

Fuzzy Eckert Remembered As Advocate For Millstadt Seniors

As a senior center executive board member for the past three short years, Ronald "Fuzzy" Eckert always looked out for the needs of seniors and relentlessly advocated for programs and funding to improve the future of Millstadt Township Senior Services.

Fuzzy died Friday, September 21, 2018 from cancer. He was 75.

He never missed a chance to work at a Senior Center fundraiser including Bunco and the Annual BBQ as well as distributing the monthly Senior Talk Newsletter and overseeing the weekly Corn Hole game.

Even in declining health, Fuzzy was dedicated to the center. He really cared for the program and was there to back and support us and helped us grow. He was extremely proud of the growth and achievements of the center; especially when we received the grant for the new bus and van.

Fuzzy was well liked and took pleasure in spending time at the Senior Center and meeting new people and playing cards with the guys upstairs on Tuesdays. Everybody loved him.

He knew everybody and everyone knew him.

He was always kind and complimentary especially to our summer high school volunteers. It was important to him that we recognize them for spending their summers working at the Senior Center.

Fuzzy's death is a huge loss to Millstadt.



From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

If you were at the Senior Center in September I'm sure you have noticed that there have been lots of things going on. The remodeling and updating has begun moving forward very quickly. We closed our doors on Friday September 21 so workers could come in the following week to install new flooring, kitchen cabinets, sinks, faucets and

countertops. By Monday, October 2nd we opened the doors to once again provide dining room meals. There is still plenty to do and complete and the new counter top will be installed on Thursday, October 11th and we will be back to full operation. Your patience and understanding is very much appreciated.

We thank Mertz Motors for allowing us to prepare and wrap our Meals on Wheels at their facility. Don and Debbie Mertz also made room for us at their Ford dealership on Friday, September 28th to give out 64 flu shots.

On September 21, 2018 Ronald "Fuzzy" Eckert passed away. Fuzzy was a truly dedicated member of the Senior Center executive board and we will all miss him very much and his shoes will be hard to fill.

Medicare Open Enrollment season will begin on Monday, October 15, 2018 and end on December 7, 2018.

Medicare health and drug plans can make changes each year—things like cost, coverage, and what providers and pharmacies are in their networks. All people with Medicare can change their Medicare health plans and prescription drug coverage for the following year to better meet their needs. Appointments for help are available on Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Millstadt Township Senior Center (618) 476-3731 and at the Freeburg Township Office (618) 539-5639 on Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Please call for an appointment.

Be sure to get your costume ready for our Halloween party on October 31, 2018 at 10:30 am.

Patty

New Carpet Provides Fresh Look To Senior Center

We have new carpeting at the senior center. It looks nice and while that may not be big news it sure affected the lives of us senior center regulars. They started September 24th and finished up Friday, September 28th. Having to cancel lunch, cards, bowling, and our weekly bags tourney made us realize even more how we look forward to our time together. There were lots of comments Monday morning about how good it was to be back and how the last week seemed so empty.



Reminder To
Set Your Clock Back
 Daylight Saving Time Ends
NOVEMBER 4



Eighteenth Annual Bunco Night Brings Eight Year Total To \$18,047

On September 20, at St. James Parish Center, over 120 ladies and a few gentlemen rolled the dice and helped raise \$1,066 for the Millstadt Township Meals on Wheels Program at St. James Father Freund Parish Center for the 18th bi-annual Bunco night. Darleen Sandheinrich and a group of generous ladies make up the "Bunco Babes" and make it a fun evening out. Thanks to all the volunteers including Carol Terveer, Sheila Campe, Bonnie Mueller, Janet Mueller, Shirley Rinck, Carol Osick, Marlou Eckert, Patty Evansco and all those who brought and served the great tasting desserts and all the local businesses and individuals who donated attendance prizes including donated gift cards from Bredeaux, Happy Days and Subway. Thanks to the 8th grade class at St. James for setting up the chairs and tables and taking them down after the event. "I would like to thank all the ladies who came and supported the event, our sponsors, dessert and prize donors," Bunco chairperson Darleen Sandheinrich said. "And most of all, [thanks] to St. James for allowing us to use their facility." Please plan to attend the Spring Bunco on Thursday, March 14, 2019 for another fun evening at St. James.



Good Company and Dinner at the Garden Place with (L-R) Ruth Poepping, Shirley Elkins, Marilyn Beaston

Trivia Night

Do you answer the Cash Cab questions before the riders? Are you a fan of Jeopardy? We have a perfect place for you to test your knowledge of trivia. Sign-up for a table at the St. James Parish Center on Saturday, October 20, 2018. Questions will be family friendly-so recruit eight of your closest friends or family members for an evening of questions to test your general knowledge. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams. Open to adults 16 and older with a limit of eight to a table. For reservations call Patty at 618-476-3731 or e-mail seniorce@htc.com. All proceeds from this Trivia event will support the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation, Meals on Wheels program in the Millstadt area. This Foundation provides support to our local Millstadt Township Senior Center. Reserve your table now!



Most Common Ways Your Pet May Alert You of Danger

If your pet is behaving erratically, it could be due to a medical issue... or it could be that he is trying to tell you something. The Associated Press-Petside.com poll revealed the most common ways that pets convey their concerns to their owners. If you notice any of these (or a combination), don't shrug it off until you've explored what your pet might be saying:

- Your pet may hide in a safe place
- Your pet may whine or cry
- Your pet may become hyperactive, erratic, or make unpredictable movements
- Your pet may bark or meow persistently

Even stray animals have been reported to save humans, although, most often, the heroic acts take place among a dog or cat and his closely bonded owner. If you're thinking of expanding your family to include a rescue dog or cat, you never know, he may very well end up saving your life, just as you've saved his.



Bible Study At Senior Center

An informal Bible study will be offered at the Millstadt Senior Center, on the **2nd and 4th**

Monday at 10:00 am.

This Is A Non-Denominational Study And All Are Welcome, Regardless Of Religious Background, And There Is No Cost



Millstadt



HOMETOWN PROUD

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Congregate Meals Down, Meals on Wheels Up

September 30, 2018 ended the Millstadt Township Senior Services fiscal year. Last year we served 8,427 meals in our dining room, down from 9,420 congregate meals last year. While our Home Delivered Meals numbers are rising our dining room numbers are declining. Our goal for the upcoming year is to bring our average back up to 41 meals per day and hope you can help by inviting your friends or neighbors to join us for lunch. St. James Over 50 group joins us at least twice a week and sometimes even more. We are looking for more groups to help us increase our numbers. This decline leaves us unable to collect nearly \$7,000 in grant money for our program.

We delivered 11,772 meals last year, a number that has steadily grew from 7,731 in 2008. This indicates that more homebound seniors are being more aware of our program.

Last year we averaged 34 diners per day at the Senior Center and 47 Meals on Wheels per day.

Year	Congregate Meals	Home Delivered Meals	Transportation Units
2008-2009	7,548	7,731	6,922
2009-2010	8,855	6,928	6,506
2010-2011	10,882	6,658	6,426
2011-2012	10,380	9,428	5,269
2012-2013	10,328	7,683	4,339
2013-2014	10,067	7,352	3,853
2014-2015	10,452	7,475	4,162
2015-2016	10,265	8,439	4,715
2016-2017	9,420	10,377	4,761
2017-2018	8,427	11,772	4,531

**Notary Services Are Provided
Free At The Senior Center**

**Walk In Our Senior
Walk Path Tuesday,
Thursdays, And
Fridays.** 10 laps = 1/4 mile. Grab



your friends or walk alone! If you want us to keep a card on file so you can keep track of your progress, we will and award mile prizes at the end of September.

New Coffee Shop Has Opened



The new shop serves gourmet coffee, espressos, flavored teas and many other drinks as well as a case filled with delicious pastries, doughnuts, bagels and muffins. The day I went there we had a fried croissant. I had never tried one but it was absolutely delicious. Oh you must try it!

Jeff Voyles, Jennifer Westhoff and Tony Moore provide a friendly atmosphere and very accommodating to their customers.

The senior center will be going there on Friday, October 19, 2018 at 8:30 am. If you are interested in going please call to join us.

Pennywise Thrift Store

The grand re-opening date for the Pennywise Thrift Store located on the second floor of the Community Center is set for November 1, 2018. Expect to find gently used clothing, coats for the winter, and other household items. Donations will be accepted starting November



1. Our most recent porch sale in August raised \$423.00. All proceeds from the sales in the thrift store are used to support the Senior Center. Since the opening of the Pennywise Thrift Store, proceeds have been used to purchase new melamine dinnerware, new flatware, oven trays for the warmer, entertainment and craft programs, bingo prizes and kitchen supplies. The next purchase will be a new micro-wave for the newly remodeled kitchen in the Community Center. If you are looking for something for your household, a holiday item or something to add to your wardrobe, shop the Pennywise Thrift Store. Hours are 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday-Friday. Thank-you for all your donations and purchases.



October 10, 2018

\$10

Includes Soup, Roll and Water
 Soup Choices: Vegetable, Broccoli Cheese, Potato,
 and Tomato Bisque
 Delivery Only

Please order by October 1st

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Waiting at Mertz Motors to get their Flu Shots were (L -R) Gloria Kettler, Bob Louis, Jane Evans, Barb Louis, Marsha and Ray Teliczan



Don Mertz (center) checking to be sure all Flu Shot patients are comfortable.



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As I've Aged I've Become Kinder To Myself

As I've aged, I've become kinder to myself, and less critical of myself. I've become my own friend. I have seen too many dear friends leave this world, too soon; before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging.

Whose business is it, if I choose to read, or play, on the computer, until 4 AM, or sleep until noon? I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 60 & 70's, and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love, I will.

I will walk the beach, in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves, with abandon, if I choose to, despite the pitying glances from the jet set

They, too, will get old.

I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten. And, I eventually remember the important things

Sure, over the years, my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break, when you lose a loved one, or when a child suffers, or even when somebody's beloved pet gets hit by a car? But, broken hearts are what give us strength, and understanding, and compassion. A heart never broken, is pristine, and sterile, and will never know the joy of being imperfect.

I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turning gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face. So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver.

As you get older, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore. I've even earned the right to be wrong.

So, to answer your question, I like being old. It has set me free. I like the person I have become. I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worrying about what will be. And I shall eat dessert every single day (if I feel like it).

**MAY OUR FRIENDSHIP NEVER COME APART,
ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART!**

Are You Interested In Learning To Play Different Cards Games?

Evelyn Lucy is organizing a Learning "Card Club" on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Starting August 7th she will be teaching how to play the game Canasta. If you would like to sign up please contact the Senior Center at 476-3731.





**Millstadt Township
Senior Center**

**Fried
Chicken
Dinner**

½ Price Meal

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

12:00 pm

Call for reservation please (618) 476-3731

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Hang Up On Medicare Card Scams

September 20, 2018 by Ari Lazarus, Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Scammers follow the news – and the money. A few months ago, we shared the news that Medicare is sending new cards to everyone who gets Medicare benefits, replacing your Social Security number with another number. As expected, scammers have been trying to cash in on this change.

These scammers typically reach out by phone and have tried a few different tactics. Sometimes, they claim to be a Medicare representative and ask to verify (ahem, steal) your information. Or they claim that there's a fee for your new card (there isn't). Others claim that your Medicare card was compromised and you need to move your money from your bank into "safer accounts" (it wasn't, you don't, and following their advice means putting your money in their pockets). We've even heard of some scammers offering plastic versions of the card for a fee – even though the real Medicare cards are paper and there are no legitimate plastic cards.

How can you avoid these scams? Remember these tips:

- **Don't give personal information to get your new Medicare card.** If someone calls claiming to be from Medicare, asking for your Social Security number, bank information, or other information to get your new card, that's a scam. Hang up. Medicare will never ask you to give personal information to get your new Medicare number and card.

- **Don't pay for your new card.** It's yours for free. If anyone calls and says you need to pay for it, that's a scam. Hang up.

If you've already given out your bank account information over the phone, talk to your bank immediately. You'll want to deal with any unauthorized activity on your account as soon as possible.



Laminating Tuesdays

If you need something laminated please stop by on Tuesdays and we would be glad to laminate for you free of charge.

Subscription to Senior Talk

Tired of fighting the lines at local businesses for the latest copy of Senior Talk? To have a copy delivered to your mailbox for the next year, make a \$500.00 donation to the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation, Meals on Wheels program and receive a free one year subscription to Senior Talk. A subscription to the newsletter also makes a great birthday gift.

Rummy Club Sept. 2018

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THANK YOU

For Your Dedication, In The Spirit Of Giving
Please Remember To Report Your Volunteer Hours
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4th Monday Of Month

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Two Busy Ladies Work Behind the Scenes

Elaine Morris and Marsha Teliczan are busy weeks before the holidays making favors for all the Millstadt Township Senior Services Meals on Wheels clients. They make sure there is a special treat for all. Elaine and Marsha provide the supplies, candy and time for these special gifts. Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness, it surely surprises and delights all MOW clients. These ladies also provide the table treats at the Annual Sandra M Bereitschaft dinner. Great Job!



Police Department Report

On September 6, around 4:40 am a Millstadt Police Officer discovered a forced entry at the back of Millstadt Pharmacy. While clearing the building he found evidence of a burglary. The Illinois State Police Crime Scene Unit was called in to process the scene. It was discovered the alarm had been tampered with and a significant amount of narcotics had been stolen. A completed inventory of what was taken has not been released. Police are still viewing surveillance tapes, although it appears the suspect entered the building shortly after 3:30 am. If anyone has information please contact the Millstadt Police Department at 476-7250.



October

Oct. 15 – Walmart in Waterloo 8:30 am

Oct. 19 – Coffee Mill in Millstadt at 8:30 am

Call the Senior Center to register for the trips at (618) 476-3731. Trip schedule may be subject to change.

October Birthdays

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| 1 John Kalbfleisch | 16 Mark Wellen |
| 2 Gregory Krieg | 18 Ethel Guetterman |
| 3 Gloria Kettler | Arlene Huwer |
| Cheryl Mueth | 19 Thomas Fleming |
| Elmer Sandheinrich | Betty Mueller |
| 6 Scott Courtney | Charles Todd |
| Bob Hatzl | 20 Maryanne Conrad |
| Peggy Mokriakow | Robert Quirin |
| Sandy Rainbolt | 21 Marlene Herrmann |
| Linda Weingartner | 22 Eileen Goetter |
| 8 Gene Herrmann | Elaine Gregson |
| Fern Seiber | 26 Dolores Procasky |
| 11 Vernon Debourge | Joyce Waller |
| 14 Hollis Denning | 27 Mary Heberer |
| James Thornton | 29 Adam Mernick |
| 15 Margaret Scharf | Joseph Verdu |
| Larry Stewart | 30 Helen Conley |
| 16 Edwina Bogacki | Louis Hesch |
| | Ada Stoll |
| | 31 Glen McCarty |

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What About Ed?

Ed Luecking joined the Millstadt Senior Center staff as bus and van driver 2 ½ years ago. Ed is native to the area having graduated from Queen of Peace and Althoff schools. Just ask him about his favorite nun. Before coming to Millstadt as a driver, Ed spent 33 years as a UPS driver in the Sparta area; delivering all sorts of legal and illegal packages. Yes, Ed assisted in two drug operations, with the dealers using the big brown UPS truck of Ed's to deliver their illegal wares.

Ed also rescued a female driver from drowning in an overturned vehicle in a large body of water.

Ed broke out the rear window of the vehicle, called 911, and kept the driver's head above water until help came. Wow, no wonder his hobbies now include practicing his Master Gardener training on his garden of hostas and refinishing furniture. Much less thrilling but a whole lot safer.

His job at the Senior Center has him driving the van and bus. Unlike the packages in the UPS truck, the passengers he drives around now can and do talk back.

Ed and his wife Sheri live in rural Millstadt and have a son Josh, two stepdaughters Jenny and Jamie and grandchildren Sophia, Cole and Maxine.

So, who is Ed? A father, grandfather, former UPS driver, Master Gardener, rescuer, furniture refinisher and now best of all, the bus/van driver for the Millstadt Senior Center.

Aluminum Cans

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Patty Evansco at 476-3731



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Monday & Thursday 5:00pm - ?

Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday 11am - ?

Saturday Noon-8pm - Sunday Noon-7pm

KITCHEN HOURS

Monday-Closed—Taco Tuesday 11am-8pm

Wednesday 11am-2pm-Fried Chicken Buffet 4-8pm

2nd and 4th Wednesday only

Thursday Closed-Fish Fry Friday 11-8pm

The Post is available to schedule meetings/events throughout the week & weekends - call 618-476-1180 or message us on Facebook and we would be happy to assist you

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Food Truck Night

Really loaded potatoes and sweet potatoes, brats, hot dogs, French fries, Philly cheese steak sandwiches and beverages were all available from the Food Trucks located at the Millstadt Library on Thursday, September 13, 2018. To celebrate National Library Card Month the Millstadt Library hosted a Food Truck Night. Three food trucks, including General Sherman's gourmet dogs and sausages; Spud Shack serving gourmet potatoes and STL Philly Wagon serving the Philly cheese sandwiches with peppers and onions. Mmmm!

Bag Tournaments Results

BATTLE OF THE BAGS

September 6, 2018

- 1st Darlene Slovinski/Elmer Sandheinrich
- 2nd Barbara Knweitz/Carol Terveer
- 3rd Darleen Sandheinrich/Betty Schranz

September 13, 2018

- 1st Elmer Sandheinrich/Charlie Worden
- 2nd Evelyn Weber/Darleen Sandheinrich
- 3rd Columbia Delong/Ralph Schneider

September 20, 2018

- 1st Ron Jelinek/Kim Jelinek
- 2nd Elmer Sandheinrich/Darlene Slovinski
- 3rd Toni Schneider/Darleen Sandheinrich

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

FOOD ITEMS: Jelly, Jello & Instant Pudding,
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PAPER ITEMS: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels,
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**October, 3rd, 10th,
17th, 24th, And 31st**

*Millstadt Library Pre-School
Reading Program!*

Every Wednesday at 10 a.m.
during the month of October, join us at the Millstadt
Library for our Pre-School reading program. Children,
ages 2 – 5, accompanied by an adult will enjoy a story
and a small craft at no cost. No library card required
to participate.

For questions, please call us at 476-1887

Mon – Thurs from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Fri – Sat from
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

October 18th From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Adult Coloring Night: Halloween Edition

October 31st

*Reminder: Don't forget to visit the Millstadt Library on
Halloween for tricks and treats!*

MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



QUILT RAFFLE DEC. 21, 2018

At Senior Center

- 1- Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt
- 2- Prize - Handmade Baby Quilt
- 3rd Prize - Christmas Craft

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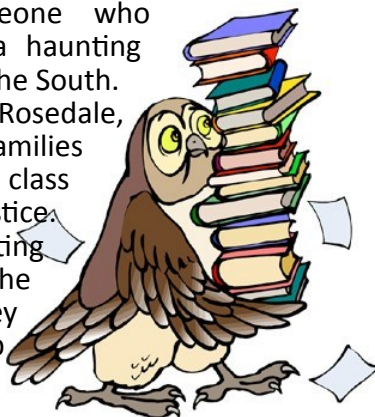
Available at the Center

Many tickets are being sold for our Quilt A Rama
drawing on Dec 21, 2018. The Quilt tops are
Handmade and Hand Quilted Queen Sized Pieced
Quilts.

Juror #3 by James Patterson

October is the month known for headless horsemen, ghostly figures and things that go bump in the dark. For the month of October here is a review on a James Patterson book, someone who knows how to write a haunting novel about a family in the South.

The murder of one of Rosedale, Mississippi's oldest families has the town's upper class screaming for quick justice. The prosecutor is counting on the inexperience of the young defense attorney Ruby Bozarth to help him deliver a swift conviction. But Ruby



has some tricks of her own in *Juror #3*. Follow the clues on *Juror #3*, by reading the book. This is one of millions of books available through the Millstadt Library. Many books are available in large print or audio. All you need is a library card.

James Patterson has had 114 New York Times best-selling novels and his books have sold more than 300 million copies. Patterson has donated millions of dollars in grants and scholarships with the hope that people of all ages will be encouraged to read more books.



Used Clothing FUNdraiser

Fall Housecleaning???

Bag up those old clothes you haven't worn in years and give them to Zion Church. Items should be placed in 33 gallon trash bags and dropped off at

Zion's garage

(117 West White Street, Millstadt)

Donations accepted
Sept. 24 - Oct. 19th

We will also accept shoes, bedding/towels, accessories, CDs, DVDs, books, toys & games, kitchen items, knick-knacks and sporting goods



A Safe Bet

Lottery and sweepstakes scams can set you up for a lose-lose situation. Many of these scams are typically run outside the United States using technology to disguise their phone number or make it look like a local number. Remember, the government and law enforcement never call to notify lottery and sweepstakes winners or award prizes of any kind.

If you believe you are a victim of a scam, you might be able to stop or reverse funds if you act quickly.

Report the scam to:

-Your financial institution and money transfer service used in the potential scam.

-The FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3.gov)

-Local Police 476-7250.

-The Federal Trade Commission (ftc.gov/complaint).

Better yet, if it's sounds too good to be true, don't give out any personal information. It's most likely a scam. Just hang -up the phone.

Lucky Saves A Senior

It's not unusual for people to say that their dog rescued them, instead of the other way around. One evening as one of our Meals on Wheels clients was getting ready for bed "Lucky" kept acting "strangely" and acting like he was wanting to tell his owner something. Finally our client walked into the kitchen to see what he wanted to show her and realized she had left the stove on. Lucky was trying to alert his owner that she was in potential danger. Most dog owners believe their dog has a sixth sense and she is grateful that Lucky saved her. Please before you go to bed at night, develop a routine of checking stoves and other appliances to be sure they are turned off.

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*Expires 11/15/2018



Medicare Information Open enrollment for Medicare Part D runs from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7. SHIP specialist Patty Evansco will present "What's New with Medicare" in the Senior

Center on Wednesday, Oct. 24, from 1 to 3. This program will contain useful information for all Medicare beneficiaries, particularly those seniors new to Medicare. Advance registration is not required. Beginning on Tuesday, October 16 she will meet one-on-one with individuals in the senior center regarding the Medicare Part D prescription drug program. Appointments are available between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm on Tuesdays in Millstadt and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm on Thursdays at the Freeburg Township building for any Medicare beneficiary who has Medicare Part A or Part B or both. November is the time to get the help you need to choose or change your prescription drug plan. It is strongly recommended that you review your plan annually as plan coverage and drug costs often change for the coming year. In order to attend these Tuesday and Thursday sessions, you must schedule an appointment by calling Millstadt at (618) 476-3731 or Freeburg Township at (618) 539-5639.



LIHEAP

LIHEAP HEATING 2019
The Low Income Home
Energy Assistance
Program (LIHEAP)

started on October 1st this year. Households that meet income eligibility will receive a onetime grant assistance paid directly to the utility companies. An applicant can only apply once in a program year. To be eligible the following documents must be provided:

- Social Security cards for all household members
- Total Income for last 30 days for entire household (SSA, SSI, Wages, Pension, etc.)
- Medicaid card Letter of Support and/or Letter of Permission (if applicable)
- Drivers License
- Current Utility bills (Nicor and Commonwealth Edison)
- Current Lease or Rent Receipt

Contact Millstadt Senior Center (618) 476-3731 for an appointment or for further questions. This program will end May 31, 2019 or until funds are depleted.



Are you celebrating a Special Birthday or Anniversary or have a Special Announcement? Please send us a photo and information. Our readers would love for

you to share with us. Please email to seniorce@htc.net or drop off at Senior Center.

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Concordia Church
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St. James Catholic Church
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Millstadt Baptist Church
For Your Continued Support

Senior Transportation Program

*Need a Ride to the Doctor, Bank
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**The Senior Center Offers the Only Form of Public
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This Service is Available for Persons 60 Years and
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**A Suggested Donation Of \$2.00 For
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**This Partially Covers the Actual Transportation
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All donations are Confidential and Are Used
To Maintain the Transportation Program
For Millstadt Township Seniors
Please Contact Patty at **476-3731** With Questions

DID YOU SIGN IN?

Knowing who is at lunch at the Center is important for a number of reasons. First of all it's good to keep track so if someone isn't there for a few days we can contact them to make sure everything is ok. Second, when you sign in and are registered we are able to submit your name to receive our grant money to help pay for the meals. A way to look at it is that if you aren't registered and signed in we can't send a bill for your lunch to the Area Agency on Aging.



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Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule



November 8, 2018	3:30 pm – 8:00 pm (MCS)
January 10, 2019	3:30 pm – 8:00 pm (MCS)
March 14, 2019	3:30 pm – 8:00 pm (MCS)
May 9, 2019	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm (St James)
July 11, 2019	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm (St James)



Friday, October 19th 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuffy Mueth Field Parking Lot

Join friends and neighbors as kids parade around decorated trunks, trucks, tents, and golf carts to collect treats, candy, and other goodies!

Ribbons will be given for best costume and decorated trunk, tent, cart, or truck!

All grade levels are welcome to attend!

Donations to the Millstadt Community Food Pantry will be collected as well. Bring some canned goods or hygiene items and place them in the Food Pantry Truck!

Interested in having a decorated trunk, truck, tent, or golf cart? Please fill out this form, detach, and send in to Stacy Belosi @ MCS - sbelosi@mccsd160.com / (618) 476-1681 ext. 4040.

Deadline for registration is October 10th.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email (will use to send map of location): _____

Circle one: parent business community member

Name of booth (Ex: Student Council, SCU, Jones Family): _____

Need ideas for treats??? Individually wrapped candy, stickers, trinkets, fruit, bottles of water, juice boxes, bags of chips, glow sticks, pencils etc. **Estimated attendance: ~400 kids**

Maps and more information will be sent out closer to date of the event

Dates to Remember

October 8, Columbus Day.

October 17, Half-price meals provided by First National Bank of Waterloo. Reservations may be made by calling 476-3731.

October 19, Trunk or Treat event, 6:30-8:30 at MCS.

October 20, Trivia for Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation, St. James Parish, 7:00 pm.

October 21, Millstadt Optimists Chili Cook-Off at Liederkrantz Park.

October 31, Halloween.

November 3, 8th annual D.A.R.E. Run for BACKSTOPPERS contact Lt. Alan Hucke at ahucke@millstadtpolice.org for more information.

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18TH ANNUAL BBQ & CHILI COOK-OFF

\$5,000 IN CASH & PRIZES

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- RIBS
- PORK STEAKS
- CHILI

\$5,000 IN CASH & PRIZES

Trophies Awarded For Best Snoots, Best Ribs, Best Pork Steaks, Best Chili

Sunday, October 21, 2018

To be held at Liederkrantz Park, Millstadt, IL
12:00 Noon till 5 p.m. • Rain or Shine • No Pets

\$20 Adult Admission

\$13 with 5 non-perishable food items for the local food pantry

Kids 10 & under FREE

Proceeds to Benefit



Children's Dyslexia Center
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Contest Rules & Entry Forms: www.millstadtoptimistclub.com
or contact Brian at 618-971-9411 or bkcoppo@earthlink.net

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TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, October 20, 2018

DOORS OPEN 6:30 P.M.

TRIVIA STARTS 7:00 P.M.

ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER

423 W. MADISON ST., MILLSTADT

\$15 per Player, 6 to 8 Players

10 Mulligans Included

50/50 Drawing

Over 30 Attendance Prizes

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At Millstadt Senior Center

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50/50 Club Raffle



If you haven't joined the club yet, it's not too late! In October there will be three 50/50 raffle and a \$15 drawing for those who have birthdays in the month. You must be registered with the Center to be included in the birthday raffle. Be sure to check in office that we have your correct birthday. We will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets and the drawing will be the first Tuesday where you will have three chances to win each month! The tickets are \$1 per chance or 6 for \$5. Sign up today!

Join the Club

MILLSTADT SENIOR CENTER

50/50 CLUB RAFFLE

Three Winners Each Month!

Oct. 50-50 Drawing Winners

1st Place Lil Tracy \$25

2nd Place Glenda Skidis \$10



Oct. Birthday Drawing Gloria Kettler

*Effective November, 2018 to be eligible for the \$15 Monthly Birthday Drawing you must here for lunch or be a Home Delivered Meal recipient.

Millstadt Senior Walking Club

August Days Walked

Frances Dickneite	10 Times
Dot Edmonison	10 Times

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Programs For Seniors And Older Persons (PSOP) News

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AARP Driver Safety Class

Tues. & Wed., Oct. 23 & 24

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$15 - AARP member

\$20 - non-AARP member

(Completion of this class may entitle you to a reduction in your car insurance rate)

Call 618-234-4410, Melissa (ext. 7042)

or Theresa (ext. 7043) to register.

FREE AMPLIFIED PHONES

Hard of hearing, late deafened, deaf, deaf-blind or speech-disabled individuals may be eligible for a FREE amplified phone.

Eligibility requirements for an ITAC amplified phone are:

- Legal Illinois resident
- Any age/any income
- Certified by a Licensed Family Physician or Audiologist

** once every three years*

** those with cell phones are also eligible for a free amplifier*

PSOP is a selection/testing center for the Illinois Telecommunication Access Corporation amplified phone program. For information, call 618-234-4410, ext. 7024, 7012 or 7040.

The 2018 Illinois Secretary of State Mobile Unit dates have been set for Wednesdays at PSOP:

Oct. 10 • Dec. 12

Services provided to seniors 55 and older include: driver's license renewals (including vision test, road test, and written exam, if required.)

Other services include: state ID cards and vehicle registration renewals.

Appointments required for all services.

Rules of the Road class: 9:30-11 a.m.

Mobile Unit Hours: 10 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.

Please call 618-234-4410: Melissa (ext. 7042)

or Theresa (ext. 7043) for questions.

SENIOR FOOD BOXES

PSOP is partnering with the St Louis Area Food Bank to provide monthly senior food boxes. Participants must be at least 60 years of age and lower income.

For further details or see if you qualify, call Marsha at 618-234-4410, ext 7035.

SERVING VETERANS OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Information and Assistance with claims to the Department of Veterans Affairs for benefits such as: pension benefits (veterans & widows), service connected compensation, GI home loans, educational benefits, discharge upgrades and any other benefits sought by the veteran or family from the DVA.

By appointment only • Mondays from 9 a.m. - noon

Call 618-234-4410, ext. 7033 to make an appointment.

Save The Dates

October 20, 2018, Trivia at St. James Parish supporting the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation for Meals on Wheels.

February 9, 2019 Annual Sandra M. Bereitschaft Dinner at Mertz's Ford.

Millstadt Farmers Market



It's not too late to enjoy some local produce from the Millstadt Farmers Market, every Friday from 3:00-6:00 at the VFW parking lot in Millstadt.

Freshly popped kettle corn is often available at the Market along with jewelry and other collectibles.

Enjoy some homemade canned pickles, locally raised peppers and honey, potatoes and sweet potatoes and fresh baked goods. Meet the local farmers and truck farmers who raise the produce that goes directly from their farm to your table. A different group of vendors are on site each week.

Wish List

JC Penney Gift Cards for New Curtains Upstairs And Downstairs Community Center

Cart for Bingo machine and prizes

(2) New Rubber Mats for Kitchen

New 30 Gallon Trash Can for Community Center

Homemade Coat Racks that hang on Wall

(2) New Matching Cushions for Dining Room Rocking Chairs

60 New Padded Folding Chairs for Dining Room

New Partitions for Men's & Women's Bathrooms

New Curtains for Men's and Women's Bathrooms



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Millstadt Village Board Meeting

August 27, 2018

Mayor Todd stated the Village's flatbed truck has blown motor and is out of service. Scott Baltz and Mayor Todd talked with Mertz Ford about purchasing another flatbed. They decided a F250 may be a better option. Another flatbed has a transmission issue and is not usable. Mayor Todd will let Board know when he has more information.

Ray Famula stated the lawn service provider would like to begin work at 6:30 am. Ray will let them start work at 6:30 am and see how that works out.

Mayor Todd stated he had been contacted by a resident wanting to sell bake goods from their home. He provided the Board with ordinance information from Smithton and Belleville. The resident would still have to go through the Health Department and have their home inspected. With the Ordinance the Health Department can come in and if there are any violations, the resident would be responsible.

Village Board Meeting

September 10, 2018

A Village street is closed at West Laurel Street and South Jackson Street due to a collapsed storm sewer that is being repaired.

Bid for new F250 from Mertz Ford is \$37,243.56. However, this is not the final figure because once the order is placed, they will have more information on the rebates and money back offers. The Village will finance the truck. Ralph Bowley made motion the F250 from Mertz Ford. Al Lehr seconded the motion; motion carried.

Land of Lincoln Legal Services

Will assist individuals of limited income age 60 and older with power of attorney for property and health care and simple last wills.

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon • By appointment only

Call 618-234-4410, ext. 7033 to make an appointment



WRITER'S GUIDELINES

One does not have to be a professional writer in order to submit articles to Senior Talk. All it takes is the desire to share your thoughts or feelings with the rest of us. Tell us about what matters to you. Share your his-tory, your fears, and your triumphs. There is a "Brag Corner," where you can tell others about your new car, or how your grandchild just graduated from Harvard, or about your prize-winning roses. Give us your recipe for deviled eggs or tell us how you stay married to the same person for 50 years!

It is best to keep the length of the article to no more than 500 words. We reserve the right to edit all materials. Be sure to include your name, address, and telephone number and email address, if you have one.

Articles can be dropped off at the center, mailed, or emailed to seniorce@htc.net



MILLSTADT LIBRARY

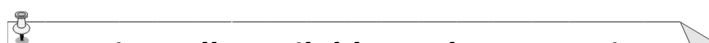
The Millstadt Library in addition to books, offers audio books, videos, large print books, computers, and copy services. Residents of the Village are eligible for a library card.

Contact the Millstadt Library at 476-1887, if you have any questions.



Community Center & Park Pavilions Rental

If you are looking for a place to have an anniversary, baby, bridal or birthday party consider renting the Millstadt Community Center or a pavilion at the park. Call the Village Hall at 476-1514 for rental information.



Senior Talk Available at These Locations

Pick-Up Your copy of the Monthly Senior Talk at One of The

Following Millstadt Locations

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Millstadt Village Hall 476-1514

Millstadt VFW 476-1180

Shirley's Beauty Shop 476-9494

St. James Catholic Church 476-3513

Trinity Lutheran Church 476-3101

Zion Evangelical Church 476-1778

Dr. Steve Knoernchild 476-3344

Concordia UCC 476-3377

St. Paul Church, Floraville 473-2285

Dr. Kevin Schmidt 476-3261

St Michaels Church – Paderborn 473-2798

First National Bank of Waterloo 476-3334

Cases 476-7360

Associated Bank 476-3040

Michelle's Family Haircut

Millstadt Garden Place

Millstadt Baptist Church

Lee's Home Center 476-1760

Bonnie's Beauty Shop

Training Room

Handy Feed

Country Financial

Schuberts

Smithton Village Hall

Smithton Library

Freeburg Township

Freeburg Pharmacy

Millstadt Township News

Recycling: Thank you to The Millstadt Optimist Club members Pete Hensel, Wayne Muskopf, Patti French, Mike French, Marie Lewis, Dave Albers, Greg Rakers and Kyle Dohrman.

1.56 tons of recycling material was collected.

That brings the total to **14.56 tons** collected so far this year!

Mark your calendar: Oct 6 from 8:00-10:00 am Community Shred Day sponsored by State Rep. LaToya Greenwood will be held at Township Road District Bldg., 18 E Harrison.

It will be held with the regular monthly recycling.

We once again have a large item drop off at the Township Bldg., at 820 S. Jefferson

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

NO TV'S

NO WOOD

NO COMPUTER MONITORS

NO FURNITURE

NO MICROWAVES

NO AA, AAA, C BATTERIES

NO TRASH/ CARDBOARD

NO D OR 9 V BATTERIES

NO GLASS/PLASTIC

Any person placing unacceptable items at this location are subject to prosecution or fine for

"Illegal Dumping". If you have something you can't haul we could pick up for a small fee depending on distance you can call 618-978-3914.

This is for drop off only, any unauthorized persons taking items will be considered stealing and can be prosecuted.

Need to get rid of an old TV: **DO NOT LEAVE AT TOWNSHIP OFFICE!!**

*Ralph's Recycling 3968 State Rt. 3, Red Bud 618-282-4400

*CJD E-Cycling 5257 Illinois 157, Edwardsville 618-659-9006

Fees will apply depending on size. Between \$5-\$25

Ralph Schneider found another place to take an old TV,

*Monroe County Recycling Center, 901 Illinois Ave, Waterloo, IL.

Millstadt Township Officials. Trustees - Charles Todd, George Blaha, Ronald Eckert, Jim Palovick, Hy. Commissioner - Stanley Jarvis, Clerk - Cathy Hotz Gaby, Supervisor - Denise M Blaha, 820 South Jefferson, (618)476-1207

Library Archiving Newsletter

Did you miss an issue of "Senior Talk"? While we want you to be sure you see every issue of Senior Talk the Millstadt Library is now offering you an opportunity to catch up on all of our past issues.

Starting immediately, you can view past issues of Senior Talk since its first issue in September 2010. We are very happy and grateful that the Millstadt Library is archiving our newsletter.

Volunteers!

Blood Pressure

David Koch

Center

Carrie Kwentus

Cassidy Vollmer

Corn-Hole/Panera

Ronald "Fuzzy" Eckert

Driver

Charlie Todd

Kitchen

Barb Louis

Betty Schranz

Charlie Worden

Collen Costello

Columbia DeLong

Darlene Sandheinrich

Doris Chaput

Fern Sieber

Frances Dickneite

Helen Conley

Kathy Krauth

Lil Tracy

Linda Hoepfinger

Lucille Reese

Norma Burlesman

Ralph Schneider

Shirley Rinck

Toni Schneider

Bertha Rodgers

Master Gardener

Marti Gibson

Meals on Wheels

Allen Analla

Bob Borkowski

Carol Osick

Charlie Mueth

Cheryl Mueth

Cindy Bertelsman

Darlene Slovinski

Debbie Mertz

Gary Huwer

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JoAnn Pisel

Joe Burch

Karen Witte

Larry Osick

Linda Kilhoffer

Lindy Knysak

Lois Potter

Marge Watchel

Marilyn Borkowski

Marsha Davis

Marylou Peter

Nancy Kostelac

Ruth Morton

Sandra Muskopf

Susan Sager

Cheryl Pierpoint

John Morton

Nancy Burk

Peggy MaKriakow

Newsletter

Don Mueller

Jerry Schmitz

Newsletter/Bulletin Board

Kathy Schaefer

Office

Janet Mueller

Jeannie Colbert

Marlou Eckert

Mary Anne Conrad

Orville Mueller

Mary Heberer

Panera

Jamie Bereitschaft

Debbie Mertz

Marlou Eckert

Charlie Todd

Dave Albers

Jim Bereitschaft

Recycling

Bert Hucke

Thrift Store

Eileen Doerr

Mike Odonnell

Quilter

Rosemary Mathews

Lois Potter

Judy Sutter

Pat Morris

Doris Adams

Christy Lehr

JoAnn Clemens

Teresa Barbier

Mary Alice Schmitz

Ruth Fritzinger

Joann Pisel

Marlene Hermann

Marlene Harzin

Beth Kwentus

Pat Schaeffer

Mary Lou Kochmann

Jeannie Colbert

Judy Jacobs

Carol Osick

Kathy Weygandt

Dot Edmondson

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Shelia Campe

Shirley Rinck

Carol Terveer

Janet Mueller

Marlou Eckert

Carol Osick

Darlene Sandheinrich

Elaine Morris

(Valentine Treats)

Marsha Teliczan (Valentine Treats)

Panera's - Carol Teveer

Judy Jacobs (remodeling)

Judy Sutter (remodeling)

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The Wall Family

Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation

James Bereitschaft

(In Memory of Allen "Mubba" Alberter

James Bereitschaft

(In Memory of Ronald "Fuzzy" Eckert

Richard Chadeayne (In Memory of daughter

Suzanne Chadeayne)

St James Church

Kostelac Grease

(Cardinal Tickets for Golf Ball Drop)



Remodel

Millstadt
Township
Supervisor
Stanley Jarvis
and Lee



Marty
Jenkins



RECYCLING

8 AM TO 10 AM

**1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH**

AT TOWNSHIP SHED ON
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Made Through The Office Please
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"Making Connections For Millstadt Business"

Senior Citizen Police Academy

The Senior Citizen Police academy is a six-week program designed to provide a unique glimpse "behind the badge". The Millstadt Police Department's Senior Citizen Police Academy provides an excellent opportunity for citizens, who live and /or work in or near the Village of Millstadt, to become familiar with the day-to-day operations of the Police Department, as well as gain a greater awareness of the daily challenges faced by its officers.

Monday, September 10th kicked off the 2018 Millstadt Senior Citizen Police Academy! Millstadt's own Chief Ed Wilkerson was the presenter and gave a very informative presentation on an officer's use of force. Many good questions were asked by the participants, and the group found the topic very interesting. The dinner sponsor was Millstadt Subway, and the participants enjoyed fresh sandwiches.

The following Monday, September 17th brought Freeburg K9 Officer Joel Boeving, and his K9 partner Mac, did a great demonstration. Officer Boeving gave an informative talk on his responsibilities and Mac's capabilities, in addition to the training they do. After a luncheon of Italian Beef, donated by Millstadt IGA, the participants heard from Judge Heinz Rudolf speak on the judicial system. He also spoke on programs he conducts in the schools, on the dangers of social media and making wise decisions.

Week three was held on September 24th and the first presenter was Leslie Pedtke, of King Management Company. She gave an interesting presentation on dementia. She spoke on the types of dementia, signs of the disease, and how to communicate effectively

with those with dementia. Drew Armstrong, of StrongArm Fitness talked on nutrition and exercise. Several of the participants asked questions pertaining to these topics, and they gained a wealth of knowledge. Breadeaux Pizza provided a buffet for attendees and the staff did a great job. They were very grateful to owner Clayton Browning who allowed the academy to be held in the back room of Breadeaux due to remodeling project at Community Center.

On October 1, St. Clair County Assistant State's Attorney Bernadette Schrempp presented on the job of a prosecuting attorney. She gave very insightful information, and good questions were asked. Illinois State Police Conservation Officer David Ray followed with an interesting perspective on his job duties. He not only talked about his job, but he brought several animal skulls and skins. The attendees had fun at taking a guess as to what animals they came from. The evenings food sponsor was Smokin K's BBQ & More who provided a succulent meal of pulled pork and baked beans, which was enjoyed by everyone. The group has two classes left. Upon completion October 15 participants will attend a graduation ceremony and will be awarded a certificate of attendance. The safety and security of our community depends on the active cooperation and participation of all its citizens. The program is held every other year and is open to the residents, ages 55 and older, of the Village of Millstadt and neighboring towns. There is no cost to attend the Millstadt Senior Citizen Police Academy.



Marlene Bruehl and Janet Pauketat with Bonnie Mueller making their plates.



Judge Heinz Rudolf speak on the judicial system



Illinois State Police Conservation Officer David Ray an interesting perspective on his job duties.



Chief Edward Wilkerson, the first speaker of the six-week series. Listening were (L-Rick Coleman and R-Bert Huckle)



Drew Armstrong of StrongArm Fitness talks about nutrition and exercise



Officer Joel Boeving, and his K9 partner Mac demonstrate their capabilities and training.

Linda Roschnafsky

Linda J. Roschnafsky, 75, of Millstadt, IL, born June 15, 1943, in Belleville, IL, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at Barnes Jewish Medical Center, St. Louis, MO.

Linda was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Millstadt, IL. She was previously employed by Proctor and Gamble as a sales representative. Linda enjoyed the theater and was a head usher at the Fabulous Fox and also volunteered at the Repertory Theater. She was the first female elected as Alderwomen for the Village of Millstadt and was a former Village Clerk. Linda (Miss Molly) brought smiles to thousands of children in the St. Louis metropolitan area as a clown and face painter. She loved to travel and go on cruises, Hawaii was her favorite destination.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mack and Martha (nee Weible) Cox; her former spouse, Ralph Roschnafsky.

Surviving is her daughter, Lisa (Troy) Redman of Imperial, MO; her son, Randall Roschnafsky of Long Beach, CA; her soul mate, Don Keck of Millstadt, IL; her grandchildren, Lauren and Kyle Redman of Imperial, MO; her sister, Jeanne (Rick) Shelton of Belleville, IL; along with other relatives and friends.



Joan Carpenter

Joan "Toni" Carpenter, nee Smith, 82, of Millstadt, IL, passed September 5, 2018. Visitation 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial service at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Private burial will be held. Kurrus Funeral Home. Belleville, IL.

Joan Carpenter

Joan "Toni" Carpenter, nee Smith, 82, of Millstadt, Illinois, born Thursday, April 9, 1936, in East Louis, IL, passed away Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at her residence.

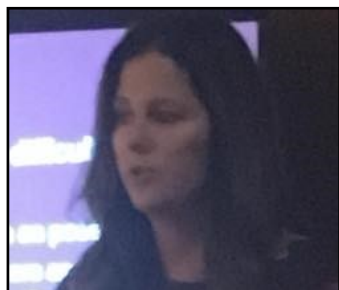
Joan worked as a Secretary for a number of area businesses.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald W. Carpenter, Jr.; and her parents, Harvey and Elsie, nee Mudd, Smith.

Surviving are her children, Donald "Donny" (Lisa) Carpenter of Millstadt, IL, Mary "Colleen" Carpenter of Wauwatosa, WI, and Maureen Carpenter (Bruce McMurray) of New Lenox, IL; seven grandchildren, seven grandchildren, Ryan (Dana) Carpenter and their children, Brendan, Cole, and Riley; Ranie Pavlik (David Davila) and their children Angelina and Ason; Carly Pavlik (Josh Lega) and their sons Riley and Rowan; Connor McMurray; Rachel McMurray; Katie Carpenter; and Jennifer Carpenter.



Senior Citizen Police Academy



Leslie Pedtke, of King Management Company speaks about dementia



St. Clair County Assistant State's Attorney Bernadette Schrempp presented on the job of a prosecuting attorney

The Millstadt Senior Center
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Ronald Eckert
James Maserang
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Linda Roschnafsky
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Ronald Eckert

Ronald "Fuzzy" Eckert, 75, of Millstadt, IL, born December 11, 1942 in Belleville, IL, died September 21, 2018, in Millstadt, IL. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Fuzzy was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked as a cook during his time of service. Fuzzy later worked as a postal carrier for United States Postal Service, for over 20 years, where he was awarded "Rural Carrier of the Year" for the entire state of Illinois, in 2011. He was an Executive Member of the Millstadt Senior Center and a Trustee for the Village Board.

Fuzzy had several hobbies he enjoyed participating in over the years. He played slow pitch softball, and coached girls softball and umpired girls and boys softball with Leroy Franke. He enjoyed playing corn hole and kloepper. He was an avid Cardinals Baseball fan, and watched Midgett Racing with Rocky Eckert. Most recently he could be seen at a number of sporting events, both home and away, played by his great-niece, Emily. He liked to watch Carson play soccer. And he loved to listen to Katelyn read to him. He was very active in asking the children about having their homework completed everyday after school. They were the highlight of his days.

Fuzzy was preceded in death by his mother, Wilma F. Schubert; father, Eugene W. Eckert; and his beloved dog, Holly.

Surviving are his sister, Donna Gaulrapp of Millstadt, IL; nieces, Lori Gaulrapp of Millstadt, IL, and Marcia Twellman of Millstadt, IL; great-nieces and great-nephew, Emily, Carson, and Katelyn



James Maserang

James Francis Maserang, 75, died peacefully Wednesday, August 30, 2018 at his home in Belleville, Illinois.

Jim was born on September 19, 1943, in Los Angeles, CA, son of the late Vincent and Beverley (nee Nicholson) Maserang. He was raised primarily in Millstadt, Illinois and for a short time in Florida. Growing up he was active in the Boy Scouts, attended St. James Catholic School and worked at his father's business.

When he turned 18, Jim joined the United States Marine Corps and served his country proudly for over 20 years, achieving the rank of Gunnery Sergeant. While on active duty, he served in Viet Nam, guarded the US Embassy in Bern, Switzerland, trained newly minted Marines as an instructor at the Advanced Infantry Training school; led the Marine Detachment on board the USS America aircraft carrier, and served in various leadership roles during assignments in Japan; California; Illinois; North Carolina and Virginia.

In 1982, Jim retired from the Marines and began work as a Security and Public Safety Officer with Monsanto Company in the Sauget, Illinois plant. He worked there and formed lasting friendships with many people until he retired in 2005. Jim was an active musician and member of the local Ainad Shriners Drum and Bugle Corps where he served as secretary and earned accolades with their distinguished Corpsman of the Year Award. Over the years, he performed in hundreds of parades and concerts and worked numerous circus events raising money for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Jim was a devoted husband and father. He married his wife of 46 years, MaryAnn (Christmann) Maserang on July 29, 1972. Together they raised five children during a busy life of military transfers back and forth across the country.

Jim was preceded in death by his son, Timothy James Maserang; his father, Vincent Maserang; his mother, Beverley Maserang; his step-mother, Ann Maserang; a brother, David Maserang; and his in-laws, Kermit and Ruth Christmann.

Surviving are his wife, MaryAnn of Belleville, Illinois and children, Michelle (Damian) Sandheinrich of Hopkinsville, KY, Stacy (Matt Eschman - fiancé) Munro of Belleville, IL, Jeff (Kim) Maserang of Webster Groves, MO, and Carrie Maserang of Swansea, IL; seven grandchildren, Elizabeth (Nick) Szabo, Bryan Munro, Sarah (Colton) Butler, Alexis (Cody) Clark, Christian Sandheinrich, Landon Maserang, and Jonah Maserang; three great-grandchildren, Aiden Clark; Tristan Szabo; and Lucas Szabo; and a number of dear relatives and friends.



Verna Votrian

Verna Anna Marie Votrian, nee Hesse, 94, of O'Fallon, IL, born Tuesday, April 15, 1924 in O'Fallon, IL, died Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at Memorial Hospital - East in Shiloh, IL surrounded by her loving family.

Verna was a former member of O'Fallon United Church of Christ serving as a member of the Junior and Senior Choir and as a Sunday School Teacher. Verna later changed her church membership to St. Paul United Church of Christ in Belleville, IL. She is a current member of Order of the Eastern Star #487, past member of the O'Fallon Women's Club, past President of the Rainbow Girls, and former member of The Moose Lodge 1221 in Belleville. Verna was always there for her family. She loved going to her children and grandchildren's sports and school activities, enjoyed having visitors to her house and going shopping, loved ballroom dancing to the big band sounds with her past husband, Charles, and took great pride in being an immaculate housekeeper.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Barney and Agnes Hesse, nee Keck; husband, Charles H. Votrian; brother, Merle C. Hesse; sister-in-law, Dolly Hesse; and three nephews, Matthew Hesse, Steven Hesse and Mark Hesse.

Surviving are a daughter, Judy Connolly of O'Fallon, IL; a son, Craig (Denise) Votrian, of O'Fallon, IL; brother, Maurice Hesse of O'Fallon, IL; grandchildren, Steven (Caroline) Connolly of Millstadt, IL, Douglas (Kristi Carr) Connolly of O'Fallon, IL, Gary Connolly of O'Fallon, IL, Corey (Brandy) Votrian of Glen Carbon, IL, and Danielle "Dani" (Amanda) Votrian of O'Fallon, IL; great-grandchildren Katie Connolly, Ryan Connolly, Beckham Votrian, and Capri Cardwell; nephews, Scott (Terri) Hesse, and Chris (Dawn) Hesse; and many dear cousins and special friends.



James Medley

James Richard Medley, 74, of Millstadt, IL, died at his home surrounded by his family on Sunday, September 23, 2018.

James was the son of the late Jesse and Cecilia, nee Sikora, Medley.

He was a boilermaker by profession and a member of Boilermakers Union Local 363, a member of St. James Catholic Church, Millstadt, IL and an avid hunter, fisherman, and thoroughbred horse racing enthusiast.

Surviving are his siblings, Thomas "Tom" Medley, Millstadt, IL, Ann Sefcik, Waco, TX, Cathy (Paul) Weber, Dupon, IL, John (Sherry) Medley, Edwardsville, IL, and Peter "Pete" Medley, Millstadt, IL; nieces and nephews, Sandy (Brad) Henry, Abilene, TX, Cathy Sefcik, Austin, TX, Susie (Rice) Mellen, Waco, TX, Adam Weber, Dupon, IL, Luke (Michelle) Weber, Columbus, OH, Frank (Jamie) Weber, Caseyville, IL, Lauren (Nic Voges) Medley, Red Bud, IL, Brooke (Adam Barker) Medley, Hyattsville, MD, Joseph (Erin Phillips) Derr, Columbus, SC, Jeremy Derr, Belleville, IL, great-nieces, great-nephews, and many friends.

