

Trivia Night

Do you answer the Jeopardy questions before the Jeopardy players?

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 19, 2019. 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. Kevin Colbert will not only provide the questions but also the answers as our master of ceremonies for the night. 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!



From Below The Tower Happy Fall!!!



Patty Evansco

It is hard to believe that we are already looking to fall again. As much as I love the changing of the leaves, the pumpkins and the cider, I will miss playing golf with my friends in our Monday night golf league. We have been playing on Mondays for nearly seven years.

Did you know that in October we will celebrate 35 years that the Senior Center has been open in Millstadt? This reminds me of a quote by C.S. Lewis, "Isn't it funny how day by day nothing changes, but when you look back everything is different?" It's easy to get into our everyday routine and think that life is stagnant, but when we take the time to look back and reflect, that is when we see how far we've really come. We can attribute this change to you, our volunteers. WE NEED YOU! We are glad you are a part of these fun and rewarding times and certainly appreciate all the hours you give at the Center. We would not be here without you.

There has been another change in the last month, as you may already know we are no longer allowed to park on the vacant lot across the street on Madison effective September 27, 2019.

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Harmony — The Zionettes, a kitchen band made up of ladies from Zion United Church of Christ in Millstadt, provided the entertainment at the awards ceremony held at the Millstadt Community Center last Tuesday in honor of the

volunteers who have donated their time to help with the senior nutrition program and other activities there.

36 Years Ago

October 18, 1983

This month marks the 35th anniversary of the Millstadt Area Community Center senior nutrition program. The program opened in the old Union Fire Company building located on the corner of South Jefferson and East Madison, where it still is today. The lunch was provided by the Belleville Area College Programs and Services for Older Persons. The center also had a pool table upstairs and tables set up for cards. The hours were from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. The Millstadt American Legion donated \$500 to the center so that hardwood floors could be installed upstairs for dancing. The American Legion also donated some tables and chairs for use at the Center. The Millstadt Commercial Club donated \$4000 for a refrigerator, stove, cooking utensils, curtain rods and other items. The Township and Village received a joint grant of \$33,652 that was used toward the community center. Under the Village leadership of Mayor Gary Shondy the name was changed from “senior” center to “community” center because there are some people who feel they shouldn’t be “seniors” until much later in life, if at all.

The names listed just as they were on the sign up sheet for opening first day included: Otto Mehrtens, Helen, Mehrtens, Lucille, Blaha, Edna Ripplinger, Martha Spies, Lena Karban, Ann Johnson, Jo Wigglesworth, Ida Mehrtens, Ida Stiffler, Adolph Kunze, Marie Speichinger, Alfred Speichinger, Viola Rehlg, Irene, Boehm, Mary Goforth, John Wall, Mabel Ingram, Wilma Price, Raymond Schuchaedt, Hilda Baltz, Clarence G. Mueller, Hilda Mueller, Edna Ruppel, Irene Griebel, Henry Griebel, Helen Mueller, Walter Reichling, Martha Cox, Lydia Guckes, Mr. Roy Ewing, Mrs. Roy Ewing, Mrs. Hugh Alexander, Mr. Hugh Alexander, Catherine Emery, Selma Sauthoff, Carrie Hoepfinger, Elsie Eckert, Harvey Kohlenberger, Eulatra Kohlenberger, Charlotte Mehrtens, Sylvester Krupp and Arline Bereitschaft. Those signed up but crossed out included Mildred Mehrmann, Amy Bangert, Bert Banger, Ardella Germann, Elmer Germann, Marie Muskopf, and Percy Muskopf. They served 42 lunches that day.



Millstadt Township Senior Center announces...

Meals On Wheels Monthly Birthday Drawing

Every month, beginning in September, anyone with a birthday that month who also receives Meals On Wheels will automatically be entered into a drawing held on the last day of the month!

The winner will receive a \$20 Gift Card to the Millstadt IGA



A Huge Thank You To The Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation For Making This Event Possible!


**SANDRA M. BEREISCHAFT
MEALS ON WHEELS FOUNDATION**

TRIVIA NIGHT

**Saturday, October 19, 2019
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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BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
(BUT YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE)
PRIZES AWARDED TO TOP 3 TEAMS
SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE AVAILABLE
TO RESERVE A TABLE**

Call Patty Evansco
At Millstadt Senior Center
(618) 476-3731
Or email MealsonwheelsSMBF@gmail.com



First Double Elimination Bowling Tourney Held at Millstadt Senior Center

There were 10 bowlers who signed up to claim the first-place team prize of \$20. There's no doubt that years of experience on the Millstadt Township Senior Services Wednesday Wii Bowling league helped prepare Norma Burleson and Janet Pauketat for the championship title. Barb Louis and Thelma Short claimed second place and won 6 quilt raffle tickets each. Taking third place was Rick Coleman and Marlene Bruehl, each received a free meal ticket.



Norma Burleson and Janet Pauketat 1st Place Winners



3rd Place Rick Coleman and Marlene Bruehl



Thelma Short and Barb Louis 2nd Place Winners

Millstadt Township Senior Services

Fall 2019 Wii Bowling League Schedule

	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Week
10/9/2019	2-3	8-5	4-1	6-7	6
10/16/2019	4-7	6-1	8-2	3-5	7
10/23/2019	5-6	7-8	3-4	1-2	8
10/30/2019	2-4	1-3	5-7	6-8	9
11/6/2019	7-3	2-6	1-8	5-4	10
11/13/2019	1-5	8-4	7-2	3-6	11
11/20/2019	3-8	5-2	4-6	7-1	12
11/27/2019	7th/8th	5th/6th	3rd/4th	1st/2nd	13
12/4/2019	Banquet				

Team

Number

Team Name

- 1 Alley Cats (JoAnn Pisel/Janet Pauketat)
- 2 Sassy Girls (Dot Edmondson/Thelma Short)
- 3 Odd Couple (Barb Louis/Bob Louis)
- 4 Spoilers (Lil Tracy/Bob Wheat)
- 5 Wild Cats (Frances Dickneite/Lois Potter)
- 6 Rock-N-Bowlers (Elaine Gregson/Cindy Walker)
- 7 Misfits (Marlene Bruehl/Betty Schranz)
- 8 Lucky Strikes (Rick Coleman/Norma Burleson)

FLU SHOTS

OCT. 11, 2019

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102 SOUTH JEFFERSON – MILLSTADT IL

FRI., OCT. 11, 2019

9:00 AM TO 12:00 AM

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476-1887
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New owners have purchased the property and they are concerned about the safety of our seniors during the construction of their new building. There is parking available on both sides of East and West Madison Street and our parking lot on East Madison Street. Don Keck has so graciously allowed us to park on his property located behind the Mertz building off of South Jefferson Street. We have also received permission to park at Zion Evangelical Church parking lot on East Madison Street. I think we will be just fine, and it will all work out. If you have a problem or cannot find a spot close enough, please let us know and we will be glad to pick you up or help you park your car. I really appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Enjoy this season..... *Patty*

Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule



November 7, 2019	3:30 pm – 8:00 pm MCS
January 9, 2020	3:30 pm – 8:00 pm MCS
March 12, 2020	3:30 pm – 8:00 pm MCS
May 7, 2020	3:00 am – 8:00 pm St James
July 9, 2020	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm St James
September 10, 2020	3:30 pm – 8:00 pm MCS
November 5, 2020	3:30 pm – 8:00 pm MCS

Bag Tournaments Results



September 5, 2019

- 1st Ralph Schneider/Larry Huckle
- 2nd Columbia Delong/Loren Steele
- 3rd Ron Jelinek/Don Jelinek

September 12, 2019

- 1st Barb Knenwitz/Ron Jelinek
- 2nd Larry Huckle/Carol Terveer
- 3rd Columbia Delong/Evelyn Weber

September 19, 2019

- 1st Ron Jelinek/Columbia Delong
- 2nd Thelma Short/Norma Burleson
- 3rd Betty Schranz/Barbara Knenwitz

September 26, 2019

- 1st Ron Jelinek/Thelma Short
- 2nd Carol Terveer/Betty Schranz
- 3rd Toni Schneider/Columbia Delong

Save The Dates

October 19, 2019, Trivia at St. James Parish supporting the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation for Meals on Wheels.

February 8, 2020, Annual Sandra M. Bereitschaft Dinner at Mertz's Ford.



Dates to Remember

October 2019 Calendar

October 14, Columbus Day.

October 19, Trivia for Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation, St. James Parish, 7:00 pm.

October 20, 19th Annual Millstadt Optimist BBQ-Chili Cook-Off.

October 31, Halloween. What will your costume be?

November 2, 9th annual D.A.R.E. Run for BACKSTOPPERS. See millstadtpolice.org for registration information.

November 3, Daylight Savings Time Ends. Set your clock back.

Age Smart has required that all volunteers for the Millstadt Community Center undergo a background check, this is a condition of the Grant that is received by the Center. These checks are done to protect not only our clients but our volunteers and employees as well.

Please provide copies of your drivers license by October 31. If you do not have a printer at home the Center will be happy to make a copy for you.

The Background checks will be completed by the Millstadt Police Department.

Millstadt



HOMETOWN PROUD

**625 East Washington
Millstadt, Illinois 62260
(618) 476-3161**

SIGN UP FOR COMPUTER TUTORING AT THE SENIOR CENTER

BRING YOUR IPAD, IPHONE, ANDROID DEVICE OR LAPTOP AND LEARN THE BASICS. EACH SESSION WILL BE GEARED TOWARD STUDENTS' INTERESTS AND ABILITIES.

NEXT SESSION:

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

BEGINNING AT 10:00AM

SIGN UP FOR A 30 MINUTE PRIVATE LESSON AT THE SENIOR CENTER.



**Congratulations
Doris McIntosh
September
Birthday
Meals on Wheels
Drawing Winner**

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.

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.**



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

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

Senior Transportation Program

**Need a Ride to the Doctor, Bank
Hairdresser, or Dentist?**

The Senior Center Offers the Only Form of Public Transportation for the Community

This Service is Available for Persons 60 Years and Older and Their Caregivers

A Suggested Donation Of \$2.00 For Transportation To and From Doctors, Dentists, Or Hair Appointments

This Partially Covers the Actual Transportation Costs of \$5.95

For Each Time It Is Provided

All donations are Confidential and Are Used To Maintain the Transportation Program For Millstadt Township Seniors

Please Contact Patty at 476-3731 With Questions

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And 2:00 Pm Monday Through Friday. Bring Your
Good Stuff That You're Tired Of Looking At And Then
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**Millstadt Senior Center
102 S. Jefferson, Millstadt
Information (618) 476-3731**

Laminating Tuesdays

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



Earn 5% on your Purchases!
Details in store or call
618-476-1760

During The Month of Sept.

Our Volunteers Donated **1046** Hours To
The Millstadt Senior Center

If Paid at Minimum Wage, the
Dollar Value Would be **\$8,629**
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

This Program Would Not Be Possible Without Each Of You!

For Your Dedication, In The Spirit Of Giving
Please Remember To Report Your Volunteer Hours
Would you like to join our group of Volunteers?

**Please Stop By The Center To Sign Up
Or See Patty In The Office**

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.



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We Live Here. We Care Here.

Millstadt Township Senior Services volunteer MaryAnne Conrad recently received her award at the RSVP Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, September 6, 2019. She received a Presidential Citation Medal for 400 or more hours of volunteer time and a pin for her 25 years of service. MaryAnne volunteers at Millstadt Senior Center answering the telephone and helping with event signups. Thank you MaryAnne!



Cornhole Competitors Meet On Thursdays

Millstadt Seniors gather weekly to see who is the best cornhole thrower. Director Patty Evansco says it is a good way to keep seniors active. Once a month Kim Johnson, Community Education Coordinator for Hospice of Southern Illinois conducts the weekly tourney. She has recently added a "new prize" to be sought after. She designed it with the help of her mother. This beautiful trophy can be yours if you score the most points over the next 4 weeks. You can sign up on Thursdays by 10:00 am. Everyone wins a prize and Schnucks provides free bread.

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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.



RECYCLING

8 AM TO 10 AM

1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

AT TOWNSHIP SHED ON EAST HARRISON STREET



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Millstadt, IL 62260
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Toll-Free 888-656-0009
Fax 618-656-0007

Oct. Birthdays

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 John Kalbfleisch | 19 Betty Mueller |
| 2 Gregory Krieg | Mark Schmidt |
| 3 Gloria Kettler | Charles Todd |
| Cheryl Mueth | Michael Walter |
| Elmer Sandheinrich | 20 MaryAnne Conrad |
| 5 Frederick Jones | Robert Quirin |
| 6 Scott Courtney | 21 Barbara Henry |
| Bob Hatzl | Marlene Herrmann |
| Peggy Mokriakow | Cynthia MacDonald |
| Sandy Rainbolt | 22 Eileen Goetter |
| 8 Gene Herrmann | Elaine Gregson |
| Fern Seiber | 25 Dorlores Procasky |
| 13 Shelby Mehrstens | 26 Roberta Barrows |
| Dan Schwab | Joyce Waller |
| Sigrid Simonds | Loy Wehmeier |
| Sissy Simonds | 27 Mary Heberer |
| 14 Hollis Dennings | 29 Adam Mernick |
| 15 Margaret Scharf | Joseph Verdu |
| Larry Stewart | JoAnn Wittman |
| 16 Mark Wellen | 30 Helen Conley |
| 17 Linda Schwab | Louis Hesch |
| 18 Ethel Guetterman | Jack Kettler |
| Arlene Huwer | John Meadows |
| Joe Motta | 31 Glen McCarty |
| 19 James Ehmke | |

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

RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recycling continues the first Saturday of every month at the Township Garage on East Harrison Street. Volunteers will remove the recyclables, glass, cans, paper, cardboard and number 1 and 2 plastics from your vehicle from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. This program is available for all residents of Millstadt Township and the Village.



Sounds of our Village
Christmas Concert
by the

**MILLSTADT
COMMUNITY CHOIR**
Sunday

December 15, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Guest choir -
Valmeyer Community Chorus

Zion Evangelical Church
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Phone No. **618-476-3731**
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MISSION STATEMENT

The Millstadt Senior Center Is A Place Of Opportunities, A Focal Point In Our Community Where Services Support Positive Aging and Where Educational, Recreational and Cultural Programs Enrich The Lives Of Elders and The Community

Funding for (Grantee) is received from the United States Administration for Community Living, the Illinois Department on Aging, and the AgeSmart Community Resources. (Grantee) does not discriminate in admission to programs or activities or treatment of employment in programs or activities in compliance with State and Federal Statutes. If you feel you have been discriminated against, you have the right to file a complaint with the AgeSmart Community Resources by calling **618-222-2561 or 800-326-3221**

"Seniors Come First" Services Available

Meals on Wheels One of the Center's most important programs, the Meals on Wheels program provides daily meals to people who have difficulty getting out of the house and/or cooking for themselves. Not only are we able to supply necessary food, but the driver delivering the meal is able to ascertain how the client is getting along and share some companionship. We have a number of folks dedicated to providing these services. They give freely of their time and energy to deliver the meals, make contact with the recipient and report back to the Center. The majority of the "regular" drivers volunteer one day per week and most have said it is highly rewarding for them.

Lunch Program Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 12 noon. You must be 60 years of age or older to qualify for this program. It is appreciated that if you want lunch you call the center by 3:00 pm in order to sign up for lunch on the following day. When you come in you may sign yourself up for the next day. If you like, you may sign up for the entire week or month. If you know that you can not make it and you have signed up, please call and let us know that you will not be here and tell us when you will be back for lunch. If you have any questions concerning the lunch program please contact Patty Evansco at **476-3731**.

**All Lunches Are Catered From the Millstadt IGA,
China King And Breadeoux Pizza From Millstadt**
**"The Center is a Great Place to Enjoy Yourself
Through Fellowship And Celebrations With Other
Seniors of Millstadt"**

Senior Information and Assistance provides information or help with services and benefits to residents of Millstadt age 60 and over. We will also visit homebound seniors. If you need this service or would like to schedule a visit, call Millstadt Township Senior Center at **618-476-3731**.

Volunteers!

Quilters (162 Hours)

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
MaryLou Kochmann
Jeannie Colbert
Judy Jacobs
Carol Osick
Kathy Weygandt

Blood Pressures (6 Hours)

David Koch

Drivers (24 Hours)

Charlie Todd

Bunco (44 Hours)

Joyce Waller
Carol Osick
Ruth Willman
Shelia Campe
Beth Kwentus
Janet Mueller
Jean Colbert
Shirley Rinck
Carol Terveer
Marlou Eckert
Eileen Doerr

Kitchen (277 Hours)

Bob Louis
Pam Andrews
Betty Schranz
Colleen Costello
Columbia Delong
Carol Terveer
Cindy McDonald
Frances Dickneite
Helen Conley
Richard McNally
Lil Tracy
Loren Steel
Betty McCombs
Lucille Reece
Norma Burlesman
Ralph Schneider
Donna Schottel

Master Gardener (40 Hours)

Marty Gibson

Meals on Wheels (197 Hours)

Mike Walter
Bob Borkowski
Charlie Mueth
Cindy Bertelsman
Maryann Schaefer
Randy Burk
Nancy Burk
Carol Osick

Cheryl Mueth
Darleen Slovinski
Debbie Mertz
Beth Kwentus
Richard Kwentus
Jeanette Cory
Elle Heiligenstein
Karen Witte
Gary Huwer
Larry Osick
George Makriakow
Lindy Knysak
Mandi Carroll
Doris Adams
Marilyn Borkowski
Marsha Davis
Marylou Peter
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Ruth Morton
Sandra Muskopf
Susan Sager
Colleen Costello
Cheryl Pierpoint
Peggy Makriakow
Scott Courtney
Becky Courtney
Glen Schaefer
Fay Schilling
Fern Lunsford
Linda Lansman
Heather Erwin
Diedre Rongey

Newsletter (112 Hours)

Don Mueller
Jerry Schmitz
Marlou Eckert
Kathy Diedrich
Gary Diedrich
Kathy Schaefer

Thrift Store (40 Hours)

Eileen Doerr
Janet Mueller
Marlou Eckert
Diane Kern

Panera Pickup (40 Hours)

Debbie Mertz
Don Mertz
Marlou Eckert
Mark Raben

Jamie Bereitschaft
Jim Bereitschaft
Patti French
Charlie Todd

Recycling (24 Hours)

Alan Analla
Bert Huckle

Darleen Slovinski

General (80 Hours)

Jean Colbert (Meal Database Management)
Mary Heberer (Donor Database and Thank you)
MaryAnne Conrad (Telephone and Signups)
Kathy Schaefer (Bulletin Boards)
Evelyn Lucy
Mike Capell (Computers)

Millstadt Senior Center Meals Report September 2019

919 Congregate Meals

186 Congregate Meals (Smithton Center)

1,105 Total Congregate Meals

1,522 Meals on Wheels Delivered

446 Two Way Rides

55 Average Congregate Clients Per Day

76 Average Meals on Wheels Clients Per Day

\$3.10 Average Collected from Congregate Diners

\$2.23 Average Collected from Meals on Wheels Clients

\$4.50 Suggested Donation

Medicare Assistance During Open Enrollment Sponsored by Millstadt Township Senior Services

Medicare Open

Enrollment is October 15—December 7, during this time you can review and change your Part D prescription drug plan or your Medicare Advantage plan.



We will also offer Medicaid Assistance during this period so you can review your coverage options. Millstadt: Wednesdays October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27 and December 4, 11. Freeburg: Thursdays October 17, 31, November 7, 14, 21, and December 5, 12. You must make an appointment for this FREE, service. Call (618) 476-3731 for Millstadt site and (618) 539-5639 for Freeburg site to reserve your time slot or if you have questions about the program.

Addie Lampe

Addie Evelyn Lampe, age 82, of O'Fallon, born September 16, 1936 in New Memphis, Ill., died Sunday, September 8, 2019 at Memorial East Hospital, Shiloh, Ill.

Addie grew up in New Baden, moving to O'Fallon in the late 1950s, where she raised her children. She was a longtime school bus driver throughout the metro-east and also worked as a caregiver, providing in-home healthcare to many shut-in's in the O'Fallon area.

She enjoyed gardening, and playing bingo and cards with her family. She will be remembered for the special meals she prepared and the sugar cookies she baked for her children and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband Durrel French in 1974, her second husband Jerome Lampe in 2005; her son-in-law Jerry Ley; her parents Frank and Mirty, nee Hill, Waltheis; and many brothers and sisters. Surviving are her children Michael (Patti) French of Millstadt, Cindi Ley of O'Fallon, and Sandra (Dennis Poettker) Munro of Mascoutah; grandchildren Christopher (Stephanie) French, Stephen (fiancé Jordyn Stevenson) French, Wendy (special friend Kevin Isaak) Burgess, Erin (special friend Josh Priester) Burgess, Brian (Allison) Alderson, Danny (Sami) Munro, and Nicole (special friend Ben Thompson) Munro; seven great-grandchildren; and her sister Vi Jansen of New Baden. Memorial donations are



Out To Lunch



Join the Out to Lunch Group And
A Ride Along The Bluffs
Lisa's – Prairie DuRocher
RSVP to 618-476-3731
October 30 (Wednesday)
Leave Senior Center at 10:00 am

MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



QUILT RAFFLE Dec 23, 2019

At Senior Center

- 1st Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt
- 2nd Prize - Handmade Baby Quilt
- 3rd Prize - Toaster Oven

TICKETS \$1⁰⁰ 6 FOR \$5⁰⁰

Available at the Center

Many tickets are being sold for our Quilt A Rama drawing on December 23, 2019. The Quilt tops are Handmade and Hand Quilted Queen Sized Pieced Quilts.

Millstadt Village Board Meeting

September 9, 2019

A complete version of the Millstadt Village Board Meeting is available on line. Notes below are key points covered at meeting.

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks; Randy Burk stated Millstadt received a 2019 grant to be used in 2020 for ADA improvements on the 500-600 block of Washington Street.

Randy Burk stated the driveway for new home on corner of West Laurel and South Taylor was poured to steep. Mayor Todd stated he talked to homeowner and builder that something needs to be done because what they did was not correct.

Ordinances and Resolution: Mike French stated Ordinance 1198 is to amend Chapter 51 (Sewers) and Chapter 52 (Water). It is the rate increase for sewer and water. The rate will go up 4% on January 1, 2020 and will increase by 2% each following year through 2026. Mike French made motion to accept Ordinance 1198 as presented. Al Lehr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Penny Wise Thrift Store

It's just the right time to think Halloween costumes and what better way to find some low cost, creative ideas than the one local thrift store.



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A variety of clothing and decorative items are available to make a unique costume. The price is always right, free will donation for the items selected. The Thrift Store is also open the third Wednesday of the month, September 18, from 6:00-7:30. The store is also open from 9:00-2:00, Monday thru Friday.

TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

Effective January 1, 2020

Due to the increased usage of the Senior Transportation Service and drive time, we will be doing Doctor appointments as follows:

***Belleville Doctors** will be done on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00 am to 11:00 am

***Shiloh/O'Fallon Doctors** will be done on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 am to 10:30 am

Please schedule future appointments accordingly.

Senior Talk Available On Internet

The Village of Millstadt web site has a variety of information available including the most recent copy of the Senior Talk newsletter, scheduled events for the Village, and copies of the Senior Menu and Activity sheet. Type in the following internet address, www.villageofmillstadt.org. This should bring up the main page of the Village's web site, on the left side of the screen click on Community Center/Senior Center. On the next page, click on the latest edition of Senior Talk which will include the menu and activity sheet for the month.

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is looking for donations of breakfast and lunch items for back to school needs. Please consider a donation of pancake mix, pancake syrup, cereal, peanut butter and canned meats. Paper products such as paper towels and toilet paper are also needed. Donations may be dropped-off at the Millstadt Village Hall. Thank-you for all your donations.



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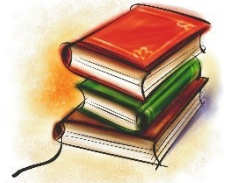
Rebecca Fowlkes (Home- made goodies)

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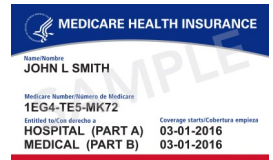
Little Free Library

How do you get to know a community or neighborhood? Walk around, eat at the local restaurants, visit the ice cream shop. One more way to get a glimpse of the people who live there: Visit its Little Free Library to see which books the residents put in the library to share and inspire. The nonprofit, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, has libraries in 91 countries and has shared 120 million books since its inception. Visit Millstadt's own Little Free Library at 102 S. Jefferson Street, in front of the Millstadt Community Center, and discover another side of the people who live here.



How Do You Get A New Medicare Card?

If you misplace or lose your Medicare Card, please do not fret. The Millstadt Senior Center can have a replacement Medicare card on its way to you within 5 minutes. This is a very easy and simple task and we are glad to help you with it. Call (618) 476-3731 if you have any questions.



Corn Picking 1956 – Afternoon Break

By Tom Hennen

I needed a heavy canvas jacket riding the cold red tractor, air an ice cube on bare skin. Blue sky over the aspen grove I drove through on the way back to the field, throttle wide open, the empty wagon I pulled hitting the bumps on the dirt road. In the high branches of the aspens little explosions now and then sent leave tumbling and spinning like coins tossed into the air. The two-row, tractor mounted corn-picker was waiting at the end of the corn row, the wagon behind it heaped so high with ears of corn their yellow could be seen a mile away. My father, who ran the picker, was already sitting on the ground, leaning back against the big rear wheel of the tractor. In that spot out of the wind we ate ham sandwiches and doughnuts, and drank hot coffee from a clear Mason jar wrapped in newspaper to keep it warm. The autumn day had spilled the color gold everywhere: aspen, cornstalks, ears of corn piled high, coffee mixed with fresh cram, the fur of my dog, Boots, who was sharing our food. And when my father and I spoke, joking with the happy dog, we did now know it then, but even the words that we carelessly dropped were left to shine forever on the bottom of the clear, cold afternoon.



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2 teaspoons sherry vinegar
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1 teaspoon honey

Fry bacon over medium heat until crisp. Transfer to a paper towel lined plate with slotted spoon; Add shallot and thyme to skillet, cook until tender 2-3 minutes. Add vinegar and corn. Cook, tossing until heated through, 4 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in honey and bacon. Makes 8 servings

Free Furniture

French Provincial style dining room set including table, chairs, buffet and wash stand; couch and love seat in fern leaf pattern and various end tables. Like new. Contact Rick at 618-406-3543.

Do you shop on Amazon? Now there is a new version of the company's website – smile.amazon.com – the company will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to charity. Customers pick their charity through the new website and there are almost one million to choose from, including Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation (supports Millstadt, Freeburg and Smithton Meals on Wheels program). There is no cap on the amount Amazon will donate and almost every physical product sold by the company is eligible, which means tens of millions of items. Digital goods are not included, but that may come in the future. Everything else about the Amazon online shopping experience stays the same, including the shopping cart, wish lists and shipping options. The prices will also be the same, so these donations will suck some of the profit out of each sale Amazon makes through the program. Please be sure to sign up, shop and add "Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation" as your designated charity. Thank you. <http://smile.amazon.com>

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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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Police Department Report

On August 20, Millstadt Police Department took a theft report from Hartmann Farm Supply on Douglas Road. Sometime during the night a suspect apparently cut a hole through a fence and stole a large riding lawn mower. Please contact Millstadt Police Department with any information on this theft at 476-7250.

On September 1, Millstadt Police responded to a vehicle burglary in a parking lot on West Mill Street. Witnesses reported seeing a subject entering an unlocked vehicle and committing a theft. Upon investigation, the victim found his Juul vaping pods had been stolen.

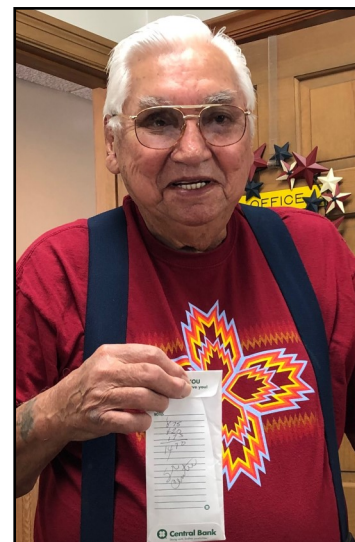
On September 14, Millstadt Police took a burglary report to a vehicle in the 500 Block of West Laurel Street. Someone entered a vehicle between Sept 9 and 14 and stole an I-pad and laptop. There were no signs of forced entry.

Little Free Library

The Little Free Library, which looks like a giant bird house, is located in front of the Community Center and is open 24 hours a day. Donations of books may also be made at the library. It is based upon the theory that a borrower may take a book, read it, then return the book for others to enjoy. Books of kinds and for all age groups are available in the library. Stop by select a book or leave one for someone else to enjoy.

Can Recycling

Alan Analla drops by Senior Center to make a \$14.70 donation from 45 lbs of aluminum cans he and Darleen Slovinski had taken to the Recycling Center. In August we received \$33.17 for 107 lbs. Please continue to bring your cans. We will use his donation for our Halloween Party goodies in October. Thank you Darleen and Alan.



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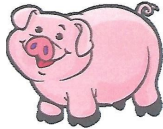
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Operation Food Search

The Millstadt Senior Center once again will be participating in Operation Food Search. Operation Food Search is a Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) a Senior Food assistance Program. What is the CSFP?

The Illinois Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) works to improve the health of older persons at least 60 years of age by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA commodity foods. CSFP food packages do not provide a complete diet, but rather are good sources of the nutrients typically lacking in the diets of the target population. These include vitamins A and C, calcium and iron.

How does the program operate?

USDA purchases food and makes it available to IDHS along with funds for administrative costs. IDHS distributes the food to public

and non-profit private local agencies from the USDA distribution

center. Local agencies determine the eligibility of applicants, distribute the foods, and provide nutrition education. Local

agencies also provide referrals to other welfare, nutrition, and health care programs such as WIC, food stamps, Medicaid, and Medicare.

What are the requirements to get food through CSFP? Elderly must reside in the state of Illinois. Older persons must have income at or below 130 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.

What foods are provided to participants?

Food packages include a variety of foods, such as non-fat dry milk, evaporated milk, juice, hot or ready-to-eat cereal, rice or pasta, peanut butter or dry beans or peas, canned meat or poultry or tuna or salmon or egg mix, and canned fruits and vegetables.

The Millstadt Senior Center will be assisting in signing up candidates for the Food



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Mike Capell, local Millstadt computer and technical expert and trustee for the Village of Millstadt shown above with his wife Mandy (Alberter) and daughters Lily and Lainey. Trustee Capell began volunteering monthly in March 2019 assisting seniors with their iPhones, tablets, lap tops and any other electronic devices that they needed help with. Over the summer he began working with Elvin. One month they talked about Facebook and what the opportunities of information it provided. The next month Mike helped Elvin create a Facebook page and then during the next month he became not only connected with friends but also relatives from Georgia. Actually they had been looking for him to get his DNA to prove that his uncle's remains were of the same family so they could have him buried with family. He now is connected to Burma Raiders and has been to George three times.

Mike said people shouldn't be scared to come and learn how to use and connect to friends and family. He will be here again Friday, October 25th at 10:00 am



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L-R: Judy Gunther, Carol Terveer and Mike Walter help Kitchen Manager Sandy Dressler Sanders and Driver Ed Luecking.

Passion Behind The Compassion

Smiling faces are a common sight during the Meals on Wheels preparation inside the Millstadt Senior Center.

The people who volunteer — some, for years — ranging from retired community members to employees on their lunch breaks.

The one constant is the beaming smile on all their faces.

No matter what happens in their lives, anyone who gives back to the center is remembered and thanked forever

It was the desire to help others that got Judi Gunther, Carol Terveer and Mike Walter involved.




When Mary Heberer retired she was looking for somewhere to make a difference and that is what we hope she found. She has become invaluable at the Senior Center. Mary ensures that all donors receive an acknowledgement and thank you card. Mary also sends out post cards to remind everyone when the Benefit Access Certificates expire. She is truly an asset to the community and to the Senior Center. Mary is the daughter of the late Doris and Tom O'Donnell.



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


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Heirloom Baptismal Garment

On Sunday morning, August 11, 2019, Baby Eloise Faye Clark, accompanied by her parents, Nicole and Dannie Clark, her brother Tyler her grand mothers, Lois Potter and Linda Clark, gathered quietly after Mass at St. James Catholic Church in Millstadt. Soon the church was abuzz as numerous aunts and uncles, great aunts and great uncles and first and second cousins began to arrive to witness Eloise' baptism.

Eloise wore a beautiful gown, which her mother had worn 33 years ago. Nikki's grandmother, Marie Schaefer, at the request of one of her daughters, made a baptismal gown for her granddaughter forty-nine years ago, in 1968. That gown has been worn by thirty-one grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great-grandchildren and a neighbor's baby daughter. The dress has traveled the United States from Washington State to Florida and back to Illinois numerous times. All of their names and dates of baptisms are printed on the accompanying under garment.

After the service, the family gathered in the gym for a luncheon. Lois put the dress and under garment on display. Many of the children and young adults had not seen it before, since they wore it when they were babies. They began finding their names and the names of their cousins. Twelve of those attending Eloise's baptism had worn the dress.

This was the beginning of sharing of stories of their places and dates of baptism and of Grandma and Grandpa Schaefer. Besides being an excellent seamstress, Marie Schaefer was a quilter at Immaculate Conception Church in Centreville and at Millstadt Senior Center after the closing of her Church. The silent prayer of many of the seniors present is, that this baptismal garment will be used by many generations to come. Who will take the responsibility to continue the tradition?



Those that have worn Baptismal gown that was made by Grandmother and Great Grandmother Marie Schaefer.

2 in front holding the dress left to right, Joslynn Potter and Kaitlyn Fietsam

Second Row Left to Right: Emileigh Potter, Nikki and Eloise Clark and Jodi Barker

Last Row Left to Right: Justin and Jillian Potter, Jaxon Potter-Barker, Jerrod Potter-Barker, Kathie Fietsam, and Casey Potter



Eloise Clark in Schaefer Baptismal Gown



Over 50 Group with Schnucks goodies.



Pat Morris with Schnucks donation

Memo: Adult Coloring Night Is On Hiatus Indefinitely

Event: Pre-School Reading Program

Date: Wednesdays in October

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Join us every Wednesday in October

at 10 a.m. for our Pre-School Reading Program! Children ages 2 - 5, accompanied by an adult, will enjoy an interactive story and craft.

The earlier your children start to read, the better their comprehension and communication skills will be later on in life. So why not stop by the Library and get started?

The program is free and a library card is not required to participate.

For any questions check out our Facebook page @MillstadtLibrary, our website, <http://millstadt-library.org>, give us a call at 476-1887, or stop by in person at 115 West Laurel Street, Millstadt Illinois.

Event: Knitting Night

Date: Every Tuesday

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Knitting has taken Millstadt Library by storm! But Knitting Night is no longer for those who can or to learn how to knit, but it's a welcome place for those who crochet, cross-stitch, or whatever else they like to create. Currently, we're making scarves for the homeless and fidget sleeves for those with Alzheimer's. We welcome any donations of needles or yarn.

Needles and yarn will be provided, however, if you do have your own needles and yarn, please bring them. As this class will be a hands-on event, we ask that you please RSVP before the event either by calling us at 476-1887, sending us a message on Facebook, @MillstadtLibrary, or stop on by 115 W. Laurel St.

Event: Book Club

Date: Saturday, October 5th

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

We'll be discussing our current read, *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed. November's pick will be *The Bookshop of Yesterdays* by Amy Meyerson. If you'd like to participate, let us know! If you have a Library card, we can order the book for you. If not, feel free to resource the book in the best way for you. And the final rule of Book Club: If this is your first time at Book Club, you *have* to read!



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Neal Baltz

Neal Gustav Baltz, 42, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away September 2, 2019, off of Santa Cruz Island in California aboard the vessel Conception. He was beside his longtime girlfriend, Patricia Beitzinger. Together, they were enjoying one of their many passions, scuba diving. Neal was born July 30, 1977 in Belleville, Illinois. Neal attended Millstadt Consolidated School, followed by Belleville West High School.



He obtained an engineering degree from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and a masters in electrical engineering from The University of Texas at Austin. Shortly after moving to Austin, Texas, in 1999, Neal perfected his skills as a divemaster while working on liveaboard dive boats for extended periods in the Bahamas and British Virgin Islands, and later aboard the M/V Fling in Freeport, Texas.

Over his life, Neal's free spirit provided him countless adventures through all 50 states and numerous countries around the globe. With an endless desire for knowledge, Neal took on a multitude of hobbies including photography, astronomy, physics, chemistry, and anything and everything nature-related. He founded a scholarship after studying wine making at Yavapai College in Clarkdale, Arizona. He ran marathons and spoke Spanish, while also having a passion for hiking, snow skiing, skydiving, camping at national parks, fishing and animal rescue. Neal, in his own words, was a 'student of life.' Neal is survived by his grandmother Betty Baltz, mother Candy Baltz, father John Baltz, two brothers Jacob Baltz and Eric Baltz, sister-in-law Diane Baltz, a niece and two nephews, extended family and friends around the world, and dog Luna. Please honor Neal's spirit by planning your own new adventure with your family and friends or by picking up a new hobby. In memory of Neal Baltz, donations may be made to The Neal Baltz Memorial Scholarship-Yavapai College Foundation (www.Yc.edu/baltz); Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary Foundation (www.marinesanctuary.org/sanctuary/flower-garden-banks); Maricopa Audubon Society (www.maricopaaudubon.org); or Central Arizona Animal Rescue (www.caaronline.org). The Baltz family would like to express our sincere gratitude to all people involved in the ongoing recovery efforts, as well as for the support and condolences received during this time of loss. Service: The family is holding a private service at a later date. Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels.

Robert Wolz

Robert L. Wolz, 84 years, of Columbia, IL, passed away on September 26, 2019 at Delmar Gardens South, Sappington, MO. He was born November 24, 1934, in E. St. Louis, IL, son of the late John and Beulah, nee Jones, Wolz.



He was married to Betty, nee Barman, Wolz, who survives him. They were married June 5, 1999, in Columbia, IL.

Bob was a member of Carpenters Local #169. He had volunteered as lead carpenter during the construction of several local churches.

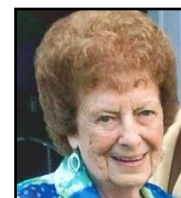
Bob loved woodworking and carving. He enjoyed quilting and making dolls with his first wife, Joanne. He also enjoyed square-dancing, golfing, was a member of Cardinal Nation, and loved to travel.

He was a member of Hope Christian Church, Columbia, IL, and had served in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are two daughters, Tamela (Gary) Phillips of Denver, CO, and Suzanne (Joe) Frey of Columbia, IL, son, John (LouAnn) Wolz of Columbia, IL; 6 grandchildren, Derek (Jen) Wolz, Dane (Jyll) Wolz, J.D. (Courtney) Frey, Jordan Frey, Caleb Wolz, and Amielia Wolz, 3 great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Wolz, Zoey Wolz, and Alydia Wolz; two brothers, Ronald Wolz of Fenton, IL, and Raymond Wolz of Maryville, TN, along with other relatives and friends. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Joanne, nee Shafer, Wolz; son, Mark "Gator" Wolz, and half-brother, George Fagan.

Carlene Kempf

Carlene M. Kempf nee Portell 95 of Millstadt, IL., born June 22, 1924, passed away on September 26, 2019 at DeGreef Hospice House in St. Louis, MO.



Carlene was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbia, IL., she loved dancing, bowling, card playing, fishing and slot machines. The most special thing she loved was spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her husband Edward J. Kempf Jr., her son David M. Kempf and parents Joseph & Clara Portell. 2 brothers Russell & Joseph Portell, and 1 sister Lucille Reichenbacher. Surviving are her children, Gary (Carol) Kempf of Millstadt, IL., Terry Kempf of Millstadt, IL., Joyce Neff (Danny Haskenhoff) of Columbia, IL. 2 sister-in-laws Wanda Portell of Valmeyer, IL. and Jeanette Barker of Duplo, IL. 7 grandchildren, Jeff (Carrie) Kempf, Tim Kempf, Michael Kempf, Ryan Kempf, Jason (Megan) Neff, Jarrett (Brittani) Neff and Jeremy (Jenny) Neff. 8 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandson. She was a dear aunt, cousin and friend to many. Online condolences may be expressed at braunfh.com Memorial may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church Service: Visitation will be on Sunday September 29, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Braun Family Funeral Home 265 Quarry Rd Columbia, IL., and on Monday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbia, IL. Funeral services will be on Monday September 30, 2019 at 10:00 am at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbia, IL. with Pastor Stephen Krenz officiating. Burial will be in Valhalla Cemetery in Belleville, IL.

Bernard Kneale

Bernard "Bernie" C. Kneale, 82 of Webster Groves, MO formerly of Millstadt, IL passed away peacefully on August 26, 2019 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital St. Louis, MO. Arrangements are pending at Creason Funeral Home, Millstadt, IL.

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