

## Local Business Gives Back By Donating Hand Sanitizer to Senior Center

In an effort to keep our community healthy, Lee's Home Center in Millstadt donated six cases of hand sanitizer bottles to the Millstadt Senior Center. The Senior Center is very grateful for all efforts to get hand sanitizer into the hands of those who need it like our Seniors, Meals on Wheels volunteers, Kitchen and other workers in the center. Certainly there has been highs and lows in the availability of these certain resources and so anytime anyone is willing to provide them at no cost it is great.



## From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

After 6 months, this COVID world still feels unreal. We all miss your daily presence here. COVID-19 has delayed our plans to get together for events and trips this season, and it feels like "Life is Giving us Lemons." I hope you have found ways to "make lemonade" under our current circumstances, whether it's crafting masks or kind messages, finding old friends again, or

discovering a new favorite takeout restaurant (thanks for supporting local businesses!). We appreciate anything you choose to do that makes a positive impact on your life and the lives of others.

The Millstadt Senior Center is a great place to enjoy the volunteers that give a helping hand.

There are many people in our area who, due to economic hardship, are faced with the threat of the inability to adequately heat their homes during the winter. We are here to help. I know that as you participate in the programs offered at the Senior Center, you are sure to continue improving your well-being.

How do like the new look of the streets in mid-town Millstadt? I personally really like the white rock compared to the ballast/slag. I know the dust is bad at first, but it too passes. The result are clean looking streets. The ballast and slag get stuck in my tennis shoes and bike tires. Great idea Millstadt Street Department!!!

Veteran's Day is quickly approaching, and we are working on a special recognition project for veterans. If you are a local veteran and would like to be included, please send your information to us. There is a form in our newsletter this month. FYI – Sandy and I took the torn flag next to the porch down and will take it to the VFW. A new one needs to be put up there if you would like to donate, we have figured out to operate the flagpole.

I really enjoyed playing golf during September, I just wish I would get better at the game. I went to Skyview Drive-in the other night for election judge training, do not forget to vote and that we are closed for Election Day on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Have a good month.

I wish you good health, good friends, and good spirit as we get through this time together.

*Patty*

# Happy Halloween



## 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. You must make an appointment for this FREE, service. Call (618) 476-3731 for Millstadt site and to reserve your time slot or if you have questions about the program.

### Procedure for Open Enrollment :

- Make appointment
- Drop off your information
- We will review plans available
- We will call you and process by phone or facetime.





The Operation Food Search Food Rescue Program partners with Schnucks (and Dierbergs) to distribute food that is nutritious and edible but no longer able to be sold. Thanks to both Operation Food Search and the Belleville West Schnucks for our weekly Bread and Bakery Items that the Senior Center receives on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Total monetary value of the donations we received during the month of August was \$990.00! *Thank You Schnucks!!*



Thank you Tom and Judy Venier for your donation

## Sexual Assault Victim's Care Unit

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## COVID-19 Update

For the Millstadt zip code 62260, with a population estimated at 7,290, 150 have tested positive of 1,444 people tested. This information is based upon data from the Illinois Department of Health on September 29, 2020. Please continue to wear your mask and practice social distancing.

## SMBF Receives Grant

The Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation recently received a \$500.00 grant from the St. Clement Community Foundation, SCCF. The SCCF was established to support health care and health education in the Monroe County, Randolph and southern St. Clair Communities. The SMBF supports the Meals on Wheels program for the Millstadt, Freeburg and Smithton areas. This past year the SMBF has purchased containers for home delivered meals and a used van from Mertz Ford to deliver meals. Thank-you St. Clements Community Foundation, located in Red Bud, for their continued support of the MOWS program.

Donations may be sent to the SMBF, Post Office Box 41, Millstadt, Illinois 62260. All donations are used to support the local MOWS program.

## Tips to Avoid a Cyberattack

More of our daily life activities involve working, educating and shopping online. Chances of a cyberattack increase with these additional activities. Criminals go where there is opportunity to find birth year, vacation plans, names and addresses from online activities. Follow these tips to help keep your information secure.

**SHOPPING ONLINE:** Never select "remember my password," and don't check the box to save your credit card information.

Log out of sites before you leave them. Important: Closing a browser window is not the same as logging out.

Look for https:// in the web address. The "s" after the http indicates the site is secure.

## Big Old Bag & Jewelry Sale

New location for the 10<sup>th</sup> Big Old Bag & Jewelry Sale, at the Liederkrantz Park at 301 North Jefferson, Millstadt. Lots of room for social distancing and parking. Golf carts welcome. Remember the date, Friday October 16 from 1:00-6:00 pm. Rain date only October 17, from 11:00-3:00 pm. The sale will be held one day only. Please mark your calendar and wear a mask. Thank-you for making all our prior sales a huge success. All proceeds benefit the local Meals on Wheels program.





## Calling All Quilters

Welcome Back Quilters – We are taking a first step in moving back to the way it used to be at Millstadt Senior Center. Open quilting will be available at the Center on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. We will be able to have 5 people at a time and you must have a reservation. Quilters will sit alone on each side of the quilt at least 6 feet apart. The extra quilter will be able to sit 6 feet from the quilt and thread and sanitize needles or rotate in as needed. Everyone must wear a mask and sanitize hands often. The shifts will be 9:00 am – 10:30 am and 10:30 – 12:00. Your help in quilting will be greatly appreciated. Call Patty at (618) 476-3731 to schedule your quilting time.



## Bus/Van Detail Volunteer Needed

Do you have a special talent for detailing vehicles? Would you like to donate a few hours a month to a good cause?



Millstadt

Township Senior Services provides transportation to clients that are unable drive. We take them to the doctor's office often in Belleville or O'Fallon. We provide them a way to get to the grocery store, Dollar General or Hardware Store.

Our clients are grateful that we can provide this service to them in a clean vehicle and we love our vehicles and want to keep them nice

If you are looking to help please call Patty Evansco at (618) 476-3731

## Contact Tracing Scammers

Be aware of scammers pretending to be COVID-19 contact tracers [4].

Legitimate contact tracers will never ask for your Medicare Number or financial information. If someone calls and asks for personal

information, like your Medicare Number, hang up and report it to us at 1-800-MEDICARE.

## Veterans & Active Duty Military



Calling all Veterans and active duty military.

Wednesday, November 11 is Veterans Day. Here at the Senior Center we would like to honor you for your service to our country by including you on our Wall of Honor.

We would love to have pictures of past, present, and deceased service members. A copy of your picture will be made, and your original will be returned to you in a timely manner. If you are unable to drop a photo off at the Senior Center, we'll be happy to come by and pick it up. Senior Center phone number is 476-3731.

If you are unable to provide a picture we would still like the name and branch of service to include on the wall.



If you did not receive the submittal form, please contact the Senior Center. We would like to display the wall outside of the Senior Center on the front porch during the month of November so please try to have your picture and information in by Friday, October 30.

## COVID-19 Information

The Illinois COVID-19 Hotline number is 800-889-3931. The TTY number is 888-232-6348.

Additional information can be found on the Illinois Department of Health web page or [CORONAVIRUS.ILLINOIS.GOV](https://www.coronavirus.illinois.gov).

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Kitchen Manager Sandy Dressler Sanders, Carol Terveer and Fran Wagner getting ready to wrap meals

## Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program



Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020

LIHEAP provides a one-time yearly benefit to low-income households for winter heating bills. An overdue bill or disconnect notice is not required, nor do you have to own your own home or pay energy bills directly to be eligible for assistance. LIHEAP is administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

It is a federal program that provides utility bill assistance to those individuals who meet the income guidelines. Additional funding for the program has been provided under the federal CARES Act passed by Congress earlier this month to address the economic hardships caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

AgeSmart staff will be at the Millstadt Township Senior Center on Thursday, October 22, 2020 taking application. They will be wearing masks and gloves for handling your paperwork. Each client will be required to **wear a mask** for their appointment. This is not optional, and if you are not wearing a mask, you will have to reschedule your appointment for another time. Additionally, each client will have copies of their required paperwork made in advance of their appointment. Please know that we are implementing these measures to keep both our staff and participants safe as possible during this time.

The items you will need to have copied with you will be:

1. A current valid Illinois ID or driver's license for all household members-if they do not have one of these two, they can contact our office for other acceptable forms of ID
2. A Social Security card for all household members
3. The most recent power bill or bills (gas, electric, propane, etc.)
4. Proof of income for the last 30 days for all household members (If they have any questions about what proof of income is needed, please have them contact me prior to their appointment)
5. Rent receipt, lease agreement, or rent statement

As you can see, the list is smaller than in past years. A positive change is that there is no priority period. Any household that meets the income requirements will be eligible to apply from the start date of the program. Lastly, and probably the most important change, is the income limit. The LIHEAP program has increased the income limit from 150% of poverty level to 200% of poverty level. This means that individuals that did not qualify in years past might be eligible this year. The income by household size breaks down as follows:

Household size	30 day Income Limit
1	\$2127
2	\$2873
3	\$3620
4	\$4367

AgeSmart will only be coming once a month with two staff members in order that they may complete 2 applications per hour. Call for an appointment today at (618) 476-3731.

## Smithton Library News

The Smithton Library offers Notary Services by appointment only. Please call 61-233-8057 to schedule an appointment.



## FLU SHOTS

### MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES

102 SOUTH JEFFERSON – MILLSTADT IL

**FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 2020**

**9:00 AM TO 12:00 AM**

CALL FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT (618) 476-3731

## Beat The Social Distancing Blues... Let's Play Meals On Wheels Bingo!

Each day you will receive 12 BINGO numbers that have been drawn at the Senior Center. Match the numbers to the numbers on your card daily. When you have coverall, give the card to your Meals on Wheels driver and the next day your gift will arrive and everyone else will receive a new card to start over with.

You may use your pen or pencil to mark the numbers because this is a disposal card and will only be used for 1 game.





## Beil 71st Anniversary



Ralph and Marilyn Beil celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary.



Advertisement in the January 16, 1903 Millstadt Enterprise. Submitted by John Kalbfleisch.



The Village of Millstadt is looking for a school crossing guard. Times are approximately 7:30-8:15 in the morning, and 3:00-3:45 in the afternoon on school days. A perfect job for a retiree or someone who has some extra free time. Those interested should pick up an application at Millstadt Village Hall, 111 W. Laurel St., during regular business hours.



## Calling All Mask Makers

Would you like to help the Senior Center help the Millstadt Community? Well here is your chance. If you would like to sew homemade masks, we could surely use them. We have 2 groups that can use your help.

First, we would like to give each of our seniors a mask so that when they begin going out of their houses, they are protected at the store, doctor's office and other places where there could be exposed.

Second, on behalf of the Senior Center we would like to give a homemade mask to the workers at our local businesses in Millstadt that have worked hard these past weeks. This would not only protect them, but us also when we shop or eat there.

We have lots of material at the Center and would be willing to let you pick out for the masks you would like to sew for us. Please call me and I will set up appointment for you to pick up. Thank you all very much for making our community what is.

How blessed we are to live in such a giving community.



Thank you Doris Chaput and Lucille Reese for volunteering



# Smithton Meals

We will have packaged meals available for pick up at Smithton Senior Center on Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you are 60 years of age or older and would like to reserve a meal, **Please Call (618) 476-3731**. Menus will be available. Anyone over 60 is eligible to pick up meal at Millstadt center any day of the week.



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## Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule



November 2, 2020

3:30 pm – 8:00 pm VFW

January 6, 2021

3:30 pm – 8:00 pm St. James

March 10, 2021

3:30 pm – 8:00 pm St. James

May 5, 2021

3:30 pm – 8:00 pm St. James

July 7, 2021

3:30 pm – 8:00 pm St. James

## Dates to Remember

**October 9**, Farmers Market, VFW parking lot from 3:00-6:00 pm.

**October 10**, Porch and Yard Sale, at Community Center, 9:00- noon. Sales benefit Meals on Wheels program.

**October 12**, Chair Yoga, 9:00 am at Liederkrantz Park. Bring your own chair. Social distancing practiced. Phone 618-980-2278 with questions.

**October 16**, Big Old Bag and Jewelry Sale, Liederkrantz Park, 301 North Jefferson, Millstadt 1:00-6:00 pm.

October 17, rain date, 11:00 am -3:00 pm, at Liederkrantz Park. Wear your masks and practice social distancing.

**October 16**, Farmers Market, VFW parking lot from 3:00 -6:00 pm.

**October 19**, Chair Yoga, 9:00 am at Liederkrantz Park. Bring your own chair.

**October 23**, Farmers Market, VFW parking lot from 3:00 -6:00 pm.

**October 26**, Chair Yoga, 9:00 am at Liederkrantz Park. Bring your own chair.

**October 30**, Farmers Market, VFW parking lot from 3:00 -6:00 pm.

**October 31**, Halloween. What will your costume be? Check out the Thrift Store for costume ideas. Be safe!

**November 1**, Daylight Savings Time Ends. Set your clock back one hour. Change the battery in your smoke alarm.

**November 3**, Senior Center Closed. Vote!

## During The Month of SEPT

Our Volunteers Donated **810** Hours To

**The Millstadt Senior Center**

If Paid at Minimum Wage, the

Dollar Value Would be **\$8,100**

**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**



## Urgent Need Volunteers!



**Millstadt Senior Services  
is in need of volunteer**

**Meals on Wheels drivers in rural  
Millstadt areas!**

**Drivers are needed from  
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# Volunteers!

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Kathy Schaefer  
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Bob Louis  
Charlie Todd  
Richard Rist

### Telephone Assurance (27hours)

Jack Kramer

### Smithton (31hours)

Linda Lanham  
Pam Andrews  
Nancy Freeman  
Mike Walter  
Julie Crosby  
Kim Freeman  
Sharon Patterson  
Pat Schmeder

### Thrift Store (4 hours)

Eileen Doerr

### Newsletter (80 hours)

Don Mueller  
Kathy Schaefer  
Gary Diedrich  
Kathy Diedrich  
Marlou Eckert  
Pat Morris  
Judy Jacobs

### Meals on Wheels (264 hours)

Barnie Jorns  
Becky Courtney  
Beth Kwentus  
Bob Braun  
Bob Louis  
Carol Osick  
Charlie Todd  
Cheryl Mueth  
Cheryl Pierpoint  
Cindy Bertlesman  
Dave Albers  
Donna Gaulrapp  
Elle Heiligenstein  
Faye Schilling

### Fern Lundsford

Glenn Schaefer

JoAnn Pisel

John Morton

Karen Witte

Lawrence Osick

Marianne Schaefer

Marlou Eckert

Marsha Davis

Marylou Peter

Dave Muskopf

Sandy Muskopf

Nancy Kostelac

George Mokrikow

Peggy Mokrikow

Randy Burk

Rich Kwentus

Richard Rist

Ruth Morton

Scott Courtney

Susan Sager

Renee St. Clair

Paula Burch

Millie Koudelkah

Lucille Reece

Tom Venier

### Kitchen Workers (343 hours)

Bob Braun

Bob Louis

Carol Terveer

Colleen Costello

Doris Chaput

Evelyn Weber

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Lois Potter

Marlou Eckert

Marylou Peter

Michelle Rist

Mike Walter

Richard Rist

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Evelyn Lucy

Joann Kurkjian





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**Millstadt Senior Center  
102 S. Jefferson, Millstadt  
Information (618) 476-3731**

## 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.

## DO YOU NEED HELP?

The Millstadt Senior Center is here to provide essential services. If

you are a senior in need: Call 618-476-3731

- Weekly check in calls`
- Fresh produce
- Grocery shopping
- Face Masks
- Free puzzles & books
- Tech assistance with ZOOM, Facebook

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 July 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.



## Are You a Family Caregiver Caring for an Older Adult?

**You May Qualify for Financial Assistance.**

**This Program is For you If you are:**

- A caregiver over age 18.
- AND provide in-home care to individuals who are 60 years old or under 60 with Alzheimer's disease or related disorder.

**Eligible caregivers are provided with funds to help meet needs that are essential to provide care for the older person.**

**Allowable expenses include:**

Home modifications, adaptive equipment, transportation, adult day care, etc.

Funding is limited. Priority is given to the individuals with greatest economic and social need.



**To learn more, please call 618-222-2561.**

Visit our website [www.AgeSmart.org](http://www.AgeSmart.org) to learn about other programs and services that help you Age Well Your Way!



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



## Scam Alert

**QUESTION:** My father got a call from Medicare claiming that because of the coronavirus, they were issuing plastic cards now and asked for her number. Was that really Medicare?

**ANSWER:** No, Medicare is not reissuing new plastic cards. I suggest having him call 800-633-4227 to report this scam and to make sure on one has charged bogus services to his Medicare number.

Save money and get the best coverage!  
It's worth taking time to compare



OCT 15  
-DEC 7

### MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

A LOCAL MEDICARE COUNSELOR CAN:



Help you compare your current Medicare health or drug plan with other Medicare plan choices



Help you sign up for a new plan



You have until December 7 to make a final decision. Beware of high-pressure sales tactics. For trusted, unbiased Medicare information and assistance, call 1-877-839-2675



We have found safe, creative, and socially distanced solutions to continue serving you during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Administration for Community Living | Office of Healthcare Information and Counseling  
MANAGING THROUGH COVID-19 WORK GROUP - SEPTEMBER 2020

## Senior Transportation Program

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RAIN DATE Sat., Oct. 17, 2020 11 am–3 pm

Benefits Meals on Wheels Program

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## Tributes And Memorials

Tribute and memorial gifts may be made to Millstadt Township Senior Services by calling (618) 476-3731 or by mailing a check made payable to Millstadt Township Senior Services, 102 South Jefferson Street, Millstadt, IL 62260.

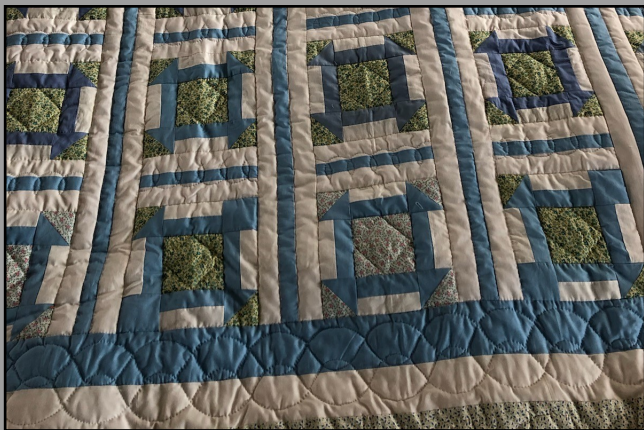


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2020 MEMBER

# Wish List

Stand up Freezer (Donated by Millstadt Knights of Columbus-trying to locate one)  
 Clorox Spray  
 Plastic Forks, Spoons and Knives  
 Ziploc Bags (Quart/Gallon)  
 Fold Top Sandwich Bags  
 Pump Hand Sanitizer  
 Clorox Wipes  
 Face Masks For Home Delivery Volunteers and Clients  
 Latex Gloves For Kitchen Workers (REG AND XXL)  
 Industrial Size Aluminum Foil & Plastic Wrap  
 8 ½ x 11 Colored Copy Paper

## MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



## QUILT RAFFLE Dec. 18, 2020

At Senior Center

- 1. Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt
- 2. Prize - Handmade Baby Quilt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$25 Gift Card to IGA

**TICKETS \$1<sup>00</sup> 6 FOR \$5<sup>00</sup>**

Available at the Center

Many tickets are being sold for our Quilt A Rama drawing on Dec. 18, 2020. The Quilt tops are Handmade and Hand Quilted Queen Sized Pieced Quilts.

## 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.

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## Clothing Donations

Is it time to clean-out closets to make room for those Christmas gifts you know you'll be getting? Clothing items may be donated to the Senior Center Thrift Store located on the second floor of the Community Center. Gently used clothing items are also for sale. Donations for items are requested to support Senior Center activities and the Meals on Wheels program. Remember your clothing items may also be donated to the collection box at the IGA parking lot will add to the proceeds IGA collects and donates to the Senior Center. With the help of your donations 20,000 meals were served to Seniors in Millstadt Township last year.



## BIBLE TALK

Hello to all! .I hope this message finds you well!

The purpose of my column in September was to remind you to focus on your faith and the power of prayer. We can choose FAITH over fear, as our FAITH defines us, and FAITH is who we are!!

Jesus wants Christians to be happy. Your faith alone will promote your happiness and see you through these most trying of times. I hope today's message will be one of uplifting joy, for there are wonderful benefits to our faithfulness.

King David reminds us to praise the Lord with music. Psalms 150. (Look it up). So let's sing to the glory of the Lord, and if you happen to have a psalter or harp, play along. A piano would be great! If you do not know the following; you choose what you want to sing. JUST BE NOISY!

Great is thy faithfulness, Great is thy faithfulness.

Morning to morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed, thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me. REPEAT.

Written by: Thomas Chisholm in 1923. Based on: Lamentations 3:22-23

There is JOY in following Jesus, every moment of the day;

There is JOY in following Jesus, every step along life's rugged way.

Yes, I'll go wherever He leads me, on the land or o'er the sea.

There's JOY in following Jesus, AND HE LEADETH ME! REPEAT.

And, how about: "I've got a JOY, JOY, JOY, JOY Down In My Heart"?

Q. What does the Bible say about joy?

A. Galatians 5:22

Q. What are the seven fruits of the spirit?

A. Same verse. Galatians 5:22

Q. What is the happy news?

A. JOY is among them!

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ".

1st Thessalonians 5:16-18. Once again, I thank you for sharing your time with me and reading my column.

BLESSINGS AND JOY BE WITH YOU TODAY AND EVERY DAY!  
Pat Morris

### SMP SCAM WATCH

#### CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Be on the lookout for scams that could arise from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

As a reminder:

- Protect your Medicare number and only provide it to your doctor and Medicare providers.
- Be cautious of anyone going door-to-door to offer free coronavirus testing, supplies, or treatments.
- Don't fall for scare tactics or time sensitive offers.

Contact the SMP for questions or to report Medicare fraud, error, or abuse at 877.808.2468 or at [smpresource.org](http://smpresource.org)

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Millstadt Ambulance Service

## Carrot-Pepper Agrodolce

If you like sweet/sour dishes, or agrodolce, you will appreciate the following recipe. This works well with sweet peppers from your fall garden.

2-3 carrots-halve length then crosswise in 2-inch pieces.

4-5 mini sweet peppers-cut off stem, remove core, then quarter lengthwise.

3 tsps. Honey

1-2 Tbsp red wine vinegar

2-3 Tbsp golden raisins

Heat 1-2 Tbsp of olive oil on medium heat until hot.

Add carrots, season with salt & pepper. Cook 4-6 minutes, stirring occasionally until slightly softened.

Add the peppers. Cook stirring occasionally, 3-4 minutes, or until slightly softened.

Add the honey, vinegar and raisins. Cook for another minute or until combined and the vegetables are coated.

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Millstadt Township Senior Center  
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Zion Evangelical Church  
*For Your Continued Support*

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## Birthday Surprise



Mary Eckert was surprised on her recent birthday by a special performance from Patsy Cline. Jim Eckert made the arrangements for the appearance and evening of entertainment by Patsy. She sang many of her hits including her first hit "Walkin' After Midnight", followed by "Crazy" and "I Fall to Pieces". Family and friends enjoyed the outside "socially distanced" performance and all wish Mary many more birthdays.

## In The News

Print, on-line, radio, TV, telegraph, tell-a-woman - - News! Strictly speaking, news are recent events, information, intelligence, etc. News may be factual, fantastic, or fantasy - as long as it captures imagination and generates conversation, action, moralizing, etc. What else to do these days but follow the NEWS? Some items have captured my attention and imagination these last months.

**FIRES** - first in Australia. The U.S. sent firefighters and then they reciprocated as the West Coast burns. People once predicted California would "quake" itself off the continent. Now, smoke is on the east coast.

**COVID aftereffects** - really, unknown yet, but medics in the UK noted COVID recovered teenagers appearing more frequently in ER's. Diagnosis: Juvenile diabetes which would require insulin for - - - life.

**TRAVEL** - a visitor authorized for a compassionate visit brings a COVID surge back to New Zealand. A tourist in Germany refused to quarantine upon arrival and infected citizens. Party goers infect attendees. In Norway at-home gatherings are limited to 10 attendees.

**ELECTIONS** - every four years we are inundated with hyperbole and junk mail. We GET it!!

**WEATHER** - crop ruin, hurricanes, floods, an earthquake! First responders go. Then, Red Cross teams offer succor to ameliorate conditions and provide sustenance to victims.

**HOLIDAYS** - extravaganzas "out". Minimal "in". In November, thankfulness will be abundant but more "singularly" celebrated.

**VACCINE** - while our ZIP code numbers increase, a vaccine is promised. Schools re-open. Masks are "de rigor."

**NEWS today - GONE tomorrow.** Stay on top of it. There is always another perspective. Nurture hope and keep faith. By Judy Jacobs

## Illinois Secretary Of State News

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White on Tuesday announced that the expiration date for valid driver's licenses held by Illinois drivers who are 75 years of age or older has been extended for a period of one year past the licenses' current 2020 expiration date.

As a result, drivers age 75 and older with a 2020 driver's license expiration date do not need to visit a facility to renew their driver's license until shortly before their birthday in 2021.

Letters are being sent to drivers that qualify for this extension. The letter should be kept with the qualifying driver as further proof of the one-year extension. In addition, driving records on the Secretary of State's computer system have been updated to show the new 2021 expiration dates for qualified drivers, and law enforcement agencies both state and nationwide have been notified of the extended expiration dates.

White is reminding all other drivers that expiration dates for driver's licenses/ID cards and license plate stickers have been extended until Nov. 1, 2020. As a result, expired documents will remain valid until Nov. 1 so customers under age 75 do not need to rush into Driver Services facilities, especially during hot weather.

## Volunteer Opportunity

If you would like to volunteer to help as a meal site server or dishwasher at the Senior Center any day from 11:30-1:00 p.m. please contact Patty at (618) 476-3731.



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<p><b>Headlight Restoration</b> <b>Service \$20 Off</b> Offer Expires 12/30/20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removes scratches &amp; discoloration</li> <li>• Includes new, long-lasting protective layer</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cooling System Service &amp; Fluid Exchange \$20 Off</b> Offer Expires 12/30/20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean contaminants from cooling system</li> <li>• Remove rust, scale &amp; corrosion from cooling system fins</li> <li>• Clean rust from coolant lines</li> <li>• Replenish depleted coolant additives</li> </ul>	<p><b>Transmission System Service &amp; Fluid Exchange \$20 Off</b> Offer Expires 12/30/20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dissolves &amp; suspends deposits</li> <li>• Removes all old fluid</li> <li>• Installs new automatic transmission fluid</li> <li>• Fortifies new fluid with seal conditioners, oxidation inhibitors &amp; shift improvers</li> </ul>

All offers are only valid at Quick Lane at Mertz Ford. See service advisor for details. Offer cannot be combined with any other offer.



# KEY FOUND

Key found outside of Senior Center. Call Senior Center to claim 618-476-3731.

## History Of The Millstadt Library



In January 1964, the members of the Millstadt Civic Club, a federated women's organization with a limited membership of fifty, voted to establish a library for the community of Millstadt.

While the library committee, composed of ten members of the Civic Club, was busy assessing available housing, type of books most needed by the students in the community, and procuring the necessary materials; the other members of the club were diligently raising funds needed for the establishment of the library.

In April of 1965 an Open House was held for the Millstadt Library which had found free housing in a former one room schoolhouse, made available to them by St. James Church. This building was renovated by club members and their husbands.

In one year, the library had outgrown its facilities and an appeal was made to the Village Board to be included in plans for a proposed Municipal Building. The proposed building was to house Municipal Facilities, Fire and Police Departments and the Library. A referendum was prepared and presented to the voters, however it failed to receive the necessary ballots.

Another appeal was made to the Village Board requesting its help in relocating the library or renewing the possibility of plans for another Municipal Building, smaller and more conservative in scope than the plan previously presented. A building commission was established, and in due time another referendum was presented to the voters of the community, this time passing by a two to one margin.

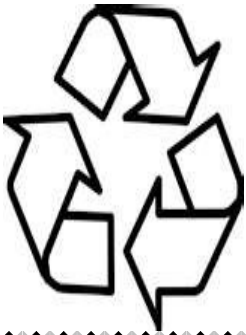
Since its inception in January 1964 through March 1969, a conservative estimate of 6,000 hours have been donated by members of the Civic Club. \$9,786.51 has been raised by the Club and the amount of \$9,302.92 has been donated by other organizations and the individuals of Millstadt. The Millstadt Library has purchased \$6,570.64 worth of books and \$6,274.50 in furnishings and is presently nearing 6,000 volumes.

On February 3, 1969 the Millstadt Library occupied the new quarters in the Municipal Building and increased the time when the library is open from ten to fourteen hours per week.

The reality and success of the Millstadt Library would not be possible without the cooperation of the entire membership of the Millstadt Civic Club and without the support received from all of the individuals, businesses and organizations of the Community.

## 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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# Senior Center Closed Tues., Nov. 3, 2020 Election Day—GO VOTE!!

## Millstadt "Rock Band" Volunteer

Members from Millstadt Rocks FB Group Page formed a "Rock Band" and held their first "gig" Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> at Reinhardt's. Band members volunteered time and talent painting over 150 rocks to donate to persons serviced by Millstadt Service Center. Members include:

Kadyn Pajares  
Lucy Mehrtens  
Shannon Westhoff

Gwendolyn Westhoff  
John Westhoff  
Jeanine "JD" Dunn



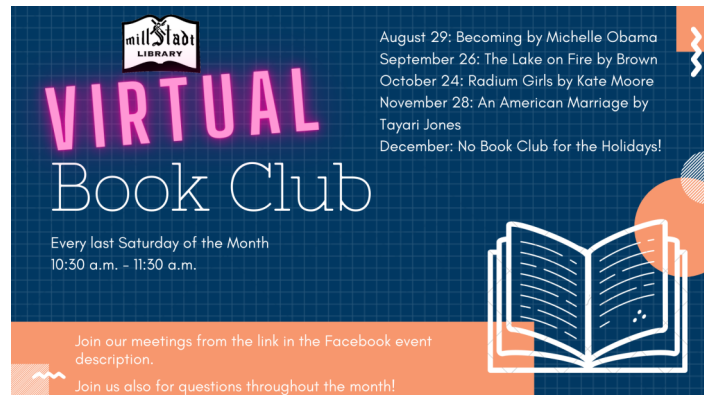
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- click the link in the post for the craft tutorial

Craft Kits are ready a week in advance.  
If you don't want to stay for the story, follow the link provided in your craft kit to get started!



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Every last Saturday of the Month  
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

August 29: Becoming by Michelle Obama  
September 26: The Lake on Fire by Brown  
October 24: Radium Girls by Kate Moore  
November 28: An American Marriage by Tayari Jones  
December: No Book Club for the Holidays!

Join our meetings from the link in the Facebook event description.  
Join us also for questions throughout the month!



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**VIRTUAL Knitting Night**  
Every Tuesday 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom  
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**IT'S CRAFT TIME!**

Join us THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 5:30 p.m. TO 7:30 p.m. on ZOOM for crafts!

Pick up/Curbside your craft kit anytime during October!

## 55 or Better?

Join your friends in our Classic 55 Club!

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- ❖ Great Social Activities

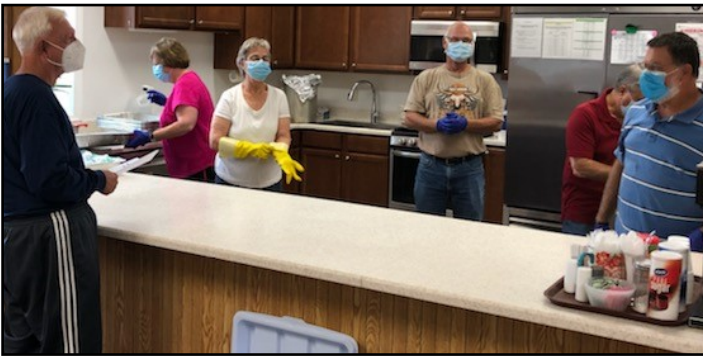


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St Michaels Church – Paderborn 473-2798  
First National Bank of Waterloo 476-3334  
Caseys 476-7360  
Associated Bank 476-3040  
Michelle's Family Haircut  
Millstadt Garden Place 476-1404  
Millstadt Baptist Church  
Lee's Home Center 476-1760  
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Divine Nail Salon  
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Smithton Village Hall  
Smithton Library  
Freeburg Township  
Freeburg Pharmacy  
Freeburg Library  
Country Mart—Freeburg 539-3163  
Thank You For Providing This Service To Our Community



New Meals on Wheels Volunteer Tom Venier getting instructions from Fran Wager, Carol Terveer, Bob Braun, Mike Walters and Bob Louis

## Oct. Birthdays

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 John Kalbfleisch   | 19 James Ehmke       |
| 1 Marilyn Lemmon     | 19 Mark Schmidt      |
| 3 Gloria Kettler     | 19 Charles Todd      |
| 3 Cheryl Mueth       | 19 Michael Walter    |
| 3 Elmer Sandheinrich | 20 Maryanne Conrad   |
| 5 Frederick Jones    | 20 Robert Quirin     |
| 6 Scott Courtney     | 21 Barbara Henry     |
| 6 Bob Hatzl          | 21 Marlene Herrmann  |
| 6 Peggy Mokriakow    | 21 Cynthia Macdonald |
| 6 Sandy Rainbolt     | 22 Elaine Gregson    |
| 8 Gene Herrmann      | 25 Dolores Procasky  |
| 8 Fern Seiber        | 26 Joyce Waller      |
| 10 Joann Bay         | 26 Loy Wehmeier      |
| 11 Vernon Debourge   | 26 Audrey Wilson     |
| 13 Shelby Mehrtens   | 27 Mary Heberer      |
| 13 Dan Schwab        | 29 Adam Mernick      |
| 13 Sigrid Simonds    | 29 Joann Wittman     |
| 14 Hollis Denning    | 30 Helen Conley      |
| 15 Margaret Scharf   | 30 Louis Hesch       |
| 15 Larry Stewart     | 30 Jack A. Kettler   |
| 16 Edwina Bogacki    | 30 John Meadows      |
| 16 Mark Wellen       | 30 Ada Stoll         |
| 17 Linda Schwab      | 31 Glen McCarty      |
| 18 Ethel Guetterman  |                      |

## What Do Candy Corn & Stag Beer Have In Common?

Candy corn, that sugary treat popular around Halloween, can be traced back to the Goelitz Confectionary Company once located in Belleville on Mascoutah Avenue. The company was started in 1869 and retained ties to the Goelitz family who came to the United States from Germany in 1866. The company remained in the Belleville area until 1986. In 2001 the company, known by the family name for four generations was renamed after one of its most popular candies. The Goelitz Confectionary Company was renamed Jelly Belly Candy Company.



But the Goelitz family does not get the credit for inventing candy corn. An employee of the Wunderlee Candy Company in Pennsylvania named George Renninger is given the credit. He invented candy corn and the company marketed the "corn" as chicken feed. According to National Geographic about half of America's labor force was made up of farmers when the candy was invented, so there was an obvious tie-in and at the time corn was considered unfit for human consumption. Corn was tossed into the pigpen or chicken coop.

'Something worth crowing for' was the tagline on the advertisements and store displays, along with the picture of a rooster. While the Wunderlee Candy Company invented candy corn, the Goelitz family from Belleville gets the credit for making the candy corn popular.

Today, the company is based in Fairfield, California with a second manufacturing facility in North Chicago, Illinois. Now another Belleville product we are more familiar with, Stag Beer. In 1907, Stag was named by a customer in a naming contest for the new brand of beer and was developed by the Western Brewing Company in Belleville. Shortly after that, Griesedieck Brothers, the St. Louis company that produced Falstaff, bought Western Brewery and Stag in 1912. Stag Beer is now owned by the Pabst Brewing Company and made in Wisconsin.

Have some tri colored candy corn the next time you have a Stag and you will be honoring two former Belleville products. Prost!

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## Chair Yoga Experience



A chair Yoga experience will be offered by Joyce Hermann, at the pavilion across from the Millstadt school, on Tuesday September 8, at 9:00 am. An excellent class for beginners and seniors. Bring your own chair and social distancing guidelines will be followed. For more information contact Joyce at 618-980-2278.



# Village Of Millstadt

**AUGUST 10, 2020 7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mike Todd, with the following trustees answering to roll

call: Mike Capell, Ray Famula, Mike French, Al Lehr, and Mark Todd. Trustee Randy Burk was

absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A motion was made by Ray Famula to approve the July 27th minutes. Al Lehr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS: Mike Capell stated he reviewed the bills. Mike Capell made a motion to pay the bills. Mike French seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS: SEWER: Al Lehr stated he talked with Brian. The Parkview lift station kept kicking out so Brian had to put new bearings in the pump.

STREETS, ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS: Mayor Todd stated the Shriner's have requested to hold their annual Paper Crusade on Saturday, October 3rd. Mike French made a motion to allow the Shriner's to hold their annual Paper Crusade from 8am to noon on Saturday, October 3rd, with a rain date of Saturday, October 17th, at the 4-way. Al Lehr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mayor Todd stated that Randy Burk met with TWM concerning the work on the 600 block of West Laurel. Due to issues with the road, the project may need to be scaled

down so that those issues can also be fixed. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: Mike French stated Ordinance 1213 is for case V-178 for Trinity Lutheran Church. It is for a 10-foot rear and 5-foot side setback variance at 503 East Washington Street. The Zoning Board recommended approval. Mike French made a motion to accept Ordinance 1213 as presented. Al Lehr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mike stated Ordinance 1214 is for case V-180 for Kenneth Bassler. It is for an 11-foot height variance for an accessory building at 6727 Red Barn Farm Lanes. The Zoning Board recommended approval. Mike French made a motion to accept Ordinance 1214 as presented. Al Lehr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ANNEXATIONS: Mayor Todd stated the property on Veterans Drive received a parcel number from St. Clair County. An annexation letter was sent to the owners. Once it is signed the Village

can move forward. PARKS, POOL AND RECREATION: Mark Todd stated there would not be a Park Board meeting in August. COMMUNITY CENTER: Ray Famula stated that due to the positive Covid numbers increasing in St. Clair County, masks are required at all times at the Senior Center. They ordered two more sanitizing stations. Their plans to reopen are still ongoing. Ray stated they are trying to get AgeSmart to pay for power spray sanitizing in the bus. There were 120 meals delivered per day in July. 80 meals were delivered in Smithton on Tuesdays. They served 3,028 meals in July compared to 2,211 served in July 2019. Ray stated flu shots will be offered on Friday, October 9th from 9am until noon. The next Community Center Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 18th at 6pm. PLANNING COMMISSION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Mike French stated the next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Emergency Service and Disaster Agency - Mayor Todd stated Scott Baltz has asked the siren company if the volume can be turned up on it. They are also looking into possibly

adding another speaker. BUILDING COMMISSIONER: Adam Romero stated he provided the trustees with information on what he has been working on. There are a few Zoning Board hearings coming up. Mayor Todd stated he and Adam have

gone over the fees for decks and fences. The Board will have the information at one of the upcoming meetings. OLD BUSINESS: Mayor Todd stated he received two bids to replace the retaining wall at the Alpine Meadows lift station. Mayer Landscaping bid \$10,950. Hank's Excavating bid \$8,000. Ray Famula made a motion to accept the bid for \$8,000 from Hank's Excavating to replace the retaining wall at the Alpine Meadows lift station. Mike Capell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mike Capell stated he is still communicating with CivicPlus on the new Village website. He talked with a rep and they will be sending him mock ups to review. Mayor Todd stated recently the Village entered an agreement with Everstream allowing them to dig into right-of-ways for broadband. There may be a similar contract to review for broadband from Clearwave. He has sent the information to Village Attorney Brian Flynn. ADJOURNMENT: Al Lehr made a motion to adjourn the general Village Board meeting and was seconded by Mike Capell. The motion carried unanimously.

## Filling Time #6

Who knew 6 months ago? Months of Filling Time! Who knew that we would still spend most of our time with family or a "bubble" of a few trusted friends?

We have missed picnics, ball games, homecomings, fairs, card games, and new movies. To say nothing of birthdays, baptisms, weddings, revivals, and sadly visitations/funerals of loved ones. Thank God for lawn chairs and driveways!

Now, "School Days" (in one form or another)! It's really the time for an A, B, C game. Because "disease" is our bogey-man these days how about listing the letters and then diseases/medical conditions....

A – appendicitis, B – Blisters, C – Covid-19, D.....? Yes, there are at least one X and Z! Can you name two for each letter? Ready. Set. GO!

*By Judy Jacobs*

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There are many ways to contribute to Millstadt Senior Center:

### Gifts by Cash or Check

We accept gifts by cash or check by mail and in person. Include your name, address and phone number. Checks should be made payable to Millstadt Township Senior Services.

### Memorial Gifts and Bequests

The Millstadt Senior Center is establishing an endowment fund of memorial gifts and bequests, to ensure the future of senior services in Millstadt.

We hope that you will remember the Center when planning your estate, or as a fitting means of honoring a departed friend or loved one.

All memorial gifts and bequests will be acknowledged in the Center's newsletter. If you would like to make a provision in your will, the following form is suggested:

**I give, devise and bequeath to Millstadt Township Senior Services, a non-profit corporation, located on this date at 102 South Jefferson, Millstadt, Illinois 62260 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (or the property, herewith described)**

**We Welcome Any Inquiries About Bequests,  
Please Call Us At (618) 476-3731**

## 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](http://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.

## 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.



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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, Bredeoux Pizza & Schuberts 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**.



## Robert Griebel

Robert Henry John "Bob" Griebel, 89 years, a lifelong resident of Millstadt, passed away on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Memorial Hospital of Belleville. He was born July 26, 1931, in Belleville to Henry A. and Irene (Muskopf) Griebel, who preceded him in death. In March 1935, at the age of 3 1/2 Robert suffered cuts and bruises to his left arm when it got caught in a ringier washing machine. His injury required a skin graft, the first done in the area. He was a lifelong member of Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt. He was a former member of the church consistory and the men's fellowship group. He was also a 60 year member of the Machinists and Aerospace Workers Union. Bob worked as a mechanic for many years at Beil Trucking and Illinois Distributors. He enjoyed working with his hand to build or fix things. He also enjoyed spending time outdoors in his garden and mowing his lawn. Robert Griebel is survived by the loves of his life, his wife of 68 years- Pearl Griebel of Waterloo and his children: Linda (Robert) Yagge of Millstadt, and Dennis Griebel of Maryville; three granddaughters, Michelle (Eric) Wessel, Beth (Kyle) Conrod and Megan Griebel; one grandson, Nicholas Griebel; five great grandchildren, and his brother, Ralph Griebel as well as other relatives and friends. In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt.. For more information, please access our website, [www.leesmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.leesmanfuneralhome.com).



## Rodney Holland

Rodney M. Holland, 74 of Millstadt, Illinois passed away peacefully at Mercy Hospital South in St. Louis, Missouri on Tuesday September 22, 2020. Born on December 26, 1945 in Dexter, Missouri, he was the son of Carl and Ivd Holland, nee Killin and they preceded him in death. Rodney was also preceded in death by his loving wife Patricia Holland, whom he married on March 11, 1967 in St. Louis, Missouri. Others preceding Rodney in death include his brother, Thomas Holland and sister-in-law Pat Holland and in-laws Ben and Margie Wilkinson. Left to cherish his memory are his children: Jim (Christine) Holland and Leslie (Craig) Vineyard; his sisters, Cathie (Wally) Gonzalez and Sue (Don) Street and his grandchildren; Nathan (Juana) Vineyard, Christian (Taylor) Vineyard, Natalie Vineyard, Christine Vineyard, Isabel Holland, Ben Holland and Blair Holland. Rodney worked as a truck driver for ten years and later he worked for the city of Brentwood for 35 years. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and loved to tell a dirty joke. He also enjoyed playing bingo and going on trips to the casinos. His favorite meal was fried chicken. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his beloved grandchildren and his dog, Sparky. Rodney was a kind, loving man and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Memorial service will be held on Saturday October 17, 2020 from 12pm-7pm at Ferd B. Lang Park in Arnold, Missouri under the Birch Shelter. Inurnment will be held at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Millstadt, Illinois at a later date.

## Darrell Muskopf

Darrell D. Muskopf, 74 of Millstadt, Illinois passed away at his home on Friday September 18, 2020. Darrell was born on March 13, 1946 in Millstadt, Illinois to Leonard and Dorothy Muskopf, nee Schleef and they precede him in death. He is also preceded in death by his brothers; Leonard "Pete" Muskopf and Kenneth Muskopf. Left to cherish his memory is his son, Darrell L. Muskopf of Fayetteville, Illinois and his grandchildren; Theodore Levi Muskopf and Daisy Jean Muskopf. Darrell proudly served his country in the United States Army working in Central Communications and was a decorated sharp shooter. Upon returning to civilian life, Darrell began his career at Chrysler Motors and retired after many years of service. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting and fishing and loved shooting skeet- he was an avid gun trader and collector. Darrell also loved being outdoors gardening and riding his tractor and especially mowing grass. His beloved dog, Lilly was always by his side and she survives. One of Darrell's most favorite spots in town was Ott's Fish Stand, where he could always be found on Fridays enjoying their delicious fish. Most of all, Darrell enjoyed spending time with his beloved grandchildren. He will be missed by all who knew him. Graveside services were held on Thursday September 24, 2020 at Valhalla Gardens of Memory in Belleville, Illinois with Pastor Darrell Weber officiating.

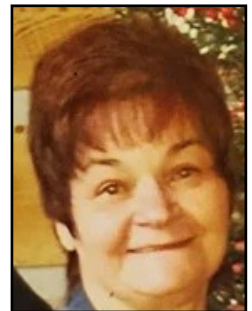


## Teresa Andres

Teresa Lynn Andres, nee Turner 62 years old of Millstadt, IL, passed away on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, IL. She was born September 16, 1957, in Springfield, MO.

Teresa had worked as a registered nurse for 40 plus years. She founded the Danielle Turner Dohrman Nursing Scholarship in 2012.

Surviving are her daughters, Angelia (Dan Doke) Turner-Scott & Courtney (Steve Cronin) Andres, her sisters Nancy (Brian) Holdener & Pat (Kent) Lischer, her grandchildren, Hannah Scott, Abigail Scott, Spencer Scott, Jonathan Dohrman, Jennifer (Ollie) Dohrman, Noah Dohrman, Logan Brasfield & Aubree Cronin, along with nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Ronald Andres, her daughter, Danielle L. Turner- Dohrman; her parents, Darrell L. & June Melvaline, nee Mitchell, Turner, and her brothers, Darrell Turner & John G. Turner, her sister, Lynda Weber and her niece, Stephanie Kitsmiller. In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to Teresa Andres Go Fund Me page to help with funeral expenses. For more information, please access our website, [www.leesmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.leesmanfuneralhome.com).



## Aluminum Cans

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## Verlene Harris

Verlene M. Harris, nee Luebbers, 78, of Freeburg, IL, born July 1, 1942, in Red Bud, IL, died Friday, August 21, 2020, at her residence. Mrs. Harris worked as a secretary and a customer service representative for various companies in the area prior to her retirement. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Freeburg, IL. She was active in the Freeburg Food Pantry and MindsEye Radio at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, IL.



Verlene was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, David L. Harris, whom she married on November 25, 1965, and who died on July 22, 2017; her parents, Luke G. and Eleanor E., nee Buescher, Luebbers; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles and Lucille Harris; a sister, Marilyn Farnsworth; and a nephew, Brad Schaefer. Surviving are her daughter, Maria Harris (Scott Krupa) of Ashland, OR; a brother, David (Sharon) Luebbers of Freeburg, IL; two sisters, Betty Kimura of California, and Linda (Jim) Steiner of Tennessee; three brothers-in-law, Allen Farnsworth of Millstadt, IL, Donald (Cathy) Harris of Freeburg, IL, and Stephen (Connie) Harris of Collinsville, IL; and nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Debt Reduction Fund or to Heartland Hospice.

## Gregory J. Krieg

Gregory J. Krieg, 73 years old of Millstadt, IL, passed away on Friday, September 11, 2020 at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, IL. He was born October 2, 1946, in Millstadt, IL. Gregory loved to play his piano and singing. He enjoyed studying the family genealogy as well. Surviving are his nephew, Richard (Ursula) Krieg of Peculiar, MO, along with other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob J. & Margaret, nee Pratte, Krieg and his brother, Rick Krieg. Graveside services were held on Friday, September 18, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Millstadt, IL. In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to Folds of Honor ([www.foldsofhonor.org](http://www.foldsofhonor.org)). Arrangements were handled by Leesman Funeral Home - Millstadt.

*The Millstadt  
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Expresses Our Deepest  
Sympathy To The Family.  
Friends and Loved Ones Of*



**Teresa Andres  
Gerry Galle  
Robert Griebel  
Robert Hardy  
Verlene Harris  
Rodney Holland  
Gregory J. Krieg  
Darrell Muskopf**

## Gerry Galle

Geraldine M. "Gerry" Galle, 84, of Smithton, IL, born December 3, 1935 in East St. Louis, IL, passed away on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at her residence. Gerry was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and a friend to many. She enjoyed playing cards, going to the Smithton Senior Center and being a "Friends of the Fox" usher for many years.



She graduated from St. Teresa Academy in 1953 and married Lawrence J. "Larry" Galle, Sr. on June 13, 1953. She and her husband were the former owners and operators of Belleville Art Glass Studio in Belleville, IL. Gerry was preceded in death by her husband Larry, and her daughter Jeri Lynn Shackelford. She was also preceded in death by her parents, George and Margaret (nee Reagan) English and her sister and brother-in-law, Jacqueline (Dwayne) Adkins.

Surviving are her son and three daughters, Larry (Carla) Galle, Jr. of Columbia, IL, Cindy (Jack) Trout of Bonita Springs, FL, Maggie (Bruce) Henry of Brighton, CO and Tina (Craig) Harper of New Athens, IL; son-in-law Kenneth Shackelford of Millstadt, IL; seven grandchildren, Dr. John (Emily) Galle, Andrew Galle, Matthew (Brennan) Krekorian, Emily (Shane) Teater, Kenny Shackelford, Lucas Harper and John Harper; and seven great-grandchildren, Myla Galle, Katherine Galle, Logan Galle, Gwyneth Galle, Evelyn Teater, Eleanor Teater and Tyson Teater. Also surviving are her sisters-in-law, Marjorie Galle and Mary Lou Galle, and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Family Hospice, 5110 W. Main St., Belleville, IL 62298 or to St. Michael's Church 4576 Buss Branch Road, Paderborn, IL 62298. A special thank you to Family Hospice and Dr. Todd Vonderheide and his staff who treated Gerry during her illness.

## Robert Hardy

Robert Walker Hardy, age 68, of Belleville, IL, passed away in Arnold, MO, on Sunday, September 13th, 2020. Robert was born in East St. Louis on July 18th, 1952 to William "Pat" and Geneva Hardy. Robert was a reliable, supportive, easy going, and hardworking family man. Robert attended Southern Illinois University. He ran a lawn care business for many years. He was also a railroad repairman for 40 years before retiring in 2014; he was a part of Union Pacific for over 30 years. He was a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Boston Celtics, as well as the UCLA Bruins. In his younger years he enjoyed playing basketball and softball. Most of all, Robert enjoyed being a grandfather. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He is preceded in death by his parents and his siblings: James "Jim" South, Thelma South and David Bliss. He is survived by his sons, Robert "Bob" Hardy, Keith Hardy and wife, Amber; beloved partner, Jeannie Baudino; her son, Troy; and her grandchildren AJ, Leah and Paige; former wife, Maria Hardy; grandchildren, Bailey and Sabrina Hardy (Bob), Kaine and Dallas Hardy (Keith); siblings, Vincent South and Susan Van Alsborg. A memorial gathering was held on Friday, September 25th, 2020 at Valhalla-Gaerdner-Holten Funeral Home, Belleville, Illinois.



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