

History From John Kalbfleish

1836—Kathrina Maria Eckert was born August 9, 1836, to Johan Nicolaus Eckert and Mara Elizabeth Eckert (nee Gerrmann). Her parents had come from Germany and became United States citizens. Kathrina's father, a shoemaker, acquired a home on First Street in St. Louis, MO. (First Street being the first street up from the bank of the Mississippi River). Other children born to Nicolaus and Marie Eckert were Elizabeth, (later married to John Kalbfleisch), and Charles. While Kathrina was still young her father acquired a tract of land near Millstadt and brought his family there. When the Mexican War broke out her father joined the U.S. Army. Kathrina endured with her mother the fears and hardships of lonesomeness in a new country until her father returned.

November 4, 1910 - Louis Schuff Jr. has fixed up the old Kalbfleisch-Smith auto, which was the first machine in Millstadt and which has been out of service several years.

February 14, 1902 - People were crossing the river at St Louis on the ice the first of the week.

June 10, 1893 - Mr. Glenn R. Smith and Miss Amanda Kalbfleisch, both of Millstadt were married in St. Louis on Wednesday, June 10, 1893. Mr. Smith is a popular and enterprising young electrician of Millstadt. He is a graduate of the Collier Engineering College of Schranon, Pa., and is a member of the International Engineering Association and the Erecting Engineers' Association. In a recent examination before the St Louis board of examiners Mr. Smith was one of two out of 15 applicants who passed the examination, making the exceptionally high grade of 98 percent.

Mr. Smith is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Smith of Freeburg township. Mrs. Smith is a pretty and popular young lady of 22 summers. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith have many friends and relatives who will wish them a long and happy life.

From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

My late husband Dave and I would have celebrated our 44th wedding anniversary on August 28. I have many great memories, and I know you remember Dave from his unique style of calling Quilt Bingo at St. James. When he died, we had been married thirty-seven years. Up until that time, I had never taken out the trash, mowed

the grass, planted or weeded any of the beautiful flowers he had in our yard, shoveled snow, washed the car, changed a furnace filter, put up an outside Christmas decoration, painted anything, had the oil changed and other jobs that I eventually learned to do or had someone help me. You do not realize how much you appreciate someone until they are gone. Please show your appreciation to those close to you before it is too late.

The Millstadt Senior Center was organized and opened in 1983 by Charlotte Mehrrens. This program was made possible then and still is today through the support of Millstadt Township and the Village of Millstadt. The local government support, fundraisers, and donations along with Federal and State funding from the Department of Aging are the means for success of this program.

The cost is to prepare, package and deliver each meal is \$11. We ask for a **suggested contribution** of \$4.50 to offset this cost. The difference is made up from grants, local government, donations, and fundraisers. Before COVID this was working out well and allowing us to stay solvent. The suggested monthly cost for a meal every day is \$90. There are many clients that need this \$90 to buy medicine or pay their utility bills. We have seniors that receive supplemental income from their children, but since COVID many of them have lost their jobs and are unable to help as before. If a client is unable to pay the suggested contribution, we would not discontinue meals. This service is an entitlement our seniors have earned.

September is National Senior Center Month and I realize there are many businesses and organizations in town that are asking for your donations, but please consider helping to feed a Senior this month.

Patty

Grandparents Day
September 13, 2020

Senior Talk Announcements

Senior Center Drive-Thru

You are worth your weight in 14 karat gold!! The best we can do is give you a slice of carrot cake. Drive through the Senior Center on **September 22nd from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm** to say hello and get a slice of carrot cake.

Schnucks Giveaway Bread & Bakery Items to Seniors

Second and fourth Thursdays of the month, Front Porch – Millstadt Senior Center, 102 South Jefferson Street, Millstadt, IL. Call to be sure before coming up (618) 476-3731.

Panera Bread, Muffins & Bagels Seniors Giveaway

Every Wednesday (Except the 3rd Wednesday) of Month on the Front Porch. Lots of goodies compliments of Telegraph Road Panera. Our volunteers go over every Tuesday evening and pickup items for the Wednesday giveaway.

Online Health & Wellness Youtube Searches

Aerobics (Seated or Standing): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8CE4ijWIQ18>
Chair Yoga Exercise: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4ST1j9PfrA>
Merengue Beginner Dance Fitness: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SdPyh80F4iE>

Genealogy

Ancestry: www.ancestry.com
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Find my Past: www.findmypast.com
National Archives: www.archives.gov/research/genealogy

Online Arts and Crafts

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Quilting: www.quiltsandtreasuresinc.com or www.keep sakequilting.com
Scrapbooking: www.scrapbook.com

Birthday Celebration



A celebration was held with family and friends in honor of Allen Analla's 90th birthday along with his daughter Mona Zingrich's 60th birthday!

Stay Healthy

While social distancing is essential, "medical distancing"—staying away from the doctor's office for fear of contracting COVID-19—is dangerous. People seeking care it is not only safe but necessary. Nurse Practitioner Melissa Weber and her staff have preventive measures in place and want people to know they're doing everything to keep people healthy.



Ja'Kyyrah and Kendra at NP Melissa Weber's office in Millstadt.

Senior Center Closed Monday, Sept. 7, 2020

Note Of Appreciation

You may have been randomly selected to receive a blank card in your September newsletter. If so you could use it to send a note of thanks to someone who has perhaps mowed your lawn, brought you a meal, gave you a call or some other thoughtful assistance during this COVID-19 period.

What To Know About Contact Tracing

If you've been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, you may be contacted by a contact tracer or public health worker from your state or local health department in an effort to help slow the spread of the disease. Here's what to know if you get a call:

A contact tracer may call to let you know you may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19. All information you share with a contact tracer, like who you've been in contact with and your recent whereabouts, is confidential.

You may be asked to self-quarantine for 14 days. This means staying home, monitoring your health, and maintaining social distance from others at all times.

You may be asked to monitor your health and watch for symptoms of COVID-19 [2]. Notify your doctor if you develop symptoms, and seek medical care if your symptoms worsen or become severe.

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.

First National Bank Of Waterloo

The Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation was established five years ago to honor Sandra and her commitment to the Millstadt Wheels on Meals program. The 1st National Bank of Waterloo and their employees recently donated \$329.00 to the SMBF. During this period of staycations and less eating out, Millstadt MOWS program has been serving 120 or more hot meals each week day. Thank-you to everyone who has donated to the Foundation. Donations may be sent to the SMBF, Post Office Box 41, Millstadt, Illinois 62260.

COVID-19 Update

For zip code 62260, which includes the Millstadt area and a population estimated at 7,290, 89 people have tested positive of the 963 tested. July 27 testing information provides for the increased number of people tested. These figures are based upon information on the Illinois Department of Public Health web page for the period ending August 24, 2020. Please continue to wear your masks and practice social distancing.

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://coronavirus.illinois.gov).

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(L-R) Renee St Clair and Marlou Eckert packing up to deliver meals.

Short Driving Trips In Illinois



Tired of the same-old-same-old? Maybe it's time to put fresh gas in the car, pack a lunch, grab a map or google for directions, bring your masks and take a short auto trip.

Following are two suggestions:

A trip to the eastern part of Illinois will bring you to the home of the white squirrel, Olney.

Olney, on Route 50, boasts a large population of white albino Eastern gray squirrels, which have all-white fur and bright blue eyes. Throughout the city, you will see images of the white squirrel on street signs, murals and statues. Olney has passed laws to keep the squirrels safe, a necessity, since its population has decreased by about 80% in the last 70 years. As a result, white squirrels have the right of way on public streets, and there's a \$750.00 fine for anyone who runs over one. Drive with care!

A trip closer to home will start on Route 3 heading south to Route 155. You will be near the Fort de Chartres area, a good place for a picnic lunch. A short drive from Prairie du Rocher is the St. Genevieve-Modoc Ferry. The ferry operates most days if the Mississippi is not too high. The ferry connects the Modoc area with St. Genevieve, Missouri. You can watch the ferry crossing or take your car across, \$15.00 one way or \$25.00 round-trip cash or checks only. This fall, the ferry will be providing crossing services for combines, tractors, trucks, bicycles and motorcycles. Best of all watching the ferry crossing is free.



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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.

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.



Masks That Give Back

bonrisu

In early 2020, Bonrisu's founder, Herbert Yu, found himself with a few precious N95 masks. Looking down at this important and scarce commodity, he couldn't help but think of all the people that needed these- healthcare professionals, essential workers, elderly, and those at risk. When he was contacted by a friend to help her New York hospital find much needed personal protective equipment, he began leveraging his sourcing experience and reached out all around the world to figure out a way to help. After a painstaking couple of weeks dealing with shipping, logistics, customs, and federal regulatory agencies to learn about the evolving PPE guidelines, he successfully sourced thousands of masks. He also realized there must be a better way to meet the massive need unfolding. At the same time, the business world was radically changing. Work travel ceased and work from home became the norm. Business attire got pushed to the back of the closet. This had a devastating impact on Herbert's fellow entrepreneur and beloved tailor as he saw demand plummet for his custom suits and shirts. And that's when Bonrisu was born. In order to fund large mask donations, our Founder re-imagined his tailor's business by producing high-quality, thoughtfully crafted face masks—made from the same premium men's dress shirts Herbert used to wear. Built on the idea that both employment opportunities can be created and the community can be supported, Bonrisu has been able to help retain 30+ hard-working employees in the tailor shop and donate thousands of masks to at-risk, elderly communities in the US and Canada. Bonrisu has donated 35 masks and plans to donate more to Millstadt Township Senior Services.



AgeSmart also donated Wellness Packages to be distributed to seniors that include jersey knit masks with the AgeSmart logo on them, forehead thermometers, gloves and hand sanitizers.



Masks
Donated by
Bonrisu.



Darla Klaus brings donated handmade masks to Senior Center.

Agesmart Provides COVID-19 Disinfecting Equipment

The Millstadt Senior Center has found another way to disinfect their building. Through a donation from AgeSmart the Senior Center received a new RYOBI Cordless Fogger and Mister. We will use this to disinfect overhead surfaces like the ceilings, flooring, tables, chairs, and walls. The solution is heated before it leaves the nozzle but produces a safe fog so pilot lights do not have to be extinguished.



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.



Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule

September 4, 2020
November 2, 2020



3:30 pm – 8:00 pm St. James
3:30 pm – 8:00 pm VFW

Dates to Remember

September 7, Labor Day, Senior Center Closed.

September 8, Chair Yoga 9:00 am, in the park across from school, contact Joyce Hermann, 618-980-2278, for more information.

September 11, 2001 World Trade Center Attack, flag at half-staff.

September 11, Farmers Market at Millstadt VFW from 3:00-6:00 pm each Friday.

September 18, Farmers Market at Millstadt VFW from 3:00-6:00 pm each Friday.

September 25, Farmers Market at Millstadt VFW

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You Matter! Get Counted!

Look for the 2020 census. It should arrive soon if it hasn't already. It is vitally important that you get counted.

You can complete the census the traditional way, on paper, or for the first time ever, you have the option to complete the census online. CSC is committed to helping you complete the census regardless of how you choose to do so.

We are hoping to re-schedule our information and help sessions. Stay tuned for more information. However, please feel free to call us with any questions or if you need assistance!



During The Month of August

Our Volunteers Donated **755** Hours To

The Millstadt Senior Center

If Paid at Minimum Wage, the Dollar Value Would be **\$7,550**

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
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Jack Kramer

Smithton (28 hours)

Linda Lanham
Pam Andrews
Nancy Freeman
Mike Walter
Julie Crosby
Kim Freeman
Dede Rongey
Sharon Patterson
Pat Schmeder
Maggie Muskopf
Katelyn Womack

Thrift Store (6 hours)

Eileen Doerr

Newsletter (88 hours)

Don Mueller
Kathy Schaefer
Gary Diedrich
Kathy Diedrich
Marlou Eckert

Meals on Wheels (215 hours)

Barnie Jorns
Becky Courtney
Beth Kwentus
Bob Braun
Bob Louis
Carol Osick
Charlie Todd
Cheryl Mueth
Cheryl Pierpoint
Cindy Bertlesman
Donna Gaulrapp
Elle Heiligenstein
Faye Schilling
Fern Lundsford
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Karen Witte
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Lawrence Osick
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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
Katelyn Allen
Renee St. Clair
Joe Burch
Millie Koudelkah
Wyatt Jones
**Kitchen Workers
(334 hours)**
Bob Braun
Bob Louis
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Colleen Costello
Doris Chaput
Evelyn Weber
Fran Wagner
Ed Luecking
Katelyn Womack
Kim Oplet
Lois Potter
Marlou Eckert
Marylou Peter
Michelle Rist
Mike Walter
Richard Rist
KC Stedman

70th Anniversaries

Bob and Helen Simpson celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on August 19, 2020.



Bob and Carol Walker will celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary on September 2, 2020. They have 4 children: Sherry (Tom) Simpson; Kathy (Mark) Schlemmer and the late Gary and Don Walker. They have 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. In lieu of gifts they are requesting donations be made to the Millstadt Senior Center or Meals on Wheels.

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 to learn about other programs and services that help you Age Well Your Way!



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Kentucky Derby

The 146th Kentucky Derby will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2020. Above are some of the fashion mask-wear inspired by the Kentucky Derby!



Senior Transportation Program

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BIBLE TALK

Hello to all.

I hope all is well with you! I feel it to be my privilege to have been asked to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with you today.

My message this month is. "The Power of Prayer". St. Paul reminds us in 1st Thessalonians 5:18, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"

During these past months, the world has struggled to make sense of our circumstances. What is God thinking? What does he expect of us? He expects us to hold fast to our faith and turn to Him. Nothing is beyond His power!

"Come to me", all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" Matt. 11:28 If the faithful do not pray for healing to our land, then who?

**.....PRAYER IS THE MOST POWERFUL
FORCE IN THE UNIVERSE!USE IT!**

Thank you for reading my column! *Pat Morris*

Here's a short quiz I hope you enjoy,

- Q. How many books in the Bible?
- Q. How many books in the Old Testament?
- Q. How many books in the New Testament?
- Q. What was the name of the shepherd boy that became the second king of Israel? Enjoy!

Answers – Hold in mirror to read.

You can read all about him. The book of 1st David
 David's life and the life of David
 David's life and the life of David

Smithton Library News

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

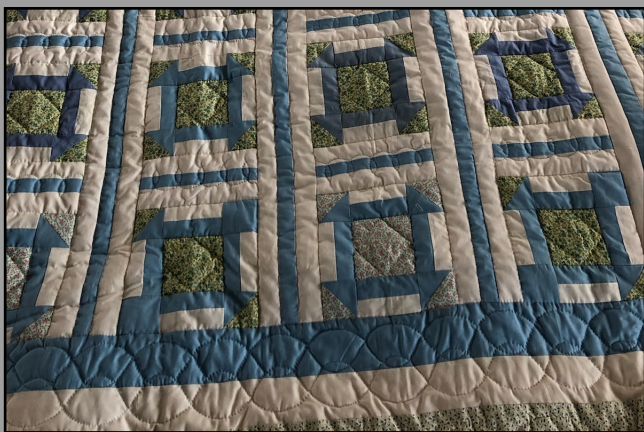


**MEALS ON WHEELS AMERICA
2020 MEMBER**

Wish List

Clorox Spray
Plastic Knives, Forks & Spoons
Large Paper Plates
Ziploc Bags (Quart/Gallon)
Pump Hand Sanitizer
Clorox Wipes
Sanitizing Wipes
XX Large Latex Gloves For Kitchen Workers
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8 1/2 x11 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
- 3rd Prize - \$25 Gift Card to IGA

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Available at the Center

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Millstadt Senior Center Meals Report

August 2020

0	Congregate Meals (Served in Center)
925	Curbside Meals (Millstadt)
296	Curbside Meals (Smithton Center)
1,221	Total Congregate Curbside Meals
1,716	Meals on Wheels Delivered
12	Two Way Rides
58	Average Curbside Congregate Clients Per Day
82	Average Meals on Wheels Clients Per Day
\$2.89	Average Contribution Received
\$4.50	Suggested Donation

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Masks (1,922 Masks to date)

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Mary Lou Peter
Peggy Walsh
Millstadt Ambulance Service

Monetary Donations – Used To Help Purchase Personal Protection Equipment And Supplement Program

Bob and Barb Louis
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Thelma Short
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JoAnn Pisel
Smithton Township
Kevin Germain (In Memory of Jeanne Corcoran)

Bingo Prizes

Eileen Doerr

Personal Protection Equipment

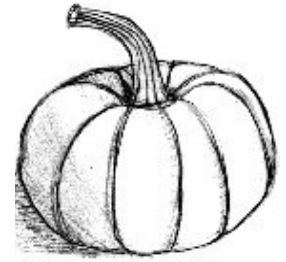
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Denise Curtis
Millstadt Police Department
Rich and Norma Brune
Marlou Eckert
Gary and Debbie Helfrich

Supplies

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Bob Englebretson

Jack-O'Lantern Time

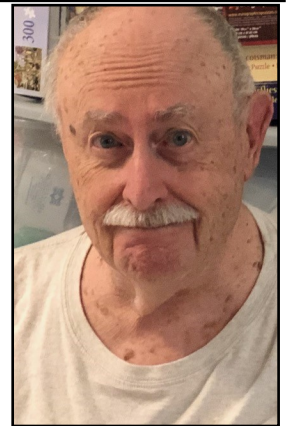
Illinois grows more pumpkins than any other state, and most of those are used for decorating, processed for pies or used for infusing flavor into our favorite coffee drinks. The top pumpkin-producing counties in Illinois are Tazewell, Mason, Peoria, Moultrie and Stark. In 2019, Illinois harvested 10,900 acres of pumpkins.



More pumpkin facts: Did you know 500 seeds can be in one pumpkin. Morton Illinois is known as the pumpkin capital of the world. Every single part of the pumpkin is edible, the skin, flowers, pulp, leaves and even the stem.



Evelyn Weber (L) and Doris Chaput(R) waiting for dessert to arrive to be packaged.



Jack Kramer doing reassurance calls.

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

Notary Services Are Provided Free At The Senior Center

Millstadt Township Senior Services Advisory Board

The Millstadt Township Senior Services Advisory board met on February 3, 2020. Members present included President Rich Brune and board members Kathy Schaefer, Lil Tracy, Pat Morris, Don Ortman, Darleen Sandheinrich, Barb Green, John Baltz and Jerry Schmitz.

The December 2, 2019 minutes were read and approved. Patty explained that Carey Goettinger was coming to discuss therapy options at Memorial Hospital. The board made plans and volunteered to help for the BBQ on February 29, 2020. We will advertise on Facebook and put flyers out to promote. Bunco will be held on March 19, 2020. AARP Income Taxes will begin Thursday February 5, 2020. A new van will be purchased to help deliver Meals on Wheels by the Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation.

The April and June meetings were cancelled due to Coronavirus. The next meeting will be Monday September 14, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Bus Rider Reminder

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Millstadt Township News

Aug 1 recycling – A huge Thank you goes out to the Volunteers from Zion Evangelical Church's Z-Team for coming out to help on the beautiful and dry summer morning. Just hours before it was raining. Les Mehrstens, Bill Albert and Joyce Tastad they all wore masks and gloves as mandated by the Health Dept. to collect 1.55 tons of materials. Thanks Les for organizing a great group of volunteers. Also thanks to Stan Jarvis, George Blaha, Bert Huckle and Denise Blaha for always pitching in. Sept 5th group will be Millstadt Optimist Club. Remember to remain in your car to cut down on exposure.

Large item recycling abuse!! TV's, printers, beds, windows are unacceptable.

If this continues the program can be cancelled!!

**Large item drop off at the Township Bldg.,
at 820 S. Jefferson**

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Air Conditioners
Auto Batteries
Marine Batteries
Motorcycle batteries
Furnaces/ Water Heaters
Humidifiers/Heaters/Fans
Refrigerators (**Empty**)
Freezers (**Empty**)
Stoves
Dishwashers
Washers/ Dryers
Ceiling Fans
Christmas Lights
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NO TV'S
NO COMPUTER
MONITORS
NO MICROWAVES
NO TRASH/ CARDBOARD
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NO FURNITURE
NO AA, AAA, C BATTERIES
NO D OR 9 V BATTERIES

Any person placing unacceptable items at this location are subject to prosecution or fine for "Illegal Dumping".

TO GET RID OF TV'S

**RALPH'S RECYCLING CENTER, 3968 STATE RT 3
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A Nightcap Can Be A Nightmare

Sleep and alcohol don't mix. The "sleep" you get while alcohol is in your system is not restorative sleep. Adults who drink should try to have no alcohol in their system for at least one hour before sleeping.

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

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

VILLAGE OF MILLSTADT

JULY 13, 2020 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mike Todd, with the following trustees answering to roll call: Randy Burk, Mike Capell, Ray Famula, Mike French, Al Lehr, and Mark Todd. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A motion was made by Ray Famula to approve the June 23rd minutes. Mike Capell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS OR CORRESPONDENCE: none. 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. PERSONNEL: none. PUBLIC WORKS: SEWER: Al Lehr stated he talked with Brian. A bearing went out on a motor in the digester pump. Brian already replaced it. WATER: Al Lehr stated the maintenance department had to pump water two weeks earlier due to rain. Mayor Todd stated the water tower and the ground tank were inspected. The results should be back in three to four weeks. REFUSE: none. MOSQUITO CONTROL: none.

STREETS, ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS: Randy Burk stated he and Scott Baltz organized the streetscape documents and are ready to get the easements for the project. Mayor Todd asked if there was a deadline. Randy answered the project is still ahead of schedule. He has also been looking at some drainage issues in town. Randy met with Dana from TWM about the work on the last block of West Laurel Street. Mayor Todd stated they would not be putting in sidewalk on the southside of the block. Randy added they will include curb and gutter but if it ends up costing too much then it will be taken out. The bids for the project will be due at the last St. Clair County meeting in August. 2.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, MAINTENANCE, AND EQUIPMENT: Randy Burk opened the bids for the new utility truck for the maintenance department. There was only one bid from Mertz Ford for an F350. Scott Baltz looked over the bid to make sure the equipment requested was included. Randy Burk made a motion to accept the bid for an F350 from Mertz Ford for \$45,308. Mike French seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

CABLE SERVICES AND CELL TOWERS: Mark Todd stated the Everstream ROW Access Agreement between the Village and Everstream needed to be voted on. It is a 10 year agreement with up to two renewals for 5 years each. The fee schedule is in the back of the packet. Mayor Todd added the Village Attorney and TWM both looked at the agreement and saw no issues. Mark Todd made a motion to approve the Everstream ROW Access Agreement. Al Lehr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: Mike French stated Resolution 20-05 is for a grant from the Metro East Park and Recreation District for a scoreboard for Diamond 3. Mike French made a motion to accept Resolution 20-05 as presented. Al Lehr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mike French stated Ordinance 1121 is for case V-177 for Zion Church. They are requesting an exemption from landscaping ordinance 152.117. The Zoning Board recommended approval. Mike French made a motion to accept Ordinance 1121 as presented. Ray Famula seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mike French stated Ordinance 1212 is for case V-179 for Lee Vogel. He is requesting a nine-foot rear setback variance and a two-foot side setback variance at 418 West Van Buren. The Zoning Board recommended approval. Mike French made a motion to accept Ordinance 1212 as presented. Randy Burk seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ANNEXATIONS: Mayor Todd stated the property on Veterans Drive is waiting for the County to plat the property. Due to Covid-19, mapping and planning is behind. Once the property is platted, annexation can move forward.

PARKS, POOL AND RECREATION: Mark Todd stated there would be a Park Board meeting on Tuesday, July 14th at Tuffy Mueth Field at 7pm. Mayor Todd stated the fence is up on Diamond 2 and was used at the baseball tournament the previous weekend.

CEMETERY: Ray Famula stated there was a damaged tombstone that has been repaired.

COMMUNITY CENTER: Ray Famula stated the lowest bid for the elevator repairs was \$2,250. Ray Famula made a motion the Village pay \$1,125 pending approval from the Township. Al Lehr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Ray added the company also offered a maintenance contract, which may be something to consider. Ray stated the Senior Center is going to start their porch sale. They also received a Capital Improvement Grant for \$2,500. The next Senior Center Board meeting will be on Tuesday, July 21st at 6pm.

PLANNING COMMISSION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Mike French stated the next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21st but is based on agenda.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Police Department - Crissy Pipik swore in new Police Officer Jacob Fowler.

OLD BUSINESS: Mayor Todd stated State Representative Greenwood dropped off masks at Village Hall. Some of the masks were taken to the Senior Center.

Mayor Todd stated he and Mike Capell will be meeting on Wednesday, July 15th to review the mockup of the new website.

Mayor Todd stated there was a baseball tournament at the ball diamonds the previous weekend as well as next weekend. There were many families in town and all the money spent at the ball diamonds go back to the parks.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Todd stated he and Scott Baltz talked about using different rock for chipping and oiling because the oil is bleeding through on some of the streets. Scott stated he talked to Bob Wolfmeier who looked into slag but the cost was double what is paid now. Mayor Todd and Scott discussed going back to using the half inch white chips. They may try to do some spot testing to see if it will work. The trap rock the Village has used for the last three years isn't available anymore due to the steel mill shutting down. Mayor Todd stated the retaining wall by the lift station in Alpine Meadows needs to be replaced. Scott Baltz has received two bids so far to replace the wall with blocks instead of timber.

ADJOURNMENT: Al Lehr made a motion to adjourn the general Village Board meeting and was seconded by Mike Capell. The motion carried unanimously.



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October 2 - Vintage Retailers At Millstadt Farmers Market

During the recent stay-at-home marathon, did you clean out some of those old unmarked boxes in the basement and wonder, "Why on earth did I keep this?" Yes, most of us had one of those moments and on Friday, October 2 from 3:00-6:00 pm at the VFW parking lot, you have a chance to bring these precious items to the Millstadt Farmers Market and find a new home for them. Several "Vintage Vendors" with shops in the area will also be there with items to sell. Here's a chance to fill-up your trunk or pick-up truck and join the best little Farmers Market in the area. Contact Randy Eckert at 618-476-3037 with questions. There is no charge for setting-up a booth or displaying items from a trunk or truck. Social distancing will be followed and the wearing of masks is encouraged.

Remember the object is to go home with less than what you brought. Good luck!



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- Millstadt Library 476-1887
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- Millstadt Pharmacy 476-1701
- Millstadt Village Hall 476-1514
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- Trinity Lutheran Church 476-3101
- Zion Evangelical Church 476-1778
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- Concordia UCC 476-3377
- St. Paul Church, Floraville 473-2285
- Dr. Kevin Schmidt 476-3261
- St Michaels Church – Paderborn 473-2798
- First National Bank of Waterloo 476-3334
- Caseys 476-7360
- Associated Bank 476-3040
- Michelle's Family Haircut
- Millstadt Garden Place 476-1404
- Millstadt Baptist Church
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- Smithton Village Hall
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- Freeburg Pharmacy
- Freeburg Library
- Country Mart—Freeburg 539-3163

Thank You For Providing This Service To Our Community

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.

Sept. Birthdays

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| 1 Ed Barbier | 15 Melvin Hughes |
| 1 Pat Etling | 15 Tom Wuertz |
| 1 Betty Schranz | 16 Lana Feazel |
| 4 Mary Little | 16 Bill Goetter |
| 4 Dottie Richard | 16 Carl Musial |
| 4 Evelyn Weber | 17 Larry Glass |
| 5 Dolores Nehring | 18 Rose Juelfs |
| 5 Madonna Stapf | 18 Mary Schmitz |
| 7 Robert DeMond | 19 Tom Mueth |
| 8 Rosie Helrich | 20 Yvonne Gross |
| 9 William Borkowski | 20 Evelyn Lucy |
| 9 Mary Eckert | 21 Kevin Colbert |
| 10 Rita Hill | 21 Mary Lou Holcomb |
| 10 Lynn Hohn | 22 Thomas Kostelac |
| 10 Rose Warnecke | 23 Dennis Davinroy |
| 11 Doris McIntosh | 23 Jack Kramer |
| 11 Rosalie Mense | 23 Christy Lehr |
| 11 Elaine Morris | 24 Gary Huwer |
| 11 Janet Scarce | 24 Melva Way |
| 12 Glen Burgand | 25 Helen Chadeayne |
| 13 Kathy Weygandt | 25 Carol Osick |
| 14 Richard Knoth | 26 Wilbur Miller |
| 14 Bonnie Ribbing | 26 Gary Stapf |
| 14 Gene Rinck | 28 Toni Schneider |
| 14 Elvin Westmoreland | 29 Patrick Sharkey |
| 15 Richard Brune | 30 Roberta Sheridan |
| 15 Stephen Conley | |



Autumn Begins on Sept. 22nd



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.



WRITER'S GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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Millstadt Township Senior Services **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Instructions for "Fresh" Meals

We hope you enjoy these fresh tasting meals. Our Meals on Wheels are specially prepared to be fresh, safe, and nutritionally balanced for you. The meals provide 1/3 of your daily nutritional needs.

The meal is kept warm until delivered to your door, so you don't have to eat it immediately. You may place the meal in the refrigerator and eat it when it is convenient for you.

Please follow directions for reheating in a microwave oven or in your regular conventional oven. Additional foods, such as bread or roll, fruit, dessert and milk, do not need to be reheated and come in a separate package. The label includes the packaging date.

INSTRUCTIONS

- REFRIGERATE the fresh meal as soon as it arrives, unless you plan to eat it immediately.

- When HEATING, vent the plastic sections with a fork or pull back the corner of each food section to vent. CAUTION! Steam will be HOT!

- To heat in a MICROWAVE: Heat the meal for 2-3 minutes on high or until the food reaches 165 degrees. (Begin with two minutes and increase the time if needed.)

- To heat in a CONVENTIONAL OVEN: Place the meal on a cookie sheet in the middle of the oven. Heat at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

CAUTION: NEVER use a toaster oven to heat your Meals on Wheels

We strive to bring you the highest quality services. If you WILL NOT be home to receive your meal, or have any questions or concerns please call 618-476-3731.



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.

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CHICKEN DINNER

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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**

Millstadt Farmers Market

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



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

Enjoy some homemade canned pickles, locally raised peppers and honey, potatoes and sweet potatoes, fresh cut flowers, and fresh baked goods. Meet the local farmers and truck farmers who raise the produce that goes directly from their farm to your table. A variety of vendors are on site each week. No arrows to follow as you enjoy the outside venue of a true Farmers Market. Millstadt Farmers Market is in compliance with current Illinois Department of Health COVID-19 guidelines. Contact Randy Eckert at 476-3037 for more information.

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.

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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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

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"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,
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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**.

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.

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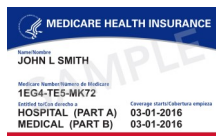
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How Do You Get A New Medicare Card?

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This six-session, interactive workshop is designed to help individuals manage the challenges of living with diabetes. All participants will receive a free informational book and CD. Light refreshments will be provided.

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- Learning to monitor and manage blood sugar
- Understanding important foods to incorporate into your diet
- Starting or maintaining an exercise program
- Improving communication with family, friends and doctors
- Creating a personal self-management program
- Learning to problem-solve and set health-related goals

For more information or to register, please call 314.266.9693



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Hellmann's Or Duke's?

Today on grocery shelves the main two choices of mayonnaise are Duke's and Hellmann's, but how did these two become the mainstay for salads and dips in our kitchens?

Food historians believe modern mayonnaise was created in 1756 in the port city of Mahon, in the Balearic Islands off the coast of Spain. At the start of the Seven Years' War, yes it really lasted seven years, between France and Britain, the French navy, led by the Duc de Richelieu, smashed Admiral Byng's poorly armed fleet at the Battle of Minorca. Byng was eventually executed for not trying hard enough! But I digress. While preparing the fish course for Richelieu's victory dinner, his chef coped with the lack of cream on the island by substituting a goo of eggs mixed with oil and garlic.

The "unknown" chef took the recipe back to France, where it was improved by whisking the mixture, which created a creamier, soft mixture that could be used in any number of dishes. Mayonnaise became tartar sauce, remoulades, and the basis for a variety of salad dressings.

Whisking mayonnaise was one thing, but preserving the raw egg mixture which spoiled easily was another problem. This problem was solved in 1912 by Richard Hellmann, a German-American deli owner in New York. By using his own trucks and factories, Hellmann was able to manufacture and transport mayonnaise faster. Hellmann also designed the large mouth jar, encouraging large spoon full of the mayo on sandwiches and speeding up the emptying of the jar. What a great marketing tool.

Five years later, Eugenia Duke of North Carolina created Duke's mayonnaise, which is eggier and has no sugar. The two brands are still dueling it out today.

What's your favorite mayonnaise, Duke's, Hellmann's, or is it the third top seller on our grocery store shelves, Kraft?

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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Terry L. Bailey

Terry L. Bailey, 83 of Millstadt, Illinois passed away at his home on Monday, July 27, 2020. Born on August 27, 1936 in Kansas City, Kansas. He was the son of William D. Bailey and Pearl Bailey (nee Munson). He was preceded in death on January 18, 2020 by his beloved wife of 65 years, Sandra Bailey. He was also preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Aaron Michael Bailey.

Left to cherish his memory is his daughter, Terri Ann (Steven) Keim, his sons; Kenneth (Betty) Bailey and James W. (Patricia) Bailey; his sister, Dalene (the late Max) Tharpe; his sister-in-law, Janice (Jerry) Cox and his brothers-in-law, Richard (Nita) Slayden and David Slayden and mother-in-law, Corrine Joffray. Terry also leaves behind many grandchildren and great-grandchildren in addition to many beloved friends.

Terry was an active member of Concordia Church in Millstadt. In his spare time, he enjoyed working in the yard and woodworking. Terry leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion to his family and friends and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. A graveside memorial service was held on Monday August 3, 2020 at Concordia Cemetery, Millstadt, Illinois.

Ready For A Laugh!

A doctor, a professor, a preacher and a young boy were taking a ride in a small private plane. Suddenly the engine began to sputter. In spite of the pilot's best efforts, the plane started to spire downward. In terror, the pilot grabbed a parachute and bailed out. Unfortunately, there were only three chutes remaining. The doctor said, "I'm a physician, I save lives, so I must save myself." He grabbed a parachute and jumped. The professor then said, "I'm one of the most intelligent people in our whole country. I have to teach the next generation, so I'm taking a parachute." He took a pack and jumped. The preacher embraced the little boy and said, "Son, I've enjoyed a long and full life. You're young and have your whole life ahead of you. Take the last parachute and go!" The boy handed the parachute back to the preacher and said, "Not to worry, Reverend. The smartest man in the world just jumped out of the plane with my backpack."

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**Terry L Bailey
Walter C Menner**

Walter C. Menner

Walter Charles Menner, 92 years of Millstadt, IL, passed away on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at the Freeburg Care Center in Freeburg, IL. He was born May 3, 1928, in Columbia, IL.



Walter proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He worked as a mechanic for Pennsylvania Truck Lines. He had a lifelong passion in fixing and building things, including many wonderful woodworking projects he created for the home and for others. He was a long time and active member of St. James Catholic Church. He was also an active member of the Knights of Columbus in Millstadt, serving a term as Grand Knight. Surviving are his wife, Helen Menner, nee Hildebrand, his six children, Lynn (Gene) Hofstetter of Camdenton, MO, Karen (Joe) Orsa of Millstadt, IL, Roger Menner of Richmond, VA, Joan (David) Kilman of Colorado Springs, CO, Tom (Diana) Menner of Red Bud, IL, Ron (Sue) Menner of Pawcatuck, CT, his brother, Earl (Jane) Menner of Columbia, IL, his brother-in-law, Donald (Helen) Hildebrand, he is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews, along with other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles H. and Amelia, nee Toejnnes, Menner, and his sister Marian Keim.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to St. James Catholic School Annual Fund or American Heart Association 460 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO, 63141. For more information, please access our website, www.leesmanfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were handled by Leesman Funeral Home Millstadt.



Our Center may be closed to the public, but we still have volunteers helping with the services we are providing the community and in many other ways! We have volunteers making reassurance calls to vulnerable seniors in our community. We have volunteers who pack and seal the meals to be prepared for delivery and pickup every day. Our Meals on Wheels program has as volunteers deliver meal boxes Monday through Friday. Volunteers hand out meals for curbside pickup every day. We also have drivers taking seniors to doctor appointments and to the grocery store. Our crafters are still working hard making masks for the Center. We also have volunteers going shopping and delivering goods to seniors. Our gardener has been prepping and planting the beds for the growing season. Some of our staff and their families have been volunteering by packing care packages and sewing masks, too! Finally, our newsletter proofers have helped proof the newsletters from home.

We are thankful for the many ways our volunteers are helping our Center in this difficult time.