

Volunteer Week At Millstadt Senior Center

During the week of July 18, 2022, volunteers received a thank you surprise and a chance to spin the wheel for a special prize. On Monday, volunteers were treated to a homemade drumstick from Happy Days, Wednesday there were doughnuts, Thursday was cupcake day and Friday was a chance to spin the wheel for gift cards that included: Chick-Filet, Happy Days, Subway, Millstadt IGA, Dollar General, Lee's Home Center, Starbucks, and Casey's. Lee's Home Center also donated gift cards for the giveaway. For the calendar year of 2021 Millstadt Senior Center had 8,870 volunteer hours logged. This is an average of 170 hours of week worth of help that we receive. We would not be here without you!



Top ten volunteers in 2021:

1. Carol Terveer
2. Fran Wagner
3. Karen Witte
4. Mike Walter
5. Colleen Costello
6. Don Mueller
7. Michelle Rist
8. Aaron Arras
9. Maryanne Conrad
10. Doris Chaput



We have many pages of volunteer hours, and we appreciate everyone! Please be sure to sign the Volunteer Sheet each day that you are here to help.

Volunteers are so very important to all our clients. You make people smile!

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HOMECOMING
LABOR DAY WEEKEND
2022 SATURDAY & SUNDAY
SEPT. 3TH & SEPT. 4TH
LIEDERKRANZ PARK, MILLSTADT, IL
Sponsored by the Millstadt Commercial Club
PARADE SATURDAY
5:00 pm

From Below The Tower



Patty Evanco

We are already in the last month of summer, and I hope all of you are enjoying the long, warm days and resting up for a fun filled fall. I almost want to knock on wood, but it is good to be back to normal.

I need to remind everyone that you must be sure to dial (618) in front of all numbers you dial now whether it is in town or out of town.

We are getting ready for our Fabric Grab on Saturday, August 27th. I never imagined we would get this much fabric, notions, thread, mats, sewing machines, quilting frames, machine surgers, etc. We have items we have not unpacked yet in bags and boxes. If you like sewing, you do not want to miss this sale. We could really use some help sorting and setting it out. If you have any free time the week of August 22nd, we would really appreciate your help.

I know many of you have Frontier telephones and they have not been working properly or not at all for nearly two weeks. I have called and emailed customer service regarding this problem and explained how important it is for seniors to have a telephone. My client had a neighbor who loaned her a telephone but was surely going to need it back. So last Friday I went to Dollar General and purchased a "burner phone" (I think I have watched too many FBI shows). They are really called a TracFone, and I hope I never have to rely on one for service. Once I got it together, it was horrible trying to figure out how to purchase minutes. There are so many decisions to be made such as "buy one time," "auto-renew minutes," "by time or minute purchase." It was a good thing I had not missed my blood pressure pill that day. Surrendering, I got the nerve up to call the 800 number for help. The gentleman was very kind and helpful. We had it all set up so that my client did not have to spend the weekend without a telephone. Yes, you guessed it! We forgot to ask one question; how do you dial out? I was not familiar with this type of phone, so the only number we had in it was mine from when we tested it. I thought of a solution without having to wait on hold at TracFone International again. I arranged for the client to touch my recent number on her screen if she had any problems and I would take care of it for her. She and I checked in with each other on Saturday and Sunday and everything was good. She now is signing up with Spectrum to get a working telephone. Her Frontier telephone has still not been repaired. I know they are busy, but I have people I worry about and want to make sure they are ok. The moral of the story is – always have a Plan B.

Several years ago, when Larry Sanders worked here, anytime the lottery would grow larger than normal, Larry would start a lottery pool. It was fun and we would each put in \$2 for a chance for the golden ticket and know that it would be fun to win the lottery with a group of friends. When the lottery rose to \$1.0B dollars we again got the envelope out and sure enough nobody

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MOW Drivers Needed For Freeburg Route

It is with a sad heart that Monday, September 12th we say goodbye to Meals on Wheels volunteer Cheryl Pierpoint after nearly five years of always being here on Mondays. At one time, Cheryl did both Smithton and Freeburg and in 2019 Fern Lansford and her sister Faye Schilling of Smithton took over the Smithton route. Last year Don and Tracy Keller of Freeburg began helping with the New Athens route. Cheryl grew to develop a friendship with all her clients, just as our other Meals on Wheels volunteers do.

The routes have continued to grow, and we have 18 Smithton Meals on Wheels clients, 20 Freeburg Meals on Wheels clients and 9 New Athens clients. If you know of anyone in the Freeburg area that would like to volunteer to help Don and Tracy every Monday from 10:00 to 1:00, please have them call Patty at the Senior Center at (618) 476-3731. Your help is very much appreciated by all concerned.

Smithton News



On August 23, 2022, we will honor Smithton Volunteers that helped 10 hours or more for the year 2021 with the Meals at the Smithton Center. The hours for volunteers: Nancy Freeman 69, Jerry Crosby 68, Julie Crosby 65, Kim Freeman 65, Pam Andrews 59, Pat Schmeder 49, Karla Lippert 38, Sharon Patterson 31, Debbie Robinette 26, Dorothy Thomas 18, Bob Stumpf 14, and Shelby Mehrtens 14.

June and July Meal Report – Great Job! Our goal is to average 50 Meals per Week. We have 14 clients in addition to the Center clients that receive 5 Meals on Wheels meals per week, and some include 2 weekend meals. That is an additional 312 Meals per month for a total of 7,344 Meals funded through Agings.

Smithton Meals			
Date	Meals	Date	Meals
6/6/2022	55	7/4/2022	-
6/7/2022	55	7/5/2022	50
6/13/2022	45	7/11/2022	45
6/14/2022	50	7/12/2022	50
6/20/2022	45	7/18/2022	48
6/21/2022	45	7/19/2022	50
6/27/2022	46	7/25/2022	54
6/28/2022	-	7/26/2022	
	341		297
7 Days	49	6 Days	50

BINGO Schedule: Smithton Teachers Association will be sponsoring and leading Bingo at Smithton Senior Center on the 1st Tuesday, August 2nd at 12:30 pm.

Garden Place Assisted Living will sponsor Bingo at Smithton Senior Center on the 2nd Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at 12:30 pm.

The First National Bank of Waterloo at Smithton will sponsor Bingo on the 3rd Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at 12:30 pm

CVS Bingo at Smithton will sponsor Bingo on the 5th Tuesday of August 2022.

Smithton Meals

We will serve meals 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 Monday thru Friday.

Fabric Grab August 27th



The Millstadt Senior Center is planning a new fundraiser and your invited to participate, donate and help. Call your neighbors, fellow crafters and sewers to sift through all their fabric scraps, used sewing machines, unfinished quilts, and other supplies they would like to donate to our sale. We will sort everything and set it out on folding tables in our building at 102 South Jefferson Street, on Saturday, August 27 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

*****Volunteers are needed to help in set up for the Fabric Grab on Friday, August 26th at 2:00 PM at the Senior Center. Also, volunteers are needed to work the Fabric Grab on Saturday, August 27th at 8AM at the Senior Center. Your help is very much appreciated.**

June 2022 Meal Report			
Carry-Outs	533	— Smithton	341
Home Delivered (Meals on Wheels)			2,431
Congregate (Dine In)	5042	— Dining Out	33
Total Meals for May		3,880	

SNAP, MEDICAID & LIHEAP APPLICATIONS

Missy from AgeSmart will be here
Wednesday, August 24, 2022
From 9:00 am to 11:00 am
 Call (618) 476-3731 for appointment

Community Kindness

Community Kindness of Belleville has generously provided grants to the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation for several years. Their quarterly grants of \$300 have provided funds to purchase the serving dishes for our Meals on Wheels (MOWs) clients. The MOWS program not only delivers meals but also provides a brief social contact and smile to our stay-at-home clients. Thank-you to all donors. If you would like to make a donation to the SMBF, our mailing address is Post Office Box 41, Millstadt, IL 62260.

SMB Foundation

You've seen the news and read the newspaper articles, food prices are soaring and not expected to go down anytime soon.

Costs have also increased for the meals served and delivered by the Millstadt Township Senior Center. Suggested donations for a meal have increased to \$5.00



per meal and this covers less than half the cost of an actual meal delivered. The Millstadt Township Senior Center relies on Federal and State grants along with local support from the Village of Millstadt, Millstadt Township, donations, grants from Community Kindness and St. Clement Community Foundation and fund raisers. The Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation also actively supports the local Meals on Wheels program. All funds raised and donated to the SMBF goes to purchase "Olivers" the disposable serving container for delivered meals and other items used solely to support the local MOWS program. Donations to support the local MOWS may be made to the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation, Post Office Box 41, Millstadt, Illinois 62260.

Under the Tower

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wanted to be left out. We shared stories of how we would all contribute to a new state of the art Senior Center. Oh, how spectacular it would be!

My van broke down last week. It has really served me well, all the car seats fit very well when my grandkids were small and as they got older. I then put the seats down and pretended it was a pick-up and could haul anything. The electronic throttle control light came on one day when I was in Smithton. I drove one year with the check engine light on before I had it reset, but I must admit I have never seen a ETC light. It did make the gas pedal act weird, I could push all the way down and it would only go 25 mph. It was ok if I was not in a hurry, but I'm always in a hurry and running late. Mr. George Papachrisanthou, at Mike's Automotive in Millstadt, was my first stop and he reset the light for me. That worked for a few days, but then I was back again. He discovered that my previous battery had been leaking acid on my wiring harness so he replaced some wires. The ETC light came on again. So, I drove there again at 25 miles per hour and just hated to tell him. This time he sent it to the computer store where they checked out my computer. I was worried because all this sounded expensive. As it turned out, nothing was wrong with my car's computer. George put it back in my car and everything is just fine. I asked the seniors to pray for my car which they did. Now I want to tell them thank you. I'm back on the road and happy. I am certainly not ready to buy a new car, at least until after the lottery drawing!

Have good August!

Patty

The Importance Of Power Of Attorney

About once a month someone stops in the Millstadt Senior Center office and asks for a Power of Attorney (POA) document. I want all Seniors to understand the importance of a Power of Attorney and for what it is used.

A Power of Attorney is a legal document that gives an individual the power to act on another person's behalf as either your Medical Power of Attorney and/or your Finance Power of Attorney. You should designate someone close (a relative or someone you truly trust) to be your Medical and Financial POA. Normally your Medical and Financial POAs are not the same person.

Medical Power Of Attorney - A Medical POA appoints an individual as a healthcare agent for another. Depending on the situation, this can allow the Medical POA the authority to do, for example, the following:

Direct the medical care that someone needs. For instance, if your father were ill or needed surgery and you were his healthcare agent, you could collaborate with medical professionals to determine the type of care he receives, the doctors and care providers who treat him, and even where he lives while he recovers. You will want to do what the person has told you regarding resuscitating measures and this will be clearly noted in the POA.

Financial Power Of Attorney - A Financial POA generally appoints an individual as a financial agent for another. Depending on the situation, this can allow the Financial POA the authority to do the following: -

Access someone's financial accounts to pay household and medical bills, manage property, file taxes, and apply for public benefits such as veterans benefits and Medicaid.



GET your FLU SHOT



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FLU SHOTS ONLY
(No Pneumonia Shots)
FRI., OCT. 7, 2022**

MILLSTADT TWP SENIOR SERVICES

102 SOUTH JEFFERSON – MILLSTADT IL

9:00 AM TO 11:00 PM

CALL FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT

(618) 476-3731

Thank-You

Thanks to Joel Mueth for cleaning the parking area reserved for the visitors to the Community Center. The parking area looks better and enhances the work of the Belleville Area Gardeners who spend endless time watering and caring for the flowers around the parking area and Community Center. Well done!

Keeping Our Vehicles In Top-Notch Shape



We are very fortunate at Millstadt Township Senior Services to have very professional drivers to take our clients to and from their destinations. Our drivers maintain high standards of cleanliness for the vehicles they drive. The vehicles look new every morning. Thanks to Bob and Barb Louis we now have an added accessory, to help keep the Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation van sparkling. In taking meals over to Smithton often gravy or juice was spilling over in the back. After shampooing the carpet many times to keep it new, Bob found a tray that was designed to fit in the back of the van to catch any spills. This will help keep this van looking new and we only must rinse the mat off after use. Thank you, Bob and Barb!

Mastering Aging Update

This week in our Aging Mastery Program class the topic was Falls Prevention. Carol Sauerwein, a physical therapist from Memorial Hospital gave the presentation and did an excellent job. She examines her patients and develops fitness and wellness-oriented programs for healthier and more active lifestyles. Did you realize that starting at 65 we begin to lose 45% of our muscle strength? It is hard decision to make, but we must start exercising consistently to live longer. Make it part of your lifestyle at least three times a week and you will see results. Carol had handouts for each member of the class. They included "Physical Fitness Guide" and "Home Exercise Program" both are great guides to begin an at home exercise program. If you would like a copy, please stop by and I will be glad to share with you. Next Tuesday, August 2nd at 10:00 am the topic will be Medication Management and will include a pharmacist discussion involving Multiple Medications, Alternative Approaches to Medication and Medicare Part D, Disposing of Medicines Properly, and My Drug Diary. This last class will be August 16th. We are hoping to schedule on Fridays "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" This class will educate people with chronic diseases such as COPD, high blood pressure, arthritis, anxiety, fibromyalgia, and more, on improving life skills required to live well with a chronic disease. These skills include meal planning, stress management, relaxation techniques, safe and effective exercise strategies, and communication skills. You will receive a participant book, relaxation CD and in each class, healthy snacks. Sponsored by AgeSmart.



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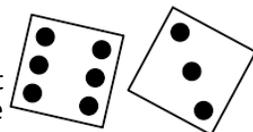
Bunco Boom

On Tuesday, July 19th the Millstadt Senior Center held Bunco. There were 3 teams of 4 players that rotated tables. It started out kind of rowdy but calmed down after everyone figured out who was leaving and who was staying. The once quiet room was suddenly filled with laughter and yelling. Bunco is a game of chance, popular with all ages. This was our first week having it in-house at the Senior Center and we only played one session. We usually hold Bunco as a fundraiser once or twice a year. We will play Bunco again on Wednesday August 17th at 1:00 pm. This time we will collect \$2 to get in and \$1 toward the pot and \$1 for 3 raffle chances to win a grand prize.

There are usually two sessions of the game with six rounds each (like the six sides of a die). In each round, your goal is to match your roll with the number of the round.

For example, during the sixth round, you want to roll at least one "six." If you do, you can keep rolling until you don't throw any sixes — each matching die equals one point. And, if you roll three sixes in one go, you get bunco, which is worth 23 points toward your overall score. (There is also 5 points given for any three-of-a-kind rolled, which is different than getting "bunco.") The players with the top points, take home some of the pot.

Friendship and fun are really the draw for bunco players and most other games played at the Senior Centers.



Taste of Ott's

Join us @ Ott's Tavern & Restaurant
(20 E. Washington, Millstadt)

August Dinner

Pork Cutlet, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Steamed Vegetables, Hot Roll, Melon Dessert and Cookies.

Monday, Aug. 8th

At 4:30p.m.

Enjoy great food, prizes, and fellowship!
Suggested contribution \$5.00/meal
RSVP to Senior Center (618) 476-3731
by August 5, 2022
(Limited to 50) Meal is subsidized by AgeSmart.
Must be 60 or over to attend.

Trivia Time

1. This woman escaped slavery, aided Union forces in the Civil War, and helped many others reach freedom on the Underground Railroad.
2. Name 3 of the 4 Marx Brothers.
3. What is the size of automobile license plates issued by the 50 states, Canada, and Mexico?
4. What animal is the source of milk use in making Roquefort cheese?
5. Name the third baseman in the Abbott and Costello "Who's on First" comedy routine?

Answers found on page 7.

Help save a Life!

Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive

GIVE BLOOD

Sep. 7, 2022 **3:00 pm – 8:00 pm St. James**
Nov. 16, 2022 **3:00 pm – 8:00 pm V.F.W.**

CONGREGATE DINING

We invite you to enjoy a deliciously prepared lunch.

The suggested donation for the meal is \$5.00, however each person is responsible for determining what he/she can contribute as a suggested contribution. Persons under 60 years of age are required to pay the full cost of the meal (\$11.50). No one will be denied a meal due to lack of donation.

Millstadt Township
Senior Services is open:

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(Lunch is served at 12:00 Noon)

Transportation is available upon request. To make arrangements please call.



Look Who I Ran Into!



I just happen to be at lunch at the Good Morning Café and ran into a famous superstar from Millstadt, Illinois! Alexandra Kay was very happy to pose with me for a picture that morning. Alexandra is married to Indiana Touchette, son of Audrey and Milton Touchette of Millstadt. Alexandra has a great singing career ahead of her. Good Luck Alexandra!!

SCRAPBOOKING FOR HEROES

Benefiting Millstadt VFW Post 7980
AUGUST 27, 2022 | 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

200 S. Veterans Drive Millstadt, IL 62260

Contact Doreen Musial to reserve your spot via
 text (618.978.1905) or email
 (scrapbooking4heroes@gmail.com)

\$ 30 per person

Make checks out to: VFW Post 7980
 Mail to: Doreen Musial
 20 Morgan Lake Drive
 Millstadt, IL 62260

100% OF PROCEEDS DONATED TO ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

2ND ANNUAL
PUTT PUB CRAWL
of Millstadt
AUG 20

EVENT HQ AT MILLSTADT VFW
11AM CHECK IN
12PM SHOTGUN START
5PM LIVE AUCTION

DOOR PRIZES
 LIVE & SILENT AUCTION
 LIVE RAFFLES
 50 / 50 DRAWING
... and more!

\$50
 ENTRY FEE FOR
 TEAM OF FOUR

Stops Include

MILLSTADT VFW MARIACHI'S BLISS FLORAL REINHART'S COLUMBUS CLUB RAE AND JAMES	BREADEAUX PIZZA OTT'S TAVERN SPIKE'S PUB HOUSE MILLPOND BREWING SMOKING K'S POUR DECISIONS
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TALK TO US!
 FACEBOOK.COM/PUTTPUBCRAWL
 PUTTPUBCRAWL@GMAIL.COM



Spring Closet Cleaning

Our annual Big Ole Bag and Jewelry sale will be held in **April 2023**.

- Remember to donate your gently used purses and jewelry to the Senior Center for the annual sale.

Urgent Need Volunteers!

deliver a difference

Millstadt Senior Services is in need of volunteers for Meals on Wheels drivers in rural Millstadt areas!

Drivers are needed from
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Deliver meals and a smile and also receive a delicious free meal on the day you deliver!

Call Patty at (618) 476-3731

Senior Social Services Information

Benefit Access

What you will need to bring when filing for benefit access:

You will need to bring your Social Security 1099, completed income tax forms and W2 forms (if you are filing prior to tax day, April 15, you will need last year's 1099 and taxes and as such after tax day, April 15, you will need your current year 1099 and taxes), as well as your spouse's information. If you do not file taxes, you will need to sign a paper when you have your application submitted.

Benefit Access requirements:

1. Age

- you must be 65 years of age or older by December 31 of the current year; or
- you must be 16 years of age or older and totally disabled before January 1 of this year.

NOTE: "Person with a disability" means a person unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of a medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months.

2. Residency

- you must live in Illinois at the time you file your application.

3. Income Limit Eligibility for the License Plate discount and/or Ride Free Transit Card: (Income limit increase effective 1/1/2020.)

Your total income last year must be less than

- \$33,562 for a 1 person household (yourself only); or
- \$44,533 for a 2 person household (yourself and your spouse, or yourself and one Qualified Additional Resident); or
- \$55,500 for a 3 person household (yourself, your spouse and one Qualified Additional Resident, or yourself and two Qualified Additional Residents).

NOTE: You must include your spouse's income if married and living together on December 31 of last year. If your spouse died last year, you would file as single and claim only your income. Do NOT include the income of a Qualified Additional Resident.

Eligibility is good for two years under the Benefit Access Program. The two-year period starts the date your application is approved. You may file again beginning 90 days before your eligibility expires.

Who qualifies as disabled?

To qualify as disabled, you must be at least 16 years of age prior to January 1 of the current year and be determined totally and permanently disabled from one of the following:

- Social Security Administration (Get Your Social Security Benefit Verification Online with mySocialSecurity), or
- Veterans Administration, or
- Civil Service, or
- Railroad Retirement,

or have one of the following:

- a Class 2 disability card from the Illinois Secretary of State's office, or
- a completed Physician's Statement that meets the total disability criteria established by the Social Security Administration.

Who is a Qualified Additional Resident?

- A Qualified Additional Resident is an individual, other than your spouse,
- who lived with you in the same residence last year and this year up to the time you file your Benefit Access Application; and
 - for whom you, or you and your spouse, provided more than half of that person's total financial support last year; and
 - who is not or should not be filing a separate Benefit Access Application.

Qualified Additional Residents are not eligible for benefits.

What if I am NOT a U.S. citizen?

You do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for a license plate discount or ride free transit card. However, you must have a Social Security number to fill out a Benefit Access Application. In the case of a married couple both individuals must have their own Social Security number. Qualified Additional Residents must also have their own Social Security number.

What if I am married?

- If you are married and you and your spouse lived together on December 31 of last year, you must complete one Benefit Access Application and report your total combined income. Your spouse cannot apply separately.
- If one or both of you resided in a nursing home, you should each complete a separate Benefit Access Application.
- If you and your spouse were permanently separated on December 31 of last year and are living at different addresses, you may each complete a separate Benefit Access Application, but may be required to prove that you are not living together by sending us legal separation papers from the court, divorce papers or a US1040 for each, indicating separate addresses.
- If you are a surviving spouse as of December 31 of last year, then you should file as single using only your income from last year.

New Medicare Enrollees Info

You have a 7-month window to sign up for Medicare.

- 3 months prior to your 65th birthday
- The month of your 65th birthday
- 3 months after your 65th birthday

If you are already collecting Social Security, you will automatically be signed up to start Medicare on the month of your 65th birthday.

If you are not collecting Social Security, you will need to create a sign on and password with Social Security.

If you have already created your Social Security account, you will need to bring your sign on and password to your appointment. For more information, please contact the Millstadt Senior Center at 618/476-3731.

How To Get Help From Social Security

Although we encourage using our online services, if your clients can't complete their business online, they can call us toll-free at **1-800-772-1213**. Our phone lines are usually less busy before 10 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. local time, and later in the week, or later in the month.

While appointments are **strongly recommended**, we continue to help people without one. An appointment reduces the wait time and ensures that your client knows what documents to bring, so we can help them in one visit. If your client needs to visit their local Social Security office without an appointment, we are here to help. Our offices tend to be less busy later in the day, later in the week, and later in the month.

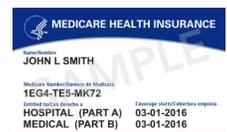
To learn more about our safety measures and restrictions before visiting our offices, visit our webpage, How to Get Help from Social Security.

Senior Health Insurance Program New (S.H.I.P)

During the summer months, Medicare beneficiaries may find it beneficial to start preparing in advance for Medicare's annual enrollment period which begins October 15th and ends December 7th. In the fall, your drug plan or health plan will mail to you an Annual Notice of Change letter or "ANOC," which will outline all the changes that will be made to your plan beginning January 1st. Before you receive these letters, we recommend scheduling an appointment with your primary care physician to review any medications that you are taking. This is especially useful if you have medications prescribed by more than one doctor. You may want to discuss the effectiveness of the medications, the strength and dosage, and what alternatives are available. Having this conversation with your doctor at least annually will prevent you from taking medications that are no longer needed or no longer effective. You may also find it beneficial to talk to your pharmacist. This may also help you save money! If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call Millstadt Township Senior Services at (618) 476-3731 and we would be glad to help you.

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.



MOVIES in the PARK

Save The Date

Have some family time with Movies in the Park.
September 9, Friday, Luca

Rummy Club

247 Games

Frances Dickneite	74
Henry Horsman	69
Brenda Holifield	49
Loren Steele	35
Lucille Lang	13
Rudy Bagsby	7



RUMMY

*We Need More Rummy Players
- Please Come And Join In At
9:00 am Weekdays.*

Canasta Corner



JULY CANASTA GROUP WINNERS

Barb Louis and Norma Burleson
Barb Louis and Thelma Short
Barb Louis and Jeanette Cory
Thelma Short and Dorothy Bagsby

Wii Bowling July

	Games Bowled					Avg for the Month
		6/29/2022	7/6/2022	7/13/2022	7/20/2022	
Norma Burleson	8	713			973	211
Thelma Short	13	614	1041	568	338	197
Janet Pauketat	19	1184	959	526	596	172
Dorothy Bagsby	9	500		556	477	170
Lil Tracy	11	541	468	499	301	164
Mary Stephens	6		404		439	141

Bag Tournament Results

June 30, 2022

- 1 Toni Schneider and Darleen Sandheinrich
- 2 Ralph Schneider and Thelma Short
- 3 Henry Horshman and Norma Burleson
- 4 Dorothy Bagsby and Barbara Knewitz

July 7, 2022

- 1 Thelma Short and Lil Tracy
- 2 Henry Horshman and Ralph Schneider
- 3 Toni Schneider and Shirley Rinck
- 4 Mary Stephens and Darleen Sandheinrich

July 14, 2022

- 1 Toni Schneider and Dorothy Bagsby
- 2 Mary Stephens and Henry Horshman
- 3 Doris Chaput and Vernon Weinhoff
- 4 Larry Hucke and Thelma Short
- 5 Evelyn Weber and Lil Tracy
- 6 Ralph Schneider and Shirley Rinck



July 21, 2022

- 1 Norma Burleson and Vernon Weinhoff
- 2 Lil Tracy and Toni Schneider
- 3 Shirley Rinck and Thelma Short
- 4 Evelyn Weber and Ralph Schneider
- 5 Audrey Snellenbarger and Dorothy Bagsby

July Corn Hole Champions

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 st Place | Toni Schneider | 2 times |
| 2 nd Place (tie) | Henry Horshman | 2 times |
| 2 nd Place (tie) | Ralph Schneider | 2 times |
| 3 rd Place | Shirley Rinck | 2 times |

Dining Out



Smithton, IL
Thursday, August 25th
4:00 PM
Call Center For Reservations 618-476-3731

Trivia Time Answers

1. Harriet Tubman
2. Chico, Harpo, Groucho and Gummo
3. 12" x 6"
4. The Ewe or Female Sheep
5. I Don't Know



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MILLSTADT FARMERS MARKET



Some of the awesome produce available every Friday at the Millstadt Farmers Market. Don't pass up your chance to buy locally grown fresh produce.

Farmers Market Coupons are coming out this month. See below article on how to obtain your coupons for the Farmers Market. This has been the best season at the market in our 8-year run. We have been selling out of sweet corn and tomatoes! Always having produce, baked goods, jelly/jams, honey, eggs, cut flowers and the best crafters in the area. Thanks to everyone for supporting this community event. FRIDAYS always fish at the VFW. Support our Veterans!

Farmers Market Coupons
 Millstadt Senior Center will not be distributing coupons this year. Age Smart will begin Wednesday August 3rd, walk in only 9-3, then August 10th 9-3 and August 17th 9-3. Beginning August 24th it will be 9-12 that Wednesday and every Wednesday until the end of the season. Their address is 801 West State Street, O'Fallon, Illinois 62269 If you need any other information please contact AgeSmart at (618) 222-2561

Little Free Library
 Newsletters now available in the Little Library located in front of Millstadt Township Senior Services at the Community Center.



New Things To Do At The Senior Center

Coloring Club - Mondays at 10:30 a.m. upstairs at Millstadt Senior Center. Get out of the house and enjoy the company of others while having some fun coloring. Coloring books are not just for kids! Adult coloring has been shown to help reduce stress, boost mental clarity, exercise fine motor skills, and help train the brain to focus and generate a creative mindset. Bring your own coloring supplies or use ours.

Handiwork Group - Fridays at 10:00 a.m. upstairs at Millstadt Senior Center. Bring your own knitting, quilting, crocheting or cross-stitch project and enjoy the company of other talented members. This is a great way to make new friends.

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 Fri & Sat: 11am - 10pm

Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation Meals on Wheels



Saturday, October 15, 2022

St. James Parish Center
 423 W. Madison St, Millstadt, IL

Doors Open at 6:30pm, Trivia begins at 7:00pm
 \$15 per Player, 6 to 8 Players (10 Mulligans included)
 Bring Your Own Food and Drinks (Alcoholic Beverages allowed for over-21 guests)
 50/50 Drawing and Attendance Prizes
 Silent Auction and Raffle Available
 Cash Prizes awarded to top 3 teams!

Please Call Patty Evansco @ Millstadt Senior Center 618-476-3731 or email MealsonwheelsSMBF@gmail.com to reserve your Table!

Board Members: Jim Bereitschaft, Jamie Bereitschaft, Jean Colbert, Eileen Doerr, Tina Doerr, Marlou Eckert, Patty Evansco, Debbie Mertz, Megan Knop, Janet Mueller, and Karen Witte

- Raffle tickets (Need not be present to win)
- \$100 - Round Sponsor _____
- Basket Donations _____
- Other \$ _____



Checks should be made payable to SMB Foundation and mailed in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Credit card payments will be accepted.

100% of all donations go to the Foundation.
 The Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation is tax-exempt, not-for-profit organization as described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS Code. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Identification Number 46-3030687

Dates to Remember

August 14, Shop Local Event at Liederkrantz Park.
August 27, Fabric Grab, Senior Center 9 am—2 pm.
September 3-4, Millstadt Homecoming. **Parade on Saturday only**, starts at 5:00 pm.
 Picnic on Sunday starts at 5:00 pm, at the Liederkrantz Park.
September 5, Labor Day. Senior Center closed.
September 9, Movies in the Park, Luca .

Free COVID-19 Tests

The Government is offering a third round of free Covid-19 test kits. To order them please visit: <https://www.covid.gov/tests>. Medicare will also pay up to 8 Covid-19 test kits. Be aware of scams that try to get you to click on a link to order kits. Never give personal information, including your Medicare number to anyone who calls you. Make sure you are ordering FDA approved test kits by going to a trustworthy pharmacy or retailer.

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.

Mahjong Classes

Want to learn how to play? We are looking for someone interested in teaching Mahjong at Millstadt Senior Center and starting a weekly session. If you are interested please contact Patty Evansco at (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.

St. Clair County Veteran's Commission

If you need information and assistance with claims to the Department of Veterans Affairs for benefits such as: pension benefits (veterans & widows), service-connected compensation, GI home loans, educational benefits, discharge upgrades and any other benefits sought by the veteran or family from the DVA call 618-277-0040 to make an appointment.

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Belleville West honor students (L-R) Thomas Fogarty and Evan Arnold have volunteered this summer at Millstadt Senior Center. They have helped with Meals on Wheels preparation and serving meals to Congregate clients. Also, they have cleaned up afterwards and even have called a few games of Bingo. Thank you, Thomas, and Evan!



Tech Time



Drop-In Tech Help

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BIBLE TALK

The Acts Of The Holy Spirit

Hello to all. Thank you for joining with me today to continue our study of the book of Acts. Chapter 19 contains various plights Paul and his companions were subjected to during his second visit in Ephesus. His first visit recorded in Acts 18 lasted about three months. This second visit lasted about two and one fourth years.

Acts 19:1-7. Paul meets a group of twelve disciples. He asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They had been baptized by John who told them of the one coming after, but until they met Paul, they did not realize the "one coming after" was Jesus. "When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them and they spoke in tongues and prophesied."

Acts 19:8-12. God worked extraordinary miracles through Paul, but many refused to accept Paul's teachings. Paul left the synagogue and took those who believed with him. He continued teaching in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. (Tyrannus could have been the name of the school, but it is believed to have been the name of a Jewish school master who was greatly affected to the Christian cause and bravely allowed Christian meetings at his school).

Acts 19:13-22. Paul's dealings with the exorcists. They claimed they could expel evil spirits while Paul taught, we could resist evil spirits by faith in Christ. We are now introduced to two special friends of Paul's who are traveling with him. (Paul mentions them fondly in his letters included in the Bible. Gaius: Acts 19, Roman's 16:23. The apostle John also speaks well of Gaius in 3John:1-14. Aristarchus: We know very little of his past or about the rest of his life, but Paul valued his friendship and refers to him in Acts 19:29, Philemon 1:23-24 and Colossians 4:10).

My Bible refers to Acts 19:23-41 as "The Riot in Ephesus". This section is not too difficult to understand. The Temple of Artemis in Ephesus was one of the original Seven Wonders of the World and a very popular tourist attraction in the Roman world. (A money maker.). Demetrius, as well as others earned an income by crafting tiny silver shrines which sold quite well to tourists. Concerned that Paul would destroy the profits of his sales, Demetrius stirred the crowds with his comments. "And you can see and hear how this fellow Paul has convinced and led astray large numbers of people here in Ephesus and in practically the whole province of Asia when he says man made gods are no gods at all ". Eventually the city clerk (Records keeper) saved Paul and his companions. The clerk knew that Rome would not interfere unless there was a riot and dismissed all charges against them and saved not only Paul and his companions but his own skin as well. (Note: The Temple of Artemis is no longer standing).

The book Acts is often referred to as The Acts of the Apostles. The book records the acts of the Holy Spirit working through different people. Open your heart and let the Holy Spirit of God work through you! Blessings and peace, *Pat Morris*

Bible Study At Senior Center

An informal Bible study will be offered at the Millstadt Senior Center, on the **2nd and 4th Mondays @ 10 AM**

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Summer Social



Stop by and visit the Millstadt Township Senior Services' booth at the Summer Social on Sunday, August 14, 2022 from Noon to 4PM. We will have free prizes and treats for everyone!

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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**



QUILT-A-RAMA

St. James Ladies CCW
Millstadt, IL
is sponsoring a
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Tickets are \$25.00 each.



One Queen Quilt each month in 2022 will be given away. Drawing to be held the 1st Monday of each month. Winning ticket is returned to barrel!

For Tickets Contact:
Kathy Gass - CCW Pres./St. James Parish
405 W. Madison
Millstadt, IL 62260
(618) 971-6208



Senior Talk Available at These Locations

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

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- Country Financial
- Schuberts
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- Hoffen Funeral Home
- Smithton Village Hall
- Smithton Library
- Freeburg Township
- Freeburg Pharmacy
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Come to our AGING MASTERY PROGRAM Lighter Fare Luncheon-informational session on Tuesday, June 7th at 12:00pm.

Date: Tuesdays Jun 14th-Aug 16th - Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ten sessions

Location: Millstadt Township Senior Services, 102 South Jefferson, Millstadt IL

Senior Transportation Program

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

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

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

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Please Contact Patty at 476-3731 With Questions

Aug. Birthdays

1 Leon Demond	19 Robert Braun
1 Shirlene Kassing	19 Lance DeRousse
1 Carmen Perkins	19 James Ehmke
1 Luan Robertson	19 Nancy Freeman
3 Peggy Banker	20 Pat Glass
4 Gary Helfrich	21 Robert Caraway
9 Don Harmon	21 Russell Cory
10 Denise Boehm	21 Mary Hanvey
10 Terry Collins	21 Nicolette Karcher
10 Carol Faris	22 Faye LaBrier
10 Pamela Speraw	23 Jim Andrew
11 Joan Guetterman	23 Paula Burch
11 Delores Mueller	23 Diane Cummins
11 Janice Schneider	23 Barb Knoth
12 Larry Phillips	23 Walter Krysnoski
13 Janet Foster	23 Gary Peters
13 David Mann	24 Billy Brauer
13 Robert Pierpoint	24 Kathy Diedrich
13 Delmar Thom	24 Doris Firnkes
14 Jenene Davinroy	24 Erna Hartman
15 Mary Boron	24 Doris Steiger
16 Michael Crockett	25 Martha Gibson
16 Lawrence Osick	25 Alice Hasenstab
16 Cathy Range	26 Mary Holshouser
16 Gus Schmeder	26 Judy Karcher
17 Chris Converse	26 Virginia Parker
17 Kristine Converse	27 Marilyn Bowen
17 Sharon Hettenhausen	27 Julie Crosby
17 Dorothy Kunkelmann	28 Norma Burleson
17 Ronald Lowe	28 Douglas Westcott
17 Joan Mueth	29 Doris Chaput
17 Willis Steiger	29 Michelle Rist
18 Judy Sikes	30 Arlene Glaeser
19 Jim Bereitschaft	31 Bert Hucce

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Ed Luecking
Marsha Nelson
Carol Seibert
Madonna Stapf
Taylor Stapf
Mary Stephens
Carol Terveer
Fran Wagner
Mike Walter
Kathy Wolf

Meals on Wheels (181 Hours)

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Aaron Arras
Jackie Brenner
Paula Burch
Randy Burk
Becky Courtney
Scott Courtney
Cindy Czech
Marsha Davis
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Don Pellmann
Vicki Pellmann
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Cheryl Pierpoint
Cindy Rutkowski
John Rutkowski
Susan Sager
Charlie Todd
Payton Todd
Marsha Twellman
Karen Witte
Caroline Winton
Linda Wuertz
Tom Wuertz
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Kathy Diedrich
Marlou Eckert
Pat Morris
Don Mueller
Kathy Schaefer
Darrel Vogt

Quilting (28 Hours)

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JoAnn Clemens
Judy Jacobs
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Carol Osick
Lois Potter
Judy Sutter

Smithton (28 Hours)

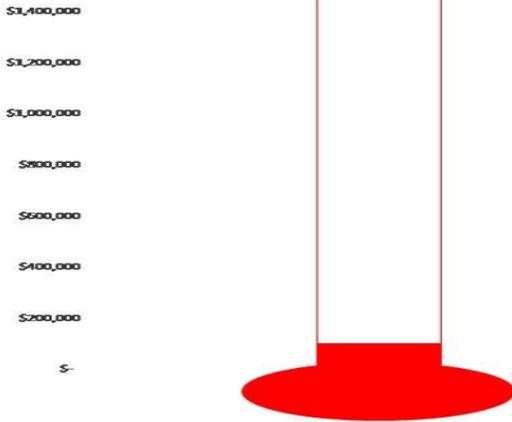
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Kathy Schaefer
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Senior Center Building Goal

The Village of Millstadt has purchased land to build a new Millstadt Municipal Building that will include the Millstadt Village Administration offices, Millstadt Police Department, and the Millstadt Township Senior Center. We hope to see this project a reality within the next ten years.

We at the Center envision a day when we can expand physical space, programs, and outreach to welcome more of the people who need us the most. We want to become even more vibrant and more essential to those we serve, to do what we do better and grander. We are estimating the Senior Center portion of this to cost \$1.5 million dollars. Your legacy gifts, memorials and donations can help make this vision a reality.

Senior Center Building Goal



Chair Yoga In The Park

Join us for a Chair Yoga session in the park, across from the school, bring your own chair and a smile. The one-hour sessions are held each Tuesday.

Note: Yoga in the park is in addition to the Monday 10:00 chair Yoga at the Senior Center.

For more information contact Joyce Hermann at



Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation

The SMBF relies on fund raisers and donations to support the MOWS program for Seniors in the Millstadt, Freeburg and the Smithton area.

Donations to the SMBF may be mailed to the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation, Post Office Box 41, Millstadt, IL. Thank you for your support to our local MOWS program.

During The Month of July

Our Volunteers Donated **745** Hours To

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Please Remember To Report Your Volunteer Hours

Would you like to join our group of Volunteers?

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Or See Patty In The Office



United States Attorney stopped by to visit at Senior Center election site on June 28, 2022.

MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



QUILT RAFFLE Dec. 17, 2022

At Senior Center

1st Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt

2- Prize - Porch Swing

3. Prize - Handmade Baby Quilt

TICKETS \$1⁰⁰ 6 FOR \$5⁰⁰

Available at the Center

Many tickets are being sold for our Quilt A Rama drawing on Dec. 23, 2021. The Quilt tops are Handmade and Hand Quilted Queen Sized Pieced

Au Gratin Green Beans

Have a surplus of green beans and a family gathering on the schedule. Following this a recipe to use a gallon of green beans and serve 24 members of your family.

- 1 gallon of green beans, cleaned and cut
- ¼ cup diced onion
- ¾ cup evaporated milk
- 3 teaspoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 ½ cups cubed Velveeta cheese



Combine all ingredients, except green beans, in sauce pan and heat until cheese is melted.

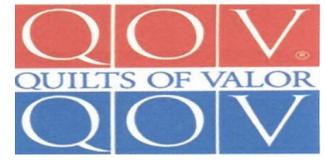


DID YOU SIGN IN?

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

Your Help in This Matter is Greatly Appreciated

Quilts of Valor



Each month, Millstadt Township Senior Services will nominate and hold presentation ceremonies for service members and veterans who have been touched by war. They are presented a comforting and healing Quilt of Valor. This quilt is given regardless of the conflict, declared war or otherwise in which they served. These Quilts of Valor are lifetime awards, stitched with love, prayers, and healing thoughts. These quilts are awarded by the "Stars of Honor/Illinois" chapter and sponsored by Warm N Cozy Quilt Shop in Columbia, Illinois. Each quilt cost \$250 to complete. Your tax-deductible gift buys fabric for quilt tops, backing, and pays for batting and shipping. Contributions of any amount are appreciated. You can drop off your donations at Warm N Cozy Quilt Shop in Columbia, go to the Quilt of Valor website at QOVF.org and list Stars of Honor/Illinois to keep your donation local, or mail directly to Dona Rector, Stars of Honor Group Leader at 5937 Saxtown Road, Millstadt Illinois 62260. If you have any questions, you may contact her at (618) 960-4778. You are also welcomed to become a member of the Group. Members group sew, quilt, bind and present Quilts of Valor. Membership is \$10 a year and \$5 for an optional QOV pin. The local group is called Stars of Valor. To join visit the Quilts of Valor Foundation at QOVF.org or contact Dona Rector at the above number.

Anyone can nominate a service member by visiting the Quilts of Valor website at QOVF.org. The person nominated will be added to the QOV database and assigned to the appropriate group governing that area.

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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.

Gentle Chair Yoga Every Mon. & Fri.

Mon. & Fri. @ 10:00 am. (Instructor: Joyce Herrmann) Yoga can be a great way to exercise the aging body. In this gentle yoga class, students use a chair & Joyce helps to modify positions for comfort & concerns. Please call 618-476-3731 to first-time register! No Charge!



Survey Items Wanted



Seniors were surveyed for what types of Bingo prizes seniors they would like to win. Top 5 are:

1. Gift Cards
2. Lottery Tickets (on 3 times)
3. Food Items
4. Candles
5. Picture Frames

Other Wish Items included: A place for the Thrift Store, and More Room for Corn Hole Paper Towels, Flour Sack Dish Towels, New Tongs (different sizes)

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

EVENT SUBMITTAL

Local organizations wanting to submit flyers for current events to be published in the Senior Talk need to submit their information 2 weeks prior to the end of the month that they want their information printed.

TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

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.

Smithton Library News

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Village of Millstadt

June 27, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Mike Todd, with the following trustees answering to roll call: Mike Capell, Ray Famula, Mike French, and Dustin Trankle. Trustees Randy Burk and Mark Todd were absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Mike Capell to approve the June 13th minutes. Ray Famula 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.

PERSONNEL: Mike Capell stated there would be an Executive Session to discuss Maintenance Personnel at the end of the meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS: SEWER: Dustin Trankle stated bids will be going out soon for the Lexington lift station improvements. **WATER:** Dustin Trankle stated the hydrant flushing has been completed and the report is pending. **STREETS, ALLEYS, AND SIDEWALKS:** Mayor Todd stated the low bid for oil for oiling and chipping the streets was from Don Anderson Company. Mike French made a motion to award Don Anderson Company the contract to furnish the liquid asphalt for oil and chipping for \$97,374. Ray Famula seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mayor Todd also stated that the concrete work has been completed at the entrance to the Briars and work is being done to Mueller Lane and Benham Drive.

PARKS, POOL, AND RECREATION: Mayor Todd stated Xplosion Summer Slug Fest has finished their summer tournaments. Movies in the Park will be held on Friday, July 15th at Elm Street Park. The pool is having a successful year. They had a health inspection; everything was good with just a few changes to be made.

CEMETERY: Ray Famula stated there were some complaints of sinking graves that has been taken care of.

COMMUNITY CENTER: Ray Famula stated Senior Center Director Patty Evansco obtained a grant to support weekend meal deliveries. The Ott's Senior Dinners will continue on the first Monday of the month for the rest of the year.

PLANNING COMMISSION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Mike French stated the next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 19th at 7pm at Village Hall.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Police Department – Police Chief Alan Hucke stated the Youth Academy is full and will take place the week of July 18th.

OLD BUSINESS: Mayor Todd stated Adam Romero is working on getting bids to upgrade the camera system in the parks. He is getting information from other communities that use the companies that have put in bids. Adam, Mayor Todd, and Tracy Holmes will look into fitting the upgrade into this year's budget.

Mayor Todd stated St. Clair County is looking to add more sirens for tornado and storm warnings. They are in the first stage of looking for locations and may take the system over. The Village will still use Code Red.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Todd stated one of the Trustees brought to his attention that the grass needs to be cut at the playground on Josiah Lane. He asked Scott Baltz to make sure it was taken care of.

Scott stated he met with Randy Burk and TWM to apply for a grant for a sidewalk from North Jefferson Street to North Tyler Street to tie into the walking trail at the park.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tracy Holmes stated that the Treasurer's Report had been submitted. Ray Famula made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Mike Capell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

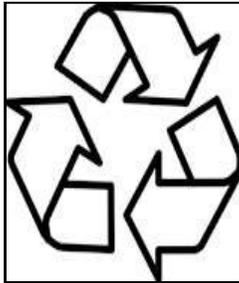
CLERK'S REPORT: Tracy Holmes stated that the Clerk's Report had been submitted. Mike French made a motion to approve the Clerk's Report. Dustin Trankle seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Mayor Todd stated three students from Millstadt will be traveling to Gross-Bieberau on Friday, July 8th as part of the Sister Cities exchange program.

Betty Keller Timmer stated that the project manager contacted her and the start date for restoring the old water tower will be in July.

Citizen Jeremy Pour stated the park on Josiah Lane has been cut only twice this year and is an eyesore. The neighbors have told him this has been an issue year after year. The mulch on the playground is even under the safety requirements. Mayor Todd reminded Scott Baltz to take care of this.

Mike Capell made a motion to allow Mayor Todd to hire two maintenance employees as discussed in Executive Session. Ray Famula seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mayor Todd stated the names of the individuals are not being made public yet because they have not been offered the positions yet.



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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, Breadeoux Pizza & Schuberts From Millstadt
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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.

Senior Center Menu & Senior Talk On Line

Township Website: millstadttownship.org.
 Click on Senior Svcs (located on the left-hand side of the page).
 Listing of Senior Center Items will appear.
 Click on the item you would like to view.
Village of Millstadt Website: villageofmillstadt.org. Double click on "Find it Fast" (located on the right-hand side of the page).
 Click on "S" or scroll down to "S"
 and click on the Senior Center Item you would like to view.

Keith Jokisch

Keith R. Jokisch, 63 years of Millstadt, IL, passed away on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at Swansea Rehab and Healthcare, Belleville, IL. He was born April 5, 1959, in Belleville, IL.
 Keith had worked for many years at Belleville West High School as a cafeteria worker.
 Surviving are his sister, Michelle A. Sisk, his niece and nephews, Ashley Sisk, Warren Michael Sisk and Derek Jason Sisk, along with other relatives and friends.
 He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy L. and Shirley M., nee Scharf, Jokisch, his brother and sisters, Michael Roy Jokisch, Kelly Sue Jokisch and Melissa K. Jokisch.
 In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.
 Arrangements were handled by Leesman Funeral Home

Mary Beth Geer

Mary Beth Martha Geer, age 74, of Smithton died on Monday, July 4, 2022. Mary Beth was born March 17, 1948, in Belleville to Walter and Lucille (nee Haudrich) Seib Heise. Mary Beth graduated from Belleville Township High School in the class of 1966 and attended college at SIU Carbondale. She married Harold "Bud" Geer, Jr. on November 16, 1983.
 Mary Beth was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 26 years, Bud, and her parents. She is survived by her daughter Rebecca Hill, grandson Gavin Hill, sister Donna Jean (Roger) Christy, brother Walter Seib, nieces, and nephews.
 Burial was at Valhalla Gardens of Memory in Belleville.



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Carol Butcher

Carol J Butcher, nee Patterson, 88 years of Millstadt, IL, passed away on Monday, July 11, 2022 at her residence. She was born August 31, 1933, in East St. Louis, IL

Carol retired from Mercantile Bank in St. Louis. She enjoyed taking bus trips with her sister Betty Jean Hart, and she enjoyed playing bingo at the K of C Hall in Cahokia.

Dean would like to give a special thank you to the staff of BJC Hospice for the love and care they gave to Carol.

Surviving are her husband of 52 years, Wm. Dean Butcher, her three brothers, Henry Patterson, Darrell Patterson and Gary Patterson, along with many nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her son, Craig Lynch, her parents, Henry "Roe" and Nettie, nee Wood, Patterson, her brothers. Morris Patterson, Ted Patterson and Bill Patterson, and her sister, Betty Jean Hart.

Arrangements were handled by Leesman Funeral Home in Millstadt, IL



Elmer Sandheinrich

Elmer (Hugo) Sandheinrich, with his family by his side, 84, of Millstadt, IL, died July 18, 2022, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Elmer was born October 3, 1937 in Venedy, IL. Elmer was preceded in death by his parents, John and Laura, nee Wienstroer, Sandheinrich; brothers Charles, Lloyd and Elroy; sisters, Mary Louise (Edward) Getz, Rita Ann (Bernard) Gebke and Lois (Casimir) Hummert; and brothers-in-law, Wilburn Gale, Ralph Klasing, Ron Ostendorf, and Jim Mazander.

Elmer is survived by his wife of 63 years, Darleen, nee Heggemeier, Sandheinrich; daughters Kathy (Norm "Shorty") Toenjes and Kimberly Edgar, and son, Kelly (Lori) Sandheinrich; grandchildren Lauren (JV) Fiss, Emily (Craig) Kombrink, Jacob Toenjes, Ryan (Kate) Edgar, Tyler Edgar, Megan (Tyler) Kleinschmidt, Shelby (Andrew) Braxmeier, Alex Sandheinrich and Luke Sandheinrich; great-grandchildren Charli and Nora Fiss, Kendall and Colby Kombrink, Zeppelin Edgar, Ford Braxmeier and Tyler Kleinschmidt; sisters Elizabeth Gale and Laverne (Robert) Linker; three sisters-in-law, Arlene, Patricia and Betty Gay Sandheinrich; Sisters-in-law Fern Klasing, Opal Koch, Judy (Don) Ostendorf, June Ostendorf, Norma Mazander and brother-in-law Harlin (Kathy) Heggemeier. He had numerous nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

He retired from Katsinas Construction Company as a carpenter. He was a member of the St. Louis-Kansas City Carpenters Regional Council since December 17, 1956. He was a member of St. James Parish, the Knights of Columbus, the St. James 50 and Over Club and Commercial Club in Millstadt, IL. He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, playing horseshoes, and cards, especially poker and euchre. He enjoyed spending time with his family and was a wonderful and dedicated husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Elmer played baseball in the Mon-Clair Baseball League for St. Libory and Millstadt. He was known as a knuckleballing pitcher and hitter feared throughout the league in the 60's and 70's. He was inducted into the Mon-Clair Baseball Hall of Fame in 1986 with the honor of being one of the first 15 inducted. As a pitcher and outfielder, he was the Batting Champion with a .432 batting average in 1970. He was the winning pitcher of four straight All-Star Games from 1969-1972.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Millstadt Senior Center or St. James Church. Memorial masses are also appreciated. Arrangements were handled by Leesman Funeral Home, Millstadt.



Dennis Shelton

Dennis L. Shelton, 71, of Millstadt, IL, born Friday, April 6, 1951, in Belleville, IL, passed away Monday, July 4, 2022 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in Saint Louis, MO surrounded by family and loved ones.

Dennis was a life-long union member for United Mine Workers of America, Local 2295 and Teamsters Local 50. He loved his family more than anything, especially his five beloved grandchildren.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved being outdoors. Dennis enjoyed teaching his grandchildren everything he knew. Put him in a boat or a bass tournament and that is where he was happiest. Dennis was preceded in death by his father, Russell C. Shelton, Sr..

Surviving are his loving wife of 50 years, Linda "Lynn" Shelton of Millstadt, IL, mother, Dorothy M. Shelton of Maryville, IL, children, Tracey (Ryan) Hayes of Columbia, IL, Wendy (Kory) Joyce of Fairview Heights, IL, honorary son, Marty (Kati) Hrabusicky of Millstadt, IL; brothers, Russell C. Shelton, Jr. of New Athens, IL, Richard (Jeanne) Shelton of Belleville, IL, Bruce (Lynne) Shelton of Smithton, IL, Jim (Teresa) Shelton of Paragould, AR, Keith (Sandy) Shelton of Pittsboro, IN; grandchildren, Brooke Lynn-Marie Hayes, Landon Shelton-Lee Joyce, Carter Paul Hayes, Bennett Edward Joyce, Kolton Michael Joyce; many dear nieces, nephews, friends, and fur-baby Zoe "Weezer".



Robert Kalert

Robert Gene Kalert I, 79, of Smithton, IL, formerly of Freeburg, IL, born April 17, 1943, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, IL, died Sunday, June 12, 2022, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, IL.

Mr. Kalert was a welder and retired from Towers Fire Apparatus after 40 years of service. He also served in the U.S. Army Reserves for 8 years. Robert was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Belleville, IL.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gene Allan Kalert; his parents, Joseph and Margaret, nee Adams, Kalert; a grandson, Matthew Orlet; a great-granddaughter, Hallie Orlet; and a brother-in-law, Richard Inman.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Joan M., nee Bono, Kalert; three children, Mary, nee Kalert, (Steve) Gomez; Dawn, nee Kalert, (Tim) Orlet; and Robert II (Karen) Kalert; seven grandchildren, Garrett Gomez, Danielle Gomez, Timmy Orlet, Ashley Gomez, Michael Gomez, Travis Skiles, and William Thayer; three great-grandchildren, Victoria Gomez, Kole Gomez, and Emma Orlet; a sister, Mary Jo Inman; and two brothers, Rev. David Kalert, OMI, and Richard (Vickey) Kalert.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Arrangements were handled by Renner Funeral Home.



David Schmidt

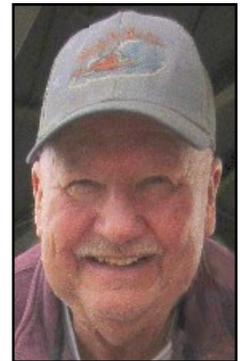
David Roland Schmidt, 79, of Smithton, IL, born January 6, 1943, in Belleville, IL, died Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at his residence.

Mr. Schmidt was the owner of Dave Schmidt Truck Service, Inc. He was a member of the St. Louis Drag Boat Association, the Gearjammers Car Club, and the Kentucky Drag Boat Association. Dave's favorite thing to do was spend time with his family, all of whom were his best friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roland and Harriett, nee Haub, Schmidt.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Maryann E., nee Baum, Schmidt, whom he married on August 30, 1963; a son, David (Nancy) Schmidt of Smithton, IL; a daughter, Cheryl (Jason) Becherer, of Smithton, IL; five grandchildren, Trevor (Brooke) Becherer, Mackenzie (James) Hildreth, Justin Schmidt, Jeremy Schmidt, and Jenna Schmidt, all of Smithton, IL; two great-grandchildren, Emerson Hildreth and Baby Becherer due in October; two sisters, Ruth (Frank) Sullivan and Susan Leavell; his grandpup, Stanley; and many more dear friends that were impacted by Dave.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements were handled by George Renner & Sons Funeral Home, Belleville, IL.



RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recycling continues the second 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.

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.

All Kitchen Volunteers Are Required To Complete The State Food Safety Food Safety Training

State Food Safety is providing free training for all Senior Center volunteers. This Disaster Relief Food Safety Training is **required** for all food handler volunteers. Please visit <https://www.statefoodsafety.com/CustomPortal/DisasterRelief/> to complete the course and print out the certificate. If you are unable to do online by yourself, please let me know and we will set up a group time for all to do together. Thank you for all you do for the Senior Center. This training is very informative as well as interesting.