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Local Navy Veteran Receives Quilt of Valor



Surrounded by family and friends, Ken Harres was the recipient of a Quilt of Valor to honor and thank him for his years of service in the military. Petty Officer Harres was drafted out of high school and served in the Phillipines toward the end of World War II. The Navy made him an offer to finish his enlistment early if he signed up for the Naval Reserves, so he did. His unit was the first to be called upon for duty in the Korean conflict on the USS Missouri. Petty Officer Harres served as a metalsmith. Mr. Harres is a lifelong member of the American Legion, served as mentor for returning soldiers, Chaplain for the Millstadt VFW and a member of the Color Guard well into his 80's.

From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

Things are looking up and we can see the light at the end of the tunnel! Did you know that 70% of Millstadt is vaccinated? This is great news! We now have a big job ahead of us. We have created a plan of how we are going to reopen and are expecting to open our doors on Tuesday, July 6, 2021

at 8:00 a.m! We will be happy to see everyone and will have free biscuits and gravy until 9:30 a.m., I am sure someone will bring doughnuts!

For over fourteen months things have been so hectic around here, but that is not necessarily a bad thing. We are serving triple the meals we did before the pandemic and helping more people, thatis what we do here, so all is good!

The quilters have been coming back and I am hoping the Wii bowling league will start back up right away. Corn hole will be live on the porch again and Bingo once again on Tuesdays and Fridays.

When you come back, we will need your help. We will need volunteers to help with the extra jobs. I know I can count on you. The Senior Center has been fortunate to have had many loyal volunteers during the entire pandemic. Many of them seldom missed a day and we are surely grateful for their help. We could not have done it without them!

There are some new things I would like to offer here such as Ukulele lessons, Yoga, Weekly Computer, Exercise to Tape, Pinochle, Watercolors, and Scrabble (Continued on page 3)



Sunshine Cards Brighten Seniors Day



Over 100 "Sunshine Cards" made by 6th graders at Millstadt Community School have been donated to seniors at Millstadt Senior Center. It was such a pleasant surprise!

The idea began when the 6th graders annual tour of Millstadt and visit to the Senior Center was cancelled due to COVID. They wanted to do something since the Senior Center had to close due to the pandemic.

Have a good-day

The students wanted to do something for the seniors who were unable to attend the senior center and help with possible isolation.

This was a great project and if anyone would like to bring cards to the Senior Center, we would be glad to drop them off with the lunches we deliver. Any students needing volunteer time may do cards and drop them off anytime. We will start keeping track of the number and count how many we have given out at end of the year.

These cards were created with love and you can feel the laughter and patience the talented students put into them and I know they will bring much joy.

Mayor Todd Brings New Blacktop Street And Parking Lot

Billie Demond, Lucille Reece, Evelyn Weber, Vicky Pellman, Mayor Mike Todd and Lucy Hitsman check out the new



and improved blacktop street and parking lot!



Mr. Derington's sixth grade students Woolen, Aden, Matthew, Collin, Nick, and Tim present cards to Millstadt Senior Center Director Patty Evansco and Assistant Manager Sandy Dressler Sanders.



Director Patty Evansco accepts donations of Lysol wipes and plastic bags from Teresa Braunseis of Paderborn. Teresa is a graduate student in the Nonprofit Management Program at Washington University in St. Louis. She is working on a research project and recently developed a Nutrition Program Survey for our Senior Center. The results were very positive, and everyone misses all our activities and were very satisfied with the food. We are hoping to open the Senior Center back up sometime this summer.

MPD Police Academy

The Millstadt Police Department is excited to announce the return of the Youth Academy. It was cancelled in 2020 due to the COVID-19. The academy is for youth ages 9-12 and will be held July 26-30. The cost is \$60.00. The youth and police officers will engage in a variety of activities which will include one field trip day. Applications are available at the Police Department and at Millstadt Village Hall.

MCCS Students Donate Money To Those In Need



The Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation has been helping Millstadt Senior Center to feed seniors in Millstadt since 2013. The late Sandy Bereitschaft volunteered every Monday delivering Meals on Wheels to homebound seniors. Through the years the program expanded to rural and urban areas of Millstadt, Freeburg, and Smithton. Now with COVID 19, the need for food and social visits has more than doubled.

We are serving people who never used us before. People, mostly seniors quarantined to their homes who never needed our help.

But now, the SMB Foundation is getting a \$1,500 donation from Braeden Pfeil and Drew Thomason and their families, money raised for their May 2020 class trip. It has been a tradition that the 8th grade students take a trip to New York and Washington D.C. before graduating.

We are so thankful for the support of the community, like these young graduates, who have helped raise funds and know that they have made many people happy by helping to fund the Meals on Wheels program. The students' donation is enough to purchase 4,327 Oliver containers that are used to package distributed meals. This past year we have been used an average of 127 containers per day.

This is an incredible gift that is a factor to help keep people healthy and strong. The money was hard earned by the students and their families but truly appreciated. *Thank you!*

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.

Under the Tower (Continued from page 1)

weekly. If you know of anyone that would be interested in teaching or leading these activities, please have them contact me.

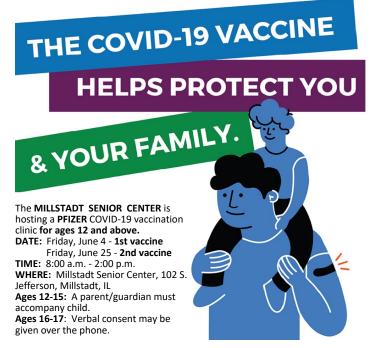
We are going to have a Senior Golf League which will be on Tuesday mornings. The League will start on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 9:00 at Elmwood Golf Course on Eiler Road. I hope we have many that will participate. I will have attendance prizes and fun drawings! Please call the Senior Center at 618-476-3731 to sign up.

Have a great June – get lots of rest, so you are ready to charge back to the

Millstadt Senior Center in July!

Community Kindness

Community Kindness 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 clients. During the past year, the MOWS program has not only delivered meals but provided a brief social contact and smile, under the mask, 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.



Use the link below to schedule an appointment for the vaccine. If you need assistance in registering, call the Senior Center at 618-476-3731.

REGISTRATION (copy link into your web browser): https://idph-mychart.pchosted.com/IDPH/signupandschedule/embeddedschedule?vt=24629&dept=9001410010307

There is no cost associated for the vaccine.

Renewal of Homestead Exemption

If you have received a Homestead Exemption last year that usually needs to be annually filed, due to COVID-19 safety provisions, please be aware that for

the 2021 assessment year, your exemption will be approved for any property that was approved for the 2020 assessment year, without application, provided that:

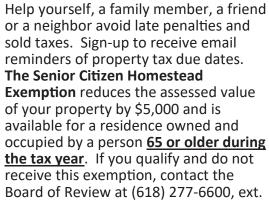
- 1. The owner of record for the property Jan 1, 2021 is the same owner of record of the property that was approved for this exemption for the 2020 assessment year.
- 10 mesterio 2. The taxpayer for the 2020 assessment year as not asked for the exemption to be removed for the 2020 or 2021 assessment years.
- 3. The taxpayer or heirs will be required to inform the Assessor's office of a change of status that was required for approval of 2020 assessment year. Examples of this would be service-connected disability rating change, taxpayer who had the senior status is not living on the property or is now deceased, Social Security Administration no longer is providing disability benefits. Seniors has gone above the financial threshold of household income of **\$65.000**.

In summary, you will NOT be required to fill out a renewal application to receive the homestead exemption for the 2021 assessment year. If you have any questions, you may call the Assessor's office at 618-825-2704



Crossword Puzzle Books Forever Postage Stamps Paper Towels Clorox Spray — Clorox Wipes Plastic Forks, Spoons and Knives AA & AAA Batteries Fold Top Sandwich Bags Pump Hand Soap L & XL Latex Gloves **Electric Jumbo High Efficiency Thermal Bags**

Did You Know -**SENIOR CITIZEN TAX PROGRAMS & EXEMPTIONS**



2489, 2493, 2488.

The Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze is an exemption available to senior citizens can apply for a of the assessed value freeze of property. Applicant must be 65 or older and have a total household income of \$65,000 or less and must be the owner of record and use the property as their principal residence. Contact the Assessor's Office at (618) 825-2704 for more information and/or an application.

Senior Citizens Real **Estate** Tax Deferral Program allows persons 65 years of age and older, who have a total household income of less than \$55,000 and meet certain other qualifications, to defer all or part of the real estate taxes and special assessments on their principal residences. The deferral is similar to a loan against the property's market value. A lien is filed on the property in order to ensure repayment of the deferral. The state pays the property taxes and then recovers the money, plus 6 percent annual interest, when the property is sold or transferred. The deferral must be repaid within one year of the taxpayer's death or 90 days after the property ceases to qualify for this program. The maximum amount that can be deferred, including interest and lien fees, is 80 percent of the taxpayer's equity interest in the property. The maximum annual amount is \$5,000.00. To apply for real estate tax deferrals, Forms PTAX-1017-TD, Application for Deferral of Real Estate Taxes, and PTAX-1018-TD, Real Estate Tax Deferral and Recovery Agreement, must be completed. Contact St. Clair County Treasurers Office, (618) 825-2451, to receive the necessary forms.

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 Fire Department Celebrates
150 Years

Picture is the Millstadt Department circa

the 1940s.

Picture taken in the 1950s in front of the Old Fire House. The middle truck "Old No. 5" was restored and belongs to an active Millstadt fireman.





cream treats!

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Area Seniors To Compete In Senior Brain Games

The Association of Illinois Senior Centers, the Illinois Department on Aging, and Millstadt Township Senior Services will host a free Illinois State Senior Brain Games competition for area senior

citizens.

Date: Wed., June 30, 2021

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Millstadt Senior

Center, 102 South Jefferson, Millstadt, IL 62260

The Illinois State Senior Brain Games competition is an exciting statewide program that provides Illinois adults age 50 and older the opportunity to showcase and celebrate a lifetime of knowledge in an exciting team event. Since there is no registration fee for this program, every senior will have a chance to compete. This will be a team trivia event, consisting of 4 rounds of play — each round consisting of 5 questions. Questions will be from a variety of different categories, similar to the categories in Trivial Pursuit, and teams will have to be strategic with how they earn points with their answers.

Local Senior Brain Games competitions are being held throughout Illinois in 2021. First place teams will advance to regional semi-finals competitions that will lead to the State Finals competition, be held at the 2020 Illinois State Fair on Senior Day, Monday, August 17th.

For questions concerning the competition or to sign up for this free event, please contact Millstadt Senior Center by June 23, 2021 at (618) 476-3731.

Millstadt Farmers Market

Thank you to our vendors, customers and certainly the VFW for coming together to create this community event! The first weeks have been great!



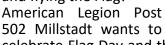
Stop by Fridays from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, at the VFW, located at 200 Veterans Drive now thru October! This is a chance to start growing your own food or buy from local farmers. Millstadt Farmers Market has a bit of everything! The kettle corn and baked goods are SOOOO GOOD! Contact us on Facebook, call, text or message 618-476-3037! Stop by for lunch or dinner at the VFW, serving their full menu.

Thanks again – it is going to be a great year!

Celebrate The Flag



Help Celebrate Flag Day and the 4th of July by showing your patriotism and flying the Flag!



celebrate Flag Day and the 4th of July by putting up and replacing flags throughout Millstadt! If you are interested, please send your name, address and phone number to the American Legion Post 502 Millstadt, P.O. Box 25, Millstadt, IL 62260. Also, the Post will retire your flag if needed.

Waste Management To Distribute Totes

All residents will be provided a tote from Waste trash Management during the month of June. This tote will be used for



trash only. You will still use you recycle container.

55 or Better?



Join your friends in our Classic 55 Club!

- Fun Group Trips and Outings
- Interest-Bearing Checking
- ❖ FREE Classic 55 checks
- Bi-Monthly Newsletter
- Great Social Activities



Day Trip

If you need a day away to enjoy the summer weather a trip to the Missouri Botanical Garden may be just what is needed to join the its almost normal again crusade.

Origami in the Garden, a monumental sculpture exhibit opened in April and will be on display until October 10.

The monumental show features 18 large-scale installations that include flying birds, emerging butterflies, floating boats and soaring paper airplanes. The exhibit is included with Missouri Botanical admission of \$14 for adults and children ages 12 and under are free.

The Missouri Botanical Garden is located at 4344 Shaw Blvd. in south St. Louis. Free parking is available on side and two blocks west at the corner of Shaw and Vandeventer.

LIFE GUARDS NEEDED

The Village of Millstadt is hiring lifequards for the 2021 summer. Contact Ashlev at millstadtpool@gmail.com.





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Dates to Remember

June 11, Farmers Market, VFW Parking lot; 3:00-6:00 pm.

June 14, Flag Day.

June 18, Farmers Market at VFW Parking lot; 3:00-6:00 pm.

June 20, First Day of Summer

June 21, Father's Day

June 25, Farmers Market at VFW Parking lot; 3:00-6:00 pm.

July 2, Farmers Market at VFW Parking lot; 3:00-6:00 pm

July 4, Fourth of July

Urgent Need Volunteers!



Millstadt Senior Services is in need of volunteer

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



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Thermal Bags Needed

2018 Millstadt Township Senior Services received a grant from the Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation for \$1,106 that we used to purchase (3) Electric Jumbo-Sized High Efficiency Thermal Bags. They have worked very well in keeping our meals at a stable heat of 160 degrees while we deliver. They can hold 20 trays and plug into the vehicle accessory outlet or cigarette ligher. We would like to purchase three (3) more to use on additional routes. The



cost is \$360 each and asking for your help. Your taxdeductible donation may be made payable to Millstadt Township Senior Services if you would like to help us purchase them. Thank you very much!



QUILT - A-RAMA

St. James Ladies CCW Millstadt, IL is sponsoring a Quilt-A-Rama





Tickets are \$25.00 each.



One Queen Quilt each month in 2021 will be given away. Drawing to be held the 1st Monday of each month. Winning ticket is returned to box!



For Tickets Contact: Kathy Gass - CCW Pres.



















Coronavirus (COVID-19) Funeral Assistance

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families. At FEMA, our mission is to help people before, during and after disasters. We are dedicated to helping ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the virus.

FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.



To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
 The death certificate must indicate the death
- The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to or caused by COVID-19.
 The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizer national or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.
- There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien.

Which expenses will qualify for reimbursement?

Examples of eligible expenses for funeral services and interment or cremation may include, but not limited to:

- Transportation for up to two people to identify the deceased individual
- The transfer of remains, a casket or urn
- A burial plot or cremation niche
- A marker or headstone
- Clergy or officiant services
- The arrangement of a funeral ceremony
 The use of funeral home equipment or staff
- · Cremation or interment costs
- Costs associated with producing multiple death certificates

What information do I need to provide to FEMA?

Please have the following information before contacting FEMA to apply:

- · Your name, social security number, date of birth, mailing address and contact phone numbers.
- The name, social security number and date of birth for each deceased individual.
- · The location or address where the deceased individual passed away.
- Documentation and receipts for any assistance already received from other sources, including burial or funeral insurance, donations, voluntary agencies, other government programs or non-profit organizations.
- If you and another person both incurred funeral expenses for the same deceased individual(s), you can
 also provide that person as a co-applicant include their name, social security number and date of birth
 on the application.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS ASSISTANCE?

Call FEMA's COVID-19

Funeral Assistance Helpline at 1-844-684-6333 (TTY: 800-462-7585) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Monday – Friday and begin the application process.

For fastest service following your application, you can begin submitting documentation online through Disasterassistance.gov,

by fax 855-261-3452.

Occuments may also be mailed to COVID-19 Funeral Assistance P.O. Box 10001 Hyattsville, MD 20782

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

You can also visit us online at FEMA.gov/funeral-assistance/fag.

FEMA.gov/funeral-assistance/faq.
Information is provided in several
languages both by telephone and
the website.



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

DIVINE NAIL SALON

735 West Washington Street –87 Millstadt, Illinois` (618) 476-6275

Tuesday through Sundays 9:30 am - 7:00 pm Walk-ins Welcome Closed Mondays

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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 Dec 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.

Oasis, in Partnership with AgeSmart, Presents

FREE Virtual Health Classes

To register, please call Oasis at 314.862.4859 ext. 24 or visit stloasis.org



VIRTUAL CLASSES

sdays | MAY 13 - JUN 24 9:30AM - 12:00PM

VIRTUAL CLASSES

Mon & Wed | APR 19 - JUN 16

Mon & Wed | MAY 3 - JUN 30 10:00AM - 11:00PM

Mon & Wed | JUL 5 - AUG 30

VIRTUAL CLASSES

Wednesdays | JUN 23 - AUG 25 2:00 - 4:00PM

Mondays | JUN 28 - AUG 30

VIRTUAL CLASSES Tuesdays | MAY 4 - JUN 29 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Thursdays | JUL 1 - AUG 26 1:00PM - 3:00PM

LIVING A HEALTHY LIFE WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS

This interactive workshop is designed to empower adults living with chronic conditions. Participants will discover strategies to improve their quality of life while managing the symptoms of their conditions. Free informational book and CD. Workshop is 6, 2.5-hour symptoms of their conditions. Free informat sessions. The goals of this program include

- Learning to problem-solve and set health-related goals
- Understanding important foods to incorporate in your diet
- Starting or maintaining an exercise program
- Creating a personal self-management program

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS FOR FALL PREVENTION

This exercise program can help lower risk for falling. The program incorporates a series of gentle, pain-free movements and is evidenced based; it has been proven by medical studies improve the health of older adult participants. Fhour sessions. Use code: "AgeSmart21" to get the class free! The goals of this program include:

— Improving balance, strength, flexibility, and stamina

- Improving relaxation, vitality, posture, and immunity
- Increasing functional fitness
- Creating a sense of achievement

AGING MASTERY PROGRAM® (AMP)

This interactive program encourages aging mastery—developing behaviors across many dimensions that will lead to improved health, stronger financial security, and overall well-being. Guest speakers will discuss different topics. Workshop is 10, 2-hour sessions. The goals of this Guest speakers v program include:

- Make/maintain changes in health behaviors, financial well-being, and enrichment in later life
- Incentives for taking steps that improve your well-being
- Meet new friends, provide support and encouragement to peers

MATTER OF BALANCE

This interactive workshop is designed to help individuals address the fear of falling. Participants increase activity levels through a short exercise component, discuss risk factors, and learn strategies to keep them on their feet. Free participants workbook. Workshop is 8, 2-hour sessions. The goals of this program include:

— Taking steps to reduce your fear of falling

- Developing new friendships and communication skills
- Discussing fall-reduction strategies
- Increasing your strength and balance





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Belgian Yogurt Waffles with Strawberry-Rhubarb Syrup

Strawberry-Rhubarb Syrup

- 1 cup fresh rhubarb chopped
- 1 cup fresh strawberries, sliced
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons water
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon fresh basil, chopped

Waffles

- 2 large eggs
- 1 ¼ cups skim milk
- ½ cup plan Greek yogurt
- 1 tablespoon maple syrup
- 2 cups white whole wheat flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1. To make the syrup, place the rhubarb, strawberries, sugar, water, vanilla, cinnamon and basil into a large saucepan. Cook the mixture over medium heat for 10 minutes, or until the rhubarb and strawberries are soft. Place the rhubarb mixture into a blender and puree until smooth.
- 2. To make the waffles, coat a waffle iron with nonstick spray. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the eggs, milk, yogurt and syrup.
- 3. In a separate bowl, mix together the flour and baking powder. Pour into the egg mixture and stir until well combined and most of the lumps have disappeared.
- 4. Cook the waffles according to the waffle iron manufacturers directions. Most waffle irons take about 3-4 minutes per waffle.



Day End Dough Nation

Panera Bread thru its Day-End Dough-Nation Program shares their unsold bread and bakery products for food distribution with non-profit organizations to be distributed within their local communities. Our Volunteers at the Millstadt Senior Center collect



bread donations at either the Telegraph Road or Belleville Crossing Panera on behalf of the Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation. The bread is delivered to the Millstadt Senior Center and distributed through the Meals on Wheels program and the Millstadt Food Pantry.

We are very grateful for the Day-End Dough-Nation program at Panera Bread. The total amount of bread/bakery donations for the year 2020 was \$25,778.34! *Thanks to Panera Bread!*

THANKS FOR OUR DONORS

St Louis Bread Company (Belleville Crossing)
St Louis Bread Company (Telegraph Road)
Schnucks (Country Club Plaza)

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Passages Sunday School Class

In Memory of Eugene Boron

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In Memory of Jean Siegfried Cindy Walker

In Memory of Naty Brown Jean & Kevin Colbert

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Subscription To Senior Talk

Tired of fighting the lines at local businesses for the latest copy of Senior Talk? To have a copy delivered to your mailbox for the next year, make a \$500.00 donation to the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation, Meals on Wheels program & receive a free one year subscription to Senior Talk. A subscription is \$30/year & also makes a great gift.



The Operation Food Search Food Rescue Program partners with Schnucks (and Dierbergs) to distribute food that is nutritious and edible but no longer able to be sold. Thanks to both Operation Food Search and the Belleville West Schnucks for our weekly Bread and



Bakery Items that the Senior Center receives on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Total monetary value of the donations we received during the month of April 2021 was \$780.00! *Thank You Schnucks!!*

To Serve And Protect

On May 25, an officer from the Millstadt Police Department delivered on their motto. A young lady visiting from Edwardsville locked her keys and cell phone inside her car parked by the basketball court in the park. After realizing her dilemma, she asked two local ladies in the park to use a cellphone. She called a friend for assistance but they were not available to bring another key until after 3:00 pm, a wait of over four hours. Then an "ah ha" moment came to one of the local ladies, a police officer can possibly open the car door. Help was a phone call away to the Millstadt Police Department. A very short time later an officer arrived and quickly and efficiently had the car door Thank-you to the Millstadt Police opened. Department for their service to our community.

Joining with our friends and neighbors to CELEBRATE

our 2021 MILLSTADT Graduates! Congratulations!



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Edward Jones MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Millstadt Village-Wide Yard Sale

Additional Registration forms available on our Website: millstadthistoricalsociety.org

Millstadt Historical Society will sponsor its 17th Annual Village-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, June 5, 2021 (rain or shine) from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For a \$10.00 fee each participant will benefit from event advertising and receive a yard sale indicator and a location mark on our map indicating where all participants will be located. We will be posting the map and ads on our website beginning June 5th at millstadthistoricalsociety.org. A limited number of maps will be also given to potential customers at the Millstadt Community Center. All participants will have the opportunity to advertise specific items to sell (i.e., baby clothes, sports equipment, furniture, plants, etc.) at no additional cost. 100 characters for advertising, plus address will be provided. register by June 1st to guarantee advertisement. For additional information, please contact: Marianne Schaefer - 618/476-3696 or Betty Keller Timmer - 618/476-7326. We will not be selling food this year and encourage everyone to support our local restaurants and bars.

Pick up Participant packets on Friday, June 4th, at the Community Center between 7:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

Retain top portion and return Registration Form Below

Name:	
Address:	
Location description:	
{nearest intersecting street; N, S, E, or W side of street	
Phone:	E-mail
List of advertised items:	

Please attach registration fee of \$10.00 payable to "Millstadt Historical Society" and mail to: Marianne Schaefer, 3911 Urbana Road, Millstadt, IL 62260 Optional: List of advertised items at no additional cost per participant. As a courtesy, we ask that you do not sell food items at your sale.



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Faith, Hope and Love

The Apostle Paul ended the "love" chapter (1 Corinthians 13:13) with these words, "So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." In this verse he gives the 3 keys to a blessed life. The 3 keys are: "faith," "hope" and "love."

"Faith" is belief and trust. It isn't faith in faith, or I just believe. Instead it is faith in the object of faith, which is the LORD "Jehovah" God Almighty – the Triune God of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Lord God is the one in whom you are called upon to believe in and upon, as well as to trust your life to, in this world and the next. So being armed with Faith in the LORD you are able to overcome the fears that come knocking on the doors of your heart, mind and soul throughout your days of life in this world. And we all know that there or many of those. The Apostle Peter wrote (1 Peter 5:7), "Cast all your anxieties on the Lord, for He cares about you."

"Hope" is the expectation of a good future. Again, hope isn't just wishful thinking. It is hope in the LORD. It is the expectation that God has a good plan for you and your life. Even, and especially, when the going is rough. So being armed with Hope in the God you are able to overcome the daily discouragements of this life. The Apostle Paul wrote (Romans 15:13), "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

"Love" is affection and good-will towards others. Love is the very essence of God's nature and purpose of all of His Commandments. The Apostle Paul wrote (Galatians 5:14), "For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the way we are to treat all, not just those who love you. Remember the Golden Rule? So being armed with Love in the LORD you are able to overcome the things that drive you to anger and hate, as well as what which would cause you to be unconcerned about others in this world.

So whatever you are facing in your day-to-day life, turn to the Father, through the Son (Jesus) and allow the Spirit to raise you up in "faith" to overcome your fears, "hope" to overcome your hurts and discouragements, and "love" to overcome angers and hate. In this way you will truly receive God's blessings and in turn be a blessing to others. Blessings to you in the name of the one and only Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ;

Pastor Darrell Weber, Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt

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Zion Evangelical Church
For Your Continued Support

Senior Center Menu And 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.

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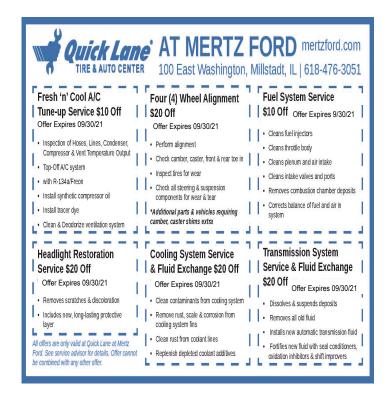


Village of Millstadt April 26, 2021

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, and Mark Todd. Trustee Al Lehr was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Ray Famula made a motion to open the Budget Hearing. Mike French seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. There were no supporters or objectors. Ray Famula made a motion to close the Budget Hearing. Randy Burk seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Mike Capell to approve the April 12th minutes. Mike French 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. Mayor Todd asked how the Village's new website was going. Mike Capell answered it was moving forward. Tracy Holmes added she called four people with the website in one day and left messages until one of them got back to her. The person who called back was able to answer eight questions to issues the office had been having. PERSONNEL: Mike Capell stated there would be an Executive Session for Personnel and Legal Matters. PUBLIC WORKS: SEWER: Mayor Todd stated the TAC Contract is up for renewal. The EPA is asking for the contract to be signed earlier this year. TAC monitors the sewer and water lines. Randy Burk asked if the Mayor is happy with TAC. Mayor Todd answered ves, they answer the phone when there are issues and Brian helps Scott Baltz whenever he has guestions. Mayor Todd stated the cost stays the same and the contract would be for June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2024. Mike French made a motion to accept the contract with TAC. Mike Capell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mayor Todd stated Tracy Holmes and Randy Burk have been working on the paperwork for a sewer line grant and Mayor Todd, Scott Baltz, and Jim Barganier did some measuring so everything is ready when it is time to go out for bids. They are going to try to also include some storm sewers that are hard to reach. WATER: Mayor Todd stated an old cistern was found on West Laurel Street and South Polk Street while grant work was being done. It was about 25 feet deep and about 30 yards of concrete was poured to fill it. STREETS, ALLEYS, AND SIDEWALKS: Randy Burk stated the bid letting for oil and chipping is May 3rd at 10am for the streets. Mayor Todd stated last year the oil and chipping was done a little later so they're going to try doing it earlier this year and hope the rock soaks up more of the oil. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: Mike French stated Ordinance 1234 is for Establishing the Annual Budget. It will be in effect May 1, 2021 thru April 30, 2022. Mike French made a motion to accept Ordinance 1234. Ray Famula seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mike French stated Resolution 21-02 is for the Streetscape Land Donation. It is for 57 square feet near Central Bank. It will be for sidewalk construction for phase one of the Streetscape project along Washington Street. Mike French made a motion to accept Resolution 21-02. Randy Burk seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. PARKS, POOL AND RECREATION: Mark Todd stated Movies in the Park have been scheduled for this year. Trolls World Tour will be shown Friday, July 16th . The Croods: A New Age will be shown Friday, September 10th. Mark stated he has reached out to Christ Church to see if they would be interested in supporting the events again this year. It will be Covid friendly since it is outside. Mike Capell is also going to talk to the Chamber of Commerce about supporting the events. Mayor Todd stated he talked with Pool Manager Ashley Cranage; they are short ten lifeguards for the pool. The Village is also looking for part time grass cutters/weed eaters for the summer. CEMETERY: Ray Famula stated he is still waiting on bids for the new sign.

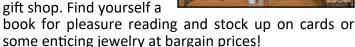
COMMUNITY CENTER: Ray Famula stated the Center has served around 1,300 more meals per month since the pandemic started. They need drivers to deliver the Meals on Wheels. They were able to purchase food containers with money donated from the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Fund. Ray stated the Senior Center received \$39,447 from donations in 2020. So far this year they have already received \$28,219. They will be asking to hold a collection fundraiser at the 4- way on Saturday, June 5th. Ray stated they have partnered with AARP and have assisted with 89 income tax returns. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18 th . PLANNING COMMISSION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Mike French stated Dan Duncan officially resigned at the April meeting. Ray Hohlt will be filling in in the interim. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18th . TIF: none PUBLIC SAFETY: Police Department – Police Chief Alan Hucke stated the new squad car should arrive in a couple weeks. The D.A.R.E. to Run for Backstoppers is scheduled for Saturday. November 6th. BUILDING COMMISSIONER: Adam Romero stated he is waiting on the developers to get back to him on measurements of some items TWM wanted done for the Hunter's Point Subdivision. OLD BUSINESS: Mayor Todd stated he has been in contact with DCEO for the water line grant. They are supposed to release the information at the end of April, after being pushed back a few times. He will let the Board know once he has more information. 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 French 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. Ray Famula seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. 4 CITIZENS COMMENTS: Tracy Holmes asked if there had been a decision on whether or not to hold a Homecoming this year. Mayor Todd stated the Commercial Club was making a decision this evening. Mike Capell made a motion to go into Executive Session for personnel and legal matters. Randy Burk seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mike Capell made a motion to close Executive Session. Ray Famula seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. ADJOURNMENT: Mike French made a motion to adjourn the general Village Board meeting



Gift Shop & Library

Walk-in Hours Tues, Wed, Thurs: 10-12am

You are welcome to browse the library and gift shop. Find yourself a



Unfortunately, we are not able to accept any donations of shoes, clothing, household items or medical equipment as we are limited on space.

Cross Blood Drive Schedule



July 7, 2021

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm St. James

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.

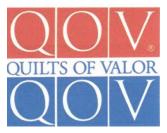
\$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}\frac{1}{2}\f **Community Center &** Park Pavilions Rental

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.



Quilts of Valor

Millstadt Each month Township Senior Services will hold nominate and presentation ceremonies of service members and veterans to be honored with



a Quilt of Valor each month. These service members and veterans that have been touched by war will be 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.



Volunteers

Office (42 hours)

Jean Colbert Paula Burch Lucy Hitsman Riley Knapp Kathy Schaefer Jayden Touchette William Weck Karen Witte

Drivers (22 hours)

Dave Albers Butch Bertelsman Cindy Bertelsman Jamie Bereitschaft Marsha Davis Sandy Dressler Marlou Eckert Patti French **Beth Kwentus** Charlie Todd

Smithton (43 hours)

Pam Andrews Jerry Cosby Julie Cosby Kathy Fern Nancy Freeman Kim Freeman Karla Lippert Marilyn Robinson Pat Schmeder Mike Walter

Newsletter (42 hours)

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

Meals on Wheels

(200 hours) **Dave Albers**

Jan Beller Pat Beller Joe Burch Paula Burch Randy Burk **Becky Courtney**

Scott Courtney Cindy Czech

Marsha Davis Marlou Eckert

Donna Gaulrapp Elle Heiligenstein Lucy Hitsman

Susan Hodgson Donna Hucke Leon Hucke

Gary Huwer

Barnie Jorns Don Keck Nancy Kostelac Jerry Koudelka Millie Koudelka **Beth Kwentus** Rich Kwentus Ed Luecking Fern Lundsford Jackie McKay George Mokrikow Peggy Mokrikow John Morton **Ruth Morton** Dave Muskopf Sandy Muskopf Chervl Mueth Charlie Mueth Vicki Pellman Marylou Peter **Cheryl Pierpoint** Richard Rist Susan Sager

Glenn Schaefer Marianne Schaefer **Faye Schilling**

Janet Switzer Charlie Todd Karen Witte

Kitchen (392 hours)

Aaron Arras Doris Chaput Colleen Costello Marlou Eckert **Heather Erwin** Leann Franco **Ed Luecking** Chris Michael Kim Oplet Joe Orsa Marylou Peter Lucille Reese Michelle Rist Richard Rist Carol Terveer Fran Wagner Mike Walter Evelyn Weber Malissa Weber

Quilting (59 hours)

Teresa Barbier Joann Clemens **Judy Jacobs** Faye LaBrier Carol Osick **Lois Potter Judy Sutter**

Carry-Out Chicken Dinner Sunday, June 6, 2021

Concordia U.C.C. **7600 State Route 163** (3 miles North of Millstadt) 11:00 A.M. – until sold out



tickets will be on sale: \$5 each with a limit of 200 being sold!

Fried Chicken with all the 'fixins' (1/2 chicken) Carry-out Only (618) 476-3377

Senior Talk Available at These Locations

Pick-Up Your copy of the Monthly Senior Talk at One of The Following Millstadt Locations Melva's Family Hair Care 476-7933 Millstadt Barber Shop 476-7273 Millstadt IGA 476-3161 Millstadt Library 476-1887 Malissa Weber, FNP-C 476-3373 Millstadt Pharmacv 476-1701 Millstadt Village Hall 476-1514 Millstadt VFW 476-1180 Mertz Motors (618) 476-3051 St. James Catholic Church 476-3513 **Trinity Lutheran Church 476-3101** Zion Evangelical Church 476-1778 Dr. Steve Knoernchild 476-3344 Concordia UCC 476-3377 St. Paul Church. Floraville 473-2285 Dr. Kevin Schmidt 476-3261 St Michaels Church – Paderborn 473-2798 First National Bank of Waterloo 476-3334 Caseys 476-7360 Associated Bank 476-3040 Michelle's Family Haircut Millstadt Garden Place 476-1404 Millstadt Baptist Church Lee's Home Center 476-1760 **Bonnie's Beauty Shop** Training Room Handy Feed Country Financial **Schuberts Divine Nail Salon Bliss Floral Hoffen Funeral Home** Smithton Village Hall **Smithton Library** Freeburg Township Freeburg Pharmacy Freeburg Library Country Mart—Freeburg 539-3163 Thank You For Providing This Service To Our Community

Chair Yoga In The Park

Enjoy the weather, meet some new and practice some simple stretching Yoga exercises on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 am at the pavilion across from the Millstadt school. Bring your own chair and a smile. For more information contact Joyce Hermann at 618-980-2278.

Divine **Nails**

Ryan and Kim are the new owners of Divine Nails. Formerly owned by Ryan's brother Kevin.



June Birthdays

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1 Ralph Beil 1 Threlkeld, James

🔍 2 Lucy Hitsman

2 Delores Lang

3 Gladys Mehrmann 17 Diane Stoneking

3 Debbie Scharf

4 Shirley Barthel

★ 4 Bertha Rodgers

A Dale Weiss

5 Don Hildebrand

🔨 5 Joann Kurkiian

5 Bonnie Mueller

5 Charles Mueth

6 Helen Byerley

6 Stella Lavarier 7 Fred Kinzinger

8 Celeste Krausz

★ 8 Ralph Schaefer

√ 9 Amy Dietzel 9 Barbara Kissel

10 Heap, Don

11 Marie Dehler

11 Dorothy Miller

11 Elaine Ortmann

11 Barbara Zollner

12 Allen Schmidt

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🔨 14 Larry Hucke

14 Joann Pollock

15 Marilyn Dycus

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15 Kathleen Lopinot

15 Jerry Paule

15 Don Steppig

16 Dale Cleveland

19 Diane Jany

19 Carol Walker

20 Rejean Soncasie

20 Robert Steele

21 Debbie Helfrich

21 Sharon Luebbers

21Darleen Sandheinrich

22 Allen Analla

22 Eileen Chamberlain

22 Nancy Kostelac

22 Irene Skaer

23 Marlene Harsin

24 Betty Heinlein

26 Cathy Schmierbach

26 Lillian Tracy

26 Ruth Wilhelm

27 Fern Kinzinger

27 Jeanette Smith

28 June Martin

28 Juanita Reuss

29 Jeanette Cory

29 David Oelrich

29 Donna Schottel

30 Kathy Fern

30 David Luebbers

31 Joan Fishbein

Senior Golf League

Starts June 8, 2020 @ 9 a.m. **Elmwood Golf Course**

On Eiler Road

Arrive at 8:30 a.m. with tee time at

9 a.m. Cost would be determined for nine holes.

Carts are available.

If you are interested, please call Patty Evansco at the Millstadt Senior Center (618) 476-3731.

You're A Senior If

Remember car windows that rolled up and down;

Thongs were shoes:

Lawrence Welk;

Black and white TVs;

Tang;

Studebakers;

Bench seats in cars;

Hair rollers:

Schwinn Bicycles;

Fountain cherry cokes.

FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER and FOOD DRIVE

Potato Pancakes and Brat Burgers

Saturday, June 12

11:00 am to 3:00 pm Millpond Brewery

308 E. Washington St.

Millstadt, IL

** All proceeds from food sales will be donated to the Millstadt Food Pantry.

**Donations of packaged food, personal care items and paper products will be accepted for the Millstadt Food Pantry.

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Millstadt VFW Pot 7980

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How Do You Get A **New Medicare Card?**

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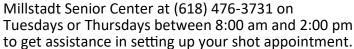


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a very easy and simple task and we are glad to help you with it. Call (618) 476-3731 if you have any questions.

ATTENTION: COVID ANGELS **ON DUTY**

The Millstadt Senior Center is reaching out to local communities to register individuals ages 16 and up who wish to receive the COVID vaccination. Please call the





Read All About It!

Perspectives Book Club

(In partnership with Belleville West Library) ALL June: Pick up: An Indigenous Peoples History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

- Virtual Discussion on July 17 at 11 a.m.

Book Sale with the Village-Wide Yard Sale presented by - Millstadt Historical Society June 5, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m

All of our proceeds will go to the New Millstadt Library Building

New Millstadt Library Open House Presented with Williams Architects and Poettker Construction

Sponsored by LTC, ALA, and ARSL

- Tuesday, June 8
- 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- at Millstadt VFW Post 7980

Summer Reading and Activity Program

- June 14 through July 24 All ages! New activities each week. Weekly participation prizes and end of program raffles.
- **Knitting & Crochet Night**
- Every Tuesday Night
- 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - In-Person and Zoom via Facebook Event

Youth Story Time

- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, June 9 & June 23
- 11:00 a.m.
- In-Person - Pick up/Curbside your child's craft kits all

month! **Craft Time**

- Thursday, June 17 at 5:30 p.m.
- via Facebook Live - Pick up/Curbside your Card Craft Kit!

Book Club

- Last Saturday, June 26
- 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- In-Person and Zoom via Facebook Event Girl, Stop Apologizing by Rachel Hollis

115 West Laurel Street 618-476-1887 @MillstadtLibrary on Facebook www.millstadt-library.ora







Moving Thoughts

Maybe God wants us to meet a few wrong people before meeting the right one so that when we finally meet the right person, we will know how to be grateful for that gift.

When the door of happiness closes, another opens, but often times we look so long at the closed door that we don't see the one which has been opened for us.

The best kind of friend is the kind you can sit on a porch and swing with, never say a word, and then walk away feeling like it was the best conversation you've ever had. It's true that we don't know what we've got until we lose it, but it's also true that we don't know what we've been missing until it arrives.

Giving someone all your love is never an assurance that they'll love you back! Don't expect love in return; just wait for it to grow in their heart but if it doesn't, be content it grew in yours. It takes only a minute to get a crush on someone, an hour to like someone, and a day to love someone, but it takes a lifetime to forget someone.

Don't go for looks; they can deceive. Don't go for wealth; even that fades away. Go for someone who makes you smile because it takes only a smile to make a dark day seem bright. Find the one that makes your heart smile.

There are moments in life when you miss someone so much that you just want to pick them from your dreams and hug them for real!

Dream what you want to dream; go where you want to go; be what you want to be, because you have only one life and one chance to do all the things you want to do.

May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human, enough hope to make you happy.

Always put yourself in others' shoes. If you feel that it hurts you, it probably hurts the other person, too.

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way.

Happiness lies for those who cry, those who hurt, those who have searched, and those who have tried, for only they can appreciate the importance of people who have touched their lives. Love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss and ends with a tear. The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past, you can't go on well in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches.

When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so that when you die, you're the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying.

Please send this message to those people who mean something to you, to those who have touched your life in one way or another, to those who make you smile when you really need it, to those that make you see the brighter side of things when you are really down, to those who you want to let them know that you appreciate their friendship. And if you don't, don't worry, nothing bad will happen to you, you will just miss out on the opportunity to brighten someone's day with this Submtted by Trudy Voqt message.

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Replacement Or Corrected Social Security Cards During The COVID-19 Pandemic

By Tanya Peterson, SS District Manager, East St. Louis, IL

Social Security offices are currently open only for in-person appointments for limited, critical situations, depending upon local office conditions. However, you can continue to apply for a replacement Social Security card online and by mail. Before requesting a replacement card, please remember that you might not need the physical card. Most of the time, simply knowing your Social Security number is enough. If you have a critical situation that requires you to have a physical card and you cannot apply by mail or online, you should call your local Social Security office. Please visit our Coronavirus

(COVID-19) Updates page for more information www.ssa.gov/coronavirus.

Applying Online:

If you don't need any changes to your Social Security Number record (such as a name or date of birth change), applying for a replacement card online is your most convenient option. You don't need to mail proof or visit an office.

You can use our online application if you are an adult, have a State-issued drivers' license or non-driver identification card. and live in the District of Columbia or one of the 45 States that verifies State-issued documents for us. All you need to do is create a my Social Security account to access and complete the online application at www.ssa.gov/myaccount/ replacement-card.html.

If you live in one of the five States that do not participate -Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, and West Virginia — know that we are working hard to bring this service to you as soon as possible.

Applying by Mail:

We require proof of your identity with your replacement card application (www.ssa.gov/forms/ss-5.pdf), usually a State-

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Chrysler Red EZ Go Golf Cart. Very clean. Trojan batteries about 6 to 8 months old, battery charger, wind shield and front and rear lights. Call Bob Bolt at 618-473-9358.



issued drivers' license or non-driver identification card, or U.S. passport. We call these documents "primary" identity proofs. We understand mailing primary identity proofs with

> your replacement card application can be challenging. To help, we are temporarily expanding our policy to accept alternative identity documents or what we call "secondary proofs" when you cannot mail primary proof. Acceptable secondary proofs include, but are not limited to:

Employee identification card.

School identification card.

Health insurance card (not a Medicare card).

U.S. military identification card.

These proofs must be current (not expired), show your name and identifying information (such as your date of birth or age), and be an original or a certified copy.

If you need to change your name, when you mail your replacement card application, you will need to submit proof of identity plus proof of the name change. The proof of identity can be primary or secondary proof. Proof of the name change could be a marriage certificate, divorce decree, Certificate of Naturalization showing the new name, or a court order approving the name

You may be able to submit one document to serve as proof of your name change and identity. For example, you may submit a marriage certificate as proof of name change and identity if the certificate shows the marriage occurred within the prior two vears and:

Includes your prior name.

Includes your age, birth date or parents' names.

This information matches your Social Security Number record.

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



Eugene Boron Allene Caskey **Dolores Jorns** Robert Jung Evelyn Kreher Shirley Marquardt Robert Schneider

June Dinner Out



Thursday, June 10th at 4:00 p.m.

Cracker Barrel

Caseyville, IL Call Center for reservations

Eugene Boron

Eugene J. Boron, 76, of Millstadt, IL passed away peacefully on Saturday May 15, 2021 at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, IL, with his loving family by his side. Eugene was born in East St. Louis, IL on July 6, 1944 to Andrew and Harriett Boron, nee Kula.



Eugene graduated from Assumption High School in East St. Louis, IL in 1962. He

was an honor roll student, graduating second in his class and earning a scholarship to St. Mary's University. He was also a proud Pioneer football player while at Assumption High, constantly noting that they actually won the game against East Side his senior year because the last touchdown happened after time ran out. Upon graduation, he went on to St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas where he studied accounting. He was a proud member of the Sigma Beta Chi fraternity's flag football team, several honor societies and he was nominated for Who's Who. He graduated suma cum laude from St. Mary's University in 1966, with a bachelor's degree in Accounting. After working for only a few months, Eugene was drafted during the Vietnam War Era and proudly served his country with the U.S. Army as a 1st Lieutenant in Germany. Upon completing his service honorably, he returned home in 1970 and began working for Peat, Marwick Consulting (KPMG) services as a professional accountant, specializing in Medicare and third party reimbursement for healthcare providers. Eugene would work for many hospitals during his career before founding his own firm in the 1990's, ultimately retiring in 2010.

Eugene was a devoted husband and father who loved playing ball with his boys and attending their games when they were young. An avid sports fan, Eugene loved following the Dodgers, East St. Louis Flyers, Althoff Crusaders, the Fighting Illini and the Boston Celtics. Most of all, Eugene enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

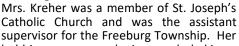
Eugene was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister Theresa Boron, his brothers Andrew Boron and Tony Boron and his sisters Sylvia Schaeffer, Agnes Schaefer and Wilma Boron.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife Mary Sue Boron, nee Welsh whom he married on September 29, 1972 at St. James Catholic Church in Millstadt, IL; his sons Eddie (Angela) Boron of Las Vegas, Nevada and Joe (Courtney) Boron of Millstadt, IL. His brothers and sisters; Dolores Idoll of Caseyville, IL, John (Elaine) Boron of Belleville, IL and Christine Roewe of Belleville, IL. His grandchildren; Ashlie (Colby) Jones, Abbie and Jake Boron and Cooper and Tanner Boron; his greatgrandchildren; Landen Boron, Madison, Aiden, Gavin and Ian Jones as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and beloved friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday May 22, 2021 at St. James Catholic Church 405 W. Madison St., Millstadt with the Msgr. Marvin Volk officiating. Interment will take place at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Millstadt, IL.

Evelyn Kreher

Evelyn L Kreher, nee Kehrer, 83, of Freeburg, IL, born in Engelmann Township, on January 31, 1938, died, Saturday, May 22, 2021, at Freeburg Care Center, Freeburg, IL.





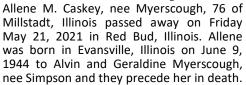
hobbies were gardening and baking. Evelyn's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were her proudest accomplishment. The most precious time for her was spending time on the farm with her husband Joseph Sr.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Joseph C. Kreher Sr., whom she married on April 4, 1956, and who died on December 3, 2019; a son, Edward L. Kreher; her parents, Louis and Stella Kehrer, nee Curry; five sisters, Ethel Keller, June Pratt, Irma Hankammer, Stella Kehrer, and Florence Voegele; and five brothers, Louis, Edward, Russell, Robert, and Herman Kehrer.

She is survived by two sons, Joseph Jr. (Patti) Kreher and Kenneth (Lori) Kreher, both of Freeburg, IL; a daughter-in-law, Betty Kreher; seven grandchildren, Eric (Stacey) Kreher, Brian (Catherine) Kreher, Julia (Scott) Baltz, Daniel J. Kreher, Dr. Kelli Kreher (Andrew Rocco), Amy (Scott) Crean, and Blake Kreher; eight great-grandchildren, Avery, Hudson, and Brock Baltz, Edward Kreher, Louis and Hattie Jo Crean, and Harper and Emery Kreher; two sisters, Pearl (Rod) Rodriguez and Joyce Massmann; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois or to St. Joseph's Catholic School. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.rennerfh.com.

Allene Caskey





Upon graduation from high school, Allene attended St. Francis College in Joliet, IL and Washington University in St. Louis, MO; she then worked for many years as a corporate data security administrator. In her spare time, she enjoyed quilting, sewing and she loved to read a good book. Allene was very generous with her time and talents, serving for many years with the Millstadt Ambulance Service as an EMT as well as a member of the board of directors. She was also an active member of St. James Catholic Church in Millstadt, where she formed many dear friendships. Allene was a devoted mother, grandmother and dear friend. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents, Allene was preceded in death by her sister, Rose Hanna, nee Myerscough. Left to cherish her memory are her children, Jayne (Steve) Knoebel, nee Myerscough of Maryville, IL and Shane (Bobbie) Caskey of Ballwin, MO. Her brothers, James (Nancy) Myerscough of Smithton, IL, Bob (Sue) Myerscough of Red Bud, IL and her sister, Joy (Victor) Sieberg of Sparta, IL and her grandchildren; Emma Knoebel, Alice Knoebel, Owen Caskey and Benjamin Caskey in addition to many nieces, nephews, extended family and beloved friends.

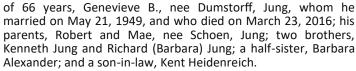
Memorial contributions may be made to either the American Diabetes Association (diabetes.org), P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023 or to St. James Catholic Church, 405 W. Madison St., Millstadt, IL 62260.

Robert Jung

Robert A. Jung, 98, of Freeburg, IL, born June 6, 1922, in Freeburg, IL, died Monday, May 10, 2021, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, O'Fallon, IL.

Mr. Jung worked as a newspaper pressman in St. Louis, MO, before his retirement. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving on PT boats during World War II.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife



Surviving are three daughters, Donna (Warren) Schenewerk of Freeburg, IL, Beverly (William) Fronterhouse of Fairbanks, AK, and Elaine Heidenreich of Freeburg, IL; four grandchildren, Dr. Christopher Schenewerk, Brian (Tracy) Schenewerk, Lucas (Katelyn) Heidenreich, and Madelaine (David) Robbins; two great -grandchildren, Kyle and Ryan Schenewerk; a brother, Ronald (Leona) Jung of Freeburg; a half-brother, Raymond Gary Gunn; a half-sister, Janice Jung; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.rennerfh.com.

Graveside services with military honors were held on Thursday, May 13, 2021, at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Freeburg, IL, with Deacon Corby Valentine officiating.

Shirley Marquardt

Shirley M. Marquardt, nee Bievenue, 79 years of Millstadt, IL, passed away on Monday, May 24, 2021 at Red Bud Regional Care Facility, Red Bud, IL. She was born August 22, 1941, in Prairie Du Rocher, IL.

Shirley was a retired kitchen and bath designer at Lee's Home Center in Millstadt, IL She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Prairie du Rocher, IL.

Surviving are her children, Mark (Evelyn) Marquardt, Susanne (Brian) Garleb, and Lynelle (Dave Luepke)) Korte, her grandchildren, Amanda (Travis) Ervin, David (Ann) Marquardt, Beth Korte, Matt Korte and A.J. Garleb, her great-grandchildrens, Hudson Marquardt, Max Marquardt, Brianna Ervin, Beau Marquardt, Landrie Ervin and Georgia Marquardt, her sister, Diane (Jeff) Corzine, along with other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Leo and Frances, C., nee Wiegard, Bievenue, and her two Brothers, Ronald (Mary) Bievenue and Dale Bievenue.

In accord with Shirley's wishes cremation will be held. There will be no public services.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to: Gibault High School, 501 Columbia Ave., Waterloo, IL, 62298.



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Dolores Jorns

Dolores M. Jorns, nee Gray, 94, of Belleville, IL, born July 8, 1926, in St. Louis, MO, died Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at Dammert Geriatric Center, Belleville, IL. Mrs. Jorns was a longtime active member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Belleville, IL, and belonged to the Ladies Sodality at the church. She received a B.S. in 1981 and an M.A. in 1982, both at



SIUE. Dolores retired from Vincent Gray Alternative High School, East St. Louis, IL, after 10 years of service. Dolores spent her retirement years traveling with her husband and doing Global Volunteers work in Costa Rica, Spain, and Vietnam. She enjoyed Volksmarching and completed marches in all 50 states and several European countries. Dolores was very proud of her 11 successful children.

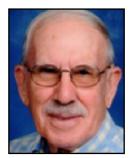
She was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 49 years, Charles J. Jorns, whom she married on October 5, 1946, and who died on August 3, 1995; her parents, William and Estelle, nee Wiesel, Gray; two sisters, Mary Jane (Haig) Vartanian and Kathryn (Harvey) Ottinger; a son-in-law, David Varone; and a brother-in-law, Alfred (Rosemary) Jorns. Surviving are her children, Mary Varone, Charles Jr. (Phyllis) Jorns, Nancy (Grant) Rostan, Christopher Jorns, Bernard (Carol) Jorns, Julia (Stephen) Carey, Teresa (Bert) Fite, Hope (John) Heslop, John (Judi) Jorns, Margaret (Joe) Finney, and William (Julie) Jorns; 21 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Patricia (Don) Barton; and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Louis Botanical Gardens, or to Forest Park Forever. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.rennerfh.com. Funeral services were held at George Renner & Sons Funeral Home, Belleville, IL, with Msgr. William McGhee officiating. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis,

Robert Schneider

Robert B. Schneider, 81, of Waterloo, IL, died May 10, 2021, in St. Louis, MO. He was born June 7, 1939, in Millstadt, IL.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Janet Schneider (née Honnecker), his three daughters Carolyn Sabo (Joe), Sandy Mueller (Ollney), and Stacy Schneider. Grandchildren Jennifer Nandedkar (Desh), Greg Sabo (Steve



Reilly), Tom Westcott (Rebecca Cooper), Angie Westcott (Austen), Emma and Anna Stiening. Great grandchildren Eva and Ian Nandedkar. His siblings Frank Schneider (Janice), Ralph Schneider (Toni), Ken Schneider (Becky), Elaine Ortmann (Don) as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Frank Schneider, his mother, Cecilia "Anne" née Schoenborn Schneider-Drennan, his brother, Daniel Schneider, sisters Agnes Frierdrich and Dorothy Skaer, Brothers-in-law Walter Frierdrich, Roy Skaer, and Ralph Henss.

Robert was a retired industrial painter. He loved the outdoors, planting, and gardening. He also enjoyed playing Kloepper, Camping, and working out at "The Training Room." He served in the United States Army, stationed in Germany from 1958-1960. He was a member of Saint Peter and Paul Parish, and the Waterloo Knights of Columbus.

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