

**Illinois Township  
Volunteer of  
the Year  
Award  
Recipient**



The Illinois Township Association of Senior Citizens Services is pleased to announce the 2021 Volunteer of the Year Award recipient, Marlou Eckert from Millstadt Township. The Illinois Township Volunteer of the Year award honors an individual who goes above and beyond the call of volunteerism to the State of Illinois Township Senior Centers, and its presentation is one of the highlights of the annual Illinois Township Convention Awards event.

Marlou retired eleven years ago from the Internal Revenue Service in Springfield, Illinois and returned to her hometown of Millstadt, Illinois. In 2010 the Millstadt Senior Center had a new director and was looking for someone to help with the monthly newsletter. Marlou stopped by and has been helping since by writing and contributing local senior news.

By helping to promote the newsletter, Marlou helped show what activities were going on at the center as well in the community. Many are anxious to read Senior Talk to see what their parents have been doing during the month. Whether winning at a bags tourney or going on a field trip, Marlou has helped provide the 411 (information). The Senior Talk newsletter has become essential reading not only for seniors, but the entire community.

She has dedicated many years to community service. She also finds time to be a member of Sister Cities in Millstadt and has even traveled to Germany and hosted German families in her own home.

She can often be seen at a monthly Millstadt Village Meeting or Township Meeting taking notes and always anxious to look out for the best interests of

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**From Below The Tower**



*Patty Evanco*

Have you gotten your booster shot yet? I went to Walgreens, got my booster and flu shot at the same time. Both shots were given a few inches from each other in my right arm. I am not sure if that was a good idea or not. A few days after my shots, I broke out in the hives. I have not had hives since I was ten years old because I gorged myself on

chocolate. The hives were not bad and were on my arms, legs, and stomach and thankfully they did not itch. My dermatologist told me the rash was a sign the vaccine was working. I am not sure what that meant. I just left them alone, put the cream on and they went away. If you need a booster shot or a vaccine, we are going to have a Vaccine and Booster Clinic here on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines/boosters will be available. Please call for a reservation.

This month there is a new house being built next to mine. The lot has been empty since I moved there 36 years ago. It is different looking out and not being able to see the other houses across the yard. It will be different just seeing a wall. Luckily, my house was built in the middle of two lots so I still have extra space. My new neighbor seems very nice and handy so that will be a good thing. Welcome to our neighborhood!

We are in Medicare Open Enrollment so if you are wanting to change your prescription coverage or just want us to look at your plan to be sure you are getting the best priced prescriptions, please call us to make an appointment. Doreen Musial and I will be glad to talk to you regarding your coverage.

Our Fiscal year ended September 30<sup>th</sup> so I have been busy preparing our reports to submit to the Department of Aging. Did you know that last year we served 35,729 meals? This is 11,000 more meals than prior to the

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## MILLSTADT RECEIVES "CHAMPION OF YOUTH" AWARD

Millstadt was honored at the Illinois Municipal League Conference on September 25, 2021 by the Illinois Sister Cities Association with the "Champion of Youth" award for Millstadt Sister Cities' outstanding Youth Ambassador Exchange program.

The award reflects the adventurous and generous spirit of Millstadt youth and families to participate in international travel and host a German student on a reciprocal visit. This award is also a testament to the work and dedication of Sister Cities members and the strong support of the Millstadt community. With the cooperation and efforts of the Gross-Bieberau *Verschwisterungskomitee*, all exchange participants enjoy safe, memorable experiences.



Trudy and Ray Famula (center) accepted the "Champion of Youth" award at the Illinois Municipal League conference in Chicago on September 25, 2021 with ISCA President Jay Mathur (left) and ISCA Board Member Andy Gaa of Belleville (right)

Many current residents of Millstadt can trace their ancestry to Gross-Bieberau, a small town in the State of Hessen, southeast of Frankfurt. A sister city partnership was formalized in 2000.

Annual Youth Ambassadors Exchanges began in 2001 wherein up to five Millstadt-area high school students travel to Gross-Bieberau and spend 4 weeks in host families with students of similar age. In turn, the German students arrive in late July for a month-long visit with their Millstadt exchange partners. As a result of the generous support of local residents, businesses, and civic organizations a total of 86 Millstadt students and 89 German students have participated so far in this Youth Ambassadors Exchange, and lasting friendships have developed between the Millstadt and German youth and their families.

Unfortunately, exchange visits were canceled in 2020 and 2021 as a result of the world-wide coronavirus pandemic; but, both Millstadt and Gross-Bieberau are optimistic about resuming exchanges in 2022. Interested Millstadt students and families are encouraged to visit <https://www.millstadtsistercities.org> or email [MillstadtYouthAmbassadors@gmail.com](mailto:MillstadtYouthAmbassadors@gmail.com).

Membership meetings are currently held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Millstadt Community Center. *Alles Willkommen!*

## Baby Quilts for Sale



We have beautiful baby quilts (boys and girls) available for sale. Price Range \$35 - \$100

The quilters have been busy during the pandemic making some really cute baby quilts that would make nice gifts at a baby shower. Call or stop by the Sen. Center (618) 476-3731



Sisters Lois Potter and Teresa Barbier quilting in sync.

## Quilters at Work!



The Judy's are quilting - Judy Sutter and Judy Jacobs.



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sun., Nov. 7th. Don't forget to set your clocks back!

# Under The Tower

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pandemic. The total includes 19,189 Meals on Wheels, 3,049 meals eaten at the Senior Center, 9,545 carry outs and 3,946 meals served at the Smithton Senior Center. We could not have done this without the help of our dedicated volunteers. I would like to compliment Sandy Sanders on the great job she does managing all the orders and getting the meals out daily.

Karen Witte and I played golf last week and went to a particularly good restaurant afterwards, called Anthonino's Taverna, on Macklind Avenue in St. Louis. I will definitely go back there! That is the fun part about golf. Halfway through, we started talking about where we were going to eat. Most guys play golf and get a hot dog or hamburger. We gals usually have cocktails and a 3 or 4 course meal.

Friends are important and I really love seeing everyone enjoy each other's company at the Senior Center. We have faced many challenges the last few years. I think the challenges we have faced have made us better people. Everyone is so caring and always trying to make sure all are included in activities or conversation. Have a great November and a Happy Thanksgiving! We have much to be thankful for!

Do not forget that Millstadt Recycling has been changed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

*Patty*

# Thanks To Our Bingo Sponsors For Nov.

We appreciate our Bingo Sponsors for November.

- Tuesday Nov. 2 Central Bank
- Friday Nov. 5 Sponsor Needed
- Tuesday Nov. 9 Ott's Restaurant & Bar
- Friday Nov. 12 Hospice
- Tuesday Nov. 16 Millstadt IGA
- Friday Nov. 19 Mertz Ford
- Tuesday Nov. 23 Hoffen Funeral Home
- Tuesday Nov. 29 Sponsor Needed



# Fraud Workshop & Free Lunch



**Millstadt Township Senior Services**  
102 South Jefferson Street, Millstadt, IL 62260

**Tues., Nov. 23rd, 10-11:30am**

**Hosted by: IL Attorney General & Central Bank**  
Everyday, trusting, good people are taken advantage of by crafty criminals and other dishonest individuals. Come learn ways from experts how to keep yourself, your loved ones, and your property safe. Bring your questions!  
**Advance Registration Required by Tues., Nov. 16th.**  
Call 618-476-3731 for reservations.

# Senior Center Friendsgiving Your Invited!!!



Please make your reservation early!! The Senior Center Volunteers will be baking our turkeys homemade at the Senior Center. There will be Homemade Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Bacon Green Beans, Cranberries, Dinner Rolls and Pumpkin Pie with whipped cream!! We will need to make 125 meals if we have the same crowd as we did in 2018! This will be 140 lbs. of turkey or about 7 or 8 turkeys. It should take 4 to 5 hours to cook each one and we will start on Monday morning and have them ready Thursday morning for our feast.

Don't forget to call ahead for reservations (618)476-3731. We will have Thanksgiving Bingo after lunch!

# Volunteer of the Year Award

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the senior community. She helped organize and promote the weekly Millstadt Farmers Market. There were opportunities for grants that the Senior Center was unable to apply for since they were not a 501(c)3 organization. Marlou saw that the Senior Center was missing opportunities for growth by not being able to apply for these grants. As one of the founding members, Marlou was instrumental in the organization and development of the Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation a 501(c)3 organization. Sandra Bereitschaft was a dedicated volunteer that passed away and Marlou took on the challenge to get this non-profit affiliation application approved and to carry on the work of Sandy Bereitschaft. She serves on the board of directors and until recently had been their treasurer.

Her contribution to the Senior Center has been huge. She has always been eager to sponsor "special" days for seniors. Some of these have included her special Egg Sausage Strata Day, Tea and Crumpet Day, Veteran Day events and many others. She has chaired the "Big Ole Bag and Jewelry Sale" for the Meals on Wheels program in our area, in the past nine years this event has profited \$17,768. Marlou also helps at the Annual BBQ Fundraiser for the Senior Center by organizing and recruiting volunteers. She has the magnetism that draws people to want to help and make our community better for seniors. She delivers Meals on Wheels every Monday and Friday and has continued to do so during the pandemic. Her clients always look forward to her visits.

Marlou provides excellent service to all Millstadt Township Senior Services clients. She is not just a volunteer, but a true friend to many.

# SMBF Trivia Night Raffle Winners

On October 16, at the sixth Trivia event to benefit the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation, the following names were drawn for the annual raffle:  
 First Prize: \$500.00 Southwest Airline Voucher, Mariam Bell of Smithton;  
 Second Prize: 50" HDTV, Cathy Whelan from Waterloo;  
 Third Prize: Lottery Tree; Jimmy Etling from Freeburg.  
 Fourth Prize: \$100.00 Dining-out gift cards, Megan Knop. Thank-you to everyone who bought raffle tickets and support our event.  
 All proceeds from the Trivia night will be used to support the Meals on Wheels program in the Millstadt area.

Jim and Patricia Etling posing with their Lottery prize from the Sandra M Bereitschaft Raffle.



SMB Trivia Night Workers Marlou Eckert, Charlene Faulbaum, Janet Mueller and Eileen Doerr.

Trivia Night - Jim Bereitschaft and Marlou Eckert counting the money.



Trivia Scorekeepers - Steve Muskopf and Karen Witte.

# Veterans Day Display



November 11th is the day chosen to honor military veterans nationwide. At the Senior Center, we have created a Wall of Honor with

*Honoring*  
 All Who Served

pictures of our local Veterans. We hope you will stop by to see the display which will be located at the front of the Senior Center. Thank you to everyone who submitted

a photo or Veteran information. To all our Veterans, God Bless you and **Thank You!** We will be forever grateful for your sacrifice to our great country!



Look at these happy volunteers! Madonna Stapf, Larry Schmeder, Colleen Costello and Aaron Arras.



# Upcoming Center Closings

**Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, 11/26**

**Day After Thanksgiving: Friday, 11/27**

*The Senior Center follows the Millstadt School in the event of inclement weather. If the school is closed, the Senior Center is closed.*

# Scam Alert

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

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

# SC To Increase Suggested Cost Of Meals By 50 Cents

Millstadt Senior Center has not increased the cost of meals since 2013 as food costs continue to rise. The cost of food and those who prepare the food for Millstadt Senior Center has gone up over the last years. Beginning in July, Millstadt seniors will start to feel those increases, but only a little. Local seniors will only be asked to contribute an additional 50 cents for their meals. The suggested price for senior lunches will be \$5.00 effective July 1, 2021.



The Old Millstadt Water Tower received one of two St. Clair County Historical Society Site Awards at a presentation on October 17 at the St. Clair County Gazebo at the Victorian Home Museum in Belleville. Molly McKenzie, left, chairman of the Landmarks Awards Committee presented the plaque to Betty Keller Timmer, president of Friends of the Old Millstadt Water Tower. The plaque will be displayed after the Tower is restored.

## Dial 618 For All Local Calls

All residents within the 618 area code are being asked to dial the full 10 digits of a phone number (area code plus the phone number). **This will become mandatory on October 24, 2021.** Remember to change all mobile contact lists, fax machines, life-safety systems, fire or burglar alarms and any other programmed devices!

## Individual Computer Classes

Want to learn more about using computers? Get set up for email? Get on Facebook? We provide one-on-one computer training at no charge. Classes are taught by a knowledgeable senior computer enthusiast Mike Capell. For additional information call 618-476-3731. Next class is on Friday, November 19th @ 10:30 am and will continue on the Fourth Friday of each month.

## Bus Rider Reminder

**All Ride Reservations Should Be Made Through The Office Please Do Not Tell Bus Drivers Your Appointments Thank You**

## 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**

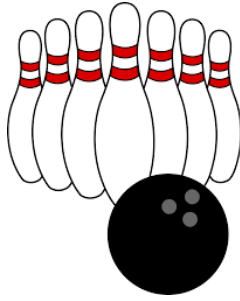


**MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES COVID-19 VACCINE AND BOOSTER CLINIC MODERNA, PFIZER AND JOHNSON & JOHNSON AVAILABLE**

**FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 2021**

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Thelma Short studying her bowling angle.

# Wii Bowling Sept./ Oct. Report

## 9/15/2021 (3Games)

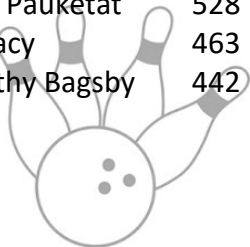
1- Norma Burleson	590
2-Janet Pauketat	553
3-Dorothy Bagsby	472
4-Marlene Bruehl	405

## 9/22/2021(2Games)

1-Janet Pauketat	435
2-Marlene Bruehl	299
3-Norma Burleson	294
4-Dorothy Bagsby	435
5-Brenda Holifield (1)	134

## 9/29/2021(3 games)

1-Norma Burleson	557
2-Janet Pauketat	528
3-Lil Tracy	463
4-Dorothy Bagsby	442



## 10/6/2021

1-Norma Burleson	1092
2-Janet Pauketat	1000
3-Dorothy Bagsby	989

## 10/13/21 (3 games)

1-Janet Pauketat	531
2-Thelma Short	479
3-Norma Burleson	463
4-Dorothy Bagsby	436

## 10/20/21 (3 games)

1-Janet Pauketat	609
2-Thelma Short	516
3-Norma Burleson	470
4-Dorothy Bagsby	446

## 10/27/2021 (Average)

1-Thelma Short	216
2-Janet Pauketat	205
3-Norma Burleson	189
4-Lil Tracy	162
5-Dorothy Bagsby	158

## Special Thanks To

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**Craft Fair Attendance Prizes**  
**Holiday Cookie Walk**  
**German Food served 11:30 am-??**  
**Visit with Santa**  
**Millstadt Community Choir**  
**Jugendgruppe**—St. Louis German Cultural Society  
**Waterloo German Band**

**Proceeds Benefit the Youth Ambassadors Exchange with Gross-Bieberau, Germany**

For information call 618.476.1812  
[www.millstadtsistercities.org](http://www.millstadtsistercities.org)



## 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 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  
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(618) 971-6208

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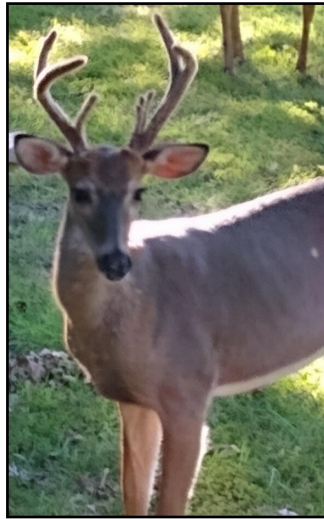
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# Farmers Market News



The Millstadt Farmers Market has closed for the year. Oh my gosh this has been the most successful season yet! This is so great when the community comes together to support us! Thanks to all and see you next year! A big THANK YOU to the VFW Event Center!!! Always support our Veterans!!!

## MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



## QUILT RAFFLE DEC. 23, 2021

At Senior Center

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Handmade Baby Quilt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - IGA Gift Card & Afghan

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

Available at the Center

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

### 2022 SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGES

#### Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA):

Based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W) from the third quarter of 2020 through the third quarter of 2021, Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries will receive a 5.9 percent COLA for 2022. Other important 2022 Social Security information is as follows:

Tax Rate	2021	2022
Employee	7.65%	7.65%
Self-Employed	15.30%	15.30%

**NOTE:** The 7.65% tax rate is the combined rate for Social Security and Medicare. The Social Security portion (OASDI) is 6.20% on earnings up to the applicable taxable maximum amount (see below). The Medicare portion (HI) is 1.45% on all earnings. Also, as of January 2013, individuals with earned income of more than \$200,000 (\$250,000 for married couples filing jointly) pay an additional 0.9 percent in Medicare taxes. The tax rates shown above do not include the 0.9 percent.

	2021	2022
<b>Maximum Taxable Earnings</b>		
Social Security (OASDI only)	\$142,800	\$147,000
Medicare (HI only)	No Limit	
<b>Quarter of Coverage</b>		
	\$1,470	\$1,510
<b>Retirement Earnings Test Exempt Amounts</b>		
Under full retirement age	\$18,960/yr. (\$1,580/mo.)	\$19,560/yr. (\$1,630/mo.)
NOTE: One dollar in benefits will be withheld for every \$2 in earnings above the limit.		
The year an individual reaches full retirement age	\$50,520/yr. (\$4,210/mo.)	\$51,960/yr. (\$4,330/mo.)
NOTE: Applies only to earnings for months prior to attaining full retirement age. One dollar in benefits will be withheld for every \$3 in earnings above the limit.		
Beginning the month an individual attains full retirement age	None	

	2021	2022
<b>Social Security Disability Thresholds</b>		
<b>Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)</b>		
Non-Blind	\$1,310/mo.	\$1,350/mo.
Blind	\$2,190/mo.	\$2,260/mo.
Trial Work Period (TWP)	\$ 940/mo.	\$ 970/mo.
<b>Maximum Social Security Benefit: Worker Retiring at Full Retirement Age</b>		
	\$3,148/mo.	\$3,345/mo.
<b>SSI Federal Payment Standard</b>		
Individual	\$ 794/mo.	\$ 841/mo.
Couple	\$1,191/mo.	\$1,261/mo.
<b>SSI Resource Limits</b>		
Individual	\$2,000	\$2,000
Couple	\$3,000	\$3,000
<b>SSI Student Exclusion</b>		
Monthly limit	\$1,930	\$2,040
Annual limit	\$7,770	\$8,230
<b>Estimated Average Monthly Social Security Benefits Payable in January 2022</b>		
	Before 5.9% COLA	After 5.9% COLA
All Retired Workers	\$1,565	\$1,657
Aged Couple, Both Receiving Benefits	\$2,599	\$2,753
Widowed Mother and Two Children	\$3,009	\$3,187
Aged Widow(er) Alone	\$1,467	\$1,553
Disabled Worker, Spouse and One or More Children	\$2,250	\$2,383
All Disabled Workers	\$1,282	\$1,358



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# Dates to Remember

- November 6**, St. James Dinner Auction
- November 7**, Daylight Savings Time Ends. Set your clock back one hour. Change the battery in your smoke alarm.
- November 11**, Veterans' Day.
- November 21**, Millstadt Gardens open house; Open 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- November 25**, Thanksgiving, Senior Center closed.
- November 26**, Senior Center closed.
- November 26**, Lighted Parade. Starts at Frontier Park at 7:00 pm ends at VFW.
- December 5**, Weihnachtsfest at St. James Parrish Center. Parade at noon weather permitting. Food, music, craft booths and more.

# Two Traveling Angels Story



Two traveling angels stopped to spend the night in the home of a wealthy family. The family was rude and refused to let the angels stay in the mansion's guest room. Instead, the angels were given a small space in the cold basement. As they made their bed on the hard floor, the older angel saw a hole in the wall and repaired it. When the younger angel asked why, the older angel replied, "Things aren't always what they seem."

The next night the pair came to rest at the house of an extremely poor, but very hospitable farmer and his wife. After sharing what little food, they had the couple let the angels sleep in their bed where they could have a good night's rest. When the sun came up the next morning the angels found the farmer and his wife in tears. Their only cow, whose milk had been their sole income, lay dead in the field. The younger angel was infuriated and asked the older angel, "How could you have let this happen? The first man had everything, yet you helped him. The second family had little but was willing to share everything, and you let the cow die." "Things aren't always what they seem," the older angel replied. "When we stayed in the basement of the mansion, I noticed there was gold stored in that hole in the wall. Since the owner was so obsessed with greed and unwilling to share his good fortune, I sealed the wall so he wouldn't find it." "Then last night as we slept in the farmers bed, the angel of death came for his wife. I gave him the cow instead.

Things aren't always what they seem." Sometimes that is exactly what happens when things do not turn out the way they should. If you have faith, you need to trust that the outcome has a purpose. You just might not know it until sometime later...

**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.**



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## 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**

# Bag Tournaments Results

9/23/2021

1. Toni Schneider/Norma Burleson
2. Ralph Schneider/Kim Oplet
3. Thelma Short/Darlene Sandheinrich

9/30/2021

1. Toni Schneider/Darlene Sandheinrich
2. Ralph Schneider/Barb Knewitz
3. Joan Oller/Dorothy Bagsby

10/7/2021

1. Evelyn Weber/Toni Schneider
2. Ralph Schneider/Norma Burleson
3. Dorothy Bagsby/Barb Knewitz

10/14/2021

1. Toni Schneider/Ralph Schneider
2. Thelma Short/Barb Knewitz
3. Dorothy Bagsby/Evelyn Weber

10/21/2021

1. Kim Oplet/Dorothy Bagsby
2. Darlene Sandheinrich/Barb Knewitz
3. Evelyn Weber/Norma Burleson



# Operation Food Search

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 September 2021 was \$900.00! **Thank You Schnucks!!**



## 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

## Driver Needed

Some of our seniors need an occasional driver to the airport. If you are able to help out, this is a paying job. Please contact the Millstadt Senior Center at (618) 476-3731 and we will put you on our referral list.

# THANKS FOR OUR DONORS

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

### MEMORIALS

**In Memory of Harvey Van Buren**

Chris Stinebrook-Czech

**In Memory of Tom Mueth**

Jim and Sharon Range

### STAMPS

Steve and Lynn Muskopf

Rich and Beth Kwentus

Bob and Barb Louis

### MONETARY DONATION

Barb and Bob Louis

Michael and Sheila Crockett

Joe and Paula Burch

Monroe County Electric Cooperative

Mark Scharf

### KITCHEN, BINGO & MISCELLANEOUS

Shirley Causey

Donna Gaulrapp



## RECYCLING

8 AM TO 10 AM  
**2nd SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
 AT TOWNSHIP SHED ON EAST HARRISON STREET



**Happy Thanksgiving**

We thank you for the opportunity to work together and for making us feel at home in our community.



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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

## Senior Talk Available On Internet

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

## Senior Transportation Program

*Need a Ride to the Doctor, Bank  
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For Millstadt Township Seniors

Please Contact Patty at 476-3731 With Questions

## 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**

This Is

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



# BIBLE TALK

## GIVE THANKS

Hello to all and welcome to our study.

Acts 11 continues St Luke's narrative of chapter ten regarding clean > and unclean. Peter as a young boy was most certainly taught at temple: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and earth....and everything in it" . (Genesis 1-31).

Acts 11:1-18 Explains Peters explanation of why he went to the home and ate a meal with unclean men. Something forbidden by Jewish law. When Peter explains his vision and hearing the voice from heaven saying: "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean". When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God.

When St. Stephen was martyred (Acts 7: 54-60), the believers were scattered; and although fearful, they continued to share their message; but only to the Jews. Other believers, however, went to Syrian Antioch to share the Good News with the Greeks (Gentiles). Barnabas was sent to Antioch and during his time there a great many people were brought to the Lord. Barnabas realized he needed help and sought out his friend Saul/Paul. For a whole year, they taught great numbers of people.

NOTE: Pre Resurrection, Jesus tells his disciples: "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel". The Jews. (Matthew 15:21-26). Post Resurrection, Jesus' final words to his disciples: "Preach the good news to all creation". (Mark 16:14-20). The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch. (Acts 11:26). The word Christian is found two other times in the Bible; Acts 26:28 and 1st Peter 4:16.

Acts 11:27-30 tells of great sacrifice. The prophet, Agabus, predicts a great famine will fall over the entire Roman world. Although they had no idea of the duration of this great famine, the Gentile believers in Antioch were willing to share what they had with their Jewish believers. A good reminder that the basis of God's New Covenant with his people is LOVE. Love the Lord your God and love your neighbor. (Matthew 22:36-40).

We are in the month for giving thanks and I am reminded of the words of St. Paul: "Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is Gods's will for you in Christ Jesus."(1st Thessalonians 5:16-18). Thank you for allowing me to share God's word with you today.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Blessings and peace to you and family. Pat Morris

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# 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.

## Land of Lincoln Legal Services

Will assist individuals of limited income age 60 and older with power of attorney for property and health care and simple last wills. **Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon • By appointment only.** Call 618-234-4410, ext. 7033 to make an appointment

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**Daily Drink Specials!**

Monday	Small Margaritas \$3.50 27 oz. Margaritas \$6.00	<b>\$10 Buckets of Domestic Beer Everyday!</b>
Tuesday	Domestic Beer \$2.00	
Wednesday	Mexican Beer \$3.00	
Thursday	Small Margaritas \$3.50 27 oz. Margaritas \$6.00	
Fri., Sat. & Sun.	44 oz. Cadillac Margaritas \$13.50	

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## When A Muffin Tin Isn't Just A Muffin Tin

Muffin tins can be used for more baking options than the standard muffin recipes. Now with the weather getting colder think ahead and turn that oven to 350 degrees and think mini meat loafs, potato gratin for one, or mini pizzas.



Preheat oven to 350 degrees, cooking time will vary, check after 25 minutes of baking, bake until crusts are brown or check meatloaf with meat thermometer for doneness. Spray tins with cooking spray or use cupcake paper liners to prevent sticking. The best part of these mini portions is they can be frozen, unthawed and eaten later.

**Mini Pizzas;** Press store bought dough into the cups; fill with shredded cheese, sauce and your choice of vegetable or meat toppings. Bake until the crust is brown and cheese is melted.

**Taco-salad cups;** cut flour tortillas into small circles, press them into the cups, and bake until lightly browned. Fill baked shells with crumbled protein, cheese, tomatoes or your choice of taco toppings. Vary the toppings to have a variety of mini salad cups.

**Potato gratin;** Toss thinly sliced potatoes with cheese and your choice of seasonings. Layer the mixture into the cups and bake until the potatoes are soft and lightly browned.

## Cash In Your Change

The pandemic has impacted many things in our lives during the past year, including how we purchase items. Just eighteen months ago toilet paper and hand sanitizer were scarce. The COVID-19 crisis resulted in a shortage of coins. With people spending less in person and turning more often to plastic in hopes of staying virus free, banks and retailers found themselves low on pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. The Mint increased the number of circulating coins by 24% in 2020, to increase the national supply.



## 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 any day of the week.

**Quick Lane** AT MERTZ FORD [mertzford.com](http://mertzford.com)  
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<p><b>Fresh 'n' Cool A/C Tune-up Service \$10 Off</b> Offer Expires 06/30/22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspection of Hoses, Lines, Condenser, Compressor &amp; Vent Temperature Output</li> <li>• Top-Off A/C system</li> <li>• with R-134a/Freon</li> <li>• Install synthetic compressor oil</li> <li>• Install tracer dye</li> <li>• Clean &amp; Deodorize ventilation system</li> </ul>	<p><b>Four (4) Wheel Alignment \$20 Off</b> Offer Expires 06/30/22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform alignment</li> <li>• Check camber, caster, front &amp; rear toe in</li> <li>• Inspect tires for wear</li> <li>• Check all steering &amp; suspension components for wear &amp; tear</li> </ul> <p><i>*Additional parts &amp; vehicles requiring camber, caster shims extra</i></p>	<p><b>Fuel System Service \$10 Off</b> Offer Expires 6/30/22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleans fuel injectors</li> <li>• Cleans throttle body</li> <li>• Cleans plenum and air intake</li> <li>• Cleans intake valves and ports</li> <li>• Removes combustion chamber deposits</li> <li>• Corrects balance of fuel and air in system</li> </ul>
<p><b>Headlight Restoration Service \$20 Off</b> Offer Expires 06/30/22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removes scratches &amp; discoloration</li> <li>• Includes new, long-lasting protective layer</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cooling System Service &amp; Fluid Exchange \$20 Off</b> Offer Expires 06/30/22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean contaminants from cooling system</li> <li>• Remove rust, scale &amp; corrosion from cooling system fins</li> <li>• Clean rust from coolant lines</li> <li>• Replenish depleted coolant additives</li> </ul>	<p><b>Transmission System Service &amp; Fluid Exchange \$20 Off</b> Offer Expires 06/30/22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dissolves &amp; suspends deposits</li> <li>• Removes all old fluid</li> <li>• Installs new automatic transmission fluid</li> <li>• Fortifies new fluid with seal conditioners, oxidation inhibitors &amp; shift improvers</li> </ul>

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# Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule



- Nov. 10, 2021 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm V.F.W.
- Jan. 5, 2022 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm St. James
- Mar. 9, 2022 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm St. James
- May 4, 2022 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm St. James
- July 6, 2022 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm St. James

# Ask A Cop

Ask a Cop will be at the Millstadt Senior Center on Tuesday, Nov. 30th at 12:30 pm! Police officers make our lives a little easier, not just because of the job they do, but also because of the knowledge that they possess. Chief of Police Alan Hucke would like to share some of that knowledge with you! If you have any questions about new and changing laws, or need clarity on existing ones, here's your chance to ask! Get your questions ready!



## Christmas Lighted Parade

We are back and it is time to bundle up for the start of the Christmas Season!!!!

**Friday, November 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

The parade starts at Frontier Park (behind Subway) with the lighting of the Village Christmas Tree at 7:00 p.m., proceeds down West Washington and ends at the VFW.

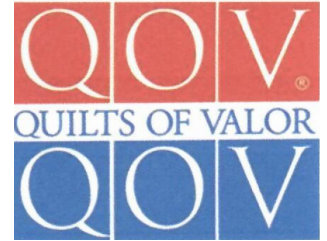
Due to Covid, there will be no family festivities at the Millstadt VFW.

Interested in participating in the parade? Contact Patti French at [frenchmen4@charter.net](mailto:frenchmen4@charter.net); call 618.660.4255 or message us on our FB page.

Tentative Rain Date - Saturday, November 27th.

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# 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 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.

**During The Month of Oct.**  
Our Volunteers Donated **774** Hours To  
**The Millstadt Senior Center**  
If Paid at Minimum Wage, the Dollar Value Would be **\$8,514**  
**THANK YOU VERY MUCH**  
This Program Would Not Be Possible Without Each Of You!  
For Your Dedication, In The Spirit Of Giving  
Please Remember To Report Your Volunteer Hours  
Would you like to join our group of Volunteers?  
**Please Stop By The Center To Sign Up**  
**Or See Patty In The Office**

# Volunteers!

## Office (119 hours)

Doris Chaput  
Jean Colbert  
Maryanne Conrad  
Kathy Schaefer  
Karen Witte

## Drivers (22 hours)

Dave Albers  
Jamie Bereitschaft  
Marsha Davis  
Sandy Dressler  
Marlou Eckert  
Patty Evansco  
Michelle Hucke  
Beth Kwentus  
Charlie Todd

## Smithton (38 hours)

Pam Andrews  
Jerry Cosby  
Nancy Freeman  
Kim Freeman  
Janet Hollinberger  
Eleanor Louveau  
Sharon Patterson  
Debbie Robinette  
Pat Schmeder  
Dorothy Thomas  
Barbara Villiger

## Newsletter

### (65 hours)

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

## Meals on Wheels

### (148 hours)

Dave Albers  
Cindy Bertelsman  
Joe Burch  
Paula Burch  
Nancy Burk  
Randy Burk  
Becky Courtney  
Scott Courtney  
Cindy Czech  
Marsha Davis  
Chris Dugan  
Bob Dugan  
Marlou Eckert  
Donna Gaulrapp  
Lori Gaulrapp  
Elle Heiligenstein  
Donna Hucke  
Gary Huwer  
Barnie Jorns  
Nancy Kostelac  
Jerry Koudelka  
Millie Koudelka

Beth Kwentus  
Rich Kwentus  
Ed Luecking  
Fern Lundsford  
Jackie McKay  
Chris Michael

George Mokriakow

Peggy Mokriakow  
John Morton  
Ruth Morton  
Dave Muskopf  
Sandy Muskopf  
Cheryl Mueth  
Vicki Pellman  
Jessie Pettijohn  
Marylou Peter  
Cheryl Pierpoint  
Richard Rist  
Susan Sager

Marianne Schaefer

Faye Schilling  
Charlie Todd  
Larry Todd  
Karen Witte  
Linda Wuertz  
Tom Wuertz

## Kitchen (300 hours)

Aaron Arras  
Mary Boron  
Colleen Costello  
Frances Dickneite  
Marlou Eckert  
Heather Erwin  
Quinn Grommet  
Brenda Holifield  
Carol Holthaus  
Michelle Hucke  
Ed Luecking  
Chris Michael  
Kim Oplet  
Marylou Peter  
Michelle Rist  
Richard Rist  
Madonna Stapf  
Carol Terveer  
Fran Wagner  
Mike Walter

## Quilting

### (81 hours)

Doris Adams  
Teresa Barbier  
Joann Clemens  
Judy Jacobs  
Beth Kwentus  
Faye LaBrier  
Lois Potter  
Judy Sutter

## Fundraising

### (1 hour)

Eileen Doerr



Do you recognize this quilt? Someone donated the "granny squares" blocks and Doris Adams is piecing this beautiful quilt together and it will be a treasure. You won't want to miss getting a special raffle ticket when it is finished. Great job Doris!!!

## Nov. Birthdays

1 Corrine Kirby	13 Gale Dixon
1 Reba Vaught	13 Darlene Slovinski
2 Larry Sieber	13 Kenneth Wilson
2 Mary Wiese	14 George Boland
3 Marilyn Borokowski	14 Norma Brune
3 Marylou Kochmann	14 Jack Dinges
3 Jill Schmidt	14 Albert Lehr
4 Gail Lindauer	15 Floyd Wiese
4 Barbara Villiger	16 David Bollman
4 Patricia Vogel	18 Mary Catherine Bauer
6 Leon Hucke	20 Homer Duncan
6 Jacqueline Huschle	20 Mary Massey
6 Julene Weilbacher	20 Ethel Skaer
6 Nancy Yarber	21 Linda Crockett
7 Virginia Avara	22 Marjorie Bahan
7 Mary Adams	22 Helen Chaput
7 Randy Eckert	22 Doris Grewe
7 Judith Miller	22 Judy Merod
7 Alan Wickell	22 Marilyn Slagel
8 Tom Downey	23 Judy Ehmke
8 Donald Mehrtens	23 Viola Frank
9 Bonnie Carman	24 Janet Pauketat
9 Jo Ann Clemens	25 Deloris Counsell
9 Marsha Davis	25 Rose Mary Davis
10 Richard Coleman	25 Dorothy Johnson
11 Don Elkins	26 Jan Schneider
11 Billie Howell	26 John Whitney
11 Tom Schanherr	27 James Czech
11 James Speraw	28 Jimmy Etling
12 Becky Courtney	29 Ruth Touchette
12 Debbie DeRousse	30 Dorothy Feazel
12 Donna Hucke	30 Carol Hucke
12 Wilma Walker	

## Millstadt Library Awarded Over \$1.2 Million from State to Build New Library, But Needs Your Help to Get It!

The Millstadt Library District Board learned its application with the state of Illinois for a construction act grant resulted in a phenomenal grant of more than \$1.2 million.

However, that State of Illinois Public Library Construction Act Grant is contingent on being able to secure the local share of the estimated cost – in this case nearly \$2.6 million – by June 30, 2022.

The library is grateful for this wonderful opportunity and financial help, however, we also realize we are going to need the help and support from our local community and local businesses. Everyone working together to help create a much-needed community resource can help us achieve this goal to create a new library everyone can use with pride.

So how does a new library for Millstadt help our local children, adults and the entire community? Whoever walks through the doors of the Millstadt Library has access to the many great resources it has to offer. If you have a library card that is part of the Illinois Heartland Library System (think of Waterloo, Columbia, Belleville and more) then your library card can be used at Millstadt as well. A Millstadt library card also allows you to order books and other materials from libraries throughout the state.

Don't have a library card? Then use the current and new library to gain access to free programs, computers, the Internet and helpful librarians.

Our library staff and District Board are extremely excited about the potential for a new library – and are hoping our local community shares that enthusiasm.

After a thoughtful and deliberate planning and design stage by the District Board and Building Committee, the library is currently budgeted at \$4.1 million. This building would host two community-accessible meeting rooms, six study spaces and ample room and seating areas. With the new location next to the Millstadt Primary Center, it will also be able to help Millstadt's wonderful local schools and students reach their educational goals.

Your support is crucial to those efforts.

Please help by making a tax-deductible donation to support our new library. If you or someone you know are interested in making a donation, please contact the library staff as soon as possible. Naming rights are also available and a wide variety of funding options are being explored.

Thank you in advance for your contribution. Your donation will go toward building the new Millstadt Library, which will be a true gathering place and wonderful resource for our community.

**For more information, please call 618-476-1887 or email ([millstadtlib@gmail.com](mailto:millstadtlib@gmail.com)). Everyone can also visit <http://www.millstadt-library.org/new-library-1> to learn more about our new library and stay up to date on news!**

-Optional, if room or works but not necessary!-

### Here's how you can help:

- Send a donation.
- Sign up to join our Friends of the Library group and help with our fundraising efforts.
- Check with your employer to see whether they will match employee contributions made to charities.
- Remember the library in estate planning, bequeathment, or endowments.
- Spread the word to family, friends, and organizations.

**TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 9  
6:00 P.M.**



**\$25 PER  
PERSON**

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2  
6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**



# HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

fundraiser and silent auction

Join us for appetizers, beverages, Santa, silent auction,  
raffles and so much more!  
If you would like to donate for the silent auction, please  
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## MONTHLY EVENTS



**NOVEMBER 2021**

### Read All About It!

**Knitting & Crochet Night**  
- Every Tuesday Night  
- 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
- In-Person & Zoom via Facebook Event

**Youth Story Time**  
- EVERY Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in-person

**ComBo: Comic Book Club for Children**  
- Every First Wednesday, November 3  
- In-person from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Grano: Graphic Novel Club for Teens/Adults**  
- Every First Thursday, November 4  
- In-person from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Movie Program**  
- Saturday, November 13, 12:00 p.m.  
- Vote online and at the library!  
- Feel free to bring snacks!

**G&P: Games and Puzzles Club - ALL AGES**  
- Every Third Wednesday, November 17  
- In-person from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Family Reading Night**  
- Thursday, November 18 at 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.


- We're making our own book!  
- Either pick up your pages all month, or join us that night for snacks and fun as we write and illustrate our own book because "Reading Colors Your World!"

**Book Club**  
- Saturday, November 27  
- 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
- In-Person & Zoom via Facebook Event  
- Breakfast at the Honey Creek Cafe by Jodi Thomas

We'll be closed November 11, 25, and 26 for the holidays.  
We hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving!


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@MillstadtLibrary on Facebook  
[www.millstadt-library.org](http://www.millstadt-library.org)

Visit us online or on Facebook for more information!



### IT'S STORY TIME

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 11:00 A.M.  
In-Person!  
An interactive read aloud event for Pre-K and Youth!






**November Family Films!**

VOTE FOR YOUR PICK AT THE LIBRARY OR ONLINE AT  
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/PC9K6P9Z2CA247](https://forms.gle/PC9K6P9Z2CA247)






**Family Reading Night!**

READING COLORS YOUR WORLD! AGAIN!  
Family Reading Night is a State of Illinois initiative to encourage reading for all ages - This year, we're making our own book!  
Either pick up your pages all month

Join us that night for snacks and fun as we write and illustrate our own book because "Reading Colors Your World!"





### Millstadt Library Friends

Are you looking for a way you can help with the New Millstadt Library? Then join our Friends group!

- There is no cost to join...
- Be there to help us plan, fund and build a legacy for Millstadt.
- Be the first to know what is happening at the library!

Meetings are held every last Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

LET'S BUILD THE FUTURE TOGETHER.





# MILLSTADT SENIOR Wii BOWLING WEDNESDAYS

9:00 A.M.

Do Not Need a Partner to Join

Can't Bowl? We will show you how to bowl with Wii Bowling and get a free lunch your first time. Come in and Bowl and Stay for a Great Lunch. Looking Forward to Meeting You

## Gentle Chair Yoga Every Mon. & Fri.

10:00 am @ Senior Center  
Instructor: Joyce Herrmann

Yoga can be a great way to exercise the aging body. In this gentle yoga class, students use a chair and Joyce helps to modify positions for comfort and concerns. Please call 618-476-3731 to first-time register! No Charge!



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- Bowling Prizes (\$1)

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- 81/2x14 Legal Copy Paper - \$25/ream
- 81/2x11 Pastel Copy Paper (Yellow, Green, Pink, Blue)-\$12/ream

## Soup Scoop to Honor our Veterans

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# USO

Mission of the

*Veterans from the Village of Millstadt will tell their story*

## Tuesday, November 9

10:00am—1:00pm

### Millstadt Senior Center

Call the Senior Center,  
618-476-3731, for more information.

## Rummy Club

### Oct. 2021

### 177 Games

Frances Dickneite	82
Loren Steele	69
Joan Oller	10
Brenda Holifield	9
Lucille Lang	7

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

## 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**

## FRIDAYS

11am—8pm

### Millstadt VFW Post 7980

200 Veterans Drive  
618-476-1180 - Take Out or Call Ahead

# VILLAGE OF MILLSTADT

OCTOBER 11, 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, Mark Todd, and Dustin Trankle. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A motion was made by Mike Capell to approve the September 27th 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. Ray Famula seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. PERSONNEL: Mike Capell stated the health insurance contract needed to be approved. The contract is going up 8.6% from the previous contract. Mike Capell made a motion to approve the Village health insurance contract for \$22,976.72 per month. Randy Burk seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. SEWER: Dustin Trankle stated the new equipment for the sewer plant upgrade has been delivered. Scott Baltz stated the storm sewer in Parkview will be lined this week. REFUSE: Dustin Trankle stated the leaf dumpsters will be available on Friday, October 22nd at the maintenance shed. They are for leaf and yard waste only. STREETS, ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS: Randy Burk stated he has heard compliments about the streetscape project. Scott Baltz added that they should be finishing the south side of the road within the next week and will be moving to the north side. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: Mike French stated Ordinance 1241 for zoning case V188 for the property at 15 North Jefferson Street. It addresses the parking lot requirements for the property. Mike French made a motion to accept Ordinance 1241 as presented. Randy Burk seconded the motion. The motion carried with Ray Famula voting present. Mike French stated Ordinance 1242 is for zoning case SU-53 for the property at 15 North Jefferson Street. It is to allow mixed use in a B2 district. Mike French made a motion to accept Ordinance 1242 as presented. Mike Capell seconded the motion. The motion carried with Ray Famula voting present. Mike French stated Resolution 21-10 is for the time and place for the 2022 Village Board minutes. There are no Tuesday meetings scheduled. Mike French made a motion to accept Resolution 21-10 as presented. Ray Famula seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mike French stated Ordinance 1243 is to amend Section 137.06 in the municipal code. It lists which weapons are prohibited, expands on the type of weapons and gives a clearer. PARKS, POOL AND RECREATION: Mayor Todd stated there were four bids for the work that needs to be done at Tuffy Mueth Field. DMS Construction bid \$326,575. Mayer Landscaping bid \$326,900. Byrne & Jones Construction bid \$403,980. Right Way Traffic Control bid \$64,750 but their bid was only for fence work. There are two grants that will be used for the project with possibly a third. Ray Famula made a motion to award the project to DMS Construction for \$326,575. Randy Burk seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mark Todd stated St. James requested a donation for their annual dinner

auction. The Village has donated a splash party at the pool in previous years. Mark Todd made a motion to donate a splash party to the St. James Annual Dinner Auction. Mike Capell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. CEMETERY: Mayor Todd stated the landscaping needs to be cleaned up in the front of the cemetery. COMMUNITY CENTER: Ray Famula stated the Senior Center fiscal year ended September 30th. The Center served 34,469 meals which is the most meals served in the history of the Senior Center. They will again be putting together a wall to honor the local Veterans for Veterans Day. AgeSmart is offering them funding to include New Athens in their service area. There is a Halloween Party scheduled for October 29th. They are currently taking applications for LIHEAP. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 19th at 6pm. PLANNING COMMISSION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Mike French stated the next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Todd stated the trustees received information on dividing up the property at the end of Josiah Lane that was recently annexed into the Village. The properties will be going to adjoining property owners including one business. Randy Burk made a motion to approve the division of the parcel at the end of Josiah Lane. Mike French seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. OLD BUSINESS: Mayor Todd stated Scott Baltz received the report for the EPA testing at the shed. Scott stated he did not see any issues in the report he has looked at but he still needs to review it. Scott Baltz stated he talked with a stripper who will be putting yellow lines down on the tennis court for pickleball. It should be done by the end of the month. Mike French stated he will have information on the new entrance signs at the next Village Board meeting. Ray Famula added he had talked with Otto Faulbaum about possibly incorporating the Sister Cities in the new sign. Mike stated he had talked to Otto about possibly adding additional signage since the design was already completed on the new signs. NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Todd stated the Village will be applying for a DCEO grant in January to extend the streetscape on Washington Street. If the Village is awarded the grant, it would extend the streetscape one block to the east and one block to the west. If the Village is not awarded that grant then a different grant will be applied for from ITEP, but that grant would only allow extension to the west. CITIZENS COMMENTS: Betty Keller Timmer gave the Board a contract for work done to the old water tower. She asked for a resolution to be approved at the next Village Board meeting. Randy Burk asked if the specifications for the work is included in the contract. Mrs. Timmer answered yes. Resident Nick Ivey asked, regarding Ordinance 1243, what is considered a dangerous weapon. Police Chief Alan Hucke stated it is for anything that can be construed to be a dangerous weapon. Discussion followed about what is considered dangerous. Chief Hucke stated it comes down to what is considered reasonable. Resident Kasey Hay asked how to get written permission to use certain weapons. Mayor Todd stated there will be a form in the Village Office that can be filled out.

## Township Supervisor

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## Village Mayor

Michael Todd

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Sandy Sanders

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## Township Senior Services

102 South Jefferson St., Millstadt, IL 62260

Phone No. 618-476-3731

Fax No. 618-476-3921

email [seniorce@htc.net](mailto:seniorce@htc.net)

## 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 Evanco at 476-3731.

**All Lunches Are Catered From the Millstadt IGA, China King, Bredeoux Pizza & Schuberts From Millstadt**  
“The Center is a Great Place to Enjoy Yourself Through Fellowship & Celebrations With Seniors of Millstadt”

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

## Susan Hoffmann

Susan Ann Gaule Hoffmann, 72, of Millstadt, IL, born December 13, 1948, in Springfield, IL, died Sunday, October 10, 2021, at Heartland Regional Hospital, Marion, IL.

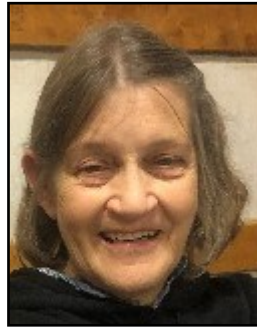
Susan had worked as a field representative and supervisor for the Social Security Administration and later worked for Allsup, Inc.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Luke J. and Margaret, nee Mavis, Gaule; a sister, Patty Gaule; a sister-in-law, Sharon Hoffmann; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ehrhardt Jr. and Marjorie, nee Hofmeister, Hoffmann.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Jerry Hoffmann, whom she married May 8, 1982; a brother, Luke Lee (Susan) Gaule; a sister, Sandy (Ed) Berry; two brothers-in-law, James (Judy) Hoffmann, and Jay Hoffmann; a sister-in-law, Judith (Richard) Drazen; nephews and a niece, David Gaule, Jason (Brittany) Berry, and Leslie, Adam, Austin, Bradley Hoffmann; and an aunt, Barbara Hoffmann.

Memorials may be made to the Belleville Area Humane Society or to Stray Rescue of St. Louis. Condolences may be expressed online at [www.rennerfh.com](http://www.rennerfh.com).

As a final act of kindness, Susan donated her body to science.



## Theodore Schlemmer

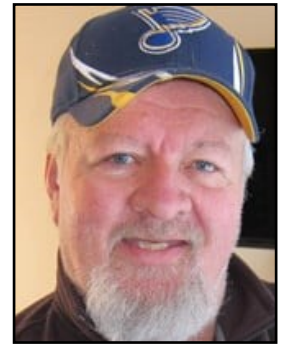
Theodore Roy Schlemmer, 64, of Millstadt, passed away at 7:47 AM, Sunday, October 3, 2021, at his home.

Ted was born on July 6, 1957, in Belleville to Clyde E. and Alice Alma (Stumpf) Schlemmer. He shared 26 years with Deborah Schlemmer (Segi). They were married in August of 2010, in Belleville, IL.

Ted was a hardworking man, a jack of all trades, and wore many hats as a welder, mechanic, truck driver and tow truck driver. He had a knack for turning the perfect yard sale find into a good profit with a quick cleaning, fresh coat of paint, and a little elbow grease. He was an avid collector of Chevy trucks and other antiques and enjoyed spoiling his beloved grandchildren most of all. He also enjoyed spending time outdoors riding his Harley and spending time out at the family farm. He will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his wife- Deborah K. Schlemmer of Millstadt, son- Erik (Eva) Schlemmer-Moskodauz of Columbia, daughter-Courtney (Carlo) Schlemmer of New Athens, grandchildren-Keagen and Sebastian Cole and Baby Vitali on the way, stepdaughters- Nicole (Matthew) Stumpf and Lindsey (Sean) Keefe, stepson- Michael (Elizabeth) Mueth all of Millstadt, step grandchildren-Brynlee and Hayden Stumpf, Grace and Eden Mueth and Morgan and Colton Keefe. He is also survived by brothers- Robert and William Schlemmer of Columbia and Raymond Schlemmer of Alorton and sister- Jeanette Schlemmer of Belleville. He is survived by many nieces and nephews and beloved pets- "Ziggy" and "Sadie". He was preceded in death by his parents and brother- Clyde Karl Schlemmer.

His wish was to be cremated and a family service celebrating his life will be held at a later date. Memorial arrangements were entrusted to Leesman Funeral Home of Columbia.



## 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.

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



**James Hankammer**  
**Susan Hoffmann**  
**Thomas Kostelac**  
**Alan Owens**  
**Roger Saul**  
**Ted Schlemmer**  
**Harvey Van Buren**

## Thomas Kostelac

Thomas Joseph Kostelac, 75, was born Sept 22, 1946 and died Oct 17, 2021 after many months of rehab following a fall. Tom was a proud Vietnam Veteran. He was an amateur photographer with a dark room to develop his own film. He recorded many family gatherings with a quick click of the shutter-not always flattering but a picture of real life. He loved the great musicians that played dixie land jazz. Tom, a true conservative, was interested in politics and was a part of the Young Americans for Freedom. He was an avid reader and loved history and traveling. He inherited a green thumb and loved to garden and especially growing gourds and pumpkins. Tom never met a pie he didn't like but coconut cream was his favorite. Tom never outgrew his fascination of farm tractors and he enjoyed collecting miniature farm equipment. Tom grew up working in the family business, Millstadt Rendering Co. but later left the company and started Rantom Inc. After retirement, Tom enjoyed socializing with the Millstadt Senior Citizens. Tom received a kidney transplant 3 years ago and was active until Feb 2021 when a fall at home started the decline in his health. He is preceded in death by his parents, Joe & Alberta Kostelac, and his father-in-law Norman Vitez. He is survived by his wife, Carla, who he married 35 years ago, a mother-in-law Evelyn Vitez, two brothers, three sisters, brother in laws, sister in laws and numerous nieces and nephews. Valhalla is handling the burial.

## 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.

## Alan Owens

Alan David Owens, 82 years, of Columbia, IL, passed away on September 28, 2021 at Mercy Hospital South, St. Louis, MO. He was born September 23, 1939, in Potosi, MO, son of the late Lloyd, and Hallie, nee Silvey, Owens.

He was married to Allie 'Chris', nee Taylor, Owens, who survives him. Al Owens was a handsome man who loved his family and friends. He had a big heart and would light up the room when he flashed his movie star smile. Al and Chris married on June 19, 1976 and began their 45 year love affair. They both describe each other as the "love of their life" and this was evident in the happy memories made during these 45 years. Al and Chris loved to travel and especially loved cruises. They went to many exciting places and continued to inspire others to live life to the fullest. Al loved to golf with some long-time golf buddies and even became a Marshal at a local golf club when he retired from Proctor and Gamble. Al never met a fish he didn't like, and he and Chris spent many hours fishing and enjoying life at various lakes. He was a real dog lover and had treats for all the neighborhood dogs. Al enjoyed his church family at Hope Christian Church and was especially dedicated to his work in the food pantry. Al will be missed by many, but his memories will live on with all who loved him.

Also, surviving are a son, Geoffrey G. (Kelly) Owens; three sisters-in-law, Debbie Mays, Mary (Charlie) Cappel, and Mary Mays; and lifelong friend, Ivan Thompson. He was a special uncle to his nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Alta Gaede; sisters-in-law, Shirley Hooker, Frances Reckert, Billie Vitale, and Rose Ross, along with brothers-in-law, Glen Mays, and Darrell Mays.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to: Hope Christian Church - Food Pantry, 9273 Coach Stop Rd., Columbia, IL 62236. Leesman Funeral Home, Columbia, IL, handled arrangements.



## Harvey Van Buren

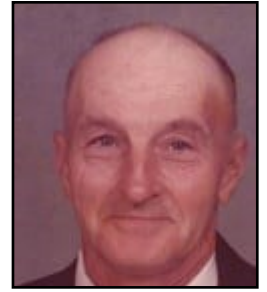
Harvey Henry Van Buren, 92 years old of Belleville, IL, passed away on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at his residence. He was born June 27, 1929, in Carrollton, IL.

Harvey was a Korean War Army Veteran and served from 1951 - 1953. He received the Korean Service Medal with 4 Bronze Service Stars, National Defense Service Medal and United Nations Service Medal. Harvey and Helen were the owners of Helen's Restaurant in Belleville for 14 years. Harvey's farmer life was his life long passion along with his Oliver tractors. He was also employed at the Millstadt Creamery, Dixie Feed Mill, and the Belleville Shoe Manufacturing. Mr. Van Buren was a member of Concordia United Church of Christ in Belleville, IL., Illinois Farm Bureau, American Legion Post 502 in Millstadt and the NRA.

He is survived by his children, Eric (Lisa) Van Buren of Waterloo, IL, Roseann (Chris) Weatherington of Nashville, TN, Paul (Angela) Van Buren of Prairie du Rocher, IL & Tom (Michelle) Van Buren of Millstadt, IL, his grandchildren, Erica (Jonathan) Timko, Douglas (Morgan) Van Buren, Taylor Stogner, Rebecca Van Buren, Derek Van Buren, Matt Lagermann, Jacob Van Buren, his great grandchildren, Beckett, Beau and Brewer Van Buren, Easton and Grayson Timko, his sister, Esther (Herman) Kohldehoff, his brother, Norman (LaVerne) Van Buren, along with other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Helen Van Buren, nee Stiffler, who he married on May 12, 1957, his parents, John & Frieda, nee Wolf, Van Buren and his sister and brother-in-law Florence and Melvin Veit.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to Concordia United Church of Christ in Belleville, IL. Arrangements were handled by Leesman Funeral Home.



## James Hankammer

James J. "Hank" Hankammer, 68, of Belleville, born August 24, 1953, in Belleville, IL, died Monday, October 18, 2021, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, IL.

Mr. Hankammer worked as a highway maintainer and retired from IDOT. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and had participated in Civil War reenactments for over 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William J. and Irma R., nee Kehrer, Hankammer.

Surviving are his wife of 14 years, Breeze (Vickie L.), nee McGrew, Hankammer, whom he married on February 2, 2007; two daughters, Amanda C. Wall of Fairview Heights, IL, and Rose Ann Hankammer of Belleville, IL; a son, William E. Hankammer of Floraville, IL; a stepdaughter, Mackenzie L. Kaczmarek-Rottenborn of Bristow, VA; eight grandchildren, Dominic and Nathaniel Kariban, Sam and Luke Hankammer, Brandy Anthony, William J. Hankammer, and Theo and Otto Rottenborn; and a brother, David W. (Rhonda) Hankammer of Millstadt, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Belleville Area Humane Society, or to Helping Strays of Monroe County. George Renner & Sons Funeral Home handled the arrangements.



## Roger Saul

Roger Norman Saul, 83, of Waterloo, IL, and formerly of Millstadt, IL, died October 19, 2021, in Waterloo, IL. He was born January 24, 1938, in Belleville, IL.

He is survived by his sister, Ruth Ann (Ron) Mueller, and his niece, Sarah (Michael) Karban and his great niece Anne Karban, and great nephew Oliver Karban, cousins, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Oliver A. and Olivia L. Saul nee Hoffmann. Paternal grandparents Albert and Frieda Saul nee Pfannebecker and Maternal grandparents John and Henrietta Hoffmann nee Guthertz.

Roger was a comptroller for the Archdiocese Schools of St. Louis, MO. In his younger years, Roger played the accordion and enjoyed giving many magic shows at parties. As an expression of sympathy the family prefers memorial contributions to Donor's Choice.



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