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A DEAR FRIEND WHO WILL BE VERY MUCH MISSED.....

A Very special friend to all at Strom Center, recently passed away. ROBERT 'BOB' HILLMAN has been a central figure at Strom Center, active in every aspect of our center. He has served as Strom Center Board President for several years, has been both Memorial Board Representative, as well as Building Representative. But even more significant has been his daily presence at Strom Center. What a great sense of humor he had! He had a unique laugh that was very contagious....But he was also a very down to earth person



BOB HILLMAN, pictured above and on the right in his military uniform.



and if you met him once, you would automatically be on his friend list.

Bob treasured his family and also his country. Bob spoke with much pride when speaking of his family, wife Gloria, children, and (especially!) grandchildren.

He was proud of his military career and was extremely patriotic. Bob frequently recalled incidents during his service days, and it was very obvious that he was held in high regard by those with whom he served. Flag Day was as important to him as many celebrated holidays. I recall one year he brought an article written about Flag Day and he posted that on the Bulletin Board in a prominent position.

Knowing Bob, it is for sure that he would most want to be remembered for being a Christian. Especially during the past few weeks according to family, he drew strongly on his faith and his unwavering belief in God.

Bob will be a lasting presence at Strom Center...He will be remembered as a True Friend and one who helped shaped Strom Center. Our sincere sympathy is with his family.....

POWER FOR SENIORS PROGRAM TO BE HELD



The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 265 will honor area seniors (age 60 and over) on Wednesday, December 12th. The police are covering the cost for all seniors to eat at Strom Center FREE of Charge! A drawing will be held during the noon lunch at which time a number of seniors will each win \$100 gift certificates towards their Ameren Power Bill.

Jamieson Community Center will prepare the meal for the event, which will include:

- * Pork Loin
- * Roasted Potatoes
- * Waxed Beans
- * Dessert: Brownie

Due to the large number of seniors meals to be prepared, early sign up is required. **Please call your reservations in no later than December 5th**. Unfortunately, reservations made after that date may not be honored. Because the meal will be prepared by Jamieson Community Center's Nutrition Program, each senior will be required to have completed a Nutrition Form prior to the meal. The noon meal will be served at 11:30 AM, but registration and seating will begin at 10 AM.

Our sincere thanks go out to Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 265 for their continual support and attention given to our area seniors. They do an absolutely splendid job in their day to day duties and we commend them for going far beyond those duties in honoring the senior population.

MONTHLY TRIAD ...



The October TRIAD speaker was John Turnbull owner of Turnbull's Funeral Home which was established in 1884 by David Turnbull in partnership with Charles Blackburn. John Turnbull joined his father in 1972 after graduating from the University of Minnesota.

John shared important information on what needs should be addressed at the time of someone's death. One of the several responsibilities which the funeral home covers is obtaining the person's death certificate. Other topics covered are the choices a person and / or their family makes as far as funeral arrangements. John stated that it is a priority to ease the family's situation as much as possible during what may be a very difficult time.

John has opened a museum in Biggsville, Illinois where a number of past developments, artifacts, etc are on display. The museum is open by appointment by calling Turnbull Funeral Home.

Due to Thanksgiving in November and the Power For Seniors Event in December, there will be no Triad Meetings held. Triad will resume in January, 2019.

MEDICARE D ENROLLMENTS CONTINUE.....

Strom Center staff continue to work diligently to schedule for review and enroll all persons who have turned in their Yellow Medication Forms. As mentioned in previous Strom Center News, we hope to close our enrollment program by November 30th, leaving the last few days prior to the end of the Enrollment Season. Already huge savings have been realized by many...changing current plans to different plans for the upcoming 2019 year.



All staff members who are processing reviews have had extensive training in providing Medicare D Counseling, Reviews, and Enrollments. **Program staff are: CAROL McCRERY, KATHY FERRENBURG, LYNDA ACCARDO, STEPHANIE READING, AND ERICA (LITTLE) PENCE.** . All of the program staff work both in Warren and Henderson Counties. Staff Member Bob Anderson does a fantastic job of scheduling many of the appointments for both counties (call 734 5677).

Yellow Medication Forms are required before appointments can be scheduled; the forms are still available and may be mailed by request. Once returned to Strom calls are made by Strom staff to set up appointments.

By the way, for persons who find it hard to make appointments during regular Strom Center hours, evening appointments are available.

Please don't miss Open Enrollment...unless one is on Medicaid as well as some other specific situations, changes in Medicare coverage is not possible after the December 7th deadline.

IMPORTANT



PLEASE CHECK ADDITIONAL NOVEMBER ENROLLMENT DATES AT THE STRONGHURST SENIOR CENTER...FOUND ON THE HENDERSON COUNTY NEWS PAGE!



STROM CENTER POTLUCK..

Don't forget to attend our **Saturday, November 10th** Potluck which will be held at Noon. If you haven't attended one of our potlucks...please feel welcome to do so ! There is no cost...

Plates, Silverware, Cups / Glasses will be furnished....Just bring what-ever food dish you wish to prepare. Following the meal we will play Bingo. Remember to mark your calendars for the 10th!

No sign up necessary!*Darlene Cox, Strom Potluck Planner*

STROM THRIFT SHOP CORNER...

The KEEP THE COMMUNITY WARM Event was a huge success!! Thank You to our customers, volunteers, and all who donated.!

SALES FOR NOVEMBER:

We are going to continue the following:



- Ladies Shirts = \$1 Each
- Mens' and Womens' Sweatshirts, Hoodies PJ Pants, Sweatpants are all marked 1/2 off.



- Infant – size 18 Youth Boys and Girls....Nearly all the kids racks are marked 1/2 off.



As always, everything is washed and ready to wear.

Beeee Watching! The Christmas Room is Coming Soon!!



From TINA CONARD, County Clerk & Recorder.....

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Election to be held in Warren County on Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Candidates for the following offices will be elected:

- Governor / Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- Comptroller
- Treasurer
- State Senator...47th Legislative District (4-year term)
- Representatives in Congress ...All 18 Districts (93rd & 94th Representative District)
- County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Sheriff, County Board Members
- Regional Superintendent of Schools
- Judges of the Courts
- Judicial Retention

Additional Information provided for by Tina Conard is posted on Strom Center's Entry Way Bulletin Board.

Please call the election office 309 734 4612 if you have any question on your voting eligibility.



Santa for Seniors

Strom Center and Security Savings Bank will once again be collecting and distributing gifts to our local senior citizens and disabled adults who do not have family around at Christmas time. What a joy it is to see a face light up when they answer their door to see someone on the other side holding a gift JUST FOR HIM/HER!! Do you know someone who is alone during the holiday? Please stop by Strom Center and / or Security Savings Bank to fill out an application today! We will need to know the person's approximate age, clothing size if desired, hobbies and other fun things that your special person would enjoy, as well as specific dietary needs. Gift cards are always welcome, but please include other things for their wish list.

Application Deadline: Strom Center at 4 p.m. Monday,, November 19th, 2018

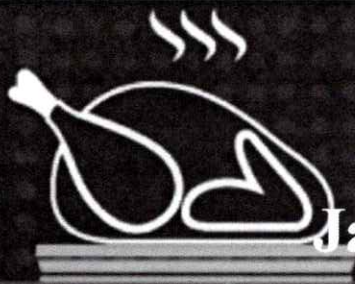
After Thanksgiving, green tags for the men and red tags for the women will be hung on a Christmas tree in the lobby at Security Savings Bank where members of the community can pick from. Those who pick a tag will need to take it to the customer service desk where the tag will be logged and more information will be given.

Delivery volunteers are always welcome for taking gifts to the recipients before Christmas. It is not only a blessing to the recipient but a blessing to ALL who participate in this program! If you would like to volunteer, or have any questions about this program, please call Strom Center at 309-734-5677.

(a BIG THANK YOU goes out to Staff Member BOB ANDERSON who oversees this program each year and another BIG THANK YOU goes out to Bob's wife KIM ANDERSON who does an outstanding job of not only helping to coordinate the program but creates the special tags to go on the Security Savings Bank Christmas Tree!!

**NOVEMBER 2018 Events
WARREN COUNTY**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
						
	<p>Call for reservations by 1 PM the prior day: JANICE PAINTER: 309- 734-5677</p> <p>Thrift Shop open: Mon – Fri: 8:30AM- 4PM Saturday: 8:30 AM– 2:30</p> 		1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>Daylight Savings Ends</p> 	9:30 AM: Exercise 11:30 AM: Lunch	9:00 AM: Wood Carvers 9:00AM: Crafters Voting Day	9:30AM: Exercise 11:30 AM: VOPA 11:30 AM: Lunch	11:30 AM Lunch	9:30 AM: Exercise 11:30 AM: Lunch	Noon: Strom Potluck
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	
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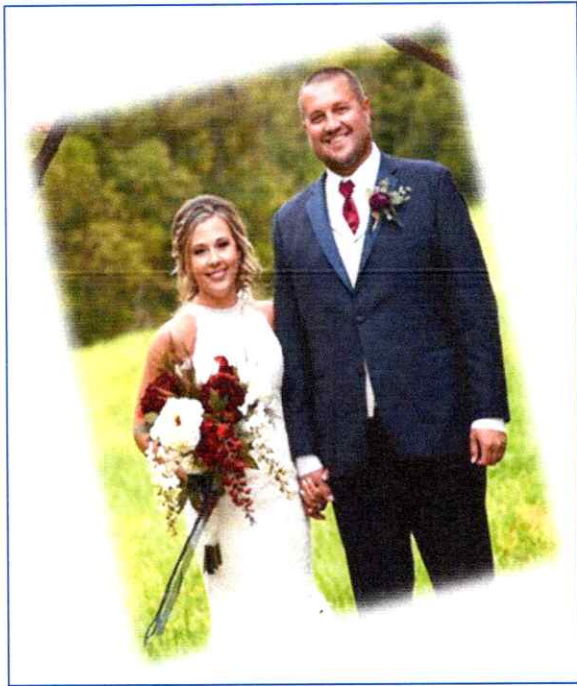
Jamieson Community Center-Senior Nutrition

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Potato Bar Option Available Daily!	1% Milk Served Daily with Meals		1 French Bread Pizza w/ Sausage and Pepperoni Corn Salad Mixed Fruit	2 Mac and Cheese w/ Diced Ham Normandy Veggies Pineapple
5 Chili w/ Meat Carrot Sticks Crackers Pears	6 BBQ Rib Patty w/ Bun Corn Green Beans Sugar Free Jello w/ Bananas	7 Baked Spaghetti Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Peaches	8 Italian Chicken Au Gratin Potatoes Peas Wheat Bread Applesauce	9 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy California Veggies Wheat Bread Apricots
12 Ham Steak Baked Beans Carrots Wheat Roll Peach Cobbler	13 BBQ Chicken Coleslaw Scalloped Corn Wild Rice Plums	14 Goulash w/Meat Green Beans Pineapple Lush Cake	15 Beef and Noodles Mashed Potatoes Creamed Asparagus Orange	16 Cod Fillets Baked Potato Broccoli w/Cheese Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit
19 Meatball Sandwich Potato Wedges Salad Strawberry Cake	20 Chicken Enchilada Casserole Shredded Lettuce Corn Tortillas Banana	21 Turkey Green Bean Casserole Sweet Potatoes Stuffing Pumpkin Pie	22 JCC CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!	23 JCC CLOSED Have a great weekend! See you Monday!
26 Lemon Chicken Seasoned Potatoes Peas Pasta Salad Blueberry Cobbler	27 Chipped Beef Mashed Potatoes Capri Veggies Biscuit Orange	28 Chili Mac Carrot Sticks Apricots	29 Chicken Taco Salad Chili Cheese Fritos Lemon Bars	30 Cheesy Maid Rite w/ Bun Au Gratin Potatoes Winter Squash Fruit Cocktail

Lunch is served at 11:30 at these locations:
Community Senior Citizens of Stronghurst
 (Mondays)
 309-299-5301
Faith Bible Church in Oquawka
 (Tuesday - Friday)
 309-299-5301
Kirkwood Senior Center
 309-768-2146
Roseville Senior Center
 309-426-2277
Strom Center
 309-734-5677

Reservations must be made by 12:30 PM the
 day BEFORE you want to eat.
 Please call the site you will attend.
**Home-delivered meals are available
 for
 seniors meeting eligibility
 requirements.
 CALL 309-734-4251**

Non-Discrimination Policy
 Jamieson Community Center does not
 discriminate in admission to programs or
 treatment of employment in programs or
 activities in compliance with the Illinois
 Human Rights Act; the U.S. Civil Rights Act;
 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation
 Employment Act; and the U.S. and Illinois
 Constitutions. If you feel you have been
 discriminated against, you have a right to file
 a complaint with the Illinois Department on
 Aging. For information, call 800-252-8966
 (Voice and TDD) or contact Programs and
 Services Manager at Western Illinois Area
 Agency on Aging at
 800-322-1051.
 Jamieson Community Center is partially
 funded by:
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 And
 The Warren County United Way



CONGRATULATIONS

ERICA & ANDREW

Strom Center's Staff
Member, Erica Little was
married on September 29th
to Andrew Pence.

We wish you a long and
happy life together

Mr. & Mrs. Pence!!

From all at Strom Center!

.....Congratulations !!!



Strom Center's **HENDERSON COUNTY NEWS**

MEDICARE D ENROLLMENT TO BE HELD **AT STRONGHURST SENIOR CENTER**



Strom Center Staff will hold Open Enrollment Sessions at the Stronghurst Senior Center, located at 118 South Broadway Street, Stronghurst, Illinois on the following days:

- **Monday, November 5 from 9 AM – 4 PM**
- **Saturday, November 10th from 9 AM – 4 PM**
- **Tuesday, November 13th from 9 AM – 4 PM**

Appointments are preferred. Call 309 734 5677 to schedule an appointment and / or to have a Yellow Medication Form sent to you. Please have the form filled out prior to your scheduled appointment. Yellow Medication Forms may also be picked up at the Stronghurst Senior Center. Also, please remember to bring your new Medicare Card.

For persons who cannot come at one of the above times, Strom Staff are present during the week Monday-Friday to provide Medicare Enrollments at **Strom Center's Oquawka Senior Center, 410 Schuyler Street, Oquawka, Illinois.** Call for an appointment at 734 5677. As always, all persons from both Warren and Henderson Counties may call for an appointment at **Strom Center, 211 South A Street, Monmouth, Illinois.**

Thank you to Yvonne Knapp from Eagle View Health Center for providing the following information!

Henderson County 2018 November Events

Health Insurance Open Enrollment--Now-December 15

Eagle View staff is available to help those wanting assistance in paying for health insurance:

1—update applications. (You may be eligible for more tax credits or other savings.); 2—compare plans (There may be a plan that costs less and works better for your needs.); and 3—enroll (Choose a plan between through December.15 2017 for the plan to effect January. 1, 2018.) For more information, contact Outreach and Enrollment staff at 309-867-2202 ext. 234 or email: enrollment@eagleviewhealth.org.

Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Enrollment--Now-December 7

Strom Center SHIP counselors are available at the Oquawka Township Building on Schuyler Street to assist with the selection of Medicare Part D (drug plan). Residents may stop by the Township Building to pick up yellow medication forms to complete and return. Counselors request when the take forms are returned that seniors bring their NEW Medicare card. A SHIP counselor will then call to make an appointment. For more information, contact Strom Center at 309-734-5677 or 309-867-4231.

Biggsville United Presbyterian Church Annual Turkey Supper—November 3

The annual turkey supper starts at 4:30 p. m., Saturday, November 3. Menu includes turkey, dressing, potatoes, green beans, corn, turnips, cranberry sauce, applesauce, and dessert. Carry outs available. Call 309-627-2091. Free will donation. For more information, contact Gloria Jones at 309-627-2579.

Health Department Holiday Meal—Gladstone

The Henderson County Health Department will hold its annual holiday dinner on Monday, November 8. Two dinner time slots at 11:15 a.m. and 12 noon. Please call the Health Department at 309-627-2812 for reservations.

St. Pat's Smorgasbord

11 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday, November 4 at St. Patrick Community Center, northeast of Raritan. A variety of salads, entries and desserts. \$13 for adults; \$8 for children and no charge for children 5 years of age or younger.

Annual Eagle View Trivia Night--Gladstone

Need a reason to get together with family and friends and share all those useless facts you've been collecting? Then plan to participate in Eagle View's Trivia Night 6-9 p.m., Saturday, November 10 at the VFW Hall in Gladstone, IL 61437. Doors open at 5 p.m. Bring your own snacks and drinks (alcohol is ok). to win prizes by sharing your collection of facts, the evening will also feature a 50/50 drawing Baked goods will be available for a free-will donation.

Besides the opportunity, basket raffles and participation prizes. Fees are \$10 per person with 6-10 people allowed per team. Extras include nose to toes, mulligans, super mulligans and other activities. To register a team or individual (we'll find you a team) and/or for more information, contact Cathy at 309-867-2202. Visit our website or Facebook www.eagleviewhealth.org.

West Central Middle School Veterans Day Program

West Central Middle School will be hosting a Veterans Day Program in the middle school gym on Friday, November 9 at 9:30 a.m. All community members, friends, and family are invited to attend.

Stronghurst Senior Citizens

1 p.m., Friday, November 16 at Oak Lane, Stronghurst. For more information, contact Virginia Ross, President, at 309-924-1879

Stronghurst Holiday Walk November 16

Begin your celebration of the season during the Village of Stronghurst's Holiday Walk from 5-7 p.m., Friday, November 16 in the community's downtown. The evening will feature music and other entertainments, holiday shopping, Santa's workshop, train and wagon rides, drawings, bake sales and lots of refreshments compliments Stronghurst businesses. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for photo opportunities. The Holiday Walk is coordinated by the Stronghurst Booster Club. For more information, contact Diana Taylor, President, 309-337-0899.

Veterans' History Project—Ongoing

The Henderson County Library is partnering with the Illinois Secretary of State Office and the Library of Congress in the Veterans History Project which began with the collection of written information about Illinois veterans through the use of the Illinois Patriot Information Form.

Audio and Video histories are available through the Illinois Digital Archives at www.idaillinois.org.

The Illinois Veterans History Project was launched to create a permanent record of the names and stories of Illinois war veterans and civilians who served our state and country during war, so that their contributions will not be forgotten.

To participate in the Illinois Veterans History Project, veterans or their family members can obtain an Illinois Patriot Information Form from the Henderson County Library, driver services facilities, or print their own copy from the website: www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/public/veteransproject.html. For more information, contact the library at 309-627-2450.

Take Note Residents of West-Central Illinois and South-East Iowa ...



2nd Annual Eagle View Health & Wellness Seminar

The 2nd Annual Eagle View Health & Wellness Seminar is set for 1-3 p.m. at the First Christian Church, located at 514 North Sunny Lane, Monmouth. The seminar--"Hand-in-Hand: Your Mental and Physical Well-being"--will focus on the link between physical and mental health. According to Dr. Jennifer Reed, Eagle View's primary physician, "Speakers include Eagle View staff (Susan Jensen, Naomi Abel, and me), as well as Dr. Michael AbouAssaly and Dr. Loren Reed from Great River, Dr. Sheila Feaster from OSF, and Mike Davis from Oak Lane Nursing and Rehab). There will be plenty of prizes and some fun, interactive talks, and it is FREE to everyone." For more information contact Jana Cozadd at 309-867-2202.

MIND EXPLORER

'Mind Explorers' is a monthly feature of STROM CENTER NEWS. Answer the questions and turn them in or mail them in by the 20th of the month. The person with the highest number of correct answers will be recognized in our next Monthly Newsletter. (In case of a tie, the winner will be drawn). This month's quiz is "Let's Talk Turkey!" with a difficult-o-meter rating of 9.0+.....!!!

1. Which President is believed to be the first to pardon a turkey before Thanksgiving and start this annual tradition? _____
2. Knife, fork, or spoon - What utensil was not used by the Pilgrims to eat Thanksgiving dinner? _____
3. What is a baby turkey called? _____
4. The best place to put the meat thermometer in the turkey is: A) the breast, B) the middle of the back, or C) the thigh: _____
5. The Pilgrims came to the New world seeking religious freedom and were also called: A) Puritans, B) Great Explorers, or C) The Wanderers _____
6. Female turkeys cluck; male turkeys _____
7. Dorothy is in charge of cooking her family's Thanksgiving turkey which weighs 24 pounds. The cooking instructions state that the turkey should cook for 20 minutes per pound. If Dorothy puts it in the oven at 6:45 a.m. and follows the cooking time instructions, what time should the turkey be fully cooked? _____
8. Unscramble the letters to find a food item that might be served at Thanksgiving (2 words):
WOESSETTOTAPE: _____
9. Wild turkeys can fly, but those domestically grown for eating cannot because they A) are clipped, B) too heavy, C) flying ability has been bred out of them: _____
10. The first department store to hold a Thanksgiving parade was _____

Answers to the Previous Mind Explorer (Winner is named on Recognition Page!)

1. According to folklore, if the deer have a **gray coat** in October, you should expect a A) hard, B) warm, or C) long winter: **A) HARD**
2. October ends on the same day of the week every year as what other month? **FEBRUARY**
3. On October 31, 1864, what state became the 36th state of the United States? **NEVADA**
4. Halloween is the A) 2nd, B) 3rd, or C) 4th most commercially successful holiday: **2ND**
5. In 1971, what official holiday was moved to the second Monday in October in order to give workers in the US a long weekend? **COLUMBUS DAY**
6. The costume of this action character and his sidekick Robin, have been popular for Halloweeners for many years: **BATMAN**
7. The names of the three ships Columbus sailed were: **NINA, PINTA and SANTA MARIA**
8. Unscramble the letters to find a specialty at Halloween (2 words): SOAPNLLBCROP: **POPCORN BALLS**
9. The name of this candy bar also means "to utter a partly stifled laugh": **SNICKER**
10. If you dressed up as this cowboy who had a horse named Trigger, who would you look like? **ROY ROGERS**

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Carol Neal McCrery, Director

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