

Strom Center News

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MEDICARE INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED...



Strom Center will be hosting two Informational Meetings in October to introduce the 2020 Medicare D plans as well as sharing Medicare updates *including the latest news on the "Donut Hole"*. We are getting ready for a **VERY** busy enrollment season educating and enrolling individuals in the most cost effective plans for their particular situations. **Strom staff are estimating that in excess of 900 persons will be assisted this upcoming season.** We will begin signing persons up for plans in mid October. However we will do 'pre-enrollments' as early as the first week of October depending on when the final Medicare D plans are confirmed.. December 7th is the enrollment deadline.... **the plan in which you are enrolled on December 7th at midnight is the one you will be assigned for the ENTIRE year of 2020. Plans change, and many dramatically so from one year to the next. The plan in which you**



are enrolled this year (2019) may be the best THIS year but it could prove disastrous for next year (2020). During the last Enrollment Season, by reviewing and switching plans Strom staff *saved enrollees \$787,464.23* (not a misprint!). Unfortunately, **EVERY** January a number of persons come to Strom distressed over the changes in their medication costs just to realize that they could have chosen a different plan which would have saved them hundreds (and yes, depending on the medications, even thousands) of dollars if they had reviewed their options and switched plans for the new year. Some plans change their formularies, deductible amounts, and premiums. And....you

may be in a plan in 2019 that will not even be available in 2020; if that happens, Medicare will pick your replacement plan for you! (*Yikes!!*) Unfortunately, there is NO way to switch plans after December 7th (unless there is a change in residence and a few other uncommon circumstances).



Persons with Low Income Subsidy A.K.A. Extra Help (maybe you qualify??) are under a different set of rules than are those with just Medicare D. Strom's Informational meetings are for ALL PERSONS with Medicare and will also touch upon:

- Medicare D Plan changes in deductibles, premiums amounts *and the "donut hole"*
- Medicare Supplement (MediGap) plans
- Medicare Advantage Plans
- Preventative Services covered by Medicare
- Various Enrollment & Disenrollment Dates
- What programs are available beyond Medicare
- Persons with Employer InsurancesComparing Options...
- Programs which Lower Prescription Costs
- Turning 65? Steps to take ...

You are invited to attend either of the Medicare D Meetings, which will be held on:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th AT 6 – 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th : 1:30 – 3 PM

Of course both sessions are FREE to everyone. Although, registration is NOT required, it is recommended to ensure there are plenty of hand-outs available. Please call 734-5677 and mention which session you are attending. (We will be hosting another meeting in our Oquawka Sitesee details in the "Henderson County News" in this newsletter).

FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE ENROLLED IN MEDICARE D BY STROM STAFF in the past, you know we have an efficient enrollment routine. **Yellow Medication Forms** are available which require Name, Address, Phone #, Birthdate, etc. as well as Medication name(s), dosage amounts, how often taken, and whether generics are acceptable. We are asking that ALL persons bring in new Medicare Cards to be copied. That information must also be included on the Yellow Medication Forms. Once the form is completed, it can be returned to Strom; **the date it is returned is critical...**we have a “first come first served” system, appointments will be made in the order in which the form is returned. (We already have a very large number of Yellow Medication Forms submitted!) Again we will **ONLY accept the Yellow Medication Forms...NO pharmacy printouts, typed or handwritten sheets, verbal lists, or nursing home printouts will be accepted.. (Forms are available now and will also be available at the Medicare Meetings....)**

There is one MAJOR difference this Medicare D Seasoneach person we assist will be required to have a MyMedicare.gov account. If you currently have an account, please remember to bring your User Name and Password. **If you do not yet have such an account...no worry!** It takes just a short time to set up an account and we will be happy to do so. MyMedicare .gov accounts are secure...we do not need your Social Security number (which is the number you should always keep secure!) We will use your new Medicare Claim number which does not lead to any of your financial information. Even though this process may add a short additional time to Medicare D Reviews, we expect reviews to go as smoothly as they have in the past.

The following persons listed provide assistance in both Warren and Henderson Counties and will do Medicare D Reviews in both counties. Persons living in Henderson County may choose to be scheduled in either county as well as Warren County residents may be seen at either site.

In addition to our scheduled Medicare D appointments we will be announcing Walk-In appointments for specific days in November...those

will be announced in our November edition of the *Strom Center News*. However, the time frames for these events may not allow for many persons to be assisted, so please submit your Yellow Medication Forms as soon as possible. The following Staff are SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) certified:

- **KATHY FERRENBURG: SHIP COUNSELOR**
- **ERICA PENCE: SHIP COUNSELOR**
 - **LYNDA ACCARDO: SHIP COUNSELOR**
 - **STEPHANIE READING: SHIP COUNSELOR**
 - **CAROL McCRERY: SHIP COORDINATOR**

Call Strom Center (309 734 5677) for additional information.

WARREN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DISCOUNT LAB DRAW

Date: October 1-10

\$60 Lab Fee Includes:

- **Full Lipid Panel**
- **Hemoglobin A1c**
- **Comprehensive Metabolic Panel**
- **Complete Blood Screening**

\$25: PSA Screening



This Lab work is by Appointment Only. Please call 309 734 1314 ext. 3 to set up an appointment. Clients will also need to fast for these labs, so nothing except water for 12 hours prior to your appointment. Please bring either a check or cash for payment.

A copy of your results will be mailed to your home, and can be faxed to your primary care physician upon request.



Free Phones For Hearing Impaired

On THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH FROM 10 AM – 1PM REPRESENTATIVES FROM ILLINOIS TELECOMMUNICATIONS (ITAC) WILL BE AT STROM CENTER TO ASSIST PERSONS WITH HEARING LIMITATIONS CHOOSE A PHONE TO MAKE USING A PHONE ‘DO-ABLE’ AGAIN!

THE PHONES ARE FREE OF CHARGE. ALL PERSONS ARE WELCOME TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO TRY OUT THE VARIOUS PHONES WHICH WILL BE DISPLAYED THAT DAY.

“We have been distributing FREE Telecommunications Equipment to Illinois Residents for over 30 years. We are a not-for-profit serving people who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Speech Disabled. You must be an Illinois resident and have active phone service.”

IF YOU HAVE A HEARING LOSS THAT PREVENTS, OR MAKES DIFFICULT THE USE OF THE STANDARD PHONE SYSTEM...THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU! **THERE ARE NO AGE OR INCOME RESTRICTIONS.**

ONCE YOU RECEIVE A PHONE, YOU OWN IT. IT WILL HAVE A 3-YEAR WARRANTY. IF IT NEEDS REPAIR DURING THOSE THREE YEARS YOU WILL OWE ONLY THE SHIPPING COST. YOU MAY GET NEW EQUIPMENT EVERY THREE YEARS IF YOU ARE STILL ELIGIBLE.

THIS SERVICE IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!! CALL STROM CENTER 309 734 5677 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. APPOINTMENT TIMES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE BE ON TIME! THE NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS ARE LIMITED TO THE TIME SET ASIDE FOR STROM (10 AM 0- 1PM) SO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT SOON!!



SANTA FOR SENIORS APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE!

Strom Center is thankful again this year for KIM ANDERSON (Staff Member Bob Anderson’s fantastic wife!) to create the tags and help organize the Santa for Senior Program. It is important to get the program going as soon as possible so names can be taken from the Santa Tree at Security Savings Bank (who has been a great partner in this project!). Applications are now available...if you know a senior who is alone at Christmas and/ or low income and would enjoy having a Christmas package delivered to them right before Christmas...please fill out an application. Applications may be mailed to you or you may pick one up at Strom. Due date for return of applications to Strom is November 22nd.

APPOINTMENTS ONLY....Now that Medicare D Season is upon us **Strom Staff will be taking appointments only....NO WALK-INS...** Even for short sessions appointments are necessaryWe will do our best to get you in as soon as possible but to be fair to everyone and to be able to give each our full attention...**appointments are now required...**

WARREN COUNTY TRIAD.....

The September TRIAD speaker in September was MARTIN

EDWARDS, Warren County Sheriff.

Edwards stated that our TRIAD Law Enforcement Officer Ty Jones has

retired and another officer will be appointed in the future.

Sheriff Edwards spoke of the Warren County Jail which has closed due to staffing challenges. There are now currently 10 inmates and 10 jailers. The jail is over 100 years old and among other problems, parts are hard to obtain for existing machinery. The jail status is being discussed by an advisory committee which will report their findings to the Warren County Board.

A cost study has been done on the transporting of inmates to the Mercer County Jail in Aledo.

Sheriff Edwards also discussed various scams including IRS calls reminding persons that the IRS rarely calls persons, instead they communicate almost exclusively by letter.

A question was asked about the local drug scene. The Sheriff stated that Meth is most prevalent in our county. Also, Illinois has voted to legalize marijuana allowing possession and sales to begin on January 1, 2020. Additional questions and answers were covered.



Pictured above: Sheriff Martin Edwards

Refreshments were served. Door prize winner was Ruth Reynolds.

The next TRIAD meeting will held on October 10th. Carol McCrery will share information on Medicare and Medicare D updates.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Community Shred Day is a **FREE** Public Service provided by the City of Monmouth and the Confidential Security Corporation.



Materials are shredded off-site.

This is a great time to clean out and safely recycle paper documents. The following are ACCEPTABLE Shred Items:

- Personal, Legal, Medical, Bank Documents
- Junk Mail
- Tax Forms
- Checks

You do **NOT** need to remove paper clips, staples, or rubber bands

Date: October 19, 2019

Time: 9 AM – Noon

Location: City of Monmouth Transfer Station / Compost Site/ Animal Shelter off of South 11th Street.

Contact Person: City of Monmouth: Chad (309) 255 5076.



FLU SHOT CLINIC DATE SET

The Warren County Health Department has announced that a Flu Shot Clinic will be offered at Strom Center on the upcoming date:

**Tuesday, October 22nd
9 AM- 11 AM & 1 PM – 3 PM**

There is no cost for those on Medicare (**Remember to bring your Medicare card!**)

For all others the cost is \$35 for the flu vaccine . Pneumonia vaccines will not be offered.

“Influenza viruses are always changing. Because of this, influenza vaccines are updated every year, and an annual vaccination is recommended. Each year scientists try to match the viruses in the vaccine to those most likely to cause the flu that year. It takes up to two weeks for protection to develop but protection lasts up to one year.”

Among persons who are risk of complications from influenza or are more likely to require medical care are those with long-term health problems with: heart disease, lung disease, asthma, kidney disease, liver disease, and diabetes as well as others with weakened immune system.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to be protected! See you on the 22nd!

Oh...and by the way! YES we know the 22nd is BINGO DAY....Plan to come for both... you can have fun and get protected all in one day!

Parkinson's Support Group

*(For Parkinson's Patients and
Their Caregivers)*

The next Parkinson's Support Group will be held at the Warren County YMCA in the Rock Steady Workout Room on Monday, October 14th, from 4 to 5 PM.

If you wish to know more about Parkinson's and / or you are caring for someone with Parkinson's, you will benefit from this monthly gathering.

Again, we appreciate Marcia Parrish facilitating this group! Marcia can be reached by email at mparrish468@gmail.com or phone 309 221 7907.

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OCTOBER BINGO DATES



The Following dates and times
for October Bingo:

Tuesday, October 8th, 1-3 PM

Tuesday, October 22nd, 1-3 PM

Cost is only 25cents per card. We have a great variety of prizes.

Refreshments and drink are usually available.

THRIFT SHOP CORNER

The BIG News...The Keep the Community Warm Project in Remembrance of Hattie Garrett is scheduled for October 18(9am – 4 pm) and October 19 (9 am – Noon) and will be held on the 1st Floor of Strom Center, 211 South A Street, Monmouth.

All proceeds go to the Emergency Services here at Strom Center.

The event will feature Coats, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Socks, Pillows and Blankets...and NOTHING over \$5.

An October Customer Appreciation Sale Weekend is October 4th and 5th...25% off of everything, including Sales Items.

Sales for October: Womens shirts \$1. Infant to Teen (marked items) ...are Buy One Get One; Pay for higher price get the 2nd item of equal or less free. Womens Cardigans on Sale \$2 each. Costumes are heading to the racks daily and our Christmas Room is in the works.

Check out our Facebook page: **Strom Thrift Shop.**

2ND ANNUAL

KEEP THE COMMUNITY WARM PROJECT IN REMEMBRANCE OF HATTIE GARRETT

WHEN: FRIDAY OCTOBER 18th 9AM-4PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH 9AM- 12PM

WHERE: 1ST FLOOR OF STROM CENTER
211 SOUTH A STREET, MONMOUTH, IL

FEATURED WILL BE LOTS OF COATS, HATS, GLOVES,
SCARVES IN **SIZES FOR EVERYONE.** WE



WILL ALSO HAVE SOCKS,
PILLOWS AND BLANKETS.
ALL ITEMS ARE IN GOOD
SHAPE INCLUDING NAME
BRAND AND **WILL BE
PRICED LOW!**

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ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO STROM CENTER'S

EMERGENCY FUND FOR AREA SENIORS AND DISABLED ADULTS

*HATTIE GARRETT WAS A CROSSING GUARD AT LINCOLN SCHOOL. HER MISSION
WAS TO ENSURE ALL CHILDREN WERE DRESSED WARM DURING THE COLD
WEATHER. SHE HAS SINCE PASSED ON SO PLEASE JOIN US IN KEEPING HER KEEP
THE COMMUNITY WARM PROJECT ALIVE.*



RECOGNITIONS....

V.O.P.A. WINNERS:

Aug. 7 Winner: **CRYSTAL VANSKIKE** Answer: Mask

Aug. 14: Winner: **CRYSTAL VANSKIKE** Answer: Roast

Aug. 21: Winner: **ANNE LIBY** Answer: Face

Aug. 28: Winner: **CRYSTAL VANSKIKE** Answer: Math



Grand Finale Winner Drawing: **CRYSTAL VANSKIKE**



September Winners not yet finalized at this writing



Check out our V.O.P.A. Board in the Main Area...You may be a winner!



The first person drawn on "Answer" Day receives a \$5 Gift Card to a local store/restaurant!! Annnnnnd that person's name goes into the "Grand Finale" Drawing...and another Gift Card is Given!!!

MIND EXPLORER WINNER FOR SEPTEMBER:

WARREN COUNTY:

ANNA LOVDAHL

HENDERSON COUNTY:

MICHELE McCOLLUM



WORD CHALLENGE!!

Summer is ending and Fall will soon be here!

See how many words you can list from the following phrase..

Autumn is my Favorite time.

1. Remember...use only the letters listed.
2. No proper names
3. Number your list
4. No abbreviations



Drop your answers off at either Strom Center in Monmouth or the Strom site in Oquawka, or mail in by October 21st and you may win a prize!

GOOD LUCK!!

O.D.O.

SHANGHI RUMMY:

September 19:

1ST: **JEANNE WALLACE**

2ND: **ANNE LIBY**



NEWSLETTER PARTNER FOR AUGUST : **BETH DOWELL**



BRIDGE:

September 16:

HIGH: **CAROL YOCUM**

2ND: **GLENNA MARTIN**

LOW: **BONNIE HEFLIN**



**OCTOBER 2019
WARREN COUNTY**



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HENDERSON SENIORS....

A note from Carolyn Avery.....

!! HAM AND BEAN SUPPER !!



The GLADSTONE HOMECOMING GROUP will sponsor a HAM & BEAN Supper at the Community Building in Gladstone

Date: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 Time: 4 – 8 PM

Everyone Invited!!

MEDICARE D MEETING SCHEDULED IN OQUAWKA

Strom Center will be hosting a Medicare D meeting at our Oquawka site on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH at 1 PM.** The meeting will cover the same information which will be covered at the meetings held at Strom Center in Monmouth.



(See pages 1-2 of this newsletter) It is very important to attend one of the meeting whether it is in Monmouth or Oquawka to know what choices you will have for the year 2020. Yellow medication forms are available at Strom Center in Monmouth and / or the Strom Oquawka Senior site. You may also call 309 734 5677 to have a Yellow Medication Form mailed to you.



BINGO DAYS IN OQUAWKA.....

BINGO will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of October at our Strom Senior Site in Oquawka which will be: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH & WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

EACH SESSION WILL BEGIN AT 1 PM AND END APPROXIMATELY AT 3 PM.

There is no charge to play 4 cards, additional cards are 25 cents each. Persons attending are eligible for the twice monthly gift card drawing! Why not make a reservation for the Noon Meal and stay to play Bingo!

ANNND Great News...LESLIE FREEMAN (Who also assists with Jamieson Community Center's Meal Program) will be helping with Bingo! Welcome, Leslie!!!

STROM CENTER WILL BE CLOSED IN BOTH WARREN COUNTY AND HENDERSON COUNTY ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY.

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Jamieson Community Center-Senior Nutrition



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 Potato Bar Option Available Daily!	1 Beef Sandy Mash w/ Mashed Potatoes Asparagus Wheat Bread Vanilla Pudding	2 Ham and Potato Soup Brussel Sprouts Dinner Roll Fruit Cocktail	3 Tenderloin on Bun Baked Beans Normandy Veggies Orange Fluff	4 Swiss Steak w/Stewed Tomatoes Corn Casserole Dinner Roll Banana
7 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy California Blend Veggies Dinner Roll & Orange	8 Ham Balls Green Beans Parsley Potatoes Wheat Bread Cranberry Sauce	9 Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Peas & Wheat Bread 5 Cup Fruit Salad	10 Chicken Salad on Wheat Bread Potato Salad Coleslaw Peaches	11 Sloppy Joe on Bun Roasted Potatoes Tomato Slices Pears
14 Sausage Gravy w/Biscuit Tomato Juice Tri-Taters Mixed Fruit	15 Turkey and Colby Jack Cheese on Pretzel Bun Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies Mandarin Oranges	16 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Angel Food Cake w/Strawberries	17 Ham Steak Sweet Potatoes Wax Beans Wheat Bread Apricots	18 Chicken Spaghetti Corn Green Beans Strawberry Jello
21 Lasagna w/Meat Peas and Carrots Spinach Salad Garlic Bread Pineapple	22 Lemon Chicken Steamed Potatoes Tossed Salad Pasta Salad Fruit Cocktail	23 Beef Stir Fry Broccoli Spring Egg Roll Rice Mandarin Oranges	24 Pulled Pork on Bun Cucumber & Tomato Salad Seasoned Potato Wedges & Apple Crisp	25 Chili w/Meat & Tomatoes Carrot Sticks Crackers
28 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Cauliflower Strawberry Shortcake	29 Tacos w/Ground Beef, Tomatoes, Cheese and Lettuce & Flour Tortilla Green Beans Tropical Fruit	30 Beef Stew w/Potatoes, Carrots and Peas Lettuce Salad Whole Grain Biscuit Peaches	31 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes California Veggies Whole Grain Roll Pumpkin Cookie	1 1% Milk Served with All Meals!

Lunch is served at 11:30 at these locations:
Mondays
 Community Senior Citizens of Stronghurst
 309-299-5301
 Roseville Senior Center
 309-734-4251
Tuesday - Friday
 Henderson Senior Center, Oquawka
 309-299-5301
Monday-Friday
 Kirkwood Senior Center
 309-768-2146
 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 Senior Nutrition is partially funded by: Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Warren County United Way & Galesburg Community Foundation.

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 "October, Columbus, and Costumes!" with a difficult-o-meter rating of 9.5+.....!!!

1. Before Columbus Day became a Federal holiday, it first became a state holiday in 1906 in what state? _____
2. Of the three ships Columbus was given, which one did not make the return trip to Spain because it ran aground? _____
3. Jimmy is wearing a Halloween costume of a character whose favorite saying is "Yabba Dabba Doo!" Who is he dressed up like? _____
4. Until 1971, Columbus Day was observed on what date? _____
5. What is the full moon that is seen nearest to the time of the autumnal equinox called?

6. For Halloween, Joe's costume included a can of spinach. What character was he portraying?

7. In the World Series, most often played in October, what team has won the most World Series titles? _____
8. The opal is often named as the birthstone for October, but a pink gemstone is also October's birthstone. What is the name of this gemstone? _____
9. Unscramble the letters to find an October activity (3 words): **RIBBONBOFGAPSLEP:**

10. This candy bar given to trick-or-treaters is also defined as "a half-suppressed, typically scornful laugh". _____

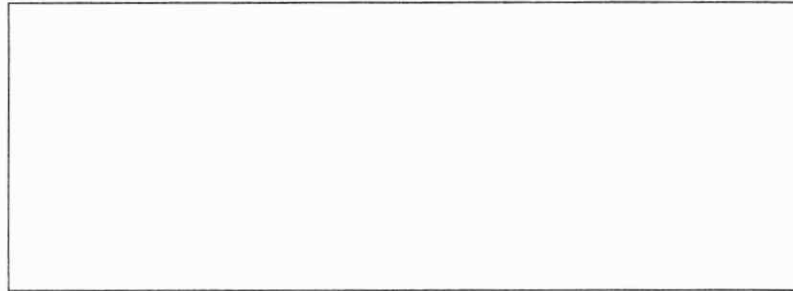
Answers to the Previous Mind Explorer (Winner is named on Recognition Page!)

1. An angle that measures 90° is called a **RIGHT ANGLE**
2. This part of speech "are words that link other words, phrases, or clauses together. **CONJUNCTION**
3. This famous author wrote *Oliver Twist* and *David Copperfield*: **CHARLES DICKENS**
4. Which is correct? The speaker had a great (affect) or (effect) on the student.: **EFFECT**
5. Joe read 45 pages on Monday, 25 pages each on Tuesday and Wednesday, 50 pages on Thursday and 20 pages on Friday. What was the average number of pages he read each day? **33**
6. Excluding Alaska, what is the northernmost state? **MINNESOTA**
7. Up, under, between, over, and through are all what part of speech? **PREPOSITION**
8. Whose face is on a \$100 bill? **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**
9. "The distance around a circle is called the: **CIRCUMFERENCE**
10. The part of the US Constitution that begins with, "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union", is called the: **PREAMBLE**

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Strom Center Monmouth Site: 309 734 5677

Strom Center Oquawka Site: 309 536 2558

Carol Neal McCreery, Director

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