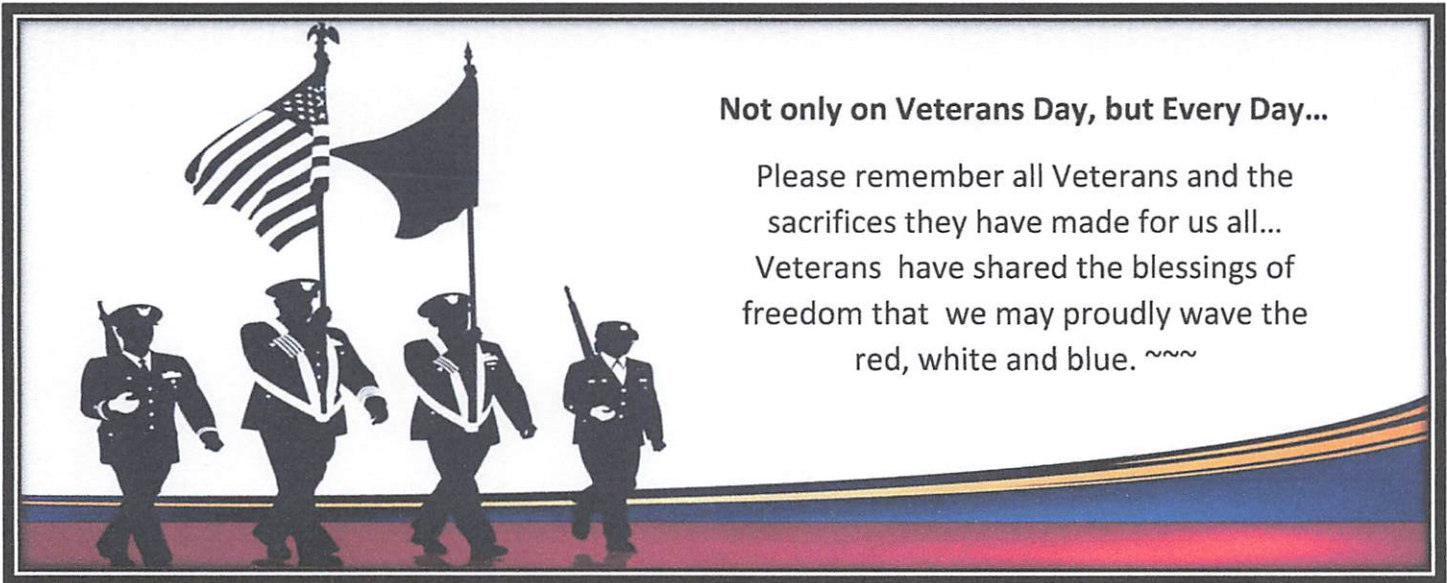




STROM CENTER NEWS

November, 2022 Edition 391



Warren County Monthly TRIAD...

Strom Center Director Carol McCrery was the presenter for the October TRIAD. The topic was Medicare Changes including Medicare D: 2023. After distributing several handouts she summarized some of the Medicare changes taking place in the upcoming year such as Insulin coverage, Medicare D premiums, deductibles and plans no longer available. She stressed the importance of reviewing plans each year; even if a plan is great one year, it may change in formulary coverage, premiums, and deductibles resulting in a much less satisfactory choice for the following year. Three Medicare Informational meetings will be held in October; all Medicare eligible persons were encouraged to attend. Questions and Answer time was provided at the end of the meeting.

Anne Liby shared information on current scams. A door prize was won by Barbara Nichols. Due to the upcoming holidays, there will be no Triad meetings held in November or December, but meetings will resume on January 12, 2023.

Hope all enjoy wonderful Holidays!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8TH!!!



IMPORTANT NOTES...

- **WALK-IN REQUESTS....**

Due to the high volume of Medicare D appointments in November and December, unfortunately we will not be able to assist walk-in requests. Please call Lisa (309 734 5677) to schedule all appointments including Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security matters.

- **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT...**

Hours to pick up Medical Equipment is from 8:30 AM – 1 PM.



MEDICARE D APPOINTMENTS...

Hundreds of Yellow Medication Forms have been submitted for Medicare D Reviews. Appointments can only be scheduled AFTER the Yellow Medication Form has been received. We hope to have scheduled ALL appointments to be reviewed by **November 30th**, allowing staff to check over all submitted enrollments... ensuring all have been confirmed. If you have not yet turned in your Yellow Medication Form (blank forms which may be picked up in our Monmouth Strom Center entry-way as well as our Oquawka Strom Center) do so ASAP.

If you have a change of medication prescriptions AFTER your appointment...don't worry! Once you let us know what the change is, we can determine if it impacts the plan you chose, if so, we can schedule you for a quick review to look at optional plans.

Just a reminder, not every request for a certain staff member may be possible, depending on scheduling conflicts...but ALL staff members are certified in assisting with Medicare D enrollments.

CALL-EM ALL....If you haven't already called Staff Worker Lisa Ray to sign up for our **Call-Em All Automated Phone Program....**Please consider doing so soon! The program is FREE; we use it to send out reminders of upcoming events, weather related-closings, and time-sensitive enrollments, etc. Want more information about the program?? Call Lisa at 309 734 5677. (With the uncertainty of upcoming weather conditions...this program could save you a trip to Strom Center if we have to close).



NOVEMBER OUTREACH VISIT IN STRONGHURST...



Staff Member Lynda Melvin will be providing Medicare D Outreach on the following date, time & place:

November 9th: 9 AM - 4 PM: Stronghurst Community Senior Center, 118 South Broadway, Stronghurst, IL

Please call Lynda at 309 734 5677 for information regarding Outreach.

Chances still available for the

BEAUTIFUL THROW CREATED BY PATTY SCHWASS TO BE RAFFLED at our Strom Center Christmas Party on December 16th The unique design is light blue on a beautiful cream background. It is awesome and would go beautifully with nearly any décor. It is currently on display here at Strom Center in the Main Area.

Chances are \$1 each or 6 chances for \$5. (Proceeds will go toward Client Assistance.) You need not be present to win. **Thank you, Again, Patty!!!!**

Strom Thrift Shop News Corner

We can't believe that it is already *November!!*

We are busy now getting the Keep the Community Warm Event in Remembrance of Hattie Garrett ready for Friday Nov.4th 9am to 3pm AND Saturday November 5th 9am to 12pm. We are also in full mode keeping the racks and shelves full of seasonal clothes and Holiday clothes & decoration items. The Christmas Room will be getting our full attention and Thanksgiving is just around the corner.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALE WEEKENDS ARE:

Friday the 4th 8AM -4PM Saturday the 5th 8AM -2:30 PM
Friday the 18th 8AM -4PM Saturday the 19th 8AM -2:30 PM
25% OFF EVERYTHING INCLUDING SALE ANS SEASONAL ITEMS

SALES FOR NOVEMBER

Woman shirts (button down & pull over) \$1.00each
Woman's Sweaters \$1.00 each
Infant thru 18 youth Pants and Shirts \$1.00each

ATTENTION:

We will be **Closing at 2:30 PM on November 11th**
in observance of Veterans Day.

We will be **Closing at 2:30 PM on November 23rd** and **CLOSED for November 24th** in
observance of Thanksgiving

We will be **OPEN on Black Friday from 8 AM to 2:30 PM**



POWER FOR SENIORS EVENT SCHEDULED.....



A **BIG THANK YOU** goes out to the **FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE 265**, as again this year they are honoring the senior population of Warren County by hosting our **POWER FOR SENIORS PROGRAM**. This year we will host the event by having Drive-Up service or Delivery. There will be drawings for gifts which the police provide such as Ameren gift checks, as well as other gift cards that will be delivered along with the lunches. When a person signs up either by phone or in person, for the lunch, their name will be entered into the drawings. **Warren County SENIORS only are eligible to participate in this event.** The Power For Seniors Event will be held on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**. **DRIVE-UPS WILL START AT 11 AM. CHOICE OF SANDWICHES ARE: HAM & CHEESE OR CHICKEN-SALAD SANDWICH, CHIPS, BROWNIE, AND BOTTLED WATER.** You can state which sandwich you prefer when you call in your reservation. Reservations must be made no later than 4 PM on November 28th by calling Lisa (309 734 5677).



Reminder: November Closings and Early Closings...

Tuesday, November 8: Strom Center in Oquawka will be closed (Township Hall will be used for Voting)

Thursday, November 10: Strom will close at 3 PM

Friday, November 11: Strom will close in observance of Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 23: Strom will close at 3 PM

Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th: Strom will close for Thanksgiving

.....See Strom Thrift Shop News Corner for Thrift Shop Hours and Closings.....

Don't forget...

Daylight Savings Time will end at 2 AM on November 6th ...set your clocks back 1 hour...

Congratulations...Pumkin Decorating Contest Winners!

THE VOTES ARE IN FOR THE 2022 STROM CENTER PUMPKIN CONTEST!

1ST Place "Minnie Mouse" created by Louetta Boyer

2nd Place "Scary Pumpkin Women" created by Mary Hasting

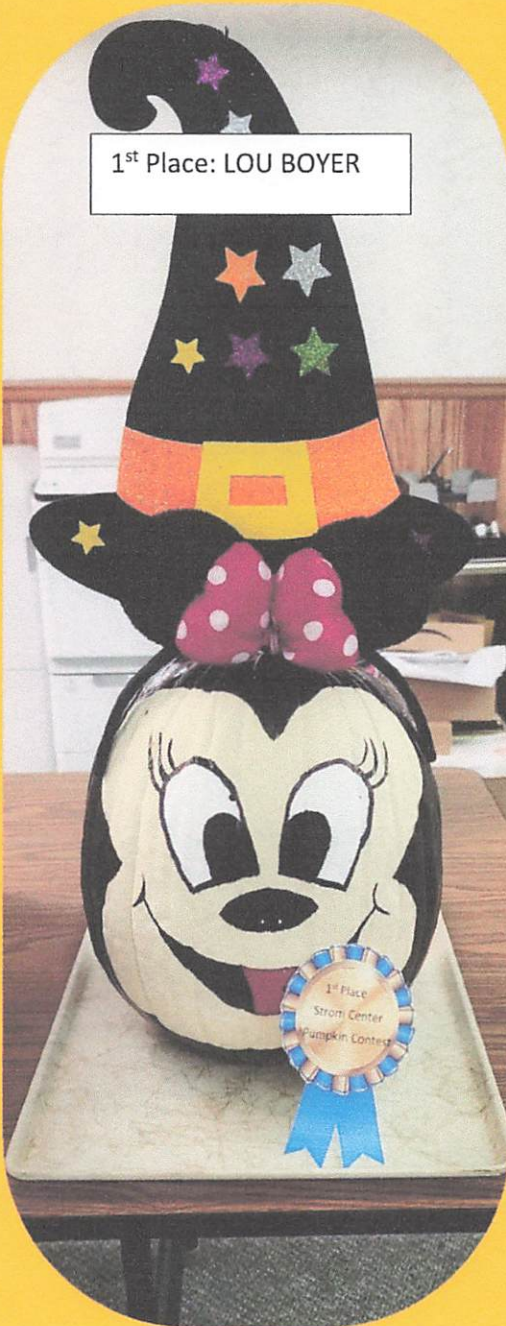
3rd Place "Pink Pig" goes to Anne Liby.

Honorable Mentions go to Anne Liby with her "Oscar the Grouch" and Crystal Vanskike with her "Hungry Pumpkin"

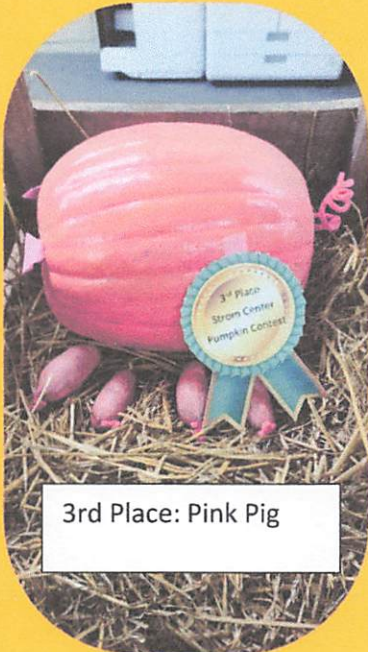
Thank you to everyone who entered and voted! Can't wait to see what everyone comes up for next year! (see pictures on following page)



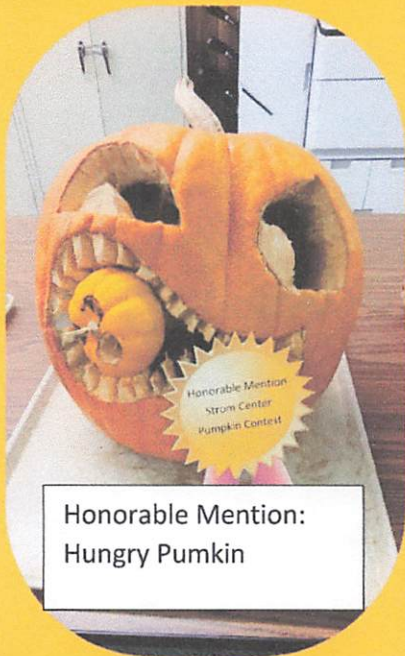
2ND Place: Scary Pumkin Woman



1st Place: LOU BOYER



3rd Place: Pink Pig



Honorable Mention: Hungry Pumkin



Honorable Mention: Oscar the Grouch

Credit goes to staff member ANNE LIBY who thought up the idea of having a Pumkin Decorating Contest these past years. All of the creations have brought many smiles (and laughs) to many. No way to be having a bad day with such characters around! Thanks, Anne!



STROM CENTER FACEBOOK...Be sure to check out Strom Center's Facebook Page each day...Staff member Lisa Ray does a great job of posting all of our events both current and upcoming ones as well...

Our Facebook page along with our Call-Em Program should be a great way to keep up on the very latest! Call Strom to sign up for the Call-Em Program 309 734 5677 Thanks, Lisa!

RECOGNITIONS...

V.O.P.A. WINNERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER



- Week #1: ANNE LIBY Answer: SMILE
 - Week #2: TERESA PERIEN Answer: STEER
 - Week #3: DONNA SMOCK Answer: BUTTER
 - Week #4: DONNA SMOCK Answer: CAST
- Grand Finale Winner: ANNE LIBY**



Mind Explorer Winners for the month of September:

Warren County: ALAN MANTHEI
Henderson County: TOM ROBBINS



Monday Bridge Winners in October



10/3 : HI: GLENNA MARTIN 2nd: BONNIE HEFLIN LOW: MAXINE STEWART

10/17: HI: LINDA ADAIR 2nd: LINDA MCGUIRE LOW: CAROL YOCUM

10/27: HI: GLENNA MARTIN 2ND: JEANNE ROBESON LOW: MAXINE STEWART

SHANGHI RUMMY WINNERS IN SEPTEMBER ~~

10/4:

Table #1

Low: PATTY ALBIN

2ND: SHIRLEY PETERSON

Table #2:

Low: BARBARA NICHOLS

2ND: CHERYL SCOTT



10/18:

Table #1

Low: DARLENE SCALF

2ND: BONNY MUNSON

Table #2:

Low: ANNETTE MANTHEI

2ND: BARBAR NICHOLS

RACEHORSE CANASTA..

10/24 GAME 1: 1ST: PAT BELL, ANNE LIBY, MILDRED EGGER

GAME 2: 1ST: FLO MOSLEY, LOUISE ANDERSON, SUSAN HAMMER

NEWSLETTER ASSISTANT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER: **ANNE LIBY**

TRIAD DRAWING WINNER: **BARBARA NICHOLS**

STROM CENTER'S

HENDERSON COUNTY SENIORS

OQUAWKA

Eagle View Trivia Night: Saturday, November 5th Mama's Place in Oquawka. Cost \$10 per person (6-10 per team) Contact Cathy Anderson @ 309-867-2202 to sign up
Doors Open @ 5pm Free Will Donation Bake Sale & Silent Auction

CARMAN

Carman Veterans Memorial Soup Supper: Saturday, November 5th at Carman Community Center
Soup Supper, Bake Sale Serving from 4pm-7pm Gun Raffle drawing to follow! Free Will Donation

STRONGHURST

Tuesday Night Out! Stronghurst UMC Church Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 8TH from 5 -7:30 PM

Join us for our new monthly Tuesday Night Out Adventure! This is a free meal and an evening of fellowship and/or games with others. No reason to sit home alone and worry about cooking supper for 1! Join us for our new monthly social evening in the Stronghurst UMC Fellowship Hall. Have a card or board game you LOVE to play? Bring it! Maybe you are a jigsaw puzzle pro but like to work on them with others? Bring one! Maybe you are lonely and tired of being home alone all the time? Just bring yourself and join in our evening of food and fellowship!

STRONGHURST CHRISTMAS WALK

Friday November, 18th 5-7pm Kickoff your holiday season with a magical evening in Stronghurst. There will be something for all ages! Food and drink, music, wagon rides, scavenger hunt, visit Santa, craft vendors, displays, kids activities, photo opportunities, and much more!!

BIGGSVILLE

Henderson Co Library Happenings:

2022 Gingerbread House Decorating Days Contact the Library by Monday, November 21st to schedule your decorating time at 309-627-2450 \$5 per house

* Thursday, December 1st 1-7pm *Friday, December 2nd, 1 – 7pm

November Movie Days @ the Library Thursday, Nov 3rd @ 1pm - **Where the Crawdads Sing**

*Thursday, Nov 10th @ 1pm - **Under the Tuscan Sun** * Friday, Nov 11th @ 2pm - **Vivo**

*Thursday, Nov 17th @ 1pm - **Mack & Rita** *Saturday, Nov 19th @ 10am - **Thor: Love and Thunder**

*Wednesday, Nov 23rd @ 2pm - **Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank** *

Friday, Nov 25th @ 2pm - **DC League of Superpets**

West Central Veterans Day Program

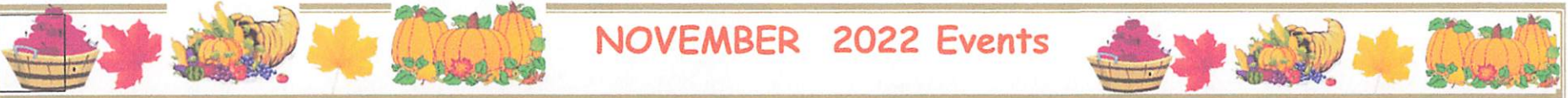
West Central School District will be honoring all Veterans on Thursday, November 10th during their annual Veterans Day Program. The program will begin at 9:30am at the West Central Middle School located in Stronghurst IL.



BINGO DAYS at OQUAWKA SENIOR CENTER:

Wednesday, November 9th from 1 – 3 PM
& Wednesday, November 23rd from 1 – 3 PM

HENDERSON COUNTY SENIOR CENTER IN OQUAWKA WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 8TH DUE TO THE HALL BEING USED FOR VOTING.



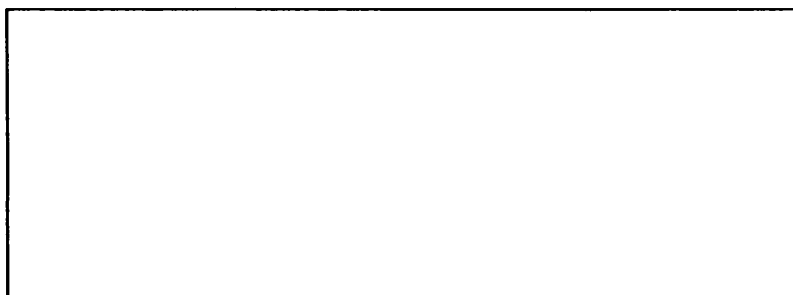
NOVEMBER 2022 Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	OQJAWKA STAFF	1	2	3	4	5
	Monday- Lynda Melvin Tuesday – Kathy Ferrenburg Wednesday – Stephanie Reading Thursday – Erica Pence	8:30AM– 4 PM: Open. 9:00 AM: Wood Carvers 9:00 AM: Crafters 9 AM: Crafters 12:00 O.D.O.	8:30 AM – 4 PM: Open: 9:30 AM: Exercise Class	8:30 AM – 4 PM: Open: Strom open	8:30 AM – 4 PM: Open: Strom open	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	THRIFT SHOP Mon – Fri 8AM. – 4 PM Saturday:8:00 2:30 pm 		
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Strom Center Monmouth Site: 309 734 5677

Strom Center Oquawka Site: 309 536 2558 (Please call Strom Monmouth site for appointments 309 734 5677)

Carol Neal McCrery, Director

Non-Discrimination Policy:

Strom 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.

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