

STROM CENTER NEWS

December, 2022
Edition 392

Warren County Seniors and Henderson County Seniors.....You are invited....

To Strom Center's Annual Christmas Party

Where: At Strom Center, 211 South A Street

When: Friday, December 16, 2022

Time: 1- 3:30 PM

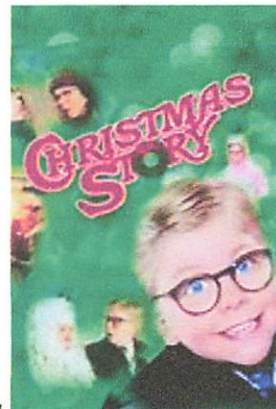
We will be enjoying games, entertainment, Christmas Carols and Gift Exchange and lots of goodies to eat! Persons are asked to bring a \$7 wrapped gift (women please bring gift for woman, men, bring gift for a man).

Drawings for our beautiful throw will be held during the afternoon (Woven throw created by Patty Schwass)

Please sign up by December 9th (call 734-5677 to sign up or come in to do so...) if you are planning to come. There is No Cost...Just come!

See you on the 16th!!

We will be showing "CHRISTMAS STORY" during the morning of the 16th....Please join us in watching this classic humorous movie... We will start it at 9:30 AM. It promises to make you double over with laughter!



THANK YOU, GIRL SCOUT TROOP 3842!!!

What a wonderful act of generosity, kindness, and thoughtfulness shown by Girl Scout Troop 3842 and their leader, Tia Tatman! The girls presented a \$200 donation to Strom Center to be used for our Santa for Seniors program. The amount will help provide an extra special Christmas for several seniors and disabled persons...



Members of Girl Scout Troop 3842 (pictured from left to right) Kaitlyn Kirkpatrick, Hannah Weir, Strom Center Director Carol McCrery, Kenna Tatman, and Destiny Richey

STROM CENTER NEWS....

Over 1600 persons in both Warren and Henderson County and other areas are currently receiving our *Strom Center News* newsletter. An additional 70 persons have chosen to receive the newsletter by email. Starting this month, Administrative Assistant Lisa Ray will be receiving all requests concerning the newsletter, including:

- persons who want to be added to the newsletter list
- names to be removed from the newsletter list
- change of regular mail address and /or change of email address
- Suspending mailed newsletters for specific time frame

Also....

- Articles or information to be included in an upcoming newsletter (by the 20th of the month)

For ALL of the above, please email Lisa at LisaRay.StromCenter@gmail.com with subject line: "Newsletter Request " or call Lisa at 309 734 5677.

WONDERFUL ACTS OF GENEROSITY~~~~



Pictured above: (left to right) Jane Switzer from Flowers Are Us, Strom Center Director Carol McCrery, and Marie Cavanaugh who donated the Isabel Bloom items to benefit Strom Center.

For those persons who are frequent visitors to Facebook, you will recall a post on **Flowers Are Us Facebook** page...a 'special customer' donated some gorgeous Isabel Bloom items to Flowers Are Us with the sale proceeds to benefit Strom Center! The person who donated the items we learned is **MARIE CAVANAUGH**...she offered Flowers Are Us' **JANE SWITZER** to keep a portion of the sales for their part in this special activity. However JANE kept none of the proceeds and the entirety of the sales which totaled \$645, came to Strom Center to provide services to area seniors and disabled adults. On behalf of Strom Center we thank both MARIE for donating the items and JANE for providing her business to promote the activity. ***How awesome these two ladies are!!***

SILENT AUCTION TO BE HELD AT STROM CENTER!

Recently a friend donated two very pretty flannel throws to Strom Center to be either sold outright or won through a drawing. We decided to display them and have a Silent Auction with the person bidding the highest winning each of the throws. The throws have a wintery Christmas theme and would be a great both decoration to any home as well as provide some cozy warmth to the household. To bid on either one or both, there are tickets to be filled out with the amount of your bid. The winners will be named at our Strom Center Christmas party on December 16th. And thank you to "P.S." for your donations...

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## **DECEMBER BINGO DATES AT STROM CENTER IN MONMOUTH**

Strom Center hosts 2 Bingo days per month at each of our centers...in Monmouth and in Oquawka...Persons from either county are more than welcome at each event or all of the events. Bingo in Monmouth will be on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, both days at 1 PM.



(See Henderson page for Bingo dates in Oquawka)

# RECOGNITIONS...

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



- Week #1: TERESA PRIEN Answer: Drawer
  - Week #2: PAT SELBY Answer: Line
  - Week #3: TERESA PRIEN Answer: Foe
  - Week #4: DONNA SMOCK Answer: Limb
- Grand Finale Winner: PAT SELBY**



## Mind Explorer Winners for the month of October:

**Warren County: MARILYN PERRIN**  
**Henderson County: DEBBIE GILLAM**



## Monday Bridge Winners in November



**11/7 : HI: ANNE SHUNICK 2<sup>nd</sup>: ROSA KUHNKEY LOW: LINDA ADAIR**

## SHANGHI RUMMY WINNERS IN NOVEMBER ~~

11/1:

Table #1

Low: BONNY MUNSON  
2<sup>ND</sup>: ANNE LIBY



11/15:

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Low: BONNY MUNSON  
2<sup>ND</sup>: ANNE LIBY

Table #2:

Low: DARLENE SCALF  
2<sup>ND</sup>: FLO MOSLEY

## RACEHORSE CANASTA..

11/7 GAME 1: LOUISE ANDERSON, PAT BELL, MILDRED EGGER

GAME 2: ANNE LIBY, PAT BELL, SHIRLEY PETERSON

11/21 GAME 1: PAT BELL, ANNE LIBY

GAME 2: LOUISE ANDERSON, SUSAN HAMMER

NEWSLETTER ASSISTANT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: SHIRLEY PETERSON

# DECEMBER 2022 Events

| SUN                                                                                    | MON                                                                                                                             | TUE                                                                                                          | WED                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | THUR                                                                                                                                                                                      | FRI                              | SAT |
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|       |                                                                                                                                 | OQUAWKA STAFF                                                                                                | THRIFT SHOP                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2                                | 3   |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                 | Monday- Lynda Melvin<br>Tuesday – Kathy Ferrenburtg<br>Wednesday – Stephanie Reading<br>Thursday – Eri Pence | OPEN:<br><b>MON-FRI:</b><br>8:00 AM – 4:00 PM<br><b>SATURDAY:</b><br>8:00 AM – 2:30 PM                                                    | 8:30 AM - 4 PM<br>Strom open                                                                                                                                                              | 8:30 AM - 4 PM<br>Strom open     |     |
| 4                                                                                      | 5                                                                                                                               | 6                                                                                                            | 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9                                | 10  |
| 8:30 AM – 4 PM: Open.<br><br>9:30 AM: Exercise Class<br>11:30 am: Racehorse<br>Canasta | 8:30 AM – 4 PM: Open.<br>9 AM: Wood Carvers<br>9 AM: Crafters<br>12:00 Noon: O.D.O.                                             | 8:30 AM – 4 PM: Open:<br>9:30 AM: Exercise<br>Class                                                          | 8:30 AM -3:30 PM<br>Strom open                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8:30 AM - 4 PM<br>Strom open<br>11:00 AM:<br>Power for seniors:                                                                                                                           |                                  |     |
| 11                                                                                     | 12                                                                                                                              | 13                                                                                                           | 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 15                                                                                                                                                                                        | 16                               | 17  |
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| 18                                                                                     | 19                                                                                                                              | 20                                                                                                           | 21                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 22                                                                                                                                                                                        | 23                               | 24  |
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| 25                                                                                     | 26                                                                                                                              | 27                                                                                                           | 28                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 29                                                                                                                                                                                        | 30                               | 31  |
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| Strom Closed                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                  |     |

# HENDERSON COUNTY SENIORS

## IT'S THAT MAGICAL TIME OF THE YEAR IN HENDERSON COUNTY!!

- **STRONGHURST CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE, Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5- 7 PM**  
Come join us for an evening of Christmas Magic strolling through the downtown area of Stronghurst. There will be lots of activities happening on the stroll!
- **OQUAWKA TOY DRIVE SOUP SUPPER: Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 4 PM** at the Township Hall on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Schuyler. Soups available will be Chili, Potato Soup & Vegetable. Desserts and Hot Dogs available. Come support the Toy Drive while staying warm during the lighted Christmas Parade!!
- **OQUAWKA LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE, Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Parade line-up will be at 5 PM at Faith Bible Church on 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Parade will begin at 6 PM along Schuyler Street. Of course SANTA will be at the Museum Park directly after the parade to greet all of the young and young at heart kids!
- **MIRACLE OFF 34: Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6 PM.** Stroll the quaint downtown of Biggsville while visiting with Santa! There will also be photo op areas set up for you to take pictures along with other activities.

▪ **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES:**



- ❖ Gladstone United Methodist Church: Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM
- ❖ Combined Biggsville United Methodist Church & Biggsville Presbyterian Church is Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM ...held at the United Methodist Church
- ❖ Oquawka United Methodist Church is Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

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**Bingo days at Strom Center in Oquawka: Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, each day at 1 PM**

Also...Henderson County Seniors are invited to the **Strom Center Christmas Party** on December 16<sup>th</sup>....see page 1 of this Newsletter!



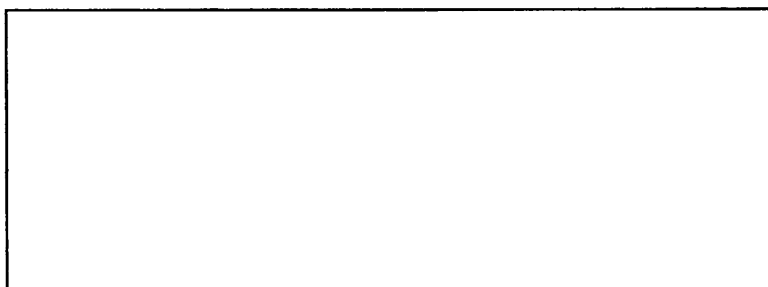




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Fax: 309-539-4256 Toll-free: 833 856 9624

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.

Strom Center is partially funded by:

**The Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging and The Warren County United Way**