

STROM CENTER NEWS

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GENTLEMENS DAY AT STROM CENTER

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A Message from Shirley Caldwell....

It's Time for a Bake Sale!!



YEAH!!! STROM CENTER IS HAVING A BAKE SALE.....

When: FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH FROM 8:30 AM UNTIL 3 PM. (No early sales!)

Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated and may be brought to Strom Center the day before by 4 PM. **Also....** We will have a 50/50 Drawing.....the winner will be announced at the close of the Bake Sale, but persons need not be present to win.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS CLIENT ASSISTANCE...

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP CONTINUES

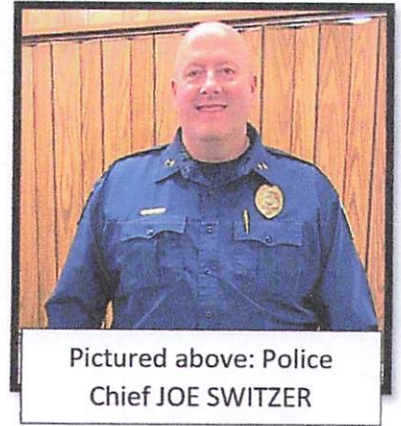
Presented by Travis Randolph, Bereavement Coordinator, Beacon of Hope Hospice, the second in the 5-week series will be held at Strom Center on June 22nd from 6 – 7 PM. "Facing the Mourning" is an interactive support group for all ages, types of deaths and length of grieving. The group is designed to help individuals with their personal grief journey by using visual and thought-provoking tools and examples. Please share this opportunity with persons who are grieving....Everyone is welcome to attend. Sessions take place at Strom Center, 211 South A Street, Monmouth.

For additional information, please call Co-Host Legacy Estates at 309 734 0909.



WARREN COUNTY TRIAD

The May presenter for Warren County Triad was Monmouth police chief JOE SWITZER. Joe is a life-long resident of Monmouth, graduating from Monmouth High School. He attended Carl Sandburg College, Western Illinois University and graduated from the FBI National Academy in 2014. Keeping Warren County safe is a high priority and Joe is especially focused on educating seniors on scams which target the senior population every day.



Joe shared the fact that scams are evolving throughout the country as well as locally. Life savings can be and are lost through phone scams; there are countless ways which this is accomplished. Some scammers appear to be friendly and helpful. Others are threatening and can scare you; but all will try to cheat you out of your money and / or will try to obtain your personal information in order to commit identity theft.

Things you need to know about phone scams:

- The caller might say you were 'selected' for an offer or that you have won a lottery. But if you have to pay to get the prize, it's not a prize.
- Scammers may pretend to be law enforcement or a federal agency. They may say you will be arrested or fined if you don't pay certain taxes or some other debt right away. The goal is to scare you into paying. However, law enforcement will NOT call and threaten you.
- Most legitimate businesses will give you time to think over their offer and get written information about it before asking you to commit. Take your time; do not get pressured into deciding on the spot.
- Scammers will often ask you to pay in a way that is hard for you to get your money back such as by wiring money, using a gift card, pre-paid or cash re-load card, or using money transfer application.
- Government agencies will not call to request sensitive information.
- A wide-spread scam is one where you may receive a call or email saying a family member is in jail or has been in an accident. The caller insists that money or a credit card number is needed immediately; if this happens, hang up and call another family member to verify the validity of the call.
- You may have someone coming to your home trying to sell you a product or service; many of those persons will ask for half of the payment up front. Do not pay in advance and let them know you are going to get a 2nd estimate. In the meantime you can find

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out if the business is legitimate. Any business soliciting door to door should have a permit from the city to do so. Call City Hall to verify if it is legitimate.

- When paying for gas at a pump look at the card reader closely to make sure it hasn't been tampered with; always choose credit at the pump so you don't have to put in your PIN number.
- Important cards should, if possible, be kept in a RFID-blocking wallet which blocks card reader's signals to your cards when you are in a check-out line tapping to pay for services, especially when travelling.

The June Triad meeting will be held on June 8th at 1 PM. Program is not yet confirmed, but check out Strom Center's Facebook page for updates or call Strom Center for program information.

All persons are invited to our monthly Triad meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1 PM. No sign up or registration is required. Triad meetings are also available via Zoom, but sign up is required at least 2 days prior the meeting so invitations can be extended. Call 309 734 5677 for more information.

THANK YOU, HERITAGE BIBLE CHURCH!!



Pictured above: (left) Patty Albin presenting the proceeds of the recent Heritage Bible Church Indian Taco Supper to Strom Center Director Carol McCrery

A **HUGE THANK YOU!** goes out to **HERITAGE BIBLE CHURCH**, which recently hosted an Indian Taco Supper with the proceeds benefitting Strom Center's Assistance and Emergency Needs Program.

Many of the church's congregation members were involved in planning, promoting, preparing, cooking, and serving the tacos through a drive through.

A large number of area persons will benefit from the efforts of the church....There are increasing requests for critical needs such as help with prescription medications, medical appointment travel costs, medical supplies and equipment, utility bills, rent, etc.






Thank you again, all who participated in any and all areas. ***It is very much appreciated!!***

Reminder....Strom Center will be closed on Monday, June 19th for our ANNUAL STAFF APPRECIATION DAY.."Thank you to my absolutely amazing staff for all you do in assisting our clients.....many times going the extra, extra, extra mile! And also to our great Board members and volunteers.....***What a great team!!!***"Carol McCrery



JUNE 2023 Events



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		OQUAWKA STAFF		1	2	3
		Mon.- Lynda Melvin Tue.-Kathy Ferrenburg Wed.-Stephanie Reading Thur. -Erica Pence		8:30 AM - 4 PM Strom open 1 PM:Dominoes	8:30 AM - 4 PM Strom open 9:30 AM: Exercise Class 10:30AM:- Noon: StressBusters	
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
 Fathers Day	STROM CENTER CLOSED	8:30 AM – 4 PM: Open. 9 AM: Wood Carvers 9 AM: Crafters 12:30 PM Shanghai Rummy 1:00 PM: Zoom Bingo MIND EXPLORER DUE!	8:30 AM – 4 PM: Open: 9:30 AM: Exercise Class	8:30 AM - 4 PM Strom open Noon: Bridge 6:00 PM: Grief Support	8:30 AM - 4 PM Strom open 9:30 AM:: Exercise Class 10:30- Noon: Stress Busters	
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MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES EVERY THURSDAY AT STRONGHURST SR CENTER, 118 SO. BROADWAY ST, STRONGHURST, IL



Join Fit & Strong!

TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF YOUR LIFE

BENEFITS to YOU!

- Manage Arthritis
- Exercise safely
- Decrease joint pain & stiffness
- Improve daily function
- Reduce anxiety & depression
- Develop & maintain an active lifestyle

“Sharp Minds and Healthy bodies will take you far.”

60-minutes of exercise and 30-minutes of group discussion/health education.



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- **Classes are July 11th through August 31st; Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM**
- **Classes held at the Strom Center**
- **Sign up at Strom Center by July 6th**
- **Walk-ins welcome if class is NOT Full!**
- **This program is FREE!**

Sponsored by the Warren County Health Department

240 S. Main St. Monmouth IL 61462

For more information, call 309-734-1314 ext 3

Either come in to Strom or call Strom Center (309 734 5677 to sign up by July 6th!

✓ **RECOGNITIONS ...Winners in April & May**



May Newsletter Assistant: **LOUISE ANDERSON** TRIAD Drawing: **MILDRED EGGER**

VOPA Winners for April

- Week# 1 Winner: **DONNA SMOCK** Answer: Track
 - Week # 2 Winner: **DONNA SMOCK** Answer: Board
 - Week # 3: Winner: **BARB LUNG** Answer: Storm
 - Week # 4: Winner: **TERESA PRIEN** Answer: Card
- April Grand Finale Winner: **BARB LUNG**

MAY MIND EXPLORER:
 Warren County: **PEGGY HUFF**
 Henderson County: **GLENDA OSBORNE**

BRIDGE WINNERS:

May 1: High: **ROSA KUHNKEY** 2nd: **BETTY VUGTEVEN** Low: **BONNIE HEFLIN**
May 15: High: **GLENNA MARTIN** 2nd: **CAROL YOCUM** Low: **BONNIE HEFLIN**

May 25th Bridge winner not yet announced.....



SHANGHAI RUMMY MAY 2nd:

Table 1: Low: **DARLENE SCALF** 2nd: **PATTY ALBIN**
 Table 2: Low: **TERESA PRIEN** 2nd: **SANDY DEAN**
 Table 3: Low: **ANNE LIBY** 2nd: **SHIRLEY PETERSON**

May 16th:

Table 1: Low: **SANDY DEAN** 2nd: **PATTY ALBIN**
 Table 2: Low: **ANNE LIBY** 2nd: **SHIRLEY PETERSON**
 Table 3: Low: **DARLENE SCALF** 2nd: **SHARON BUCKERT**

**V.O.P.A. AKA: Very
 Observant Person Award**
Now Available on FaceBook !!!
(Strom Center, Inc.)
 Call **LISA** at Strom Center...
309 734 5677
 Or by email:
LisaRay.StromCenter@gmail.com

RACEHORSE CANASTA

MAY 8:

Table 1, Game 1: **PAT BELL & ANNE LIBY**
 Game 2: **ANNE LIBY & PAT BELL**
 Table 2, Game 1: **SUSIE HAMMER & ROBERTA HASTEN**
 Game 2: **SHIRLEY PETERSON AND FLO MOSLEY**

MAY 22:

Table 1, Game 1: **FLO MOSLEY & LOUISE ANDERSON**
 Game 2: **FLO MOSLEY & LOUISE ANDERSON**
 Table 2, Game 1: **JULIE BLACKMAN & ANNE LIBY & SUSIE HAMMER**
 Game 2: **JULIE BLACKMAN & ANNE LIBY & SUSIE HAMMER**

DOMINOES

MAY 4TH TABLE 1: 1st: ROBERTA HASTEN 2ND: SHIRLEY PETERSON
TABLE 2: 1ST: SANDY SHIMMIN 2ND: ANNE LIBY



HENDERSON COUNTY SENIORS

UPCOMING EVENTS....

STRONGHURST

50th Anniversary Day at the Park Celebration

Saturday, June 3rd 10am-3pm

Join us for a day in the park to celebrate 50 years of the Booster Club! There will be activities for all ages, entertainment and games! Hotdogs for sale from 11-12:30. The Spray Park will be open and more!

2023 Henderson Co 4-H BBQ

Saturday, June 3rd 4-7pm Stronghurst Fairgrounds

122 E Jones Street

Free Will Donation.

Movie Night in the Park

Saturday, June 3rd @ 8:30pm

Boy Scout Troop 63 will be hosting a Movie in the Park! Bring the FAMILY and join in watching a movie at Stronghurst Park.

Stronghurst Farmers Market

Monday, June 5th & June 19th 5-7pm

Broadway Street

Bethel Luthern Church Strawberry Festival

Wednesday, June 7th 4:30pm

Serving: Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Potato Salad Fresh Strawberries and Homemade Shortcake

Stronghurst Veteran Memorial Fundraiser

Saturday, June 24th @ Noon

Join us for a day filled with activities for all ages while raising money for a great cause. There will be a dart and bags tournament at the Feedlot Bar and Grill, and live music featuring Local favorite band, Stumptown later on in the day! We will also have a gun raffle, other raffles, and 50/50. There will be food and beverages available at this event as well. Money raised to go to the new

Stronghurst-Carman-Smithshire UMC 4th

Tuesday Pizza & Movie Night

Tuesday, June 27th 5-8pm

Stronghurst UM Church

Join us for our new 4th Tuesday Pizza and Movie Night! Enjoy a light meal and movie FREE of charge!

RARITAN

Raritan State Bank Cookout

Friday, June 16th 11am-1pm

Proceeds will benefit Boy Scout Troop 63

Raritan Fire Department Golf Tournament for Wounded Warriors Family Support

Saturday, June 17th

4 Person Best Ball

Registration 8am Shotgun Start 9am

For more information contact:

Earl Waller 309-221-0094

Harry Underwood 309-333-9957

Kevin Magee 319-572-0611

BIGGSVILLE

Village of Biggsville Clean-up Day

June 3rd 7am-11am

Dumpsters will be located between Craig-Cameron and the Post Office. Please leave appliances behind the bank.

Curbside Pickup for Appliances for Senior Citizens
65+ ONLY

Call 319-572-5588 or 309-337-7122

Please leave items outside by the curb and ready to pick up.

HERBS with Donna Painter

Saturday, June 10th @ 10:00am

Henderson Co Library Biggsville IL

Learn how to use them & grow them.

Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Trivia Fundraiser

Barn at Fairview Acres
1632 St Hwy 94 Biggsville, IL
Sunday, June 25th Doors open @ 5pm Trivia Play will begin @ 6pm \$400 per table (maximum of 8 people) Heavy appetizers will be served. All proceeds will benefit the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Foundation & Ag Education Partnership

Kickapoo Eagle Dancer

Thursday, June 22nd @ 2:00pm
Henderson Co Library
Native American Educator, Rudy Vallejo, will host an interactive program about his history, including eagle and war dance demonstrations.

OQUAWKA & RARITAN



Henderson County Museum, Main Street, Raritan :

Saturdays : 10 AM – 2 PM on May 27th, June 10th & 24th & July 4th

SUNDAY: July 16th 1-3 PM

Saturdays: 10 AM – 2 PM on August 5th & 19th and September 9th.

Alexis Phelps House, 101 Hancock Street, Oquawka, Illinois

Saturdays: 10 AM – 2 PM on May 27th, June 3rd, & July 1st

Sunday July 16th: 1 – 3 PM

Saturday, September 2nd 10 AM – 2 PM

Admission if free of charge but donations are always welcome and appreciated.

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JUNE BINGO DAYS...

Wednesday, June 14th and Wednesday, June 28th are the dates, days, and times in our Oquawka Center for Bingo. Both days will start at 1 pm. Each person is allowed up to 4 cards FREE and 25 cents for each additional card. Refreshments are served in the afternoon.

ZOOM BINGO.....

Don't forget about Zoom Bingo, which will be held on Tuesday, June 20th at 1 pm. Please call Strom Center 309 734 5677 at least 2 days prior to the event to ensure you receive your invitation to play. Unsure how to participate in Zoom Bingo? Call 309 734 5677 for instructions.....It is sooo much fun!! (and FREE!)

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.! (Tie winners will be drawn). This month's quiz is: "Father Knows Best!" with a difficult-o-meter rating of 8.0...!!

1. In 1988, when this famous father said, "Read my lips", what was he referring to? _____
2. In the cartoon series "The Flintstones", what was the name of Barney's child? _____
3. This actor played a tv cowboy who had a son named Mark, played by Johnny Crawford. What was this cowboy's real name? _____
4. Robert Young played the father in this 1950's tv series: _____
5. This father of six was the inventor of the phonograph, the motion picture camera, and early versions of the electric light bulb: _____
6. This cartoon dad has a son named Bart and wife named Marge: _____
7. This dad who played for the Chicago Bulls in the 1980's and 90's, also was on the team that represented the U.S. in the Olympics in 1982 and 1994 : _____
8. Nicknamed the "Chairman of the board" and later "ol' blue eyes", this dad had two daughters and a son who was names after his dad: _____
9. This famous dad has two sons, William and Harry, and has made world -wide news recently: _____
10. Part of a singing duo, this dad would often bring his daughter Chastity on stage while performing his weekly tv show: _____

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1. This mother was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize. (Her daughter also later won the Nobel Prize). Who was this mother? MARIE CURIE

2. What do the letters of the organization "MADD" stand for"? MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS

3. This mother who was a pilot herself, was married to a famous pilot and had a son who was the subject of a tragic kidnapping. ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH

4. This woman was married to a President and was also mother to a President. Who was she? BARBARA BUSH

5. This TV mom of the '70's had 6 children, including 3 stepsons. What was her off-screen name? FLORENCE HENDERSON

6. This cartoon mom has a son named Bart and husband named Homer: MARGE SIMPSON

7. What was the on-screen name of the mother on the "Little House on the Prairie" TV series? CAROLINE INGALLS

8. Sally Fields played mom to Tom Hanks in this famous movie: FORREST GUMP

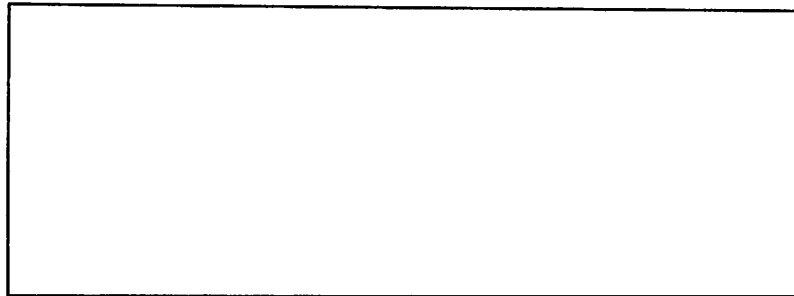
9. Singer Liza Minelli had a famous singer/actor mom whose name was: JUDY GARLAND

10. On TV this mom was known as Edith with a husband named Archie, but in real life her name is: JEAN STAPLETON

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Carol Neal McCrery, Director

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