



# Chamber Colloquy

## Chamber News & Notes

**Millstadt  
Chamber of Commerce  
Board of Directors**

Ashley (Byrd) Reeder, President  
*Country Financial*

Vice President  
Vacant

Heather Erwin, Treasurer  
*Central Bank*

AJ Scharf, Secretary  
*Scharf Building Services LLC*

Phyllis Schaefer  
*property manager*

Angie Stumpf  
*Bliss Floral & Gifts*

Mike Capell  
*Village Board*

**Committees:**

Activities / Events

Ambassadors

Membership

Marketing

*If you want more information  
or to get involved, email:  
millstadtchamberofcommerce  
@gmail.com*

### Millstadt Chamber 2021 Cheer's to a New Year!!

Please join us in welcoming our newest board member Mike Capell from the Village Board. He is already turning out to be a strong voice on the board and we are lucky to have him and look forward to his contributions.

**ANNUAL DINNER** has been cancelled for 2021 due to the ongoing pandemic. With much discussion, it was decided to cancel the dinner. Even with added space, many believed it was not the best course of action for our members. **Renewal information will be forthcoming via email. Look for your invoice in your email box.**

**EVENTS:** The hits just keep coming with the restrictions. We are canceling our February after hours meeting. And for now, all of our in person events are TBD. Please continue to check email regarding our upcoming events.

### **NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

Join us in welcoming Our Newest Member:

Atkins' Acres Educational Farm

Find us on 

# Around the Village

## Millstadt Lighting Contest

The event was very successful, with many residential participants. Our Business Winner was Reinhardt's, they had the largest light display and festive frontage. Our First Place residential Winner was the Firestone Family who had the front and back yard decorated. Our Second Place residential Winner was the Fuller Family (not pictured) who's light display was set to music! Our Third Place residential winner was the Tyson Family who's blow up display was outstanding! We are excited to continue this tradition for 2021 and beyond! Now is the time (businesses) to get your lights bought or contracted, wink wink.



Best Price **JAN**  
**Buster 2021**

**Special of the MONTH**



While Supplies Last!

**8<sup>99</sup>**

16" Precision Angle Broom

620233 January

**Manager's SPECIAL**

Reg \$99.99  
**40% Savings**



**59<sup>99</sup>** While Supplies Last!

Z-Beam 5-Tier Steel Shelving

226589 January

**Bonus Price Buster!**



**1<sup>99</sup>** Reg \$3.29  
**39% Savings**

2-pk Stick-Em Mouse Trap  
734511

**LEE'S Home Center**  
1 South Illinois Street  
Millstadt, IL 62260  
618-476-1760  
www.leeshomecenter.com  
Store Hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm  
Sat 8am - 4pm **January 2021**

Find us on Facebook

**Spotlight on SAVINGS**



**16<sup>99</sup>** While Supplies Last!

Quick-Grip One-Hand Bar Clamp

226589 January

# Around the Village

## MONTHLY EVENTS



JANUARY 2021

### Read All About It!

#### Knitting & Crochet Night

- Every Tuesday Night
- 5:30 to 7:30
- Zoom via Facebook Event

#### Identity Theft Presentation

- Thursday, Jan. 21
- 6:30
- Zoom Via Facebook Event
- Join us online with Marsha Griffin from the Illinois Attorney General's Office

#### Youth Story Time

- Second Wednesday - Jan. 13
- 11:00 a.m.
- Facebook Live
- Pick up/Curbside your child's craft kit
- CRAFT KITS AVAILABLE ALL MONTH

#### Book Club

- Last Saturday - Jan. 30
- 10:30 to 11:30
- Zoom via Facebook Event
- The Operator by Gretchen Berg

Visit us online or on Facebook for more information!

#### Thank You!

January is National Thank You month and we would just like to take a moment to thank our community and all of our wonderful library users for sticking with us this past year.

2020 was, well, let's say different. It marked a year of adaptation, creativity and perseverance. It also marked the end of another decade.

So for fun, we looked up our most circulated items from the last decade and here they are!

10. *Insurgent* by Veronica Roth (Teen)
9. *The Ax Murders of Saxtown* by Nicholas Pistor (Adult Non-Fiction)
8. *Me Before You* by JoJo Moyes (Adult)
7. *Fire in the Forest!* by Samantha Brooke (Children)
6. *Gone* by Michael Grant (Teen)
5. *The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena (Adult Audio)
4. *All Around Chuggington* by Alana Cohen (Children)
3. *Allegiant* by Veronica Roth (Teen)
2. *Consumer Reports* (Magazine)
1. *People* (Magazine)

115 West Laurel Street

618-476-1887

@MillstadtLibrary on Facebook

www.millstadt-library.org



**VIRTUAL** Knitting & Crochet Night

Every Tuesday  
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Visit our event page and look in the description for the Zoom link!

Learn • Knit • Crochet • Create



**IDENTITY THEFT SCAMS AND TIPS**

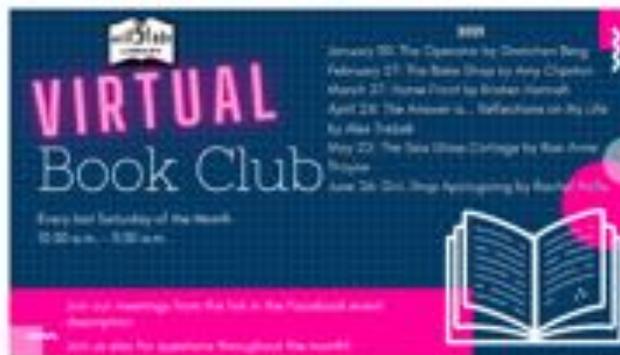
JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL PRESENTATION FROM THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ON KEEPING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SAFE FROM IDENTITY THEFT.

FIND THE ZOOM LINK IN OUR EVENT DESCRIPTION OR [HTTPS://US02WZ01.ZOOM.US/J/81254978271](https://us02wz01.zoom.us/j/81254978271)



**IT'S STORY TIME**

JOIN US WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 AT 11:00 A.M.  
Watch @MillstadtLibrary on Facebook  
An interactive virtual read-aloud event for Pres-K and Youth



**VIRTUAL Book Club**

January 20: *The Operator* by Gretchen Berg  
February 21: *The Book Thief* by Amy Colson  
March 22: *Home Front* by Brooke Harman  
April 26: *The Invention of Solitude* by Paulo Coelho  
May 23: *The Day After Tomorrow* by Robyn Young  
June 24: *Old Soul* by Katherine Rundell

Every last Saturday of the month  
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Join our meetings from the list in the Facebook event description.

Join us also for questions throughout the month!

WHEN WE SAY

# "STRONG ROOTS"

WE MEAN IT.



**Central Bank**

Strong roots. Endless possibilities.™



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# Around the Village

January 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Cod - Catfish, Frog Legs, Shrimp	2 Rib-eye Steak Seafood Ravioli
3 Pork Sausage	4 Country Fried Steak	5 Meatloaf	6 Shephards Pie	7 Mexican	8 Cod - Catfish, Frog Legs, Shrimp	9 Rib-eye Steak Seafood Ravioli
10 Roast Pork & Dressing	11 Lasagna	12 Chicken and Dumplings	13 Stuffed Pepper	14 Beef Tips and Noodles	15 Cod - Catfish, Frog Legs, Shrimp	16 Rib-eye Steak Seafood Ravioli
17 Open Face Roast Beef	18 Snoots and Sloppy Joes	19 Meatloaf	20 Spaghetti and Meatballs	21 Mexican	22 Cod - Catfish, Frog Legs, Shrimp	23 Rib-eye Steak Seafood Ravioli
24 Turkey and Dressing	25 Country Fried STEAK	26 Chicken and Dumplings	27 Italian Beef	28 Salisbur Steak	29 Cod - Catfish, Frog Legs, Shrimp	30 Rib-eye Steak Seafood Ravioli
31 Pork Sausage	<p align="center"><b>548 E. WASHINGTON STREET · MILLSTADT. (618) 476-1777</b>  <b>SUN-THU: 11AM - 8:30PM • FRI-SAT: 11AM - 9PM</b>  <b>CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE! + WWW.SMOKINKBBQ.COM</b></p>					

## 2019-2020 Meeting Schedule

**July 2021**

*TBD*

**October 2020**

*No Chamber Events*

**August 2020**

*Quarterly Meeting*

*TBD*

**November 2020**

*Quarterly Meeting*

*TBD*

**September 2020**

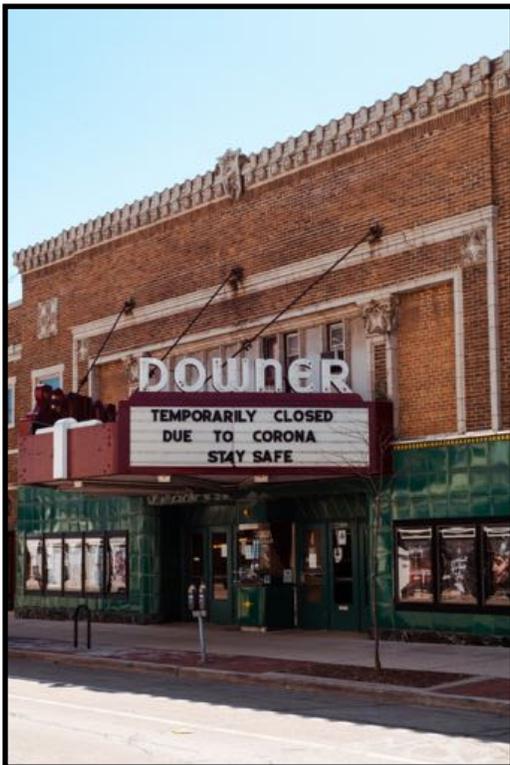
*Business After Hours*

*TBD*

**December 2020**

*Business After Hours*

*TBD*



*Due to Covid19; our meetings and events will be determined as the state and restrictions are lifted to full capacity at restaurants and bars.*

**\*\*\* KEEP CHECKING YOUR EMAILS FOR UPDATES \*\*\***

If you are a business owner and would be open to holding a meeting at your establishment on the above dates, please email the our Event Coordinator, Angie Stumpf - [blissfloralandgifts@gmail.com](mailto:blissfloralandgifts@gmail.com) -

# Around the Village

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*"Making Connections for Millstadt Business"*

Please fill out form and mail with appropriate dues to:  
Millstadt Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 72  
Millstadt, IL 62260



Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Chamber Member (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax#: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Membership Renewal:

Not for Profit-Churches, Schools, Clubs, Organizations	\$ 75.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate members: Non-business, Individual members	\$ 50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business with 1-5 employees*	\$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business with 6-10 employees*	\$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business with 11-35 employees*	\$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Institutions and Major Employers with 35+ Employees*	\$250.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Business Representative for Member Firm	\$ 25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Committees

I would like to volunteer for the following committees: (Please check one or more)

MEMBERSHIP

MARKETING

AMBASSADORS

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

#### Internal Use Only

Paid by: Check  Cash

Questions: Email: [millstadtchamberofcommerce@gmail.com](mailto:millstadtchamberofcommerce@gmail.com)

[millstadtchamber.org](http://millstadtchamber.org)



01/08/2020

## **Board of Directors**

Consists of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three additional elected members. Please contact a board member for more information about committees!

### **Ambassadors**

- ◆ Greeters
- ◆ Welcome new businesses
- ◆ Ribbon Cuttings

### **Networking/Marketing Committee**

- ◆ Business After Hours
- ◆ Quarterly Meetings
- ◆ Newsletter
- ◆ Chamber Website
- ◆ Speakers Bureau
- ◆ Chamber Brochure

### **Activities/Events Committee**

- ◆ Annual Dinner
- ◆ Homecoming
- ◆ Millstadt Parks Biathlon
- ◆ Millstadt Days
- ◆ MCC Signature Event
- ◆ Fundraising

### **Membership Committee**

- ◆ Identify potential new members
- ◆ Sign up/sponsor new members
- ◆ Membership retention
- ◆ Member visits/phone calls



Chamber memberships offer opportunities for networking, business education, and advocacy. Often, when consumers are shopping for a product or service, their choice is a Chamber of Commerce member. As a Chamber member, your business will receive a referral before a nonmember. Being a chamber member also demonstrates your commitment to our community.

Chamber members are listed on the Chamber's website. Here you can profile your business, allowing consumers to learn about your products and services. This is a great way to advertise your business!



### Join us at our next Quarterly meeting or Business After Hours.

The opportunities for sharing advice, customer introductions and political representation are just some of the many opportunities available to you as a Chamber member! The Chamber offers many opportunities to keep you informed of meetings and events through our website, email and newsletters. Questions and suggestions are always welcome.

Visit our website at [www.millstadtchamber.org](http://www.millstadtchamber.org), or our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/millstadtchamberofcommerce](http://www.facebook.com/millstadtchamberofcommerce), or email us at: [millstadtchamberofcommerce@gmail.com](mailto:millstadtchamberofcommerce@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you!