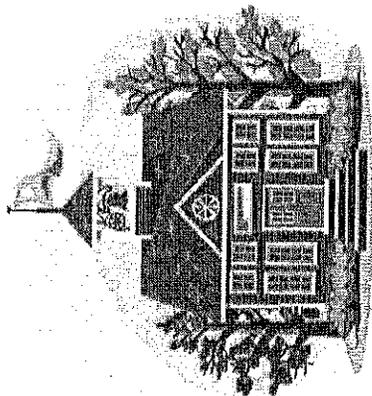
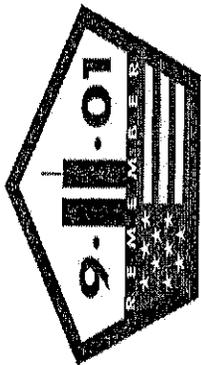


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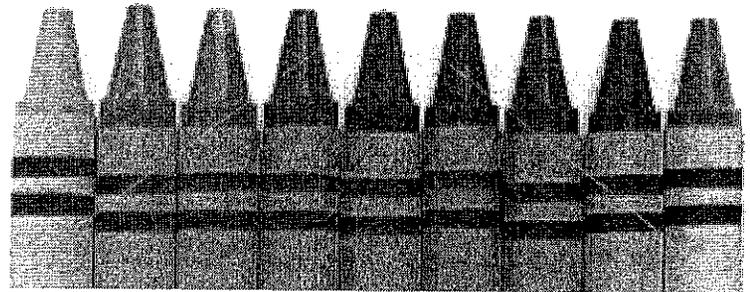
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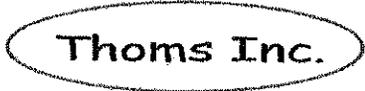
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- 4-MAROA LODGE #454 7:30 P.M.
- 6-V.F.W. #3287 6:00 P.M. LIBRARY
- 6-AMERICAN LEGION 6:30 P.M. LIBRARY
- 10-MAROA-FORSYTH SCHOOL BOARD 7:00 P.M.
- 11-FOOD PANTRY 9-10 A.M. CHRISTIAN CHUCH
- 12-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30 P.M. METHODIST CHURCH
- 17-LIBRARY BOARD 6:30 P.M.
- 20-ZONING BOARD 7:00 P.M. CITY HALL
- 24-CITY COUNCIL 7:00 P.M. CITY HALL
- 25-FOOD PANTRY 4-5 P.M. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- 26-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30 P.M. METHODIST CHURCH

## SEPTEMBER

- 1-MAROA LODGE #454 7:30P.M.
- 3-V.F.W. #3287 6:00 P.M. LIBRARY
- 3-AMERICAN LEGION 6:30 P.M. LIBRARY
- 8-MAROA FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 5:00 P.M.
- 8-FOOD PANTRY 9AM-10AM CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- 9-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30 P.M. METHODIST CHURCH
- 14-MAROA-FORSYTH SCHOOL BOARD 7:00P.M.
- 16-H.C.E. 5:30 P.M. Crawford's
- 17-18-19 CITY WIDE RUMMAGE SALES
- 21-LIBRARY BOARD MEETING 6:30P.M.
- 21-NEWSLETTER NEWS ON/OR BEFORE 10:00AM
- 22-FOOD PANTRY 4PM-5PM CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- 23-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30P.M. METHODIST CHURCH
- 28-CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:00P.M. CITY HALL

# NEW HOURS FOR MAROA

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

STARTING WEDNESDAY JULY 1,  
2015

TUESDAY HOURS NOON-7:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY HOURS 10:00 A.M.-  
5:00 P.M.

THURSDAY HOURS 10:00 A.M.-  
5:00 P.M.

FRIDAY HOURS 10:00 A.M.-3:00  
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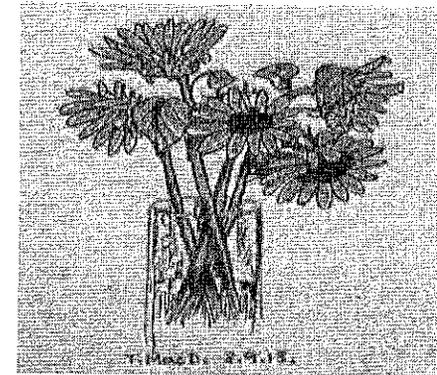
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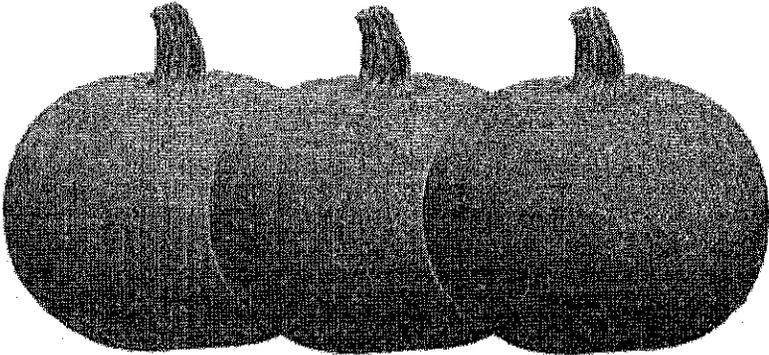
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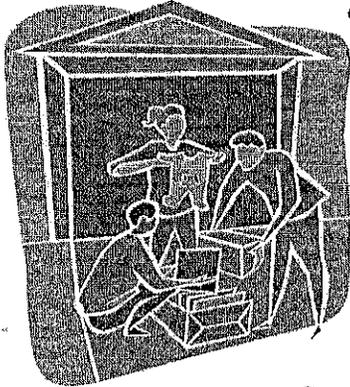
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# REST IN PEACE

Shelby Wayne Clifton, 23, of Maroa passed away on June 24, 2015. Shelby was born with Cystic Fibrosis. He battled all of his life, yet he never complained. He lived life to the fullest each and every day. Shelby was born on May 19, 1992, in Decatur, the son of Steve Clifton and Rebecca Carter. He attended Maroa-Forsyth High School and worked as a Tech at Bob Ridings in Decatur. Shelby loved BMX, ATV motocross and the Trucks Gone Wild Mud Feast. Shelby's last request was to attend a Mud Fest in his truck, and friends and family made that possible.

Shelby is survived by his father, Steve (Ronda) Clifton, his mother Bekki (Dan) Goveia. Stepbrothers; Colton & Connor Gruen, and Justin Young; half-sisters, Makayla and Aryanna; stepsister, Brandi Cisco. Grandparents; Billie Clifton, Harry & Judy Carter. Uncle Rick (Leann) Clifton; cousin, Gabbi Clifton and Shelby's beloved dog Gear. He preceded in death by his grandfather, Bob Clifton, several great grandparents, aunts, uncles, and



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William G. Holley passed away June 27, 2015. Bill was born February 1, 1930, the son of Ancel & Lillie (Gentry) Holley in Decatur IL. He married Barbara Masters May 29, 1976 in Decatur. Bill served in the Army during the Korean War. Bill went to the Veterans Honor Flight last fall in Washington D.C. This trip was very special to Bill and his family. Bill worked at Wagner Casting in Quality Assurance for forty years. Bill was a member of The Maroa City Council (Alderman for Ward 2) for twenty years. He was a member of the Lion's Club, V.F.W., Korean War Veterans, and the Land of Lincoln Honor Flights, Inc. Bill loved to garden and loved his Maroa-Forsyth Football and the Cardinals. He loved the City of Maroa and his family. Bill is survived by his wife Barbara. Two step-daughters Marsha (Jack Hershfelt) Spaulding and Ellen (Paul) Bolin; two grand daughters: Megan (Kurt) Laker and Jessica (Jeremy) Brown; four great children; Clark, Elise, Evelyn, and Finley. Brother Joe Holley; sisters: Judy Walker and Janet (Tom) Gordon. Several nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and sister Imogene.



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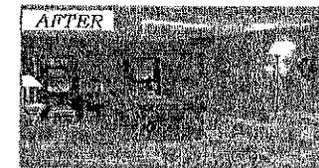
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WRITTEN WARNINGS	21	Suspicious Vehicle	3
VERBAL WARNINGS	1	Follow ups	57
PROPERTY DAMAGE	2	Suspicious Person	3
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	Parking Citation	6
		Open Doors	3
RETAIL THEFT	2	Parking Complaint	4
BURGLARY TO A MOTOR VEHICLE	1	Animal Complaint	2
THEFT <\$300.00	2	Ordinance Violation	
DISORDERLY JUVENILE	9	Notices	2
DISORDERLY ADULT	5	Found Property	3
SCAM	5	Preserve the Peace	2
		Domestic Problem	5
VIOLATION OF AN ORDER OF PROTECTION	2	Canine Search	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	1	Returned Found Property	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE	1	Business Alarm	1
VIOLATION OF BAIL BOND	2	Residential Alarm	1
AGGRAVATED STALKING	2	Ordinance Permit	1
INTERNET FRAUD REPORT	2	Solicitor Complaint	3
NO TRESPASS NOTICE	1	Driving Complaint	1
		Ordinance Complaint	1
		Register sex Offender renewal	1
		Register Bicycles	16
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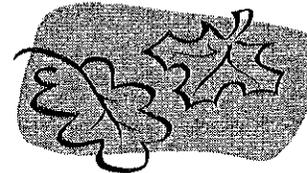


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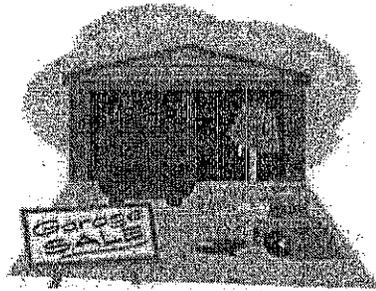
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## RUMMAGE SALE

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SATURDAY 19, 8-12PM

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## MAROA COMMUNITY PANTRY

It hardly seems like summer has started, and then we are thinking about school. We will again try to provide basic school supplies to those attending the pantry. If you would like to donate please give one of us a call and we can guide you. Backpacks and new socks are also needed items. We will begin distributing these in August. We would also like to give a big THANK YOU for all the items we are receiving from our local DOLLAR GENERAL STORE. It is a huge help to us and all our patrons. Our younger patrons are having a great time making up their own "goody" bags for their personal use this summer. We have tried to include healthy snacks in order to provide a little help with the cost of daily summer lunches. If you or anyone you know needs assistance with food insecurity, please give us a call. Kathy, 794.3780 or Joyce 794.5975. Our schedule is on the front page of this newsletter.

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### **MAROA CHILDRENS & YOUTH ACTIVITIES AT MAROA UNITED METHOIST CHURCH**

**Back to School Carnival** Sunday August 9 5pm-6:30pm. Come and enjoy an evening of old fashioned fun ! Hot Dogs, face painting, and games for kids of all ages.  
**Myth busters!** Begins August 16th! 1st and 3rd Sundays 5pm-6:30pm. Kindergarten and up will be invited for supper followed by a fun hour of High Voltage Kids excitement, the first and third Sundays of each month. These activities provide elementary students opportunities for fun, fellowship, life lessons, and mission. Middle school and High school youth groups meet at the same time.

# MUMC

## Sunday School:

Sundays 9:15am-10am. Three classes offered weekly, ages 0 through preschool with Heather Young, elementary with Sara Gentle, and middle school with Mike Gentle. Our goal to aid children and youth in developing an understanding of Bible stories, appreciation for God's word, and application of in daily living.

## Children's Church:

Sundays during 10:10 Worship. Children's Church time occurs during our Sunday service's message and prayer time. Kids experience the Sunday Scripture in a fun, interactive way. Time is also set aside to pray together. Nursery is also provided.

## MAROA SUMMER PARK PROGRAM

### RUMMAGE SALE

Maroa youth will be collecting items for a rummage sale at the City Hall for the City Wide Rummage Sale.

Items can be left, *starting September 8th marked "for rummage sale"* and left at the City Hall Gym. If you would like to donate items before September 8th, contact Sara Gentle (217) 521-7312 or [sara.gentle@icloud.com](mailto:sara.gentle@icloud.com) to drop items off at Maroa United Methodist Church.

Funds raised will be used to purchase new park supplies for the summer park program. **City Hall hours are 9 a.m. till Noon and 1p.m. till 3p.m. Monday-Friday.**

**The Red Hat Friends** enjoyed their lunch at the Raspberry Room in Elwin in May, and also touring the antique shop next door. Some headed to Scovill Zoon in June for an outing, enjoying the animals especially the Penguin exhibit and then having lunch at Hickory River. July we had two outings. We enjoyed our time at the home of Ginny Vance and viewing her pretty yard. It was a very hot humid evening and there was a storm that night but had a good time anyway eating inside. A garden walk/progressive lunch also planned for July. We had food to eat at each home and viewed the flowers and gardens at the homes of Marilyn Gentle, Karen Halicki, Janice Leach, and Joy Gardner. Flowers so pretty, gardens, growing, and fruit trees bending low with fruit. What a wonderful time we had. More fun planned for rest of the year!!

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## Congratulations

John Solimanto has just entered the Naval Academy in Annapolis Maryland. He entered on June 30, this is huge opportunity and very difficult to get into. He is the Grandson of Bruce and Norma Miles of Maroa IL. His mother Connie grew up here in Maroa and settled in the Detroit MI. area.