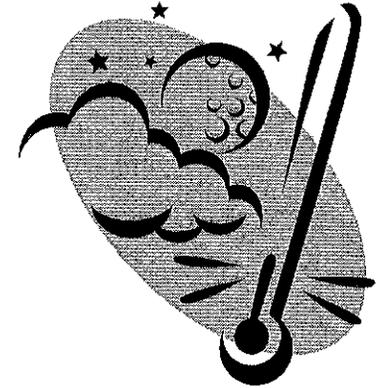


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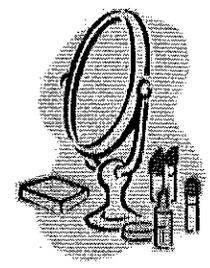
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The Friends of the Library would like to Thank the entire community for their support of the Annual Cookie and Candy Walk that was held on Dec 13, 2014. Thank You again from the bottom of your hearts for making our sale a success once again. May everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!!!

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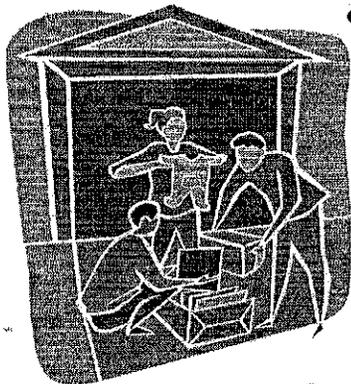
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- 6-MAROA LODGE #454 7:30PM
- 12-MAROA-FORSYTH SCHOOL BOARD 7:00PM
- 13-FOOD PANTRY 9AM-10AM AT MAROA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- 14-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30PM AT MAROA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
- 17-MAROA FIRE DEPT. SAUAGAE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST 6AM TILL NOON FIREHOUSE
- 19-LIBRARY BOARD 6:30PM
- 20-H.C.E. 5:30 PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED
- 26-CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:00PM
- 27-FOOD PANTRY 4PM-5PM AT MAROA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- 28-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30PM AT MAROA UNITED MEHODIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2015

- 3-MAROA LODGE #454 7:30PM
- 5-V.F.W.POST #3287 6:00PM AT LIBRARY
- 5-AMERICAN LEGION 6:30PM AT LIBRARY
- 9-MAROA-FORSYTH SCHOOL BOARD 7:00PM
- 10-MAROA FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 5:00PM
- 10-FOOD PANTRY 9AM-10AM AT MAROA CHRISTIAN CHUCH
- 11-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30PM AT MAROA UNITD METHODIST CHURCH
- 13-DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER 10:00AM
- 16-LIBRARY BOARD 6:30PM AT LIBRARY
- 17- H.C.E.5:30PM PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED
- 19-ZONING BOARD 7:00PM AT CITY HALL
- 23-CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:00PM AT CITY HALL
- 24-FOOD PANTRY 4PM-5PM AT MAROA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- 25-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30PM MAROA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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X-MAS BASKETS

The Maroa Christmas Baskets would like to Thank everyone in the Maroa -Forsyth Communities that have made donations to the baskets. We would also like to thank the Maroa Masonic Lodge, FCCLA and Mrs. Daggett, FFA, and Mrs. Crouch, Football Boosters, Joe Reeser, Rachel Lawson and Tracy Wickenhause, Coach Jostes and The Maroa-Forsyth Football Team, The City of Maroa, Brenda & Bill Zombro The Fireplace, Miller Container, and Dollar General. Also a BIG THANK YOU to ALL THE Maroa-Forsyth Schools. To all the teachers and staff for all their hard work each year collecting food and money. We could not do this without all the help we receive. It will truly help make the Holiday's brighter.

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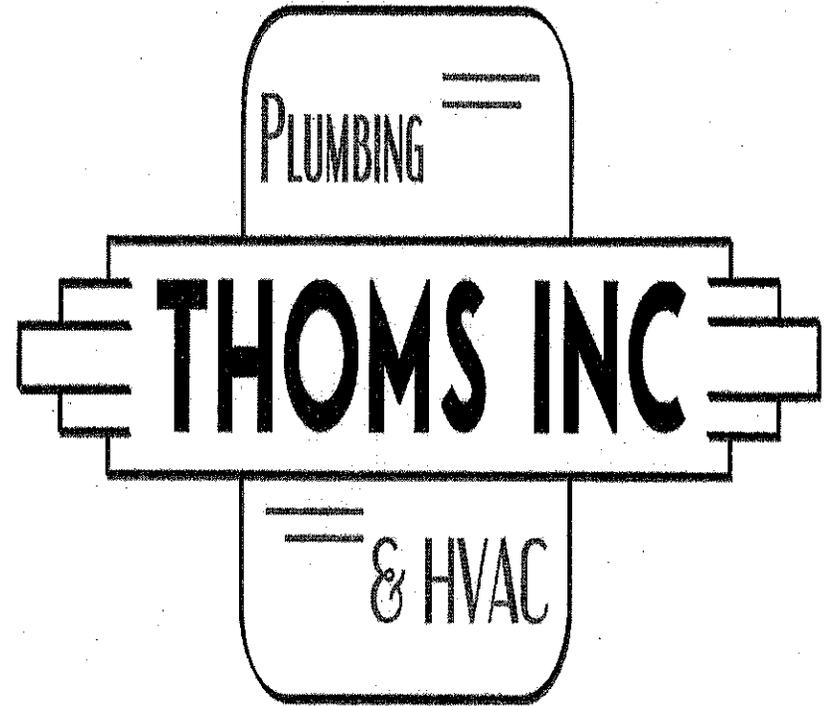
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Uninsured Motor Vehicle	5	Parking Citation	3
Expired Vehicle		Driving Complaints	3
Registration	1	Domestic Problems	5
Driving While Driver's		Preserve the Peace	1
License is Suspended	2	Sex Offender Moving	
Written Warnings	22	Registration	1
Verbal Warnings	1	Other Public Service	7
Disorderly Juvenile	1	ATV Complaints	1
Retail Theft	1	Neighborhood Problem	1
Warrant Arrest	3	Elder Complaint	1
Failure to Yield to		Home Alarm	3
Turn left	1	Postal Problem	2
Disorderly Adult	1	Ordinance Notice	1
Theft under <\$300.00	2	Hit & Run	1
Criminal Damage to a			
Motor Vehicle	1	TOTAL	179
TOTAL	76		

OTHER SERVICE CALLS

Assist Motorist	7
Assist M.S.O.	7
Assist M.F.D.	1
Assist D.A.S.	1
Assist D.C.F.S.	3
Assist States Attorney	1
Assist D.P.D.	1
Suspicious Person	6
Follow ups	58
Vacation Checks	28
Open Doors	19
Animal Complaint	2
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THE FIREPLACE

Things have been hopping at The Fireplace since the last newsletter! On Oct 1 we started our 3 drives for Blizzard of Blankets by The Fireplace, Team Cannonball, Project Angel Jigby.

We hoped to beat last years Blizzard of Blankets total of 163 blankets and THANKS TO YOU ...we did 227 new blankets were donated and our sincere thanks goes to everyone that make this drive a huge success! Blankets will be distributed with the Maroa Christmas Baskets of Maroa-Forsyth residents who need a little extra warmth this winter.

We will have several extras and are in the process of locating organizations that can use them. Your donation will warm the hearts of many!. Thanks to several residents for providing nice boxes for item storage during this drive.

Team Cannonball donations came in nicely. All of the donated items will be used by Heather Ross to begin or finish up " care packages. " These would not be possible if not for your generous donations of much needed items. We would like to send a SPECIAL THANK YOU for staying on the list of the items that are needed. Our drive is over, but Heather will continue accepting donated items year round.

Project Angel Jigby was organized this fall by Billi Peters and her 2 children Reece & Chelebren items collected were used blankets, towels, sheets ,toys, dog/cat food, treats, bleach and TONS more. Items have been sorted and divided among 5 area shelters and will be distributed soon. They will continue to accept item donations year "round too!"

Our Cookie & Punch with Santa was Dec 6 it was a BLAST!!!

Thanks to Sharon Woolum , Main St Café, Desiree, Billi,
& Amber Scott.

REST IN PEACE

Janet, E. Kinder, 62 of Maroa passed away on November 20, 2014 Burial was at a later date.

Margaret (Fombelle) Dial, 77 of Maroa passed away December 1, 2014. Margaret was born April 15, 1937 in Dyer KY. She was the daughter of Jackson Lloyd & Bessie (Butler) Butler. She married Robert L. Fombelle in 1957. Later she married Phillip Dial in 2002. Survivors include her husband Phillip Dial of Maroa. Children Vickie Frye; Rick Fombelle both from Decatur, Shelli (Jason) Reinhardt of Decatur, daughter-in-law Joy (Randy) Pride of Maroa. Sister Nora Gilbert of Decatur, sister-in-law Pat Butler of Clinton. Margaret was a member of the Maroa Christian Church in Maroa. She is preceded in death by her parents and 2 brothers Lloyd & Joe Butler and 1 sister Doris Summers

Rodney Dale Boline. 71 of Maroa passed away November 23, 2014. Navy veteran and retired from Caterpillar.

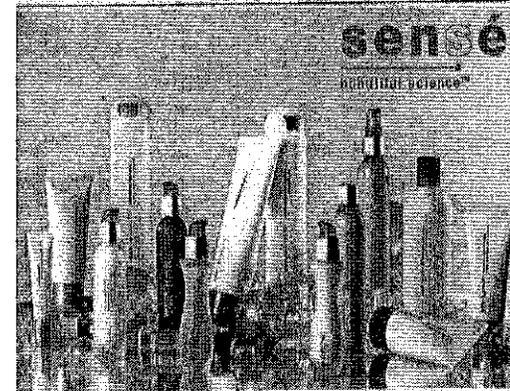


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David Hughes, 90
 MAROA -- David T. Hughes of Maroa will celebrate his 90th birthday with a family gathering. Cards may be sent to Box 106, Maroa, IL 61756.



Mr. Hughes was born Dec. 2, 1924. He married Elaine Davis in 1981. He is a World War II Marine Corps veteran and retired owner/operator of Hughes Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning.

He is the father of four children, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

'YOUTH IS A GIFT OF NATURE...AGE IS A WORK OF ART'....(Can't remember who said that, but my sentiments, anyway!)

My 90th birthday was absolutely the BEST!! Our mailbox has been over-full each day the last two weeks with cards and notes. Full of fantastic memories that I intend to read over and over again. Those, plus numerous phone calls that touched my heart, have really humbled this old man! A simple thank you seems very inadequate, but I felt the need to let you all know how much I appreciate each of you for your kind thoughts.

God Bless You !

Sincerely, Dave Hughes

REST IN PEACE

John, D Moyer of Port Richey FL, passed away on November 19, 2014. John was born April 29, 1952 the son of David & Helen (Fritchley) Moyer. He was a 1970 graduate of Maroa-Forsyth High School. After serving two years in the Army he moved to California and lived there for 20 years. Then moved to St. Petersburg FL., where he meet Peggy Blackstone. Surviving are his sister, Sharon (Sherry) Moyer Roberts; sister-in-law Sandee (Jim) Moyer; three nieces; seven great-nieces; several cousins. He preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, beloved brother Jim, partner Peggy Blackstone.



Billy Lee Little, 64 of Latham, passed away November 29, 2014. Bill was born in Decatur on July 16, 1950 to Floyd & Violet (Taylor) Little of Maroa. Billy graduated from Maroa-Forsyth High School. He married Diane Lowe in 1972. Bill was a welder at Caterpillar for 37 years. Bill was avid bowler, and great supporter of the Maroa-Forsyth Football Program. Bill is survived by his son, Michael (Roger) Little of Chicago, his ex-wife and best friend Diane Little of Decatur, brother Lloyd (Bernadine) Little of Latham and sister Nancy Johnson of Ocean Springs MS. He was precede in death by his parents and brother-in-law Paul Johnson.

H.C.E

The Maroa H.C.E. patchwork unit met on November 18 at Crawford's for dinner together. We met again December 16th. This begins our new year so it is a great time to join us. There is a \$15.00 membership fee. Being a member gives you the opportunity to attend county workshops on a variety of subjects. They are always very informative.

The local Maroa unit meets once a month on the third Tuesday and we always have dinner together. Come have dinner with us at Crawford's on the 16th and bring any questions you may have about becoming a member.

MAROA COMMUNITY PANTRY

It is with much sadness that we had to say good-bye to one of our long time volunteers.

Janet Kinder was always there to lend a helping hand anytime we needed her. She had such a generous heart and would give you anything she had without ever asking and questions. She also gave much of her time and love to the Maroa Christian Church clothing room.

We miss you! Jane, but know that you are in a far better place than any of us. God's speed until we meet again.

We also want to Thank You all of YOU that gave so willingly to the pantry during the HOLIDAY season. Please know that we are here to help you if you need us. If you live in Maroa Township, call Kathy at 217.794.3780 or Joyce at 794.5975 for assistance or questions.

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