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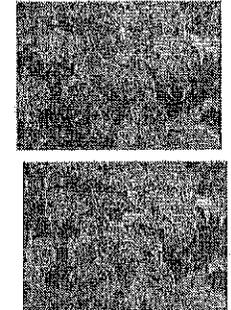
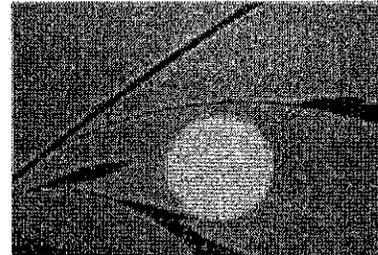
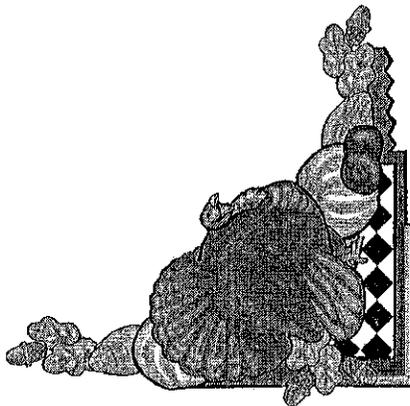
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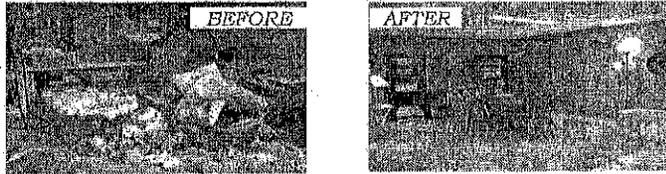
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- 2-American Legion 6:30pm at Library
- 7-Maroa Lodge #454 7:30pm
- 8-Maroa Lions Club 6:30pm at Methodist Church
- 9-Maroa Fire Dept. Open House/Truck Parade 7:00
- 13-Maroa-Forsyth School Board 7:00pm
- 14-Food Pantry 9:00-10:00am at Christian Church
- 20-Library Board 6:30pm at Library
- 21-H.C.E. 5:30 at Crawford's
- 22-Maroa Lions Club 6:30pm at Methodist Church
- 27-City Council Meeting 7:00pm at City Hall
- 28-Food Pantry 4:00-5:00pm at Christian Church
- 31-Trick or Treat 5-8 pm. Only go to houses with the
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- 4-Election Day 6:00am till 7:00pm City Hall
- 4-Maroa Lodge #454 7:30pm
- 6-V.F.W.Post 3287 6:00pm at Library
- 6-American Legion 6:30pm at Library
- 10-Maroa-Forsyth School Board 7:00pm
- 10-DEADLINE NEWSLETTER 10:00AM**
- 11-Friends of The Library 5:00pm at Library
- 11-Food Pantry 9:00-10:00am Christian Church
- 12-Maroa Lions Club 6:30pm Methodist Church
- 13-Zoning Board 7:00pm at City Hall
- 17-Library Board 6:30pm
- 18-H.C.E. 5:30pm TBA
- 24-City Council 7:00pm at City Hall
- 25-Food Pantry 4:00-5:00pm Christian Church
- 27-28 Happy Thanksgiving City Hall Closed

REST IN PEACE

Milbra L Woolums, 92, of Maroa passed away. July 20 2014. Millie was born on October 10, 1921 in rural Dalton City IL., daughter of George Arthur & Maude (Nihiser) Woolums. She retired as a sale associate for Van Law Carols in Decatur IL.

Millie is survived by her loving nieces and nephews and sister-in-law Pauline Luton. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters: Nellie Miller, Geneva May, Fay Malone and Violet Miller, brothers: Earl, Arthur, Glenn, Darrell, Eldon and an infant brother.

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Mary E. Preston , 83 of Maroa passed away on July 29, 2014. Mary was born February 7 1931 in Breckinridge County KY., the daughter of Lee & Nancy Skaggs Berry . She married Howard D Preston on Dec 27, 1955. in Dewitt County. He preceded her in death Aug 4, 2011. Surviving are her son, H. David (Wanda) Preston of Maroa, stepdaughters, Mary E Mose of Decatur,; Marty J (Gary) Burns of Danville; stepson, Larry D (Donna) Preston of Clinton. Her brother William Berry of Glen Dean KY.; sister Margie Duggins of Clinton. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and brother Johnnie.



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Mr. & Mrs. William Earl DeMark of Maroa celebrated their 50th anniversary on Aug 1,2014. William and Anne Kannes were married on August 1, 1964 in Albany N.Y.

William is retired for the Navy and Illinois Power Co. They are the parents of Donna, David, Deia and Daniel. They have seven grandchildren.

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Wickline of Mesquite Texas celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Aug 3. Mr. Wickline and Barbara Pense were married in Maroa on August 3, 1974. He is a retired teacher and baseball coach at North Garland High School in Garland Texas. Barbara is a registered nurse at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas TX.

They are the parents of Dr. Jennifer Wickline of Terrell Texas and Stephanie Wickline of New Braunfels Texas.

TRAFFIC

Speeding	22
Written Warnings	25
Verbal Warnings	10
No Valid Drivers Lic.	2
Improper Lane Usage	1
Driving While Suspended	3
Uninsured Motor Vehicle	4
Disobeyed a Stop Sign	1
Using an Electronic Messaging Device Driving	2
Scott's Law Violation	1
Violation of Graduated Drivers Lic.	1
Driving while Lic. Is Revoked	1
Uninsured Motor Vehicle Driving with Expired Reg.	6
Driving with Expired Reg.	1
TOTAL	80

CRIMINAL

Retail Theft	3
Burglary to a Residence	1
Criminal Damage to State Supported Property	1
Illegal Consumption by a Minor	1
Assist Motorist	9
Assist Clinton P.D.	2
Assist M.S.O.	10
Assist Brevard County Florida Sheriff	1
Assist D.C.S.O.	7
Suspicious Vehicle	7
Follow ups	99
Assault	1
Battery	1
Domestic Battery	2
Criminal Damage to a Motor Vehicle	1
Attempted Suicide	1
Missing Juvenile	1
ATV Complaints	4
Destroyed Found Property	1
Noise Complaint	1
Found/Returned Property	4
Fireworks Complaint	1

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Warrant Arrest	1
Suspicious Person	7
Vacation Checks	21
Parking Citation	17
Open Doors	9
Animal Complaint	6
Ordinance Violation	
Notices	5
Check Welfare Adult	1
Domestic Problem	6
Ordinance Citation	2
911 Hang Ups	8
Register Sex Offender	2
Neighborhood Problems	3
Other Public Service	11
Property Damage	2
Personal Injury	1
Criminal Damage to Property <\$300.00	1
Violation of an Order Of Protection	2
Phone Scam	1
Disorderly Juveniles	3
Disorderly Adults	3
Trespass Notice	2
Assist Logan County Sheriff	1
Assist Vanderbilt University P.D.	1
Assist Peoria P.D.	1
Assist M.F.D.	2
Assist D.C.F.S.	2
Assist Dove	1
Check Welfare of Juvenile	2

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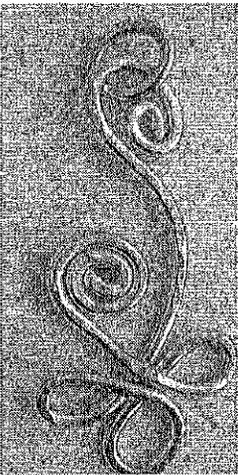
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Jerry Orval Kuykendall, 80, of Maroa passed away on Sunday July 27, 2014. Jerry was born February 12, 1934 in White County Illinois, near Grayville. Jerry was the son of Charles Elbert and Nellie John (Robinson) Kuykendall. After graduating from High School Jerry attended the University of Illinois where received his Bachelor's of Science and Master's of Science in Agriculture Education in 1956 and 1970. He married June Lane on March 30, 1956 in Shelbyville. They divorced in 1972. He later married Jill S. (Malone) on Aug 14, 1974 in Forsyth.

Jerry taught vocational agriculture for over 40 years in various towns including Maroa-Forsyth High School, retiring from Maroa-Forsyth in 1996. He continued to teach part-time during retirement for 10 years. Jerry was a member of Future Farmers of America during his own high school years and was an active and dedicated FFA advisor throughout his high school teaching career, leading many of his students to win awards at state and regional competitions in soil, grain, welding and other judging skills. He was happy to welcome girls into FFA in 1970. Jerry volunteered for many organizations among them were Lions Club, Methodist Men, St Jude Children Hospital, Habitat for Humanity and Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Jill (Malone) Kuykendall. His daughters: Lynn Starnor of Vacaville CA.; Sue Kuykendall of Champaign; Lisa (Scott) Whitlock of Franklin. Granddaughter Linsey Whitlock; his brother Stuart (Lyndia) Kuykendall of Olney. Mother & Father-in-law Rosemary & Bob Malone of Forsyth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, 6 brothers, his son in-law Keith Starnor, and one niece and one nephew.

REST IN PEACE

Patricia Sue Dahman, 76, of Maroa passed away on August 8, 2014. Mrs. Dahman was born on December 7, 1937 in Lovington, the daughter of Hugh and Susan Smith Phelps. Patricia married Richard Dahman on July 24, 1955 in Lovington. She is survived by her husband Richard. Children Fletcher (Laura) Dahman of Honolulu Hawaii, Joe Dahman of Maroa; Eric (Brenda) Dahman of Argenta; Sue Busby of Chicago; Colleen (Mike) Jordan of Mt Zion; Maureen (Odell) Dubson of Clinton. Sisters & Brothers are Judy Konesko, Cheryl Roberts both from Mattoon. Ronald and Larry Phelps both from Sullivan. 12 grandchildren. Preceded in by her parents; two brothers, and one sister.

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Charles R "Rick" Keysear, 67 of Maroa passed away Sunday August 10, 2014. Charles was born June 18, 1947 to Charles E. & Guyneth (Edwards) Keysear. They both preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife Lisa (Cunningham) Keysear of Maroa. Two children: Timothy (Beth) Keysear of Springfield and Tabitha (DeWayne) Gary of Washington IL. Seven grandchildren. Brother Guy Keysear of Farmer City IL; sister Virginia (Roger) Barlow of Farmer City IL. Four legged friends Domino, Branden, & Duncan.

LIBRARY NEWS

Come join the fun at the Maroa Public Library this fall! We offer so much more than books and movies!! Be sure to "like" us on Facebook and check out our website to keep up to date on all of our fun events ! <http://www.maroa.lib.il.us>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bright Start Playgroup: Begins September 10 and will be held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 2-3pm. Come for playtime, story time and art. Program led by and courtesy of Bright Start Program Ages Birth-Pre-K.

Photo Contest: Do you love taking pictures? Do you have what it takes to put your photographic work on display? Keep watching our website and Facebook pages for details on our upcoming photography contest. All ages can participate and your work could be on display for all of the community to see and admire.

Paint Like Me Party: Thursday October 16, join us for Paint Like Me Party held here at the Library and let your creativity flow! We will be making an 8X10 canvas and space is limited. The party starts at 6:30pm and pre-registration and \$20 prepayment is required. There are only 12 spots available so act fast!

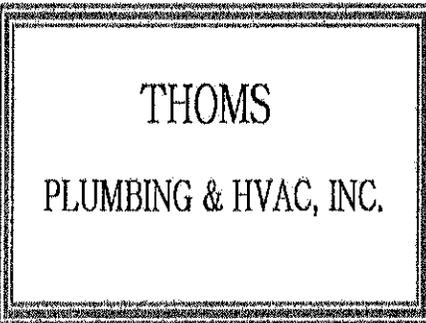
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Story Time: Join Mrs. Carter for story time every Thursday at 10am. Hear a story ,play, do art and have a snack while making new friends. There's never a dull-moment! Ages: Birth-Pre-K.

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Charles (Chuck) E. Mowry Jr., 60, of Blue Mound passed away on August 4, 2014. Chuck was born in Whittier CA. Chuck is the son of Charles E. Mowry Sr. and Margaret (Liming) Mowry. He married Karen McIntyre on December 9, 1994. Chuck grown up in Maroa and became a union millwright for ADM, where he retired from due to his illness in 2011. Chuck loved playing pool even went to Las Vegas with his pool team twice. Chuck is survived by his wife of nearly 20 years Karen (Kozak McIntyre) Mowry of Blue Mound. His mother Margaret Mowry of Decatur. Sister Yvonne (Brain) Cunningham of Maroa; daughter Lori (Elliot) Green of Decatur; Rachel Mowry of Tennessee; Rochelle Mowry of Florida; step-son Jeremy McIntyre (Sandy Moore); nephew Thane; grandchildren Drake, Easton, Peyton, Kaitlyn, Logan and Samaria.

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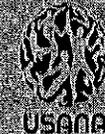
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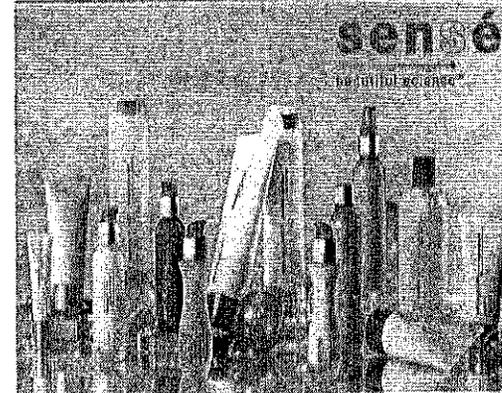


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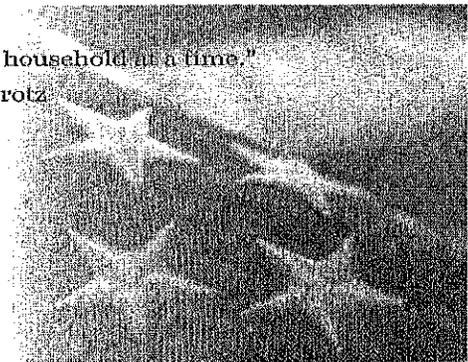
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RED HATS

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Fire Truck Parade Oct 9 at 7:00pm
and Trick or Treat Oct 31 5-till 8:00pm

H.C.E.

The Maroa Patchwork unit has taken a couple of months off. We meet on Sept 9, 2014 at 5:30 at Crawford's Pizza in Maroa. Six members were present and two visitors. We discussed our International day display. Barb Hastings and Janice Leach will make spritz cookies and Ruth Darelus will make coconut macaroon cookies for sampling during the event. International day was Sept 18 from 11:00-2:00 at the Macon County Extension Office. Germany is the country displayed and our unit is researching "Holidays." Karen Halicki passed out information from the past lessons on growing vegetables in buckets. She also gave us lots of vegetable recipes that looked very tasty. Our October meeting will be on 21st at 5:30 at Crawford's. New members are welcome.

FRIENDS OF THE MAROA LIBRARY

Friends of The Maroa Public Library will have their Annual Cookie and Candy Sales again on Saturday December 13, 2014 from 9:00 till noon at the Library. We are looking forward to your donations of your favorite cookies and candies. They would be greatly appreciated! We have some wonderful cooks in this town! Thank You so much for your help. The money we raise helps with the Children's Programs at the Library. Please deliver Friday, December 12 between 9 am-6pm or between 8am till 9:00am on Saturday. Come and get your cookies and candy for your Holiday parties. Cookies are \$4.00 a pound and candy will \$6.00 a pound, we will also have some books out of sale along with the Sesquicentennial cookbooks from 2004 and plates with photo of the 3 churches in Maroa from 1976.

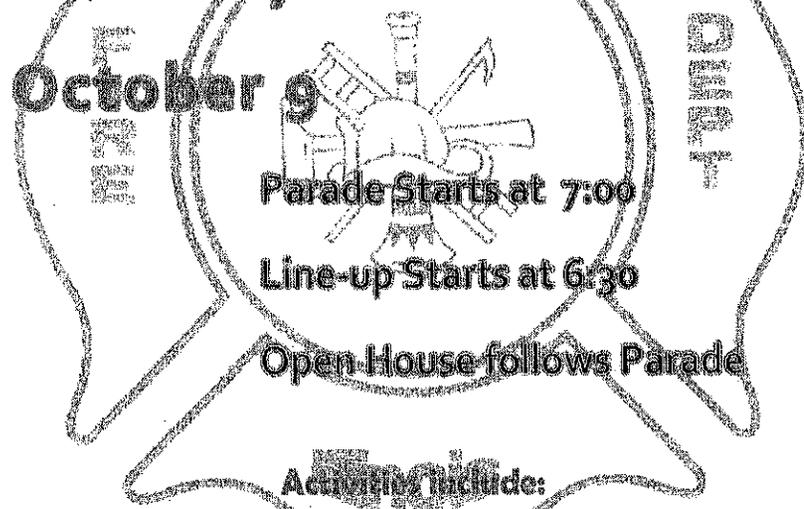
Friends of the Maroa Public Library will have their Annual Meeting on November 11, 2014 at 5:00pm. New help is always welcome.

Maroa Fire Department's

Annual Open House and Truck Parade

Thursday

October 9



Parade Starts at 7:00

Line-up Starts at 6:30

Open House follows Parade

Activities include:

Bounce House

Fire Extinguisher Practice

Handouts for children

The Maroa Fire Department will be hosting a recruitment open house on Sept 24th at the Firehouse from 5pm to 8pm. Come check out a great way to serve your community.

REST IN PEACE

Audrey Margaret Timmons, infant daughter of John D. "J.D." Timmons and Rebecca Gardner of Maroa, died on August 28, 2014. Surviving is her mother Rebecca Gardner, her father John "J.D." Timmons both are from Maroa. Brother Dylan Van Zeyl of Third Lake IL.; paternal great grandmothers: Marie Timmons of Niantic, and Mildred Barnes of Niantic. Paternal Uncle Kelly Timmons of Clinton; Paternal Aunt Michelle Timmons of Lincoln; Maternal Aunt Racheal Gardner of Rantoul. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents and paternal great grandfathers.

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Caroline Irene Landgrebe, 75 of Hammond, passed away on August 1, 2014. She was born on October 29, 1938 in Decatur to Fred & Zada Landgrebe. She served in the Navy from 1958 until 1961 as a Navy Clerk. While serving she played basketball and baseball on a traveling team for the Navy and won many trophies. She leaves behind 2 brothers: Donald (Judy deceased) Landgrebe of Decatur and Den Landgrebe of Warrensburg MO.; 5 sisters: Zola (Tommy deceased) Copeland of Decatur, Joyce (Harold) Dunham of Maroa, Ruth (Red deceased) Foster of Maroa. Martha (Monte) Moit of Normal, and Marie (Dick) Workman of Richmond MO who she lived with since Jan 2014. Also extended family from Cleveland OH whom she spent a lot of time with; Rick, Louise, Renee and Loretta Novak along with several nieces and nephews from Illinois, Missouri, and Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents and 3 brothers. Leonard, Merlin and Larry Landgrebe.



2nd Annual Blue & GOLD 5K

COLOR RUN/WALK

Come clean; leave in COLOR!!!

Paints are in powder form, non-toxic & washable

Proceeds support MTF-JFL

When: Saturday, September 20, 2014 @ 8:00 a.m.

Where: Old Maroa Grade School (corner of Locust & Main)

Cost: \$35 per person by September 15 (this will guarantee T-shirt). Late registrations will be accepted, but CANNOT guarantee a T-shirt.

Mail completed registration form to: MTF-JFL, Rachel Lawson, PO Box 738, Maroa, 61766

Schedule:

7:30 a.m. Registration

PRIZES to top three racers

8:00 a.m. Race begins

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Male / Female Age: 0-12 13-19 20-29

30-39 40-49 50-59

T-shirt size: YL AS AM AL A-XL A-XXL A-XXXL

Participant waiver of liability:

I hereby waive and release the Blue and Gold 5K Coordinators, volunteers and sponsors from any and all injuries and / or illnesses incurred while participating in the 5K Run.

In case of any emergency, medical or otherwise, please contact the following:

Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Hospital preference: _____ Doctor: _____ Phone #: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU

FROM MAROA YOUTH LEAGUE

Maroa Youth League has openings on the board. The meetings are held the first Sunday of each month at 4:00 at the Maroa Public Library. Please come and see what plans we have for the ball season!

Maroa Youth League would also like to Thank those who sponsored us this year....

Central Illinois Paving
Scott Bank of Maroa
Stoutenborough Insurance
Baum's
Play It Again Sports
Fourwinds
Pepsi
Braden and Son Trucking
Organize My Clutter
IBEW #146
Chad Mitchell Photography
Maroa United Methodist Church
Maroa Masonic Lodge
City of Maroa

We would also like to thank all the players, parents, fans that made this year possible! And thank you to anyone and everyone that helped at any point during this last year! Without everyone helping things would not be possible! We are looking forward to next year!

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS 5- 8 ONLY GO TO HOUSES

WITH THE PROCH LIGHT ON OCT 31-2014