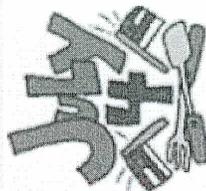
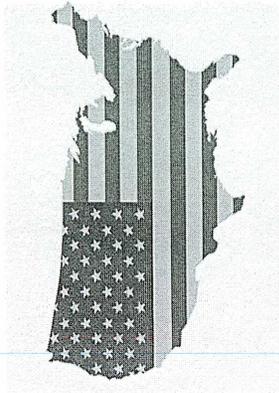


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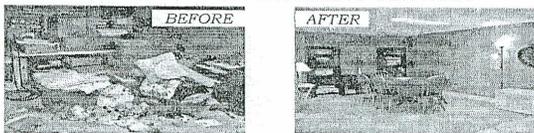
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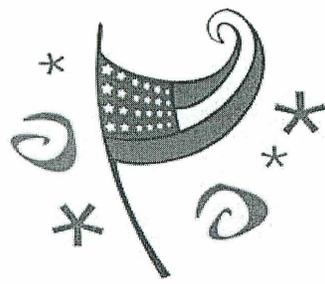
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- 2-AMERICAN LEGION 6:30 PM @ LIBRARY
- 3-CITY HALL IS CLOSED HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
- 7-MAROA LODGE # 454 7:30 PM
- 8-LIONS CLUB 6:30PM AT METHODIST CHURCH
- 13-MAROA-FORSYTH SCHOOL BOARD 7:00PM
- 14-FOOD PANTRY 9-10 AM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- 20-LIBRARY BOARD 6:30 PM
- 20-NEWSLETTER NEWS DUE 10:00 A M**
- 22-LIONS CLUB 6:30 PM AT METHODIST CHURCH
- 27-CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 PM AT CITY HALL
- 28-FOOD PANTRY 4-5 PM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Speeding	27	Assist Motorist	04
Expired Drivers License	01	Assist Dewitt C.S.O.	02
No Insurance	08	Assist Macon C.S.O.	04
Driving While License Is Suspended	02	Assist D.A.S	03
Expired Registration	03	Assist Maroa F.D.	03
Disobeyed Stop Sign	01	Assist Warrensburg P.D.	01
Written Warnings	21	Assist Illinois State Police	01
Verbal Warnings	02	Suspicious Vehicle	02
<hr/>		Domestic Problem	06
TOTAL	63	Follow ups	36
<hr/>		Vacation Checks	07
<b><u>CRIMINAL</u></b>		Parking Citation	07
Craig List Scam	01	Open Doors	06
Disorderly Adults	02	Custody Problems	04
Disorderly Juveniles	07	Burning Complaint	03
Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle	03	Residential Alarm	01
Phone Scam	01	Noise Complaint	01
Lost or Stolen Lic. Plates	01	Curfew Violation	01
Attempted Internet Fraud	01	Check Welfare Juv.	02
Criminal Damage To Property	03	Other Public Services	06
Disorderly Adult	02	<hr/>	
Warrant Arrest	02	TOTAL	93

**Library News and Events**

Come join the fun at the Maroa Public Library this spring! 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>

**Exciting News and Thank You's:**

The Maroa Public Library would like to thank T.G. Bolen for choosing us to receive a generous donation on behalf of the T.S. and Juanita Ballance Foundation to purchase books! Donations like these are what allow us to continue providing wonderful materials to all of our patrons. Thank you so very much!

The summer reading program "Read to the Rhythm" is going strong. We had over 80 children and 20 adults sign up to participate!!!

**Upcoming Events:**

**July**

Summer Reading Program: We are wrapping up our programming. Keep reading those books and come in to get your prizes/vote on the group you wish to receive the top prize!

\*\*\*\*\*Change to date of the end of summer reading program party\*\*\*\*\*

It will now be Friday July 24. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause!

**August**

After School Program: Be on the lookout for our NEW after school program starting late August. Many more details to come on Facebook and our website.

**Don't Forget:**

Story Time: Join library staff for storytime 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

Tablets and e-readers: The library offers options for checking out books on your tablets and e-readers at no cost to you, simply by using your library card! Stop in and get information on how you can use this fantastic tool to enhance your literary experiences!

New Fine Policy Has Taken Effect: Get those overdue materials in and your fines paid to avoid paying replacement costs or having your account frozen.

Tai Chi: All are invited to the invigorating exercise class that is held every Wednesday and Friday in the Community Room at 9 am. Exercise and socialize!



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# NEWS

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- (B) No person shall place or cause to be placed or erected on a any public ground, or in any public street, alley, or sidewalk in the City, and debris, materials, or obstruction except as may be permitted by this code.

# REST IN PEACE

Leroy Edgar Maschoff, 83, of Maroa passed away Monday April 6, 2015. Leroy was born on November 27, 1931 in Hoyleton, IL., to Henry & Clara (Ghrisom) Maschoff. He was an MP in the Army serving in Germany. He was a set up man for Borg-Warner for many years. He married Carolyn Lynn on 2-3-1976 in Reno NE.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Carolyn: three sons, Larry (Kay) Maschoff of Decatur, Charles (Lora) Maschoff of Maroa, Ronnie Maschoff of Decatur: two-step-sons, Dave (Francine) Wilson of Swansea IL and Jeff (Carla) Wilson of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Three step-daughters, Kelli (Steve) Wetherholt of Decatur, Julie Jackson of Decatur and Amy (Chris) Brandt of Oak Harbor WA.; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter Tina Young; two brothers and one sister.

Leroy loved riding motorcycles, camping, blue grass music and model airplanes.



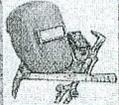
Jack Loren Agee 69, of Maroa passed away on April 9, 2015. Jack was born April 13, 1945 in Clinton. The son of Dale & Regina (Redmon) Agee. Survivors include his Mother Regina Agee of Maroa, Brother, Tom (Carol) Agee of Maroa.

2, nephews Tom Agee (Mary) of Argenta, Ted (Karissa) Agee of Maroa. Serval great nephews and nieces. Jack was preceded in death by his Father.

Jack was a member of the Maroa United Methodist Church. He was a farmer and worked at T.J. Maxx in Decatur for 11 years. Jack's music talent will be missed. He was a gifted guitarist and loved playing music.

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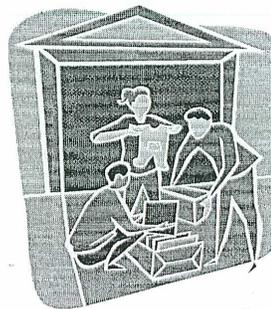
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# REST IN PEACE

Delbert Wayne Hamm, Sr., 51 of Maroa, passed away April 16, 2015. Delbert was born on April 15, 1964 of Charles and Frieda Hamm. Delbert served in the United State Army for 3 years.

He married his soul-mate, Ann, on May 24, 2003. They had 13 years with each other as best friends. Along with his wife Shirley "Ann", Delbert is survived by his children; Jerry McLeary; Delbert Hamm Jr.; Natalie Hamm; his siblings; Rick (Brenda) Hamm of Litchfield; Bob Hamm of TX; Roger Hamm of MO.; David (Thelma) Hamm of Blue Mound; Doug (Toni) Hamm of Chesterfield. 6 stepbrothers; several nieces and nephews; one granddaughter; and one grandfather, Clayborn Wallis of Planeview, IL., and countless friends. Delbert was an avid Chicago Bears fan and enjoyed playing video games. He was preceded in death by his mother and step-father, Gerald Conner.



### NEWS

Lee Parrott from Maroa a son of Sharon & Mike Parrott recently received a Golden Apple Award for excellence in teaching. He has taught first grade students at Wesmere Elementary School in Plainfield for 13 years & now teaches 2nd grade. Lee is a 1987 graduate of Maroa-Forsyth High School. He received his Bachelors degree from Illinois State University & Master degree from University of St. France in Joliet Il.



# REST IN PEACE

Robert O. Daggett, 86, of Maroa passed away on May 27, 2015. Robert "Bob" was born April 1, 1927 in Maroa the son of Robert W. & Hazel (Prather) Daggett. He married Jocie M. Killian October 12, 1952 in Conover N.C. She passed away May 15, 2009. Robert was a Veteran that served in the US Army during the Korean War as Sgt. 1st class and a tank commander for the "C" Company Heavy Tank Battalion in Germany. While stateside, he would drive friends home to North Caroline on weekends where he met his bride-to-be. After service, Robert moved with his bride back to Illinois to the family farm. Robert farmed until the past few years. Survivors include his children, Robert (Diane) Daggett of Maroa; Stewart J. "Skip"(Marjie) Daggett of Keller TX;

Marcia (Dan) Millman of Clinton; Virginia "Ginger" (Todd Wilder) Daggett of Mackinaw IL. 6 Grandchildren, Jeremy (Jolene) Hoke of Bethany, Lindsey (Curtis) Wise of Decatur, Jennifer (Jason) Art of Mackinaw, Jake (Claire) Daggett of North Richland Hills TX, Elizabeth (Matt) Goldman of Maroa, Brandon (Samantha) Daggett of Ft. Worth TX, Twelve Great-Grandchildren. Sister Judy Fox of Schaumburg. Sisters-in-Law Lucy Eckard of Cincinnati OH, Virginia Shuford of Winston-Salem NC. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers Edwin "Tom" and Roy Daggett. Robert loved spending time taking care of his livestock and being with his family and grandchildren. Robert and Jocie had 56 years of marriage.



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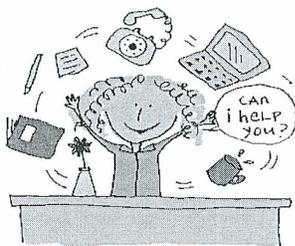
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# REST IN PEACE

Gary Lee Bickers, 61, of Maroa, passed away April 22, 2015. Gary was born May 6 1953 in Decatur, the son of Leland & Wilma "Jean" (Guyot) Bickers. He worked for the State of Illinois National Guard Army in Decatur for 36 years and had worked previously for Millikin University. Gary was a member of Central Baptist Church. He was gun enthusiast and enjoyed playing the piano and accordion and listening to bluegrass, 30's,40's and 50's music. Gary married Debbie J. Howard on December 4, 1985.

Gary is survived by his wife: Debbie. His mother Jean Bickers of Jacksonville NC.; children; Shawn (Tara) Bunning of Moweaqua IL, Amber (Tom) Lilly of Maroa and Brian (Myranda) Bickers of Glenville GA. Brother Bill (Sandy) Bickers of Hubert NC. 3 grandchildren. 1 Uncle. Gary preceded in death by his father; Leland and his father-in-law and mother-in-law; Joseph & Virginia Howard. Gary was an avid Alabama Crimson Tide fan. Roll Tide Roll.

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## H.C.E.

The Maroa patch work unit met May 19th at Crawford's Pizza. Four members were present, Karen Halicki filled us in on all the HCE events coming up. She passed out information in the counties that will be presented on international day. We discussed the food dish that our club would be bringing. On June 16th we will meet at Crawford's Pizza at 5:30pm here in Maroa. We will finalize our decision at that time. New members are always welcome.

## ANNIVERSARY

We would like to take this opportunity, on our 60th anniversary, to thank our loyal customers for their continued support.

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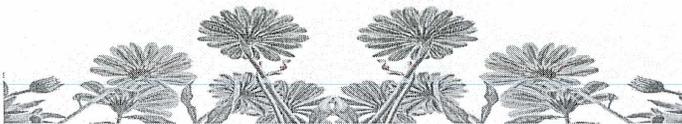


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The Maroa Lions Club is seeking new Members to increase our numbers and thus provide additional service to our citizens and community. Lions International is a Service Organization composed of volunteer members who seek to provide community services and enrich the lives of local citizens. We meet at 6:30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the Maroa Methodist Church. We are blessed to have them provide us a "Home". We have a meal purchased by each member and follow with a business meeting and information speaker at about half of the meetings. We often invite the public to join us and enjoy these programs that we present. We wish to be sure that everyone knows that we seek both men and WOMEN who are of good moral character and willing to give something back to their community. Some of the activities that we currently involved in are: Putting up, taking down and maintaining the Christmas decorations on Main Street, semi-annual Blood Drives, an annual Playday at Weldon Springs Park for about 150 area developmentally disabled folks, providing eye glasses for school children whose families are not able to provide, collection of used eye glasses for distribution to needy people, providing a Hearing Bus for FREE testing. These are just examples of the kinds of services that your Local Lions Club provides. We also make donations from time to time to organizations such as the Maroa Food Pantry, Macon County CASA, Freedom Festival, and others. If you are one who wishes to give back to your community and enrich the lives of others, please contact Trevor Leach, Bill Turner, Ollie Dash or any member. Thank you!!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!!

Hazel Roxan Agee of Maroa was 85 on May 11, 2015. Mrs. Agee was born May 11, 1930 in Warrensburg. She married Lyle Agee in May 30, 1948 in Maroa. He is deceased. She is a homemaker.

Hazel is the mother of Rebecca (Gary) Becker of Argenta; Ron (Dores) Agee and Terry (Cheryl) Agee both of Maroa, and Roberta Hunter of Warrenton MO. She has six grandchildren, four great grandchildren one step grandchild

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## MAROA COMMUNITY PANTRY

Everyone associated with the pantry would like to express our thanks to all those that donated to the annual "Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive" conducted by our dedicated mail carriers. All our cabinets are overflowing and we are so grateful for your generosity. A special thank you to our local postal employees. We know it takes a lot of your time and energy to add this to your daily schedule. Also, a BIG thanks to all that helped with the sorting and storing at the pantry. If you or someone you know needs a helping hand with groceries, please see our schedule in this publication or call Kathy, 794-3780 or Joyce, 794-5975. Quote from a recent participant, "I am totally overwhelmed at the amount of food that you have given me, I had no idea you would be so generous!"

