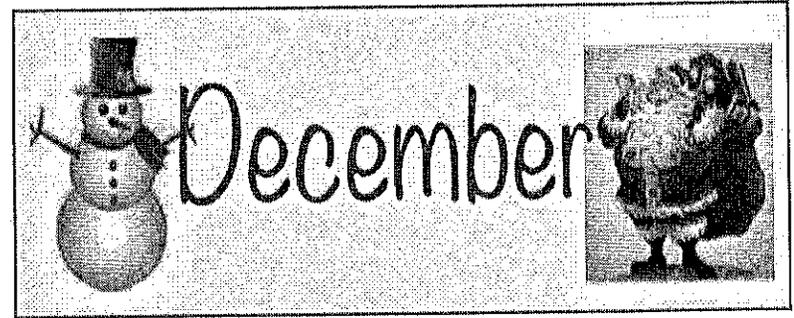
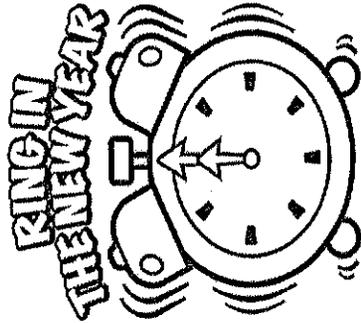


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THE MAROA NEWS

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## LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### December

After School programming resumes October 11. There are still spots available. We meet Tuesday-& Thursday 3:30-4:00 P.M. on days when school is in session. Grab a snack and get help with your homework ! Stop in to sign your children up. Grades K-8 are welcome but we must have a signed waiver on file for students to begin.

December 7 (Wednesday) 10:30 A.M. Adult book club. We will combine November and December in this meeting. The selection for this month is Hello from the Gillespies by: Monica McInerney. See flyer about special programming for kids ages of all ages through the month of December. "Watch for announcements about the Adult STEM Programming that will begin in February. It is a great opportunity for the people of our community!

Reminder- We will be **CLOSED** December 23rd till January 2, 2017... Be sure to get those materials in or renewed to avoid paying overdue fines..

### Have a great HOLIDAY!

Are there programs you would like to see YOUR library provide? We love hearing your ideas so swing on over and share your thoughts.

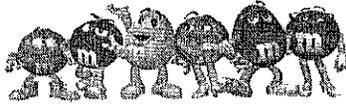
## MAROA POST OFFICE

Just for Fun

Come to your Maroa Post Office between December 1 till December 20, 2016. and guess how many

**M & M's**

There are in jar. There will be a prize for the winner so come in and buy some postal needs or just say Hello to our friendly staff and put your guess in !!!!



### LIBRARY NEWS

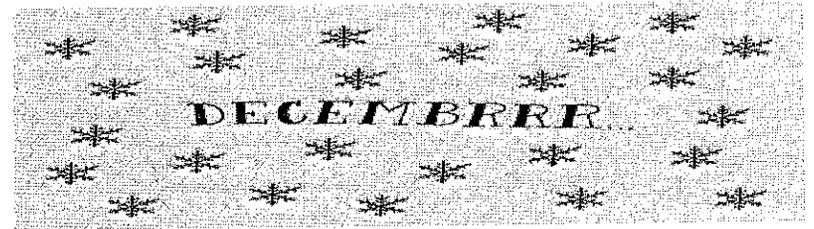
**Time Board Game Wednesdays:** Meet in the community room and play a variety of board games 1-3 P.M.

**Story Time:** Join us for story time every Thursday at 10:00 A.M. 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 & 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!

**Fine Policy IS In Effect:** Get those overdue materials in your fines paid to avoid paying replacement costs or having your account frozen

**Morning Exercise Class:** All are invited to the invigorating exercise class that is held every Wednesday and Friday in the Community Room at 9:00 A.M. Exercise and socialize!



2016

- 1-V.F.W POST #3287 6:00 P.M. AT LIBRARY
- 1-AMERICAN LEGION 6:30 P.M. AT LIBRARY
- 1-NEWSLETTER NEWS DUE FOR JAN/FEB 2017
- 6-MAROA LODGE #454 7:30 P.M.
- 10-COOKIE WALK AT THE LIBRARY 9-12
- 12-MAROA-FORSYTH SCHOOL BOARD 7:00 P.M.
- 14-MAROA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M.
- 19-LIBRARY BOARD MEETING 6:30 P.M.
- 19-CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M. CITY HALL
- 20-H.C.E. 5:30 P.M. CRAWFORD'S PIZZA
- 21-LIONS 6:30 P.M. AT METHODIST CHURCH
- 23-26 CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED
- 27-CITY HALL OPENS AT 9:00 A.M.
- 30-31 CITY HALL WILL BE COLSED



**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED**

**DECEMBER 23-24-25-26, 2016.**

**REOPEN DECEMBER 27 AT 9:00 A.M.**

**CLOSED DECEMBER 30-31 & JANUARY 1,2 & 2017**

**REOPEN ON JANUARY 3 AT 9:00 A.M.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE  
STAFF.**

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**!! THANK YOU !!**

We the volunteers of the Community Food Pantry would like to say THANK YOU to **Kathy Marsh** and **Joyce Holland** for their leadership and dedication to the helping the people of Maroa township for the past 10 years. The food pantry has provided for so many mainly because of these two women. It is written that he did not come into this world to be served but to serve. That is the kind of heart these women have, a servants heart they have also given the opportunity to be servants to all who have volunteer over the years. It is written Let us not become weary of doing good. This is what these two women have done and have do—good. Thank you again for all you have done. The volunteers of the Maroa Community Food Pantry.

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<p><b>Drops Breaking To Stream</b></p> <p>1 MINUTE LOSS = 2 OUNCES 1 HOUR LOSS = 1 GALLON 1 DAY LOSS = 24 GALLONS 1 WEEK LOSS = 175 GALLONS 1 MONTH LOSS = 700 GALLONS</p>	<p><b>1/16" Stream</b></p> <p>1 MINUTE LOSS = 7 1/2 OUNCES 1 HOUR LOSS = 3 1/2 GALLONS 1 DAY LOSS = 64 GALLONS 1 WEEK LOSS = 575 GALLONS 1 MONTH LOSS = 2500 GALLONS</p>
<p><b>1/8" Stream</b></p> <p>1 MINUTE LOSS = 23 OUNCES 1 HOUR LOSS = 11 GALLONS 1 DAY LOSS = 260 GALLONS 1 WEEK LOSS = 1800 GALLONS 1 MONTH LOSS = 7800 GALLONS</p>	<p><b>3/16" Stream</b></p> <p>1 MINUTE LOSS = 39 OUNCES 1 HOUR LOSS = 18 GALLONS 1 DAY LOSS = 425 GALLONS 1 WEEK LOSS = 3000 GALLONS 1 MONTH LOSS = 12,750 GALLONS</p>

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## ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. James "Bud" Weikle of Maroa celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on October 2 at The Up-town Café in Maroa. Mr. Weikle married Bernadine Spainhour on Sept 28, 1946 in DeWitt County. He is a World War II Army medic veteran and retired from Revere Copper & Bass, then Maroa Ag and local farmer retired at the age of 80. She was a licensed childcare provider for more than 50 years. They are the parents of Jim (Marilyn) Weikle, Bill (Lorene) and Wes (Karen) all of Maroa. Dick of Dwight and Patty (Danny) Ballenger of Clinton. One son deceased Tom. They have 24 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

The Maroa Patchwork unit met October 18th at 5:30 P.M. at Crawford's Pizza in Maroa. Eight members were present Karen Halicki passed out workshop information on "hold that thought". It had great strategies for helping with memory. The other workshop flyer was on TAI CHI. This slow exercise that helps learn to relax and breath deeply. Karen gave very good directions on how to do the movements. On November 15th the Maroa Patchwork unit will meet at the Maroa Library at 6:30 P.M. We will be learning to paint an acrylic 16X20 picture of a snowman. If others are interested in joining us for this activity please contract an HCE member for more information.

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**CITY OF MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

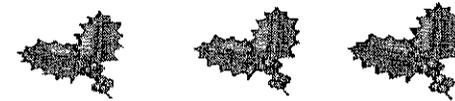
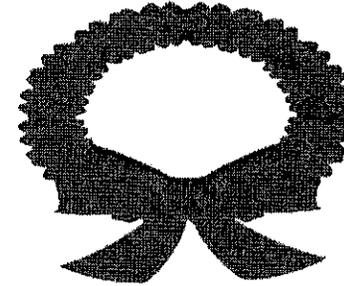
MONTHLY REPORT

9/26/2016

Mayor Ted Agee:

Following Is The Activity Report Of The Maroa Police Department For July 25th, 2016 to August 21, 2016:

<u>TRAFFIC</u>	
Total Number Of Traffic Stops	28
Speeding	10
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	5
Driving While License Suspended / Revoked	2
Disobeyed Stop Sign	2
Operating Vehicle w/Expired Registration	1
Illegal Squealing/Screeching Of Tires	1
Improper Lane Usage	1
No Valid Registration	1
Vehicle Pursuit Charges (Multi)	Criminal Charges
Graduated Driving (More Than 1 Passenger Under Age 21)	1
Written Warning	12
Verbal Warning	4
<u>REPORTS</u>	
Theft (<\$500)	7
Residential Burglary	2
Criminal Damage To Property	3
Drug Arrest	1
Warrant Arrest	2
Battery	2
Stolen Vehicle Recovered Report	1
Unlawful Visitation Interference	2
Domestic Battery	1
<u>OTHER SERVICE CALLS</u>	
Assist Motorist	6
Assist Macon Co. Sheriff Office	3
Assisted By Macon Co. Sheriff Office	5
Assist Maroa Fire Dept.	1
Assist DeWitt Co. Sheriff Office	1
Assisted By DeWitt Co. Sheriff Office	2



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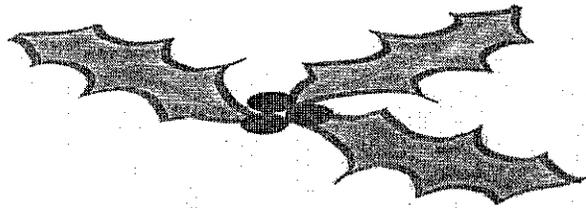
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Loud Music Complaints	1
Ordinance Violations Complaints	3
Ordinance Violations Notices	4
Custody Dispute	1
Juvenile Disorderly Conduct Complaints	1
Adult Disorderly Conduct Complaints	1
Driving Complaints	3
Sex/Violate Offender Registration	2
Scam Complaints	5
Illegal Dumping Complaints	1
Vandalism Complaints	5
Return Property	1
Alarm Calls (Residential / Business)	1
Other Public Service Calls	14

### TRAFFIC CRASH REPORTS

Personal Injury	
Property Damage Only	2
Hit And Run	

Respectfully Submitted By,

Scott A. Gaddy  
Chief Of Police

Cc: Council Members & City Clerk



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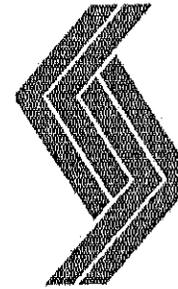
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Bittersweet Farewell  
from The Fireplace

We will be closing our doors to The Fireplace on December 31, 2016. We couldn't let this happen without sharing our feelings with our guests, Maroa, and surrounding areas for their continued support!! We were welcomed the minute we opened our door to the small banquet facility we had poured our blood, sweat and tears into after purchasing the run down building in 2010. The building was in dire straights and we had the love, time, and vision to turn the old 1880's building into something unique, and something people have needed in this vicinity for years—a place to feel at home while you host those special events.

We decided it was time to say good-bye when it became too much to work it in with our other plans in life. We enjoy taking off when we please, want to be available for those grandkids when we are needed, and just want to relax at this point in our lives. We have enjoyed meeting so many new people, and serving old friends. The memories we take with us are priceless! It is our hope and dream that when our door closes, someone will be there to share in our dream and open it back up in the beginning of 2017. We are working on that and will keep the public up to date on our facebook page and possibly in the Maroa Newsletter.

While a part of us is watching a piece of our lives disappear into the background, the other part of us is waiting to unwind.

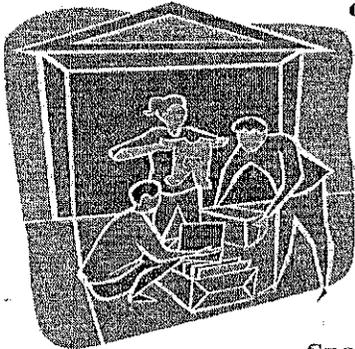
Thank you, bless your hearts for your support, and may this beautiful old building become the dream of new owners!

Bill and Brenda Zombro  
Proprietors of The Fireplace

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Blizzard of Blankets  
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Once again we are kicking off our Blizzard of Blankets, etc. project, in its' 6th year!  
Most of you know the drill, but for those who don't let us tell you how this works.

Maroa Christmas Basket Project collects food, toys, etc for residents in Maroa and Forsyth, that need a little extra help. Our goal is to collect NEW blankets, towels, washcloths, bath/shower items. Our kick-off is Nov. 1 and will run through December 3. We ask that donated items be dropped off at The Uptown Cafe Monday-Saturday each week during their business hours or at The Fireplace Monday and Friday. We will have our door unlocked during those two days from 8am-6pm. If you have donations and need them picked up, please let us know and we will be glad to pick them up at your convenience! A huge thank you to Rhonda Braden for offering the additional drop off point, we appreciate it so much!

After all the donations are collected, we will sort them, bag them up, number them, drop them off to the organizers of the Basket Project, and they will be distributed to Maroa Forsyth families.

Each year our Blizzard of Blankets Project grows and grows and we look forward to the many people who have supported us in our efforts in the past, to help us out again this year! We couldn't do this without your support!!! Please work with us to assure families are warmed by the blankets. Your purchase of bath towels and bath/shower products takes an added expense away from families that need a little boost. Children are our goal, but please keep senior citizens next in mind!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!  
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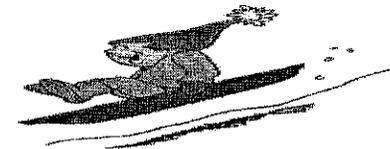
## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Please join us as Santa Claus and The Mrs. arrive in town on Saturday, Dec10, 2016 at the fireplace 109 E Main The jolly couple will meet and greet children from hours 1-3 pm. Elves will once again be serving treats and drinks to all those good little boys and girls attending. Pictures are free, take all you want!! This free event is sponsored by The Fireplace. Mark December 10th on your calendar and drop in anytime between the hours of 1-3P.M. for our festive event.... Held right here in MAROA!!!!

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

James W Leach of Maroa was 90 on his birthday, Nov 9, 1926. James was born in Denver CO. He married Mary Agee on June 5, 1949 in Maroa. He is retired from Caterpillar Inc. He is the father of Jim (Ariel) of Jackson AR, John (Diana) of Maroa and Karen (Randy) Melvin of West Lafayette IN. He has four children, six great-children, one step-grandchild, and four great step grandchildren.

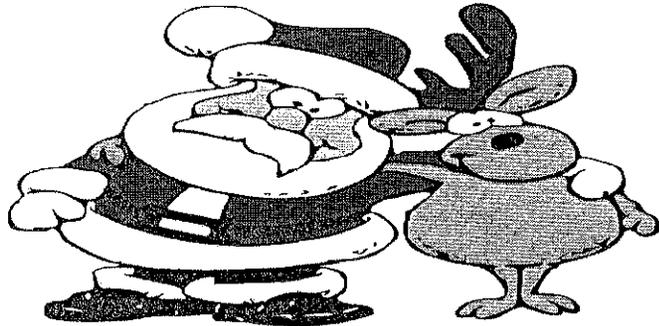


## GRATEFUL WISH

As the year ends, I think about all that I am grateful for my relationships with all my customers is one thing I treasure. Thank You for the opportunity to serve you over 30 years. A warm appreciation for our association.

I extend my best wishes for a Happy Holiday season and a New Year filled with Peace, Joy, and Success.

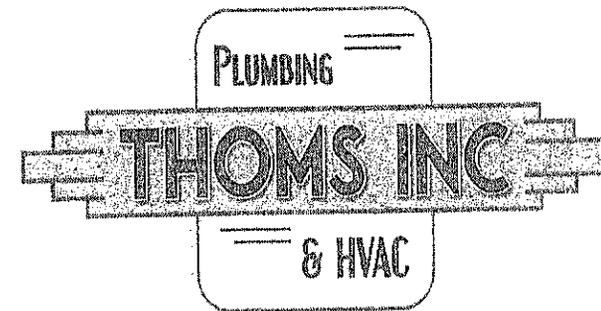
Blessing Sharon Brelsfoard Sharon Style Boutique.



Santa will be escorted around Maroa again this year. He will arrive at the firehouse a little before 4 P.M. on Christmas Eve and we will take him on a tour of Maroa at 4:30 P.M.

The Maroa Fire Department will be hosting the annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday January 21st. Serving will begin at 6 a.m.!!! Please see out Facebook page for complete infor-

*Merry Christmas and a  
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# REST IN PEACE

Roger D. Garren, 69 of Maroa, passed away on September 25, 2016. Roger was born April 1, 1947 in Decatur, the son of Clifford & Deloris (Hall) Garren. Survivors include his siblings: Helen (Robert) Defebaugh of Clinton, Richard Garren of Maroa, and Rose Coffman of Lincoln. He was preceded in death by his parents and one nephew. Roger was an avid coin collector, and enjoyed denim quilt making.

Dave C. Warner, 66 of Maroa passed away on September 25, 2016. Dave was born July 8, 1950 in Clinton the son of John C & Ruth (Jones) Warner. Survivors include his fiancé Maria Julia Figueras Calleja Caracas Venezuela: children Candace (George) Onofree, of Snoqualmie WA, Nicole C. Warner of Maroa and one grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents. Dave was one of the original twenty international airline captains for Fed-Ex along with being a Veteran serving from 1969 to 1971. Dave, loved to travel and collect classic cars.

