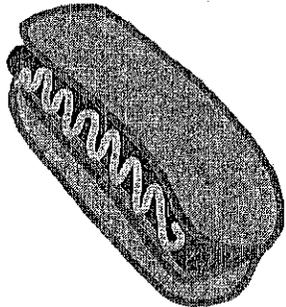
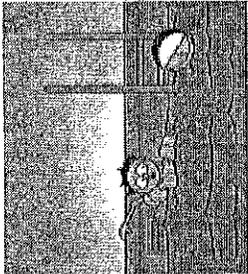


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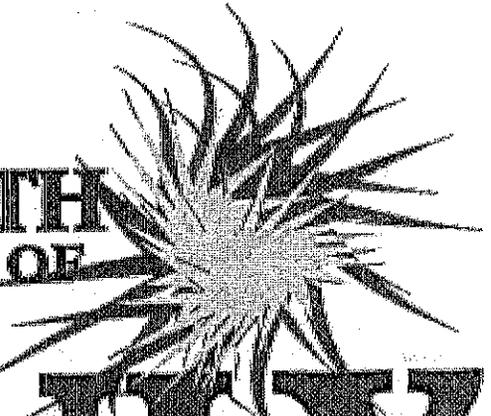


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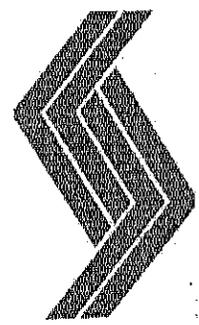
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JULY 2016

- 5-Maroa Lodge #454 7:30p.m.
- 7-V.F.W.Post # 3287 6:00 p.m. Library
- 7-American Legion 6:30 p.m. Library
- 11-Maroa-Forsyth School Board 7:00 p.m.
- 12-Maroa Food Pantry 9-10 a.m. Christian Church
- 13-Maroa Lion Club 6:30p.m. Methodist Church
- 13-Maroa Township Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 18-Library Board 6:30 p.m. Library
- 25-City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. City Hall
- 26-Maroa Food Pantry 4-5 p.m. Christian Church.
- 27-Maroa Lions Club 6:30 p.m. Methodist Church

FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER NEED
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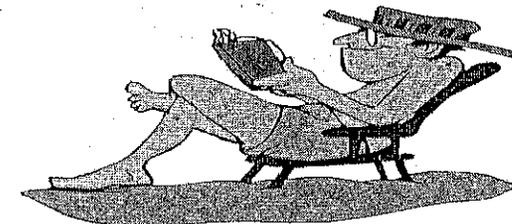
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4:00 P.M.

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AS BRAD STEPS INTO HIS NEW
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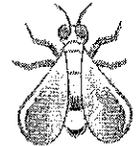


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Morning Worship—10:30am
Wednesday Prayer Study—10:00am
AWANA—6:15—8:00pm



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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP 10:00AM

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REST IN PEACE

Jennifer Lynn Nihiser, 56, of Maroa, passed away on Friday May 27, 2016. Jennifer was born on January 11, 1960 in Decatur. She was a daughter of Chester E. and Idella Maria (Phelps) Jones. She married Steven Nihiser on May 13, 2005. Jennifer was a homemaker and the suite keeper manager for Homewood Suites. She is survived by her husband: Steve of Maroa, children Katherine (Scott) Ward of Norfolk VA. Marissa Bengé and fiancé' Thomas Dine of Granbury TX, Patricia Bengé of Granbury TX, Heather Nihiser and her husband Sean Graham, Samantha Bengé and her fiancé' George Matherly IV all from Decatur, Lindsey Nihiser of Maroa. Siblings: Rachel Hill of Plano TX., Irene McCoskey of San Antonio TX., LaVonne (Ron) Chaney of Shelbyville, Carol Nixon of Converse TX., Loretta Layton of Argenta, Margaret (Gary) Warnick of Columbus OH and Sonny Jones Jr. of San Antonio TX. Four grandchildren; Jonathan, Owen, Roxy and Idella. She was preceded in death by her parents.

MAROA COMMUNITY PANTRY

What a great response from the residents of Maroa Township !! The annual mail carriers food drive helped the pantry restock the shelves with 950 pounds of nonperishable items. We want to thank everyone for their donation. We especially want to thank our local carriers and the postmaster for all their patience and added work that day. We know this is above and beyond your normal work day—it is very much appreciated!!! If you or someone you know in Maroa township needs food assistance, please call kathy, 794-3780 or Joyce, 794-5975. Our schedule is included in this publication.

Maroa United Methodist Church

Adult Sunday School 9AM

Worship 10:10AM



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REST IN PEACE

WANDA J. MYERS, 87 of Maroa, passed away on April 23, 2016. Wanda was born on August 21, 1928 in Maroa, the daughter of George & Effie (Katt) Rodgers. She married Bernard Myers on March 20, 1949 in Maroa. She was an 86 year resident of Maroa; a graduate and life long supporter of Maroa-Forsyth schools and athletics. Wanda worked with her husband at Linville Hardware store for many years. Linville Hardware Store was downtown Maroa. She was a member of the same bridge club for 42 years. Wanda was a longstanding member of Maroa United Methodist Church. She was voracious reader and an avid Cub fan. She was famous for her cinnamon rolls. Survivors include her husband: Bernard L Myers; children: Kathy Sharp of Maroa; Kirk (Julie) Myers of Decatur; Lisa (Jim) Perk of Forsyth and Kim (Rich) Fox of Bloomington. Nine grandchildren Michael Blanco, Savannah & Chase Myers, Jimmy (Stephanie) Peck, Jordan (Samantha) Peck, Kelly Peck, Caroline & Jack, and Griffin Fox. 1 great granddaughter and 1 on the way. Wanda and Bernard were married for 67 years.

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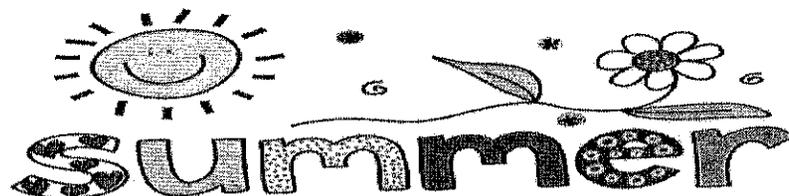
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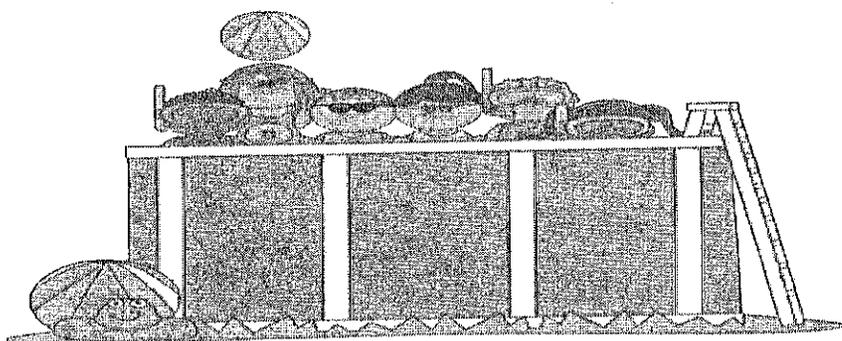
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REST IN PEACE

HELMA M. KOSLOFSKI, 91, Maroa, passed away on April 17, 2016. Helma was born on December 8, 1924 in rural Shelbyville, the daughter of J. Lawrence & Laura E. (Crook) Foor. She graduated from Tower Hill High School. She worked for 16 years at Byerly Music in sales and teaching, where she made many friends. She taught piano for over the past 30 years in her home. For the past 30 years she has been an organist for Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Homes and shared being a volunteer organist at Maroa United Methodist Church. On June 5, 1949 she married Leonard Carl Koslofski. He preceded her in death on September 15, 2000. Helma is survived by her children: Kara (Scott) Sullivan, and Kevin (Michelle) Koslofski both from Decatur. Grandchildren Craig & Patrick Sullivan, Gabrielle, Kemper and Kolby Koslofski. Brother Jess (Karen) Foor of Chrisman, and sister-in-law Marge Foor. She was preceded in death by her parents: husband, and five siblings: Lenore, Rudy, Ervin, Lillian, and Delilah.

AUGUST 2 MAROA LODGE 7:30 PM. #454

AUGUST 4 V.F.W. 6:00P.M. POST # 3287 LIBRARY

AUGUST 4 AMERICAN LEGION 6:30 PM LIBRARY

AUGUST 5 NEWSLETTER NEWS NEEDS TO BE IN.

AUGUST 8 MAROA-FORSYTH SCHOOL BOARD 7:00

AUGUST 9 FOOD PANTRY 9-00-10:00 A.M.

21st Annual

MEMORIAL WOD



Please come help us celebrate the life of Evan Bruce Workman. There will be two different types of workouts, so everyone can participate.

Saturday, Sept. 10th

CrossFit Influence

9:00 A.M.

Benefits will go towards
Suicide Awareness &
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person

Library News and Events

Come join the fun at the Maroa Public Library! 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:

A giant Thank You goes out to all the people and businesses who donated money and supplies for our summer reading program! There were many generous contributions and there is no way we could have been so successful without you!

Upcoming Events:

July

July 1-July 31: Join our Walking Challenge! Pledge to walk and email proof of walking 10,000 steps every day for the month of July. Get fit and help your library raise money. It's simple and FUN! Cost is \$25 that will be returned to you if you meet the challenge. Don't make it every day? That's okay, the money will then be donated to us. Come into the library for more details and to get signed up!!!

July 27 (Wednesday) 12 pm: Adult Book Club (note time change) We will be reading *The Nightingale* by: Kristan Hannah

For the Kids:

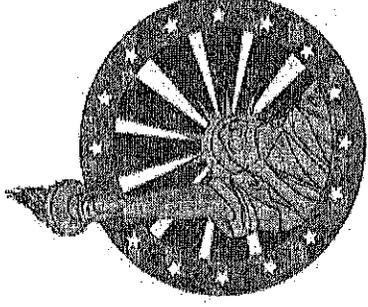
Wednesdays: Activities for all @ 10:30 am including Outdoor Scrabble, Library Golf, and Outdoor Left, Right, Center Game (*NO ACTIVITIES JULY 6*)

Fridays: Activities for all @ 1 pm including indoor board games, movie/popcorn day, and Bingo (*NO ACTIVITIES JULY 8*)

Don't Forget:

Story Time: Join Miss Julie for storytime every Thursday at 10:30 am. 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!
Fine Policy is In Effect: Get those overdue materials in and 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 am. Exercise and socialize!

Maroa Liberty Fest June 24-25



Presented to the community by the Maroa Youth League...

Friday June 24-

Car Show- Registration begins at 3pm.

Beer Tent - opens 5p.m. last call 9:30

Streetlight Silverado Band 7p.m.-10p.m.

Freshman Girls Softball Game 5:30p.m.

Canvas and Corks Paint Party 6p.m.- \$35

-must have 20 people see our facebook page to register

Food Vendors

Maroa Christian Church Cinnamon Rolls!

Saturday June 25-

Ball Tournaments - All Day starting at 9a.m.

Parade 10 a.m. - Line up starts at 9a.m.

Inflatables - \$10 Unlimited Jumps Starting 11a.m. - 7p.m.

Pictures with Spiderman - \$5

Kids Games with Julie Crabtree 11a.m.-2p.m.

Lego Challenge presented by Girl Scouts 11a.m.-5p.m.

Face Painting with the Zoo Lady - Noon.-5p.m.

Vendor/Craft Fair 11a.m.-7p.m.

Archers Alley Demonstrations 11a.m.-5p.m.

Richland Dance Performing near stage- Noon

Boss Jr/Sr Performing near stage- 1p.m.

Bingo presented by Maroa Library in City Hall Gym- 1p.m.-3p.m.

Cake Walk Maroa Christian Church - 3p.m.

Bags Tournament- Signup at 4p.m. Tournament at 5p.m.-

-\$20 entry fee. Min of 10 teams-Payout to top 3 teams!!

Masonic Lodge Pork Chop Dinner- 4:30p.m.-7p.m. - \$9 a plate-

-Bone in Pork Chop~Baked Beans~Potato Salad~Applesauce~Roll~Drink!

Bake Auction- come get some delicious baked good- City Hall Gym 5p.m-7p.m.

Electric Rae Band- 5p.m.-9p.m.

Beer Tent opens at 5p.m.- last call 9:30

Ice Cream Truck Saturday Evening

Fireworks - Dusk