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To: DHS Advisory Councils
Senior Club Presidents
Senior Services Provider Network
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From: Scott Burd, Executive Director *Scott A Burd*

RE: 2017 Mary Louise Christine Outstanding Senior Citizen of Warren County

Older Americans Month is a time for our nation to celebrate older adults and their contributions to our communities. Each May, this annual observance offers a special opportunity to learn about, support and recognize our nation's older citizens. The national theme for Older Americans Month 2017 is "**Age Out Loud**" which emphasizes the ways older adults are living their lives with boldness, confidence and passion while serving as an inspiration to people of all ages.

To celebrate Older Americans Month, the Warren County Aging Services Advisory Council annually conducts a county-wide search for an older adult to honor with the **Mary Louise Christine Outstanding Senior Citizen of Warren County Award**. We seek your help in identifying a Warren County senior whose service to their community has benefited other residents to the extent that you feel they are deserving of this distinction.

In addition to the honoree's name being permanently memorialized on a plaque displayed in the Wayne Dumont, Jr., Administration Building, the 2017 Outstanding Senior Citizen of Warren County will be presented with a **meritorious plaque** by the Warren County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and celebrated at a reception on **May 25th, 2017 at the Independence Township Senior Center**.

Each nominee for the award will receive a special Certificate of Appreciation. All nominees and their guests, will be invited to attend the reception on May 25th.

If you have someone you would like to have honored, please complete the enclosed nomination form and forward it to the Division of Aging & Disability Services no later than **Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017.**

For your convenience, criteria and guidelines containing additional information regarding the Mary Louise Christine Outstanding Senior Citizen Award is attached.

Thank you for your assistance. As always, if you should have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 908-475-6591 or toll free 1-877-222-3737.

ENCL: 2017 nomination form
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 2017 OAM Poster

C: S. Buskirk, Human Services Director

**2017 Mary Louise Christine
Outstanding Senior Citizen of Warren County**

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee for Outstanding Senior: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____ Age: _____

***Name & Address of Person and/or Nominating Organization/Agency:**

_____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

***Please note: You (or a representative from the nominating agency/organization) will be asked to attend the awards ceremony for the individual(s) you nominated.**

RATIONALE

Describe why this individual is being nominated for the award. Please outline all known civic and community involvements including volunteer, charity or any other activity which distinguishes this person as an outstanding senior citizen. Information you provide will be used in the selection process. **Please be as specific as possible and use additional pages to list all accomplishments and activities. Please limit any additional narrative to 500 words.**

Criteria for the M.L. Christine Outstanding Senior Citizen of Warren County is attached.

NOMINATIONS DUE BY: **Wednesday, May 3, 2017**

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