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To: DHS Advisory Councils  
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From: Steve Unger, Executive Director

**RE: 2023 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, recognize and celebrate our nation's older residents. The national theme for Older Americans Month 2023 is "***Aging Unbound***", which offers an opportunity to explore diverse aging experiences and discuss how communities can combat stereotypes.

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 2023 Outstanding Senior Citizen of Warren County will be presented with a **meritorious plaque** by the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, and celebrated at a reception on **May 25, 2023**.

Each nominee for the award will receive a special Certificate of Appreciation and will be invited to attend the reception on **May 25, 2023**.

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 **Monday, April 3, 2023**.

For your convenience, criteria and guidelines containing additional information regarding the Mary Louise Christine Outstanding Senior Citizen Award are 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:        2023 nomination form  
                 MLChristine Outst Sr Criteria  
                 2023 OAM Poster

C:        S. Buskirk, Human Services Director