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To: DHS Advisory Councils
Senior Services Provider Network
Warren County Libraries
Warren County Senior Clubs
Warren County Municipal Clerks

From: Lakshmi Baskaram, Executive Director

RE: 2019 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 2019 is "**Connect, Create, Contribute**" which emphasizes the importance of contributing to your community. Everyone benefits when everyone can participate. We encourage you to connect, create, and contribute for stronger and more diverse communities.

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 2019 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 3, 2019 at Flynn's On The Hill, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865**.

Each nominee for the award will receive a special Certificate of Appreciation. Each nominee and their guest, will be invited to attend the reception on May 3, 2019.

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, March 27, 2019.**

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: 2019 nomination form
 MLChristine Outst Sr Criteria
 2019 OAM Poster

C: S. Buskirk, Human Services Director