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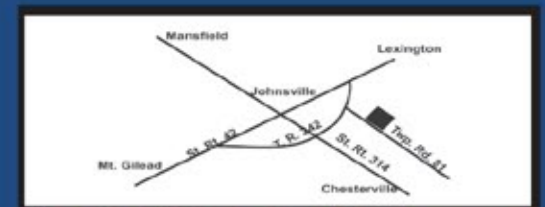
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Owner: Shirley F. Whitney Estate, Susan J. Whitney Exec.  
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### LARGE 2-DAY BAKER ESTATE AUCTION

REAL ESTATE-VEHICLES-OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

MON. JULY 17, 2023 @ 4:00PM  
THURS. JULY 27, 2023 @ 1:00PM  
LIVE & SELECT ONLINE BIDDING

Located: 1566 Eagle Creek S. Marion, Oh 43302. In a Premier Housing Community adjacent to Marion Country Club.

Selling due to the passing of Roger L. & Cora "Peggy" Baker. Marion Co. Probate Court Case #23EST0076. The Bakers were generous philanthropist to several good causes including Rio Grande College and North Union Schools. Plan to attend this great auction. Everything is very nice & well cared for.

**DAY 1-MON. JULY 17, 2023 @ 4:00PM**  
**WOMENS & MENS APPAREL COLLECTION-HOLIDAY DÉCOR..TOOLS-GARAGE ITEMS**  
**DAY 2-THURSDAY JULY 27, 2023 @ 1:00PM**

**REAL ESTATE (SELLS @ 5PM):** A Beautiful custom built 2005 1-story brick home, totaling 4,584 +/- sq. ft. Main floor has (2411 +/- sq. ft.) consisting of family room w/ vaulted ceiling & fireplace, dining room, foyer, den, 3 bedrooms including master w/ jetted tub and jack and jill rooms, 2.5 full baths, kitchen w/ eat-in area, laundry room, enclosed 17' x 14' patio sunroom, walk-out outdoor patio off kitchen, lg. cedar walk-in closets, hardwood floors, tile flooring w/ radiant heat, walk-up attic w/ lots of storage, attached 3 car garage. Additional quality finished basement (2173 +/- sq. ft.) complete with full living quarters including a super full kitchen w/ bar area & appliances, living room, exercise room, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, walk out doors leading to covered rear patio, private rear yard w/ small creek. Generac home generator system, gas heating & central air, city sewer & water on .52 +/- acre lot in Pleasant Twp. and many more amenities. For full details visit our website & for private viewings, please call our office.

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### UNROE ESTATE AUCTION

REAL ESTATE-CADILLAC-PERSONAL PROPERTY  
THURS. JULY 19, 2023 @ 4:00 PM

Located: Chateau Ridge Development @ 1105 Chenonceaux Dr. Marion, Oh 43302 (signs off Barks Rd.)  
To settle the Estate of Aaron Unroe Marion Co. Probate Court Case #23EST00143

**REAL ESTATE (SELLS @ 5:30PM):** Clean 1 story ranch home (1,456 +/- sq. ft.) containing 3 bedrooms including master, 2 full baths, kitchen, lg. living room, laundry room, 36' x 8' rear Florida room, attached 22' x 22' garage, gas furnace (3-4 yrs. old) central air, yard shed, fenced rear yard, other amenities include updated windows, cathedral ceilings, skylights, concrete drive, front porch & mature yard. For viewing, please call our office.

**AUTO-MOBILITY CART (SELLS @ 5:20PM):** 2007 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, 4 door, leather, air, loaded, only 87,000 orig. mi., (V.G.C.); Jazzy elect. mobility cart w/ charger. **REGISTERED PUPS (SELLS @ 5:15PM):** AKC Registered Shetland sheepdog pups for info call Clova @ 740-725-9494. **APPLIANCES-HOUSEHOLD-GARAGE:** G.E. 18cu. black refrig.; Whirlpool black gas range; G.E. washer & dryer; White washed oak Kingsize B.R. suite w/ mirrored headboard & dresser; lg. oak Queen size B.R. suite w/ mirror headboard; round oak pedestal K. table w/ 3 swivel chairs; Ethan Allen maple table w/ 6 Windsor back chairs; Dep. Era washstand; oak glider rocker; (2) La-Z-Boy recliners; end tables; 55" flatscreen TV; Flexsteel elect. lift chair; sofa; flatscreen tv base w/ elect. fireplace; oak carved glass china cab.; Hafferty white buffet; dry sink; modern oak dresser; 6pc. wicker look L-shaped patio set; ant. dress form; jewelry armoire; 3pc. patio set; Oreck sweeper; area rugs; pr. of mirrored nightstands; Holiday décor.; TV trays; 8-10 Pyrex bowls; Chef canisters & kitchen figs; pressed & pattern glass, lots of knick-knacks; water fountain; Kitchenware; tubs & boxes of items unable to view; (10) new ceiling lights; Honda GVC 160 self-propelled mower; garden tools; Kent freestyle child's bike w/ training wheels (new); Mongoose 6spd. men's bike; new tricycle; DeWalt tools; int. doors; and more! **GOLD-COSTUME JEWELRY-COINS:** 10k & 14k Gold men & women's rings, Sterling jewelry, & misc. costume jewelry; (2) 1923 silver peace dollars; (15) Susan B. Anthony dollars; 1959-81 Lincoln cent booklet; state quarters; 1937 Buffalo nickel; misc. Canadian; etc.

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### COPUS P.O.A. AUCTION

FRI. JULY 14, 2023 @ 11:00 AM

Located: 480 Mayfield Dr. Marion, Oh 43302. Signs off SR95 E.

Owner is selling due to health reasons. A very clean afternoon live auction.

**PIANO-APPLIANCES-HOUSEHOLD:** Baldwin piano w/ bench; G.E. washer & dryer; Magic Chef 15.2 upright freezer; Amish oak punched tin panel pantry; (3) La-Z-Boy rocking recliners; curio cabinet; queen and fullsize beds; 3pc. coffee / end table set; platform rocker; D.R. table; drop leaf table; rolling kitchen island; micro.; 2pc. L.R. suite; T.V. trays; sev. open bookcases; (7) 2 & 4 drw. file cabinets; sofa w/ end recliners; Thomas Kincaide lighthouse pict.; OSU red rocker; Craig table top record player; Dirt Devil sweeper; flatware set; canopy outdoor & swing; towels; lots of cook books; kitchenware; books; Singer & Necche "Silva" port. sewing machines; VHS items; (2) Vera Bradley purses; lots Christmas décor.; wicker chaise lounger; 6 doz. Canning jars & pressure canner; pots, pans, dishes, misc. garage tools, etc. **RETRO-ANTIQUES-COLLECTIBLES:** 1800's 2pc. Victorian high back bed & dresser (nice); Dep. Era armoire; dresser w/ wishbone mirror; 1dr. nightstand; (2) chest of drawers; 60-70's padded top portable bar; (2) chrome bar stools; copper boiler; (3) quilts; 7pcs. crockery to include 3 gal. blue décor. crock; knotted comforters; Vict. chair; prayer slotted box; child's rocker; hall tree; misc. costume jewelry; mahog. desk; New Haven steel case mantle clock; wood sled; prim. hand cart; settee; silverplate tea set; 1970's Bel-Air billiards table; classical records; Longaberger baskets; Fisher Price, G.I. Joe tank, & misc. toys; Fostoria glass; pressed & pattern glass; 1887 covered milk glass duck; (2) Byers carolers; Favorite #8 C.I. skillet; (3) kero. lamps; sev. milk glass pcs.; Lennox Elephant teapot; (2) 1800's water colors; child's wagon; etc.

Owner: Lucille Sappington Copus / P.O.A.: James Copus  
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**Jean Florence Shirley**  
 Jean Florence Shirley passed away on June 29, 2023, at home, where she resided for the past 76 years, with her daughter and family by her side after a 5-year battle with Dementia.  
 Jean was born on February 2, 1930, in Deeland, Florida to the late William F. and Mary Alice (Brewer) Kramer. They moved back to Ohio where her father was originally from and resided in Edison, Ohio. She went to Edison school and there met the love of her life Leonard Shirley Jr., and they were married on February 26, 1947, at the Edison Methodist Church parsonage. They moved to Denmark in 1948.  
 For a few years Jean worked at North Electric in Galion but was fortunate enough to be able to return to what she loved best, staying home and tending to her family, garden, and flowers. She always loved the spring when she could get her seedlings ready in pots to transfer to her little green house and plant in her garden when ready. She loved gardening, her flowers and said there was nothing better than working the ground, planting, and watching God do the rest. She loved to can and would put up as much as she had, if family needed some, she was always willing to share. She loved to cook, was good at it and made wonderful rhubarb custard pie among many other things. She also was a wonderful seamstress.  
 She and Leonard loved boating and water skiing at the Delaware dam and the Maumee River and loved taking the grandkids with them on the weekends. They enjoyed traveling with friends to Myrtle Beach and in later years spending time in Kissimmee and Winter Haven, Florida not far from their daughter and son in law. She also loved to crochet and knit making sure everyone in the family had slippers, dollies, and Afghans. Yes, that was her specialty in making them while the grandchildren and great grandchildren were young, taking a picture of them with it, writing a note for when they would graduate.  
 To say she loved her family would be an understatement, she worshipped them all. She watched her grandchildren anytime it was needed, never saying no unless she was ill. And just when she thought that time was probably done the great grandchildren began to come. She loved children so she and Leonard never said no unless they absolutely could not change their plans but yet they would bow out of something just to spend time with them. They always were the kids' support. She loved being outside swinging in the swing and making sure they had their popcorn and kool-aid in the summertime. That was always such a treat and the kids thought they were in heaven. She always made us feel we were so very special in our own way.  
 Jean always believed in the Lord and would tell anyone what she thought and what you needed to do to be saved. She was a member of Dayspring Wesleyan Church in Marion. She loved to volunteer for many things until she was not able to do so anymore. She especially loved her time in the Nursery. She always said those little ones say the sweetest things. Every week she looked forward to Quilting with the ladies, monthly prayer breakfast, and Sunday School class. She truly loved the Lord.  
 She is survived by her daughter, Sharon F. Sherer of Marion, grandchildren: Michele (Doug) Gruber of Edison and Michael A. (Brandy) McKinney of Mount Gilead; great-grandchildren: Sara (Bradley) Craig of Marion, Scott (Abigail) Gruber of Delaware, Nicholas M. and Tyler L. McKinney of Mount Gilead; great-great grandchildren: Colt, Kennedy, Carson, and Corbin Craig of Marion and Paxton Gruber of Delaware, her brother Alan Kramer of Centerburg, and his sons and their families William (Denise) Kramer, Alan and Ben of Mount Vernon, and John (Niki) Kramer, Ava and Cole of Pittsburgh PA.  
 Friends may call on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at Gompf Funeral Home, 440 Center Street in Cardington with the funeral directly following at 3:00 PM with Pastor Chuck Osborne officiating. Following the service, the burial will take place in the Glendale Union Cemetery.  
 The family would like to especially thank all of her caregivers over the past 5-years. Without them we would not have been able to keep mother at home and receive such excellent care. Special thanks to Tiffany, Latoya and Shae. Also thank you to Ohio Health Hospice and their team, they all have been wonderful.  
 Memorial contributions may be made to Dayspring Wesleyan Church, Ohio Health Hospice of Marion and or the Dementia/ Alzheimer of Columbus.  
 Gompf Funeral Service of Cardington is honored to have been chosen to assist the Shirley family with Jean's final wishes and condolences may be expressed at [www.gompffh.com](http://www.gompffh.com)



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**Small Steps Can Make A Big Difference In Preventing Diabetes**



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(NAPS)—Prediabetes is a serious medical condition that, if untreated, can put you at increased risk of developing type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and stroke. But the good news is that by making some healthy lifestyle changes, you can manage or even reverse your prediabetes and lower your chances of it developing into type 2 diabetes.

Prediabetes affects approximately 88 million U.S. adults and occurs when your blood glucose, also called blood sugar, is higher than what is considered normal and recommended for you but not high enough to be diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. Most people with prediabetes are not aware that they have it, and there are usually no symptoms. People with risk factors for prediabetes include people who have overweight or obesity, are 45 years old or older, have a parent or sibling with diabetes, or are from certain racial and ethnic backgrounds.

"It is important for people with risk factors for prediabetes to learn if they have the condition," says NIDDK Director Dr. Griffin P. Rodgers. "Even small steps to improve your health and manage prediabetes can make a big difference in reducing your risk for type 2 diabetes."

Fortunately, making a few healthy lifestyle changes can help people with prediabetes improve their health and help avoid or delay developing type 2 diabetes. Here are some actions you can take:

- Ask your doctor for a blood glucose test to find out if you have prediabetes. You should be tested for prediabetes if you have overweight or obesity and have one or more other diabetes risk factors.
- If you need to lose weight, try focusing on losing a small amount of weight. The NIDDK's Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) found that people who worked on making lifestyle changes to lose weight, including increased physical activity and healthy eating, could drastically lower their type 2 diabetes risk. The results from the DPP helped the CDC build the National Diabetes Prevention Program ([www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention](http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention)), a lifestyle program for people at risk for type 2 diabetes available at locations across the country.
- Become more physically active by going on short daily walks. Or try participating in fun hobbies and activities like dancing, playing with your family or friends, or riding a bike.
- Try to spend less time sitting and watching television, playing video games or using social media.
- Swap sugary snacks for healthy fruits, vegetables or nuts. Or try trading white bread and white rice for high-fiber options, like whole wheat bread and brown rice.
- Use a food and drink diary or a smartphone app to keep track of what you eat and drink. It can help you see when you tend to overeat or consume foods and beverages high in fat or calories.
- If you smoke, try to quit. Talk to your doctor or visit <https://smokefree.gov/> for tools and tips on how to become tobacco free.
- Try to get at least 7 hours of sleep each night.
- Take other steps to stay healthy. For instance, getting the COVID-19 vaccine (and booster shot, if eligible) and flu vaccine is highly important, especially for people who may be more likely to get sick from COVID-19, such as older adults and people who already have diabetes, obesity or heart disease, which are chronic conditions.

You don't have to make all these changes at once. Any step you can take toward being healthier is a step in the right direction. And don't be afraid to ask your doctor or loved ones for support. You're not alone in this journey.

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