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## In Brief

Buddy Poppy Day May 24

Distribution of Buddy Poppies in Culver will take place Saturday, May 24 from 9 a.m. to noon. Culver's VFW Post 6919 and its Ladies Auxiliary will distribute the poppies assembled by disabled veterans and distributed to disabled and needy veterans as well as wives and orphans of deceased veterans in an effort to "honor the dead by helping the living." As part of its formal proclomation of the day, the town urged citizens to contribute generously and wear a Buddy Poppy as evidence of gratitude to the men and women who risked their lives for American freedom.

Boys & Girls Club summer activities

The Boys & Girls Club of Culver will be open for summer hours from June 2 through August 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with lunch provided at noon. Participation in summer activities at CBGC is free with Club membership.

This summer, Kidstop daycare will also be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30pm. The cost for Kidstop is \$12 per day or \$60 per week. Scholarships are available. Breakfast, lunch, and a snack is provided, with payment due the Weds. prior to service.

Breakfast and lunch are provided by the USDA. Lunch is provided to anyone between the ages of 5 and 18 from 12 to 1 p.m. at Culver Elementary School for no charge.

Summer activities will include field trips, swimming at the beach every Tuesday and Friday, nature hikes, and lots of fun. Those interested may call 574-250-0103 for more information.

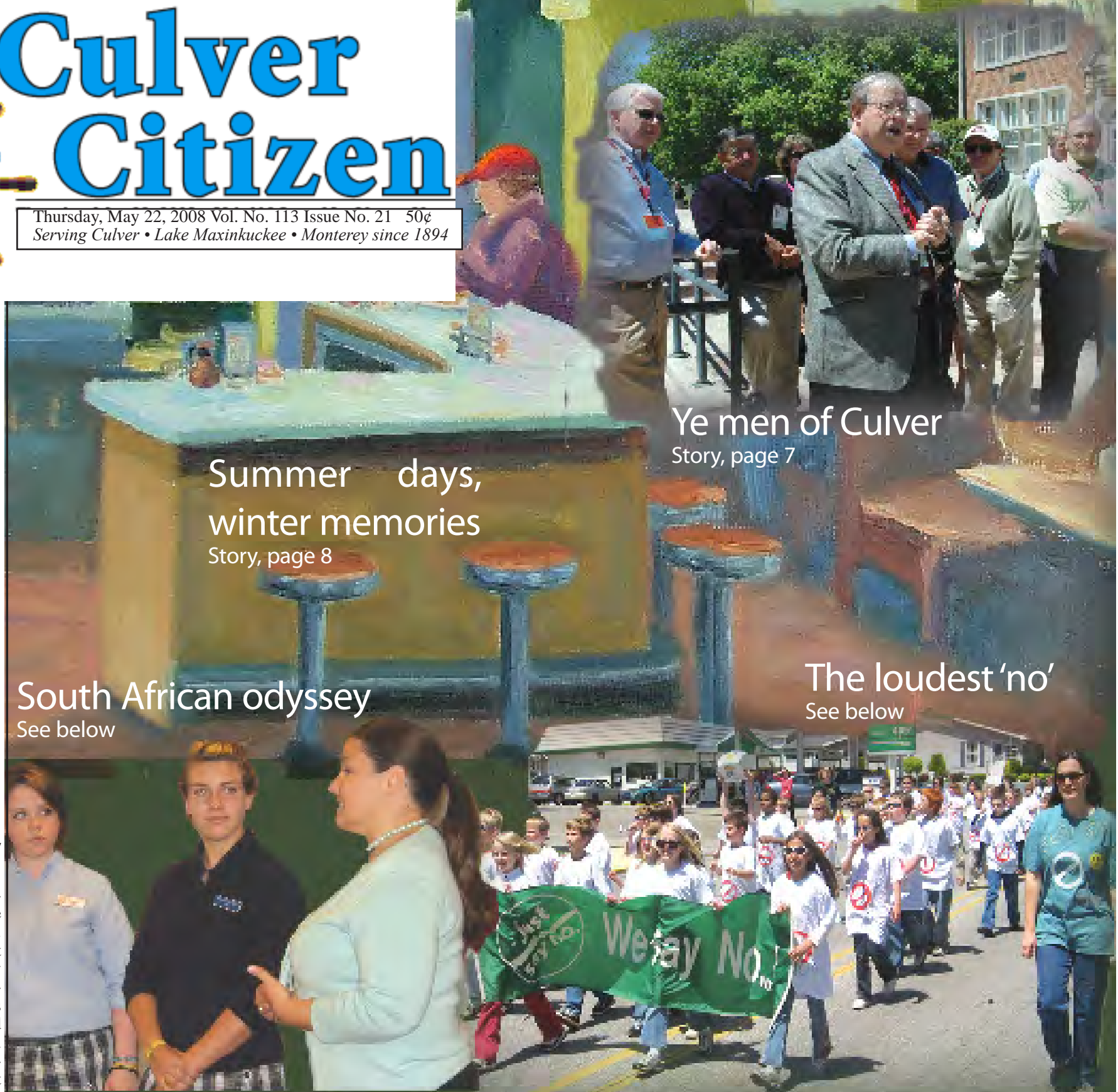
## SR 110 closed

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces State Road 110 (S.R. 110) will be closed at Eddy Creek along the Fulton/Marshall County line on or after May 1 through August 2008 during a bridge replacement project. The S.R. 110 Eddy Creek bridge is approximately 4 miles west of U.S. 31.

Residents will have access to their properties on either side of Eddy Creek. But through traffic will be detoured. Eastbound S.R. 110 traffic will be directed to take State Road 17 (S.R. 17) north to State Road 10 (S.R. 10) east to U.S. 31 south and back to S.R. 110. Westbound S.R. 110 traffic will be detoured to U.S. 31 north to S.R. 10 west to S.R. 17 south and back to S.R. 110.

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Images above: (top left) Several artists exhibit depictions of Culver "When summer sleeps." Pictured here: a detail from "Cafe Max Regulars" by Viki Anderson. Top right: Academies Humanities instructors Bill Roth (with hands clasped) and John Bartlett (not pictured), both 1963 graduates of CMA, led fellow classmates and their wives on a tour of campus as part of the Academies Alumni Reunion Weekend Friday (phot courtesy Culver Academies Communications dept.).

Bottom left: Culver Academies Sophomore Kirsten Elliott, junior Mary McDaniel, and counselor Angie Fulton were on hand May 8 to discuss a spring break mission trip the girls took to Christel House school in South Africa. Joining them was acting coordinator of mission trips Lynn Rash, assistant Summer Camps Director Emily Ryman, and Nancy McKinnis with the school's leadership program. McKinnis said the trip was part of the Girls' Academy's Leadership Committee for Africa, which has studied the crisis of AIDS and orphans in Africa. Along with visiting a national park and having close encounters with some African wildlife, the girls worked with seventh through ninth grade students at the school, which gives impoverished and disadvantaged African students opportunity and encourages them to share with their community (Citizen photo/Jeff Kenney). Bottom right: CES second graders -- here flanked by teacher Jean Ahlenius, right -- march in the annual "Just Say No" parade from CES around town. To be in the Just Say No club, Ahlenius says, students have to recite the Just Say No Pledge to their classmates and write a story about why they want to be in the club. Monthly time and several speakers were part of the students' training. Leading the parade (with banner), from left: Raymie Shoop, Shea Ruhly, and Tracey Lindvall (Citizen photo/Jeff Kenney).

# Local students, alums honored at Kiwanis banquet

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

Culver's Kiwanis Club held its annual awards banquet May 12 and honored several students and area contributors to education. At the event, held at the City Tavern in Culver, Kiwanis president Dick Swennumson introduced Culver's Ralph Winters, whose wife Barbara introduced the winners of the scholarship the Winters established to aid local students. Barbara Winters began by assuring the audience that she and Ralph are "very, very

the world and pay my social security!"

Winters awarded the Barbara Winters Award for Excellence scholarship to CHS senior Lyndsey Fisher.

Kiwanian Jim Weirick awarded the annual Kiwanis Scholarship to CHS seniors Rachael Looney and Sarah Mikesell.

Kiwanian Ralph Winters introduced the group's 2008 Distinguished Alumni award winners by explaining that the award is meant in part to recognize the variety of that make up the Culver Community School district, which in the 1960s was consolidated to include Monterey, Leisters Ford, the town of Culver, and the Culver area.

From the Leisters Ford area, Winters honored Harry Hoover, class of 1950, who could not attend the event. Hoover and his wife Terry live at Earl Park, Ind., and have two adult sons. Hoover's teaching career included courses in Industrial Arts, Heath and Safety, Physical Education and Driver's Education. He has remained active in his community.

Marilyn Johnson Fox, from the Monterey area, graduated in 1951 with a class of 10 students, including her husband, Lloyd Fox. She taught multiple subjects before her retirement from teaching in 1992 after 27 years. The Foxes moved back to their family farm in Pulaski Coun-

ty and are active in community activities including Psi Iota Xi (which promotes arts, literature, and music), the Monterey Lions club, and St. Anne church.

Pat McGaffey Birk graduated from Culver in 1954, having moved to Culver in 1938. She married Arthur in 1957 and the couple have two children, Ruth and William. Besides being a Culver-Union Twp. EMS dispatcher for over 25 years, Birk has been a United Way and United Fund board member, volunteered with REAL Services and Meals on Wheels, the Culver Food Bank, Care and Share of Marshall County and has been a member (and president and district governor, respectively) of Culver's Lions Club since 1988.

Expressing thanks for the award, Birk commented that "it was wonderful to raise our children in this community. You knew they were safe. To give back was something we could do to appreciate that it was where we wanted to be. You just have to keep being active in your community."

Winters noted that the recipient of the Culver Community Schools award was unable to attend, but introduced Pamela Taiclet Rarick, a 1975 graduate who lives with husband Michael and their six children in Beaver Creek, Oh., where she is a middle school principal besides being active in several professional organizations and community activities. Pamela's parents, Dot and Gordon Taiclet represented their daughter by reading a greeting she wrote, which noted that Pamela is in her 29th year in the education field, and that her school has been honored by the State of Ohio and nationally as a School of Character. The school, wrote Taiclet, is adjacent to the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, "so I meet people from all over the world and tell the I'm from the Monterey- See "Kiwanis" page 2

# School board names new middle school principal

Bobbie Washburn Ruhnow Culver - After receiving 30 applications, and conducting intensive interviews, Brad Scholdt, CCHS superintendent, recommended hiring Kelly Pulliam as Culver's Middle School principal. Pulliam will be replacing George Irvin who will be retiring at the end of the 2008 school year.

Pulliam, who resides in Caston, Ind., began her career as a special needs teacher in Porter County, Ind. in 1982 after graduating from Indiana State University in Terre Haute. She continued in the special education area until accepting a position as principal with Vantage Pointe Learning Center and Logansport Juvenile in Logansport, Ind in 2004. A Juvenile Justice system, curriculum development programs are for the sixth through twelfth grades.

In 2006, Pulliam accepted the position of principal at the Council Oak Jr. Sr. High School/Camp Summit in South Bend and LaPorte. Her duties at this Juvenile Justice school include monitoring special education, monitor for the South Bend Juvenile Education Department, and developing the curriculum for the sixth through twelfth grades. Pulliam noted the requirements of the program

include meeting all Indiana DOE requirements.

In other business, the board approved Summer School Remediation dates of July 21 to August 1. Albert Hanselman, high school principal, said he would be inviting 60 students from the Freshman through Junior year to participate, but anticipated fewer would attend. SS

Remediation courses are not mandatory.

The board approved handbooks for the Middle School and High School with relatively few changes and also approved the summer school athletic program. Chris Kline, board member, said there were a few patron concerns about the number of weekly programs and the cost of gas for parents who

need to transport their children to the activities. Board member, Ed Behnke, suggested carpooling might be an option.

Middle School textbooks were approved for Language Arts. Irvin thanked the patrons who served on the textbook committee. He noted only books from an approved list from the Indiana DOE could be considered without an approved waiver. Textbooks on Speech and Journalism could be selected from any publisher.

Scholdt gave the board a graph reflecting the increase in diesel fuel for buses from 2005 to the present. In 2005, fuel was a \$1.50 a gallon and

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CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY  
CHS senior Raheal Looney received a Culver Kiwanis Club scholarship from Jim Weirick.



PHOTO/BOBBIE RUHNOW  
The Culver school board named Kelly Pulliam (here with board president Ned Davis) new Culver Middle School principal May 11.



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Culver area, and they all say they know where Culver is! My youth in Culver-Monterey had such a profound impact on the person became as adult. I tell everyone that growing up in (the area) is similar to being raised in Mayberry: family dinners are a priority...lazy bike rides on Sunday afternoon, skiing on the lake, everyone knows everyone, sitting on the screened-in porch where everyone had an Aunt Bea, and driving through the A&W root beer stand 20 times on a Saturday night!”

Swennumson described some of the monies donated by Kiwanis in the Culver area, which last year amounted to almost \$10,000, he said, a number 50 percent higher this year. Included are contributions to scholarships, the Culver Boys & Girls Club, Riley Hospital, the Top Ten Dinner, several Culver High School functions, the Culver Public Library children’s program, which includes president

Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, and several other community projects, services, and programs.

Swennumson also announced the group’s 2008-2009 election of officers,

elect Grant Munroe, First Vice President David Baker, second Vice President Julie Bess, Treasurer Larry Miller, Secretary Mary Weirick, Sgt. at Arms Latham Lawson, and board members Jim Weirick, Latham Lawson, Marion Reinhold, Dick Brantingham, Bernie Busart, Anne Duff, and Jeff Kenney.

The Kiwanis club, said Swennumson, is in charge of this year’s car raffle July 20, which will raffle off two four-seater electric cars that he said operate on 17 to 19 cents per day, using no gas. The vehicles have to operate under 35 mph and so can’t be used on the highway, but are ideal for use in the area. The club’s annual golf outing will take place July 18, its annual Peanut Day fund raiser on June 21, and annual bass fishing



CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY

Barbara Winters, left, presents CHS senior Lyndsey Fisher with the scholarship given in her name at the Kiwanis awards banquet May 12.

tournament Sept. 27.



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## Tour de Max

Steve Lawson, center (with children Morgan and Cameron, in the cart behind his bicycle), takes off on his first ever Tour de Max Saturday, flanked at left by Walkerton Tri Kappa province officer Lori Jacob -- also the children’s grandmother -- and at right by Wendy Morris of Plymouth. The three planned to ride the 10-mile Tour according to Lawson, who hails from Carmel and heard of the event just this year. Culver’s Tri Kappa sponsors the Tour de Max each spring, and expected to see the annual norm of about 150 participants, according to Karen Heim of Tri Kappa. Riders chose from a 10, 30, or 63 mile ride, all of which included a scenic route around Lake Maxinkuckee.

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## REAL Services menu

Those interested in sharing a meal at REAL Meals are asked to call Ruth Walker at the nutrition site (the Culver beach lodge) before 11 a.m. on the day before for reservations, at (574) 842-8878. There is a suggested donation of \$3.50 for each meal.

Thurs., May 22: Stuffed green pepper, corn on the cob, tomato and cucumber salad, banana pudding, wheat dinner roll and margarine, milk.

Fri., May 23: Chicken chop suey, rice, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail, pie, milk.

Mon., May 26: Closed for

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### Sidewalk Applications

The Town of Culver is currently accepting applications for our 2008 Sidewalk and Curb Program. Applications as well as updated sidewalk specifications may be picked up at the Town Hall, 200 E Washington St, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please know that a permit is needed and an inspection will need to take place prior to the project and after completion. This program is a first come first serve basis. The deadline to receive applications is July 1, 2008. Please inquire within for more information, (574) 842-3140.

### Schricker at Culver Center May 24

Storyteller and musician George Schricker perform at the Antiquarian and Historical Society’s Center for Culver History May 24 at 10 a.m., part of the AHS’ May meeting. Schricker will perform songs and stories of area history and lore.

The meeting will take place in the Center, located on the ground floor of the Culver Public Library in downtown Culver. The Center, having recently remodeled the historic Carnegie room of the library, is in the ongoing process of developing a museum in the space.

Other upcoming AHS events include a June program on Culver’s cinema history at the Uptown Cinema in Culver, and a Labor Day weekend ice cream social, among others. The program is free and open to the public. For more information on the Antiquarian Society, visit [www.culverhistory.com](http://www.culverhistory.com).

### CES collects books for babies

Culver Elementary School’s fifth grade Voyager’s classes are having a book drive in which ther are collecting new board books to donate to newborn babies. Marshall County Read-

ing Council has sponsored “Books for Babies” for six years. The project has grown more successful every year. This year they would like to collect 400-600 books to fill bags for the county’s new babies. Books will be delivered to Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, and Bremen Community Hospital.

Those wishing to donate books may drop them off at the school.

### Young Angler Tournament

On Sat., May 24, starting at 7:30 a.m., the Culver Marina will host the Angler Young Angler Fishing Tournament on Lake Maxinkuckee. The Angler Young Angler Tournament objective is to introduce and educate young anglers to competitive sport fishing in a friends and family oriented, fun-filled team format. AYA Maxinkuckee tournament entry forms and more tournament information are available online at [www.ayamaxinkuckee.com](http://www.ayamaxinkuckee.com). For more information on the AYA series, the Angler Young Angler website can be found at [www.angleryoungangler.ca](http://www.angleryoungangler.ca).

### Genealogy group invites newcomers

A group of local genealogy enthusiasts are welcoming newcomers to their weekly gathering in the Center for Culver History, lower level of the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library. The group meets each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon and offers a welcoming environment to fledgling as well as more experienced persons interested in pursuing their family roots. Computer research is assisted by group members, and the library’s paid genealogy and history databases -- which include Ancestry.com, Heritage Quest, and Newspaper Access -- are available to all.

### Hist. Preservation

### Month events

The Culver-Union Twp. Public library will observe National Historic Preservation Month during May with several offerings including: Photo Preservation Techniques, a workshop with Creative Memories consultant Angela Kring on Tues., May 13 at 6:30 p.m. On Tues., May 20 at 6:30 p.m., Todd Zeiger, director of the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana’s northern office, will present “Respectfully Rehabbing your Vintage Home for Energy Efficiency and Modern Demands.” On Weds., May 21 at 6:30 p.m., the library’s Andrew Baker will present “Photo Restoration Techniques,” a class which will discuss pros and cons of using a scanner or digital camera to preserve one’s memories, and practical techniques for using Adobe Photoshop Elements 6 to restore and improve historic photos.

### Run for a Cause June 14

The fourth annual Run for a Cause 5K run / walk and 10K run will take place June 14 in Plymouth, starting at 8 a.m. Proceeds benefit CASA of Marshall County (Court Appointed Special Advocates for children). For more information contact Brad Serf at 574-286-3536 or register online at [www.signmeup.com/60600](http://www.signmeup.com/60600) or [www.plymouthknights.org](http://www.plymouthknights.org). Start and finish area at Knights of Columbus Hall, 901 East Jefferson Street, Plymouth. The run travels through Centennial Park on the Greenways Trail, then returns to the Hall. Entry fee is \$18, and preregisterd participants receive a commemorative event t-shirt.

### Citizen cell phone

CULVER —Culver Citizen editor Jeff Kenney may be reached by cell phone at (574) 261-7887.

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the price has doubled to 2008 to \$3.00. To further illustrate his concern, he told the board that in 2005, the overall cost of fuel was \$80,000; to date in 2008, the cost of diesel fuel is \$140,000. Natural gas prices are approximately 15 cents lower than the NIPSCO rate, Schuldt reported. Thanks to treasurer, Tom Bendy’s, efforts in joining the natural gas consortium, a substantial savings has been realized.

In answer to Chris Kline’s question about the old administration building, Schuldt said that despite several calls to the Boys & Girls

Club president, no decision has been made. There is another non-profit group interested, Schuldt relayed to the board. A representative from Bowen Center has contacted him about the facility. Board members agreed a final answer from Boys & Girls Club should be made by the next board meeting.

A final decision on renovation of the Elementary School gym will be made after presentations by two firms interested in the project. The former employee of OMS who made the original presentations and costs, has joined another firm. Cost

analysis and plans will be considered and presentations made at the next several board meetings.

Board members congratulated Irvin on his fine record of instituting the Middle School concept at Culver and wished him well on his retirement. Along with noting his fine singing voice by George Wentzel, Marilyn Swanson jokingly told him he would “be far busier in retirement than you are now, and just think, you can actually run for a school board position at Triton.”

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# Culver police ask motorists to ‘click it or ticket’

Once again, the Culver Police Department will be joining with hundreds of other law enforcement agencies across the country in renewing a pledge to save lives by intensifying efforts to enforce seat belt laws — among all motorists and around the clock — during the 2008 Click It or Ticket mobilization, which runs from May 19 to June 1.

In years past, there was an implementation of fixed stationary enforcement in which motorist and passengers may remember officers standing at the intersections, and seeing large orange triangular signs which read, “Seatbelt Enforcement Zone”. With new legislation in regards to seatbelt enforcement which took affect July 1, 2007, the current law states that ALL occupants, in ALL seating

positions, in ALL vehicles are now required to be restrained. These seatbelt violations, however, cannot be enforced using enforcement zones, so motorists will see a change this year. Officers will be conducting moving patrols, or stationary in patrol vehicles, to enforce seatbelt violations in lieu of the “zones” used in previous years.

The Culver Police Department would like to wish ALL citizens and visitors of Culver an enjoyable summer filled with fun for all, and remember to be safe with your travels and “Click It or Ticket.”

To learn more about the Click It or Ticket campaign and the lifesaving benefits of wearing your seat belt, please visit [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov).

# St. Mary’s parish festival promises fun, food, prizes

Two streets around St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Culver will be closed over Memorial Day weekend for an extensive roster of activities, all part of the church’s first annual Parish Festival, whose proceeds will support St. Mary’s childcare/day care ministry and other parish ministires.

Friday evening, May 23 will feature a Casino Night at the church, featuring Texas Hold’em poker, bingo, black jack, roulette, tips, and more, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 at the door, which starts players with 50 chips to play and two drink tickets. Additional chips are priced at \$10 for 50, with prizes awarded to the biggest winners. Players may tally chips and check out when ready to leave, and need not be present at the close of the event to win. This event is open to participants aged 21 and over only.

On Sat., May 24, the festival will feature a Spring Carnival and silent auction. The carnival is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and features a dunk tank, ring toss, balloon board, fishing, moonwalk, face painting, food, music, and more. Tickets are 50 cents each of 12 for \$5. Hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream, and drinks will be on hand and there will be prizes for everyone.

The silent auction, also May 24, begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m., and includes a \$10 door charge (children are free). The price of admission automatically enters guests in the raffle and drawing for a door prize. Raffle drawing will take place at 8 p.m., and the winner will receive \$5,000 or half the gross if less than \$10,000. Auction items include a Ledbetter boat cruise, Culver Academy fitness center membership, tor of ABC 7 Chicago studios, original art by local artists, gift baskets, spa or massage at Swan Lake, a Sony CD recorder, personalized baby blanket, crock pot BBQ pit slow roaster, and more.

St. Mary’s childcare ministry provides quality care for children aged six weeks to seven years, and includes a developmentally appropriate curriculum. Part time, full time, and drop off care is available. sDirectors Carol Wentzel and Shannon Shepard may be contacted at 574-842-3488.

## Birth - Black

Jamey and Tonya Warner of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter born April 15, 2008 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Olivia Claire Warner weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed home by a brother, Jaxson, 2 1/2.

Maternal grandparents are Jackie and Barry McManaway and Russell Salyer of Culver.

Paternal grandparents are Patsy and Dave Graves of Knox.



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# Culver CROP walk raises funds for local, international relief

Culver -- In what has become an annual tradition in the thousands of communities that participate, 37 individuals representing eight area congregations participated in the fifth annual CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk and took to the streets of Culver May 4 to raise money and show solidarity with impoverished people struggling to become self-sufficient. The CROP Walkers’ motto: We walk because they walk!

Participants, ranging in age from the very young to seniors, and even a few joggers, were able to choose from two routes that had been selected by the CROP Walk co-chairs, Don and Ellen Freese, members of Trinity Lutheran Church. A two mile route took walkers from their starting point at Trinity Lutheran Church on Academy Road through the streets of downtown Culver. A four mile route allowed the walkers to enjoy the sights and weather as they strolled through the Academy grounds. Both

groups completed their walks at Trinity and were greeted with refreshments.

Repeating as the top individual fundraiser this year was Angela Lewellen of Emmanuel United Methodist Church, who was able to raise over \$450. Trinity Lutheran Church was also repeated as top fundraising congregation collecting \$1,250. Thrivent Financial for Luther- Angela Lewellen (center) with parents Cara and Ron, pastor at Emmanuel United



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ans, a fraternal Methodist church in Culver.

organization, provided matching funds of \$700 through there “Care in Communities” program bringing Trinity’s total contribution for this year’s walk to \$1,950. The total amount raised from this year’s CROP Walk was \$3,641. CROP Hunger Walks are

unique in that proceeds benefit both domestic and international poverty-reducing efforts with 25 percent of the money raised (\$910) being returned to support Culver’s Food Pantry.

Church World Service, which coordinates the CROP

Walks, is a relief, development, and refugee assistance agency supported by 35 Protestant, Orthodox, and Anglican denominations in the United States. The Culver Community Council of Churches coordinates the local CROP Walk each year.

## Community Calendar

**Thursday, May 22**  
Fitness Class, 10:30 a.m., Culver Public Library  
Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library  
Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Culver Public Library

**Friday, May 23**  
Culver Middle School Awards, 1 p.m., Culver Middle School gym  
Culver High School graduation

**Saturday, May 24**  
Culver Kiwanis Club Texas Hold ‘Em Poker tournament, Culver Cove  
“Moby Dick - the Musical” play, Culver Academies

**Sunday, May 26**  
Memorial Day/Gold Star ceremony, Culver Academies

**Monday, May 27**  
Knitting Class, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library  
Al-Anon Mtg., 5:30 p.m., Culver Public Library  
Overeaters Anonymous Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Culver Public Library

**Tuesday, May 28**  
Fitness class, 9 a.m., Culver Public Library  
Plan commission mtg., 6:30 p.m., town hall

**Wednesday, May 29**  
Genealogy mtg., 10 a.m., Culver Public Library  
“Moby Dick - the Musical” play, Culver Academies

**Thursday, May 30**  
Fitness Class, 10:30 a.m., Culver Public Library  
Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library  
Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Culver Public Library  
“Moby Dick - the Musical” play, Culver Academies

**Upcoming Highlights, June, 2008:**  
Culver Academies Summer Camps begin - June 21  
First Woodcraft Camp Council fire dance, June 28

## Death notice - Mishler

**Dennis R. Mishler  
May 13, 2008**

CULVER — Dennis R. Mishler, 75, of Culver, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13.

He is survived by sons: Jeffery Mishler of Avon and Kurt Mishler of Culver; daughter, Dawn (David) Mann of Plymouth; and brothers: Terry (Sharon) Mishler of Kalamazoo, Mich., Lynn (Jan) Mishler of Leiters Ford and Larry (Jennifer) Mishler of Mena, Ark.

Visitation was Friday, May 16 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Boline-Odom Funeral Home, Culver. Funeral services were Saturday, May 17 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Leiters Ford IOOF.

Memorials may be given to the family.

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## First Birthday - Miller



Peyton Miller, son of Heather Johnson of Plymouth, will celebrate his first birthday May 23, 2008.

He has one brother, Skyler Johnson, 6, and one sister, Mackenzie Johnson, 3.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Helen Haines of Plymouth.



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Moving the Citizen forward

I hope readers have noticed a difference in this week’s paper, or at least the look of its cover. Sharp-eyed readers may have noticed a gradual change in the front of the paper in weeks past: we’ve made a conscious decision to be more photo-oriented on the upper half of the paper. This, of course, is no accident. It’s all a part of a broader perspective as to this newspaper and Culver in general.

As I write this, I’m a little over 12 hours out of a lively conversation with Martin Tahse, a 1948 Culver Academy grad who also was heavily involved in the Maxinkuckee Playhouse on the east shore in the 1950s, besides becoming a renowned theater and television producer (a story derived from that conversation should appear in the Citizen in coming weeks). One interesting remark Martin made was that he felt the Playhouse (1950-63) may have been the first time the town and lake communities grabbed the reins, so to speak, and worked together towards a larger vision of Culver as a place of culture and distinction beyond being *just* an extension of the Academy. That’s an interesting point.

Whether that’s the Playhouse’s legacy or not, it points to something I think is a worthy goal for the Citizen: not to limit the paper to being “just” a small-town paper. Instead, the Culver Citizen can -- and arguably should -- reflect the community it serves: a diverse community that’s actually cosmopolitan at times, drawing people from all over the world (try to take that in!), the country, the state, and the region. Obviously, the Academy and its culture is a large part of this -- and the Academy *is* a part of this community and has made a lot of great effort to live as such -- but so is the lake, and more and more, and of course so is the town itself.

That’s one part of the equation. Another is that Culver is a community made up of working people of all sorts, from those on the farms surrounding the area to those in town itself; there are students from a variety of backgrounds in our public schools as well.

Even if Culver didn’t have the Academy and Lake nearby, I’d like to approach the



View from Main Street

By Jeff Kenney  
Editor

Citizen in something akin to the way I tried to approach our library when I worked there: if you think of yourself as a “small-town,” dull, little operation, you’ll be one. If you think you’re a professional, first-class enterprise that will raise the eyebrows of people who don’t expect to find something that seems “professional” (or insert nice adjective here) in a little town in northern Indiana (and isn’t that the way people seem to react when the first visit Culver and see the Academy, the lake, and town?).

All of this brings me back to the front of our paper. In the early 1990s, when Fred and Judy Karst took over the Citizen after a great run from Bill Mitchell, one of the things they changed was the look: they updated the general appearance and specifically the “flag” (the title on the cover) of the paper, adding the sailboat motif that we continue using -- now with another update -- today. What we’re after here is to hold up what is unique to Culver. There are many things our community isn’t, but what it is, is worth celebrating and journaling in the pages of our local newspaper.

That’s part of the reason we’re soliciting your photos of life in Culver, especially as summer is rapidly approaching: fun at the lake, fun around town, the beauty of our area. These are the kinds of visuals, hopefully provided in part by you our readers, that we want to share with each other and with visitors to our community. We live in the “digital age” for better or for worse, and snapping photos around town -- and sharing them -- is easier than ever (remember: citizen@culcom.net), so keep us in mind. And who doesn’t want a photo they took on the cover of the newspaper, besides?

Besides the above philo-

sophical motives, why change the Citizen? Why add more photos, visuals, and the like?

Part of it is that if you’re reading this, you’re probably either a core reader (either a subscriber or a regular, weekly buyer of a copy off the rack), or you picked this paper up for some other reason: you’re in town for business or pleasure, you’re passing through, you’re on vacation. Maybe you’ve lived here forever but gave up on the Citizen during some rough spots in years past, but your niece or nephew has a photo in this issue. Our core readership sustains us, of course, throughout the year, but we hope that new people will pick up the paper as well, perhaps some of those latter people mentioned above.

Some statistics: in October, 2007 (more or less when I took over the paper), we had 690 subscribers. One year earlier, 700, so about the same. In 2005, 775 people subscribed...quite a spike, really. At present, we’re at 750, which I think shows a positive upward trend. I’d like to think it’s reflective of improving perceptions of the paper. That doesn’t count sales of the paper on the rack and so forth, which brings us to about 1,000 copies sold; it’s estimated that three people may read each paper, which brings us to about 3,000 readers.

And what -- besides ego, which I hope doesn’t enter into it very much! -- motivates me to hope for new readers? Honestly, it’s the realization over the seven or eight months (has it been that long?) I’ve been editor that the paper is more than just a kind of “public service” as voice of the community and historical record. Believe me, I’m aware of it as that and more.

But it’s also one way our community’s businesses and various service organizations and community efforts are given voice. When readership increases, local businesses who advertise with us are given greater exposure. The good work of local groups that serve the underserved -- youth, those of low

income, those with medical needs, the elderly -- is given more exposure and hopefully more support. It is, in a nutshell, a “win-win” situation for everyone.

I tend, as a writer, amateur historian, and whatever else I am, to live more in the abstract. I don’t like having to focus too much on annoying details like budgets and figures. But another fact I’ve become aware of is that the Citizen, besides being a sort of “community service,” is also a small business.

I’ve had to face up to the fact that we have our bills to pay, too, something of which I remind myself whenever I wish I had more room for one more story or a few more photos, but instead have to make room for advertisements.

The fact is, we need those. And really, we need more of them. I say that not because I’m going to make more money from it; I say it because the more advertisers we have, the better paper we can produce. It gives me more room for more content and helps us expand how much and how well we can cover things.

I also say it because I’m aware that this paper hasn’t been what it could be, off and on, over the past several years. We all have our opinions on which editors in recent years were best and which...well, weren’t (I won’t ask where I fall in that lineup!) As historian John Houghton once wrote about the Citizen, if nothing else it gave us something to complain about! But we all know it needs to give us more, and it can...and I hope it is!

That, again, is the motive for our new look. Please bear in mind that the content of the paper won’t be changing, at least not for the worse. The news and content will continue (and hopefully even increase and improve).

But, for the sake not only of we, the Culver Citizen, but also you the reader and our community businesses and organizations, I hope we can facilitate people picking up this paper and saying something like, “Hm, this is a nice paper for ‘just’ a small town like this.”

25 years ago

Steve McDaniel of Lakeside Auto Supply in Culver took several photos of Culver in spring, 1983, including the shot below depicting a familiar spot with a once-familiar name. Today's Corndance Cafe was for decades the popular Corner Tavern, at the northwest intersection of Main and Madison Streets. To the right is Al's TV and Appliances, still operated by Al Sytsma at the Culver Communications building on West Jefferson Street.

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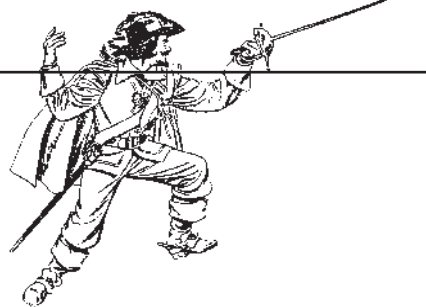


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# Sports

## CGA runners leave mark

By Dee Grenert  
Sports Editor

ROCHESTER — Move over death and taxes. Plymouth's girls track team and Culver Girls Academy distance runner Alex Banfich just joined you in the life's certainties department.

At least until Banfich and four-year Plymouth standouts Leslie Swihart and Holly Nifong graduate later this spring.

For the third consecutive year, the Pilgrims — powered by Swihart and Nifong — easily outdistanced CGA to claim the Rochester Girls Track Sectional crown Tuesday.

And, Banfich — defending state champion in the 1600 and 3200 meters — dominated the sectional field in both events for the fourth straight year. She finished the 3200 meters in 10:57.81 and lapped every competitor — including a pair of regional qualifiers — except for second-place Morgan Hite of Plymouth.

"I'm told to make little mini-races in my mind," Banfich said. "I'm supposed to find a pack, and ask, 'Can I get to them by the high jump pit?' or 'can I get to them by the finish line.' It helps to make those mini-races."

For Plymouth, Swihart repeated as sectional champion in the 100 and 400, and also led off Plymouth's winning 4 x 100 relay squad and anchored the Pilgrims' victorious 4 x 400 relay team. Her 400 time of 1:00.41 puts her at least in the hunt for a state-finals berth at next Tuesday's

crowded Bremen Regional field.

Nifong joined Swihart in both relay wins, and also racked up her fourth straight high hurdles sectional crown. Plymouth's 4 x 400 relay squad, which clocked in at 4:11.60 after finishing in 4:04 at the Northern Lakes Conference meet last week, fell behind in the first leg, but Nifong made up the distance and Swihart pulled away in the last lap.

"The sectional record is



PHOTO/DEANNA L. GREINERT

CGA's Lauren Johnson (18) celebrates her 300 hurdles sectional win over second-place Holly Nifong (113) of Plymouth last Tuesday.

4:09, and we had hoped to get that," Nifong said. "But coach (Paul Patrick) says if Leslie and I aren't chasing someone, we'll run 64s (seconds)."

But Nifong was chasing.

"That's why I ran a pretty decent split," she said, laughing.

However, CGA's Lauren Johnson denied Nifong a third straight title in the 300 hurdles. A clearly exuberant Johnson raised her hands in

celebration as she crossed the line in 47.30, with Nifong following in 48.04.

"(Johnson) just got out really fast," Nifong said. "I expected to catch her, but she kept going. I pushed myself trying to catch her and had my best time of the year."

Also for Plymouth, Haley Smart ran in both relay victories, with Nicole MacLain rounding out the 4 x 100 and Brandi Witmer the 4 x 400. Kelsey Houin cleared 8-6 to win the pole vault for the Pilgrims, who scored 163.50 points to CGA's 124.

Second-place CGA also picked up wins from first-year runner Erica Sims in the 200 and the 4 x 800 relay squad of Kaye Sitterley, Kiley Trennepohl, Stephanie Burian and Mary Margaret Peter.

"The most exciting thing was that Erica Sims won the 200," Banfich said. "We've had a lot of girls quit since last year. To see the new girls doing so well was exciting. Even though we've lost so many people, we still put in a strong showing as a team."

Culver Community finished a distant third, led by Liz West's first-place finish in the high jump. Senior sprinter Alicia Allen grabbed three runner-up spots, as well as a third-place finish in the 100.

Stephanie Stichter led Triton with a win in the shot put and second place in the discus.

### • IHSAA GIRLS TRACK SECTIONAL

At Rochester  
Team scores: Plymouth 163 1/2, Culver Girls Academy 124, Culver Community 79, Manchester 63 1/2, Northfield 50, Rochester 41 1/2, Triton 37, Tippecanoe Valley 36 1/2, North Miami 20, Caston 8.  
(Top 4 places advance to regional)

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0 in five innings, in Northern State Conference softball action Thursday.

Caity Farus' three-run homer was the first in the history of the Knox softball program. She also tripled for the Redskins. Shayna Conner doubled twice and tripled for the Redskins, while Jessica Walters pitched a one-hit shutout.

The Redskins will travel to New Prairie Friday.

• KNOX 37, CULVER COMMUNITY 0  
At Knox  
Culver: 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 1 0  
Knox (14) 8 9 6 x — 37 22 0  
Jessica Walters (W, 4-2) and Kelsy Kajer; Master (L) and Wojdyla.  
2B: Laura Simpson (K), Shayna Conner (2, K), Brittany Tetzloff (K), Kassy Saylor (K).  
3B: Shayna Conner (K), Caity Farus (K).  
HR: Caity Farus (K).  
Records: Knox 13-7, (7-4 NSC).

### Eagles shoot down Satellites

CGA picked up a 7-2 softball win over South Central May 5.

Kylie Hermanson homered and knocked in three runs for the Eagles. Catcher Taylor McSheffery added a pair of RBI for CGA.

Holly Johnson went the distance for the win.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 7, S. CENTRAL 2 At Culver  
S. Central: 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 — 2 3 1  
CGA: 2 0 1 0 4 0 x — 7 9 3  
Holly Johnson (W) and Taylor McSheffery; Jessica Sturdy (L), Bethany Balon (7) and Brittany Turner. HR: Kylie Hermanson (CGA).

### Tennis

#### Eagles take down Knights

CGA's tennis team collected a 4-1 win over visiting Mishawaka Marian May 7.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 4, MISHAWAKA MARIAN 1 At Culver  
SINGLES: 1. Romina Clemente (CGA) beat Ellen Eide, 6-2, 6-1; 2. Jessica Kutch (CGA) beat Merrill Welch, 6-1, 6-1; 3. Brady Banks (CGA) beat Kathleen Klauer, 6-2, 6-1.

DOUBLES: 1. Libby Nolan/Alison Krause (MM) beat Jocelyn Kinsey/Jill Stijar, 6-0, 6-0; 2. Jessica Simon/Brindy Hamstra (CGA) beat Bethany

## Mystic Hills hosts Academies invitational

By James Costello  
Sports Writer

CULVER — With two large tournament fields log-jammed at Mystic Hills May 10, the Culver Military Academies Invitational finally got under way after a three-hour delay.

The rule of the day seemed to be trouble on the challenging back nine, although CMA negotiated it better than most of the 20 teams present, finishing sixth overall with a 313-stroke tally. Plymouth came in at 380 strokes, ahead of LaVille with a tally of 400, while John Glenn recorded a 355 and Triton finished in 324.

"That's the best we've played all year," said CMA head coach Fred Haase. "We played really well on the front today, not so well on the back. Certainly the score we shot on the front is the best we've shot all year. The kids shot better than they've typically shot. I think they pressed a little on the back nine."

Kyler Scott turned in the best score for the Eagles with a 75, putting him in the top 10 among hundreds of golfers at the meet, along with Triton's T.J. Carpenter, who carded a 1-over-par 72 at Mystic Hills.

Scott led the field at the turn Saturday at 2 under par, but the first-year golfer struggled some on the back.

"The back nine, the weather was just getting to me," he said. "The wind started to pick up. We never had the wind with us, it seemed like every hole the wind was against us. Ball flight was a little different and a little touchy."

Trojan golfers were the exception at the meet as they had more difficulty on the front rather than the back side Saturday, and Triton fell five strokes off its third-place performance last year at the meet. It didn't help the squad bringing two freshmen to Mystic, although both Taran Kennedy and Griffyn Carpenter shot decently with scores of 85 and 83, respectively.

Eifrid/Adrienne Michaels, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).  
Records: CGA 8-1, Mishawaka Marian 7-4.

### Boys track and field

#### CMA is runner-up at Plymouth sectional

Culver Academy took second place at the boys track sectional in Plymouth May 15, with 93 points, falling under Plymouth's 183 points. Culver Community earned 30 points at the event.

PLYMOUTH BOYS TRACK SECTIONAL

At Plymouth (Top 4 advance to Kokomo Regional)

Team scores: Plymouth 183, CMA 93, Triton 80, Rochester 73, North Miami 55, Northfield 41, Tippecanoe Valley 34, Culver Community 30, Manchester 28, Caston 5.

100: 1. Austin Hodges (P) 11.37, 2. David Thrush (NF) 11.63, 3. Adam Creighbaum (Tri) 11.57, 4. Miles Reichard (Tri) 11.64, 5. Tabari Byrd-Williams (CMA) 11.67, 6. Austin Yeargean (Cas) 11.81, 7. Houston Hodges (P) 11.84, 8. Aaron Benedict (Cas) 18.18. (Hodges scratch, Byrd-Williams moves up).  
200: 1. A. Hodges (P) 22.91, 2. Byrd-Williams (CMA) 23.21, 3. Troy McIntyre (Tri) 23.25, 4. Gavin McNeely (M) 23.68, 5. David Rich (R) 23.72, 6. Reichard (Tri) 23.82, 7. Collin Bowling (P) 24.15. (McIntyre scratch, Rich moves up).  
400: 1. Mitch Glassburn (P) 50.39, 2. Derek Hill (P) 50.76, 3. Rich (R) 51.76, 4. Dustin John (NM) 52.03, 5. Thrush (NF) 53.86, 6. Drake Downs (R) 54.23, 7. Creighbaum (Tri) 54.33, 8. Steven Foust (NM) 55.21.

800: 1. Mark Danielson (P) 2:02.27, 2. Casey Good (R) 2:03.20, 3. Cody Kaiser (TV) 2:03.57, 4. Stephan Vantwood (CC) 2:04.01, 5. Aaron Medley (M) 2:04.51, 6. Andrew Kurtz (P) 2:07.08, 7. Coleman Zimmerman (CMA) 2:08.24, 8. James Dean (Tri) 2:09.73. (Danielson scratch, Medley moves up).  
1600: 1. Alejandro Arroyo (CMA) 4:31.80, 2. Peter Johnson (P) 4:35.64, 3. Kaiser (TV) 4:36.00, 4. Eric Linn (NM) 4:39.51, 5. Calvin Cook (P) 4:43.28, 6. Seth Murphy (R) 4:48.22, 7. Chris Trennepohl (CMA) 4:49.25, 8. Alex Shafer (R) 4:51.59. (Arroyo scratch, Cook moves up; Cook scratch, Murphy moves up).

"The front nine is a little easier to start on, you can just let out the shaft and let it go, but on the back nine you've got to be thinking on 10, 11, 12, 13," said Triton golf head coach Jack Carpenter. "Those are tight holes, and you've got to place it so if you don't get off to a good start you could be in trouble. But the first hole, number 10, we hit two pars, two birdies, so the kids did a good job. It wasn't there that we got in trouble, it was on the front later."

The Pilgrims seemed to struggle more than most teams on the back nine at Mystic Hills, as Plymouth golfers recorded a number of penalty strokes on the side and carded three scores in the 90s and one in the 100s. Sean Flynn got off to particularly bad start on the back side with four lost balls, and a 10-stroke tally on 11, but the Plymouth senior recovered somewhat on the front side to salvage a 99 for the day.

"I had a pretty rough round," Flynn said. "I didn't play very well on the back, which got me off to a bad start. I actually took a 10 on one hole, which was unfortunate. In the front, I shot a lot better and ended up improving my score by a lot on the front. It was not as good as I would have liked, but it was a lot better."

The Pilgrims were led by Bryant Reese Saturday with an 88. While his team may not have recorded a world-beating performance at Mystic, Plymouth golf coach Ben Waymouth was pleased overall with his young team's scores.

"We are going the right direction, these guys are improving every time out, which is what you want as a coach," said Waymouth. "I gave these guys a goal when we started, a 360, which was a lofty goal, and I knew that. I told them that, but I said I don't want anything higher than a 380. Anything higher than a 380 I will be disappointed, so they hit it right there on the head."

Also Saturday, Slade Fry led John Glenn with an 83, and Jim Tuttle led LaVille

with an 89.

### • 46TH CULVER INVITATIONAL

At Mystic Hills Golf Course (Par 71)

TEAM SCORES: Avon 288, Mishawaka Marian 304, Hamilton Southeastern 307, Warsaw 311, Culver Military Academy 313, S.B. St. Joseph's 313, Marion 320, NorthWood 322, Triton 324, Michigan City 332, Huntington North 332, John Glenn 355, South Bend Adams 356, New Prairie 377, Logansport 379, Plymouth 380, Elkhart Memorial 384, LaVille 407

TOP INDIVIDUALS: Ronnie Harris (A) 67, Brady Klotz (NW) 69, Patrick Rodgers (A) 70, Adam Sumrall (MM) 71, T.J. Carpenter (T) 72, Chris Schwager (HSE) 73, Eric Harstein (NW) 73, Bryan Whitt (A) 74, Kyler Scott (CMA) 75, Ryley Fitzsimmons 75 (St. Joe), Brett Barnes (M) 75.

AVON (288): Ronnie Harris 67, Andrew Wegeng 77, Bryan Whitt 74, Patrick Rodgers 70, David Janney 83.

MISHAWAKA MARIAN (304): Adam Sumrall 71, Danny McShane 77, Bryant Demeter 77, Nick Fitzpatrick 79, Michael Goepfich 84.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN (307): Wes Bowman 82, Parker Shephard 78, Chris Schwager 73, Grant Bruden 78, Evan Duffy 78.

WARSAW (311): Ben Harris 76, Scott Boyle 78, Will Brown 79, Eric Tandy 82, Kal Denlinger 78.

CMA (313): Kyler Scott 75, Matt Edwards 79, Mike Yaeger 81, Mike Grover 84, Andrew Eiler 78.

S.B. ST. JOSEPH'S (313): Tyler Kanczuzewski 80, Tyler Blaha 76, Ryley Fitzsimmons 75, Andrew Thomas 83, Brooks Demarais 82.

MARION (320): Brett Barnes 75, Ross Hensley 83, Nick Barnes 78, Spencer Hinkle 84, Kyle Lawson 105.

NORTHWOOD (322): Eric Harstein 73, Brady Klotz 69, Austin Borkholder 87, Wes Kirkwood 93, Mike Bough 99.

TRITON (324): T.J. Carpenter 72, Reggie Davis 84, Taran Kennedy 85, Griffyn Carpenter 83, Blake Schor 88.

HUNTINGTON NORTH (332): Adam Parrot 77, E.J. Tackett 77, Garrett Bracht 90, Alex Hoch 88, Evan Bonifas 91.

MICHIGAN CITY (332): Joseph Debaldo 79, Kyle Krause 80, Mike Timm 90, Drake Edmond 83, Blake Jankowski 92.

JOHN GLENN (355): Connor Berkebile 85, Slade Fry 83, Devin Johndrow 96, Lee Morris 96, Nathan Ridgway 91.

S.B. ADAMS (356): Tom Hauch 87, Chad Casey 78, Noah Neidbalski 88, David Harris 103, Gary Fan 93.

NEW PRAIRIE (377): Steve Pravecek 84, Brandon Kresca 96, Andrew Pietrak 96, Ben Davis 108, Adam Hammon 101.

LOGANSPOUT (379): Braxton Shidley 95, Evan Kirkendall 90, Drake Morris 90, Brenton Chentnik 108, Jacob Yeoman 104.

PLYMOUTH (380): Sean Flynn 99, Bryant Reese 88, Mitch Holloway 96, Chad Ballog 111, A.J. Ruffing 97.

ELKHART MEMORIAL (384): Kyle Lipa 107, Josh Herman 100, Kyle Ritchie 98, Brad Douglas 99, Mike Stutz 87.

LAVILLE (407): Chris Harris 101, Jim Tuttle 89, Jay Carbiener 106, Blake Manns 111.

### CMA discards NJ-SP Bluejays

Quadruple winner Tabari Byrd-Williams led CMA to an 84-30 track and field win over North Judson-San Pierre May 7.

CMA's Coleman Zimmerman added three first-place finishes, while Kris Klondaris and Marcus Shannon were both double winners. Austin Welch, Chris Trennepohl, Ramsey Bradke, Trace Oster-gren, Ryan Kolden, Thomas Wilson, Rob McKinnis and Michael Buschman supplied one win apiece for the Eagles.

• CMA 84, NORTH JUDSON-SAN PIERRE 30

At Culver

Long jump: 1. Tabari Byrd-Williams (CMA) 19-8.25, 2. Randy Schoch (CMA) 18-2.5, 3. Mike Sharkozy (NJ) 17-8.25; Discus: 1. Kris Klondaris (CMA) 133-5, 2. Noah Nunez-Gross (NJ) 123-7, 3. Eric Hankins (NJ) 106-9; 300 hurdles: 1. Burn Bailey (NJ) 1:03.3; 200 meters: 1. Byrd-Williams (CMA) 23.5, 2. Sharkozy (NJ) 24.2, 3. Daeton Tunis (NJ) 25.8; 1600 meters: 1. Alejandro Arroyo (CMA) 4:35.8, 2. Chris Trennepohl (CMA) 4:58.3, 3. Matt Zat (NJ) 5:29.4; 3200 relay: 1. CMA 8:43.3 (Trennepohl, Ramsey Bradke, Coleman Zimmerman, Trace Ostergren); Pole vault: 1. Austin Welch (CMA) 8-6; Shot put: 1. Hankins (NJ) 41-2.5, 2. Jon Brown (CMA) 35-3, 3. John Juricic (CMA) 32-6.5; 100 meters: 1. Byrd-Williams (CMA) 11.6, 2. Sharkozy (NJ) 11.8, 3. James Kraus (NJ) 12.0; 400 meters: 1. Tunis (NJ) 56.2, 2. Marcus Shannon (CMA) 56.2, 3. Mitch Anthony (CMA) 56.7; 3200 meters: 1. Arroyo (CMA) 9:56.9, 2. Ostergren (CMA) 10:01.8, 3. Louie Matzat (NJ) 12:40.6; High

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## Culver sports briefs

### Baseball

#### Knights clip Eagles

Mishawaka Marian scored six runs in the first inning and five more in the sixth to grab a 14-9 win over Culver Military Academy's baseball team May 5.

Max Terhar, David Gerths and Jeff Mattison all homered for CMA.

• MISHAWAKA MARIAN 14, CULVER MILITARY 9  
At Culver  
Marian: 6 0 2 1 0 5  
0 — 14 18 2  
CMA: 1 1 2 3 0 2  
0 — 9 16 0  
Nassir Charmat (W), Jordan Niespodziany (5) and Stephen Barany; Aaron Overstreet (L), Josh Wright (1), Max Terhar (5), Alan Morris (7) and Tyler Weddington.  
2B: Coley Parker (M), Dylan Brammer (M), Dan Ranschaert (M).

Kevin McMahon (M) David Gerths (CMA) Weddington (CMA) Conner Kucera (CMA), Morris (CMA), Wright (CMA).

3B: Niespodziany (M).

HR: Terhar (CMA), Gerths (CMA), Jeff Mattison (CMA).

Records: Marian 9-6; CMA 8-3.

### Golf

#### Cavs fall at Mystic Hills

Elkhart Christian picked up a golf win over Culver Community at Mystic Hills May 8. Team scores were: Elkhart Christian 155, Culver Community 172.

Ashton Duke and Conlan Deery both finished at 42 to lead the Cavs.

Elkhart Christian's Kyle Peterson shot a 2 over par 35 to take home medalist honors.

• ELKHART CHRISTIAN 155, CULVER COMMUNITY 172 At Culver, Mystic Hills Golf Course Par 35  
CULVER COMMUNITY (172): Lucas Hanselman 46, Ashton Duke 42,

Conlan Deery 42, Drew Norwic 43, Chris Montgomery 45.  
ELKHART CHRISTIAN (155): Jon Enfield 40, Joe Stroup 38, Chase Miller 40, Kyle Peterson 37, Phil Gibson 45.  
Records: Culver 4-6, Elkhart Christian 11-2.  
JV score: Elkhart Christian 200, Culver 212.

### Eagles sweep

CMA's golf team swept a



PHOTO/DEANNA L. GREINERT

Culver Community's Chris Willis competes in the pole vault at the Plymouth Sectional Thursday.

Willis and Justin Master led Culver Community with third-place marks in the pole vault and long jump, respectively.

four-way meet May 5. Team scores were: CMA 155, Adams 171, Lakeland Christian 180, LaLumiere 181.

CMA's Kyler Scott and Matt Edwards shared medalist honors with rounds of 36.

• CULVER MILITARY 155, ADAMS 171, LAKELAND CHRISTIAN 180, LALUMIERE 181 At Culver  
CMA (155): Kyler Scott 36, Matt Edwards 36, Mike Yaeger 40, Mike Grover 40, Andrew Eiler 40.  
S.B. Adams (171): Tom Hauch 41, Chad Casey 41, Jake King 47, Noah Niebalski 42, Michael Wilson 50.  
Lakeland Christian (180): Michael Matti 43, Damon Woodard 38, Caleb Sprong 45, Christine Valentine 54, Sam Harris 58.  
JV Scores: CMA 161, Adams 194.

### Softball

#### Redskins win big over Cavs

Knox defeated Culver, 37-



# Culver Academies Reunion Weekend 2008



Culver was temporary home to several generations of its past students last weekend as Culver Academies welcomed alumni to its annual Renion weekend. Above: Members of the Golden Anniversary Class of 1958, escorted by officers and first-class cadets from Culver Military Academy, line up for the Iron Gate re-enactment. Each member of the class walked through the Iron Gate , re-ecreating their graduation ceremony of 50 years ago. However, in 1958 the traditional outdoor ceremony was forced indoors by the weather. Friday's ceremony was under sunny, blue skies.

Right: Development officer Steve Sturman with the son of Albert “Chip” Somerville at the start of the Albert A. “Chip” Somerville '73 Memorial Run/Walk. The event attracted about 25 participants for either a three-mile run, a walk through the campus, or a 13.1-mile mini-marathon around Lake Maxinkuckee .



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4 x 800 relay: 1, Culver Girls Academy (Kaye Sitterley, Kiley Trennepohl, Stephanie Burian, Mary Margaret Peter) 10:15.87. 2, Plymouth 10:25.18. 3, Manchester 10:51.00. 4, Rochester 11:17.03. 5, Culver Community 11:27.97. 6, Northfield 12:05.28. 100 hurdles: 1, Holly Nifong (Ply) 16.17. 2, Natalie Unger (NF) 16.44. 3, Lauren Johnson (CGA) 16.51. 4, Nicole Maclain (Ply) 17.27. 5, Stacie Hoffman (TV) 18.04. 6, Brittnei Erwin (NM) 18.17. 100: 1, Leslie Swihart (Ply) 13.15. 2, Erica Sims (CGA) 13.48. 3, Alicia Allen (CC) 13.52. 4, Jessica Kline (NF) 13.62. 5, Brandi Witmer (Ply) 13.82. 6, Morgan McGee (Roc) 13.88. 7, Ashley Taylor (CGA) 13.98. 8, Whitney

Sanders (CC) 14.25. NOTE: Sims, Allen and Kline scratched from regional competition. Places 5-6-7 move up. 1600: 1, Alex Banfich (CGA) 5:10.71. 2, Morgan Hite (Ply) 5:26.83. 3, Kaye Sitterley (CGA) 5:41.41. 4, Andrea Sharfman (Man) 5:51.39. 5, Lauren Shaffer (CC) 5:54.99. 6, Sydni Terrill (Man) 5:56.36. NOTE: Hite and Sitterley scratched from regional competition. Places 5-6 move up. 4 x 100 relay: 1, Plymouth (Leslie Swihart, Haley Smart, Nicole Maclain, Holly Nifong) 51.63. 2, Culver Community 53.37. 3, Culver Girls Academy 53.54. 4, Northfield 53.90. 5, Rochester 55.26. 6, Tippecanoe Valley 55.84. 400: 1, Leslie Swihart (Ply) 1:00.41.

2, Mackenzie Coulter-Kern (Man) 1:01.61. 3, Trinity Garcia (CC) 1:05.12. 4, Hanna Klondaris (CGA) 1:05.32. 5, Samantha Costas (CGA) 1:06.32. 6, Whitney Sanders (CC) 1:06.49. 300 hurdles: 1, Lauren Johnson (CGA) 47.30. 2, Holly Nifong (Ply) 48.04. 3, Natalie Unger (NF) 49.97. 4, Kathleen Newsome (TV) 50.50. 5, Kelsey Houin (Ply) 51.51. 6, Patrice McBee (CC) 54.14. 800: 1, Audrey Johnson (Man) 2:23.64. 2, Kayley Woods (Cast) 2:30.82. 3, Stephanie Burian (CGA) 2:33.22. 4, Haley Smart (Ply) 2:34.15. 5, Brianna Garland (Ply) 2:36.19. 6, Alex Shear (NF) 2:36.29. NOTE: Smart scratched from regional competition. 5th place moves up.

200: 1, Erica Sims (CGA) 27.46. 2, Alicia Allen (CC) 27.66. 3, Jessica Kline (NF) 28.16. 4, Brandi Witmer (Ply) 28.95. 5, Yuki Morita (Ply) 28.99. 6, Megan Werner (NM) 29.66. 3200: 1, Alex Banfich (CGA) 10:57.81 (MEET RECORD). 2, Morgan Hite (Ply) 11:24.80. 3, Kaye Sitterley (CGA) 12:30.42. 4, Lauren Shaffer (CC) 12:48.75. 5, Allasyn Slater (Ply) 12:51.72. 6, Andrea Sharfman (Man) 12:55.54. 4 x 400 relay: 1, Plymouth (Brandi Witmer, Holly Nifong, Haley Smart, Leslie Swihart) 4:11.60. 2, Manchester 4:15.64. 3, Culver Girls Academy 4:18.24. 4, Tippecanoe Valley 4:37.53. 5, Northfield 4:41.87. 6, Rochester 4:50.18.

High jump: 1, Liz West (CC) 4-10. 2, Karena Newman (Roc) 4-8. 3, Brooke Blackford (Tri) 4-8. 4, Trinity Garcia (CC) 4-6. 5, Nicole Maclain (Ply) 4-6. 6, Tie between Brandy Pelo (TV) and Jessica Hoeffler (Ply) 4-4. Long jump: 1, Stacie Hoffman (TV) 15-5. 2, Alicia Allen (CC) 15-4. 3, Jessica Hoeffler (Ply) 14-10. 4, Bethany Lemler (Tri) 14-7. 5, Dani McPherron (Ply) 14-5. 6, Ariana Gunter (TV) 14- 3/4. Shot put: 1, Stephanie Stichter (Tri) 35-7. 2, Amy Mathias (NM) 33-10. 3, Celete Kato (CGA) 32-3. 4, Michele Wiczorek (CGA) 32-1 1/2. 5, Sarah Bailey (CC) 31-9. 6, Erin McNeil (Ply) 31-5. Discus: 1, Brit Sievers (Man) 119-8. 2,

Stephanie Stichter (Tri) 113-5. 3, Erin McNeil (Ply) 108-6. 4, Celete Kato (CGA) 99-6. 5, Morgan Ozenbaugh (Man) 90-11. 6, Amy Mathias (NM) 89-5. Pole vault: 1, Kelsey Houin (Ply) 8-6. 2, Dani McPherron (Ply) 8-0. 3, Jessica Kline (NF) 8-0. 4, Hannah Okray (Roc) 8-0. 5, Ashley Minix (Roc) 7-0. 6, Bethany Lemler (Tri) 6-6. Officials: Todd Maiden, Ted Noffsinger

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## Academies Spanish society inducts members



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New members are inducted Apr. 25 into the Spanish Honorary Society at Culver Academies. From left to right: Master Instructor Jose' Garzon, inductees Audrey Abrell, Jennifer Babchuk, Katherine Barnes, Samantha Costas, Kathleen Dulle,Kara Teng, Taylor Whitsett, Kitti Julia Kopar, Clara Reeser, Rebecca Rochelle, James Turner, Robert Tuchinsky. Not pictured: Clara MacNeil, Daniel Son, Jonathan Scheets, Robin Tripp.

Jose' Garzón, Master Instructor and the holder of the WA Moncrief Jr. Chair of Teaching, honored sixteen students with membership in the Spanish Honorary Society at Culver Academies Friday, April 25. The Spanish Honorary Society, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, was founded in 1953. The purpose of the organization is to recognize high achievement in Spanish or Portuguese by students of secondary institutions and to promote a continuity of interest in Hispanic Studies. The Spanish Honorary Society is an honor society for students with high academic achieve-

ment. This organization is dedicated to the famous Cuban poet and pursuant of freedom, José Martí.

The awards ceremony became even more meaningful to the group of young men and women as they listened to Mr. Garzón's eulogy for the famous and dedicated Martí. The ceremony was a memorable experience for students and guests. The existence of the honor organization will have a positive impact on the first, second and third year Spanish students, and will provide for them a goal of the highest quality.

The sixteen new members are: Audrey Abrell (Valparaiso), Jennifer Babchuk

(Kokomo), Katherine Barnes (Culver), Samantha Costas (Valparaíso), Kathleen Dulle (Cincinnati, Ohio), Kitti Julia Kopar (Boca Ratón, FL), Clara MacNeil (Culver), Clara Reeser (Hartland, WI), Rebecca Rochelle (Austin, TX), Jonathan Scheets (Warsaw), Daniel Son (Louisville, KY), Kara Teng (Richmond, IN), Robin Tripp (South Bend), Robert Tuchinsky (Stevens Point, WI), James Turner (LaPorte, IN), Taylor Whitsett (Naples, FL).

"My most sincere congratulations to all of you," said Garcon, "and my best wishes for continuing success in your future lives."

## Zurbrugg named Summer Science Scholar

GAMBIER, Oh -- Lauren E. Zurbrugg, daughter of Anton and Catherine Zurbrugg of State St., Culver, has been named a Summer Science Scholar for 2008 at Kenyon College.

The science program at Kenyon supports student-faculty research during the summer months. Students compete for the honor. Working at Kenyon with Professor Kreig, Zurbrugg will study "issues of Identity Development Addressed in Women's Magazines and their Teen Equivalent Magazines."

A graduate of the Culver Academies, Zurbrugg is a junior majoring the psychology at Kenyon, a private liberal-arts college in central Ohio.

## Culver Middle School Awards Program

The Culver Community Middle School Awards Program will be held Friday, May 23 at 1 p.m. in the Culver Middle School Gymnasium. The school will be

awarding the Distinguished Achievement Award to an outstanding Eighth Grade boy and girl. Students will be honored for outstanding academic performance in each

discipline. Other awards to be given include perfect attendance and recognition for academic achievement. Parents are cordially invited to attend.

## Bennett earns Silver A



Brianna Bennett, the daughter of Todd and Shaunna Bennett of Culver, has earned a Silver A Award at Culver Girls Academy. Attained with a grade-point average of 3.2 or better, the

award is the second highest academic honor available during combined grading periods. Brianna also played soccer and lacrosse.



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## Back in time

Culver Elementary School fourth graders visited Conner Prairie Living History Museum in Indianapolis May 15 to glean some hands-on knowledge of the Indiana history they've been studying all year. Above, parent and chaparone Barb Shafer, back, joins students (from left) Abby Surrisi, Debbie Hannah Burdon, and Kelsey Shafer as they listen to an 1836 "cook" tell of life in the kitchen of a Hoosier Doctor of the day. Students visited reconstructed Indiana villages from 1836 and 1886 to compare the changes wrought in 50 years, among other features of the museum.

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jump: 1. Shannon (CMA) 5-4, 2. Alex Burke (CMA) 5-2; 400 relay: 1. CMA 46.7 (Ryan Kolden, Klondaris, Thomas Wilson, Byrd-Williams); 800 meters: 1. Zimmerman (CMA) 2:05.9, 2. Hunter DeKoninck (CMA) 2:08.5, 3. Bill Steckelberg (CMA) 2:17.1; 1600 relay: 1. CMA 3:54.9 (Zimmerman, Shannon, Rob McKinnis, Michael Buschman).

### Cavs roll over Bobcats

Culver Community collected first place in 15 of 16 events to secure a 113-18 boys track and field win over visiting Oregon-Davis May 4.

Distance runner Stephan Vantwoud led the Cavs' charge with four first-place finishes, followed by triple winner Kenton Lovely and double winners Parker Woodward, Michael Salary, Dennis Davis, Michael Stout, Justin Master and Stanley Budd. Single Culver wins came from Larry Clingler, Chris Willis, Blake Bennett, Jeremy Rhode and Brock Elliott.

Michael Baughman won the long jump for O-D.

•CULVER COMMUNITY 113, OREGON-DAVIS 18 At Culver 100 meters: 1. Parker Woodward (C) 12.07, 2. Jeremy Rhode (C) 12.24, 3. Mike Kadlec (O-D) 12.37; 200 meters: 1. Michael Salary (C) 25.05, 2. Rhode (C) 25.23, 3. Kadlec (O-D) 25.40; 400 meters: 1. Dennis Davis (C) 59.86, 2. Brock Elliott (C) 1:00.43, 3. Stanley

Budd (C) 1:00.77; 800 meters: 1. Stephan Vantwoud (C) 2:11, 2. Mike Stout (C) 2:24, 3. Andrew Morton (O-D) 2:37; 1600 meters: 1. Vantwoud (C) 5:12, 2. Stout (C) 5:24, 3. John Strejc (O-D) 5:56; 3200 meters: 1. Stout (C) 11:58, 2. Strejc (O-D) 12:11, 3. Colton Measels (C) 13:14; Long jump: 1. Mike Baughman (O-D) 19-5.75, 2. Justin Master (C) 19-1, 3. Jon Davis (C) 18-1.5; Shot put: 1. Kenton Lovely (C) 40-3.75, 2. Jeremiah Harvey (C) 37-8, 3. Matt Kornblith (C) 37-3.25; Discus: 1. Lovely (C) 126-11, 2. Kornblith (C) 121-5, 3. Myles Pinder (C) 98-8; High jump: 1. Larry Clingler (C) 5-8, 2. Master (C) 5-6, 3. J. Davis (C) 5-2; 110 hurdles: 1. Master (C) 17.52, 2. Baughman (O-D) 18.11, 3. Mark Maes (C) 20.13; 300 hurdles: 1. Master (C) 44.64, 2. Baughman (O-D) 48.87, 3. Maes (C) 57.67; Pole vault: 1. Chris Willis (C) 11-0, 2. Gavin Norton (C) 8-6; 3200 relay: 1. Culver 9:25 (Vantwoud, Budd, Stout, Blake Bennett); 400 relay: 1. Culver 50.05 (Lovely, Woodward, Rhode, Salary); 1600 relay: 1. Culver 3:56 (Vantwoud, Budd, D. Davis, Elliott).

### Girls track and field

#### CGA flies past Bluejays

CGA picked up a 77-47 track and field win over visiting North Judson-San Pierre May 7.

Lauren Johnson, Erica Sims and Sam Costas piled up three wins apiece for the Eagles, while distance star Alex Banfich cruised to victory in the 1600 and 3200 meters. Other CGA wins came from Eloise Fulmer, Ashley Taylor, Deanna Dilts,

Dola Delano, Hanna Klondaris and Anisa Holmes.

• CGA 77, NORTH JUDSON-SAN PIERRE 47 At Culver High jump: 1. Arielle Anderson (NJ) 4-0; Discus: 1. Rebecca Bunkowfst (NJ) 103-3, 2. Celeste Kato (CGA) 83-9, 3. Stephanie Wilson (CGA) 76-0; 300 hurdles: 1. Lauren Johnson (CGA) 50.4, 2. Becca Alva (NJ) 56.7, 3. Danielle Lozzi (NJ) 1:03.7; 200 meters: 1. Erica Sims (CGA) 28.0, 2. Becca Kraus (NJ) 28.4, 3. Deanna Dilts (CGA) 30.0; 1600 meters: 1. Alex Banfich (CGA) 4:58.4, 2. Kim Kacifirek (NJ) 5:53.6, 3. Holly Buckman (NJ) 6:18.5; 3200 relay: 1. North Judson 13:21.4 (Alva, Sam Myers, Tessa Alger, Beth Sharkozy); Pole vault: 1. Eloise Fulmer (CGA) 6-0, 2. Tasja Vankuczkowski (CGA) 6-0, 3. Minjoo Kim (CGA) 5-6; Shot put: 1. Bunkowfst (NJ) 32-11.75, 2. Kato (CGA) 31-9.25, 3. Michelle Wiecezorek (CGA) 30-10.25; 100 meters: 1. Sims (CGA) 13.6, 2. Kraus (NJ) 13.7, 3. Ashley Taylor (CGA) 14.2; 400 meters: 1. Sam Costas (CGA) 1:04.5, 2. Hanna Klondaris (CGA) 1:05.7, 3. Anisa Holmes (CGA) 1:08.4; 3200 meters: 1. Banfich (CGA) 10:49.8, 2. Kaye Sitterley (CGA) 12:21.2, 3. Buckman (NJ) 13:27.2; Long jump: 1. Costas (CGA) 13-11, 2. Samantha Myer (NJ) 12-6.5, 3. Beth Annsherary (NJ) 11-7; 100 hurdles: 1. Johnson (CGA) 16.9, 2. Lozzi (NJ) 19.8, 3. Alva (NJ) 20.3; 400 relay: 1. CGA 53.3 (Taylor, Dilts, Dola Delano, Sims); 800 meters: 1. Kacifirek (NJ) 2:37.7, 2. Tessa Alger (NJ) 2:55.4, 3. Emma Han (CGA) 2:58.0; 1600 relay: 1. CGA 4:32.6 (Costas, Hanna Klondaris, Anisa Holmes, Johnson).







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# Mahler talks Union Twp. property tax, assessment

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

Union Township Trustee Marlene Mahler visited Culver’s REAL Services nutrition site April 30 and discussed her work, including that as township assessor, a position that will be dissolved this summer as a result of state legislation, part of property tax reforms enacted this year.

Mahler explained that property tax assessment was



Marlene Mahler

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changed two years ago and is now based not on the house itself, as before, but on the assessed value, “what the market says your house is worth,” she said. “As we all know, houses in Cculver are going up considerably.”

She noted that local real estate prices are fairly inexpensive for residents of an area like Chicago or Indianapolis, some of whom are purchasing houses in Culver. Mahler added that the net effect is that local homes are more valuable, which she said is “great if you want to sell. If not, it’s not helping much.”

Homes selling in one’s neighborhood for higher prices, she said, raise the overall tax rate. The percentage rate of property tax increase is figured based on the whole neighborhood, but that the value of the house itself depends upon whether it’s wood or brick, its size, and other factors. She said the state is behind in figuring tax bills again this year, but that one is due in August and another in November.

Homeowners can ap-

peal the state’s assessment, said Mahler, an action done through Mahler’s office.

She noted that the real estate market is going down now, but that values are reflect trends more than a year back, so that the March, 2007 values were set from 2005-2006 sales. She expects the next two years’ worth of values to go down, based on 2007-2008 sales, which have increasingly lowered in the town of Culver, though not on Lake Maxinkuckee. She added that seniors do receive discounts and that there are homestead credits, disabled credits, and mortgage exemptions possible.

Mahler added a bit of news recently brought to the attention of Indiana legislators. “When the legislature met in February and March and decided to do away with township assessors, they said existing assessors should be given the first opportunity to be hired by the county to do assessments. But the state constitution says elected officials can’t work for a county. So, the House bill they passed is constitutionally illegal. They’re waiting for the state Attorney General to decide.”

She also added that state laws passed two years ago have assessors two years to attain level two licenses for assessment, a deadline that arrived, ironically, just before the new law went into affect dissolving most assessors’ positions. “We only got three months...to see if (level two training) would work before doing away with everybody,” she said.

Mahler explained that her work as trustee includes care of township fire protection, cemeteries, EMS service, poor relief, contracts with groups like REAL Services, and the like. She plans to continue her work as trustee at least until the end of her term in two and a half years.

Mahler described her work with the town of Culver towards installing more tornado sirens in the township. She said one will be placed on 18B road in the Maxinkuckee area, one near Burr Oak, and one in the Rutland area, with each siren covering about a two and a half mile area. She added that the town of Culver now has three tornado sirens, as does Culver Academy.

# Culver winter on canvas at CCC in June

When Summer Sleeps: Winter Scenes of Culver and Lake Maxinkuckee, a showing of Culver-based artwork, will take place June 7 through July 31 at the Culver Coffee Company. The art exhibit features Viki Anderson, Mark Burkett, Beth Forst, Jeanne McLeish and Dana Weber.

This winter Lake Maxinkuckee was a frozen tundra, at times lonely and deso-

lis, Burkett and McLeish in Mooresville, Ind. Forst is from Noblesville, and Weber from Kouts; she has exhibited at the Coffee Co. in the past. “We would watch the weather and come up on the weekends that we thought we would not have any travel problems,” says Anderson. “I have the luxury of hanging at my in-laws’ home (on the west shore of the lake). On one of those weekends I



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“Thawing Shoreline” by Mark Burkett is one of a number of works on display at the Culver Coffee Co. highlighting the Culver area in the wintertime.

late from the howling wind and cold and at other times teaming with life hosting ice fisherman, ice sailors and cross country skiers. While in town, friends - young and old - met in warm and cozy places. The exhibit is a combination of plein air (open air) and studio work. Painting outside in the winter was a challenge. As paint became cold, thick and sticky, artists’ feet and hands grew numb; hence they met new friends in some warm and cozy places.

Anderson says the artists painted from January through March, 2008. Anderson is based in Indianapo-

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The exhibit can be previewed online at <http://web.mac.com/vikianderson>. The Culver Coffee Company is located at 634 Lake Shore Drive in Culver. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, and Fridays and Saturdays 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Coffee Company may be reached at 574-842-6326 or online at [www.culvercoffeecompany.com](http://www.culvercoffeecompany.com).

# Culverite’s company one of ‘most dependable’

Indianapolis, IN. May 8, 2008: The Windsor Group, Ltd. has been selected by Goldline Research as one of the Most Dependable Wealth Managers of The Great Lakes for 2008. The list of the Most Dependable Wealth Managers of The Great Lakes was published in the April 21st issue of Forbes Magazine.

“Seeing our firm on this prestigious list has given us and our clients’ reason to reflect positively on our mutually-beneficial partnership,” says Channing Mitzell, co-founder and President of The Windsor Group, Ltd. Channing grew up in Culver from 1961 through 1979 and graduated from Culver Military Academy in 1974. His parents, Channing and Dolores Mitzell are current residents of the town of Culver and his son will attend Culver Military Academy this fall on a Batton scholarship.

“The Windsor Group, Ltd. truly distinguished itself during our evaluation of the industry,” said Allen Scott, Research Director, Goldline Research.

“The firm met or exceeded every expectation we have for holistic, client-centric firms.” Over 2,350 wealth managers were evaluated during the selection process and the response was overwhelming.

The Windsor-Channing Mitzell Group, Ltd. was able to differentiate itself in a candidate pool with an average client to advisor ratio of one advisor for every forty-two

clients, median assets under management of \$590 Million and more than 67 Years of Experience. Mr. Scott further elaborated that the Windsor

references.

The Windsor Group, Ltd., a Securities and Exchange Commission Registered Investment Advisor, has been advising families and institutions on wealth creation, preservation and management since 1986.

The original principals saw the niche to begin an independent, fee-based financial and investment advisory firm on the basis that complete financial information and well-defined goals must be known to effectively assist clients in achieving their various objectives and aspirations.

Goldline Research is a third-party, independent research firm specializing in evaluating professional services firms. Goldline Research undertakes an extensive, in-depth research process to review all qualified companies in a respective area. Its proprietary research process includes individual company interviews and quantitative analysis of key company data, as well as customer reference checks to confirm high levels of customer service. Those companies that ultimately earn Goldline Research’s Most Dependable designation demonstrate a commitment to service unparalleled in their industry.



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sor Group Ltd. stood apart from the other candidates that were evaluated because of the strength of their client

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