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Fun in the Sun!

Talan Loveless, age 2, of Bourbon was one of scores of people to visit Lake Maxinkuckee over the June 7 weekend, as high temperatures drove people from the area and well beyond to seek shade, air conditioning, or the cool waters of the Lake. In spite of intermittent rain showers, boaters and swimmers made Culver a destination as the summer season kicks off.

Zero gravity (almost)

Brothers Conner and Patrick Schmiedlin enjoy the "moon-walk" at the carnival portion of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church's first annual parish festival May 24. The event raised money for the church's daycare ministry on College Avenue.

In Brief

Class of '68

The Culver High School class of 1968 will hold its 40th class reunion June 28 in the upstairs room at the VFW on Washington Street in Culver. Anyone who would like to visit with classmates from that year should feel free to stop by from 1 to 5 p.m. Questions may be directed to Carin Clifton

Junior football, cheerleading signups

Culver junior football and cheerleading sign-ups will take place June 15 and 21, from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Culver Elementary School gym. Those with questions may contact Ron James at 574-542-2783.

Wesley sale June 14

The Wesley Men's Club of the Wesley United Methodist Church will hold its annual yard, produce, and bake sale Sat., June 14 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the church, 511 School St. in Culver. Collectibles and antiques, among other items, will be available. Proceeds will help the men support church projects. Those with items to drop off for the sale are invited to leave them at the front entrance of the church between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. between June 4 and 14. Large items such as appliances cannot be accepted, and the group asks that clothes be dropped off at the Wesley Thrift store on Ohio St. rather than the church. Questions may be directed to Ed Pinder, 574-842-3631 or 574-250-3180.

Fire, police, EMS softball game June 22

Culver's volunteer fire department will battle the combined might of the Culver police dept. and Culver EMS at the groups' annual charity softball game Sunday, June 22, starting at 11:30 a.m. with the first pitch at noon. The game will take place at the Culver High School soft-

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Teen lost in crash was familiar face

One area teen is dead and four more in the hospital as a result of a tragic car accident around 4:20 p.m. May 31 near the intersection of SR 19 and East Division Road in Fulton County, according to WSBT news.



Brandon Keller, 18, of Rochester died June 2 at Parkview hospital in Ft. Wayne, the result of serious head injuries from the accident, which occurred when a vehicle driven by 17 year old Seth Mathias of Rochester collided with an SUV driven by 33 year old Timothy Richey of Huntington. Keller was a familiar face in the Culver community. His grandparents, Robert and Doris Breyfogle, are longtime

residents of the town. Also in Mathias' vehicle were Courtney Engle, 16, of Akron, Jessica Imel, 15, of Rochester, Trevor Williams, 17, of Akron, and Brandon Keller, 18, of Rochester. Williams' condition has been upgraded to serious and Engle is in fair condition, while the other passengers remain in critical condition as of this writing. Richey's vehicle contained five people, two of whom were treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Library board considers outside account review

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

The Culver-Union Twp. Public Library is a year and a half away from "serious financial problems" according to newest board member Alfred Nyby, who distributed a sheet to other board members at the library board's June 3 monthly meeting. Nyby's calculations estimated that, based on current rate of library spending, expenditures from June through Dec. 31, 2008 would equal approximately \$323,810. He estimated library income at \$338,400 by that date. For 2009, however, Nyby said he estimated an income of around \$430,000 for the library's operating budget and expenditures of \$545,000 (all based on the annual budget and receipt increase plus 5% of each), a deficit of over \$100,000.

"At the end of next year, the operating fund will be broke," said Nyby. "I think we have less than two years to cut \$100,000 out of the operating budget."

"Two year ago, we exceeded receipts by \$80,000," he continued. "Last year by a little over \$100,000. This year we will exceed receipts by over \$100,000. You can't continue to spend more than you take in without going broke." Board members expressed a need to look over the figures Nyby presented. Board member Carol Saft noted that in her own professional budgeting process, she takes the last five years of her actual budget and examines her expenses; she asked if the board could get an account like that of the past five years, which library director Carol Jackson said they could. Nyby suggested a freeze on hiring and any unnecessary expenditures until the matter is figured out. Jackson reported that she has to have next year's budget paperwork to the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance by July for approval before the library board can start the budget process for next year. She added that the DLGF will as sign the library an assessed valuation number, without which "I can't do anything definite." She noted that the

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Donations pouring in for CBGC auction

The Culver Boys & Girls Club (CBGC) board members are putting the final touches on plans for the "Get on Board" annual silent auction event to be held on June 14 at 5:30 PM at Culver Academies Henderson Multipurpose Building.

Auction organizers are excited about the items they have collected for the auction, which include a Sunfish sailboat, condominium vacation stays, sporting event tickets to see the Cubs, Notre Dame, and other teams, a leather Harley Davidson jacket, a party at the Uptown Cinema, wine, a VIP package to the Hoosier Park, and many more items.

Event organizer and board member Mary Szymusiak says, "We have something for ev-

eryone. There are items for kids, the sports enthusiast, the cook, the entertainer, the gardener, the techie, the boater, the beach bum, the gift giver, and even the collector. And, of course, there are the two autographed footballs from the Indianapolis Colts football team that are priceless. One is signed by Tony Dungy and one is signed by Reggie Wayne." Auction item solicitor and board member Ginny Munroe adds, "So many of us look forward to this event each summer. The food and drinks are always great, the competitive spirit of the bidders is fun to watch, and the generosity of our supporters is overwhelming."

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Heroes on 'both sides' For Chet Marshall, basketball camp celebrates best of Culver town, Academy communities

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Chet Marshall has had a foot planted in two Culver communities – the Culver Academy and the town of Culver – and their schools,



Chet Marshall (no. 40) during his own high school basketball days at Culver.

and he'd like to think that preserving some of the legacy of the rich basketball tradition of the area transcends any differences in the two over the years.

Specifically, he has worked to bring that to fruition via the annual Culver Basketball Skill Camp for youth, held on the Culver Academies campus each summer, this year from Sunday, Aug. 3 through Thursday, Aug. 7. The camp is open to boys and girls age 10 to 13, and features two-time All-American coach Kevin Wilson (who has a stellar career under his belt, including coaching the Minnesota Timberwolves and Detroit Pistons, besides being a professional magician), who has been running basketball camps around the country for 37 years. Art McIntyre, a 1970 Culver Academy grad, played basketball in high school and college, and operates camps in Ohio.

Additionally, the camp will include another NBA coach from the Minnesota Timberwolves, two former professional players, a current member of the Ft. Wayne Mad Ants, five current or former college coaches, and junior counselors from both high schools in Culver.

The camp, which began in 2004, came about after Marshall's return the previous year to Culver. "I saw empty gyms in town and at the Academy," he recalls. "In the old days, the Snyder brothers, Jim Gordon, Stu Manchester and others would always gather at a hoop somewhere to play. When Art (McIntyre) and Kevin (Wilson) came to visit that summer and saw the facilities at Culver, they immediately thought it would be a great place to hold a camp."

Basketball runs in Chet Marshall's blood. His father, the late Chet Sr., was a teacher, receive great instruction and spend time with

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kids from across the Midwest.”

In fact, this year's camp still has a limited number of openings for students from the Culver community, whom Marshall hopes will get involved for the sake of the value of the camp itself; he is quick to stress that it's neither his intent, nor that of the camp or Academy, to "steal" players from the community school.

And for Marshall, the camp is about more than just basketball techniques. Instead, it epitomizes the grander value of the sport and its potential to develop a child into a better person. "In a world that is increasingly defined by greed," he says, "I would like to think we have preserved a bit of basketball history in our camp. Basketball skills are taught, kids work hard and have fun but the lessons of organization, discipline and teamwork are learned. The coaches I had were always concerned about their 'kids' getting a good education and being a good person and a productive, positive member of their community. If we can make those things happen here, then we've been successful."

The camp itself includes

an intensive daily roster of basketball instruction, training, and practice: basketball from morning to night, but interspersed with a healthy dose of age appropriate fun, from a pizza party and talent show, to swimming and more, besides the natural camaraderie of sleeping in cabins and eating meals together, and the excitement of the awards night (each camper receives a jersey, basketball, award, and a detailed evaluation). It should come as no surprise that the camp has served young enthusiasts from as far away as Texas, Miami, and Idaho, besides those from Chicago, Indianapolis, and a number,



Participants at last year's basketball camp at Culver Academies practice dribbling.

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of course, from the Culver area.

"Culver has had a strong connection with basketball," notes Marshall. "And, as one kid who had his feet firmly planted in both pots -- town and gown -- I'm excited when we work together to help teach young kids the

value of sportsmanship and discipline and the fun you have meeting news friends and accomplishing goals."

Those interested in participating are encouraged to contact Chet Marshall at 574-842-8072 or by email at marshac@culver.org.

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ing." The CBGC board celebrates the 200-plus members who joined the club this past year and it looks forward to continuing the club's reputation for growing and offering more programs. Jessie Liles, Unit Director of the CBGC says that the summer program has also started off with success. "We are open much longer hours this summer for our Kidstop summer program [6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.], which we think provides a much needed service in the community. Our summer program is packed full of fun with scheduled field trips, swimming adventures at the beach, nature hikes, and many more summer activities."

Donated items to the CBGC auction can be dropped off at CulverLodging Realty, located at 218 S. Main St. in Culver. Tickets to this year's event can still be purchased ahead of time at Gladi's Deli, Michelle's Headquarters, or Osborn's. They can also be purchased at the door on the day of the event. For those who want to make a monetary donation to the CBGC, write a check payable to Culver Boys and Girls Club and mail it to Culver Boys & Girls Club, P.O. Box 44, Culver, IN 46511.

The CBGC is an affiliate of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA).

The BGCA serves more than 44.8 million boys and girls in more than 4,000 clubs nationally. It is the fastest growing youth-serving organization, opening a new club every business day.

The mission of the club is "to inspire and enable the youth of our communities to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens."

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ball field, and admission is a canned food or non-perishable item for the local food pantry. All are invited and welcome to attend. Contact Ken VanDePutte with questions at 574 274 9942.

Siefert to sign new book

Culver's Kimberley Siefert, director of Wesley Preschool, will sign her new book, "Tales from a Pastor's Wife," a devotional based on experiences within various churches. Siefert is the wife of Wesley United Methodist Church pastor Bryan Siefert. The signing will take place Sun., June 22nd from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Culver Coffee Company on Lake Shore Dr.

Kiwanis golf outing

Culver's Kiwanis Club will hold its 11th annual Charity Golf Scramble Fri., July 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to benefit local children's related charities. Entry fees (\$260 per

foursome or \$65 per individual) include 18 holes of golf, food, soft drinks, awards reception, door prizes, favors, good times, and great camaraderie. Entry forms — which should be submitted by July 16 — may be obtained by calling Dusty Henricks at 574-842-4280 or Julie Bess at 865-603-2241.

Bible Church hosts VBS June 16 week

Culver Bible Church, 718 S. Main St., will host Vacation Bible School June 16-20, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Participants aged kindergarten through sixth grade can come out and join an adventure in "the Swamp." "Stiff" and "Jiff," two illustrious morons from past VBS's, will be joining the event again and can hardly wait to see the children. Questions may be directed to 574-842-3056 or 574-936-1916.

Lake landscaping workshop

The Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council will hold a workshop on friendly lake shore landscaping "dos and don'ts" Weds., June 18 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Culver Public Library. Featured will be Angela Sturdevant and Gwen White of Indiana's DNR, Chris Kline and Sara Peel of JFNew. Allen Chesser (LMEC) with Tony Sellers (Sellers & Sellers Co.) will discuss a new glacial stone project being coordinated by the LMEC. Also on hand will be Liz Pelloso of IDEM and Jeremy Price of the DNR.

Market Basket offers summer classes

The Market Basket and Company, 13775 S.R. 17 Culver, is offering several summer classes.

Children's Classes: All children's classes are Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. June 12: Windowsill Gardening (creating small container gardens). July 10: Tie-Dye (each child will tie-dye two items, including a pillowcase and a shirt; please provide shirt size). August 8: Paper Craft (design cards, bookmarks, and a journal).

Other Classes: June 4: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tie-Dye class. Due to popular demand, we are doing an evening tie-dye class. All other adult classes are Weds. from 1-3 p.m. June 18: Glass Painting (all items will be baked to cure the paint, so will need to be picked up at a later date). July 16: Bead and wire art (decorate

serving utensils, stemmed ware and other items). All classes have a requirement of five students and a maximum of 10-12; every class must be prepaid at least three days in advance (fee will be refunded if minimum not met). All classes are \$15 per person and include all supplies. 574-842.2145 for more information.

Community meal at Grace June 15

Grace United Church of Christ will hold its monthly community meal on Sunday, May 15 at 6 p.m. All are invited to this free, ecumenical event whose purpose is to share a friendly meal in a welcoming, community atmosphere. The meals are held on the 15th day of each month in the basement of the church. All are welcome.

Sidewalk assistance deadline is July 1

The deadline to apply for assistance for the town of Culver's 2008 Sidewalk and Curb program is July 1. The cut-off date to have projects completed is Oct. 1 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. Phone 574- 842-3140.

Culver summer road closings

S.R. 110 will be closed at Eddy Creek along the Fulton/Marshall County line 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. East-bound S.R. 110 traffic will be directed to take S.R. 17 north to S.R. 10 east to U.S. 31 south and back to S.R. 110. West-bound 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.

Winter art of Maxinkuckee on display

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

Pathfinder bake, garage sale

Pathfinder Services, Inc. will hold its annual bake and garage sale June 20 and 21 from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. (CST), and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (EST) at 356 Mound St. in Knox. Proceeds will go to Pathfinders' Client Fund.

Citizen cell phone

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

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Engagements

Sommers, Greenlee

Nicholas Sommers of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and Ashley Greenlee of Plymouth announce their engagement to be married Aug. 30, 2008 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Donaldson.

The future bride is the daughter of James and Tammy Greenlee of Plymouth. She is a 2005 graduate of Plymouth High School.

The future groom is the son of Penny Sommers of Culver and Bill Sommers of San Jose, Calif. He is a 2001 graduate of Plymouth High School. He is a sergeant in the United States Army.



Bell, Blubaugh

Bryan Edwin Bell of Bloomington and Kelsey Katherine Blubaugh of Bloomington announce their engagement to be married May 23, 2009 at the Bloomington Convention Center.

The future bride is the daughter of Mark and Darlene Blubaugh of Plymouth. She is a 2002 graduate of Plymouth High School and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Indiana University, Bloomington in 2006.

She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Optometry degree from Indiana University and will graduate in 2010.

The future groom is the son of Don and Becky Bell of Bourbon. He is a 2000 graduate of Triton High School and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Ball State University in 2005. He is a disability claims adjudicator with the State of Indiana.

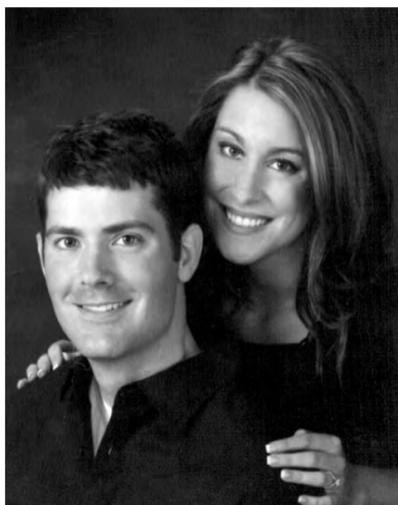


Collins, Solnoky

Cameron L. Collins of Plymouth and Melanie M. Solnoky of Plymouth announce their engagement to be married Sept. 27, 2008 at Holy Family Catholic Church, South Bend.

The future bride is the daughter of Barbara Brockhoff of Mishawaka and Kenneth and Cindy Solnoky of New Carlisle. She is a 1998 graduate of St. Joseph High School, South Bend. She also graduated from Purdue University, West Lafayette in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in business management with minors in Spanish and communications. She is employed as an account representative with 1st Source Business Leasing Division.

The future groom is the son of Chris and Sharon Collins of Plymouth. He is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth High School. He also graduated from Indiana University South Bend in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He is employed as an analytical chemist with Acura Pharmaceuticals Inc.



Letters to the editor

Commending Culver officer

On May 30, as we were cutting our grass down by the lake, we came upon a doe giving birth. She was laying between our bushes right next to the public walkway which leads into the park. We immediately stopped the lawnmower because we could see that the birth process had already begun as the head and one leg were already visible. As the day progressed we kept an eye on her. Around 7 p.m. that same evening our neighbor came over and said that he thought the doe had died while trying to birth her fawn.

Not knowing exactly what to do I called the police department. Within minutes Bill Strong of the Culver Police Department called me back. He stated that he would be over in a few minutes to take a look. He came to look and also brought with him a city backhoe and operator. Unfortunately, the deer and fawn were indeed dead – so they lifted her over the fence with the crane and then turned the backhoe around and carried her away in the bucket.

It took less than one hour from the time I made the phone call to when the entire incident was over. I would like to commend Bill Strong for handling this unique event efficiently and without delay. Since we were in the middle of a bad storm and it was pouring rain he could have easily attended to the matter the next day.

It is good to know that our Police Department responds quickly, takes inventory of the situation and takes action in a timely manner. Again, thank you Bill for coming to our aid and helping us solve this unusual occurrence.

**Diane and Jim Green
Culver**

Tornado siren gap

After Wednesday night's (June 4) Tornado threat I want to point out a blaring, ongoing gap in our town's first line of protection: the Tornado sirens or lack thereof. I have lived in the south or west part of town since 1978 and we have always had problems with the Tornado siren coverage in those areas. I have called and complained after several severe storms about not having any warning sirens and I always get the same answer: we are aware of the problem and we are working on it. This is not acceptable anymore. After the events in Napanee last year I would think that all surrounding communities would make sure that all warning systems are in working order at all times. There are many people who do not have access to cable, satellite, radio or scanners in the area or their electricity has gone off long before the storms reach us.

Yes, we could look out our window and see a storm coming if we have a good view but what if we don't? Also, do we really want our citizens standing outside looking for Tornadoes when they should be finding appropriate cover? And what about those people, like my family, which do not have a basement to go to? An early warning might be a matter of life or death to us. Finally, without an all clear siren, how are we supposed to know when it is safe to come out from hiding? I know that we have state mandated dates to have Tornado practices in the spring. Isn't the reason for these practices to make sure all equipment is in working order before an event happens? What will it take to make sure that we have all sirens in this town functioning properly? I pray it is not a loss of life!

**Mrs. Bobbi Schrimsher,
Culver**

Birth

Calhoun

ARGOS — Jeff and Lacey Calhoun of Argos announce the birth of a son born May 24, 2008 at Community Hospital of Bremen.

Mack Anthony Calhoun weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents include Mindy Elston of North Liberty, Tim Elston of Plymouth, Kim Calhoun of Goshen and Rick Calhoun of Argos.

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Death notices

Brandon Damien Keller May 5, 1990 - June 2, 2008

ROCHESTER — Brandon Damien Keller, 18, of 6779 N. S.R. 25, Rochester, went to be with God on June 2, 2008. Brandon was born May 5, 1990, in South Bend, to Tonya Keller and David Breyfogle.

Surviving family includes: his parents: Tonya (Keller) and Mario Martinez of Logansport, and David (Heather) Breyfogle of Rochester; grandparents: Jerome and Rea Keller of Monterey and Robert and Doris Breyfogle of Culver; great-grandmother, Marilyn Powlen of Winamac; brothers: Emmanuel and Mario Martinez of Logansport; sister, Eva Martinez of Logansport; uncle, Jeff (Kathy) Keller of Monterey; aunts: Amy (Rahul) Sarkar of Rochester and Stephanie (Josh) Thomas of Monterey; uncle, Scott Breyfogle of Plymouth; aunts: Katherine Breyfogle of Culver, and Karen (Sal) LaDuca of Phillipsburg, N.J.; and cousin, Sarah Keller of Monterey.

Brandon was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandparents: Clement and Marjorie Keller, Sr., and Richard Powlen; and paternal great-grandparents: Harold and Sara Breyfogle, and Robert and Mildred Dooley.

Visitation with the family was held Friday, June 6, 2008 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver with a Spiritual Wake service led by Father Bert Woolson at 7:30 p.m. A mass of Christian burial was held Saturday, June 7, 2008 at 11 a.m. at the St. Anne's Catholic Church in Monterey. Brandon will be laid to rest in St. Anne's Cemetery, Monterey. Memorials may be given to Riley Hospital for Children or Memorial Hospital of South Bend. Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.bonineodom.com.

Loretta M. Grimes June 3, 2008

Loretta M. Grimes, 77, of Culver passed away at home on June 3, 2008.

Loretta was born on Dec 5, 1930, one of 6 children born to Burl and Mary (Walsh) Scoffield in Frankfort, IL. She was married in Metropolis, IL to Robert W. Grimes in May of 1976.

They later moved to Marshall County and eventually Culver, where she lived for the past 21 years. She retired from Ristance Corp in Argos after working there for many years.

Loretta was a faithful member of St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church in Culver and a member of the Finney-Shilling VFW Post 6919 Ladies Auxiliary of Culver. She enjoyed working crossword puzzles and reading Harlequin Romance novels.

She is survived by her loving daughters: Rachael (Ed) Tibbs of Bristol, CT, Donna (Tom) Woodward of Culver, Christine (Michael) Foster of Rochester, and Bobbie Jo (Mike) Grover of Culver; son: Rudy (Mary) Konderla of Lapaz, IN, and numerous grand, great grand, and great-great grandchildren.

Loretta was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 4 brothers, 1 sister, and her daughter Deborah Grimes.

A time of sharing memories with the family was held on Sat. June 7, 2008 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. EDT at the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver. Father Glenn Kohrman will officiate funeral services at 7:00 p.m. Interment will be private.

Memorials may be given to the Finney-Shilling VFW Post 6919 Ladies Auxiliary of Culver in Loretta's memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.bonineodom.com.

Citizen seeks photos

The Culver Citizen is on the lookout for photos of lake and summer life in Culver - Lake Maxinkuckee.

Photos featuring residents or visitors swimming, boating, skiing, fishing, or other summer and lake related activities are sought to visually celebrate Culver's summer life.

Those with photos to share are encouraged to contact editor Jeff Kenney at citizen@culcom.net, or by phone at 574-842-3229 or cell at 574-261-7887.

Photos may also be dropped at the Citizen drop box outside the newspaper office at 110 N. Main St. in downtown Culver. Please identify photographer and any people in the photo.

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Pastor's Corner

By Margie Shaw
St. Elizabeth's
Episcopal church

True silence, the silence of God is more than just the calm after a storm, or the quiet once the children have gone to bed. The silence of God is relational and transformational. It is relational in that it is in silence that we find God. Psalm 46:10 reads, "Be still and know that I am God." It is transformational because when we open ourselves to God in silence, over time our souls are healed, our sense of who we are in relationship with God is strengthened and the way we view and interact with the world changes. Love is at the center of the deep silence of God waiting for us to place ourselves in God's presence so that we can receive God's generous life-giving gifts.

Sitting in silence with God is common to all the major religions of the world. Christians call it Centering Prayer, Contemplative Prayer, or simply meditation. Although always a part of the Christian tradition, it has not always been widely practiced for there have been times when silent forms of prayer have been looked upon with suspicion. Fortunately, we are in a time when we once again are gaining an understanding of the profound importance of Centering or Contemplative Prayer.

Today, Thomas Keating is one of the foremost authorities on Contemplative prayer. He has written numerous books on the subject and he is an excellent resource for anyone wanting to develop this practice. In *Open Mind Open Heart*, Keating defines Contemplative Prayer as "the development of one's relationship with Christ to the point of communing beyond words, thoughts, and feelings; a process of moving from the simplified activity of waiting upon God to the ever increasing predominance of the gifts of the Spirit as the source of one's prayer."

Sitting in silence with one's eyes closed, clearing one's mind of it's on going dialogue requires daily practice of about twenty minutes. To aid in this process it is suggested that one choose a sacred word (e. g. Jesus, Father, Abba, peace, love) to gently repeat as a way of remaining focused. Repeating the word acts to brush away the thoughts that inevitably move across one's mind.

It may be weeks before one notices how one's life is changing, but changes will come. As one continues on with Contemplative Prayer it may be important that one choose someone with whom one can share some of what one is experiencing. It is good to have a trusted person as a sounding board, so that one might better understand the inner changes that are taking place.

The journey to God through Contemplative Prayer is profound, exciting, and never ending – unlike anything else you will ever experience. If you choose to embark on this journey, my joy and my prayers go with you.

• First and foremost this week, we at the Citizen send out heartfelt condolences to the family and loved ones of Brandon Keller, who passed away as a result of injuries sustained in that tragic May 31 car accident. I think I speak for the whole community when I say that our thoughts and prayers are with all who are mourning.

• On a brighter note, a hearty welcome back to those residents who have been away through the winter and are just returning to the Culver-Lake Maxinkuckee area.

Our intent is to feature the lake community in our coverage of the area just as we feature the town and Academy communities, and we do have some fun things in the works along those lines, I think.

However, the assistance of the folks living on the lake -- and all the members of our community -- will help a great deal in that endeavor. If you haven't heard, we're looking for photos of "lake life," ideally people enjoying the lake, whether it be boating, swimming, fishing...you get the idea. It's no secret that our lake is our greatest local resource on a variety of levels, and we'd like to celebrate that in the pages of the Citizen, especially this time of year.

• I'd also love to have our lake residents submit stories, ideas for stories, and perhaps memories and anecdotes of life on these waters. This doesn't guarantee we'll have space to print everything we get, mind you, but please do think of sending not only photos, but the aforementioned stories,



View from Main Street

By Jeff Kenney
Editor

ideas, and memories my way. As a reminder, my email is citizen@culcom.net. And I'd like to thank everyone who has been sending material my way so far as well.

• Speaking of thanks, I will say a collective thank you to all who have sent in kind notes, emails, or have said kind things in person concerning the paper. It's wonderful to see community "buy-in" increasing in that efforts on my and our part to improve the paper and make it all the more community oriented seem to yield more efforts to do so from you, the readers, and that's a neat thing to see in action.

• Summer, of course, is upon us (it's actually snuck up on me, taking me by surprise as I've noticed tends to happen when one is busy trying to keep up with all of the goings-on here) and as I've commented to a few people of late, it's amazing how much "stuff" there is to cover in a small town like Culver. In a nutshell, ye editor is BUSY. It probably comes as no surprise that with the gigantic increase in people in our community in the summer -- be it summer residents or just visitors -- comes a dramatic increase in activity, all of which

yours truly is charged with keeping abreast of. So, be patient and bear with me as I try to keep all the many "doings" here in Culver available to our readers in the pages of this paper.

• The economy is breaking new ground in going nowhere, of course (that is, unless one is an oil company CEO), but the word on the street in Culver is that real estate prices probably won't change too much anytime soon. That's according to one agent I asked just off the cuff one day, who pointed to the increasingly resort and second-home oriented nature of Culver's real estate market. Through the grapevine someone passed along to me the assertion (and I can't prove it one way or another) that Maxinkuckee's is the highest priced lakefront real estate in Indiana. True or not, no one I've said that to has shown any sign of surprise!

• I don't know if these numbers are correct, but I'm told that lakefront property here boils down to (on average) \$28,000 per foot, which ends up at (and math wasn't my strong suit, but I think this is correct) about \$2,333 per inch! My wife and I are considering buying an inch or two, just for the kids to enjoy each summer. Hopefully, even if they move away as adults, they'll be able to keep the lake inches in the family and enjoy sunbathing standing on one leg, overlooking the beauties of our lake.

All kidding aside, all of this is just the more reason I'm amazed and blessed to not only live here, but to be your editor. It's hectic, yes, but good...

Nostalgia

75 years ago

June 14, 1933

• Attorneys for the five men accused of robbing the State Exchange Bank two weeks ago have filed motions seeking long delays in trial, according to Marshall Co. circuit judge A.B. Chipman. Meanwhile, the capture of the bandits by forces from the Culver area was the subject of a glowing editorial in a recent Indianapolis Star newspaper.

• Raymond T. Burton, age 25, was the first drowning victim this year in Lake Maxinkuckee. His body was recovered with some effort last Weds., after he and a companion went for a swim off the Lake View hotel pier on the north shore of the lake. Burton was a member of the orchestra of musician Jack Crawford, "the Clown Prince of Jazz" from Los Angeles.

• Brig. Gen. Leigh R. Gignilliat, superintendent of the Culver Military Academy, formally cited the school's Col. Robert Rossow for his role in the recent capture of the bank robbers who attacked the State Exchange Bank in Culver for his "leadership, initiative, and courage" in the endeavor.

• Opal Mikesell has taken the lead in the contest to name the most popular girl in the community this week, showing a wide gain from last week's tallies. Katherine Woolston placed second with Mary Hissong taking third rank over Virginia Foreman by a slight margin. The contest is over the halfway mark, with about two weeks to go.

• The proposal to build a modern sewage treatment system in Culver has met with a surprisingly hearty response from the citizenry this week. It is agreed that most of the cesspools constitute a typhoid threat that will inevitably become an epidemic. Research has shown

that a modern plant would cost around \$80,000, which would include use of large size pipes that would safeguard against clogging; sewage would flow to the lowest spot in town and from there be pumped to a location outside the town limits.

50 years ago

June 11, 1958

• More than a year of remodeling has resulted in two beautiful new bank buildings -- in Culver and Argos -- operated by the State Exchange Bank, to be formally opened next Friday. In addition to the beautifully rebuilt building in Culver, a 60-car parking lot immediately west of the bank has been built for parking free of charge. As part of a newly installed telephone system, the Culver bank has 40 telephone with its own switchboard, so that no customer will be kept waiting on the phone. 38 separate speakers play music via a tape recording in all rooms of the bank at all times, which also allows announcements to be made throughout the building.

A new kitchen and dining room has also been added for use by out of town guests as well as bank employees. A drive-up window has also been added to the facility, open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The third floor of the bank has been completely remodeled for use by the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, and Rainbow girls (Editor's note: this renovation was one of many major reconstructions of the bank building at the corner of Main and Jefferson Streets; this was the renovation which brought about the facade we still see today on the building, besides today's drive-up window).

• A full house braved the heavy rain last Thursday to attend "I'll Take Manhattan," the new play opening at the Maxinkuckee Playhouse this season.

• June is the month to an 88 Holiday car at Snyder Chevrolet

Sales, 211 E. Jefferson St. in Culver (phone Viking 2-3344).

25 years ago

June 15, 1983

• The depot building, the basketball court, and a full half of the town park in Culver will become private property if an agreement isn't reached by the end of the year, say town and park officials. The park board, according to board president Mimi Kalt, would be willing to sell the depot and a small amount of property around it in a last-minute effort to save a large portion of the park. All of this pertains to the ownership of part of the park by the railroad company, which once owned the entire park area when it was known as Vandalia Park.

• The Lake Management Committee has released results of May water testing done by Clyde Williams, Inc., of South Bend, which found that there are significant amounts of fecal coliform (solid animal or human wastes) entering the lake in the marsh east of Venetian Village (600 parts per millimeter) and stream at Maxinkuckee Landing on the east shore (190 parts per millimeter). The Academy pier and Golf Course ditch measured 56 and 106 parts per millimeter, respectively. 200 is considered safe for drinking water. However, tests taken in the lake itself (as opposed to right at the inlets) produced results of 10 parts per millimeter, the lowest amount that can be tested (the water leaving the lake at the outlet tested zero). John Babcock, chairman of the Committee, said the group is encouraged by the results, but does plan to examine ways to clean up the inlet streams and the lake.

• Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tusing and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allyn wish to announce the engagement of their children, Miss Michele Tusing and Mr. John Allyn, both of Culver and both 1980 graduates of Culver Comm. High School. John Allyn enlisted in the Navy in 1981 and Michele graduated from Natl. Barber College in Indianapolis and is employed at Roderick's Image Improvement in Culver.

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Sports



Banfich can finally breathe

'It feels pretty incredible' CMA at golf regionals

By James Costello
Sports Writer

CULVER — Now that it's finally all over, Culver Girls Academy's Alex Banfich can finally take a break.

Last Friday, Banfich won both the mile and two-mile races at the state track finals in Bloomington, leaving her with a record-setting eight state distance titles and signifying her final race at CGA.

"The moment I crossed the finish line for the 3200 I breathed a sigh of relief because everything was done," said Banfich. "All that was left was the grand ball and graduation. No more obligations, no more meetings."

While the recent Culver Academies grad plans to compete in the upcoming USATF Junior National Meet and the Midwest All-Star Track Meet, she can at least take a breather before she leaves for Princeton in the fall. That should be a welcome relief from the 45-50 miles a week she's been running since summer. Banfich said her cross country and track coach Michael Chastain calculated her total mileage for high school training at roughly 1,000 miles over the past four years, in addition to her extensive extracurricular schedule which included responsibilities such as her duties as senior class president and Senior Prefect at CGA, her participation on the Senior Advisory Board and Honor Council as well as her work as a Global Studies Scholar.

"Running has been a huge part of my life, but when I think about my time at Culver, the biggest thing that sticks out about the past four



PHOTO COURTESY/KEVIN HARMON

Alex Banfich receives her medal for winning the 1600 meters last week at the girls track state finals in Bloomington.

years coming away from it is just fitting everything in," she said.

In the winter, for example, Banfich had to keep up with her hectic running and academic schedules as well as swim practice with the Lady Eagles swim team.

"That was kind of hard," Banfich said of the winter sports season. "Swim prac-

tice until 5:45 then dinner with the swim team and then going to the fitness center to run.

"It was kind of hard fitting it in. Remember, Culver is very regimented... it was tough to find the time for it all fitting in an extra mile or two miles. But I figured it out."

Banfich's incredible work

ethic paid obvious dividends, however, as the Plymouth native wrapped up her high school career with three state cross country titles, three straight two-mile titles in track and repeat mile championships. Despite all of her preparation and training, she said her Indiana-record eight state distance championships wasn't something she planned.

"My situation, just the way things kind of turned out, I had an opportunity to win eight races, and I went for it," Banfich said. "I certainly didn't plan everything out. My goal was always next meet, next race. I didn't have this overall plan or anything. I took it step by step and it turned out that way."

While the goal-oriented Princeton prospect has things she still wants to accomplish, her work at CGA is done. She can breathe a sigh of relief knowing that she's written herself a legacy that will stand not only in the halls of her alma mater but around the state for a long time to come.

"It was a busy year. I was stressed out from doing so much, but I definitely don't regret it," she said. "Those were my goals, and I feel really blessed. I certainly can't take all the credit. All my friends, my family, the faculty, coach Chastain, it belongs to them too."

"It was a busy year, but it's been fun. I hope it will be an example to young girls at Culver, that there are a lot of opportunities to take advantage of and you should take advantage of everything you can."

By James Costello
Sports Writer

FORT WAYNE — Last year a 74 made it out of the Homestead Boys Golf Regional, and Triton top-fighter T.J. Carpenter missed the cut by a single stroke.

Thursday, 74 was good enough for a state berth at Orchard Ridge once again, and despite persistent high winds on the narrow course, Carpenter hit it right on the money with a 2-over-par 74 to earn his first state berth in his final year with the Trojans.

Northridge won the championship with a 305, while Wawasee claimed second by virtue of its number five score, and Concord placed third, also with a team score of 317. Culver Military finished mid-pack at the meet with a 334, Bremen's Max Kipfer carded an 83, and Carpenter, meanwhile, finished in a three-way tie for individual low medalist from a non-advancing school to earn an individual state slot at the state meet next Tuesday at The Legends of Indiana Golf Course in Franklin.

Carpenter got off to a strong start with pars on the first two holes at Orchard Ridge, but his game was especially long on a windy Thursday afternoon as he overclubbed the green on a couple par 3s to bogey the holes. His tee shots more than made up for it, however, as the narrow and long Homestead course was well suited to Carpenter's accuracy and powerful drives.

CMA struggled less with the wind than with the 8 a.m. tee time, which meant the Eagles were on the road by 6 a.m.

"It was kind of early, and it usually takes a couple holes to wake up and realize it's time to start playing," said Michael Grover, who finished the day with an 86 for Culver.

Michael Yaeger also said he struggled early on, but he shaved six strokes off his back nine to salvage another 86 for his team. Andrew Eiler was close behind with an 87, while Matt Edwards carded an 84 for the day in his last outing with CMA. Edwards turned in 42s on both sides at Orchard Ridge.

"I felt like I was ready," he said. "I've been playing pretty consistent all year. Certainly better than 84, but this is a tough course with the wind, and it's so tight. High scores were all over, we just got them too."

The Eagles were led Thursday by senior first-year golfer Kyler Scott, who tallied a 78, just four strokes from advancing to state. Scott, kicker for CMA football, will play for Indiana University in the fall.

"I'm not upset," he said. "It was my first time out to regional, my first year. It was fun."

"It feels pretty indescribable coming in and helping my team getting out of sectional. I wouldn't say I helped that much, but I helped some. I kind of wish I would have played golf another couple years, but I gave it my best shot, and I have no regrets."

While Edwards and Scott will certainly be missed, the future looks sunny for CMA golf with three starters back next year.

"We got here and got a taste of it, saw the golf course," said CMA golf assistant coach John Roberts of the regional meet. "We'll come back and hopefully we'll get it next year. I think the future looks bright for Culver."

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Miss Maxinkuckee pageant 2008 Contest is June 14 at depot

The annual, Culver Lakefest-sponsored Miss Maxinkuckee pageant will begin at 5:30 p.m. Sat., June 14 at the train depot in Culver's town park. Pictured in top photo, left: the 2008 Junior Miss Maxinkuckee Contestants. Left to right, back row: Abby James, Grace Lorenz, Victoria Christlieb. Front Row: Chelsea Salser, Jaclyn Rocco, 2007 Junior Miss Maxinkuckee Caitlynn Brewer, Courtney Littleton, & Denisha Brown. Top photo, right: the 2008 Little Miss Maxinkuckee Contestants. Left to right, back row: Anna Tompos, Abigail Surrisi, Trista Vela, Cayla Arthurhultz, Micaylah Rose, Machayla Allen, Madisen Diaz, Brianna Overmyer, Katlyn Littleton. Front Row: Cora Dodge, Kaytlyn Collins, 2007 Little Miss Maxinkuckee Jordan Schrimsher, Madison Brewer, Mya Lewis, Haley Pennington. Not Pictured: Deanna Lewis. Bottom photo, left: the 2008 Miss Maxinkuckee Contestants. Left to right: Cheantae Stiles, Kayla Wentz, Shaylyn Johnson, & Paige Norwich. Not Pictured: Lindsey VanHorn, Jessica Pettit & 2007 Miss Maxinkuckee Morgan Hissong. Bottom photo, right: the 2008 Princess Maxinkuckee Contestants. Left to right, Brooklyn Sellers, Lilly Sayavongsing, Reagan Sheets, 2007 Princess Maxinkuckee Marcella Cooper, Lilly Johnson, Kaleigh Kephart, and Angel Howard.

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Kelly, Pretzer receive Williamson Fellows award

The Williamson Fellows Award, initiated at Culver Academies May, 2005 to recognize excellence among young faculty members, was created by J.D. Williamson II (Woodcraft '59, winter school '63) and his wife, Judy, and includes the title and an honorarium. Two are awarded each year.

Josh Pretzer started at Culver with a Biology internship in 1999, and the school hired him as a teacher by a unanimous decision as a full-time science position the next year, something that does not happen frequently at Culver.

Since he started at Culver, Pretzer has actively sought out seminars, conferences and in-service opportunities to find new ways of aligning and combining curriculum and student centered instruction. He has also presented at national science conferences on his work. Culver students voted him one of the best instructors in the school and the department chairs voted to give him the Spivey Award as the most promising young faculty member in 2003.

Pretzer's strong interest in curriculum design and student centered learning led him to apply for the prestigious Klingenstein Fellows Program at Columbia University, where he was accepted into their master's program. His performance was so strong that he has been asked to teach in their summer program for promising teachers in their first five years, a high honor for Pretzer and Culver. He also took on the new role of Assistant Academic Dean this year, working with the Science department on a proposed new scope and sequence in the curriculum.

He also partnered with a textbook company that developed an inquiry based and critical thinking approach called active chemistry. Pretzer wrote and edited parts of the textbook and introduced it into the Culver curriculum.

He is also passionate about coaching track and cross country. Culver's head track coach, in position since 1974, says Pretzer is one of the best coaches he has ever worked with and one of the most caring.

Ed Kelly, completing his twelfth year at Culver, arrived with a bachelor's and master's degree in history from John Carroll University. He partnered with another young English teacher to team teach in the new 9th grade program. The challenge was to find the connections among history and English, art, religion and music and convey them in a way that would stimulate younger students to gain a deeper understanding.

When the Humanities initiative was launched in 2000, Kelly took his experience in team teaching and carried it further



PHOTO/GARY MILLS, CULVER ACADEMIES PUBLICITY DEPT. Ed Kelly, far left, and Josh Pretzer, far right, recipients of this year's Williamson Fellows Award, with J.D. and Judy Williamson.

by embracing the ideas of deeper understanding, backward design, critical thinking, Harkness table discussion methods and authentic assessment. He maximized his use of professional development funds to attend seminars, go to writing workshops and learn all he could about new approaches to student centered classrooms.

Then he put all of the learning together to create his own version in the Culver classroom.

The result has been transformational. Kelly's classroom has become a model for Humanities teaching and student centered learning. Other teachers across the school come to observe his techniques, and he is eager to share his knowledge with them.

Kelly has been an assistant football coach since he arrived at Culver, and he was part of the staff that helped Culver win its first sectional championship. He has also been a coach in the basketball program, notably with the freshman team.

Kelly and his wife Anne open their house to students and mentees on a regular basis. He sees himself as "the luckiest man in the world" to work at Culver and feels like he is living his dream.

Manuel Award goes to Oberwetter, Strong

The Ralph N. Manuel Award, named in honor of the former President of the Academies, who served from 1982 to 1999, is awarded annually to a male and female faculty or staff member who, by vote of the student body, best exemplify the ideals of Culver.

Corby-Miller Strong came to Culver three years ago, after having established herself in a very successful 32 year career as a college advisor in both Ohio and Colorado schools. She returned to her Midwest roots and took on the challenge of managing a large boarding school college process.

She has been at the center of reshaping the flow of the college advising process, educating students on the importance of testing, taking the most rigorous courses possible, and holding working sessions for students to get their college applications done on time. She has asked the Writing Center faculty to put on student workshops on writing college essays. She has expanded sessions for parents on the college process and getting prepared. She has also spent countless hours helping families work through the complexities of applying for and receiving financial aid from colleges.

She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Bowling Green State University. Over the years she has become involved

with many state and the national associations of college admissions counselors and has presented sessions on college advising and financial aid.

John T. Oberwetter came to Culver in 2001 after an 18 year tenure as an English instructor at Rumsey Hall School in Connecticut and 10 years as department chair. He received his undergraduate degree in History from Columbia University and his master's degree in curriculum and teaching from the Teacher's College of Columbia University.

He joined the 9th grade program at Culver and partnered with Richard Davies, longtime Culver instructor, who became a zealous convert to the practice of rigorous lesson planning. "I believe that any creativity that exists in teaching takes place primarily in the planning stage and not necessarily in the classroom implementation," says Oberwetter. Their professional relationship has been one of mutual respect, humor and verbal sparring, but it has also been one of the most solid partnerships in the entire Humanities program.

Oberwetter became department chair of Lower Humanities and served as a respected colleague in that role for three and a half years. He also founded a film club for students to have a chance to view a variety of classic and international films.

Louk earns certification

Donna L. Louk, Human Resources Leader, Medallion Cabinetry in Culver recently earned certification as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR).

The certification, awarded by the Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI), signifies that Donna L. Louk possesses the theoretical knowledge and practical experience in human resource management necessary to pass a rigorous examination demonstrating a mastery of the body of knowledge in the field.

"Certification as a human resource professional clearly demonstrates a commitment to personal excellence and to the human resource profession," said Susan Meisinger, SPHR, President and CEO of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). HRCI awards two levels of certification: Professional in Human Resources (PHR) and Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR). To become certified, an applicant must pass a comprehensive examina-

tion and demonstrate a strong background of professional human resource experience.

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Scenes from Culver Academies commencement 2008

Top left: Evan Iwaniec son of Josephy and Mary Iwaniec of Culver, is embraced by his mother following Evan's graduation from Culver Military Academy during Sunday's Commencement Ceremony. Mary Iwaniec works for the Academies' Development Office. Bottom left: Diploma in hand, senior Clara MacNeil has passed through the Graduation Arch, signifying her graduation from Culver Girls Academy. Clara is the daughter of Kevin MacNeil and Denise Burnham of Culver. Kevin MacNeil is the Academies' Academic Dean.

Top right: Academies Head of Schools John Buxton and members of the faculty and staff line the sidewalk outside Memorial Chapel to say goodbye to the 207 graduating members of the Class of 2008. The Faculty Farewell Handshake was held Saturday following the Baccalaureate service.

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Bottom right: The Equestriennes, the CGA honor organization of the Academies horsemanship program, perform a precision riding maneuver for parents during the Military and Riding Exhibitions during Commencement Weekend.

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Congratulations cadets of CMA and girls of CGA!

Area Academy grads receive honors, awards

Several area students received honors or awards during the Culver Academies' May 21 Awards Convocation.

Maggie Herbert of Culver received a Naval Academy appointment. Claire Van-

Landingham of Plymouth received the Fred C. Koch Award for outstanding originality in the arts and sciences and the Shelley Speet Mills Dance Award to the graduating senior of Culver Girls Academy or Culver

Military Academy, judged to be the outstanding dancer. This award is made possible through the interest of Edith Brooks Mitchell and Deborah Brooks in memory of Shelley Speet Mills, with whom they attended Culver Summer School.

Rachel Ridenour of Culver received the Brown University Award presented to the junior boy and girl who are judged outstanding in English.

Alexandra Davidge of Culver received the Chittim Crop, awarded to the student who chooses to participate in all horsemanship activities. Dedication and desire to improve in all horse related activities are the criteria for this award, given by a fourth generation Culver family in memory of James Madison Chittim, class of 1921.

Alex Banfich of Plymouth was named Outstanding Sportswoman of the Year, presented by the CGA Class of 1972 to that student of the Culver Girls Academy displaying outstanding participation, spirit, and enthusiasm in sports.

This school year is Culver's 15th year for furthering ties with the English Speaking Union, an association of 61 outstanding American preparatory schools. The ESU provides 50 scholarships for member schools for a year of studies in some of Britain's most prestigious "public schools."

Three area students received scholarships from the ESU: Colin Lasko of Culver, who will attend the Culford School, Suffolk; Clara MacNeil of Culver, who will attend Northlands School and Holy Trinity School; Claire Van Landingham of Plymouth will attend the Dollar School, Clackmannashire.

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Library news

Library programs: From Jane Austen to native ancestors

The Culver-Union Twp. Public Library is offering several new summer programs, all free and open to the public.

Already underway are yoga sessions led by Karen Mulford, Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 6 p.m. Participants are asked to bring their own towel or mat to the sessions, which take place in the lower level meeting room at the library.

The library is also offering beginning meditation each Friday at 9 a.m. in the same location.

Starting June 21, the library will host a Jane Austen Book Club on the first and third Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Those interested are invited to pick and read their favorite Jane Austen novels in the order they choose.

On Weds., June 18 at 10 a.m., the Fulton County Historical Society's Shirley Willard will lead a program on the 170th anniversary of the Trail of Death caravan and a workshop on searching for one's Native American roots. Willard is well-known for her knowledge and efforts in preserving area Potawatomi culture and history, particularly the Trail of Death.

The library is also hosting an artist trading card workshop on Sat., June 28 at 1 p.m. (see article this issue) and this year's summer reading program from June 7 through Aug. 2 (see article this issue).

'Catch the reading bug' at Culver library this summer

The theme for this summer's summer reading program at the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library is "Catch the reading bug," which means bug-related themes for children, young adults, and adults alike.

Summer reading, which begins June 7 and concludes Aug. 2, will include bug-themed decor and days (so expect to see ant farms, butterfly nets, and puppets all over the room) and a variety of activities including picnic day (June 18, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.), farm women's aprons (June 19, 2 p.m.), genealogy for kids (June 28, 2 p.m.), and movie nights each Tuesday.

Silly Safaris will visit the library July 30 at 10 a.m., and a program on paper dolls will take place July 18 at 2 p.m.

"Metamorphosis" will be the theme of the young adult and adult summer reading programs.

Information and sign up sheets for summer reading are available at the library, 107 N. Main St. in Culver.

Artist trading cards workshop features Thorne

Artist trading cards may not be as well known as the baseball cards which inspired them, but they're certainly more original and creative. And they're the topic of a free workshop led by Gary Thorne of Culver on Sat., June 28 at 1 p.m. and held at the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library. The idea for the 2.5 by 3.5 inch cards originated in 1996 with a group of Swiss artists, according to Thorne, some of whose own cards can be seen on display in the upper level of the library at 107 N. Main St. in Culver. The cards, he says, are not intended for sale but for trade with other artists, and may employ virtually any medium, from watercolor to oil and beyond. More information about the history and usage of artist trading cards is available online at www.artist-trading-cards.ch.



Left: samples of Thorne's cards are on display at the library.

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Culver and Hollywood meet in history June 14

Culver cinema of the past will be on tap Saturday, June 14 at 10 a.m. at the Uptown Cinema on Lake Shore Drive in Culver. That morning the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver will hold its annual meeting featuring Dan Bickel and Jeff Kenney in a brief review of the history of Culver movie theaters, focusing especially on the earlier years of the Uptown, which went through various name changes over the decades, including the Palms, the El Rancho, and the Lakeside Cinema. Uptown owner Bickel -- who has been involved in film on a number of levels in Hollywood and beyond -- will give the audience a firsthand look at historic aspects of the



PHOTO/STEVE MCDANIEL

Culver's longest-running movie theater as it appeared in 1983.

theater and discuss changes to the building and to movies in Culver in general over the years.

Then, Culver Academies historian Bob Hartman will present "Culver in the Flicks," a colorful look at Academy grads through the past century who have become prominent in Hollywood, as well

as the major Hollywood productions of the past that focused on or were filmed at the school. Hartman's program will include a Power Point complete with film clips and historic photos.

The event is free and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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., June 12: Chopped steak w/ gravy, Key West vegetables, lima beans, apple juice, dessert, milk.

Fri., June 13: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, biscuit and country gravy, hash brown, orange juice, fruit cup, milk.

Mon., June 16: Hamburger w/cheese, potato salad, cauliflower and broccoli, apple-

sauce, bun, milk.

Tues., June 17: Riblette w/ BBQ sauce, bun, macaroni & cheese, fruit salad, cookie, milk.

Weds., June 18: Salisbury steak, carrots, broccoli, bread & margarine, strawberries, milk.

Thurs., June 19: Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and margarine, fruit cocktail, brownie, milk.

Fri., June 20: Cheesy potatoes & ham, spinach salad, diced egg, Italian dressing, stewed tomatoes, bread & margarine, pears, milk.



YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE GREEN

Dealing with the unfamiliar golf course

BY BRUCE REARICK
DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION
UNITED STATES GOLF
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Bruce Rearick

My favorite golf tournament of the year is the men's United States Open Championship. While I was never blessed with the opportunity to play in the event, I have been fortunate to have worked with a couple of players who were preparing to play.

Many of you will have your own U.S. Open-type experience this summer. It may be as a participant of a member-guest, or a charity event, or a round of golf with a person who can be of some influence on your career. All of these events usually happen at a golf course you have never played.

Now I am sure that many of you are laughing right now, thinking there's no comparison, but I can assure you anxiety is anxiety, at any level!

The common problem for the U.S. Open participant and the everyday player is dealing with unfamiliar golf course conditions. The length of the rough is a common topic when discussing the Open, but I can assure you we all face "Open rough" conditions every spring regardless of what golf course we frequent. So the rough is probably more of an adjustment for the Tour player than the everyday player.

to adjust to the speed of the closely mown fairways. The ball bounces and rolls much farther and with that they must chose the perfect line off the tee to keep the ball in play.

For the everyday player the adjustment is not so much with distance (we love the ability to hit the ball farther); our problem comes from not being accustomed to hitting the ball off a tight lie. The ball sits up nice and high on the fairways at home and when presented with a perfect lie on a fast fairway we panic, unsure of our ability to get the ball airborne. I wish I had a nickel for every time I have heard how someone went to a special event, drove it great and hit the irons lousy.

So how to fix do we fix this problem?

First, play the ball down

or as it lies. If you always play preferred lies, how can you learn to play from a more difficult lie?

Second, practice by hitting 3 woods off a bare lie, or a mat.

Finally, remember that the key to hitting down on a shot from a close lie is to keep the club moving. The swing thought is down and THROUGH, not just down.

Next week: Putting on faster greens.

Bruce Rearick is the Director of Instruction at the United States Golf Academy at Swan Lake Resort in Plymouth. He can be reached by email at brearick@swanlakeresort.com

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Picnic for a puppy

David Shepard, left, and his mother, Violet "June" Shepard visit with puppy "Binky" May 16 at a picnic at the Forest Place apartments. The event, which also included a petting zoo with several animals, was sponsored by Humana, said representative Kurt Stymp, one of several various events the company sponsors to help answer questions about Medicare. A number of apartment residents turned out for the picnic, which also included name guessing contests and sharing stories between residents. Kelly Cox, apartments manager, noted that the subsidized apartments are open to residents aged 62 or older, or residents with a disability.

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Community Calendar

- Saturday, June 14**
Culver's Cinema History, Antiquarian & Historical Society mtg., 10 a.m., Uptown Cinema
Culver Boys & Girls Club annual auction event, 6:30 p.m., Culver Academies multi-purpose building.
- Sunday, June 15**
Community meal (free), 6 p.m., Grace United Church of Christ
- Monday, June 16**
Knitting Class, 10 a.m. & 5 p.m., Culver Public Library
Culver Redevelopment Committee mtg., 4 pm, town hall
Al-Anon Mtg., 5:30 p.m., Culver Public Library
Overeaters Anonymous Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Culver Public Library
Culver Comm. School board mtg., 7 p.m., administration bldg.
- Tuesday, June 17**
Fitness class, 9 a.m., Culver Public Library
Plan commission mtg., 6:30 p.m., town hall
- Wednesday, June 18**
Genealogy mtg., 10 a.m., Culver Public Library
Lake Maxinkuckee Environ. Council lakeshore landscaping workshop, 4 - 6 p.m., Culver Public Library
- Thursday, June 19**
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
Knights of Columbus St. Mary of the Lake Council business mtg., 7 p.m., St. Mary of the Lake rectory basement

Library, from page 1

library does not yet have an approved budget for 2008. In response to Saft's query as to the status of the library's search for an independent accountant to examine the library's finances — which was brought up by the board at the last meeting — Jackson said she has spoken to Charlie Pride with the state board of accounts, and that he recommended two accountants, one in South Whitley and one in Veedersburg, Indi-

ana. "We are able to pay for an outside accountant if we choose to do that," Jackson added. "He thinks that may be the way to go." Saft asked to have a deadline set to hiring an accountant, and board member Rita Lawson suggested she didn't want to give permission to hire regardless of cost. Nyby suggested that, "for the integrity of the process, the board should hire this accountant, not the director...I

think it's someone the board should hire and have report directly to the board, with the cooperation of (library bookkeeper) Jim (Faulker) and Carol." Jackson said that the library budget this year will have to go through a fiscal review on the county level with either the county or town council approving it before the library board can finalize it. However, she said, if the library does not go over its stated growth quotient, a fiscal review will not be required.

Saft asked that discussion of hiring an outside accountant, discussed at a previous meeting, be added to the minutes of that meeting. Audience member Cheryl Schrimsher asked why an independent accountant couldn't be hired from closer to the Culver area. Lawson replied that an accountant who has worked previously with the state board will "know the ins and outs" of library finance.

In relation to audience member Connie Van Horn's question as to whether the library will hold its annual Taste of Culver festival this year, board member Saft suggested a detailed account

of expenses and income from any event the library holds. "It's that paper trail," she said.

In response to Nyby's asking why previously approved plaques to memorialize two workers killed during the renovation of the library have been delayed, Jackson explained that the library doesn't have the equipment to mount the plaques into the brick wall at the desired location. Nyby suggested hiring someone to do so.

Another audience member said she moved to the area from Lake County four years ago and thought Culver's was "the cutest library I'd been in. But every person who was here when I walked in then, is no longer here. How are people hired and fired here? Is it from the librarian, from the board? I have no idea."

Board member Dave Campbell answered that such decisions are "a combination of both. Sometimes the board's involved. In quite a number of cases, it's gone on for months. Often when somebody's getting into the danger zone, we try to work with them. Sometimes things pop up on the spur of the moment, and Carol deals with it before it gets to the board. I know often people say that the board did things incorrectly in the area of personnel. I can assure you, no one on this board likes turnover or likes to get rid of people."

Schrimsher asked how many library employees are from Union Township, adding that there must be local people putting in applications. Replied Lawson, "I do

know some of the hiring has to be done for people trained in certain areas, or who have a degree or whether they're available (when needed), whatever township they live in."

Jackson added that there are only two or three current employees not from this township.

In reply to a question from Van Horn, Jackson said the library has about 15 employees, five of them full-time. Jackson also replied, in answer to Van Horn, that she is not working on a contract basis at the library, but is an at-will employee.

The board also changed its monthly meeting date to the third — rather than the first, as is the case currently — Tuesday of the month, starting with the third Tuesday in July.

In discussing claims, Saft noted that the library is about halfway into the 2008 year, but spending on office and operating supplies is already at 64 and 73 percent, respectively. Jackson replied that the library is putting a hold on spending, with bookkeeper Faulkner adding that a purchase earlier in the year of a number of new custodial supplies has skewed the numbers to date, but added "that will go down significantly" now that those supplies are purchased.

During her director's report, Jackson said that the newly renovated children's room would be open within two days of that meeting, and that the recently completed, new meeting room downstairs has been added to the library's meeting schedule.

She said the library has over \$6,000 in money owed for unreturned library materials that the staff is working on recovering via phone calls and letter. She said as of May, the library has received \$1,221 of owed fines as a result. She said the prosecuting attorney has sent letters out to patrons with materials after the third and fourth notice.

In response to questions from Nyby and Saft, Jackson estimated the cost of (as yet un-purchased) furniture for the newly renovated children's room to be about \$14,000, and said the cost of the room's renovation so far is about \$37,000. Noting a discrepancy in the financial report, Saft said she would like to see the numbers in the Library Improvement Reserve Fund balanced before furniture is purchased. Speaking of the report, Saft said, "There has got to be a simpler accounting system. I can write a budget for my department and know what I've spent and what I've got left. I can balance it to the penny. I don't understand."

Jackson also made the board aware of two finance-related software platforms that would integrate with the library's existing accounting software; one is an investment management program and the other a capital assets package, she said. She noted that the latter program could aid in the library's inventory process. The board agreed to revisit the matter in the future.

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• Grade 11: Myles Pinder
• Grade 12: Jasmin Crockett A-B
• Grade 9: Kaceigh Ahlenius, Clarissa Baker, Jackie Bauer, Zoe Bauer, Sean McDonnell, Christina Null
• Grade 10: Sarah Bailey, Thomas James, Max Schmidt, Jacob Sheridan, Jerry Smith
• Grade 11: Whitney Banfield, Isaac Berg, James Cole, Tony Leyva
• Grade 12: Tori-Lyn Daugharty, Jade Hutchinson, Ashley Jones, Matt Kornblith, Racheal Looney, Sarah Mikesell, Drew Norwich, Matt Stewart, Haley VanMeter, Ashley VanSky

Culver Community High School Fourth Nine Weeks
All As
• Grade 9: Cassandra Dehning
• Grade 11: Myles Pinder A-B
• Grade 9: Kaceigh Ahlenius, Clarissa Baker, Nicolette Banfield, Jackie Bauer, Zoe Bauer, Sean McDonnell, Christina Null, Kyle VanDePutte
• Grade 10: Sarah Bailey, Sabrina Fujawa, Thomas James, Cindy Miller, Gavin Norton, Max Schmidt, Lauren Shaffer, Jacob Sheridan, Jerry Smith, Angel Tobey
• Grade 11: Whitney Banfield, Tony Leyva
• Grade 12: Jasmin Crockett, Kacie Crum, Jon Greene, Jade Hutchinson, Ashley Jones, Matt Kornblith, Racheal Looney, Sarah Mikesell, Matt Stewart, Haley VanMeter, Ashley VanSky

Monterey honor roll

Fourth Nine Weeks
All As
• Grade 1: Charles Binion, Ryan Bradley, Alyssa Kinyanjui, Zachery Moore
• Grade 2: Melissa Bradley, Selina Cunningham
• Grade 5: Summer Moore
Regular
• Grade 1: Alyssa Bailey, Sydney Clinger, Aurora Larson, Colton Minix, Alexys Neeley, Haley Pennington, Jeb Smith
• Grade 2: Kristin Heise, Rachel Kunc, Deanna Lewis, Raven Reese, Bryce Reynolds, Dillion Salyer, Taylor Thomas, Landon Tibbett, Blythe Weldon, Cole Weldon
• Grade 3: Kendra Binion, Makayla Felda, Katie Garland, Hailey Jones, Brianna Kinyanjui, Jesse Lamberson
• Grade 4: Mike Henson, Rebecca Rainey, Taylor Smith, Megan Thompson
• Grade 5: Whitney Hopkins, Alecia Rearick, Jessica Riley, Donna Zehner
• Grade 6: Ashley Braasch, Destiney Kollasch, Erin Salyer, Melissa Schalliol

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All As
• Grade 1: Alyssa Kinyanjui, Zachery Moore, Haley Pennington
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Regular
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• Grade 3: Kendra Binion, Makayla Felda, Katie Garland, Hailey Jones, Jesse Lamberson
• Grade 4: Mike Henson, Rebecca Rainey, Taylor Smith, Megan Thompson
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• Grade 3: Kendra Binion, Makayla Felda, Christian Frasure, Katie Garland, Hailey Jones, Brianna Kinyanjui, Jesse Lamberson, Kaitlyn Manns, Mattie Martinez, Chris Zehner, Jill Zehner
• Grade 4: Henry Back, Austin Bailey, Gary Braasch, John Brown, Sammy Castaneda, Carrie Cook, Mike Henson, Skylar Kreischer, Lilly Linch, Rebecca Rainey, Taylor Smith, Megan Thompson
• Grade 5: Kailey Heise, Brandon Hendricksson, Whitney Hopkins, Nikki Kreischer, Summer Moore, Alecia Rearick, Jessica Riley, Alexis Robles, Molly Sage, Donna Zehner
• Grade 6: Ashley Braasch, Brandon Buckman, Caleb Dehning, Jacob Kinchler, Destiney Kollasch, Justice Rowe, Ed Rzepczynski, Erin Salyer, Melissa Schalliol



King is CHS graduate

Not pictured in the Culver Comm. High School graduating class of 2008 (last week's Culver Citizen) was Marvin King, above. Congratulations to Marvin and all CHS grads.

New neighbors

Several new residents have moved onto the north shore of Lake Maxinkuckee near the Culver Academies' faculty pier, as seen here June 2. No word yet as to the ducks' opinion on property taxes and real estate prices on the lake. The Citizen assumes they will subscribe to the paper to keep up with the latest Culver news.



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121 Culver Legals
behalf of Gerald Warner, 1075 W. Shore Drive, Culver, IN 46511 to approve in a L-1 District a request for 0' East side yard & 4' rear yard set back for a storage building.
Property located 1075 West Shore Drive, Culver, IN 46511, Lot no. 9 in Gultvris Subdivision, Section 21, Township 32 North.

121 Culver Legals
Range 1 East, Union Township, Marshall County, Indiana and notices sent to the petitioner and to the owners of property affected by the petition.
A hearing upon this petition will be held in the Municipal Building, 200 East Washington Street, Culver, IN., at which time you may appear either in person, present in writing, represented by agent, or by attorney, and present any reasons which you may have to the granting or denying of this petition.
You are requested to prepare your case, in detail, and present all evidence relating to this petition at the time of the scheduled hearing.
Respectfully,
BOBETTA RUHNOW
Secretary
June 5, 12, 2008 CC31601

121 Culver Legals
Culver, IN 46511-0291 for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, for 40,000 gallons, more or less, B-20 Soy premium low-sulfur diesel fuel, for use in school buses, to meet Specification on attached sheets for summer and winter deliveries, be delivered in transport quantities to the Culver Community Schools Corporation bus garages.
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Culver Community Schools Corporation
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June 5, 12, 2008 CC31468

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You are requested to prepare your case, in detail, and present all evidence relating to this petition at the time of the scheduled hearing.
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PETITION NO. 2008-008
DATE OF HEARING: June 10, 2008
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Respectfully,
BOBETTA RUHNOW
Secretary
June 5, 12, 2008 CC31603

ORDINANCE 2008-006
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PERMIT FEES BEING CHARGED FOR BUILDING PERMITS AND APPLICATION FEES
WHEREAS, the Culver Plan Commission has held a public hearing to consider changes to the Culver Zoning Ordinance, being Ordinance 2008-002, specifically with respect to making changes to Schedule "B" relating to permit fees; and
WHEREAS, said public hearing was held by the Culver Plan Commission on April 16, 2008 regarding said changes after due notice to the public and the same was approved and recommended favorably by the Plan Commission on a vote of 8 to 1; and
WHEREAS, the Town Council has now held a public hearing on said proposed changes to said Schedule "B" and now wish to move forward with making said changes.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CULVER TOWN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. Schedule "B" to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Culver be and the same hereby is amended to read in its entirety as follows:
SCHEDULE "B"
APPLICATION AND IMPROVEMENT LOCATION PERMIT FEES
A. Permits provided for under Section 8.1. of the Zoning Ordinance of Culver, Indiana shall be issued upon payment of the fees shown below.
APPLICATION FEES
Type of Application Fee
Development Variance \$ 50.00
Special Use Variance \$ 50.00
Zoning Change \$ 100.00
Major Subdivision \$ 200.00
Minor Subdivision \$ 100.00
Right-of-Way Vacation \$ 50.00
Appeals \$ 50.00
B. Modification Fees vary and are in addition to the application fees.
STANDARD FEES
Type of Construction Fee
1 or 2 Family Dwelling \$ 100.00
Commercial Business \$ 200.00
Educational / Church \$ 150.00
Institutional \$ 200.00
Industrial Warehouse / Storage \$ 200.00
Accessory Structures \$ 50.00
Additions / Remodeling \$ 25.00
Decks / Fences / Signs \$ 25.00
Public Right-of-Way Driveways \$ 50.00
Public Right-of-Way Sidewalks / Cuts \$ 50.00
ADDITIONAL FEES
Type of Construction Fee
1 or 2 Family Dwelling Over 2000 square feet - \$0.05/sq. ft.
Ex. 2200 sq. ft. - 2200 X .05 = \$ 110.00
Over 4000 square feet - \$0.05/sq. ft.
Ex. 4500 sq. ft. - 4500 X .05 = \$ 225.00
Over 600 square feet - \$0.05/sq. ft.
Ex. 840 sq. ft. - 840 X .05 = \$ 42.00
Over 800 square feet - \$ 0.05/sq. ft.
Ex. 1000 sq. ft. - 1000 X .05 = \$ 50.00
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Inspection Fee \$ 50.00
C. Any ancillary fees incurred as part of permit issuance such as legal, engineering, and/or survey fees are in addition to the above listed fees.
D. Any person or agent in charge of such building or land who commences erection, construction, reconstruction, or alteration of said property without first obtaining an improvement location permit shall be automatically fined triple the fee normally charged for such permit.
E. Any person or agent in charge of such building or land who violates, disobey, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with any provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of Culver, Indiana or amendment thereof, shall be fined upon conviction, not more than \$100.00 for each day's violation plus cost of prosecution. Each and every day during which any illegal activity continues shall be deemed a separate offense.
Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and the attestation and publication as required by law.
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 2008,
TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF CULVER, INDIANA
BY Ralph Waters, President
Edward Pinder
Bobby Riccardi
Lyron Overmyer
Gibby Bass Monroe
ATTEST: Casey Howard, Clerk-Treasurer
JUNE 12 2008

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION NO. 2008-011
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
That a petition has been filed by C. Mark Hoover/Pat Gilmore, 1715 Abbey Road, East Lansing, MI 48823 on behalf of Charles Hoover Trust, 784 West Shore Drive, Culver, IN 46511 to approve in a L-1 District a request for non-conforming lot 1' south side yard for Arbor, and a 5' north side yard set back for a new deck. Both required set backs 10'.
Property located 784 West Shore Drive, Culver, IN 46511, Long Point Sub Lot 1 N40'. All Lot 1 Plat of Long Point EX 3 10'
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That a petition has been filed by Ralph Morgan, 105 Mapleton Drive, Bedford, IN. 47421, on behalf of SELF to approve in a R-1 District a request for a 9' variance in Plymouth and a 8' variance to Cass Street for extension of covered porch 25' variance on Cass Street for relocation of exterior door and entry sloop on north side, 10' variance to Cass Street, 12' variance to Lake Street, 20' variance to south side (Town Hall) for a deck on the east side of the house.
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