



## Five years of community gathering at local beanery

Dawn Minas, founder and owner of the Culver Coffee Company on Lake Shore Drive in Culver, fills a cup behind the counter of her shop, which has become a community center that embodies Minas' vision of sharing the best of Culver with all facets of the community.

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### In Brief

Library computer classes in September

The Culver-Union Twp. Public Library will be offering free computer classes starting in September. These classes are hands-on and will start with basic computer skills and move into the Microsoft Office suite of applications. Classes for September include Internet/E-Mail on the 22, and Microsoft Word Part I on the 29. Classes will be held at the library from 6 to 8 p.m. All required materials will be supplied by the Library, but participants are welcome to bring their own laptop computers if they wish.

### Town Wide Yard Sale

The Town of Culver is sponsoring a Fall Town Wide Yard Sale on Fri. and Sat., Sept. 26 and 27 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Anyone interested in participating should contact the Town Hall between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 574-842-3140 from Thurs., Sept. 11 through Tues., Sept. 23. Please provide your address and the date(s) of your sale. There is no cost for the event. A map of the locations hosting a yard sale will be disbursed by noon on Wed., Sept. 24 at the Town Hall, Culver Express and Osborn's Mini-Mart.

### Culver pet ordinance reminder

The town of Culver reminds residents of its ordinance regarding control of pets. It reads, in part: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, being the owner or keeper of any dog or cat, to suffer or permit such dog or cat to trespass upon the property of any person within the limits of the Town or suffer to permit such dog or cat to be or go unattended upon or over the premises of any person, firm or corporation, or upon a street, sidewalk, alley or other public place within the limits of the Town, or upon a park or cemetery of the Town.

"Dogs or cats causing such annoyance may be picked up by a police officer of the Town and forthwith destroyed within the provisions of this Ordinance unless claimed by

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# Coffee and community, served the Culver way

By Jeff Kenney  
 Citizen editor

There are rare occasions when clichés turn out to be accurate, and oft-overused descriptions like, "a place that brings together all facets of the community," "a warm atmosphere combining small-town friendliness with sophisticated cultural awareness" may sound like the stuff of advertising; that is, clichéd.

But the Culver Coffee Company on Lake Shore Dr. in Culver represents just such an occasion, due in large measure to the intentional efforts of founder and owner Dawn Minas, herself a 1990 Culver Academies graduate. Minas' vision of Culver Coffee was to bring together the unique attributes of the Culver community, which indeed combine small-town intimacy with a near-cosmopolitan diversity and cultural awareness. If the dedication and diversity of the shop's clientele – which include members of the town, lake, and Academy communities – are any indication, she has succeeded.

"When I went to school at the Academy," Minas says, "there was so much separation that I realized, even at a very young age of 14 or 15 years old, between people in the town and the Academy. I wanted to make it a place not just for (people from the) Academy, or the community, or the lake, but to make it neutral. And I wanted to pull things in to make it homey or individual to the town, instead of a Starbucks type thing."

After graduating from Culver Academy, Minas – addressing Culver Kiwanians at the club's Aug. 21 meeting – said she went to Florida on a softball scholarship. It was in her softball-related travels that Minas sought out coffee shops on the road in which to do homework. She found them nice, relaxing places, she says, well before they took off in the Midwest.

"Our lives are so hectic now with the internet," she notes. "We can get done in two minutes what would take hours or weeks before. A coffee shop makes you slow down, enjoy your coffee or tea, your friends, a book. It's a nice community place to take a break from your life for a while."

A major in psychology and business administration, Minas returned to Culver for her fifth reunion at the Academy and noticed a "for sale" sign on what is now the first entrance side of the Coffee Co. "I don't know to this day what got into me, but I thought, 'Oh my gosh, this is the perfect place to put a coffee shop.'"

What followed was a conversation with her parents, who live in Shererville. Her father, says Minas, initially met the idea with a laugh and, "You want to do what?"

If she was serious, he said, she should return to him with a business plan, one he probably never expected to see. But Dawn Minas was serious, and after taking surveys in the Culver area and doing "a ton of research," she handed him the plan. "He said, 'I still don't think you'll make a living selling coffee,' but he said he'd back it. My mom was, from the beginning, like, 'Oh that's a great idea!'"

More research was conducted, the building purchased, coffee roasters ordered, and 100 outlets emailed with the message that Minas was looking to open a coffee house, and could they please send a sample of their coffee. "Day after day," recalls Minas with a smile, "we received a pound bag of coffee in the mail! My mom and I, every day, would drink the coffee...I drank tons for those first six months. I finally sent the extra to a friend in Iraq!"

Eventually a "very personalized" Culver House Blend was developed mixing the best of several coffee types, and work began on the building itself; thankfully, says Minas, she had a lot of help from friends and her parents, and didn't have to hire a contractor to renovate the place.

Just about five years ago, in Dec., 2003, the Culver Coffee Company opened its doors, in those days selling just coffee and pastries, and very little else. "It took until about February," Minas says. "We all know how February is around here. I had to call my dad and say, 'I don't know if I can make it selling coffee around here.' He said, 'I told you so.'"

Minas laughs at the recollection. "I said, 'I just need a small loan (of) \$1,000! I was going to buy retail. We started doing teacup sets, teas, different items people could buy.'"

### The tale of the teacups

Minas says she paid back that thousand dollar loan by the end of the summer, but by January, "I'm like, 'Oh my gosh. What did I get myself into? I cannot call him again and ask him for money.'"

A customer brought in an article from Better Homes & Gardens about that time about sets of heart-shaped teacups with matching saucers, thinking the sets might sell at the shop. The sets, admits Minas, weren't really her style, but she decided to give it a go and called the company to order six sets. Instead, the company asked if Culver Coffee would agree to fill a needed slot as a Midwest distributor of the sets. The catch was the requirement of buying \$300 worth of the sets, says Minas. "I'm thinking, 'I'm going to be giving these away as wedding presents!' Spending \$300

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# Max Village PUD is hot topic at council session

By Jeff Kenney  
 Citizen editor

Culver's town hall was virtually standing room only at a Sept. 2 town council work session that kicked off with discussion of Maxinkuckee Village, a planned unit development on Lake Maxinkuckee first made publicly known at a recent plan commission meeting. The discussion was scheduled after council member Ginny Munroe at the council's last public meeting asked whether an impact study could be conducted as discussion continues about the project, which plans for 31 single family villas, 16 townhouses, plus tennis court, swimming pool, and club house.

Audience member Mike Stallings asked whether the area planned for the development, which presently comprises the Culver Marina property, could be annexed into the town of Culver, citing the inevitability of emergency and other services needed for the new PUD, which would likely cost the town money. "I think our permit fees are ridiculously low," added Stallings, noting he had worked on a property in Frankfort, Ill. where impact fees are \$15,000 and permit fees are \$12,000 "just to get ready to build a house in that town. That's a little ridiculous...but the town should derive proper compensation for (emergency services and other costs associated with the project); that's my big concern."

Town attorney Ron Gifford explained that state law does not allow "leaping over" non annexed, contiguous land to annex an isolated area.

Bill Cleavenger, a member of the plan commission, pointed out decisions must be based on existing legislation. "We've got to go amend (existing laws) if the people want change," he said, "but what everyone may like is not (presently) in this ordinance...I think we have to go by the ordinance on the books now."

Gifford noted the existing ordinance could be changed, but should be changed before developers file to begin the project. Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council head Kathy Clark noted developers will need approval from the state's Conservancy District, which is likely six or more months away.

"I'm not suggesting there be a rush to change things," added Stallings. "But I'm suggesting if (the Maxinkuckee Village project is) successful, it will be the first of many settlements out there. You'll be dealing with many more of these. There's lots of land out there."

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# CHS SAT scores show dramatic increase

By Carol Anders  
 Staff Writer

Scores on the SAT tests for Indiana schools continue to drop. The results of the 2008 testing that were released Aug. 26 show that the scores of Indiana students taking the test increased in math, but reading and critical writing scores fell.

Last year's Indiana graduates scored an average of 496 (down one point from 2007) out of a possible 800 on the critical reading portion of the exam that is often used by colleges as part of the entrance requirements. The average math scores statewide went up a mere one point to 508 and scores in writing fell from 483 to 481. The writing portion of the test was added in 2006.

The entire test was redesigned in 2006 to include more high-level math questions. A section on previous tests that used analogies was eliminated. What once took an average of three hours to complete, now takes approximately 45 minutes longer.

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in the worst month of the year – I don't know if I'll make this money back."

But she took a chance, and the teacup company put Culver Coffee on its website as a distributor. "That night, sitting at home at my computer, one after another of these orders came in (totaling) 800 orders of these sets! I didn't even have 300 of them yet. I had to call and order more."

Another 800 sold in the next two weeks and to date Minas has sold 5,200 sets of the teacups. The result of the "huge, huge risk" she took was the funding needed to expand the business into the next building, reinvesting the profits from the teacups. Part of the profits, too, went into expanding retail items for sale at the shop and obtaining a license to sell wine, which went well her Minas' new addition of live entertainment on select evenings. Also added was an 18 person conference room with a Power Point-ready plasma TV.

Later, when Renfrow's restaurant closed its doors, Minas bought up the formerly hot pink building – a few doors west of her own – and began selling the popular pizzas, delivery included, for which Renfrow's was probably best known. Culver Coffee has added several uniquely "Culver" twists, too, such as "Culver Survival Kits" for parents to send their

Academy attending children, which include various treats and munchies.

"Ten years ago at Culver (Academy) I never drank coffee," says Minas. "But the kids all like these mochachinos and frappachinos, and they don't mind paying three or four dollars for them."

She adds that Academy students and teachers have been "a great source of business" for the shop, and occasionally classes even meet there.

But all along, Minas' vision has been inclusive of all facets of Culver. She says more people from the town itself began frequenting the shop when local employees, student and otherwise, started working for her there.

"We treat every person that walks in the door the same way," Minas emphasizes. "Sen. John McCain came in a few years ago three or four times -- his son was going to the Academy. I told my staff, 'You'd better treat every customer just like you'd treat Sen. McCain. One of my employees said, 'That guy's going to run for president some day!'"

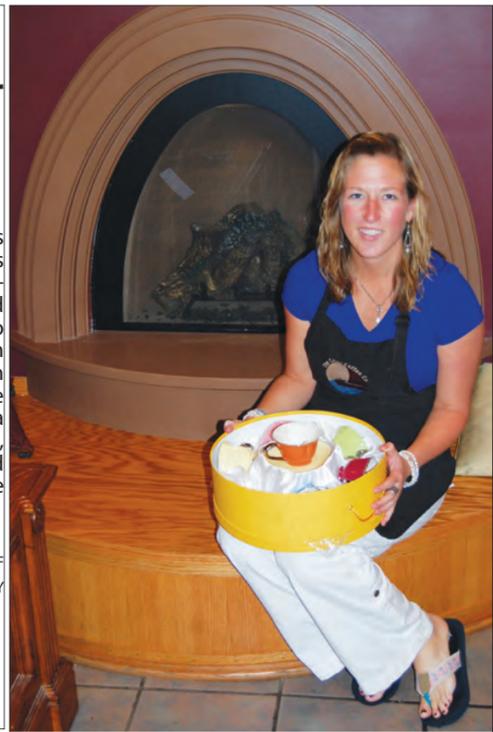
For her part, Minas has kept busy with her involvement in Culver's Chamber of Commerce and the local Boys & Girls club and the Oktoberfest events she started at Culver Coffee.

"I took it one day at a time and did the best I could," she says of her work here. "Sometimes risks can be very scary, but I've been

## Tea for 5,000?

Dawn Minas holds a set of the teacups wholesales—exceeding 5,000 – enabled her to expand into the room in which she's seated, which includes the fireplace behind her and a performance stage, giant aquarium, and large, comfortable couch.

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very fortunate to be in a place where I have wonderful customers. I have great employees. I've also been very blessed to have very, very supportive parents in my corner. I can't even imagine being in a better place with better people."

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really need to look at, too," he continued. "I've (worked on) a number of homes that are septic, and a number with private sewer systems that must flow into a tributary. If that doesn't work, where do you think that (sewage is) going to go? It's all of our lake; we all have interest in that lake. If something doesn't work and the developers are gone, who makes sure that plan works?"

Audience member Bobbie Ruhnow said she felt the specifics of the project should be discussed in a public hearing rather than the work session. "If you're working toward impact fees, that's a great idea," she said. "It's needed. But I don't think we should be talking today about whether or not we want that out there."

"I think we're doing this as an open discussion," said council member Ralph Winters. "I'm curious what these different folks have to say and what their interest is. I agree we don't want a public hearing now."

Gifford noted the question of impact fees goes to the plan commission with a recommendation back to the town council.

Audience member Allen Becker suggested impact fees should be set up for anything being built, noting Culver has become more a vacation than an industrial area, and its impact building fees ought to reflect that.

Kelly Young of the plan commission noted the commission has a subcommittee looking at impact fee ordinances now, with Munroe adding that the town council had already requested the matter go before the plan

commission, which she said is reflected in council minutes.

Audience member Dick Swennumson asked the council to consider how the development, and similar developments in the future, will impact the "character of the lake, the comfort of living, and the standard of living. We don't want to get to a place where the cows are out of the barn and we can't roll back the clock. If you approve the one, you approve the others. In some short period of time, that's dramatically changed the character of what we know as the community of Culver."

Clark noted half the property in question lies on the lake's flood plain and the entire property is contiguous to the state's conservancy district, all of which will likely require input from the Ind. Dept. of Environmental Management. She also encouraged council and plan commission members to examine the 1983 land use plan and updated comprehensive plan for Culver. "They stress land use should be limited," she explained. "The whole area is designated to be left open space or for agricultural use only. That's the main area that drains into the Kline wetlands. Look at the land use plans you put in place with input from the community."

Munroe noted she isn't requesting an impact study in order to stop the project, but to examine whether it's good for Culver.

Audience member Patty Stallings said she looked at the discussion as an exciting chance for town and lake people to work together to

protect the lake, noting there has been a lack of trust between the two groups in the past. "I see big changes with that. I think all of you look at this as one big community. I think it's our chance to work together to make it right for all of us."

Also during the work session, the Union Twp. Advisory Board agreed to fund half the \$283,000 budget proposed by Culver's EMS, which is proposing a full time department head-employee, bringing the service's total to three full-time employees. The board and EMS agreed to work toward establishing a full-time paramedic service. The question was raised as to how to fund this after 2009, when the town's surplus revenue in this year's EMS fund will be exhausted. John Benedict, president of the Union Township Advisory Board, pointed out that realistically, the town was only able to fund the EMS budget as presented for the past two years by the additional \$25,000 given by Union Twp. over and above their expected half. He questioned the advisability of incorporating a full-time paramedic service that would include two full time paramedics, plus two full-time

advanced EMT's without sufficient funding. Unless the EMS can show considerably increased revenue by going to a paramedic service, the move would result in not being able to fund the service.

Also discussed at the session was the hiring of Culver's town manager. Council member Lynn Overmyer clarified that, despite rumors to the contrary, the council is still exploring hiring a town manager very carefully and developing guidelines and a job description. The council doesn't wish to move too quickly but make sure they have the proper person for the job. Presently, each council member has departmental responsibilities and the arrangement seems to be working well.

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## GEM car raffle winner no. two

Howard Ludwig of Mishawaka was the winner of the second of two Global Electric Motors cars, raffled by Culver's Kiwanis club and drawn on Labor Day. A total of 1,994 tickets were sold, raising \$34,875 all told. Net profits amounting to \$12,343.55 will be distributed by the club to various community groups and charities.

Holding the winning ticket, which she drew, is Miss Maxinkuckee 2008, Kayla Wentz (center). Others pictured, from left, are Dick Hamman (product manager for Tyler Automotive, Niles) and Kiwanians Jeff Kenney, Jim Weirick, David Baker, president Dick Swennumson, and Anne Duff.

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## Wedding - Sauer



Andrea Marie Boyle and Jordan O'Connor Sauer were united in marriage at 4 p.m. July 26, 2008 at Church of the Brethren, Plymouth. Pastor Don Drake performed the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a white satin A-line gown with beaded embroidered metallic bodice and inverted V empire with a cathedral train. She wore a veil made by her mother. She carried a bouquet of light pink roses tipped in dark pink.

The maid of honor was Veronica Boyle of Greenwood, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Sarah Craig of Mishawaka, friend of the bride; Tara Rosas of Plymouth, friend of the bride; Kelsey Blubaugh of Bloomington, friend of the bride; Heidi Dickman of Indianapolis, friend of the bride; Cassie Burnside of Wheaton, Ill., friend of the bride; and Jessica Montalbano of Bourbon, friend of the couple.

Junior bridesmaid was Shalea Harvey of Plymouth, sister of the bride.

The best man was Justin Staublin of Valparaiso, brother of the groom.

The groomsmen were Troy McIntyre of Bourbon, cousin of the groom; Adam Wanemacher of San Diego, Calif., friend of the groom; Kyle Bell of Indianapolis, friend of the groom; David Sauer of Bourbon, brother of the groom; Bryon Overmyer of Bourbon, friend of the groom; and Dominick Thompson of Greenwood, friend of the couple. Junior groomsmen was Dominic Hawkins of Plymouth, brother of the bride.

The ushers were Jeff Bates of Bourbon, friend of the groom, and Devan Garcia of Plymouth, cousin of the bride. The hostesses were Erin Grigsby of Plymouth and Kirsty Garcia of Plymouth, cousins of the bride. The ring bearer was Aiden Sauer of Plymouth, son of the bride and groom. The flower girl was Emily Harvey of Plymouth, sister of the bride.

Approximately 250 people attended the reception held at Christos' Banquet Center, Plymouth.

The bride is the daughter of Michael Boyle and Karen Harvey of Plymouth. She is a 2003 graduate of Plymouth High School.

The groom is the son of Dean and Tammy Sauer of Bourbon. He is a 2004 graduate of Triton High School.

They now reside in Plymouth.

## Community Calendar

### Thursday, Sept. 11

Fitness Class, 10:30 a.m., Culver Public Library  
 Kevin Overmyer, Marshall Co. commissioner, Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library  
 Yoga, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library  
 Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Culver Public Library  
 Knights of Columbus St. John Vianney Assembly business mtg., 7 p.m., St. Mary's church rectory basement  
 Culver parks & recreation board mtg., 7 p.m., town hall

board mtg., 7 p.m., Culver Public Library

### Wednesday, Sept. 17

Genealogy mtg., 10 a.m., Culver Public Library

### Thursday, Sept. 18

Fitness Class, 10:30 a.m., Culver Public Library  
 Luke Puckett, congressional candidate, Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library  
 Yoga, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library  
 Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Culver Public Library  
 Culver BZA mtg., 6:30 p.m., town hall  
 Knights of Columbus St. Mary of the Lake council business mtg., 7 p.m., St. Mary's church rectory basement

### Monday, Sept. 15

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  
 Grace church community meal, 6 p.m., Grace UCC church.

### Tuesday, Sept. 16

Fitness class, 9 a.m., Culver Public Library  
 Yoga, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library  
 Plan commission mtg., 6:30 p.m., town hall  
 Culver Public Library

## Schumerth completes Franklin College internship

Dan Schumerth, son of Stephen and Susan Schumerth of Culver, was one of 30 Franklin College students who recently completed summer internships. The students were matched with businesses geared toward their majors in order to gain practical experience in their chosen field. Schumerth worked in the area of journalism: news editorial, New York Yankees.

## Birth - Bergman

Stephanie Sheppard and Phillip Bergman of Culver announce the birth of their daughter born July 15, 2008 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center. Ayla Marie Bergman was delivered at 10:33pm weighing 9 lbs. 9 ozs. and 20.5 inches long. Ayla's maternal grandparents are Chris Sheppard of Culver and Frank C. and Vanessa Sheppard of Gloversville, NY. Her paternal grandparents are Tina and Jimmy Williams of Plymouth and TJ Bergman also of Plymouth. Ayla is also loved by two uncles Frank A. Sheppard of Orlando, Florida and Lucas Bergman of South Bend.

## 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.

**Thursday, Sept. 11:** BBQ pork & bun, whipped sweet potatoes, Italian green beans, pineapple, and milk.

**Friday, Sept. 12:** Sweet & sour smoked sausage, black eyed peas, cole slaw, roll & margarine, cherry cobbler, and milk.

**Monday, Sept. 15:** Rib-bette, bun, stewed tomatoes, macaroni & cheese, peaches, milk.

**Tuesday, Sept. 16:** Chicken ala King, diced potatoes, califlower, dinner roll & margarine, grape juice, milk.

**Wednesday, Sept. 17:**

Salisbury steak, gravy, carrots, broccoli, bread & margarine, strawberries, and milk.

**Thursday, Sept. 18:** Beef Manhattan, gravy, bread & margarine, mashed potatoes, beets, fruit, dessert, and milk.

**Friday, Sept. 19:** Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread & margarine, fruit cocktail, brownie delight, and milk.

# God is our common thread

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The date of this edition of the Culver Citizen marks now seven years since the World Trade Center and flight 93 tragedies, and the United States feels like it is in a different place. We are fighting a war on terror on two fronts, there has been a massive reorganization of our federal government with the creation of the Department of Homeland Security, and the nation has learned a whole new vocabulary of Patriot Acts and color-coded levels of alert. The degree of change our nation and world have been through in the last 7 years is truly mind-boggling in scope as well as how fast it has happened.

In a context of such drastic changes, one could quickly lose track of the common threads that connect us still to the world of September 10, 2001 and all the days before. Our web of relationships to family and neighbors and community may have changed, but the core probably remains intact. We still splash around at the beach in the summer and prepare for back-to-school in August. We have continued to celebrate milestones in life – birthdays and anniversaries, baptisms and graduations. We will always plant our gardens in the spring and harvest the fields in the fall. Regardless of how things

have changed – or how fast things change – we must realize that no change can undo our fundamental role as human beings doing our best to live in an imperfect world.

For all the strain placed on that task, we can live with the assurance that behind the common thread rests the sovereignty of a holy and compassionate God, a God who is full of grace and mercy, a God who does not let evil go unchecked in the world He has formed. Today, as you in your own way honor the lives of those affected by September 11, 2001, I hope you will hold onto the words of the apostle James, who describes our God as “the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change” James 1:17).

*Pastor Larry Saunders and his wife Jessica and daughter Maria came to the Wesley United Methodist Church in Culver in July after spending the last three years in DeMotte, Ind. He has also pastored in Fort Wayne and Burlington, New Jersey. He enjoys following Purdue University football and basketball, and you may well see him with his family out walking around town, with Maria riding in a wagon!*



## Pastor's Corner

By Larry Saunders  
Wesley United  
Methodist church

# An anniversary of sorts

It's hard for me to believe it's been a year -- more or less -- since I began my work as *Citizen* editor. In that time, I've figured out a few things about the ebb and flow of news in Culver. Come about January, I'll be prepared to write a story on a potato that looks like Abraham Lincoln! If you've got story ideas (with the possible exception of the potato one), I'm always open, but I'd wager I'm all the more open about that time of year.

I've also had affirmed the fact that summer is, indeed, an insanely busy time of year in Culver. If you want to know what the content of the Citizen will be in July, it's a safe bet it will involve one of the host of events and summer activities that dominate Culver, almost to the point of hyperactivity, during that month.

But, as summer winds down and we all have a little time to slow the pace (hopefully) and reflect a bit more, I find myself evaluating a number of facets of the paper. But one in particular comes to mind from time to time: if and how the newspaper makes a difference in the Culver community.

Culver is not New York City; little of what is printed on these pages is likely a shock or revelation to most readers. In a small town like Culver, “investigative journalism” (at least as some folks think of the term) would most likely border on

invasion of privacy and the appearance of smear campaigns. I hope readers understand, too, that without concrete facts and valid leads, I can't always look into possible -- even probable matters that some would like to see exposed. And that's not so much the sort of difference I mean.

I like to think the Citizen makes a difference in some small way in the lives of its readers; that it has the potential to inform, unite, and convey a sense of the authentic community that I believe exists here. And I think that's actually pretty important. But how else might this newspaper make a difference and improve the lives of its readers? What stories might help bring awareness of situations that could be improved by a little exposure?

What are genuine needs and areas of possible community involvement that are too often “off the radar”?

Perhaps there aren't a great many stories of that sort in our community, but if so, I'd like to hear from you, the reader. I'd also like to hear your thoughts on what's good and what's lacking in the paper as it stands. I'm one year in now. I still feel like the “new” editor, but I guess I'm not, but I'd like to think I'm also not yet an old dog that can't learn any new tricks.



## View from Main Street

By Jeff Kenney  
Editor

## Nostalgia

### 75 years ago

Sept. 13, 1933

- The newest device to protect banks against holdups has been installed by the State Exchange Bank. It is a delayed control time lock on the cash safe in the vault, and use of which insures the bank against loss of large sums in a robbery. The lock is automatic and rewinds itself for delayed control every time the safe is dialed open.
- A horse trying to jump over an automobile to avoid being hit wrecked the auto belonging to Jonas Ingram, famous Navy football coach, Thurs. night on state road 10 near Bass Lake. The horse, which was killed, wandered out of the dark onto the road; the driver was not hurt.
- Howard Hahn and Milton Bell were arrested Sunday evening by Marshal Charles Bluffington and fined \$1 each for disturbing the peace at the corner of Madison and Ohio Streets, where residents called the marshal. The young men

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work on farms near Culver.

### 50 years ago

Sept. 10, 1958

- Val F. Hermann of College Ave. has retired on pension after 36 years as manager of the school's uniform department, being personally responsible for the appearance of more than 20,000 cadets since his 1922 hiring. Succeeding him is Homer H. Kemple of State St., also a 36 year employee, hired the same day as Mr. Hermann. A staff of 20 people will be overseen by Mr. Kemple.
- Coach Russ Oliver started early football practice this week with a seasoned 39-man squad, of which 15 are returning lettermen. Oliver, a 1931 Culver graduate and former Univ. of Michigan football great, has been at the Academy since 1936. As director of athletics, he plans a program in which every cadet is expected to participate in at least two varsity or intramural sports.
- On sale at Gretter's market in Culver: coffee, 79 cents per lb. Defiance dog foot, 12 tall cans 99 cents. Best ground beef in town, 49 cents per lb. Potatoes, 10 lb. bag 39 cents.

### 25 years ago

Sept. 14, 1983

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- This year's homecoming queen candidates at Culver Comm. Jr-Sr High School are Nancy Frettinger, Jeanne Rckman, and Jennifer Ahlenius. This year's court representatives are Gloria Moss (freshman), Jo Zechiel (sophomore), Cindy Thompson (junior), Michele Hyland (junior), Felicea Louden (soph), and Kelly Hunneshaugen (freshman).

First graders at Culver Elementary decorated fund raising jars for the town park. There are 16 of the jars in various businesses around Culver; the money will go toward the purchase of property for the Culver town park.

The Culver City Club has been awarded the 1983 “Group Volunteer of the Year” award for district 1 (which covers the northwest district of the state) of the Indiana Health Care Assoc. The club was nominated by activities and services director at Miller's Merry Manor Anita Sherman. The Culver City Club has never missed the Tues. program that the group puts on to provide programming for residents. The quality of the programming and the individuals in the Club is remarkable. The club seeks little, if any, recognition for what they do.



# Strong Cavs start yields to Trojans

By Rusty Nixon  
Correspondent

BOURBON — Triton's Trojans found some offense and his name is Adam Creighbaum.

All the Trojans junior quarterback did was run for 207 yards and four touchdowns in a 40-6 win over Culver in opening night Northern State Conference action. Creighbaum only ran the ball three times in the second half. Two of them were for touchdowns.

"Adam had a great night reading the option but none of that happens without our offensive line," said Triton head coach Rodney Younis. "Those guys had a great night. They are starting to play together and play with some confidence."

They certainly seemed to be, on this night at least, as the Trojans were able to run up 396 yards on the ground, nearly all of it between the tackles. Add a solid 4 of 6 passing by Creighbaum for 58 yards and Triton had nearly 450 yards of total offense.

Meanwhile the Trojan defense continued to impress carrying a shutout into the game's fourth quarter.

"We tackled a lot better tonight I was happy with that," said Younis. "I feel like we really flew to the football tonight. I was very happy with how we got to the ball."

Culver watched opportunities slip away in the first half with turnovers. The Cavs had three very promising first-half drives, two ended with fumbles.

"We started out strong, but we had those turnovers in the first half," said Culver head coach Andy Thomas. "I can tell you that (Creighbaum) is going to be trouble for a lot of people."

Culver's Michael Salary had a nice night for the Cavs with 96 yards on 20 carries and Kyle Pugh was deadly in the game's first half throwing the football, hitting on 7 of 12 throws for

113 yards. Even with the adversity, the Cavs hung tough trailing at halftime 14-0.

After Culver's first possession of the third quarter stalled, Creighbaum took over. Up three scores the Trojans defense was able to take control of Pugh's aerial attack.

"We were trying to mix it up," said Thomas. "Once you get down three or four scores though they can just pin it back and



PHOTO/KORTNEY ROCKWELL  
Culver Community quarterback Kyle Pugh (14) throws over the outstretched arms of Triton linebacker Cale Kennedy Saturday at Triton.

Passing: Pugh 11-25 for 173 yards  
Records: Triton 3-0, Culver 1-2.

come after you. Triton just outplayed us."

Triton hosts Bremen next week, while Culver hosts New Prairie.

• TRITON 40, CULVER 6

At Bourbon  
SCORE BY QUARTERS

Culver: 0 0 0 6 — 6  
Triton: 0 14 19 7 — 40

SCORING SUMMARY

Second quarter

T — 10:27 Adam Creighbaum one yard run (Sebastian Mueller kick)

T — 3:47 Creighbaum 57 yard run (Mueller kick)

Third quarter

T — 9:03 Creighbaum 26 yard run (Mueller kick failed)

T — 7:45 Creighbaum 47 yard run (Mueller kick)

T — Blake Hoffer 18 yard run (Mueller kick blocked)

Fourth quarter

C — 7:17 Dennis Davis 9 yard run (Ryan Carter kick failed)

T — 4:35 Ethan Rutherford 8 yard run (Mueller kick)

Triton stats

Rushing: 39 carries for 396 yards (Miles Reichard 3- -2, Adam Creighbaum 12-207, Cale Kennedy 8-43, Ethan Rutherford 3-9 Neil Robinson 5-44, DJ Lindsey 2-2, Blake Hoffer 2-3, Dane Kennedy 1-53, Derek Sellers 1-6, Zak Shively 2-1).

Passing: Creighbaum 4-6 for 58 yards.

Culver stats

Rushing: 36 carries for 79 yards (Kyle Pugh 4- -31, Michael Salary 20-96, Parker Woodward 1- -3, Dennis Davis 4-15, Kevin Hogan 2-8, James Dulin 1-1, Luke Dunfee 2-2.)

## Sports briefs

### CROSS COUNTRY

#### Culver competes at Caston

Culver Community's cross country team competed at the Caston Invitational Saturday.

The boys team finished 13th out of 17 teams. Senior Stephan Vantwoud led the Cavs with a 17th place finish out of 119 entries, with

a time of 18:19 for the 5K course. Sophomore Michael Stout came in second for the Cavs and 54th overall with a time of 19:59. Freshman Josh Wentzel checked in at 72nd with a time of 20:37 and senior Nick Arzola chipped in at 89th with a time of 21:30. Coltin Measels, Tyler Hughes and Seth Schaeffer also ran with the Culver team.

The lone Cavaliers girls runner, Lauren Shaffer, placed 20th out of 99 competitors, with a time of 22:30.

The Cavs' next meet is Sep. 20 at the New Prairie Invitational.

### FOOTBALL

#### Visiting Eagles trump West Noble in battle of big plays

LIGONIER — Big plays were the rule for the night for both teams, but the Eagles made more of them in a 34-13 win at West Noble Friday.

Ryan Stec led the Eagles in rushing with 71 yards gained, and he scored Culver Military's second touchdown on a 50-yard run in the second quarter.

Ryne Sternberg chewed up 69 yards for the Eagles and scored from 52 yards out in the third quarter, and Josh Wright outdid both of those huge TD runs with CMA's second score in the third frame, a whopping 58-yarder. Special teams also got in on the action as Andrew Schmidt put up the final Eagles touchdown with a 47-yard kick-off return after West Noble's Luke Hardesty made his second touchdown run of the game, a 58-yard break-away in the fourth quarter.

• CMA 34, WEST NOBLE 13

At West Noble

CMA: 6 7 14 7 — 34

WN: 6 0 0 7 — 13

Scoring summary

C — Zach Deery 2 run (kick failed)

W — Luke Hardesty 29 run (kick failed)

C — Ryan Stec 50 run (Tom O'Neill kick)

C — Ryan Sternberg 52 run (O'Neill kick)

C — Josh Wright 54 run (O'Neill kick)

W — Hardesty 58 run (Nathan Cosnar kick)

C — Andrew Schmit 47 kick-off return (O'Neill kick)

CMA

Rushing: 33-299; Stec 71 yds, Sternberg 69 yds, Deery 67 yds.

Passing: Wright 2-5-0 for 20 yds.

Punts/average yards: 3-32.

Lost fumbles: 1.

West Noble

Rushing: 50-234

Passing: 6-14-0 for 61 yds.

Punts/average yards: 4-34.

Lost fumbles: 2.

Records: CMA 2-1, West Noble 1-2.

### BOYS SOCCER

#### CMA drops opener

CMA opened its soccer season with a 2-0 loss to Chesterton.

• CHESTERTON 2, CULVER MILITARY 0

At Culver

FIRST HALF

C — Brandon Garvey (Greg Smith), 9th minute.

C — Cole Galloway (Mark Gore) 40th minute

HALFTIME SCORE: 2-0

Saves: Chesterton - Alec Houpt 3;

CMA - Alonzo Gutierrez-Rodriguez 8, Louis Bakris 3.

Records: Chesterton 2-1-1, CMA 0-1.

### GIRLS SOCCER

#### CGA wins

CGA opened its volleyball season with a 26-24, 25-15, 23-25, 25-20 win Saturday.

Lexie Ludewig slugged eight kills to lead the Eagles' attack. Lauren Jones dealt eight aces, handed out seven assists, and knocked down four blocks as well. Mindy Privett led the Eagles' defense with 21 digs.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 26-25-23-25

COVENANT CHRISTIAN 24-15-25-20

At Culver (Saturday)

CGA statistics

Kills: Lexie Ludewig 8, Kirsten Elliott 5.

Assists: Kristen Stafford 9, Lauren Jones 7.

Digs: Mindy Privett 21, Madeline

Danesi 4.

Aces: Jones 8, Danesi 5.

Blocks: Zariro Joseph 6, Jones 4.

Records: CGA 1-0.

### Eagles shrug off Concord

Dineo Mmutla and Kylie Shipley scored two goals apiece — including back-to-back tallies in the 35th and 36th minutes respectively — to lead CGA to a 5-1 soccer win over visiting Concord Tuesday.

Erin Tress also scored for the Eagles.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 5, CONCORD 1

At Culver

FIRST HALF

CGA — Dineo Mmutla, 11th minute

CON — Hannah Amos (Kaitlyn Horner) 28th minute

CGA — Kylie Shipley (Jenna Iwaniec), 35th minute

CGA — Dineo Mmutla, 36th minute.

HALFTIME SCORE: CGA 3, Concord 1

SECOND HALF

CGA — Shipley (Iwaniec), 60th minute

CGA — Erin Tress (Courtney Haugue), 74th minute

Goalies: Jordan Murphy — Concord; Alicia Schaefer, Alexis Christlieb — CGA

Records: CGA 3-0.

### GOLF

#### Eagles grab two wins

CGA picked up a pair of golf wins Saturday at the Academies Course. Team scores are: CGA 371, Peru 412, John Glenn 500.

CGA's Brady Banks picked

up medalist honors with an 18-hole score of 85. Frances Staadt was two strokes behind at 87.

Jamie Bostic finished with Glenn's low score of 116.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 371, PERU 412, JOHN GLENN 500

At the Academies Course (Par 74)

CGA (371): Frances Staadt 87, Brady Banks 85, Brenna Newell 101, Mandy Mortach 102, Tamara Peralta 98.

PERU (412): Ariel Edwrds 101, Jessie Eckerley 100, Corinne Cutler 102, Krysten Finiele 109, Lindsey Wolfe 129.

JOHN GLENN (500): LeAnne Bope 122, Jamie Bostic 116, Amanda Schmelz 126, Marilyn Miller 136.

Records: CGA 5-1.

### CGA scalps Warriors

CGA's golf team defeated Wawasee Wednesday. Team scores were: CGA 184, Wawasee 194.

Frances Staadt and Brady Banks tied for CGA's low score of 42.

Wawasee's Taylor Goshert was medalist with a round of 39.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 184, WAWASEE 194

At Culver

CGA (184): Frances Staadt 42, Brady Banks 42, Brenna Newell 47, Mandy Mortach 55, Tamara Peralta 53.

WAWASEE (194): Taylor Goshert 39, Krista Zurcher 46, Alex Linnemeier 54, Cortney Rassi 66, Paige Geer 55.

Records: CGA 6-1, Wawasee 8-3.

JV score: Wawasee 221, CGA 226.

## New Academy Naval pier employs cutting edge technology

This past summer, students in Culver Academies' Naval program — and anyone dropping by the naval pier — were greeted by not only a new pier, but a highly unusual and uniquely effective one, freshly installed weeks before summer school began. The pier also has an official new name, the Orthwein — Anderson Naval Pier, reflecting the gift of the Orthwein family of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The pier is a project of Radisson Design, Inc., of Quebec, Canada ([www.radissondesign.com](http://www.radissondesign.com)), and is a "floating pier." All 506 feet of pier floats on sealed rotary molded plastic tubs, which are loaded with unsinkable polyethylene foam

pellets. The tubs, according to Steve Sturman of Culver Summer Schools, are flat bottomed for easy removal and stacking, and the entire structure is secured to lake bottom by galvanized chains. The pier also includes two 20 by 20 foot teaching platforms on the water, which



Above, left to right: Ellen Orthwein, Joe Orthwein (Naval School 2005), Rick Orthwein (Naval School 1976), donors of the new Naval Pier.

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Photo at right: workers add finishing touches to the new pier late this spring.

PHOTO/PAUL PARE

allows instructional classes to learn on real sailboats on the water. All told, the pier has a 78 boat capacity.

All of this provides an extremely stable, but durable and long lasting effect, and replaces the traditional wooden pier used up to now.

"The Naval Pier," noted Culver head of schools John Buxton at the pier's July dedication, "has been the keystone of the Summer Schools' Naval programs since the very first year for the Naval School in 1902. In the very early days of the Naval School, Admiral Rodman would arrive on the Naval Pier every morning aboard a fast cutter, rowed by four midshipmen. Sailboats, heavy crew boats, safety boats, and Culver's signature square rigger, the R. H. Ledbetter, are all found on the Naval Pier. It is the beginning of a student's experience in sailing,

as they learn about launching a day sailor and practice their basic knots. It is also the finale of a student's Culver experience, including the Ledbetter crew, varsity sailing, Moonlight Sail, and the Communication Relay. The Naval Pier is a teaching platform that allows Culver to transform the lives of young men and women."

Buxton noted that Rick Orthwein attended Woodcraft camp at Culver and graduated in 1973; then attending Naval School and graduating in 1976. He also served many years on the Culver Summer Schools Board of Directors. His son, Joe, was a 2005 graduate of the Naval School and is now a photography student at the Indiana University. Buxton also thanked Rick Orthwein's wife, Ellen, for supporting her husband's and son's love of Culver.

"The Orthweins have been leaders in Culver's 'By Example' campaign," Buxton added. "Early in the campaign, Rick and Ellen, with the children Joe and Emily, made the complete renovation of the Woodcraft Dining Hall possible. Today we are celebrating another wonderful gesture by the Orthweins, the new Naval Pier."

Buxton also praised co-donor Richard R. Anderson, a 1966 Naval School graduate who died in 2005. "At the end of his life," Buxton said, "he divided his estate into two parts benefiting the Human Society and Culver. Mr. Anderson had said that he looked back at his time at Culver, as 'the happiest days of my life.'"

# Lt. Col. Kelly Jordan named CMA commandant

Doug Haberland  
Culver Academies

Retired Army Lt. Col. Kelly C. Jordan has been named commandant of Culver Military Academy. Jordan is the 19th full-time commandant in the school's 114-year history.

Having cultivated a lifelong fascination with military schools and military education, Jordan said his assignment as commandant "is a perfect fit."

An experienced leader and educator, Jordan led the Army ROTC program at the University of Notre Dame from 2003 to 2007, transforming it into the top-rated program in the country his final year.

Most recently, Jordan served as an academic adviser at Notre Dame, where he continues to hold concurrent appointments as a Professor of Military Studies and as an Assistant Professor of History.

He has also served on the faculties of the United States Military Academy at West Point, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, the United States



Naval War College, the American Military University.

Growing up in Colorado, Jordan served in worldwide military assignments for over 21 years as an infantry officer, including service in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm. He retired from active duty in 2007.

Jordan graduated with academic honors and as a Distinguished Military Graduate from the Virginia Military Institute, and he earned his master's degree and Ph.D. in Military History from The Ohio State University. He specializes in 20th century post-WWII land warfare, the Korean War, military education, leadership, and strategy. Jordan is also the author of numerous publications.

He and his wife, Roberta, have a 19-year old son and a 16-year old daughter. A voracious reader (with a personal library weighing over two tons), Jordan is also an avid runner, skier, and fan of many other sports (especially football).

For more information on Culver Academies, visit [www.culver.org](http://www.culver.org).

## Library selected for Bookshelf

The Culver-Union Twp. Public Library is one of 776 museums, libraries, and archives nationally to be selected for receipt of the Institute of Museum and Library Services' "Connecting to Collections Bookshelf." This collection of essential texts, DVDs, charts, online resources, and other materials has been carefully assembled with the help of experts throughout the nation.

"The application process was thorough on (the IMLS) part," noted Culver's interim director and local history and genealogy head Colleen Carpenter Rowe. "And, happily for the library, the museum, and the town, we qualified and received the Bookshelf."

The IMLS and the American Association for State and Local History collaborated to put the collection together, based on IMLS findings that 190 million objects need conservation treatment and 65 percent of collecting institutions have damaged collections due to improper storage. Eighty percent of collecting institutions lack an emergency plan for their collections and trained staff to carry it out, and 40 percent have no funds allocated in their annual budget for preservation and conservation.

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## SAT, from page 1

Locally, Culver High School showed a rather dramatic increase. Their scores in the reading portion of the test were up 36 points from last year. Similarly, math scores increased by 22 points and writing went up 20 points.

Culver High School students averaged 480 in reading, 492 in math and 453 in writing.

However, their 2008 overall scores are similar to other high schools in the area.

Albert Hanselman, principal of Culver High School, said, "This is a group of kids that have worked very hard. They have done a nice job academically and with the test scores." However, he added that since they have a small enrollment, the sample size for the test scores is also small. He said, "We

need to be cautious (when comparing)."

The state now offers workshops to help teachers understand and analyze the test scores and provide customized SAT study plans for students. Superintendent for Public Instruction for Indiana, Sue Ellen Reed, said, "The challenge is twofold: Students must take these opportunities seriously, and schools must use test data in making improvements to their curriculum and instructional practices."

Nationwide, the scores in all areas remained unchanged for 2007. The national average in reading is 502. The math score average is 515 and the writing score is 494.

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the owner under the provisions of this Ordinance. Cost of destroying a dog or cat, whether the dog or cat is destroyed at owner's request or otherwise, shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per dog or cat."

### Community meal at Grace Sept. 15

Grace United Church of Christ will hold its monthly community meal on Monday, Sept. 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.

### Bass tournament fees reduced

The entrance fee for the fourth annual Two-Person Team Charity Bass Tournament on Lake Maxinkuckee has been reduced to \$100 from \$175 in order to encourage greater participation, according to Culver Kiwanis Club president Dick Swennumson. The event, sponsored by Collins & Co. realtors, Portside Marina, and Plymouth MARCO Bassmasters, will take place Sun., Sept. 28, 2008. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Culver's Kiwanis Club and its charities, with an 80 percent payout to the winner.

### Center for Culver History needs items

The Center for Culver History is in need of area artifacts to display in our recently renovated space, the future home of our museum. Items can either be a permanent gift to our collection or a loan. Artifacts may be dropped off at the Culver Public Library. Please stop in and see us in the lower Carnegie level of the library during regular library hours.

### Calling All Artists

Heartland Artists, Inc. will hold the 20th Annual Juried Heartland Artists Regional Art Exhibit at the Heartland Artists Gallery, 203 Michigan St., Plymouth. Total awards for this exhibit are \$3550,

including first through fourth place entries, six merit awards and purchase awards. Entries will be juried and judged by Anthony Droege, a recently retired professor and coordinator of Visual Arts at Indiana University in South Bend. Call Heartland Artists Gallery at 574-936-9515 to request an entry form. Deadline for entries is Sept. 27. Delivery of entries is to be Oct. 5 and 6. The opening reception will take place Oct. 12 from 2-5 p.m. The exhibit will take place Oct. 13 - 31. Exhibit hours are Mon. through Sun., 12 - 5 p.m.

### Citizen cell phone

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

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