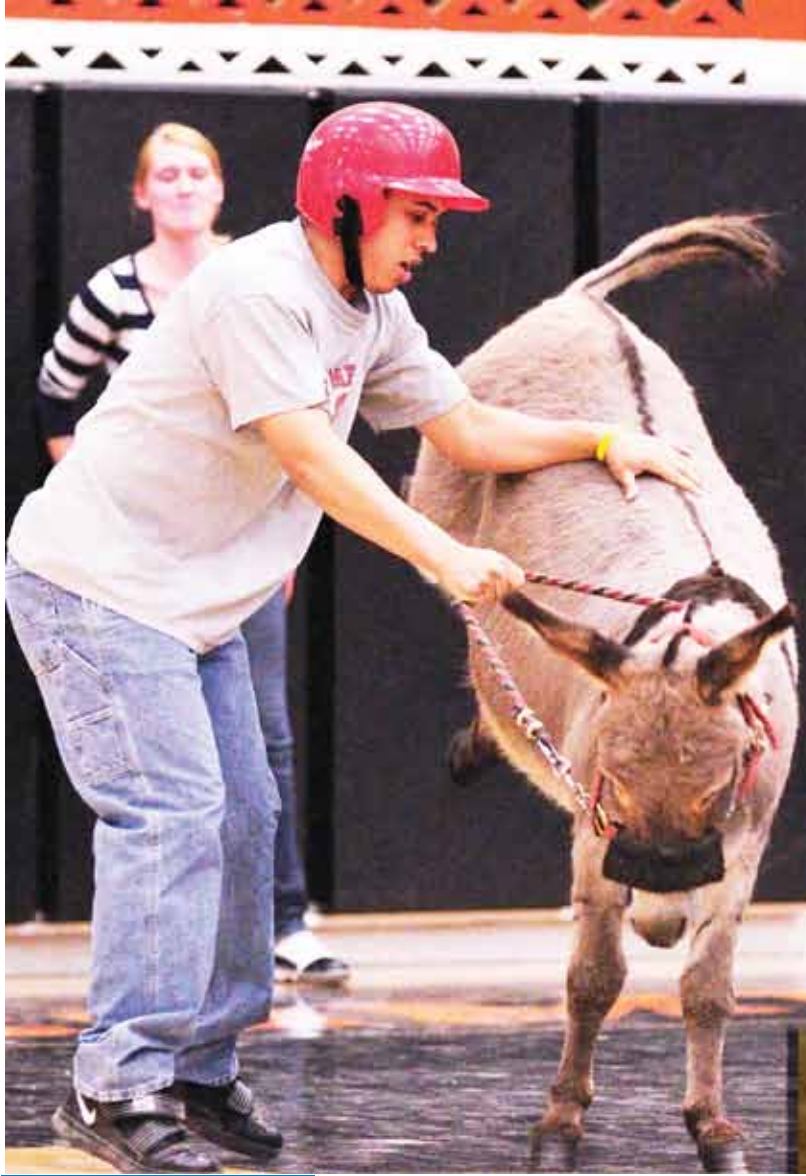


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In Brief

Lions flea market, breakfast, bake sale Saturday

The Culver Lions Club's annual Spring Fest, including a pancake and sausage breakfast, bake sale, and flea market will be Saturday, May 1 at the railroad station in the town park. Breakfast is from 6 to 11 a.m., the bake sale from 7 to 11 a.m., and the flea market from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Breakfast is \$6 for adults and \$3 for those under 12.

End-of-month meal at St. Mary's April 30

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church's end-of-month community meal will take place Friday, April 30. On the 30th day of each month, a community meal will be provided for anyone interested in attending, with food and drinks supplied by parishioners. St. Mary of the Lake is located at 124 College Avenue in Culver. Questions may be directed to 574-842-2522.

Max. Players Auditions May 1

Auditions are scheduled for Saturday, May 1 at the Culver High School from 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4 and 5 to 9 p.m. for the Maxinkuckee Players 2010 summer production of "The Wizard of Oz."

The group is also looking for technical people so anyone that has experience in lights, sound, and special effects should contact Becky Liechty at 574-941-2343 or via e-mail at bleichy@embarqmail.com for more information.

Farmer's Market will open May 8

The Culver Farmer's Market, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon starting May 8 and running through October 9. The market is located at the corner of Jefferson and Ohio Streets (across from CVS Pharmacy). New vendors are welcome. For space call Barb at 574-842-2648.

Book/film group to meet May 5

The Culver Union-Township Public Library offers "A Novel Approach," a book/film discussion group mirrored after a popular program currently in its 24th season at the Stratford Public Library in Stratford,

Stubborn steed

LEFT: Culver Community High School senior Patrick Mulvihill does his best to get control of a more-than-reluctant donkey, all part of last week's (at times side-splitting) donkey basketball game at CCHS, a fund-raiser for the school's Athletic Boosters. MORE PHOTOS PAGE

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Serving up charity

Culver Elementary School sixth graders (from left) Brianna Overmyer, Daniel Bettinelli, Hunter Kephart, and show off some of the wares available at this year's Soup for the Soul charity fundraiser at the school cafeteria. Community members packed the event, which raised \$ towards several area causes. SEE STORY BELOW

CITIZEN PHOTO AND LAYOUT/JEFF KENNEY

6th graders dish up soup, service

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

For the second school year in a row, students and faculty at Culver Elementary School teamed up for a community event aimed at filling bowls, souls, and the coffers of several area charities, to the tune of more than \$2,500 at press time, with more money expected to come in, according to CES sixth grade teacher Missy Trent.

Parents and community members flooded CES' cafeteria the evening of April 22 for the annual "Soup for the Soul" event, during which a \$5 donation yielded guests one of dozens of student-made soup bowls, cups, ladles, and more, all to hold all the soup – donated by area restaurants and individuals – they could eat. The meal also included rolls, dessert, drinks, and more, served by ultra-attentive students, who also spent hours setting up before – and cleaning up after – the event.

Another facet of the event was a large array of items available for raffle, from student-made items such as cornhole toss games, to gift certificates at local businesses, to original artwork by area and regional artists.

The project, as reported in an earlier edition of the Citizen, was the 2008 brainchild of Trent -- who stresses community service and charity to her students on a regular basis -- and art teacher Joyce Lyman, and most, though not all, student participants were CES sixth graders.

The first "Soup" in November, 2008, raised over \$1,000 for

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Culver Make-A-Wish need arises, volunteers sought

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

As students at Culver Community Middle and High Schools continue to recall fondly the success of a fund-raising effort earlier this month on behalf of the Make-A-Wish Foundation's efforts to send a Marshall County boy to Disney World, the Foundation has informed CCHS English teacher Tina Stacey -- who coordinated the students' efforts via the Student Council -- of a new need.

An as-yet unnamed, seven-year-old Culver child has been added to Make-A-Wish's list, and Student Council members, according to Stacey, are already planning to do whatever they can to help raise funds towards her wish, which has not yet been chosen by the girl.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation was impressed enough with the efforts of CCHS students towards granting the wish of Carter Rudd, a New Carlisle five year old battling cancer, that they asked Josh Uebelhor, a volunteer with

See Volunteers page A6

VFW student contest winners lauded at breakfast



CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY

Winners in the VFW Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen contests. Front row, left to right: Megan Deon, Haley Klimaszewski, Jennah McCarthy. Back row: Post Commander Bryce Lindvall, Katie Blocker, Carlie Bradley, Alecia Rearick, Kayla Shaffer, Ladies Auxiliary President Margaret Dehne.

Culver's VFW Post 6919 held its annual awards breakfast April 17 to honor local students involved in the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy national essay contests. The Patriot's Pen contest is open to sixth through eighth graders and involves a written essay on a patriotic theme. The top winner received \$75, a flag, and a plaque; second through fifth place winners received \$50, a flag, and a plaque; remaining winners received \$25 and a flag. Participants in the Voice of Democracy contest must be in high school and record their essay in an audio format. Winners in that contest received \$75, a flag, and a plaque.

Top ten winners in the Patriot's Pen contest included (in order

See Winners page A6

Township, town sirens ready for emergencies

Will be tested this Friday

A long process is finally finished, says Union Township Trustee Marlene Mahler, and area residents can rest a bit easier during this tornado season. Last Tuesday, the final step in the installation of emergency sirens across Union Township was completed when radio signals and a connection to the 911 center at the Marshall County jail were made. Mahler says the sirens will be tested at noon this Friday, April 30, something of which she wants residents of the Township to be aware.

Another lengthy process is wrapping up simultaneously, as the town of Culver will test its new emergency siren -- located at the Town Hall on Washington Street -- at the same time. Completion of the town hall siren will also mark the switch from two other sirens, one on the north and another on the south side of Culver, from fire signals to strictly emergency weather alert signals. In the future, only Culver's town hall siren will be used in the event of a fire.

Both the town and township siren additions and changes are part of an effort to ensure all residents of the township have access to emergency weather signals. Culver and other surrounding communities increased focus on the effort in recent years after some dangerous weather situations occurred in which some residents were left unaware of impending alerts.

"This project has been in process for two years," says Mahler, "and saving the money to pay for them for five years. There are five Tempest 128 sirens on top of 50-foot poles that rotate as they sound at 70 decibels. Depending on the terrain, they have a radius of 1.44 miles to 2.16 miles. Each siren is located in the county or state right-of-way, making a circle around the township to provide the most protection possible."

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A living statue?

Not exactly. Culver Elementary School fifth grader Tanner Hoffman (ABOVE) plays inventor Alexander Graham Bell as part of his reading teacher, Raeann Stevens' annual student "Wax Museum," during which students in her Voyagers reading class research biographies of famous people and draw backboards (of poster board) with appropriate bodies. Students become "talking heads" with crayoned-in "buttons" for visitors to press and activate a short verbal presentation on each student's chosen subject. Students from other classes and grades are invited to the school Media Center to tour the "museum" and watch the Voyagers in action.

Community calendar

Thurs., April 29

Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library
 Story time, 3:30 p.m., Culver Public Library
 Census job testing, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library

Fri., April 30

Computer class, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library
 Community meal, 6 p.m., St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church

Sat., May 1

Lions Club Spring Fest (flea market, bake sale, breakfast), 6 a.m., train station-depot (see Brief, page 1)

Quilting group, 9 a.m., Culver Public Library
 Maxinkuckee Players auditions ("The Wizard of Oz"), 1 p.m., Culver Community High School (see Brief, page 1)
 Census job testing, 2 p.m., Culver Public Library
 Carillon recital, 4 p.m., Culver Academies Memorial Chapel

Mon., May 3

Story time, 11 a.m., Culver Public Library
 Friends of the Culver Public Library mtg., 1 p.m., Culver Public Library
 Free computer class, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library

DivorceCare, 7 p.m., Grace United Church of Christ

Tues., May 4

Tuesday Tea and Craft, 3 p.m., Market Basket & Co.
 Culver Chamber of Commerce mtg., 6:30 p.m.
 OA, AA meeting (open), 6:30 p.m., Culver Public Library

Weds., May 5

Story time, 9:30 a.m., Culver Public Library
 Genealogy mtg., 10 a.m., Culver Public Library
 A Novel Approach book/film club, noon, Culver Public Library
 Garden Club, 6 p.m.,

Culver Public Library Band and choir concert, 6 p.m., Culver Elementary School

Culver Parks and Recreation board mtg., 7 p.m., town hall

Thurs., May 6

Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library
 Story time, 3:30 p.m., Culver Public Library
 Census job testing, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library
 Knights of Columbus St. Mary of the Lake Council #13720 social mtg., 7 p.m., rectory basement

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CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY
 Sixth grader Cody Valiquet, right, serves guest Jeff Trent (and his granddaughter, Campbell Wallace, age 1) at last Thursday's Soup for the Soul event.

the Heminger House women's shelter in Plymouth. This year, the bar is set higher, for \$2,000, and Trent says organizers and students have pledged to divide the money between four area needs: the Make-A-Wish request for a trip to Disney World of Carter Rudd, a Marshall County boy battling cancer; the Starke and Marshall County Humane Societies (respectively); the Culver food pantry; and the South Bend Center for the Homeless.

"I think the kids have really stepped up to the plate and done an excellent job," Trent said. "I'm proud of them.

CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY

They're constantly asking, 'What can I do?'"

Sixth grade student Addyson Ailyn said the evening "has been going great. We sold a lot of bowls, and we're making a lot of money. Mrs. Trent told us, but I wasn't really expecting to see a lot of people!"

Attendees at the event would have had to work hard to avoid student service. Student servers in pairs and alone wandered the aisles of tables offering refills, extra rolls, trash disposal, raffle ticket sales, and more on an ongoing basis. And, noted Trent, guests commented quite favorably on the students' behavior. One woman -- not a student parent -- asked to shake Trent's hand and remarked on students' use of "sir" and "ma'am" in addressing her, something Trent said she didn't ask of the students. "They just knew to do it," she explained.

"I think it's for a really good cause," explained sixth grader Shannon Deery, adding she would be interested in doing more such projects as she gets older. "It's going to so many things that will help so many people."

Fellow sixth grader Brianna Overmyer agrees. "I think it feels really good helping...it's a really good cause."

"I can't believe the outpouring of soups, breads, and cookies (donated for the event). And these raffle items are just amazing when you look at it.

"I can't say enough about how this community helps us with this."

2010 Carillon recitals series announced

John Gouwens, Carillonneur of The Culver Academies, announces the 2010 series of recitals on the 51-bell carillon at the Memorial Chapel, on the campus of The Academies. Recitals will all last approximately one hour, and will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday afternoons. Recitals will be offered May 22, June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, September 4, and October 2. The July 3 recital will feature a French carillonneur, Charles Dairay. Gouwens will play the remaining recitals.

In the event of bad weather, the tower will be open to the public during the recital (which would be indicated on signs near the South doors), and printed programs will be available near the doors as well. Admission is free, and a tour and demonstration of the instrument will be offered following the performance. Recordings of the organ and carillon of Culver, the most recent of which has just been released, will be available for sale following the program as well.

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sible for the citizens of our township."

The majority of Lake Maxinkuckee is also covered by the sirens, Mahler adds. The total cost of the project was \$103,500, she explains, which was paid for by the Township Trustee.

The sirens will be used for tornados or, if needed, for national disasters, and will sound a steady tone for three minutes. They can be activated by the county 911 dispatch center or by the Culver police department.

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Maxinkuckee Singers announce schedule



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Members of the group are (from left): Back row, Gregg Underwood, Dan Adams, Judy Patton, Charlie Weaver, Matt Sutton; Middle row, Joy Ritenour, Kathy Overmyer, Beth Webster (director), Betty Martens (keyboardist), Sharon Coffey; First row, Julie Scott, Andrea Mallory, Becky Liechty, Laura Snipes and in front, Brian Liechty. Not pictured is Jim Oliverius.

CULVER — The Maxinkuckee Singers' schedule of spring concerts titled "Makin' Music 2010" begins May 10 in Rochester. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. though the Knox show is at 6:30 p.m. (Central Time).

The dates and venues will be as follows: May 10 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 811 Jefferson St., Rochester; May 11 at Bremen United Methodist Church, 302 W. Plymouth St., Bremen; May 12 at Grace United Church of Christ, 307 N. Plymouth St., Culver; May 17 at First United Church of Christ, 321 N. Center St., Plymouth; and May 20 at Knox United Methodist Church, 201 S. Sheild St., Knox.

Under the direction of Beth Webster with Betty Martens at the keyboard, this not-for-profit group has been entertaining the Marshall County area for more than 25 years offering a wide variety of popular, sacred, standard, comedy and dance numbers, solos, and duets. The spring shows are free to the public with a goodwill donation accepted. For further information call Beth Webster at 574-546-4230.

Culver community garden seeks volunteers

Culver's community garden project, launched last year, is back this year and off the ground following a planning meeting a week ago.

Pastor Robin Keating, of Grace United Church of Christ in Culver — which spearheaded the project, which was located on ground owned by Wesley United Methodist Church at Slate and Lewis Streets — recently provided some updates on the garden, whose yield is given to Culver's food pantry, also located at Grace Church.

Cash donations, says Keating, will not be needed this year as the project already has seed and plant money with which to get started. However, to make the garden more of an ecumenical undertaking, each church in Culver's Council of Churches is asked to supply at least one person who will be willing and able to help in decision-making and taking responsibility as needed.

"We need younger people to be involved," adds Keating. "Folk who aren't afraid to work hard and get dirty. In most cases it only takes a commitment of an hour or so a week. Remember too, if you help it grow, you may share in the fruits of the labor."

Interested persons are encouraged to contact Barb Quivey at 574-842-2329 or Grace Church during office hours, 9 to 11 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays (574-842-2331).

Names and contact information are needed very soon, Keating points out, adding hopes that community members will keep the community garden in their prayers.

Death notice

Hansen

Richard M. Hansen
April 19, 2010

Glen Ellyn, Ill. — Richard M. Hansen, 55, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., formerly of Palos Heights, Ill. passed away Monday, April 19, 2010.

He is survived by his wife Diane L. Thomas; daughter Katherine D. Hansen; father and mother-in-law, Jerry and Virginia Thomas; and sisters-in-law Susan Pisciotto, Gwen (Bill) Adams, and Krista (Kevin) Kasper.

Visitation was held from 3 to 9 p.m. (CST) Thursday, April 22 at Williams-Kampp Funeral Home, Wheaton, Ill.

A second visitation took place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (EDT) Saturday, April 24 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 511 School St., Culver, IN, 46511.

Interment followed at Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Fund, P.O. Box 187, Culver, IN, 46511.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, was entrusted with local arrangements.

Birth - Rogers



Jake and Emily Rogers, Culver, announce the birth of a daughter born at 1:30 p.m. March 26, 2010 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Abigail Lynn Rogers weighed 4 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 17.5 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Steve and Annette Osborn,

Culver.

Paternal grandparents are John and Lori Rogers, Plymouth.

Paternal great-grandparents are Dwight and Elsie Wade, Plymouth, and Lyle and Sandra Rogers of Auburn, Kan.

Free computer classes at CUTPL

Culver-Union Township Public Library will start a new session of free computer classes in May. Classes will be held Monday evenings at 6 p.m. and Friday mornings at 10 a.m., and will last two hours. These are hands-on classes and the library will provide computers. If you have your own laptop computer, feel free to bring it to the classes. Classes for May include Computers for Beginners Part I (Monday, May 3, 6 p.m.; Friday, May 7, 10 a.m.), Computers for Beginners Part II ((Monday, May 10, 6 p.m.; Friday, May 14, 10 a.m.), Internet (Monday, May 17, 6 p.m.; Friday, May 21, 10 a.m.), E-Mail (Monday, May 24, 6 p.m.; Friday, May 28, 10 a.m.).

For more information, call the Culver Library at 574-842-2941, visit our website at www.culver.lib.in.us or e-mail abaker@culver.lib.in.us.

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. A donation is suggested for each meal.

Thursday, April 29: Chicken breast patty, bun and mayo, applesauce, broccoli, red potatoes, and milk.

Friday, April 30: Smoked sausage and bun, sauteed peppers and onions, peas, carrot slaw, apple, and milk.

Monday, May 3: Chicken breast with gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, bread and margarine, man-

darin oranges, cookie, and milk.

Tuesday, May 4: Pot roast with gravy, rice Brussels sprouts, corn, pears, and milk.

Wednesday, May 5: Deli ham and cheese, bun, lettuce, tomato, mayo, sweet potato wedges, Pasta & veggie salad, tropical fruit

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salad, and milk.

Thursday, May 6: Cook's choice, sloppy joe, corn, bun, tossed salad and tomato, ranch dressing, apricots, and milk.

Friday, May 7: Chicken tortilla soup, chicken salad, applesauce, saltines, and milk.

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NYC&STL

Some years ago, I inherited an N-scale model railroad layout when its original builder, an Army officer, got transferred and his wife said that they would not be taking all three of his layouts with them to Alabama. I thought briefly, of course, of modeling Culver's own railroad connection, The Vandalia / Pennsylvania Railroad. After some debate, though, I settled, instead, on the road whose trains I can still hear through my bedroom window: not the Norfolk Southern, as it is now, but the New York, Chicago and Saint Louis Railroad: The Nickel Plate.

As near as I can tell from what I read, the Nickel Plate was more or less built to be sold. In February, 1881, the New York banker George Seney assembled a group of investors, and by April of that year they had hired a contractor and were buying land and rails. The route they were considering would connect Chicago and Buffalo, going through Fort Wayne and Cleveland. This path roughly paralleled that of an existing railroad, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, which had been controlled since 1877 by Cornelius Vanderbilt. (In 1914, the Lake Shore, running through Elkhart and South Bend, would be consolidated into Vanderbilt's great New York Central Railroad.) No one missed the significance of this route, and at the time the N.Y., C., and St. L. was getting started, it was widely assumed that the project was backed by Jay Gould, the Vanderbilts' great competitor. Gould controlled the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific, and had only recently lost the Erie and Wabash: so a new railroad linking Chicago or St. Louis to the east would have been of some value. Vanderbilt himself looked at the upstart line with contempt: "It will starve to death," he said.

Towns on or close to the potential route (starving or not) vied for the opportunity of having the new line come through their borders. Argos, for example, paid for the necessary surveying work and donated the right of way to get the railroad to go through the town rather than pass, as originally proposed, two miles south. It was apparently a newspaper editor in one of these towns—F. R. Loomis, of Norwalk, Ohio—who, in tribute to the high standards to which the project was being built, referred to it, on March 10, 1881, as the "great double track nickel-plated railroad." On October 17, 1882, the railroad issued its "complimentary Pass No. 1" to Mr. Loomis. (There are any number of other stories out there about the nickname, but this is the one supported in the company's official history, "The Nickel Plate Road," by Taylor Hampton.)

The Fort Wayne-Chicago division of the Nickel Plate be-

gan construction over in Knox on April 15, 1881, and in ten months it was substantially complete from Hammond east. Sidney, about 50 miles east of Culver, on Indiana 13 between Pierceton and North Manchester, hosted the official joining of the eastern and western parts of the railroad on April 5, 1882. The new railroad officially opened for business on October 23, 1882. And then, on October



It's still the lake water...

By John M. Houghton

ber 26, it was sold. To Vanderbilt.

The Nickel Plate clearly had a substantial impact on Culver and its environs. Hibbard prospered as the junction point of the NKP and the Vandalia/Pennsylvania, and Burr Oak, which was platted on November 1, 1882, just a week after the line officially went into business, obviously began in response to the railroad. Many cadets came to CMA via the Nickel Plate over the years, and indeed the station at Hibbard had a large sign "Nickel Plate Depot for Culver Military Academy."

Vanderbilt's New York Central never made any real money from the NKP, operating it mostly to keep from having competition. In 1915, the US Attorney General ordered the NYC to sell off the Nickel Plate. The successful buyers were a pair of brothers from Cleveland, the Van Swearingens, who took control on April 15, 1916. They soon became railroad tycoons in their own right, buying up other lines which connected with the NKP, including the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Hocking Valley, the Erie and the Pere Marquette. They also introduced the NKP's famous heavy freight steam engines, the 2-8-4 "Berkshire" locomotives. The brothers' plan to merge all their roads into the Nickel Plate was rejected by the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1926, and they then took measures aimed at merging everything into the C&O. This project was delayed by the Depression, and when the brothers died in 1935 and 1936, George Ball of Muncie, the Mason Jar king, bought control of the railroad.

In 1937, George D. Brooke became President of the NKP, C & O and Pere Marquette. Brooke had worked

his way up through the civil engineering side of the railroads—but only after having spent two years just off the Nickel Plate, on the faculty at CMA. Brooke would hold office until 1942, but in that time, the railroad network was sold yet again, to a youthful Wall Street broker named Robert R. Young. He, too, must have been familiar with Hibbard: he was graduated from Culver in 1914, having won the Scholarship Medal. Perhaps they reminisced about Maxinkuckee in the breaks of board meetings.

After WWII, Young's C&O pushed for the long-delayed merger of the whole system into the Chessie. When some NKP stockholders resisted, the C&O cut the Nickel Plate loose entirely in 1947, though Young remained in control of both roads and, ironically, added the New York Central to his empire in 1954. He died in 1958, and in 1964, as the Pennsylvania and New York Central were about to merge, the Nickel Plate joined with the Norfolk and Western, which absorbed Jay Gould's old Wabash at the same time. In 1982, the N&W itself merged with the Southern, to create the Norfolk Southern we still wait on in Burr Oak today.

One last thing: Mr. Young donated to CMA the whole chancel area in the Memorial Chapel—the choir stalls, the altar, and the great window, with its image of Heaven as a classical forum. Some people are surprised to see cats and dogs in the picture. But one of the old Culver chaplains once said to me: "Well, what do you expect? Young was head of the C&O—and that was the railroad with the 'sleep like a kitten' logo."

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A sixth-generation native of Culver (and resident of Houghton Street), the Rev. John Wm. Houghton, Ph.D., was educated in the Culver-Union Township Schools, Woodcraft Camp, the Naval School Band, and Culver Military Academy. He holds degrees from Harvard, IU, Yale and Notre Dame, and has taught in Culver Summer Camps and the Academies, as well as at independent schools in Fort Wayne, St. Louis, and Baton Rouge. A fellow of the Episcopal Church Foundation and an Episcopal priest, he is Chaplain and Chair of the Department of Religious Studies at the Hill School in Pottstown, PA. He has published a number of academic articles on theology, medieval studies, and J. R. R. Tolkien, and is author of a novel, Rough Magicke, and of Falconry and Other Poems.

Name that Culver "citizen"

Your editor owes an apology regarding last week's Mystery Citizen. If I were being fully disclosive, I'd admit I managed to inadvertently re-run the text from an earlier entry, which referred to our Mystery Citizen as someone involved in business in Culver. In fact, he's better know for his present involvement in a very important public service here. So perhaps in recognition of my error, the editor should offer free parking downtown to ALL readers this week!



As the photos here show, Ron Cole, long a member of the Culver-Union Twp. EMS, as well as president of the Culver Public Library board for several years, was our Mystery Citizen. Catching up on previous week's business, we heard from Tom Miracle, Verlin Shaffer, and Dick Zimmerman just after press time, so were not able to get their correct identification into the paper of Bob Hartman, our previous week's Mystery Citizen.

This week's Mystery Citizen really gets around, and is also familiar nowadays in a local business context.

Guesses may be emailed to citizen@culcom.net, dropped off in one of our drop boxes (located at the Culver Public Library and Culver Coffee Company), or call the editor at 574-216-0075.



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Where in the world is the Culver Citizen?



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At press time, the only reader to identify the site to which the globe-trotting Culver Citizen traveled in last week's photo (AT BOTTOM RIGHT) was Patty Stallings, who spotted the NASA Space Center in Florida. In fact, notes Bryce Lindvall, who along with his family and sister's family headed to Florida on vacation (remembering, of course, to bring their Culver Citizen along!), the shuttle is on the launch pad in the photo here, about to take off! This week's photo (TOP) was clearly not taken in Indiana (at least, the mountain in the background is hopefully visible to readers). Can anyone pinpoint its location? Your editor appreciates the flow of "Where in the World" photos coming in (and the

Citizen's many travels across the US!), and hopes you, our readers, will keep 'em coming!

This week, we showcase yet another famous locale (TOP PHOTO) to which the paper recently traveled. Can you name it? Guesses as to the location of this photo or submissions of similar photos may be emailed to citizen@culcom.net, dropped off in one of our drop boxes (located at the Culver Public Library and Culver Coffee Company), or call the editor at 574-216-0075.



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Above: renowned "slam" poet Taylor Mali at Culver Academies.



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Academies hosts Mali at Poetry Jam 2010

By Laura Freymiller
Culver Academies

The Culver Academies hosted its annual Poetry Jam with special guest slam-poet Taylor Mali April 9 at Eppley Auditorium on the Academies campus. This was a return visit from award-winning "slam poet" Mali, who was also here in 2008 and will be returning in 2012, as part of the school's annual Poetry Jam.

Not only did Mali himself perform but he also opened the stage to many members of the student body. From freshman to seniors, return performers and novices, and with several special appearances from esteemed faculty members, the night hosted a wide range of poetry.

The level of respect, diversity, and enthusiasm was astonishing and awe-inspiring. At the end of the night each person, audience member or performer, left the auditorium knowing a little more about themselves and the world around them.

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Winners from page 1

of placement): Megan Yeager, 7th grade, first place (Yeager also took second place in the contest at the District level); Jennah McCarthy, 6th grade; Katie Blocker, 7th grade; Janele VanDePutte, 7th grade; Megan Deon, 8th grade; Madelyn Strycker, 7th grade; Carlie Bradley, 6th grade; Alecia Rearick, 7th grade; Mitchell Elliott, 6th grade; Kayla Shaffer, 8th grade; Haley Klimaszewski, 7th grade, Alexander Anderson, 7th grade (Shaffer, Klimaszewski, and Anderson tied three ways for tenth place).

Winners in the Voice of Democracy winners were Ryan Benczik, Culver Military Academy; Olivia Knapp, Culver Community High School. Josh Walters of Culver Community High School was awarded as a participant.

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Making beautiful music

Culver Elementary students (from left to right) Haley Wilkinson, Cara Oquendo, Grace Fleury, and Mackenzie Barnhart – under the tutelage of CES music teacher Kim Morrison – demonstrate their skills at playing the recorder flute at the first of the school's spring concerts April 15. A concert for alternate grades and including the school's 5th and 6th grade band is slated for May 5.

Culver Lions Club upcoming programs

The Culver Lions Club announces guest speakers and programs for its 2010 meetings.

Saturday, May 1: The Club's annual Spring Fest. Breakfast is from 6 to 11 a.m., the bake sale from 7 to 11 a.m., and the flea market from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Breakfast is \$6 for adults and \$3 for those under 12.

May 12: The Maxinkuckee Singers "Spring Sing," 6 p.m.

May 26: Culver Lions Club's 67th anniversary night (program by Kathryn Breyfogle)

June 23: Installation of officers

July 24: Lion's annual Corn Roast. Hamburgers, ice cream, cotton candy, soft-drinks, and all the corn-on-the-cob you can eat for your money. The Culver/Union Township Volunteer Fire Department's festival will be going on across the street from the park at the same time.

August 25: Steak fry and District Governor

October 2. 6 to 11 a.m. for breakfast; 6 a.m. to 2p.m. for flea market; 7 to 11 a.m. bake sale.

November 10: Thanksgiving dinner meeting. All members are welcome to bring a guest and join us in giving thanks for the past years events.

December 8: 6 p.m. at the depot for dinner, then traveling to hear the Maxinkuckee Singers Holiday Show.

Regular meetings take place second and fourth Wednesday evenings of the month starting at 6 p.m. at the Vandalia train station-depot on Lake Shore Drive. Those interested in joining Culver's Lions Club are encouraged to contact

Membership Chairs Frand and Susan Elizondo at 574-842-2441. More information is available online at

Volunteers from page 1

the Foundation, to attend the April 9 Sports Spectacular at the high school to accept a donation of more than \$3,000 – raised in just one week – from the students.

Uebelhor contacted Stacey last week concerning the Culver case and emphasized there's a great shortage of Make-A-Wish volunteers, said Stacey.

Tina Stacey herself was asked – and agreed – to volunteer for the Culver area girl's Make-A-Wish case, but she adds the Foundation wanted to extend an opportunity to anyone interested in becoming a volunteer for Make-A-Wish.

"There are currently many cases in our area," says Stacey. "And the more volunteers, the better. Currently, Josh is managing most of Northern Indiana."

Volunteering entails meeting with the family of the child and following the progress of his or her wish, Stacey explains. The fundraising itself is actually handled through the Indianapolis Make-A-Wish headquarters, though volunteers are certainly allowed to aid in fundraising as well.

Those interested in volunteering are asked to pay \$20 for a background check and attend a one-hour training session. If enough volunteers in the area come forward, the Foundation will conduct a training session here so volunteers might not have to travel.

Those interested are encouraged to contact Stacey via the high school, at 574-842-3391.



Sports



Sports briefs

Baseball

CMA wins in 5
Culver Military improved to an even 2-2 with a 13-3 mercy-rule win over West Central at home Tuesday. The Eagles racked up nine hits and capitalized on four West Central errors while committing none of their own in the win. Bryan Espiritu got the win for CMA.

• CULVER MILITARY 13, WEST CENTRAL 3 (5 innings)
At Culver
WC: 030 00 — 3 3 4
CMA: 327 1x — 13 9 0
Bryan Espiritu (W), Chris Williams (5) and James McGing; Aeron Jimenez (L), Rusty Disinger (3) and Alex Fisher, Chase Holliday (3).
Record: CMA 2-2.

Jimmies top Cavs in NSC opener

Jimtown opened with four runs in the bottom of the first and never trailed in a 9-4 Northern State Conference-opening win over Culver at Jimtown Monday. Sam Hendrickson pounded out two doubles for the Cavaliers, who fall to 4-3 on the year with an 0-1 NSC start.

• JIMTOWN 9, CULVER 4
At Elkhart
Culver: 000 103 0 — 4 8 4
Jimtown: 400 122 X — 9 10 3
Stephens (W), Bueter (4), Chafin (6) and Reiner; Bryce Lindvall (L, 201) and A.J. Neace
2B: Sam Hendrickson 2 (C), Kelly (J), Reiner
HR: Smith
Records: Culver 4-3, 0-1 NSC; Jimtown 4-3, 1-0 NSC.

Softball

Tippy Valley routs CGA
Culver Girls Academy managed only two hits with six errors on defense as visiting Tippecanoe Valley ran over the Lady Eagles 22-2 in five innings Tuesday at the Academies. Alexis Christlieb pounded out a double for CGA in the loss.

• TIPPECANOE VALLEY 22, CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 2 (5 innings)
At Culver
TV: 807 70 — 22 11 0
CGA: 010 01 — 2 2 6
RaeAnn Dunnuck (W), Ashleigh Rutherford (4), Kaley Shewman (5) and Marlana Strong; Jessica Knox (L), Natalie Bittles (4) and Alexis Christlieb.
2B: Shewman (TV), Christlieb (CGA).
3B: Shewman (TV)

CGA falls in five

With number one pitcher Brenna Newell out sick, South Bend Adams racked up 11 hits and 26 runs in a 26-2, five-inning rout of Culver Girls Academy at the Academies Monday. Adams scratched out 19 runs in the third inning alone to put the game out of reach early. Michelle Szucs and Madison Nelson combined to allow just two hits by CGA. CGA catcher Alexis Christlieb recorded a triple and a double at the game.

• S. B. ADAMS 26, CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 2
At Culver
Adams: 41(19) 20 — 26 11 0
CGA: 101 00 — 2 2 3
Michelle Szucs (W), Madison Nelson (5) and Gina Catanzarite; Natalie Bittles (L), Jessica Knox (4) and Alexis Christlieb.
2B: Christlieb (CGA).
3B: G. Catanzarite (Adams); Christlieb (CGA)

Girls tennis

CGA beats Crown Point
Culver Girls Academy won at all three singles positions to squeak past Crown Point 3-2 in a girls tennis meet at the Academies Monday. Jessica Simon beat Chelsea Viers 6-4, 6-4 in a competitive 1 singles match to seal the win for CGA, which improves to 3-1 on the season.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 3, CROWN POINT 2
At Culver
Singles: 1. Jessica Simon (CGA) beat Chelsea Viers, 6-4, 6-4; 2. Anly Garcia (CGA) beat Gabby Touchete, 6-0, 6-2; 3. Ioanna Aguilar (CGA) beat Kelsey Ingelhart, 6-0, 6-0.
Doubles: 1. Hanna Tokoly/Kelly Gross (CP) beat Andrea Simon/Sonia Shen, 6-2, 6-2; 2. Kristen

Overbey/Needa Malik (CP) beat Natalie Rosen/Karina Cano, 6-3, 6-1.
Record: CGA 3-1.

Boys golf

Glenn tops Culver
Conner Berkebile shot the meet low of 2-over 38 at Indiana National, and John Glenn trumped Culver 275-205 in a boys golf meet Thursday. Adam Anspaugh shot a 42 for the Falcons, while the Cavaliers were led by Luke Dunfee's 46.

Glenn improves to 3-2, while Culver falls to 0-4.
• JOHN GLENN 175, CULVER 205
At Indiana National Golf Club Par 36
John Glenn (175): Michael Zehner 48; Connor Berkebile 38; Brandon Gilbert 47; Cole Anspaugh 48; Adam Anspaugh 42.
Culver (205): Zach Duplay 52; Luke Dunfee 46; Joe Palini 52; Joe Kreski 55; Kyle VanDePutte 58
Records: Glenn 3-2; Culver 0-4

Selby leads CMA

T.J. Selby shot an unbelievable 3-under-par 33 at Plymouth Country Club, and Culver Military's boys golf team moved to 6-0 on the season, beating Plymouth and South Bend Adams 152-174-177 Thursday. Plymouth split the meet and was led by dual 40s from Mitch Holloway and Patrick Felke. The Pilgrims move to 3-1 on the young season.

• CULVER MILITARY 152, PLYMOUTH 174,
SOUTH BEND ADAMS 177
At Plymouth Country Club
CMA (152): Andrew Eiler 38, T.J. Selby 33, Michael Yaeger 39, James Kinsey 42, Max McHugh 44.
Plymouth (174): Mitch Holloway 40, Patrick Felke 40, Cody Bennett 47, Kurt Corsbie 47, John Ruff 47.
Adams (177): Chad Casey 47, Zach Spaulding 48, Noah Niedbalski 40, R.J. Grant 56, Ben Turner 42.
Records: Plymouth 3-1, CMA 6-0, Adams 0-3.
JV score: CMA 184, Adams 194, Plymouth 197

CMA edges Concord

Culver Military shot three scores under 40 to edge Concord 156-157 in a three-way boys golf meet with LaVille at Mystic Hills. T.J. Shelby shot a 38, while Max McHugh and Michael Yaeger both scored 39 for CMA. The Eagles improve to 4-0. LaVille was led by Zach Young's 48.

• CULVER MILITARY 156, CONCORD 157, LAVILLE 204
At Mystic Hills Golf Course, Par 35
CMA (156): Andre Eiler 42, T.J. Shelby 38, Michael Yaeger 39, James Kinsey 40, Max McHugh 39.
Concord (157): Scott Ladehoff 42, Matt Lower 38, Nate Newcomer 35, Alex Happer 35, Caleb Partin 42.
LaVille (204): Zach Young 48, Dominic Lewinski 53, Conor Metcalf 51, Grant Fink 52, Neal Koontz 69.
Records: CMA 4-0, Concord 2-2, LaVille 0-4.

Culver drops match at home

Led by Keagen Scott's meet-low 38, Winamac topped host Culver 161-176 in a dual boys golf meet at Mystic Hills Monday. With the exception of Scott, all Warrior golfers finished within a stroke of each other in the win. Culver was led by Nick Peterson's 42, followed by a 43 from Zach Duplay and scores of 45 and 46 from Luke Dunfee and Joe Paolini, respectively.

• WINAMAC 161, CULVER 176
At Mystic Hills in Culver (Par 35)
Culver (176): Nick Peterson 42, Zach Duplay 43, Luke Dunfee 45, Joe Paolini 46, Kyle VanDePutte 49.
Winamac (161): Keagen Scott 38, Michael Brown 43, Mark Heater 40, Mitch Wolf 41, Will Koucher 42
JV score: Winamac 208, Culver 240

Girls lacrosse

CGA wins 2OT thriller
Kaylee Niestrom scored her third goal in double overtime to lift the Lady Eagles to a 13-12 victory over Park Tudor in a rematch of last year's state championship game. Niestrom also dished out

four assists at the game, while Maddie Balchan scored four goals, and Henrietta Conrad made seven saves for Culver Girls Academy, which remained unbeaten at 7-0. The Lady Eagles also took a 9-6 victory over Noblesville as Maeve McHugh and Caitlin Juricic scored four and three goals, respectively.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 13, PARK TUDOR 12 (2OT)
At Culver
CGA statistics
Goals: Maddie Balchan 4, Kaylee Niestrom 3, Kelly Flanagan 2, Maeve McHugh 2, Caitlin Juricic, Ariana Garcia; Assists: Niestrom 4, McHugh, Hayley Quartuccio; Saves: Henrietta Conrad 7; Record: 7-0.
• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 9, NOBLESVILLE 6
At Culver
CGA statistics
Goals: Maeve McHugh 4, Caitlin Juricic 3, Kelly Flanagan, Deirdre McCluskey; Assists: Flanagan 2, Kaylee Niestrom, Hayley Quartuccio, McHugh.

Boys lacrosse

CMA earns landmark win over Western Reserve
Jesse Rabishaw hit a shot with 1:20 left in overtime to lift Culver Military Academy past Western Reserve Academy, 8-7, in boys lacrosse action at the Academies Saturday afternoon. The victory marked the first time CMA has beaten Western Reserve since the two schools started playing lacrosse. Coming into the game, WRA was ranked 7th in the Midwest and CMA was ranked 8th.

Rabishaw, who will play for Hobart College next season, and Kyle Trolley paced the Eagles with three goals each. Junior goalie Coltan Armitage had 9 saves. The Eagles are now 9-4 on the year.

• CULVER MILITARY 8, WESTERN RESERVE 7 (OT)
At Culver
CMA statistics
Goals: Jesse Rabishaw 3, Kyle Trolley 3, Troy Grogan, Cameron Dabir; Assists: Trolley, Rabishaw; Saves: Coltan Armitage 9; Record: 9-4.
CMA rallies in win
Culver Military Academy spotted Rockhurst 5-0 before scoring its first goal of the game with 5:03 left in the first half, but the Eagles scored eight unanswered goals to take a 9-5 lead before Rockhurst scored its only goal of the second half with 8:08 in the fourth quarter in a 9-6 win at the Academies. The Eagles are now ranked 8th in the 10-state Midwest region in the April 23 Under Armour/Inside Lacrosse Poll.

• CULVER MILITARY 9, ROCKHURST (Mo.) 6
At Culver
CMA statistics
Goals: Bud Graham 3, Jesse Rabishaw 2, Kyle Trolley, Dean Ferris, Troy Grogan, Cameron Dabir; Assists: Josh Berger 2, Trolley, Rabishaw, Ferris; Shots: CMA 40, Rockhurst 25. Saves: CMA (Coltan Armitage) 9; Record: CMA 8-4.

Boys track and field

CMA 5th at Goshen B meet
Culver Military was led by its distance group to place fifth overall with 52 points, while Bremen finished 11th with 29, LaVille was 13th with 17, and John Glenn was 15th with 15 points in the Class B meet at the Goshen Relays Saturday. Trace Ostergren, Ramsey Bradke, Marcus Shannon and Alejandro Arroyo won the distance medley race for CMA with a 10:38.54, while Arroyo won the mile race with a 4:24.7 time, followed by Ostergren in fifth. Josh Brenneman finished third for Bremen in the 300 hurdles with an impressive 41.77, while teammates Caleb Martin and Justin Bogart were fourth and third respectively in the discus and the vault for the Lions. John Glenn placed second in the sprint medley relay, while LaVille finished third in its heat of the 1600 relay.

• 68th ANNUAL GOSHEN RELAYS
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Donkey-ball fever

Culver Community School students, parents, faculty, and Culver community members took to the court last Tuesday evening with a little reluctant help from four-legged basketball players supplied by Buckeye Donkey Basketball of Columbus, Ohio. The game, a fund-raiser for Culver Community High School's Athletic Boosters, drew a number of observers and a near-endless supply of laughter, though much more donkey-wrangling than it did real basketball playing. During four short games, school faculty defeated CCHS seniors, Culver school parents beat the community team, school faculty defeated seniors and parents combined, and the community team (which included Culver police officers, firemen, the Town Manager and Clerk, and others) defeated the seniors.

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BELOW: CCHS senior Robert Molebash does his best to keep from flying off the back of "Hippie," a donkey who earned a solid reputation as the most difficult beast in the gymnasium during the event.



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ABOVE: CCHS teacher Kyle Elliott (left photo) and Culver police officer Chad Becker (right photo) were two of the few players who managed to stay on their donkeys for more than a matter of seconds.



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ABOVE: CCHS student Lauren Shaffer, left, drives down the court, ball in hand, while community team member JB Overmyer, right, works to prevent her progress.



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CBGC Power Hour winners

Power Hour winners at the Culver Boys & Girls Club last month are, from left to right: Lily Hayes (2nd grade), Dakota Bennett (3rd grade), Christian Zakhi (3rd grade), Wyatt Ringer (1st grade), Jane Wright (1st grade), and Kaleigh Kephart (1st grade). Not pictured: Hunter Lautt (2nd grade), Rylee Lautt (4th grade), Sarah Lowry (1st grade) and Trista Fritter (2nd grade)

Power Hour is a program the CBGC offers to help children with homework help. When a child does his/her homework and has it checked and corrected, if needed, the Boys & Girls Club staff records it. The top ten winners receive a prize at the end of each month. Every child has an opportunity to participate in this program with their own homework, worksheets provided, or educational computer programs. The Culver Boys & Girls Club is located in the Culver Elementary School and runs daily from 3 to 6:50 p.m. The cost of the program is \$25 for the year. There are scholarships available for those who qualify. Any questions or concerns can be directed to 574-250-0103.

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Conn. Visitors should first read the pre-selected book and then view its film version (to be shown) at the library. A discussion follows the movie. Copies of the book are available to check out at the library's circulation desk.

The book featured is "Starting Out in the Evening" by Brian Morton. An aging author, heading into literary obscurity, is convinced that involvement with a beautiful graduate student will revive his career.

The film showing and discussion will be Wednesday, May 5 at noon. Future programs will be scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month. The club meets at the Culver Union-Township Public Library's large meeting room located downstairs by the computer lab. Attendees may bring a bag lunch to the program. The library will provide coffee and tea. Call the Culver library at 574-842-2941 for more information or e-mail staff@culver.lib.in.us. All programs are open and free to the public.

Town-wide spring cleanup

The Culver community clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 8 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Town of Culver will provide dump-

sters for those wishing to dispose of debris from their home or yard. Hazardous chemicals and tires cannot be accepted. Please contact street department head Bob Porter (culverstreet@townofculver.org) or call 574-292-3943 with questions about what will be accepted.

MCJFL sign-ups

The MCJFL-Culver Junior Football and cheerleading is looking forward to another year and will be conducting sign-ups for boy 8 to 12 years old and girls Kindergarten through sixth grade Tuesday, May 11 at the Culver Public Library from 5 to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 19 at the Culver Public Library from 5 to 8 p.m. Football players must bring a copy of their birth certificate.

Tour De Max

Registration is available for Tri Kappa's Tour De Max. Event is scheduled Saturday, May 15 at 7 a.m., local time. Participants can depart for a 10-, 30-, or 63 mile route starting and ending at Culver's Beach Lodge, 819 E Lake Shore Drive. Cost is \$20 before May 1 and \$25 after May 1 through the morning of the ride. Online registration this year accepts credit card payments. The registration fee include a t-shirt, rider

number, SAG support and stops, as well as refreshments upon returning to the Beach Lodge. Children 12 and under ride free with an adult, but a t-shirt is not included. For more information, visit www.tourdemax.blogspot.com.

Sidewalk applications taken now

The Town of Culver is currently accepting applications for its 2010 Sidewalk and Curb Program. Applications as well as updated sidewalk specifications may be picked up at the town hall, 200 E. Washington St., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or obtained through the town's Web site at www.townofculver.org. A permit is needed and an inspection will need to take place prior to the project and after completion. This program is on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline to receive applications is July 2, 2010. Call 574-842-3140 for more information.

Church sale Memorial Day wk

Poplar Grove United Methodist Church, located on State Road 10 just east of Culver, will hold a sale at the church May 28 and 29 (the Friday and Saturday of Memorial Day week-

end) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Available will be everything from a Craftsman table saw and other tools, to a huge tent, furniture of all kinds to clothing for all sizes, antique glassware to designer shoes...literally something for everyone!

Library computer classes for April

The Culver-Union Township Public Library offers hands-on computer classes with the library providing computers. If you have your own laptop computer, feel free to bring it to the classes. Remaining April classes include **E-Mail**, Friday, April 30, at 10 a.m. For more information, call the Culver Library at 574-842-2941, visit our website at www.culver.lib.in.us or e-mail abaker@culver.lib.in.us.

Purdue Alumni accepting scholarship applications

PLYMOUTH — The Purdue Alumni Club of Marshall County and the Marshall County Community Foundation are now accepting applications for the Samuel Elliot Perkins IV Memorial Scholarship. High school seniors and current Purdue students whose permanent residence is Marshall County and

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At Foreman Field, Goshen
CLASS B Team scores: 1. Fairfield 124 1/2, 2. St. Joseph's 93, 3. Whitko 85, 4. Westview 69, 5. Culver Military 52, 6. Garrett 46, 7. West Noble 45, 8. Lakeland 33 1/2, 9. Jimtown 33, 10. Prairie Heights 31, 11. Bremen 29, 12. Mishawaka Marian 26, 13. LaVille 17 TIE, 13. Central Noble 17, 15. John Glenn 15 TIE, 15. Wabash 15. 3200 relay: 1, SB St. Joe (Joey Zielinski, Brendan Favo, Jordan Holloman, Mike Bradley) 8:15.42. 2, Westview 8:21.73. 3, Fairfield 8:22.96. 4, West Noble 8:25.13; Distance medley relay: 1, CMA (Trace Ostergren, Ramsey Bradke, Marcus Shannon, Alejandro Arroyo) 10:38.54. 2, SB St. Joe 11:05.12. 3, West Noble 11:10.02; 110 hurdles: 1, Steve Baumgartner (Westview) 15.24. 2, Luke O'Connor (SB St. Joe) 16.24. 3, Levi Welch (Jimtown) 16.34; 400 relay (heat one): 1, Lakeland (Gavin Robinson, Bryce Bates, Tim Abbott, Cameron Moore), 46.18. 2, Marian Mishawaka 46.42. 3, Garrett 46.73. 4, LaVille 46.95. 6, CMA 47.18; 400 relay (heat two): 1, Whitko (Conner Stouder, Scott Skiles, Chase Stouder, Max Elder) 44.23. 2, Fairfield 44.30. 3, SB St. Joe 44.38. 4, Glenn 45.08; 1600 (race one): 1, Alejandro Arroyo (CMA) 4:24.74. 2, Jerry Schwartz (Westview) 4:35.20. 3, Matt Price (West Noble) 4:39.34; 1600 (race two): 1, Matt Perkins (Prairie Heights) 4:36.50. 2, Jordan Smeltzer (Fairfield) 4:37.35. 3, Trace Ostergren (CMA) 4:37.99; 300 hurdles (race one): 1, Robbi Wigginton (Garrett) 42.28. 2, Brandon Hunt (Wabash) 43.43. 3, Jimmy Maas (Prairie Heights) 43.56. 6, Austin Haden (CMA) 47.33; 300 hurdles (race two): 1, Luke O'Connor (SB St. Joe) 41.65. 2, Steve Baumgartner (Westview) 41.47. 3, Josh Brenneman (Bremen) 41.77; Sprint medley relay (race one): 1, Fairfield (Tregg Fisher, PJ Neff, Micah Noble, Tanner Foust) 1:37.59. 2, Glenn 1:39.36. 3, Lakeland 1:41.88. 6, LaVille 1:53.85; Sprint medley relay (race two): 1, SB St. Joe (Collin Kubsch, Xavier Remmo-Long, Nick Boggess, Nick Matthews) 1:40.01. 2, CMA 1:41.28. 3, Westview 1:41.48; 100: 1, Chase Stouder (Whitko) 11.26. 2, Brett Baumgartner (Fairfield) 11.36. 3, Bryce Bates (Lakeland) 11.50; 1600 relay (heat one): SB St. Joe (Mike Bradley, Luke O'Connor, Xavier Remmo-Long, Brendan Favo) 3:29.86. 2, West Noble 3:34.05. 3, Whitko 3:34.13; 1600 relay (heat two): 1, Fairfield (Micah Noble, Brett Baumgartner, Dillon Hinen, Tanner Foust) 3:33.62. 2, CMA 3:34.65. 3, LaVille 3:42.56. 5, Bremen 3:49.82; High jump: 1, Max Elder (Whitko) 6-0. 2, Tanner Foust (Fairfield) 6-0. 3, Tie between Gavin Robinson (Lakeland) and Kyle Mishler (Westview) 5-10. 5, Alex Burke (CMA) 5-8; Long jump: 1, Tanner Foust (Fairfield) 20-10 3/4. 2, Max Elder (Whitko) 20-5 3/4. 3, Devan Emerson (Jimtown) 19-11; Shot put: 1, Jake Walter (Fairfield) 54-0. 2, Thomas Davis 48-6 1/2. 3, Geoff Getts (Garrett) 48-0; Discus: 1, Geoff Getts (Garrett) 148-1. 2, Dalton Hinen (Fairfield) 141-7. 3, Jake Walter (Fairfield) 140-11. 4, Caleb Martin (Bremen) 139-1; Pole vault: 1, Chase Pinion (Fairfield) 12-6. 2, Bryan Slusher (Whitko) 12-0. 3, Justin Bogart (Bremen) 12-0.

who meet the criteria are invited to apply.

One Perkins scholarship will be awarded to a current Marshall County graduating high school senior in the amount of \$10,000 and may be renewable for up to four years. Other high school seniors (as well as current Purdue students) will be awarded non-renewable scholarships in varying amounts.

The new scholarship applications are currently available on the Marshall County Community Foundation Web site (www.marshallcountycf.org). To access the application, click on the resources tab and then the download tab. There are separate applications for high school seniors and current Purdue Students.

The deadline for applications for current high school students is May 6. All applications to be considered must be returned to the Marshall County Community Foundation office by 4 p.m. that day.

For questions or need more information, please contact Tammy Houin at 574-952-9445.

OA, AA meetings

Overeaters and Alcoholics Anonymous (open) meditation meetings for any interested person have

begun at the Culver-Union Township Public Library, 107 N. Main Street in Culver. The meetings take place Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Whatever problems you may have with the compulsive habits of overeating or drinking, you are welcome at this 12-step (open) meeting. We read from OA "For Today" and AA "Daily Reflections/24 Hours a Day" meditation and 12-step books, for example. These are free meetings open to any in need.

Girl Scouts offers summer camps

The Girl Scouts have fun things planned for girls in kindergarten through twelfth grade can enroll in: Crazy for Camp, Camp Twilight, Taste of Camp, Bring It On Camp, Camp Explorer, The Science of Beauty Camp, Survival Island Camp, More than Moccasins 7 camp, just to name just a few. For questions contact Jodie Overmyer at jodie.overmyer@yahoo.com or go to the Web site www.gsnim.org for more information.

Citizen contact info

Drop-off boxes for community news are located at the Culver-Union Township Public Library and the Culver Coffee Company on Lake Shore Dr. These boxes will be accessible during the locations' normal business hours. Citizen editor Jeff Kenney may be reached at 574-216-0075. News can be sent by e-mail to: citizen@culcom.net.

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EDUCATION

Academies student receives national Gen. Willard Scott Award



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Alexander G. Canacci, center, with Culver Academies Head of Schools John Buxton (left) and wife Pam (right).

Alexander G. Canacci, Senior Cadet Captain and Regimental Commander at Culver Military Academy, has been given the first General Willard Scott Award by the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States, a prestigious distinction for which he competed with 20 other nominees. The award, according to AMCSUS, goes to “a distinguished cadet at one of the AMCSUS schools who personifies the ideals of General Scott: love of God, love of country, and service to others. The recipient should also be a well-rounded cadet who has excelled in academics, athletics, leadership, and service.”

Colonel Kelly Jordan, Commandant of Cadets at CMA, said Canacci is “exceptionally intelligent, disciplined, and industrious.” He noted Canacci is CMA Peer Leader for Catholic service as well as Eucharistic Minister, lector, and religious education teacher. He “is a patriot who seeks out every opportunity to honor the United States,” said Jordan, adding Canacci serves as a member of CMA’s “highly selective color guard as a guard, Color Bearer, and leader as the Color Sergeant Major.” He has also accepted an appointment to the United States Military Academy (Gen. Scott’s alma mater) and plans a “life of service as a commissioned officer upon graduation from West Point.”

In the area of service, Canacci has been a Unit Honor Representative, Vice Chairman for Education on the Honor Council, president of the Cadet Club, the Exhibition Drill Team, and leader of the Culver Pipes and Drums, Jordan explained. He also “completely revamped” CMA’s new cadet orientation program and has participated in two Spring Break Mission Trips.

Canacci also excels in academics and athletics, maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA for the past two years (which earned him induction into the Blue Key Honor Society) and is a three-season athlete and varsity athlete in football and wrestling.

“Perhaps most importantly,” Jordan continued, “Alex is one of the best leaders in his class who served in the top two leadership positions for both his junior and senior years, culminating with his appointment as the current Regimental Commander for CMA. He is a true leader of character who lives by the Army Values.”

Canacci, of Culver and Highland Heights, Ohio, is the son of Donna and Ronald Canacci. He was presented the award at the AMCSUS Annual Meeting March 2. AMCSUS includes 36 military schools across the US. The award honors the late Gen. Willard Scott (1926-2009), a former Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point and winner of – among others – the Army Distinguished Service Medal and Bronze Star.

CES Students of the Month and Culver’s Best

Culver Elementary School has announced its “Culver’s Best” and Students of the Month for March.

Culver’s Best

Kindergarten: Dylan McKee, Samuel Luttrell, Kennedy Creviston, Alina Rehka, Matthew Davis

First grade: Kelsey Heise, Braxton Atkins, Hannah Branson, Ayden Burns, Cameron Skiles, Madison Shedrow, Kaydence Crane, Kordelia Fulton, Matthew Bailey, Wyatt Ringer, Makenzie Handley

Second grade: Ethan Vlach, Jimmie James, Oliver Lampton-Adkins, Amanda Bradley

Third grade: Alex Wagner, Mackenzie Whisman, Sara Ringer, Taylor Guzzo, Alex Wagner, Sam Renfrow, Dakota Bennett

Fourth grade: Reilly Reinhold, Kaylee Howard, Angel Moore, Hayley Wilkinson, Sydney Pritz, Sierra Craig, Cody Rieckhoff

Fifth grade: Bryce Howard, Collin Retschlag, Erin Bendy, Patrick Kline, Drake Garbacik, Brandon Havron, Alyssa Conley, Jordan Wynn, Wyatt Amor, Josh Krsek, Dugan Greer, Matthew Markovitz, Mattie Martinez, Scott Jones

Sixth grade: Mariah Jones, Mackenna Evans, Shannon Deery

Students of the Month

Kindergarten: Dayne Garbacik, Kierra Parker, Spring Ye, Kendrick Ditmire

First grade: Shane Stevens, Tristin Minix, Devin Hyllton, A.J. Czerniak

Second grade: Anna Blocker, Isabelle Ahlenius, Kammryn Lowry

Third grade: Austin Danielson, Nora Kline, Brandon England, Jacki Lindsley

Fourth grade: Jarrod Shepherd, Pierce Ellert, Mackenzie Barnhart, Thomas Young

Fifth grade: Brooke Dekoker, Jordan Wynn, Mattie Martinez, Garrett Reinhold

Sixth grade: Machayla Allen, Courtney Black, Justine Dexter, Andrea Bermudez, Holly Vargo, Everett Krueger, Margaret McKinnis, Brandon Sellers, Andrea Bermudez

CCHS graduation

Culver Community High School’s graduation exercises will take place the evening of Friday, May 28 in the John R. Nelson gymnasium. The day will also be the final day of classes for Culver Community Schools overall.

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Culver BPA is California-bound

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Once again, Culver Community High School's Business Professionals of America has sent a number of students to the state BPA competition in Indianapolis, and once again students from CCHS are headed to the national BPA competition in noticeably disproportionate numbers relative to the size of the school. For some years now, that's become the standard rather than the exception with regards to the Culver program, which has gained a reputation for several years for sending a number of students to Nationals and showing quite well there.

More remarkable this year is the fact that CCHS business teacher and BPA sponsor Mike Schwartz has been forced to the sidelines far more than usual – though not, it should be noted, completely – by his ongoing battle with cancer. BPA students give credit to Schwartz for his continued efforts in spite of medical treatments, but also praise the assistance of Culver Elementary School teacher



Members of Culver Community High School's Business Professionals of America at the BPA state contest in Indianapolis recently. From left to right, Alex Shaffer, CJ Dehning, Cameron Turney, Kellie Bonine, Shae Harris, and Chloe Broeker

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and BPA assistant Alicia Cottner (formerly Toll), who has stepped up to fill the void.

Four CCHS students will head to BPA Nationals May 5 through 9 in Anaheim, California.

Junior Mark Maes placed fifth in the state in the Entrepreneurship category, in which he had to pull together all the elements needed to start his own business (in this case, a costume party and magician supply store), right down to real-life research on renting a vacant storefront in Plymouth, paying insurance, and the like.

"I was actually in the hole quite a bit of money," says third-year BPA member Maes, who took first place with his project at the district level. "That was a big shock."

Maes also earned the BPA's stringent Ambassador Torch Award, which requires hours of effort and community service, and is the first CCHS BPA member to be a state-elected officer two years in a row. This year's trip to Nationals will actually be his second such journey, says Maes, who adds his state position and involvement in BPA overall has helped him learn a great deal about himself and the responsibility he could gain.

Maes' cousin, sophomore Chloe Broeker, has been secretary of Culver's BPA – of which she's a second-year member – and has been elected as district president of the organization for next year, for which she headed to the state competition. She's also been a voting delegate at the state level this year, and has concentrated on the category of Prepared Speech for the past two years.

BPA, she says, has made her more mature and responsible, and helped her prepare interviews and for both the college and business world she'll enter in coming years.

Senior Shae Harris also

received the Ambassador Torch Award, for which she's headed to Nationals, and placed fifth in the state in the Interview Category, besides her participation in the Advanced Office Procedures group project. She's also been the Culver BPA president for the past two years of her four-year involvement with the organization.

"You have to put yourself out there for your community," she says of the Ambassador Torch Award requirements.

"And help them. It definitely taught me to be more caring for other people."

Cameron Turney, a CCHS sophomore, returns to BPA Nationals in the category in which she headed there last year: Individual Economic Research, which involved in-depth

research into a business-related topic, a five-page essay, and a five-minute speech – with question

and answer time in addition from the judges. Turney, who

has been accepted as a student next year at the Indiana Academy in Muncie, chose to research the America-Canada Trade Agreement, an example, she says, of her chosen

category's capacity to bring students real-world problems

and how they can be solved.

Involvement in BPA has rendered a noticeable transformation in Turney's demeanor over the past year. "It has

helped so much with my self-confidence," she explains.

"And the best thing is, it showed me I can take everything

I've learned in school and put it to use in the real world.

I'm more confident with my future and where I'm going

in life."

The Nationals-bound students agree the possibility of

an out-of-state trip and nationally-recognized victory for

Culver has been a selling point not only for themselves,

but other students in joining the very active local BPA.

Harris notes it's particularly appealing that Nationals shift

to different states each year.

As in years past, Schwartz is appreciative of the money

flowing in from the community to offset the cost of travel-

ing to the National competition, and the organization is

continues to seek funding to fulfill its financial needs for

May.

And it looks like Schwartz – whose cancer appears to

be going into remission – will be able to travel with the

students to Anaheim. He admits not being as actively in-

involved this past school year has been "a frustration," and

he's expressed his sorrow to the students over the course

of the last two semesters that he couldn't always be there.

"That was really hard

on him, not being here the

whole time," says Maes.

"But it also made us step

up."

Broeker agrees. "We

had to take it by the reins;

not just us, but fellow BPA

members in the chapter."

"He was very support-

ive," adds Harris. "And did

the best he could with his

condition. Miss Toll – now

Cottner -- really stepped up

to help."

Turney credits

Schwartz's ongoing sup-

port with much of the men-

tal and emotional stability

she needed to succeed and

push forward. At Nationals

last year, she says, "Every

time I said, 'I don't think

that went very well,' he al-

ways said, 'You had a great

paper.' It helped more than

anything else knowing

someone thought I could do

it."

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Taming the (6th grade) shrew



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CCHS choir ends year on a high note

ABOVE: The supercharged 'Chorale' of Culver Community High School prepares for their final ISSMA (Indiana State School Music Association) competition in Merrillville. The group performed "Lacrymosa" from Mozart's Requiem, John Purifoy's arrangement of the American classic "Shenandoah," and one of the group's favorite jazz charts, "Beyond the Sea." This closed the Chorale's chapter of ISSMA for the year, but not their performance. The vocal jazz group "Jazz Street" returned to the stage April 28 for the Lions Club Dinner in the CCHS cafeteria. For the first time this year, "Jazz Street" will perform in Plymouth High School's "Cafe Jazz" Luau on May 14.

Singers pictured front row, left to right: Trinity Robinson, Aspen Kitchell, Nicole Ziaja, Kaitlyn Looney, Jessica Hominger, CJ Dehning. Second row: Bridget McDonald, Elise Jackson, Chloe Broeker, Brittany Jolly, Cassie Cline, Cameron Turney. Third row: Mitch Maes, RJ Greer, Kevin Hogan, Mark Maes, Josh Walters, and Dennis Davis. The group is accompanied by Mrs. Ann Bigley and directed by Ms. Diane Derrow.

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Free student athlete physicals

Physicians Hospital System (PHS), a network of physician-owned healthcare facilities announced that Dr. Viraj Patel with the Family Medicine Center in Plymouth will offer free student athlete physicals in May.

Viraj S. Patel, M.D. will offer physicals for student athletes beginning May 3, weekdays, after school from 3:30 p.m. until closing. There will be no Saturday hours offered. All students must make an appointment by calling 574-936-3178, with and at the appointment, must bring their individual school physical form. Free physicals will only be offered during the month of May. Throughout the year, school physicals are offered at the Family Medicine Center for \$80. Family Medicine Center of Plymouth is located at 1904 Lake Avenue, Plymouth.

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