



PHOTOS/PAUL PARÉ

In Brief

Starch & Iron in Culver this Friday

Fiddle and banjo duo Starch & Iron will play at the Culver Coffee Company at 8 p.m. Friday, June 4, as part of the Yellow River Festival, which takes place in Plymouth June 5 (the duo will also play the festival itself in Plymouth). Starch & Iron features sounds and songs brought to America from the British Isles and Africa, then distilled in the Appalachian Mountains. The show is free and open to the public. For more information about the band and the Yellow River Festival, visit www.yellowriverfestival.org.

CUTPL Summer Reading sign-up June 5

The Culver-Union Township Public Library has announced its schedule of activities for the 2010 Summer Reading program, which utilizes the national "Make a Slash: Read!" and "Make Waves" reading programs.

The program, which includes specific activities for children, young adults, and adults (respectively), runs from June 5 through August 7. As in the past, a roster of programs accompanies prizes awarded for books read. Details are available on the library's website at www.culver.lib.in.us.

Authors of Lake Max event June 12

The Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver will hold its annual meeting Saturday, June 12 starting at 10 a.m. and featuring a program, "Culver's Cultural Golden Age," presented by Jeff Kenney of the AHS and focusing on literary and cultural figures of Indiana who frequented – and drew inspiration from – Lake Maxinkuckee's shores. The program, which will take place in the large meeting room of the Culver Public Library, is free and open to the public.

The event coincides with the AHS' Center for Culver History Museum and Research Center's hosting of, "The Golden Age: Indiana Literature (1880-1920)," a traveling display from the Indiana Historical Society in Indianapolis. The display may be viewed from now through June 25 at the Center, located in the lower level of the Culver Public Library in downtown Culver.

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CCHS class of '10 reaches the end

Members of Culver Community High School's class of 2010 bade their school farewell last Friday night, when the school held its graduation exercises in the John R. Nelson gymnasium. Fifty-eight seniors filed down the long hallway and into the gymnasium (BOTTOM LEFT PHOTO) for the ceremony. ABOVE, RIGHT, graduating senior Alena Williams holds a plush memory dog already bearing a signature or two, as she and her classmates prepared for their last good-byes. AT TOP IS THE ENTIRE CLASS, PREPARING FOR THE CEREMONY. MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 8

Local vets, others observe a Culver Memorial Day

Bobbie Washburn Ruhnow

As you view the many small flags in the Culver Masonic cemetery decorating the graves of departed veterans, you are impressed with the number of Culver men and women of all wars who are being honored this Memorial Day.

M. Tom Schmidt, Finney Shilling VFW Post 6919 Commander, led the ceremonies honoring departed comrades. At the veteran's monument located in the Culver Masonic cemetery, Schmidt said, "This represents the resting place for all our veterans. Wherever a veteran is buried, is hallowed ground."

Bryce Lindvall, Past Commander, spoke briefly to a large group attending the services. Noting the loyalty to country and the ultimate sacrifices by so many comrades, he commended the resolve shown by these veterans in the name of freedom.

Wreaths were laid in commemoration by Men's Auxiliary President, Terry Wakefield, VFW Ladies Auxiliary Presi-

See Memorial page 2



CITIZEN PHOTO/BOBBIE WASHBURN RUHNOW
Members of Culver's VFW Post 6919 salute fallen American veterans at Culver's annual Memorial Day at the Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Town Manager talks trash

Doss updates on change in service to kick off in July

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Most Culverites are likely aware by now that the town of Culver will transition to a town-wide trash hauling service, contracted via the town of Culver and utilizing Allied Waste Services of Culver, whose bid was accepted to handle the service for the next three years.

The resulting change, which will take effect July 5, will cut most residents' trash bills in approximately half (a charge totaling \$15.09 will be added to all residents' water bills beginning that month), and town officials also note it will reduce usage on Culver's streets by multiple trash services' heavy trucks, as is presently the case.

Town Manager Michael Doss is undertaking an effort to help keep Culver citizens informed and make the transition as smooth as possible, though he says the town is "asking for people's patience while we get this program implemented."

"We will try to accommodate our citizens. We understand this is a change in service... (but the Town) Council is concerned with providing savings for us and to help clean up some of the areas in town to make this a more beautiful place to live."

By now, many residents will have received in the mail a "frequently asked questions" sheet covering most "nuts and bolts" areas of the program, Doss says.

Among the important facts emphasized in the mailing:
Any resident of town living in a residential unit and receiving a monthly utility bill will receive – and be billed for -- town-wide trash service.

Any questions or concerns about one's existing trash hauling service should be handled by contacting that service.

Trash will be picked up each Monday unless a holiday falls on a Monday, in which case trash will be picked up the next day, Tuesday.

A separate truck will pick up recycling bi-weekly, every other Monday.

By default, a 96-gallon tote will be provided each resident in which to place trash. For any additional, loose trash bags, the town provides stickers at a cost of \$1.50 per sticker which must be attached to each loose trash bag for pick up (if the bag does not contain a sticker then it will not be

See Trash page 2

CBGC seeks race contestants, items for silent auction event

As many have seen from posters around town or through other announcements, the theme of this year's Culver Boys & Girls Club annual auction is, "A Night at the Speedway." Toward that theme, CBGC board members are looking for racing contestants who will help the club raise money for its annual budget. Board member and co-chair event organizer Mary Szymusiak says, "We need challengers who are willing to take a few risks and have some fun. In fact, we can promise potential racers a lot of fun!"

Szymusiak continues, "We aren't asking anyone to hula hoop this year. We just need a little wiggle or some pedaling... not anything you didn't do as a kid. It's like riding a bike. You'll remember how once you get on one of the race machines. And, we are willing to bribe your friends to ensure you win your race."

To register to race a "wiggle machine" or other non-motorized vehicle at the event (participants can even build their own), interested persons can contact Mary Szymusiak at 219-405-5173 or at her email account, which is Mary@tbiron.com.

Race fans at the event can sponsor a racer to help raise money for the club.

"The race, our silent auction, and your attendance at one of this summer's biggest parties all go to a good cause," says Carol Zeglis, another co-chair organizer of the event. "This is one of only two fundraisers we do to help raise over \$100,000 for the club. We hope that everyone will come out to sponsor a racer and our club."

Zeglis points out that the price of a ticket includes more than admittance. "We will have a wonderful variety of food from City Diner, a bar that includes nonalcoholic beverages, beer, and wine, and live entertainment from the popular Quentin Flagg."

As announced earlier in the *Citizen*, the auction event is to be held on June 18 at 6:30 p.m.

at Culver Academies' Lay Center. See CBGC page 2

Miss Max to kick off Lake Fest

June 9 is first meeting for contestant hopefuls

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

For those Culverites who've missed the longstanding tradition of the Miss Maxinkuckee pageant kicking off Culver's Lake Fest each July, there's good news this year. For the first time in around five years, says pageant coordinator Sue Norwich, the Miss Max event will return to its Friday evening timeslot at 6 p.m., and to a location nearer the public beach in the town park -- in this case onstage at the parking lot near the beach lodge.

The competition, which is open to girls in four age ranges from the Culver community or attending Culver-area schools (including Culver Academies), actually pre-dates the 26-year-old Lake Fest itself, but for the first two decades of Lake Fest had been a traditional draw for festival-goers Friday evening. In more recent years, however, various factors including availability of pageant organizers during the busy opening hours of the festival, caused coordinators to hold the pageant earlier in the summer as its own separate event.

"(Since that change, the pageant) has never been quite as well attended," says Norwich, "and there's something about having the newly crowned queen, princesses, and others walking around the park during Lake Fest."

Norwich emphasizes June 9 is the date for participants See Miss Max page 2

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FILE PHOTO
Pictured are winners from the 2009 Miss Maxinkuckee pageant (from left to right) Princess Miss Lillian Proskey, Junior Miss Brianna Overmyer, Miss Maxinkuckee Paige Norwich, and Little Miss Maxinkuckee Allie Harris.

Miss Max from page 1

to sign up at an informational meeting to be held at the Culver Town Park Beach Lodge. Princess (ages 4-6) and Little Miss (ages 7-10) contestant hopefuls will meet at 7 p.m. and Junior Miss (ages 11-14) and Miss Max (ages 15-18) will begin their meeting at 8 p.m.

Norwich also responds to suggestions that the contest might be deemed sexist or might objectify its participants. "I've found it's really helped the girls with their self-confidence," she explains, adding interviews with judges are useful precursors of college and employment interviews for the girls.

"For the theme," she adds. "they have to dress in the theme of what they would like to be when they grow up, and they have to state the reason; they have to think...they have to write a report on why they want to be Miss Maxinkuckee, which helps them with their writing skills. It's not just that they're pretty on a stage."

Points are awarded participants for their use of themes, an essay they must write, attendance at practices and meetings, a speech they're required to deliver, interviews with judges, poise, and dress. Contestants are also required to solicit sponsors, though no points are awarded there. Instead, says Norwich, sponsor dollars are necessary since "this is self-sustaining pageant. We don't have a budget for trophies, tiaras, t-shirts, or to pay a stipend to the judges."

Judges are chosen from surrounding communities rather than Culver, to maximize their objectivity in evaluating participants. Some, says Norwich, are teachers, who may excel at evaluating the essays girls must write, while some may be businesspeople who might inquire why the contestants wish to represent the town and lake. Others might be individuals experienced with other pageants in the past, giving them added criteria with which to work.

Three top winners are chosen in each age group, including winner, first and second runner up, and added categories for Miss Congeniality, top sponsor, and best theme. Top winners will present awards throughout the Lake Fest weekend as well as representing Culver at various parades and events such as the Blueberry Festival in Plymouth. Last year's Miss Maxinkuckee, Paige Norwich, will return this year to crown this year's winner, as will Junior Miss Maxinkuckee Brianna Overmyer.

Weekly practices will take place Wednesdays, with a tea and dress rehearsal at the Culver Cove during the final week before the Friday night pageant in July. Younger girls are seated at tables to drink lemonade and eat cookies, and will converse with the judges in "a non-threatening way," notes Norwich, though Miss Maxinkuckee and Junior Miss will be interviewed by three to four judges in separate rooms.

Those unable to attend the June 9 meeting but wishing to sign up -- or those with questions -- may call pageant coordinators Susie Norwich (574-298- 5970), Chelsea Bramfeld (740-994-8611), or Jean E. Overmyer (317-513-5216).

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dent, Margaret Dehne, and by Schmidt.

Cub Scout and Boy Scout Troops #290 were present with their color guard. The Culver/Union Township Volunteer Fire Department and Culver EMS uniformed personnel were also in attendance.

Ceremonies were finalized with the firing squad composed of VFW and Collins Tasch American Legion members giving the final salute. Taps, played by Jim Jones, completed the tribute.

As we honor the memory of our fallen heroes this Memorial Day, there is a recent e-mail making the rounds that symbolize the importance of our military men and women. It says, in part, "It isn't the reporter that gives us freedom of the press, it is the veteran. It isn't the preacher that gives us freedom of religion, it is the veteran. It isn't the poet that gives us freedom of speech, it is the veteran."

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CBGC from page 1

Co-chair organizer Ginny Munroe asks that people note the change of venue to the Lay Center. She says, "There will be plenty of parking and a shuttle service for those who have to park a little further than normal from the event. And, the good news with this change of venue is that we will have an air-conditioned building, making our guests more comfortable if we should experience a hot, humid evening."

Organizers are also excited to tell guests about the silent auction items they have collected for this year's evening at the Speedway.

"We have some new, exciting things to bid on," says Munroe. "We had a donor give us a three-night golf and spa package at an exclusive club in Florida. There are also other trips with Kauai among them. Who wouldn't love a one-week stay in a condo in Kauai?"

She continues, "There are numerous other great packages and items that our local businesses have contributed. These include a \$500 photography package, beautiful purses, artwork, jewelry, photographs of Culver, wine, a kayak, restaurant gift certificates, and much more. You'll just have to come to see everything!"

Munroe says board members are still collecting items for the auction. Donated items

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to the CBGC auction can be dropped off at CulverLodging Realty, located at 218 S. Main St. in Culver. In addition, those who want to donate can contact a board member to arrange for delivery of items.

Tickets to this year's event can be still be purchased ahead of time at Gladie's Deli, Michelle's Headquarters, or Osborn's Mini Mart. Tickets are \$40 or 2 for \$75.

They can also be purchased at the door on the day of the event or from a board member. For those who want to make a monetary donation to the CBGC, write a check payable to Culver Boys and Girls Club and mail it to Culver Boys and Girls Club, P.O. Box 44, Culver, IN 46511.

The CBGC is an affiliate of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA). The BGCA serves more than 44.8 million boys and girls in over 4,000 clubs nationally. It is the fastest growing youth-serving organization, opening a new club every business day. The mission of the club is "to inspire and enable the youth of our communities to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens." To find more information on BGCA, go to www.bgca.org. To find more information about the CBGC, call the club at 574-250-0103. To learn more about the auction event, visit www.bgcculver.org.

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'Soup' bears fruit

Culver Elementary School 6th graders' 'Soup for the Soul' community event bore fruit for several area charities, raising more than \$500 each for each of four worthy causes. Last month, representatives from the organizations were presented checks at the school. Among them: the Center for the Homeless in South Bend, represented in the LEFT PHOTO by Taya Groover (at right), who was accepted the check from (from left) Jennah McCarthy, Brianna Overmyer, and Shannon Deery. RIGHT PHOTO: Suzanne Crider (right) of the Starke County Humane Society is presented a check by students Margaret McKinnis (left) and Clare Nowalk. Other entities to which 'Soup' money went included the Marshall County Humane Society and Culver's food pantry.



'Soup for the Soul' enjoyed its second year of success, drawing a packed cafeteria full of community folks to eat soup, bread, and other foods donated by area restaurants and individuals, and bid on items donated from a variety of sources in a silent auction. Diners enjoyed soup served in bowls and cups made by students, who also served the food and handled most of the setup and clean-up in what has become an annual event, the brainchild of CES 6th grade teacher Missy Trent and art teacher Joyce Lyman.



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Celebrating character

LEFT: Culver Elementary School second graders celebrated a school year of "Cool Character Club," a school-sponsored program integrated into all aspects of students' CES lives and emphasizing the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, citizenship.

The students marched from the school through downtown Culver May 13 for the annual Cool Character Parade. In this photo, from left to right, are student Kenzie Binkley (in sunglasses), teacher Carrie Tharp, students John Seiber, Brittney Young, Noah Parsons, Matthew Cole (in sunglasses), and Brooklyn Sellers.

Summer school correction

In last week's (May 27) edition of the Culver Citizen, the page 1 article, "Program seeks to feed Culver area children where they are" incorrectly stated this summer is the first "in years not to offer summer school." According to Culver Elementary School Principal Chuck Kitchell, CES will continue to offer two summer school sessions as in years past: one immediately following the end of the school year and another preceding the start of the fall semester. The Citizen regrets the error.

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, June 3: Sliced turkey, lettuce, tomato slice, mayo, rye bread, potato salad, fruit salad, orange juice, and milk.

Friday, June 4: Pepper steak with onions and peppers, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, roll, peaches, and milk.

Monday, June 7: Country fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, bread and margarine, strawberries, and milk.

Tuesday, June 8: Meatballs and noodles with gravy, mixed vegetables, salad with tomato wedge,

western dressing, roll and margarine, pears, and milk.

Wednesday, June 9: Meatloaf, baby bakers, green beans, bread and margarine, peaches, and milk.

Thursday, June 10: Chicken breast patty, bun and mayo, red potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, and milk.

Friday, June 11: Smoked Sausage and bun, sauerkraut, peas, carrot slaw, apple, and milk.

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Thurs., June 3

Dr. Michael Deery on health care reform, Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library

Story time, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library
Knights of Columbus St. Mary of the Lake Council #13720 social mtg., 7 p.m., church rectory basement

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" (Spring musical play), 7:30 p.m., Culver Academies Epley Auditorium

Fri., June 4

Computer class, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library

Starch & Iron in concert, 8 p.m., Culver Coffee Company

Community garden work session, 5 p.m., corner Slate and Lewis Streets

Sat., June 5

Culver Farmer's Market, 8 a.m. to noon
Yellow River Festival, all day, Plymouth downtown

area

Quilting group, 9 a.m., Culver Public Library
Carillon recital, 7:30 p.m., Culver Academies Memorial Chapel

Sun., June 6

Culver Academies Graduation and final formation, 10 a.m., parade field

Mon., June 7

Story time, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library
Friends of the Library mtg., 1 p.m., Culver Public Library

Community garden work session, 5 p.m., corner Slate and Lewis Streets

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

Tues., June 8

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Community calendar

brary, 1 p.m., Culver Public Library

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

Town Council mtg., 6:30 p.m., town hall

Weds., June 9

Story time, 9:30 a.m., Culver Public Library
Genealogy mtg., 10 a.m., Culver Public Library

Culver history program, REAL Services, noon, Culver beach lodge

Children's summer movie (title to be announced), 3:30 p.m., Culver Public Library

Hooked on Books discussion group, 3:30 p.m., Culver Public Library

Community garden work

session, 5 p.m., corner

Slate and Lewis Streets
Garden Club, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library

Lions Club mtg., 6:30 p.m., train station-depot

Knights of Columbus St. John Vianney Assembly business mtg., St. Mary's church rectory basement

Miss Maxinkuckee information mtg. and sign-up, 7 and 8 p.m., Culver beach lodge (see article this issue)

Thurs., June 8

Susie Mahler on Cafe Max Culver history collection, Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Cafe Max restaurant

Story time, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library

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Nostalgia

90 years ago

June 2, 1920

The usual Decoration Day services were held Sunday at the Methodist Church. By 2:00 the church was filled. A mere handful of GAR (Grand Army of the Republic - Civil War -- editor) is now the answer to the roll call on Decoration Day, but as long as one of the "old boys" is left, the day will be solemnly observed (*editor's note: Decoration Day was initiated as a means of honoring Civil War veterans, but of course eventually came to represent all war veterans. It wasn't until after World War II that the "Memorial Day" moniker became common. The VFW in 1922 began selling poppies to aid disabled veterans and two years later the national "Buddy Poppy Day" was inaugurated; it was observed last weekend by Culver's VFW Post 6919.*)

The Lake View (hotel) opens tomorrow for the season. A scarcity of sugar tempted a local man to buy 100 pounds in a neighboring town, but he had to pay 29 cents a pound for it.

70 years ago

May 29, 1920

Miss Edna Stahl retired from teaching this week after 37 continuous years (mostly 2nd grade at Culver Elementary -- editor). She was honored by a surprise dinner given by the faculty at the Maxinkuckee Inn.

60 years ago

May 31, 1950

Jack Rich has been named a special deputy for patrol duty on roads around the lake and patrol duty on the water (*editor's note: this is the practical beginning of Culver's*

longstanding Lake Patrol, which continues to fill the important need of policing Lake Maxinkuckee's roads and waters today).

50 years ago

June 1, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birk are the parents of a son, William Eugene, born Friday, May 20.

Included in the second co-ed graduating class at Culver Military Academy are five faculty daughters: Christina Hughes, Gerry Graham, Mary Curry, Kay Covington, and Judy Gollnick.

40 years ago

May 28, 1970

Mrs. Bonnie Voreis will assume the duties of town clerk, effective June 1. She has been selected to complete the unexpired term of Mrs. Ruth Lennen, who is resigning because of ill health.

The Grace United Church of Christ and the Wesley United Methodist Church will hold a cooperative vacation church school June 1 through 5 from 9 to 11 a.m. The co-directors are Mrs. Edward Easterday, Mrs. Robert Kline, and Mrs. Ted Strang.

25 years ago

June 5, 1985

The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace workers met with representatives of the McGill Manufacturing company (at the site of today's Medallion Cabinetry on Mill Street -- editor) on Wednesday and reached an agreement on a new contract after the company earlier today announced plans to close the plant. The union had been on strike since March 1, primarily over seniority rights. Only about 60 of the 275 salaried workers are back on the job. The plant will close no later than July 31.

Culver Community School corporation and Superintendent William Mills announced the appointment of Bradley Schult as junior-senior high principal. He taught business education at Wabash jr-sr high school from 1972-75 and served as athletic director there from 1974-78, and has been assistant principal there for the past eight years.

Culver's crossing guard, Eunice Schrmisher, a favorite person among many of Culver's youth who has won the honor and loving respect of most of Culver's respect, has been chosen to be Parade Marshal at this year's Culver Lake Fest in July.



Where in the world is the Culver Citizen?

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Jeffrey Clifton was the only reader to correctly identify the location of the *Citizen* in last week's "Where in the World" photo (BELOW), which showed Culver Community Schools food services director Carin Clifton at the Talladega Super Speedway in Talladega, Alabama.

This week's photo (ABOVE) was taken at iconic locale many readers will likely recognize -- and of course, the *Citizen* was there!

We welcome more photos of our globe-trotting local newspaper (at landmark locations around the country and world). Photos -- and guesses as to the location of this week's photo -- 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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Name that Culver "citizen"

Last week's Mystery Citizen continues to be a familiar face in Culver after nearly five decades here. He's Jim Bonine, whose family became the second of just three in Culver to operate the community's funeral home (it was Easterday's for the first sixty-plus years of its life), which became Bonine Funeral Home for many years after he and wife Rosalie came to town and took it over. Jim was recognized by Kay Tusing, Leroy Bean, Barb Neidlinger, Judy Sawhook, Iris



Hyland, Karen Blocker, Marilyn Kelly, Sandra Middleton, and Betty Voreis.

Our previous week's Mystery Citizen, Verl Shaffer, was also correctly identified by Larry Miller, after press time last week.

This week's Mystery Citizen has been familiar for many years to Culverites as well, in business as well as many other settings.

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.

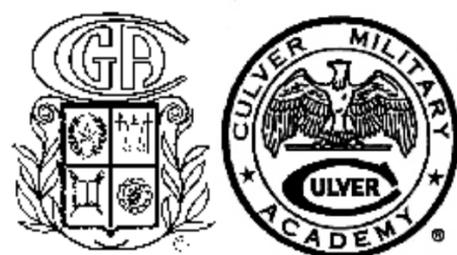


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Sports



Eagles fall St. Joseph's Sectional

By Dee Grenert
Staff Writer

LAKEVILLE — John Glenn and Culver Girls Academy quickly exited Class 3A Softball Sectional 19 play Tuesday at Newton Park.

The Falcons gave up five two-out runs in the second and committed six errors all told in an 11-0 five-inning first-round loss to No. 9 Rochester, while New Prairie jumped on the Eagles for seven runs in the opening two frames en route to an 11-1 six-inning victory in the nightcap.

In other play, the New Prairie Cougars mashed 16 hits for the night — five for extra bases — and grabbed a 4-0 lead against CGA starter Brenna Newell before the Eagles ever saw their first at-bat.

“New Prairie is a great offensive team,” CGA head coach Mike Milbury said. “They definitely had the offense going today. We played defense when we could; Brenna threw a lot of strikes, but our bats just never got going.”

Catcher Alexis Christlieb singled to right twice, and freshman Gracen Hirschy provided one of CGA's best at-bats, drawing a walk on the 14th pitch of her fifth-inning confrontation with Hancz.

“She's been doing that all year,” Milbury said of Hirschy. “She's not going to go down looking; she's going to make something happen. She's a smart hitter.”

Melissa Paluch and senior Amanda Knox — the Eagles' lone senior — also singled.

“We have one senior, our center fielder Jessica Knox,” Milbury said. “I'm very proud of her career at Culver Girls Academy. She's a four-year starter, and she's always given everything she had. I couldn't be any prouder of her.”

• NEW PRAIRIE 11, CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 1

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Angie Hancz (W) and Brooke Fedder; Brenna Newell (L) and Alexis Christlieb.

2B: Alexis Buford (NP), Beth Kaminski (NP), Newell (CGA).

3B: Megan Campos (NP), Brooke Williamson (NP).

HR: Williamson (NP).

Records: New Prairie 13-10.

Neer, Jordan finish strong

By James Costello
Sports Editor



CITIZEN PHOTO/ ALAN HALL
Culver Girls Academy's Waverly Neer, left, leads the pack, while Bremen's Hope Jordan pursues her in the 1600 run at the Bremen Girls Track and Field Regional Tuesday.

BREMEN — Penn earned a three-peat regional championship, while Culver Girls Academy placed eighth and Bremen finished 14th on the shoulders of distance runners Waverly Neer and Hope Jordan, respectively, at the Bremen Girls Track and Field Regional Tuesday.

Also at the meet, Culver Community put up four points, LaVille scored three, Plymouth tallied two points, and Triton fell short of a top-eight placement to finish scoreless as athletes from the four schools concluded their seasons at Bremen.

Neer claimed dual individual championships in the 1600 and 3200 with respective times of 5:03.5 and 11:22.69, while Jordan took runner-up honors in the 1600 with a season-best 5:09.6 and broke the Lady Lions' school record in the 800 with a 12:19.89 en route to fourth place on her home track.

Neer's two-championship performance was a repeat of her dominant distance showing at last year's regional and brings the CGA junior's regional title tally to four.

“It's not really about the winning, it's about putting in your personal best. I'm excited to move on to the state meet, but I'm looking forward to better performances at the state meet,” said Neer, who placed second in both the 1600 and 3200 at last year's state finals.

Jordan earned her first state finals berth behind Neer in the 1600 race but fell just one place shy of a ticket out in the 800 after leading the field heading into the final turn. Much like her start at last week's Bremen Sectional — where she placed second in the 800 — Jordan got swept up into the pack early, but she was able to make a nifty inside move to get out ahead of her competitors following the first turn.

While Jordan moves on with Neer in the 1600, CGA teammate Kaye Sitterly will join Neer at the 3200 starting line June 4.

In only her third two-mile race of the season, Sitterly started at a restrained pace, then gradually picked off her competitors to place third with an 11:38.7.

“With the heat today, we changed our race plans,” said CGA head coach Michael Chastain. “I wanted Waverly to start out slower and just kind of get into it and just kind of get into an even tempo at a slower pace. Then Kaye definitely started out slower. She didn't start out as slow as I wanted her to, but she kept moving up. She's a fighter; she gets competitive. She's definitely a hockey player.”

“She pulled it out in an awesome, awesome race,” Neer said of her teammate. “She's definitely the star of the day.”

After pulling out a team sectional title with 168 points at Rochester last Tuesday, Plymouth scored just two points at Bremen.

CGA's C.J. Spaulding was sixth in the discus at 102'11”, and the Eagles' 4x100 team of Ashley Taylor, Emily Rich, Andrea Lin and Ann Marie Dumas ran their fastest time of the season with a 52.18 for 10th place. Sitterly, Kylee Shipley, Hanna Klondaris and Moira Kelley also clocked a PR in the 3200 relay with a 10:01.93 time for eighth place.

• BREMEN GIRLS
TRACK REGIONAL

At Bremen

TEAM SCORES: Penn 71, South Bend St. Joseph's 56, South Bend Adams 55, Warsaw 49, South Bend Washington 48, Eastern (Greentown) 40.5, Elkhart Central 31.5, Culver Academies 30, Concord 28, Goshen 27.5, Northridge 26, Mishawaka 25, Fairfield 25, Bremen 22, Kokomo 17, Cass 13, Northwestern 11.5, South Bend Riley 11, Jimtown 8, Wawasee 6, Oak Hill 4, Culver Community 4, LaVille 3, Plymouth 2, NorthWood 2, Elkhart Memorial 2, Maconaquah 2, Logansport 2, Western 1, Manchester 1.

Top three advancing to state
4x800 relay: 1. Warsaw (Ashley Erba, Brooke Kline, Lilly Fleming, Cendall Ogle) 9:27.40; 2. Mishawaka (Ashley Name, Jessica Balko, Allison Zylstra, Miranda Stewart) 9:38.14; 3. Northridge (Corinne Cominator, Jennifer Schrock, Dana Christner, Skylair Hilton) 9:41.75. 100 hurdles: 1. Amani Morgan (Adams) 14.78; 2. Meghan Czarnecki (St. Joseph's) 15.45; 3. Liana Yoder (Goshen) See Finish page 7

Sports briefs

Boys golf

Cavs win easily

Culver Community's boys golf team easily defeated South Central at Mystic Hills Tuesday. Team scores were: Culver 178, South Central 231.

Culver's Zach Duplay shot a round of 43 on the Par 35 course to earn medalist honors.

• CULVER COMMUNITY 178, SOUTH CENTRAL 231
At Culver, Mystic Hills Par 35
CULVER (178): Zach Duplay 43, Joe Krsek 48, Luke Dunfee 45, Nick Peterson 45, Kyle VanDePutte 45.
SOUTH CENTRAL (231): Cody Beehler 49, Chris Babjak 49, Mitch Stull 67, Ben Gibbs 66.

Record: Culver 5-7.

CMA splits with Pilgrims, Penn

Culver Military split while Plymouth took a pair of losses, and Penn topped the pile at a triangular golf meet at Mystic Hills Golf Course in Culver.

Low medalist for the day was Penn's Robbie Brown, while Andrew Eiler led CMA with a 39, and Kurt Corsbie shot a low score of 43 for Plymouth.

• PENN 155, CULVER MILITARY 167, PLYMOUTH 185
At Mystic Hills Golf Course (Par 36)
PENN (155): Robbie Brown 37, Joe Bella 40, Grant Spiritoso 39, Kyle

Burrow 43, Cameron Haramia 39.
CMA (167): Andrew Eiler 39, T.J. Selby 44, James Kinsey 41, Michael Yaeger 45, Max McHugh 43.
PLYMOUTH (185): Mitch Holloway 44, Patrick Felke 45, Kurt Corsbie 43, Cody Bennett 53, John Ruff 52.
Records: Penn 14-3, CMA 16-3, Plymouth 11-10.
JV scores: Penn 185, CMA 188, Plymouth 196.

Baseball

Winamac drops Cavs

Winamac belted four home runs to defeat Culver Community 10-7 in baseball action Tuesday.

Collin Stevens homered for the visiting Cavs, who led 7-0 in the middle of the second.

• WINAMAC 10, CULVER 7
At Winamac
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Collin Stevens (L), Bryce

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Culver once again Tree City USA Community

Culver was once again recognized by the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry. It is the fourth year Culver has earned this national designation.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

Culver has met the four standards to become a Tree City USA community. Tree City USA communities must have a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"We commend Culver's elected officials, volunteers and its citizens for providing vital care for its urban forest," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees provide numerous environmental, economical and health benefits to millions of people each day, and we applaud communities that make planting and caring for trees a top priority."

More information about Tree City USA can be found at www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

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Lindvall and AJ Neace; Evan Bonnell (W) and Matt Kolish, Erik Sass (3).
2B: Jordan Field (W).
HR: Stevens (C), Sass (W), Tyler Fritz (W), Kolish (W), Field (W).
Record: Culver 8-17.

Triton edges out Culver

Triton pitcher Brett Houlihan struck out eight, including the final Culver batter with the bases loaded and the winning run on second as Triton outlasted Culver 2-1 in a Northern State Conference win at Culver.

Collin Stevens went 2 for 2 with a double and two RBIs for the Cavaliers, while A.J. Neace also doubled for the home team. Triton finishes its regular season at 10-15-1 overall and 4-9-1 in the NSC, and will play Oregon-Davis at the Class A South Central Sectional Friday.

Culver falls to 8-16 and 1-13 in the NSC and will host Boone Grove in the Class 2A Culver Community Sectional at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

• TRITON 2, CULVER 1
At Culver

Triton: 000 200 0 — 2 4 2
Culver: 000 000 1 — 1 5 2
Brett Houlihan (W) and Matt Heath; Bryce Lindvall (L) and A.J. Neace.
2B: Neace, Collin Stevens (C)
Records: Triton 10-15-1, 4-9-1 NSC; Culver 8-16, 1-13 NSC.

Cavs take DH from OD

Culver topped Oregon-Davis in both games of a doubleheader at OD Saturday, 15-11, 5-1.

Sam Hissong doubled and tripled in game one for Culver, while Dennis Davis pounded out a double and a triple for the day as the Cavaliers pounded out a total of 22 hits for the day.

Nick Hofferth and Matt Richie each doubled for the Bobcats in the loss.

• CULVER 15-11, OREGON-DAVIS 5-1

At Hamlet
Culver: 340 35 — 15 11 1

Oregon-Davis: 230 00 — 5 4 2

Kyle Vlach (W, 2-4), Bryce Lindvall (4) and A.J. Neace; Zach Taylor (L) and Becker.

2B: Sam Hissong (C), Lindvall (C), Dennis Davis (C); Matt Richie (O-D).
3B: Hissong (C).

Second game

Collin Stevens (W, 2-5) and Neace; Clemmons (L) and Anthony David.

2B: Neace (C), Stevens (C), Nick Zehner (C), Allen Betts (C), Nick

Hofferth (O-D).
3B: Davis (C).
Records: Culver 8-15.

Boys golf

Trojans win NSC title

Taran Kennedy shot a 75 to lead Triton to a dominant Northern State Conference win at the NSC Golf Championships at Mystic Hills in Culver Saturday.

Brothers Quentyn and Griffyn Carpenter both carded 76s, and freshman Ryan Rapp turned in a 78 to lead the Trojans to the conference title.

Connor Berkebile shot a strong 76, meanwhile, as John Glenn edged out Bremen 335-336 for second place at the meet, while the Lions were led by Max Kipfer's 78 and Taylor Fanning's 79.

Culver placed fifth with a 354 paced by Zach Duplay's 83, while Knox finished sixth with a 388 score led by Chris Newbauer's round of 87.

Also at the meet, Zach Young was the only Lancer

to break 100 with a 99 as LaVille rounded out the NSC standings in eighth with a 441 team score.

• NORTHERN STATE CONFERENCE MEET

At Mystic Hills, Culver, par 71

Team results: 1. Triton 305, 2. John Glenn 335, 3. Bremen 336, 4. New

Prairie 348, 5. Culver 354, 6. Knox 388, 7. Jimtown 414, 8. LaVille 441.

Medalist: Taran Kennedy, Triton, 75.

TRITON (305): Quentyn Carpenter 76, Taran Kennedy 75, Ryan Rapp 78, Chandler Slone 80, Griffyn Carpenter 76.

GLENN (335): Connor Berkebile 76,

Cole Anspaugh 84, Michael Zehner 102, Brandon Gilbert 91, Adam Anspaugh 84.

BREMEN (336): Max Kipfer 78,

Taylor Fanning 79, Matt Ringle 83, Tim Nelson 101, Jared Nielsen 96.

NEW PRAIRIE (348): Tyler Szynall 82,

Blake Bennett 90, Shawn Harmon 91, Ben Pietrzrak 90, Andrew Pietrzrak 86.

CULVER (354): Zach Duplay 83, Nick Peterson 91, Luke Dunfee 85, Joe Paolini 95, Joe Krsek 99.

KNOX (388): Chris Newbauer 87, Cody Eby 98, Blaine Wallen 97, Keistan Childers 111, Graham Folkers 106.

JIMTOWN (414): Josh George 95,

Matt Candler 109, Gage Newcomer 119, Austen Funderburk 107, August Farwig 103.

LAVILLE (441): Zach Young 99,

Dominic Lewinsky 120, Connor Metcalf 102, Grant Frick 120, Sean Kaley 120.

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15.72. 100: 1. Avante Newsome-Gunn (Washington) 12.35; 2. Chloe Brooks (Concord) 12.39; 3. Allison Garner (Washington) 12.59. 1,600: 1. Waverly Neer (Culver Academies) 5:03.50; 2. Hope Jordan (Bremen) 5:09.60; 3. Bethany Werge (Riley) 5:18.80. 4x100 relay: 1. Adams (Amani Morgan, Savannah Newsome, Earlean Harper, Aaliyah McKinney) 48.67; 2. Washington (Alexis Person, Avante Newsome-Gunn, De'anna Mack, Allison Garner) 49.01; 3. St. Joseph's (Katie Campbell, Morgan Carroll, Mikaila Chamblee, Rachel Staud) 49.14. 400: 1. Savannah Newsome (Adams) 59.00; 2. Brittany Neeley (Eastern/Greentown) 59.20; 3. Leah Moore (Warsaw) 1:00.34. 300 hurdles: 1. Meghan Czarnecki (St. Joseph's) 45.63; 2.

Becca Kropf (Fairfield) 46.13; 3. Corinne Coon (Warsaw) 46.16. 800: 1. Bethany Neeley (Eastern/Greentown) 2:17.32; 2. Cendall Ogle (Warsaw) 2:18.02; 3. Ashley Name (Mishawaka) 2:18.66. 200: 1. Avante Newsome-Gunn (Washington) 25.09 (RECORD, old 25.19 set by Latisha Poulard of Kokomo in 2000); 2. Chloe Brooks (Concord) 25.43; 3. Morgan Carroll (St. Joseph's) 25.97. 3,200: 1. Waverly Neer (Culver Academies) 11:22.69; 2. Skylair Hilton (Northridge) 11:37.69; 3. Kaye Sitterley (Culver Academies) 11:38.70. 4x400 relay: 1. Adams (Aaliyah McKinney, Chrishana Stoner, Taelor Reese, Savannah Newsome) 4:01.27; 2. Eastern/Greentown (Emily Wilcox, Bethany Neeley, Zoe Wolfe, Brittany Neeley) 4:01.30; 3. Warsaw (Leah

Moore, Kristen Quick, Madison Long, Corinne Coon) 4:02.37. Pole vault: 1. Lauren Rice (Penn) 10-6; 2. Mackenzie Redman (Penn) 10-6; 3. Jade Bobeck (Fairfield) 10-6. High jump: 1. Tazmyn Mason (Elkhart Central) 5-4.5; 2. Kaylee Lapierre (Elkhart Central) 5-4; 3. Emily Beckley (Cass) 5-4. Discus: 1. M.J. Doan (Penn) 117-06; 2. Clarissa Woodard (Kokomo) 111-01; 3. Melissa Macellari (St. Joseph's) 107-04. Long jump: 1. Lauren Stutzman (Goshen) 16-11.25; 2. Melissa DuBois (Concord) 16-8.75; 3. Avante Newsome-Gunn (Washington) 16-8. Shot put: 1. M.J. Doan (Penn) 41-7.25; 2. Cinnamon Green (Jimtown) 38-7.75; 3. Cassandra Sprinkle (Cass) 36-5.75.

CCHS, CMA part of Kokomo meet

KOKOMO — While South Bend Washington won the meet, Culver athletes performed well at the Kokomo Boys Track and Field Regional Thursday.

Among those earning state berths was Culver Military's Alejandro Arroyo, who took runner-up honors in the 3200 and third in the 1600 for twin state berths.

Also at the meet, CMA's Trace Ostergren fell short of a top-three finish in the 3200 after making the cut out of the Plymouth Sectional in both the 1600 and 3200, but scratched the 1600 Thursday.

Culver Community's Jeremiah Harvey finished out his junior year in 12th in the shot put.

• IHSAA KOKOMO BOYS TRACK REGIONAL

At Kokomo

TEAM SCORES: 1. South Bend Washington 63, 2. Kokomo 62, 3. Concord 56, 4. South Bend Riley 39, 5. South Bend Adams 36, 6. Fairfield 34, 7. Eastern 32.5, 8. Plymouth 32, 9. South Bend Clay 28, 10. Goshen 26, 11. Penn 24, 12. Oak Hill 22, 13. Culver Military 18, 14. Elkhart Central 16, 15. TIE Western 15, 15. TIE South Bend St. Joseph's 15, 17. Warsaw 14.5, 18. Northridge 11, 19. TIE LEWIS CASS 10, 19. TIE Elkhart Memorial 10, 19. TIE Logansport 10, 22. John Glenn 9, 23. TIE Bremen 7, 23. TIE Northfield 7, 25. Tippecanoe Valley 6, 26. TIE NorthWood 5, 26. TIE Maconaquah 5, 28. NorthMiami 4, 29. Mishawaka 3, 30. Pioneer 2, 31. (TIE) Triton 1, 31. TIE Northwestern 1.

Top three finishers in each event qualify for state finals

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ABOVE: Preparing for the graduation ceremony are CCHS seniors (from left) Robert Molebash (in mortarboard), Brock Elliott, Patrick Mulvihill, George Vansky, and Tommy James.

BELOW: Ready to accept their diplomas are (left to right) Sarah Bailey, Angelique Tobey, Emma Lorenz, Olivia Knapp, and Cynthia Miller.



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Should acquaintance be forgot...

Tears, laughter, and of course excitement accompanied the Culver Community High School class of 2010 as members took part in graduation exercises last Friday at the school. ABOVE, RIGHT: Alex Valdez (right) records the moment with classmate Jessica Textor.



ABOVE: Waiting in the wings are (from left) faculty member Chris Stevens, Assistant Principal Tom Corey, and students Olivia Knapp, Sarah Bailey, Shae Harris, Tommy James, Cory Caudill, Susannah Baker, and Chris Bowen.

CES 'Culver's Best'

Culver Elementary School announces its "Culver's Best" for April

Kindergarten: Zachary Hine, Adrian Schouten, Noah Pratt, Codell Phillips, Phoenix Dickson

First grade: Chyna Thomas, Gracey Sherman, Cameron Skiles, Jacob Graham, Brenden Brown, Ethan Coyle, Christian Pratt, Damian Dunn

Second grade: Dalston Fawley, BreeAnnah Spicer, Carter Stevens

Third grade: Trenton Jones, Mackenzie Buckman, Austin Danielson, Taylor Noah

Fourth grade: Caleb Sheridan, RT Roberts, Dylan Griewank, Lucas Berdine, Dylan Lewandowski, Sierra Craig, Rachel England

Fifth grade: Kenna Cavendar, Zack Kisela, Erin Bendy, Brandon Havron, Allie Harris

Sixth grade: Danny Flenner, Margaret McKinis, Brandon Sellers, Teeno Hite, Zach Cobern

CES Students of the month

Culver Elementary School has announced its Students of the month for April 2010

Kindergarten: Emily Heim, Zoey Coble, Sam Luttrell, Lane Coby, Robert Wiers, Matthew Davis

First grade: Makaila Caudill, Joshua Stefan, Lily Proskey, Ethan Lima, Cameron Skiles

Second grade: Jordan Mulvihill, Lilly Sayavongasing, Noah Parsons

Third grade: Marcella Cooper, Madison Brewer, Kate Renneker, Rebecca Christlieb

Fourth grade: Rylee Lauth, Jasmynne Fowler, Sydney Pritz, Malachi Griffith

Fifth grade: Dylan Johnson, Alyssa Conley, Jacob Skiles

Sixth grade: Cecilia Kenney, Anne Nowalk, Andrea Bermudez, Renae Johnson, Kent Shaffer, Megan Brady, Joshua Bodine

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June computer classes at CUTPL

Culver-Union Township Public Library free computer classes in June include Computers for Beginners Part I (Monday, June 7, 6 p.m., Friday, June 11, 10 a.m.); Computers for Beginners Part II (Monday, June 14, 6 p.m.; Friday, June 18, 10 a.m.); Internet (Monday, June 21, 6 p.m.; Friday, June 25, 10 a.m.); and Email (Monday, June 28, 6 p.m.; Friday, July 2, 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.

Swim for Kids' Sake volunteers sought

The first annual Swim For Kids' Sake, Mallory Mead's open water swim benefitting Riley Hospital for Children and the PLGA Foundation, needs volunteers June 12 in Culver. Those interested in volunteering the use of their boat or kayak and/or their time as a kayaker or pilot are encouraged to contact Safety Officer Doug Bernhardt by phone at 574-216-0900 or by email at doug@culcom.net. Those interested in volunteering in any other capacity, or becoming a sponsor, may contact Mallory Mead by phone at 317-997-6753 or by email at mallory.mead@hotmail.com. Registrations for the event will be accepted until June 4 via mail or online. More information and online registrations can be found at the race website at mallorymead.com/events-2/swim-for-kids-sake-2010.

The general public is also invited to join Swim For Kids' Sake athletes at Culver Cover Resort on Friday, June 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. for a pre-race dinner. Tickets are \$18 per person and can be purchased by emailing Mallory at mallory.mead@hotmail.com.

Taste of Culver June

Lake Max bass tournament June 26

The Taste of Culver 2010 runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 19. Chefs from the many restaurants and eating establishments in the area will be offering a diverse selection of food at 14 booths dotting Jefferson Street from Main Street to Ohio Street. Bluegrass and country music played by the Tater Creek Blue Grass Band, the Farmer's Market filled with fresh grown selection and local crafts, and the Grand Opening of the Culver Academies Museum and gift shop will also be part of the event.

CBGC summer program

The Boys & Girls Club of Culver is offering its summer KidStop program from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. weekdays. The cost is \$12 per day or \$60 for the week. Scholarships are available. Breakfast, lunch, and a snack are provided, with payment due Wednesday prior to service. Summer activities will include field trips, swimming at the Culver Beach every Tuesday and Friday, arts and crafts, nature hikes, and lots of fun. Any questions or concerns may be directed to 574-250-0103.

Book sale June 19

The Friends of the Culver-Union Township Public Library will hold a book sale in conjunction with the Taste of Culver on June 19. The book sale features many hardback books at 50 cents each. The hours of the sale will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lower level of the library.

Future sales dates are: July 30-31 (from 9 a.m. to noon) during Culver Sidewalk Sales; September 24-25 (from 9 a.m. to noon) during Town wide Garage Sales; and October 23 for the \$1 per bag sale in celebration of National Friends of the Library Week. Contact Charlotte Hahn, 574-842-3267 for further information.

Lake Max bass tournament June 26

The Marco Bass Masters of Plymouth and the Culver Kiwanis Club are planning their fifth annual bass tournament on Lake Maxinkuckee Saturday, June 26. Prizes will be provided by Collins Realty, Portside Marina, and local restaurants. Anglers are requested to call Bass Masters, Dick Swennumson (574-842-2197), or Bob Volkert (772-231-7865).

Community garden regular work days

Culver's community garden's ongoing work schedule is 5 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (for whatever work needs to be done). Produce will be taken to the Culver food pantry as well as sold at the Farmer's Market, with proceeds going to the expense of the garden and to the food pantry. Any questions may be directed to Barb Quivey at Grace Church (574-842-2331, during morning hours) or Cory Barnes (574-842-8246 or 574-780-1491).

Farmer's Market open for business

The Culver Farmer's Market, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon 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.

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. Citizen editor Jeff Kenney may be reached at 574-216-0075 or citizen@culcom.net.

Congratulations CCHS class of 2010!

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