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In Brief

Community meal at Grace tonight

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

Homecoming game, parade tomorrow

Culver Community High School's annual homecoming parade will start at 5 p.m. at the high school and march through town. The game (against Bremen) will begin at 7 p.m., and will include the traditional crowning of the homecoming king and queen.

Wind turbine info open house Sept. 17

Concerned Property Owners of Southern Marshall County will hold a "Wind Turbine informational open house" on Saturday, September 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the train station-depot at Culver's town park on Lake Shore Drive. According to organizers, petitions opposing the proposed wind farm project being considered for part of Marshall and Fulton Counties can be signed and dropped off at the depot during that time. The group's website is www.marshallcountyinwindfarm.blogspot.com.

Scout fund-raiser Sept. 17

Boy Scout Troop 229 will hold a Port-a-Pit barbecue chicken drive through fund-raiser Saturday, Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. One-half chicken is \$5. The event will take place at the NAPA auto parking lot on U.S. 35 N in Winamac. The funds will help a local Culver Scout earn his way to Eagle Scout.

Road closures in Culver

Due to the culvert project in Culver on West Shore Drive there will be road closures with detours beginning Monday, Sept. 19.

Odd Fellows breakfast Sept. 24

Maxinkuckee Odd Fellows Lodge #373 will hold a pancakes and sausage, biscuits and gravy "all you can eat" breakfast Saturday, Sept. 24, from 6 a.m.

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Remembering the 9-11 fallen

Many area entities commemorated the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on America of Sept. 11, 2001 last week and in the days preceding, including area churches (as the anniversary fell on Sunday). In Culver, the attacks -- and the sacrifices of the emergency personnel at the scenes in New York City and Washington, D.C. were particularly significant to members of the town's own emergency services departments, many of whom gathered Sunday for their annual charity softball game to collect items for Culver's food pantry (game photos will appear next week). In the photo ABOVE, RIGHT, members of the two teams (EMS and police versus fire department) pay tribute to the flag, under which a fire helmet and boots were placed in tribute. ABOVE, LEFT: The town of Monterey made its own statement the previous weekend during the Monterey Days festival (see photos this page), for which a huge American flag overshadowed the downtown, as flown from on high by the fire department's lift machinery.

Park board debates restroom placement in historic structure, ending swimming fees

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Debate arose last week over whether to convert part of the 1880s-era railroad waiting station turned picnic pavilion at the town park into public restrooms, at the monthly meeting of the Culver Parks and Recreation board.

Discussion ensued last Wednesday evening after park director Kelly Young outlined hoped-for projects in the coming months and year for the park following finalization of its budget in October or November. Working with a grant writer, she said, will help indicate what funds might be available for various endeavors, with a priority given to replacing the ageing fishing pier west of the beach, followed by a new storage building for the department's lawn and other equipment, which would likely be built on municipal-owned land near the Culver water tower at Lake Shore Drive and College Avenue.



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The west end of this 1880s-era picnic pavilion in Culver's town park, seen above, is presently used as a storage area for the park, but may be reconfigured as a public restroom.

That new structure would pave the way for reconfiguring the western end of the pavilion, which presently houses the equipment.

Audience member Bunny Esposito said during a recent spate of 98-degree weather, she saw a man try to enter the restrooms located in the beach lodge nearer the east end of the park, only to find them closed.

"Will the bathrooms you're talking about (at the west end) be open later? Who will monitor and clean them," asked audience member Pat Chmielewski.

Young said the staff will handle the work in the summer, and Young herself during the season between Labor and Memorial Days. The restroom would close at midnight along with the park itself.

Esposito added her children recently refused to use the lodge's

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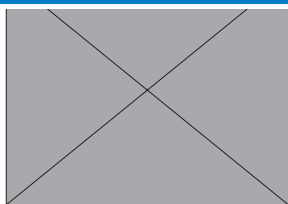


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Monterey Days fun

As in the past, Monterey celebrated Labor Day weekend with four days of its annual Monterey Days festival, which town council president Jim Fleury said was "highly successful." UPPER LEFT: Pageant winners, pictured during the Sat. evening parade, were from, left, Little Miss Monterey Elizabeth Bell-Howard, Mister Monterey Weston Keller, Miss Monterey Deanna Lewis (driving is Kristen Zehner). UPPER CENTER: The Legion Post Ladies Auxiliary, from left: Tina Peterson, Esther (), Nancy Spiewak (president), Lee McFarland (secretary). Driving (but not visible in the photo) were Arlene Spiewak, Jean Rakich, and Jeri Tubolski. UPPER RIGHT: Wyatt Loehmer, age 11, enjoys the blow-up slide.

LOWER LEFT: Krystal and Kali Sanders, twins, age 2, are excited about the supply of candy they're collecting during the parade. LOWER RIGHT: Heather Hulmes (and furry friend) pilot one of the Monterey-Tippecanoe Township fire trucks featured in the parade, which also included a medical helicopter fly-over and a wide assortment of floats and vehicles. Fleury said the annual Monday ox roast was also a hit, and musical performances by Quintin Flagg and the Jhonny and Sally Show were "absolutely terrific."



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restroom facility, as she described it as "filthy." Young responded that the restrooms are cleaned once per day and monitored regularly throughout the day.

"We clean them as we see a mess," Young explained. "I and the staff use this bathroom."

Young said she thought the new restrooms on the west end would be both men's and women's. In response to an audience suggestion that the portable restroom presently located near the parking lot on the park's west end is sufficient, Young said the park receives complaints about the portable facility, and nearby businesses "don't like looking at it there." She said the park pays \$95 per month to rent the portable restroom, so replacing it with a permanent facility will save money over time.

She also said complaints come from those who rent the pavilion and must use the portable restroom. In response to an audience query, Young noted the pavilion rents for \$58.85 at a time, and is rented consistently on weekends during the four months of summer.

"So that's about \$1,000 per year," said audience member Jim Hill. "So we're going to put \$30,000 to \$40,000 in it (the new restroom facility)?"

Young said she sees the restroom addition as a service to the community.

Audience member Jan Hill emphasized the historical nature of the pavilion structure, one of two used for decades as shelters at the waiting platforms used in conjunction with Culver's railroad station-depot. Rather than being destroyed when retired from use, the early 1880s structures were moved to create picnic shelter pavilions as part of a massive renovation project at the park during the 1930s, one on each end of the park grounds, as they have remained since.

"I wouldn't change the facade of the historical site there," said Esposito. "I had someone visit us...who was awestruck by that pavilion, and was very impressed at its condition. He marveled at the town and went over to the second (pavilion) and was visibly impressed with those two. I think it would be a shame to tamper with them. No bathroom is safe. Without someone constantly there, it doesn't seem reasonable in a public park."

Audience member Jean Rakich offered a different perspective.

"I'm looking at this as someone with infirm knees," she said. "It's a very inconvenient situation to go up and down the steps to the beach lodge restroom. I'm sure Osborn's (Subway and gas station across the street) is not happy with the amount of people who go in there to use their restroom. The one at the drive-in (Original Root Beer Stand) is very, very teeny (and) I feel uncomfortable using 'porta-potties.'"

Asked about funding for the project, Young said she hoped a matching grant could yield up to the \$75,000 budgeted for it, with the park's portion of the funds coming from various revenues.

Board member Patty Stallings, noting she's a retired history teacher, said the pavilion buildings are historical and cherished by the community.

She added concerns over damage to the proposed restrooms, as she and other families living near the park's west end have observed summertime patterns of drinking, sex, and drugs in earlier years in that area. While that phenomenon has changed, she said, there are still problems near the park's west end in the summer, including fighting and drinking.

"There's an element there, I feel, it wouldn't take them long to find that bathroom, and they'll use it for a lot of things I don't think we want them to use it for. I fear they'll damage it and the building."

Asked about income from pier space rental, Young said \$110,000 is budgeted annually as income from that source, though actual income has been as much as \$114,000. If

Winners of fully-furnished home at CUTPL

The Friends of the Culver-Union Township Public Library held the long-awaited drawing for the hand-made, fully-furnished dollhouse (valued at over \$500) they built and raffled off over the summer, at the library Labor Day weekend. The winning ticket belonged to Cindy Clousing of Wheaton, Ill., and Culver. The very excited family picked up the dollhouse and "are anxious to set up housekeeping in its new surroundings in Culver," according to Ginger Budzius of the Friends.

Pictured from left to right are Ali Gaskill of the library, library director Colleen McCarty, Friends president Charlotte Hahn, Clousings granddaughter Kelsey Clousing, husband Jim Clousing, and granddaughter Maggie Clousing (Cindy was in Wheaton visiting her new grandson, born the day before the drawing).

grant funds for the restroom aren't forthcoming, she said, then the new fishing pier will be the primary concentration.

Free beach entrance?

In other discussion, board member Patty Stallings asked for consideration from the board of the pros and cons of the park no longer charging entrance fees for swimming at the beach.

Young noted those fees brought in around \$8,155 this summer, in addition to \$5,266 revenue from parking. Besides the \$110,000 to \$115,000 the park takes in annually in pier slip rentals, the town of Culver also contributes \$30,000 in taxpayer funds, and the township \$16,000 each year, to the park's budget.

Audience member Teresa Yuhas suggested visitors to the park would buy more concessions if they didn't have to pay to swim, and added the park will have enough revenue next year in particular, as a loan for the park's rental piers will be paid off by then.

"Most people in America go from paycheck to paycheck," said Stallings, adding in the Chicago area, residents aren't required to pay to use the beaches.

Yuhas added that the town beach is the only one on the lake which is consistently cleaned and free of zebra mussel shells.

"You can drive around the lake and see people swimming at terrible beaches like the public landing on the east shore," she said.

Stallings noted the parks department is funded partially by tax dollars, and people ask why taxpayers are then charged for swimming.

"At \$8,000 (revenue) for a \$241,000 (parks) budget, do we want to provide (free swimming) to people?"

Young said a family beach pass is affordable at \$45 for township residents for an entire family for the entire summer, with out of township fees at \$60. She added

she sold \$245 worth of passes even as late as August this summer.

Board president Leroy Bean said Culver's fees aren't as high as many surrounding communities' beaches or pools. Addressing the question of those who have already paid taxes having to pay additionally to swim, Bean said, "How many times do you pay taxes on something twice, or even three times? Lots of times. You pay for the public street (through tax dollars), but you can't drive down it without paying for a driver's license and insurance."

"You show me people that really can't afford to get in to swim," added board member Leon Bennett, noting many people spend as much on soft drinks and cell phones as a membership pass would cost, "and we'll make arrange-



PHOTO/JON GASKILL

ments so they can come. I can't see the need (to cease charging entry fees)."

Fess for children aged 4 to 12 are \$2.50 per person, while 13 through adults are \$3. There is a \$2 fee to park in the park's lot, and fees are charged Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends, Memorial through Labor Day.

New fishing pier

Asked about the new fishing pier project, Bennett said the board is working with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and plans to make the pier handicapped accessible. Utilizing a "floating" pier system, Bennett said other states such as Minnesota are able to leave such piers in the water year-round, as their anchoring allows them to move with the ice and reduces ice-related damage.

The new pier will be all steel and use top-notch treated material for posts and railings. He added the fishing pier had been a VFW project in years past, and since the park is aiming to carry on that tradition, the new structure would be named the VFW pier. The cost will be about \$35,000 plus shipping and installation fees. A surrounding fence on shore will block people sneaking into the beach area without paying, he said.

"This project has been a long time in planning," Bennett explained. "(Installation of the 2006) lighthouse provided the concrete work necessary to make it happen."

Tree planting

The board also voted to approve planting of several trees on park land in conjunction with a NIPSCO grant for which Culver's tree commission will apply, to receive around 40 trees to be placed around town, including at the two public school buildings, various churches, and other sites.

Mike Stallings, of the commission, explained NIPSCO is providing the 600-pound trees on a grant basis for planting on the east, south, or west side of buildings to provide shade and cut down on heating and cooling costs in buildings.

In the park, one would be placed on each side of the beach lodge and two on the beach near the entrance gate to provide shade.

Updates, other matters

Young updated the board on various matters, including the official closing of the beach following Labor Day weekend, installation of a memorial bench on the west end of the park between the playground and gazebo, and the park's annual ice cream social at the beginning of August, whose attendance was deterred by rain, though 40 were served, and former park employee Jimmy Banks provided entertainment.

Teresa Yuhas also asked if the board's monthly meeting time could be changed from its current 7:30 p.m. slot to 7 p.m. She said the board member who asked for the time change "didn't show up (to meetings) for nine months" after it was instituted. Bean said the matter would be discussed by the board.

Yuhas also asked why Young and the board are waiting until after the new year to purchase a computerized system for accounting and handling of park monies.

"Why fix something that's not broken?" asked Bean, to which Yuhas responded that a computerized system would provide more accountability.

Young said every item sold is listed on the paper tape with the cash register, and is accounted for.

"We're using 20th century methods (of accounting)," said Stallings. "(And) not 21st century. I think (computerized accounting) would really help you; it would be easier...it's very efficient for not very much money anymore. It would be something you (Young) could take to the apartment and plug into your own computer. You wouldn't have to be stapling and putting together, and writing down numbers."

Stallings also expressed appreciation for the board's adoption of a digital tape recorder to record its meetings, which will be put into use at next month's meeting, she said



PHOTO/ANTIQUARIAN AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CULVER
Visible in the foreground of this early 20th century image is one of the waiting structures turned picnic pavilions used for decades in conjunction with Culver's train station (visible in the background).

Award-winning quartet in Culver Oct. 5

2011 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition Gold Medal and Grand Prize-winning musicians The Calidore String Quartet will perform in Culver October 5 in a free concert – open to the public -- at the Culver Academies Legion Memorial Building at 7:30 p.m.



The Quartet features violinists Jeffrey Myers and Pasha Tseitlin, violist Jeremy Berry, and cellist Estelle Choi. The four musicians, hailing from across North America, formed as a group in 2010 at the Colburn School Conservatory of Music and made their debut with guitarist Angel Romero to a sold-out audience at the Broad Stage in Santa Monica.

In addition to a Fischhoff Winner’s Tour of the Midwestern United States in October, the group will perform several concerts at the venerated 2012 Emilia Romagna Festival in Italy.

Members of CSQ have collaborated with artists and ensembles including the Tokyo String Quartet, Cypress String Quartet, St. Lawrence String Quartet, Paul Coletti, Midori Goto, Itzhak Perlman, Joseph Silverstein, Menahem Pressler, David Chan, Ronald Leonard, John Perry, and Nokuthula Ngwenyama.

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Culver bagpipers also at festival; dancers needed



drinks and tableware. Bring your own folding chair and two covered dishes of food to share.

The family of Nas-wau-kee and Doga (also spelled Dogah or Togah) will also be the honored Potawatomi family at the Trail of Courage Living History Festival Sept.17 and 18 at the Fulton County Historical Society grounds on U.S. 31. A key to the city of Rochester will be presented at 10 a.m. to Michale Edwards, Moore, Okla., and other members of the Mackety family.

Culver Academies bagpipers and dancers at Trail of Courage

Culver Academies students and adults will be performing at the Trail of Courage on Saturday only. Their band, the 78th Frazier Pipes and Drum Corps will perform on the Hillside Amphitheater from 2:30 to 3 p.m. and on the Chippeway Village stage from 4:30 to 5 p.m. Students from the Culver Living History Club, led by Deb Foley, will dance in the Frontier Frolic from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Because they cannot come on Sunday, other teenage dancers are needed to dance on Sunday. Interested persons should call the dance caller, Shirley Willard, at 574-223-2352. Historic clothing must be worn for the dance program, and can be borrowed from the museum.

Chief Nas-wau-kee, in an 1830s painting by George Winter.

The public is invited this Friday, Sept. 16 at 5 p.m. to the town park for the dedication of a historical marker for Chief Nas-wau-kee of Lake Maxinkuckee's east shore.

Also open to the public is a carry-in supper immediately after the dedication, at the home of Rick and Julia Baxter at 16787 18 B Road (on the former Nas-wau-kee reservation). Nancy Baxter, Indianapolis author of several books about Indiana history, will provide

Death notice

Wireman

Bruce Lee Wireman
Sept. 9, 2011

CULVER — Bruce Lee Wireman, 19, of Culver, died Friday, Sept. 9 following a car crash.

He is survived by his father, David Wireman of Culver; step-mother Patty Ruhnnow of Culver; son, Jakob Wireman of Culver; brother, Tommy Brady of Culver; brother Andy Wireman of Knox; sister Dana Wireman of Culver; sister Melissa Ruhnnow-Snyder of Culver and sister Stephanie Wireman of Maryland.

There will be no services. Braman & Son Memorial Chapel, Knox, is in charge of arrangements.

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nature "Moonwalk" and other dance moves, talented back-up dancers, and customized wardrobe is recreated on stage for the performance, to which the public is invited to attend.

Tickets are available at two locations: Culver Academies Steinbrenner Performing Arts Center, open Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.; and the lobby office, open one hour prior to the performance. All seats are reserved. Cash, personal checks, MasterCard, Visa, and America Express are accepted. For additional information, contact the box office at 574-842-7058.

Other highlights of the 2011-12 fine arts season at the school include:

Carillon recital by John Gouwens: Oct.1, 4 p.m., Memorial Chapel. **Guest organ recital** by Thomas Murray: Oct. 16, 4 p.m., Memorial Chapel.

Huffington Concert Series: **The Midtown Men**: Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m., Eppley Auditorium. **Dancevision** fall concerts: Dec. 3 (7:30 p.m.) and 4 (2:30 p.m.), Eppley Auditorium. **Christmas Vespers**: Dec. 11, 5:30 p.m. (music begins at 5), Memorial Chapel. Concert series: Culver's band, orchestra, and choirs, **Christmas concert**, Dec. 13,

7:30 p.m., Eppley Auditorium.

2012: Huffington Concert Series: **BodyVox**, Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m., Eppley Auditorium. Huffington Concert Series, **String Fever**: Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m., Eppley Auditorium. Huffington Concert Series, **National Players' "Of Mice and Men:"** March 15, 7:30 p.m., Eppley Auditorium. Faculty **organ recital** by John Gouwens: April 15, 4 p.m., Memorial Chapel. Parents’ Weekend **carillon recital** by John Gouwens: April 28, 4 p.m., Memorial Chapel. **Dancevision** spring concert and Honors performances: April 28 (7:30 p.m.) and 29 (2:30 p.m.), Eppley Auditorium.

Information is available online at www.culver.org.



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Joby Rogers as Michael Jackson.

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REAL Services menu

To share a meal at REAL Meals, call Ruth Walker at the nutrition site (the Culver beach lodge) before 11 a.m. the day before for reservations, at 574-842-8878. A donation is suggested for each meal.

Thurs., Sept. 15: Grilled chicken, multigrain bun and mayo, red potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, and milk..

Fri., Sept. 16: BBQ pork, bun, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, birthday cake, and milk.

Mon., Sept. 19: Chicken breast and gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, Jewish rye bread, Mandarin oranges, cookie, and milk.

Tues., Sept. 20: Italian sausage and roast beef, hoagie bun, spudsters, carrot coin salad, cobbler, and milk.

Weds., Sept. 21: Salisbury steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, wheat bread and margarine, fruit, and milk.

Thurs., Sept. 22: Biscuit and sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, cubed breakfast potatoes, orange or orange juice, and milk.

Fri., Sept. 23: Chicken and Gnocchi entrée, garlic bread, carrot slaw, hot cinnamon apples, dessert, and milk.

Letter to the editor

Community garden no more

After three years we are officially giving up the "community garden" project. There just has not been enough community involvement -- help has been scarce and those of us who worked are physically weary. We still feel that it is a worthwhile project and hope that some other group or individual will carry on.

We thank Wesley church for allowing us to use their lot, and we thank members Mick Henley and Latham Lawson for their contributions. The last thing we will be seeking help for is digging potatoes and clearing the lot of debris. We need you!

Anyone interested in a future garden project may contact me (574-842-2329) regarding the equipment we acquired.

Special thanks to the Lions for their financial support and to Edna Craft, Cory Barnes and Connie Richie for the effort they put forth. We also thank Don Shaffer for helping with the tilling as he was able, the fire department for watering for us when Mother Nature let us down, and A.J. Hanselman for mowing around the plot.

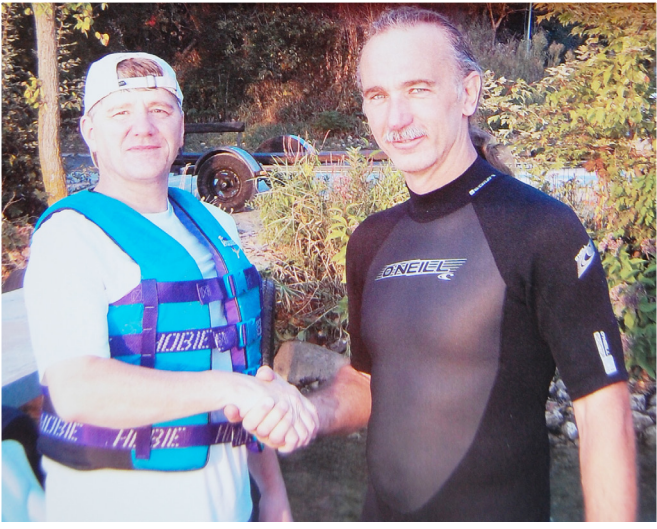


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Maxinkuckee swim ‘for the books’

Larry Boyne, right, who completed a swim across Lake Maxinukuckee over Labor Day weekend, hopes it’s the first of many which will be recorded in an ongoing book tracing the history of swims across the lake’s expanse. Boyne hopes to pinpoint a local organization to act as “keepers of the book,” in which those wishing to cross the lake by swimming could record their accomplishments, with official witnesses testifying to the accomplishment.

For his part, Boyne is grateful to friend Brett Baker, who drove a boat to help Boyne stay on course and safe (besides being a witness). He’s also thankful to Jim Faulkner (left), who kayaked alongside Boyne, who says this is his first swim across Lake Max. He’s also appreciative of friends Dan Arthurholtz and Paul Kelly for offering boat use and acting as witnesses, as well as neighbors Mary and Fred Ford for their support.

Boyne swam from the public landing on West Shore Drive to the public landing on 18B Road, a distance of around two miles, in a little over an hour.



PHOTO PROVIDED

Kittens discovered in Lake Maxinkuckee

In a manner of speaking, anyway...

An area farmer is re-dubbing his boat “Noah’s ark” and Culver Cove resident Joan Romanus (left, with daughter, Mary Beth Horton, right, of New York) got to play kitten-sitters after a Rochester farmer and his family, while boating a few weeks ago on Lake Maxinkuckee, discovered some stowaways on their craft. After engine trouble led to the family stopping and opening the engine compartment, the kittens were discovered, though initially thought to be dead. However, two small, furry heads popped up, leaving a relieved family of boaters.

The boat is stored in a pole barn, according to Horton, and a small hole in its canvas cover likely led to the kittens seeking shelter there.

Horton and Romanus enjoyed kitten-sitting (and would have kept the babies if they’d been old enough to stay away from their mother for long) in the interim. Instead, they’re home with mom in Rochester again.

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to noon, at the corner of 18B and Pine Roads in Culver. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. Rebekah Country Store items will also be available.

Curious about Catholicism Oct. 1, 2

Those with questions about -- or an interest in pursuing becoming part of -- the Catholic faith are invited to “Curious About Catholicism?” On Saturday, Oct. 1, and Sunday, Oct. 2, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. each day, anyone interested is welcome to stop by the Culver Coffee Company on Lake Shore Drive for a cup of coffee and conversation about the Catholic Church. All are welcome to this opportunity for “no pressure” questions and answers. For more information, call 574-842-2549.

Culver clean-up day Oct. 8

The town of Culver is sponsoring its town wide clean-up day scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 8, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. A dumpster will be placed at the water tower on Lake Shore Drive. Please know that hazardous materials and tires will not be accepted. The Youth Community Organization, which is comprised of youth from Culver Community High School and the Academy, will upon request come to your residence and bring your items to the dump site. Citizens may call Bob Porter at 574-292-3943 to schedule a pick up.

Free computer classes at CUTPL

Culver-Union Township Public Library offers free computer classes Monday evenings at 6 p.m. and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. (each class lasts two hours). These include **Internet for Beginners** (Sept. 16), **Email for Beginners** (Sept. 19 and 23), Microfost Office overview Part I (Sept. 26 and 30), and Part II (Oct. 3 and 7). For more information, call 574-842-2941, visit www.culver.lib.in.us, or e-mail abaker@culver.lib.in.us.

Culver town-wide yard sale Sept. 23-24

The town of Culver is sponsoring a fall town-wide yard sale Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23 and 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone interested in participating should contact the town hall between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 574-842-3140 beginning Monday, Sept. 5 through Wednesday, Sept. 21. Please provide your address and the date(s) of your sale. There is no cost for the event. A map of the locations hosting a yard sale will be disbursed by 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22 at the town hall, Culver Express, Osborn\’92s Mini-Mart and www.townofculver.org.

Friends book sale

The Friends of the Culver Public Library’s next book sale will be Friday, Sept. 23 and Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lower level of the library. The Friends welcome donations of gently used books which may be brought to the library at any time during open hours.

Community meal at St. Mary’s Sept. 30

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church’s monthly community meal will take place Friday, September 30. On the 30th day or each month, a community meal will be provided for anyone interested in attending. St. Mary of the Lake is located at 124 College Avenue in Culver. Questions may be directed to 574-842-2522.



CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY

‘Maxinkuckee Mania’ on ice

Dozens of families converged on Culver for what has become an annual tradition (more than 15 years now) this past summer, that of MaxMania. Many families involved, notes MaxMania chairperson Donald Hill, have been living in Culver part-time for 43 years now, and "we are on our fourth generation now in Culver. Some have moved there permanently and others are part-timers."

Families joining in the week-long event have hailed from the Illinois area, though as alluded to above, several longtime participants have moved to Culver and become an active part of the community, such as Mike and Patty Stallings, who were the primary organizers of a skating event at Culver Academies. Hill notes, "Numerous families that we know have been taking vacation (in the Culver area) so many years ago I thought it would be a great idea if all the families planned the same week up there and would take turns hosting events. Hence, MaxMania."

Every three years, he adds, t-shirts are made up for participating families with special logos on them.

This year’s activities included a boat float picnic with water balloon fight; a "girls night out" at the park; male "flight school" (paper airplane making event); "Starz Under the Starz" talent competition and s’more fire; tacos in the park and bingo; blueberry picking; ice skating at the Culver Academies ice rink; an ice cream social; a "whack attack" golf outing; and Fort Knox paintball, among other events.

Pictured at the Acadmies rink, from left to right, are Lexi Skrinak, Brendon Esposito, and Sydney Stacy (in back is Donald Hill)

Name that Culver ‘citizen’



Adults and some students alike recognized last week’s Mystery Citizen, Tammy (formerly Peters) Shedrow. She’s quite often the face of the Culver Comm. Middle School office, a post she’s held for several years now. Betsy Jimenez, Brooke Riester, Jim Keller Jr., Judy Patton, Nicky Dilts all recognized her.

This week’s Mystery Citizen has been a familiar face around Culver in several capacities and with a few organizations, but spent nearly 50 years at work for one local entity.

Guesses may be emailed to citizen@culver.com.net, or call the editor at 574-216-0075.

RIGHT: Last week’s Mystery Citizen, Tammy Shedrow, then (left) and now. ABOVE LEFT: This week’s Mystery Citizen.



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Sports



CGA blanks Argos 3-0

CULVER — Culver Girls Academy defeated Argos 3-0 in a non-conference matchup at the Academies Thursday. The Eagles scored early as senior Kimberly Grover notched one in the ninth minute. The hosts controlled play through the first 20 minutes, until the Dragons began to even play out a bit. However, Amber Cowell took advantage of a misplayed Argos ball and made it 2-0 with seven minutes to play in the half.

“We were out-coached and outplayed all over the field,” said Argos Coach Jon Alcorn said. “It was a disappointing performance for us. We lost an early goal, managed to regroup and play better but then handed them a second goal before the half. We needed to get one early in the second half to make it a game, but, instead, we conceded one right away; 3-0 is a big hole to climb out of. I thought the kids fought hard to the whistle, but this game exposed weaknesses on both sides of the ball. Our challenge will be to learn from it starting with Friday’s training.”

That third, back-breaking goal came from Allison Baker just four minutes into the second frame. The sophomore midfielder corralled a partial clear on a corner kick and managed a low shot through a crowd that found the back of the net. Jami Patterson gave the Dragons hope with a shot late in the half, but her one-on-one with the keeper hit the crossbar and let the Eagles keep the clean sheet.

The Dragons travel to South Bend Clay Saturday, while the Eagles host Wawasee.

• CGA 3, ARGOS 0
At Culver
First half
C — Kimberly Grover, 9th minute
C — Amber Cowell, 33rd minute
Second half
C — Allison Baker, 44th minute
Shots on goal: CGA 9, ARGOS 5
Corners: CGA 4, ARGOS 2
Saves: Maddie Slykas (CGA) 5, Karlee VanDerWeele (Argos) 6
Records: CGA 3-5, Argos 6-4

Culver loses NSC match at Bremen

By James Costello
Sports editor



PHOTO/JAMES COSTELLO

Culver Community's Ali Overmyer passes the ball to a teammate during a Northern State Conference volleyball match at Bremen last week.

BREMEN — Junior middle hitter Brooke Baker put in a strong all-around performance, and Bremen won its Northern State Conference opener with visiting Culver in three games Thursday night, 25-17, 25-17, 25-16.

Baker put away 11 kills with four digs and four aces for the Lady Lions, who open NSC play at 1-0 with the victory and move to 3-7 overall after a tough 0-4 start to the season under new head coach Hupert.

Culver was led by Samantha Howard's six kills, two aces and three assists. Junior Ali Overmyer also had something of a breakout match with an ace and nine digs.

“(Baker) really pulled her game together tonight along with Ali Overmyer: She was all over the floor, she was getting a lot of balls, and that was the best game I think I've seen her play this year,” said Culver head coach Amanda Minix. “Samantha, she's obviously the biggest girl that we have, and we're going to go to her quite a bit when she's in the front row. She can place serves; she's just a good all-around player right now.”

Culver slips to 5-7 with the loss and an 0-2 conference start.

“Everybody knows it's a tough conference,” said Minix. “I'm just hoping we can get a couple wins here in the rest of the

Sports briefs

Football

Hogan powers Cavs to win at New Prairie

Culver Community senior running back Kevin Hogan ground out 212 yards for four touchdowns, and the Cavaliers claimed a Northern State Conference win on the road at New Prairie Friday, 34-26.

Hogan averaged better than 17 yards per carry as he ran amok at New Prairie, scoring on touchdown runs of 84, 34, 1 and 61 yards.

Culver never trailed after getting off to a fast start on the road with two scores in the first quarter, the first on a 44-yard pass from Sam Hissong to Micah Budzinski, and the second on Hogan's 84-yard ramble, which put the visitors up 14-0 with a Collin Stevens two-point conversion pass to Budzinski, who finished with 73 yards on five catches.

Culver improves to 3-1 and 2-0 in the NSC, while New Prairie slips to 0-4 with an 0-2 conference start. The Cavs will host Bremen next Friday.

• CULVER COMMUNITY 34, NEW PRAIRIE 26
At New Carlisle
Score By Quarters
Culver: 14 7 7 6 — 34
New Prairie: 0 7 6 13 — 26

tie on a 56-yard touchdown pass with 4:28 left in the first half and went on to score in the third and fourth frames for the win.

CMA rushed for 168 yards — including 97 by Ralph Laux — but couldn't find the endzone in the loss, which drops the Eagles to 2-2 on the year.

CMA travels to Twin Lakes next week.

• CENTRAL CATHOLIC 21, CMA 0
At Culver
Score by quarters
CMA: 0 0 0 0 — 0
LCC: 0 7 7 7 — 21

Boys soccer

Culver loses at Trinity

Culver lost a 9-0 shutout on the road at Trinity Saturday. The Cavaliers were outshot by a 63-6 margin in the defeat.

• TRINITY 9, CULVER 0

See Sports page 6

CMA falls to No. 1 Knights

Culver Military Academy lost a shutout to Indiana Football Coaches Association Class A No. 1-ranked Lafayette Central Catholic 21-0 at home Friday.

The Knights broke a 0-0

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At South Bend

Eagles fall to Bethany
Culver Military lost a 4-0 contest against a strong Bethany Christian lineup at home Saturday.
Ryan Sete made five saves in goal for the Eagles in the loss.
• BETHANY CHRISTIAN 4, CULVER MILITARY 0
At Culver

Bremen blanks Culver
Austin Adams made five saves in goal for Bremen, and the Lions shut out Northern State Conference foe Culver 3-0 at Bremen Thursday.
Josh Brenneman scored twice in the fifth and 51st minutes for Bremen, while Ricky Reynoso scored the game's second goal in the 51st minute.
Bremen's next game is at LaVille Monday at 5 p.m.
• BREMEN 3, CULVER 0
At Bremen

CMA splits
Culver Military Academy split a pair of games at home Saturday, beating East Chicago Central 2-1 and losing 3-2 to Bishop Noll.
Brock Frazer and Charles Kennedy scored in a 13-minute span to put the Eagles up 2-0 in their win over East Chicago, while Ryan Sete and Austin Sheldon each recorded three saves in goal.
Manuel Ituarte and Luther Jacobs scored in CMA's loss to Bishop Noll.
• CULVER MILITARY 2, EAST CHICAGO CENTRAL 1
At Culver

Girls soccer
Cowell, Baker lead CGA
Amber Cowell and Abigail Baker both scored twice, and Culver Girls Academy handed Wawasee a 5-3 loss at home Saturday.

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season, but even if we don't win any I'm hoping we play with everyone else we have."
• BREMEN 3, CULVER 0 (25-17, 25-17, 25-16)
At Bremen
Bremen stats
Kills: Brooke Baker 11, Cassie Sears 7
Aces: Allie Shorter 4, Haley Foster 4, Baker 4, Taylor Lashbrook 4
Assists: Shorter 19
Digs: Baker 4
Culver stats
Kills: Samantha Howard 6, Aspen Kitchell 4, Alex Baker 3
Aces: Howard 2, Ali Overmyer 1
Assists: Howard 3
Digs: Kalee Miller 13, Overmyer 9
Records: Bremen 3-7 (1-0 NSC), Culver 5-7 (0-2 NSC)

Cowell scored the game's first and last goals, while Baker scored the first goal of the second half to put the Lady Eagles up 2-1, then scored a game-tying goal after a pair of scores by Wawasee.
Allison Baker netted the go-ahead after a score from Alison Baker, and Cowell put the game away.
Maddie Skylas recorded four saves in goal for the Lady Eagles in the win.
• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 5, WAWASEE 3
at Culver

Lady Cavs beat CGA JV
Culver Community notched a 9-1 victory over the visiting Culver Girls Academy JV team Saturday.
Anna Christina Betekhtin scored in the third minute to put the CGA JV up 1-0 before the Lady Cavaliers rattled off nine straight goals.
Kayla Shaffer earned a hat trick with goals in the 23rd, 35th and 52nd minutes, while Denisha Brown scored in the 23rd and 54th minutes, and Shakkira Harris netted goals in the 61st and 75th minutes for Culver Community.
• CULVER COMMUNITY 9, CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY JV 1
At Culver

Volleyball
Culver, finishes 1-2 at Triton invitational
Culver went 1-2 at the Triton Volleyball Invitational Saturday.
Culver beat Argos 2-1 but lost to Triton 2-1 and LaVille 2-0.
Aspen Kitchell pounded out 21 kills with five aces and 13 assists for the Cavaliers
• TRITON VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL
At Bourbon

CGA beats Winamac
Culver Girls Academy defeated visiting Winamac 25-21, 25-20, 25-21 at home Saturday.
Katie Bjornson put down 11 kills with a pair of aces, while Abby Jeffirs recorded four kills, two aces and 14 digs.
Torrie Christlieb notched 5 blocks, and Emily Gilland passed out 15 assists in the win, which pushes CGA to 7-2 on the season.
• CGA 3, WINAMAC 0 (25-21, 25-20, 25-21)
At Culver

Culver rallies past Argos
Culver Community outlasted Argos in a back and forth volleyball match Tuesday at Culver.
Culver was led by Aspen Kitchell's 16 kills and five assists as well as Samantha Howard's seven kills, three aces and eight assists.
Ali Overmyer recorded 17 digs on defense to complement a pair of aces, while Alex Baker had four kills, four

CGA's Shipley earns spot on Ashland soccer team



CITIZEN FILE PHOTO

Kylee Shipley
ASHLAND, Ohio — Kylee Shipley of Culver has earned a spot on the Ashland University women's soccer team. Shipley, a 2011 Culver Girls Academy graduate, is majoring in exercise science.
A four-year player at forward and midfield with CGA soccer, Shipley helped lead the Lady Eagles to three straight Argos Sectional championships and a state final four appearance during her sophomore season in 2008. She was also a four-year player with the CGA girls basketball team, finishing with 1,215 points and helping power the program to its first sectional championship in 15 years as a senior last season.
The Ashland University women's soccer team is led by second-year head coach Glenn Francis. In his first full recruiting season as Ashland University's women's soccer coach, Glenn Francis signed nine newcomers to the program for the 2011 fall season. This year the team was picked by the league's coaches to finish tied for third in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference South. The AU women's soccer team will have its next home game on Friday at 2 p.m. against GLIAC Tiffin at Ferguson Field.

aces and 13 digs in a strong all around match.
For the Lady Dragons, Hannah Daugherty led in attacking with 25 of 31 hitting and seven kills, followed by Cassie Spiers with 22 of 27 hitting and seven kills, while Kelsey Kring was 15 for 17 with four kills. Daugherty was also efficient in her serving with 11-of-12 accuracy and six aces.
Libby Moyer recorded five solo blocks and five block assists to complement three aces. Kring recorded three aces, while Brianna Overmyer served up another two. Overmyer led the team in setting with 48 assists.
• CULVER 3, ARGOS 2 (19-25, 25-9, 20-25, 25-13, 15-12)
At Culver

Also, Culver Girls Academy beat visiting South Bend Washington in three games, 25-18, 25-15, 25-14; CGA beat Bremen in three games but fell to Rochester in five competitive games.