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In Brief

Community meal at St. Mary's Nov. 30

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church's monthly community meal will take place Wednesday, November 30. On the 30th day of 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.

'Dolphin Tale' will benefit food pantry

The movie, "Dolphin Tale" will be screened at Uptown Cinema in Culver this Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19, as a benefit for the Culver food pantry. Union Township 4-H clubs and Ober Arbor Gleaners are partnering in a food drive benefiting the pantry. Admission is a non-perishable food item or money for the pantry. Doors open at 6 p.m. EST. Seating is limited to available seating at each showing.

Culver seeking pier quotes

The Culver Park and Recreation Department is seeking quotes for the installation and removal of piers located in the Culver Town Park. Interested individuals may obtain a quote packet from the town hall. It must be returned to Kelly Young, park superintendent, before 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7.

CGA authors, Dean, Weds. at museum

In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Culver Girls Academy, the Culver Academies Museum & Gift Shop, located at 102 S. Main Street in downtown Culver, will host the authors of the upcoming, "Voices of CGA: A History of Culver Girls Academy," the very first book to chronicle the history of the school. Joan Bess and Ginny Bess Munroe will join CGA Dean of Girls Laura Weaser on Wednesday, Nov. 16, starting at 6 p.m., to the book. An exhibit on the girls' school is also on display. The event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. Information about the Culver Academies Museum & Gift Shop is available at www.culver.org/museum or 574-842-8842.

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For those who served and serve today...

As it does each year, Culver observed Veteran's Day last week at various sites, including Culver Community High School (LOWER LEFT), where members of Culver's VFW Post joined Monterey's American Legion Post to assist in a program held in the auditorium, where video on Medal of Honor winners was shown along with student presentations. Pictured processing the colors out of the auditorium are, from left, Joe Miller (VFW), Walter Bradley (Legion), Harvey Podvik (VFW), and Rich Kelso (VFW). Veterans and citizens also gathered at Culver's Masonic cemetery (LOWER RIGHT), where Culver's Capt. John Neidlinger, recently returned from serving overseas, was the keynote speaker. Pictured during the playing of "Taps," from left, are Brian Linhart, Tony Tyler, Jim Jones, and Roger Wise. Culver Academies also revisited its more than 80-year-old Veteran's Day ceremony (UPPER RIGHT), held since 1924 outside Legion Memorial Building. This year's speaker was Col. Berta Flath, a faculty and staff member at the school during the 1970s and '80s who served for 32 years in the Army. She discussed the importance of veterans' service, emphasized the important role women have played in the armed forces, and stressed the need to listen to veterans' stories.

New Culver clerk, councilman in last week's elections

Campaign tactics debated, turnout high

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Culver's town elections Tuesday will put a new town clerk into office as well as a new face at the town council table, all starting in January. In a close -- and controversial -- clerk race, Republican Karen Heim unseated Democrat incumbent Casey Howard by 201 to 173 total votes.

Newcomer Bill Githens, a Republican presently serving on the Union Township advisory board, edged out Democrat incumbent and veteran council member Ralph Winters for one of the three council seats available this election. Four candidates ran for those seats, with Democrat Ed Pinder gaining the most votes with a total of 283. Republican Ginny Munroe, currently the council president, followed closely with 279

votes, while Githens' votes totaled 214 to Winters' 204.

Said Heim, following her victory, "Thank you to everyone who supported me throughout the campaign. I'm looking forward to working with the new

internet usage while on town time. Howard noted the council amended its longevity pay policy not as a "punishment" against her, but a matter of broad policy, and pointed out -- in a letter mailed to residents -- that audits of the clerk treasurer's office by the State Board of Accounts have been without issue.

Following news of his council win, Githens expressed his appreciation to the citizens of Culver who voted for him.

"As a businessman and problem solver," he added, "I look forward to being proactive in serving the Town of Culver, Union Township, and the Academy for the betterment of all."

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CITIZEN PHOTOS/JEFF KENNEY

Unusually high numbers of voters turned out for last week's election, during which Karen Heim (TOP LEFT) won the town clerk position, while Ed Pinder (TOP RIGHT), Ginny Munroe (LOWER LEFT), and Bill Githens (LOWER RIGHT) will fill the three town council seats up for grabs this year.

council to implement positive changes for our town." The clerk's race was marked by controversy in the community. Fliers were circulated throughout Culver, credited to the Heim campaign, criticizing Howard on issues ranging from longevity pay to personal

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Working for democracy

Election Day through a poll worker's eyes

By Lydia Beers
Staff Writer

In preparation for Election Day Tuesday, some residents did more than ponder which candidate deserved their vote. At each voting precinct, seven citizens donated their time to make sure the ballot-casting process went as smoothly as possible. They are the poll workers—two Judges, two Clerks, two Sheriffs, and one Inspector.

Dan Adams, of Culver, has worked at voting polls



PHOTO/LYDIA BEERS

Dan Adams, since he retired eight years ago.

"I jumped at the chance because I always thought

it would be interesting to do," said Adams, a self-proclaimed "people person" with an interest in politics.

"If you believe in a system," continued Adams, "be willing to put a little effort into making sure the system works correctly."

Adams was a Judge during last week's election—he was responsible for assisting voters in the use of the voting machines, or assisting disabled voters.

On Election Day, Adams began his morning at 5 a.m.

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Council members react to election, move towards new comprehensive plan

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Discussion among members of Culver's town council regarding last week's local election results ranged from praise for departing fellow members and Culver's clerk treasurer, who will be replaced starting in January, to decrying the controversial approach taken to political campaigning here during recent weeks.

At the council's regular meeting, rescheduled from last Tuesday -- election day -- to Thursday evening, member Ed Pinder said he would miss fellow councilman Ralph Winters, whose seat will be taken by Bill Githens (Pinder himself, and council president Ginny Munroe, the only other members up for election, were reelected).

"I will miss him for his knowledge," said Pinder. "He has knowledge of sewers, water, and the technical things we do in town...I really appreciate what Ralph has helped with in these (six) years I've worked with him."

"I've worked with Casey for six years," he added, referring to clerk treasurer Casey Howard, who lost the election to Karen Heim. "She's done a wonderful job and kept us (in good shape) with the State Board of Accounts...I've worked with clerks in the past where we were in terrible shape with the State Board, but not with Casey. She's done all these things well. She's a good friend, and I will really miss her."

Winters congratulated Githens, who was in the audience, for his win, and added apparent criticism of the council's delay in filling Culver's town manager position, which has been vacant since April. He passed along the current stack of resumes for the position to Githens.

Winters also thanked those who voted for himself, Pinder, and Howard.

"This is the first time I've seen Lake County politics in town," he added, referring to the election, "where half-truths -- maybe even less -- got blown clear out of proportion with letters and flyers and so forth. It was quite disappointing. There are a lot of people I wouldn't want my grandchildren associated with...and other individuals' grandchildren associated with. I am quite disappointed and disgusted at the level this campaign went at."

At least one "Amen" was audible from the audience.

Pinder added he's gone through

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Students raise funds at Culver games

By Lydia Beers
Staff Writer

CULVER — Culver Community High School sophomore Kayla Schaffer will be doing more than playing her best during basketball season this year. Schaffer, along with three other students in

BEAM (Bettering Every Aspect of Marshall County, a Marshall County Community Foundation program) has organized donation drives for every Culver Community home game this season.

"It's just going to help (us) reach out to the community," said Schaffer. "There are a lot of people really needing things right now."

Each game is scheduled to

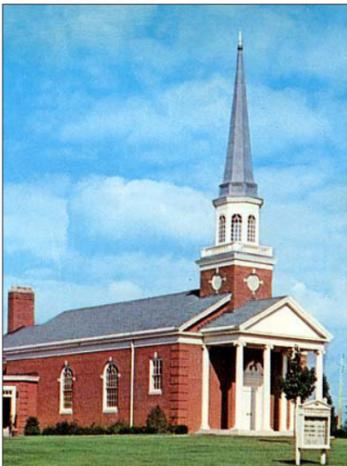
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Kayla Schaffer (L) and Kalee Miller (R).

Bus tour of historic churches of Culver offers warm holiday spirit, concluding concert



PHOTO/ANTIQUARIAN AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CULVER

Wesley United Methodist Church, pictured here in the 1960s, will be the starting point -- and site of a closing Advent concert and prayer service -- of a bus tour of the history of many of Culver's churches Dec. 4.

The Antiquarian & Historical Society of Culver is teaming up with several local churches for a "hands-on" historic tour of several of the community's places of worship, with a holiday-themed Advent/Christmas slant to the event.

On Sunday, Dec. 4, starting at 2 p.m., a bus-driven tour will start outside Wesley United Methodist Church on School Street. Attendees will enter each of several Culver church buildings for a brief look at the architecture of, and talk about the history of, that particular church, primarily led by Jeff Kenney of the AHS.

Before leaving each church building, those in attendance may take part in singing a short Christmas carol.

The event will culminate at Wesley church, where refreshments will accompany a short concert and prayer service featuring music from St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church and Wesley itself, with virtuoso organist Ron McMahon providing primary accompaniment. The concert portion of the event is slated to begin at 4 p.m., for those who would like to attend only that program and not the entire tour. Both tour and concert are free and open to the public.

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the 35 current town manager resumes, noting with the previous batch of resumes -- from which no manager was chosen -- council members have poured through 90 resumes in all.

"It's not much fun trying to find somebody to fit Culver," he said.

Council member Sally Ricciardi agreed the task of finding a manager "may be hard, but it's something we have to keep working toward."

Member Lynn Overmyer said she wasn't impressed with many of the present set of resumes.

"On the other side, I wonder how a town manager will fare with a new clerk treasurer," Overmyer added. "She won't know anything, and (the manager) won't...do we need to wait until she knows what she's doing before we hire?"

Overmyer also suggested town records stored in various locations around the building, due to a lack of adequate space in the clerk's office, should be brought to Howard's office for the benefit of Heim, a move the council formally approved.

In other actions, grant writer Shannon McLeod, with Priority Project Resources, discussed a request from the council that she look into the specifics of creating a new comprehensive plan to replace Culver's existing plan, which it was noted is over a decade old.

McLeod noted any more pressing projects needing grant funding should probably take priority over the comprehensive plan, since the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs only allows two unfinished grants to be in process at a time from a given municipality. She noted \$50,000 is the maximum amount the town can request towards the comprehensive plan, alongside which the town will need to provide a 10 percent match. That approximately \$5,000 will go towards Project Priority Resources' fees, she explained, including \$1,000 to write, and \$5,000 to administer the grant. The study towards the plan must be completed within a year, she added, and several public

hearings and meetings will be part of the process.

It was agreed Culver's Second Century Committee, Chamber of Commerce, and the Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council should be centrally involved in the plan, which Winters suggested should be coordinated with plan commission members Kevin Berger -- who suggested the plan be updated -- and Bill Cleavenger.

The council passed on first reading rezoning of several properties in Culver, following a public hearing at its previous meeting. Final readings will take place at future meetings.

A meeting involving Culver's downtown merchants is scheduled for Dec. 6 at 4 p.m., according to utilities manager Bob Porter, who explained the meeting pertains to the grant-funded downtown revitalization project slated to begin next year. A public hearing will take place following that meeting, at 5 p.m.

Chief of police Wayne Bean asked the council to consider defining fines for various infractions presently left up to council by town ordinance, a matter brought to the fore at the last meeting when council members debated specific fines for a burning violation.

It was agreed a work session would be held to work through the various infractions and determine appropriate fines, with Bean present, on Nov. 15.

Bean also explained the police force is due to turn in its firearms for upgraded weapons, since they're now 10 to 11 years old. He noted his department generally works with the Marshall County sheriff's department to ensure weapons, magazines, and other equipment is interchangeable. The council approved a trade-in he said he felt is "a good deal," which reduces the \$1,900 cost of four firearms to just \$576, after trade-in of the older weapons.

The council also approved placing a crosswalk near the town park on Lake Shore Drive, at the curve nearest the Edgewater Grille restaurant, actually a return to a once-existent crosswalk some residents had suggested be revived.

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The polls opened at 6 a.m., and every year there are a few early birds according to Adams.

Once voting begins, poll workers must stay inside the building. They either bring their own meals, or meals are brought in to them. The busiest times of the day, said Adams, are lunchtime and early evening when people begin getting off work.

When no one comes in, the poll workers use the time to read, work on crossword puzzles, or chat with each other.

Still, Adams said that he enjoys working at the polls because he likes seeing old friends—and making new ones. Over the years, some interesting experiences kept them coming back for more. Adams remembers a man who arrived to vote with an oxygen tank in tow. The man had insisted he be released from the hospital in time to make it to the ballots.

"He wanted to keep his string of always voting (going)," said Adams. "He was very proud of that. Some people take their right to vote very seriously."

Although he can help with questions, Adams stressed he cannot actually push the buttons on the voting machine for someone else. Also, if a voter leaves the building without properly casting his or her vote, the poll workers must reset the machine—they are not allowed to call the person back in.

"Just don't be afraid of the machines," cautioned Adams. "They are very usable. Don't be afraid to ask for help."

For more information about the duties of poll workers in Marshall County, or to download an application to become a poll worker, visit www.co.marshall.in.us and click on "voter registration."

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about what we will accomplish in the coming years. I sincerely appreciate the support people have given us these past four years and look forward to the work ahead with their support.

"...We are fortunate to live in a community in which so many people care and so many take an active role in ensuring Culver's best interests," Munroe continued. "I am grateful for the community I live in. I've also learned from the past four years how fortunate we are to have employees and volunteers working for Culver who care about the

town and its citizens. Our employees and the volunteers working with our emergency services have a passion for what they do. It is something that makes our jobs on council easier and worthwhile. It gives me confidence that Culver will continue to thrive."

Munroe also encouraged citizens to attend meetings and give the council input.

This election was also one of the highest turnouts in recent memory in Culver, with 374 total votes for the clerk position and 980, combined, for the three council vacan-

cies.

Complete election results are as follows:

For the clerk-treasurer of Culver position

(M) Machine ballots; (A) Absentee ballots; (T) Total votes; (%) Percentage of registered voters
201 (T) 179 (M) 22 (A) 53.74% KAREN HEIM (R)
173 (T) 158 (M) 15 (A) 46.26% CASEY HOWARD (D)

Votes: 374

For the three open seats on Culver's town council

283 (T) 262 (M) 21 (A) 28.88% ED PINDER, SR. (D)
279 (T) 248 (M) 31 (A) 28.47% GINNY BESS MUNROE (R)
214 (T) 190 (M) 24 (A) 21.84% BILL GITHENS (R)
204 (T) 187 (M) 17 (A) 20.82% RALPH E. WINTERS (D)

Votes 980

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Letters to the editor

Culver is better than campaign tactics

I want to take a moment to respond to the direct mail pieces our family received Monday, November 7 attacking the incumbent Clerk-Treasurer ahead of Tuesday's election. I feel this type of negative attack, given its arrival the day before the election, convicted the Clerk-Treasurer of certain charges in the court of public opinion, denying her the opportunity to defend herself or to respond in any way. This is a maneuver straight out of the dirty politics playbook.

It's clear from reading the materials, filled with accusations and righteously worded charges, that some group, referring to itself only as the 'Concerned Citizens of Culver,' has put a tremendous amount of time, energy, and money into an extensive campaign to discredit this particular public servant and bring about her defeat. I gather that this group does not approve of the Clerk-Treasurer's performance or her political party affiliation. Okay, fine. But does this group feel it's necessary to engage in a slimy attack in order to influence the voting outcome? And why should we believe these 'concerned citizens' if they will not identify themselves?

Yes, this is America, and we're entitled to our free speech. Apparently we're allowed to spend thousands of dollars to print and mail 8-page full color professionally printed booklets decrying one particular dimension of an elected official's performance, regardless of what experience that person brings or what attributes have made that person successful thus far. Apparently we can deliver such materials without any return address, postmarked from 100 miles away in Indianapolis, attributed only to a shadowy group and an opposing political party's central committee.

Now I'm not attacking the winner or crying about someone I don't know personally being defeated. But I do think it's sad the authors of this mailer feel justified in waging this type of attack while choosing to remain anonymous. I challenge them to come out into the light and engage our citizens in a civil debate rather than hiding cowardly behind snippy propaganda pieces and manila envelopes.

This is town government, folks. There's really no need to choose up sides and to behave in this manner. There's no need for the negative attacks one would expect from big city machine politics or from somewhere less civilized than our beloved Culver. Call me naïve, but I still believe our town is better than that.

Don Baker
Culver

Liberal or Conservative

These are two terms thrown about often in political discussions and to me, unfairly. I think a liberal relates to someone who is 'liberal' on social issues. I think a conservative is someone who is the opposite on social issues.

The confusion comes when we talk about the federal fiscal woes. The term liberal does not enter into this discussion. It seems to me that a conservative on fiscal issues would want money saved for future use. A moderate simply wants a balanced budget.

The current federal leadership with their huge annual deficits and unable to decide ten year plans to fix their inability to balance the budget should simply be labeled reckless. My family cannot make it in this world if we spent so much more than we have. Nor can a business or state and local governments. I say make us pay for what you federal leaders think is a good program. Then us voters can truly decide if we want to continue the direction we are headed.

Bruce Snyder, Culver

Disappointed in 'big time' politics in Culver

Just wanted to express my opinion on last night's election.

I have been born and raised in Culver my whole life. And there are two things I have never done. Voted or written in to my local paper.

I want to express how deeply concerned that some of the individuals running for election went to slanderous means to get elected, and won. I'm not sure what this little, quiet town of Culver has become. I didn't realize that "big time" politics reached our quiet streets, until now, that is.

I always told my late step father, Larry Mahler that if he'd run for town council I would campaign for him. I'm glad he never took me up on that, because I obviously don't have the back bone or tact some of the individuals took to get in their positions.

I just hope over the next four years those elected run this town as diligently and efficiently as those who have to step down.

Sincerely,

Christi Farlow Scarborough, Culver
Culver politics

I hate election time.

The negative campaign ads are uncalled for. I commend those few politicians that do not use them.

I am very disappointed and appalled that a candidate in our small town of Culver allowed the use of "Dirty Politics" in their campaign strategy.

Culver politics has managed to succeed with minimal if any negative or dirty campaigning in the past. Everyone just stated their qualifications and had a "Vote for Me" attitude.

I hope this is not a "sign" of things to come in Culver.

Lets keep "Big Politician" politics out of our small town!

Gale Craft, Culver
49 year resident
31 year registered voter

Obituary

Joan C. Evans Sept. 4, 1942-Nov. 9, 2011



YORKTOWN — Joan C. Evans, 69, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2011, at the Indiana University/Ball Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Joan was born Sept. 4, 1942, in Chicago, Ill. to her parents, Alexander and Mildred (Harts) Barshes. She was a 1960 graduate of Culver High School and earned her Masters degree in Education from Ball State University. She taught school 29 years at Yorktown Pleasant View

Elementary and regularly substituted after retiring. Joan also taught school four years prior at Alexandria Elementary. She was a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church, the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, and enjoyed helping others through the Harvest Soup Kitchen. She cherished the company of wonderful friends through an active book club and "The Breakfast Club," a long-standing group who has enjoyed many meals, trips, and jokes together.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, David Evans; a son, Eric Evans and his wife Rebecca of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Beverly Wolfe, husband-Jerry of Seymour; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends called Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. at the Gant Funeral Home, Yorktown chapel.

Funeral Mass was held Monday 10 a.m. at the Saint Mary's Catholic Church, 2300 W. Jackson St., Muncie, IN 47303 with Father Andrew Dudzinski presiding. Grave-side services were held at 4 p.m. in the Culver Masonic Cemetery in Culver.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the Harvest Soup Kitchen at 920 E. Charles St., Muncie, IN 47305 or the PVE Joan Evans Memorial Library Fund, 9101 W. River Road, Yorktown, IN 47396.

Second Century Committee gearing up for busy year

Bobbie Washburn Ruhnow

Culver's Second Century Committee is gearing up for a project-filled 2012 as Dick Brantingham, chairman, reported to members of the Chamber of Commerce in Culver. At the recent dinner meeting held at Beason Hall, Dawn Brockey, Chamber president, reminded members that the Second Century Committee is a sub committee of the Chamber and requires a vote of the members to accept the SCC's slate of officers for 2012.

The slate was approved unanimously and Greg Fassett, will chair the committee for the coming year. Also selected are Sue McInturff, vice-chairman, Trent Bennett, treasurer, Patty Stallings, secretary and at-large members, Ginny Bess Munroe and Rita Mason. Marizetta Kenney will serve as Historian of the group and Brantingham will continue on the board as an ex-officio member.

Brantingham noted that SCC has designated specific projects for action and each project will have a chairman and additional members. SCC will be the lead group on the Downtown Revitalization project and will be instrumental in organizing Culver's Indiana Main Street program. Fassett, Bennett and Bob Porter, Culver's street superintendent, have attended seminars of instruction on organizing and implementing this revitalization program for Culver. Presently, the SCC is awaiting final approval of their 501C3 status to begin.

SCC also has a community communications committee, chaired by Mason; a recreational and fitness path, chaired by Tony Sellers, the town revitalization program will be chaired by the town manager and assisted by Trent Bennett of the Culver Redevelopment Committee and several local retail merchants, and the courtesy pier program will continue under the guidance of Dusty Henricks.

Brantingham told members that volunteers are more than welcome on any committee that may be of special interest to them. Just contact any committee chair and indicate a desire to participate in that activity, he noted.

Brockey said that the Chamber's slate of officers and budget for 2012 will be presented at the December 6th dinner meeting. This dinner meeting, held at Cafe Max, is also the annual award recognition of Business Person of the Year, Volunteer of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Award.

The meeting was concluded with a tour -- led by instructor Bob Nowalk -- of the Crisp Visual Arts Center, located on the campus of the Culver Academies.

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Giving thanks in challenging times

In the coming days, families will gather for that annual November tradition of giving thanks. While the roots of the idea of a time for Thanksgiving run all the way back to the Pilgrims' arrival in the "New World," it has been celebrated consistently since the days of the Civil War, and Congress set aside the fourth Thursday of November to be permanently designated as Thanksgiving in 1941. It strikes me that in each of the times in which the people were called to give thanks came in times of great difficulty and even national tragedy.

The first Massachusetts Pilgrims in 1621 gathered to celebrate the harvest, which was not simply token appreciation, because the quality of the harvest was a true matter of life or death; indeed many did die in the harsh circumstances in those early years of the colonies. Yet the living gave thanks anyways. Some 240 years later, when Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation in October of 1863 to set aside a day for national Thanksgiving, the nation itself was torn in two and at war with one another. The Battle of Gettysburg had taken place in July of that same year, costing the lives of some 60,000. While historians can now understand that Gettysburg turned the tide of the war, a Union victory was by

no means ensured at that point from Lincoln's perspective. Yet the people still gave thanks. In December 1941, a mere 19 days had passed between the day the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and President Roosevelt signing the Congressional statute creating a permanent Thanksgiving holiday. In the midst of war, still we were asked to give thanks.

As I reflect on the times in which our nation has called for its people to be thankful, it reminds me that as Christians, our gratitude to God doesn't rest on the shifting circumstances of the world, or even the relative happiness of our personal lives, but rather rests on the unchanging grace of God. Perhaps we need to pause and be thankful the most at the very times when it would seem there are the greatest challenges around us. Paul's words to the Thessalonians come to mind:

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thess. 5:16-18)

While it is indeed true that we are blessed to have a great many things for which we can be thankful - our relationships, material blessings, health, and so forth - even if those things were taken from us we still have reason in Jesus Christ, even if for no other reason, to give thanks to God.



Pastor's Corner

By Pastor Larry Saunder
Wesley United
Methodist Church

Cold air exercise

Senior year, winter of 1981: January winds wickedly blew across northern Indiana and by the time I scheduled my training run at 6 p.m. darkness had crept in, plummeting temperatures to single digits. Home was warm and cozy.

The tundra foreboding and unforgiving. Simply taking one step outside hurt my lungs,

so how was I realistically going to accomplish a 4 mile workout in these extreme conditions? Breathing that night was a difficult chore and breathing outside this winter may also produce pain in our lungs and chests. What are we suppose to do? Must we wait for April to get serious about fitness? Here are a few helpful tips as you prepare for the upcoming winter season.

1. Acclimate - We have enjoyed one of the most pleasant autumns in recent memory, but all Hoosiers know, we will probably pay later on. Gradually introduce cooler air to your body by exercising outside while temperatures wane. Fresh air is vital to your health even if that air is cold and unfriendly. A burning sensation in your chest when you inhale cold air is totally normal.

"Your body warms outside air quickly - three inches down into your neck it is already 98.6 degrees - but even that is not fast enough to prevent the sting," says Daniel Carey, Ph.D., Assistant Professor for the Department of Health and Human Performance at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The good news is exercising in freezing temperatures has no negative effects on your lungs, according to a study

Carey published in the Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research. To make it less annoying, he suggests something that we all know to do, pull a neck warmer up over your mouth to warm the air.

2. Predetermine your temperature limits - What is your bottom line temperature for exercising outside? Many people draw the line at 20 degrees, finding solace in knowing the treadmill is nearby if the thermometer dips into the teens. Remember, the sun can be very warm even on a cold day. The wind and ice are vexed enemies compared to cold air. Windy, icy days are prime moments for treadmill use. I would suggest mixing up your training by exercising outside half the session and indoors the other half. Group training can be one of your greatest motivational pieces during the tough months ahead. Knowing others have expectations of you forces the right decision.

3. Indoor Exercise - We live in an age of many electric cardio-vascular machines and large buildings like the mall to find refuge when temperatures spiral downward. During icy conditions a good workout designed to increase the heart rate is difficult to achieve. Look for resources around you and find a way to accomplish your goal. For example, roads lined with trees may help break the wind. Parks may provide an oasis of shelter and a safe place to park your car, gaining access to your engine's heat any time you may need it. Our Indiana winters can be harsh at times, but sticking with your fitness plan not only brings physical benefits, but holistic health as well- psychologically, mentally and spiritually. No one ever regrets completing a workout. However, many people wish they had the discipline and dedication to accomplish a daily routine of exercise. As an example, during a normal weekly workout plan, I feel great and motivated two or three days, feel decent a few days and feel tired or heavy the rest of the time. Please remember, no one feels good every day. Do not think that you happen to be the unlucky recipient of some "bad gene" that causes you to lack motivation. WE all have to make ourselves exercise. After thirty four straight years See Winter page 5



Heartbeats and Footprints

BY DANA NEER

Where in the world is the *Culver Citizen*

Another reader has submitted a photo of our own hometown newspaper's travels afar. Can you pinpoint the location the *Citizen* (open on the steps, if you can't tell) is BELOW? Email citizen@culcom.net, call 574-216-0075, or drop your answer in our Culver Public Library drop-box, if you know (or drop your own 'traveling' *Citizen* photo!).



Name that *Culver citizen*

Last week's Mystery Citizen stumped many readers who almost certainly do know who she is. She was Margaret Bean, who may be a little less visible than husband Leroy (who's a near-constant presence serving Culver through the Lions Club, food pantry, park board, and more). Margaret may not be seen around town with quite as much frequency, but she's a familiar and friendly face to many.



Charlotte Hahn and Marizetta Kenney earned themselves free parking in downtown Culver by their recognition of her.

Speaking of omnipresent citizens, this week's Mystery Citizen has been one for decades now, and certainly continues to be. What he's not involved in through the years might be a shorter list than what he is!

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





Culver players named to all-conference teams



From left, Zach Duplay, Suzie Guard, and Kayla Shaffer. BELOW: Aspen Kitchell.



Culver Community's Zach Duplay was named to the Northern State all-conference team.

The Northern State Conference also recently released its all-conference picks for the 2011 girls soccer season.

Culver finished 1-5 in the NSC and also received two picks in Kayla Shaffer and Suzie Guard. Culver's Denisha Brown was awarded honorable mention status.

Aspen Kitchell was named to the All-NSC volleyball team for Culver.

CGA alums Banfich, Neer earn bids to compete at NCAA championships

By Tim Creason
Correspondent

A pair of Culver Girls Academy alums will square off against each other for the NCAA Division I women's cross country championship.

Princeton University senior Alex Banfich and Columbia University freshman Waverly Neer have each been selected to compete as individuals at the national championship meet in Terre Haute on Monday, Nov. 21, the NCAA announced Sunday night.

Banfich, a Plymouth native, won three Indiana high school girls cross country championships from 2005-2007 while running for Culver Girls Academy. Neer, of Russiaville, won a state title for CGA in 2010.

Additionally, the men's and women's teams from Notre Dame have been awarded at-large bids to the national meet, following Top Five finishes at Saturday's Great Lakes Regional in Toledo.

The NCAA meet will be held at the Wabash Valley Sports Center, on the same course where the IHSAA state finals were run a little over two weeks ago. Start time is 12 noon (EST) for the men and 1 p.m. for the women. The races will be broadcast live at NCAA.com.

A total of 31 teams and 38 individual runners compete in each race.

Banfich was guaranteed a spot in the national finals thanks to their performances in regional meets Saturday.

Banfich finished fourth in 6,000-meter women's race at the Mid-Atlantic Region-



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Culver Girls Academy alumna Waverly Neer runs for Columbia University at the Northeast Region Championship

at Audubon Golf Course Saturday. Neer was awarded an at-large invitation to the NCAA Division I Women's Cross Country Championships Sunday.

in Maryland, clocking 21:37.7. While her Princeton team did not qualify, Banfich earned an automatic bid as an individual by virtue of her top four finish.

Neer, meanwhile, had a more nerve-wracking route. She placed fifth at the Northeast Regional in Buffalo, NY, clocking 20:44.6, thus missing an automatic bid by one spot. And her Columbia team was fourth. Only the top four individuals and top two teams earn automatic bids.

The NCAA selects only two runners in the entire nation to receive at-large individual bids. Sunday night, Neer learned she was one of those.

Notre Dame's men and women also received one of the 13 at-large bids awarded by the NCAA.

The Irish men finished fourth at the Great Lakes Regional with 119 points. Wisconsin (50) and Indiana University (70) swept the top two spots.

Jordan Carlson led the Irish with a 15th-place individual finish, clocking 30:37.9 over 10,000 meters. Butler University sophomore Callum Hawkins won the men's title in 30:01.5.

Notre Dame's women were fifth at the regional with 112 points. Michigan (45) and Michigan State (77) finished 1-2.

Jessica Rydberg placed 10th in the Northeast Region Championship at Audubon Golf Course Saturday. Neer clocked 20:46.7 to lead the Irish women. The Michigan's Danielle Tauro won the women's race in 20:27.9.

Sports briefs

Girls basketball

Culver tops Lakeland

Culver jumped off to a 12-2 first quarter advantage and never looked back in a 56-35 win over visiting Lakeland Christian Saturday.

Ali Overmyer scored a team-high 13 points, and the Lady Cavaliers also got a big boost from their freshman class as Kayla Shaffer put up 11 points, and Tatum Schultz scored 10.

The Cavs move to 2-0 with the win and move on to play at Winamac Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. EDT.

• CULVER 56, LAKELAND CHRISTIAN 35

At Culver

Score by quarters

LC: 2 11 20 35

Culver: 12 20 41 56

LAKELAND CHRISTIAN (35): Jessica Gross 0-0 0, Emily McCoomb 0 0-0 0, Hannah Remington 2 4-5 8, Alissa Gross 1 0-0 2, Emilee Catron 1 2-4 4, Jo Boren 9 3-7 21; Totals: 13 9-16 35

CULVER (56): Chelsey Jones 1 0-0 2, Ali Overmyer 5 0-0 13, Abby James 3 0-0 6, Tatum Schultz 3 3-6 10, Angela Lewellen 2 0-0 4, Donna Zehner 2 0-0 4, Mickella Hardy 2 2-8 6, Kayla Shaffer 4 2-2 11; Totals: 22 7-16 56

3-point goals: Culver 5 (Overmyer 3, Schultz, Shaffer); Turnovers: Lakeland 38, Culver 22; Steals: Lakeland 10, Culver 23; Assists: Lakeland 5, Culver 15; Total fouls (fouled out): Culver 16, Lakeland 12 (J. Gross)

Records: Culver 2-0, Lakeland Christian 0-2

Cvitkovic tallies double-double in CGA win over Peru

Six-foot-two junior Andrijana Cvitkovic finished with a double-double as Culver Girls Academy beat visiting Peru 46-27 Saturday.

Cvitkovic finished with a team-leading 14 points and 18 rebounds in addition to dishing out four assists, while Lindsay Haller scored 12 for the Lady Eagles, who moved to 2-0 on the season.

CGA plays host to John Glenn Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Peru was led by Emily Renfrow's 14 points.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 46, PERU 27

at Culver

Score by quarters

Peru: 6 13 19 27

CGA: 11 26 35 46

PERU (27): Stephanie Swinford 0 4-4 4, Kelsee Cassel 0 1-2 1, Shalyn Renfrow 1 3-6 5, Cassidy Bush 0 3-6 3, MaKinsey Honn 0 0-0 0, Emily Renfrow 5 4-10 14, Mercedes Ambrose 0 0-0 0; Totals: 6 15-28 27

CGA (46): Victoria Christlieb 1 0-0 2, Katie Gawor 0 0-1 0, Andrijana Cvitkovic 3 8-11 14, Andrea Lin 0 0-1 0,

Claire Kett 0 0-0 0, Alle Baker 2 0-0 4,

Lindsay Haller 4 3-5 12, Saralena Barry

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Nine Culver Academies student-athletes commit to D1 programs

CULVER — Nine Culver Academies students signed National Letters of Intent or formally announced commitments to NCAA D1 colleges on Wednesday.

Among them was Kyle Trolley, of Petersburg, Ont., who will play lacrosse at the University of Notre Dame. Trolley is a two time all-state player and was the offensive player of the state championship game in 2010.

Michelina Carbone, of South Bend, signed with the University of Georgia to be a part of the Bulldogs' equestrian sports team.

Trolley's teammate Bud Graham, an attackman from Orangeville, Ont., will play for Hobart College. Graham is also a two-time all-state candidate and named a top 50 "Young Gun" by Inside Lacrosse his sophomore season.

Other NCAA D1 commitments/signings on Wednesday were Meghan Grieves from Cary, N.C., who signed on to play women's hockey at Boston College; Maeve McHugh and Helen Hansen, respectively of Englewood, Colo., and Mercer Island, Wash., who signed on to play women's lacrosse at George Washington University and the University of California-Berkley, respectively; and rowers Conor Kelly of Loveland, Ohio, Sophia Grazian of Chicago, and Aly Schmit of Grafton, Wis., who will join crews respectively at Syracuse, the University of Tennessee and Indiana University.

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of running every day, I struggle too. Make it happen this winter!

Dana Neer serves as Wellness Coordinator and Counselor at The Culver Academies. He can be contacted at Neerd@Culver.org.

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Culver Community High and Middle Schools held their fall athletic awards banquet last week. Winners in various categories pictured include:

LEFT: *All Conference athletes:* Front row, left to right: Suzi Guard, Zach Duplay, Aspen Kitchell, Collin Stevens, Bradley Beaver, Micah Budzinski. Back row, John Ahlenius, Kayla Shaffer, Denisha Brown, Tatum Schultz, Kevin Hogan, Matt Hurford, and Sam Hissong.

LOWER LEFT: *Middle school scholar athletes:* Front row, left to right: Angela Busse, Tanner Hoffman, Jack Rich, Everett Krueger, Westin Bush-Berdine. Middle row, Brianna Overmyer, Brandon Havron, Josh Krsek, Gavin Compton, and Daniel Bettinelli. Back row, Lindsay Emery, Anna Tompos, Brandon Havron, Shannon Deery, Marissa Howard, Megan Thompson.

LOWER RIGHT: *High school scholar athletes:* Front row, Janele VanDePutte, Kalee Miller, Allen Betts, Brenden Pinder, Zach Duplay, Trent Becker. Second row, Emily Schidler, Haley Klimaszewski, Angela Lewellen, Kayla Shaffer, Mickella Hardy, Tatum Schultz, Dylan Bennett. Third row, Joe Krsek, Cole Flora, Nick Zehner, Aspen Kitchell, Micah Budzinski, Trent Elliott. Fourth row, Madelyn Strycker, Sam Hissong, Donny Clark, Matt Busart.

CCHS, CCMS fall sports banquet



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Thanksgiving Nov. 22

Senior adults are invited to the REAL Services Thanksgiving lunch at the Culver beach lodge Tuesday, November 22. The Culver Pipes and Drums will provide entertainment after the meal. Reservations should be made by 11 a.m., Tuesday, November 15.

Wesley cookie walk

Wesley United Methodist Church, 511 School Street, will have a "Cookie Walk" Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon. Shoppers can walk along several tables and choose the cookies of their choice. There will be a variety of sweets and treats. Containers will be provided. Cookies can be purchased for a cost of \$6 a pound.

Nativity pageant rehearsals begin Dec. 3

Rehearsals for this year's Nativity pageant, held at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Culver, will take place Saturdays, Dec. 3 and 10, at 9 a.m. at the church, located at 124 College Avenue. Children of the community are invited to rehearsals, where they will also choose parts and be fitted for costumes. The Nativity pageant will take place Friday evening, Dec. 16, starting at 5:30 p.m. A children's party with a "special guest" will take place immediately following, in the church basement. Questions may be directed to 574-842-2522.

VFW Soup cook-off returns

Culver VFW Post 6919 Men's Auxiliary will once again host its annual Soup Cook-off Sunday, December 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. Members will bring soup and compete against other entries for best soup, with proceeds going to the Culver Food Pantry. The public is invited to come, enjoy the soup, and support the pantry.

Purses sought for cancer-related fund-raiser

The first fund raising event for Hello Gorgeous! which treats cancer-fighting women to a spa event with new attire and more, will take place Dec. 9 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Michelle's Headquarters, 114 N. Main Street, in Culver. The Great Purse Extravaganza encourages the community to donate lovingly used purses to be re-sold the

night of the event. The items may be dropped off at Michelle's, the Culver Coffee Company, and Elizabeth's Garden between now and Dec. 2. The Dec. 9 event will include wine, cheese, and sweet treats "with some pampering surprises planned." Questions may directed to 574-842-2662.

Adult basketball at MES gym

The Culver adult winter basketball program will start once again Sunday, November 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. EST, at the Culver Middle School gym.

It will continue at the same time every Sunday, excluding December 18 and 25, until March 18, the last session.

The cost is the same as always: \$2 per Sunday, or \$15 for the entire season, which includes 15 sessions.

As always, please, please bring your good sportsmanship, and do not bring your children. Questions should be directed to Ken VanDePutte at 574-274-9942.

Fitness classes at Bottom Line

The Bottom Line Training Company, located at 232 S. Main Street, Suite D, Culver, has announced a new, 30-minute fitness class for teachers, "Teacher Express," which meets Tuesdays through Nov. 22, from 3:30 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$25. Area residents are also encouraged to manage holiday pounds with "Maintain, Don't Gain," through Jan. 1, 2012. Each team or individual will weigh in weekly and be entered into a drawing if weight is maintained. Cost is \$10 per person. Participants may register at



Volleyball award winners

PHOTO/CHUCK KITCHELL
From left to right, Kalee Miller (best server), Alex Baker (most improved), Samantha Howard (best passer and most blocks), Tasha Harris (mental attitude), Aspen Kitchell (most assists, most kills, MVP, and 1st team All-Conference).

Bottom Line, or at 574-842-2400, or shaina@bottomline-trainingco.biz.

Leaf pick-up

The Town of Culver has begun leaf pick-up. All leaves must be placed in the ter race not in the street. Please separate your leaves from the sticks and brush. Pumpkins, rocks, etc. are not acceptable debris for pick-up. Leaf pick-up will continue through December. The leaf crew will move from the north end of town to the south end of town and then repeat. All questions should be directed to the Town Hall at 574-842-3140 between 8a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Culver Middle School students of the month

Culver Comm. Middle School has announced its students of the month for September and October.

September

7th Grade: Courtney Salyer (Teacher: Peggy Arquette), Staci Jefferies (Bianca Ash), Aaron James (Eugene Baker), Morgan Keen (John Browder), Cash Harris (Cristyn Cottone), Ostin Robles (Jason Crittendon), Zach Kisela (Diane Derrow), Garrett Reinhold (Cheryl Geik), Jesse Lamberson (Julie Kitchell), Aviana Ahlenius (Shane Lowry), Aaron James (Donna Schwartz), Katie Collins (Andy Thomas), Makayla Felda (Nicole Treber), Brennin Betts (Ashleigh Trumble).

8th Grade: Anne Nowalk (Saundra Bailey), Brianna Overmyer (Eugene Baker), Anna Tompos (Cristyn Cottone), Brandon Sellers (Diane Derrow), Ellen Bowman (Scott Eckert), Andrea Bermudez (Ashli Faulkner), Brianna Overmyer (Amy Gearhart), Jennah McCarthy (Chad Hollenbaugh), Cecilia Kenney (Shane Lowry), Anne Comella (Julie Perkins), Mitch Elliot (Donna Schwartz),

Carrie Cook (Chris Stevens), Tevin Jones (Andy Thomas).

October

7th Grade: Megan Bau (Peggy Arquette), Danial Osborn (Bianca Ash), Morgan Keen (Eugene Baker), Collin Retschlag (John Browder), Dylan Johnson (Cristyn Cottone), Ashley Liggins (Jason Crittendon), Danial Osborn (Cheryl Geik), Erin Bendy (Julie Kitchell), Betse Ellert (Shane Lowry), Brandon Havron (Donna Schwartz), Shawnie Clingler (Andy Thomas), Anna Cybulski (Ms. Thomas), Becca Johnson (Ashleigh Trumble).

8th Grade: Renae Johnson (Peggy Arquette), Charles Good (Saundra Bailey), Tom Faulkner (Eugene Baker), Mithcell Elliot (Cristyn Cottone), Anne Nowalk (Diane Derrow), Charles Good (Scott Eckert), Anne Nowalk (Ashleigh Faulkner), Cheyenne Durbin (Amy Gearhart), Gavan Compton (Chad Hollenbaugh), Cayla Aurthurhultz (Shane Lowry), Jeremiah Carpenter Rubies (Julie Perkins), Tevin Jones and Sam Castaneda (Andy Thomas), Becca Rainey (Ms. Thomas).



Culver's McCarthy is Student of the Month

PHOTO PROVIDED

Culver Community High School student Logan McCarthy has been named Student of the Month for October in the P.M. class at the SCILL (Starke County Initiative for Lifelong Learning, Inc.) Center. Recipients are chosen by the Center's

Rodney Dawson and Mark Anderson, based on the student's test scores, class participation, attitude, attendance and initiative in the shop.

Other winners included Anthony Singleton (LaVille High School), Brian Fulghum and Anthony Chasse (Knox High School).

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benefit a different organization. Last Saturday, attendees brought items for the local food pantry.

"I think it went pretty well, for just starting (out)," said Schaffer, who added that she has made fliers advertising the different themes of the games and placed them in local businesses as well as around the school.

Thursday's game is dedicated to the Marshall County Humane Society—fans are asked to bring pet items or monetary donations.

Schaffer, as a basketball player, thought the games would be a great place to collect donations. She said that planning for the collections went surprisingly smoothly—after she received the go ahead from the school principal and athletic director, it only took her "about a week" to come up with the organizations that will be recipients for the project.

This is sophomore Kayla Schaffer's second year in BEAM. She said that she originally became interested in joining the group because she thought it would be good leadership experience. Schaffer—along with Kalee Miller, also a Culver Community student; Monica Weaser, Culver Military Academy; and Ryan Calhoun, Argos High School—are part of a BEAM group specifically focused on improving the county through community service.

CMS honor roll

Culver Community Middle School has released its honor roll for Quarter 1.

A Honor Roll

Grade 7: Brennin Betts, Brandon Havron, Joshua Krsek.

A/B Honor Roll

Grade 7: Aviana Ahlenius, Dakota Allen, Samantha Basham, Erin Bendy, Kendra Binion, Angela Busse, Makayla Felda, Drake Garbacik, Katie Garland, Alexandria Harris, Tanner Hoffman, Hailey Jones, Morgan Keen, Matt Martkovitz, Elanna Reavill-O'Toole, Collin Retschlag, Jack Rich, Joe Rivera, Levi Shedrow, Vegrana Stefanic, Trista Vela, Jordan Wynn.

A Honor Roll

Grade 8: Megan Brady, Justine Dexter, Thomas Faulkner, Renae Johnson, Madeline Justis, Cecilia Kenney, Maria Lindvall, Jennah McCarthy, Margaret McKinnis, Clare Nowalk, Brianna Overmyer, Rebecca Rainey, Kelsey Shaffer.

A/B Honor Roll

Grade 8: Machayla Allen, Addyson Allyn, Cayla Aurthurhultz, Aaron Becker, Daniel Bettinelli, Tyler Binkley, Courtney Black, Carlie Bradley, Westin Bush-Berdine, Gavan Compton, Caitlyn Cowell, Shannon Deery, Cheyenne Durbin, Lindsay Emery, Danny Flenner, Malik Guerra, Teeno Hite, Marisa Howard, Everett Krueger, Anne Nowalk, Abigail Surissi, Megan Thompson, Anna Tompos, Cody Valiquet.

"I'm getting to work with people from different schools I wouldn't have met otherwise," said Schaffer about BEAM.

See below for a full list of organization recipients and dates:

Culver vs. Michigan City (Thursday, Nov. 17)—Marshall County Humane Society

Culver vs. Rochester (Tuesday, Nov. 29)—Riley Children's Hospital

Culver vs. Jimtown (Saturday, Dec. 17)—Fort Wayne Burn Center

Culver vs. North Judson (Thursday, Dec. 22)—Marshall County Hospice

Culver vs. Triton (Friday, Jan. 13)—American Cancer Society

Culver vs. Oregon-Davis (Tuesday, Jan. 24)—Marshall County Neighborhood Center

Culver vs. West Central (Thursday, Jan. 26)—Marshall County Humane Society

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2 3-4 8, Monique Novoa 2 0-0 4, Rita Zambon 1 0-0 2; Totals: 14 14-22 46. 3-point goals: Peru 0, CGA 2 (Haller, Barry); Turnovers: Peru 23, CGA 22; Assists: Peru 0, CGA 9 (Cvitkovic 4); Rebounds: Peru 38 (Shalyn Renfrow 5), CGA 46 (Cvitkovic 18); Fouls (fouled out): Peru 19 (Honn), CGA 23 (Cvitkovic).

Records: Peru 0-2, CGA 2-0

JV score: CGA 21 (Baker 8), Peru 17 (Andrianna Ward 4, Kelsie West 4).

Girls basketball

Culver opens with 55-46 win

Culver opened the season with a 55-46 defeat of South

Central at home Thursday.

Tatum Schultz and Donna Zehner led the Lady Cavaliers with 13 points each, while Kayla Schaffer scored nine in the season-opening victory.

The Satellites were led by 13 points from Jill Rosenbaum, who fouled out in the contest. Sydney Satoski scored 11 in the loss.

Culver will host Lakeland Christian Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

• CULVER 55, SOUTH CENTRAL 46
At Culver

Score by quarters

SC: 7 18 31 46

CC: 10 26 38 55

CULVER (55): Chelsey Jones 0 0-0 0, Ali Overmyer 2 0-3 5, Abby James 0 1-2 1, Tatum Schultz 4 5-11 13, Angela Lewellen 2 1-2 5, Donna Zehner 6 1-2 13, Mickella Hardy 3 1-3 7, Kayla Schaffer 4 2-4 9; Totals: 21 11-27 55

SOUTH CENTRAL (46): Charie Ann Salisbury 0 2-2 2, Kayla Pritchard 2 0-0 4, Rylee Nunemaker 1 0-0 2, Savannah Little 0 2-4 2, Dallas Ludlow 0 0-0 0, Taylor Johnson 1 6-12 8, Sydney Payne 0 0-0 0, Sydney Satoski 5 1-2 11, Katelyn Tucker 2 0-0 4, Jill Rosenbaum 5 2-2 13; Totals: 16 13-22 46

3-point goals: Culver 2 (Overmyer, Shaffer), South Central 1 (Rosenbaum). Fouls (fouled out): Culver 20 (none), South Central 24 (Rosenbaum).

Records: Culver 1-0, South Central 0-1.

JV score: South Central 45, Culver 6



Culverites at the Tri Kappa Province Convention

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The Tri Kappa Province XII Convention was recently held in LaPorte, Indiana on October 29, 2011. Culver Tri Kappa officers and members attending were (photo front row L-R) JoAnna Booher, Sherrill Fujimura, and Rosalie Bonie of the Culver Associate Chapter and (photo back row L-R) Jennifer Luttrell, Carol Jackson, Chris Sheppard, and Susan Richeson of the Culver Active Chapter.

During the convention, state reports were given and workshops were held for delegates, all chapter officers, and scholarship representatives. The Fine Arts Committee presented reports and awards for the Fine Arts competition. Rosalie Bonine of the local Associate chapter won in the quilts division, while Jan Faulkner of the local Associate chapter won in the decorative fiber division. The convention was concluded with the keynote address by State Council President Barb Teitgen, from Fishers, Ind.

Tri Kappa is a philanthropic organization existing only within the state of Indiana. Membership totals nearly 10,000 in 146 Active and 114 Associate chapters. Tri Kappa members donate over \$1.5 million every year to the endeavors of charity, culture, and education within their OWN communities and through state projects.

Academies' super-fast wireless service available for Culver businesses, says Emmons

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Businesses and institutions in the Culver community -- and more broadly, Marshall County -- have an exciting opportunity to become part of the "wireless loop" enjoyed by Culver Academies, and the school's IT head wants the community to know about it.

Larry Emmons, Technology Director at the Academies for the past six years, credited IT staff member Eli Shock with bringing to his attention the opportunity, which Emmons detailed for members of Culver's Kiwanis Club at the club's recent weekly meeting at the Culver Public Library.

Noting the Academies utilizes some 1,200 laptop computers regularly for its 800 students and 400 faculty and staff, Emmons said the school's wireless capacity recently jumped from 45 megabits per second (or mbps) to 200, due to its arrangement with Midwest Network Cooperatives and Maplenet of Elkhart.

Fiber optic or DSL internet connections are normally in the ground or on a pole, Emmons explained, while the "loop" of which the Academies is now a part is derived

from a microwave circuit on the school's water tower, which gleams its signal from the Bremen State Police Post, then a main tower in South Bend, and eventually Chicago.

The previous, 45 mbps connection, said Emmons, was "big for a business, but small for the Academies. We didn't have enough bandwidth or connectivity; we couldn't afford to do what we wanted to do, with a landline."

Shock, said Emmons, suggested the Midwest Network loop, which was possible for about 50 percent of the cost of the previous arrangement, but four times the bandwidth (which facilitates speed of use on the internet) capacity.

Emmons said the school worked with the cooperative to add to its own capacity, but also allow community businesses to join the cooperative using the same circuit. He noted the Academies currently uses only about 80 percent of its capacity daily, "so we have lots of room to grow."

The school presently uses a private wireless network to connect the former Culver Community School administration building on Ohio Street -- which houses part of its IT staff -- to the campus network, said Emmons, though if a tower could be placed in the vicinity of town, the high-speed wireless loop could be extended there, opening it up to businesses and other entities in the downtown and surrounding areas.

Emmons said the Academies is promoting availability of the connection and has worked with the Marshall

County Economic Development Corporation and Plymouth school system, both of whom, he said, are "getting excited about it. If they put a tower in Plymouth, we would now have redundancy in the wireless system."

"Right now, the Academy is the bearer of all costs," he added. "I saw this was the right thing to do for the Academy...in the co-op model, as people come on, our cost goes

down (though) we'll obviously

pay more as the big user." Emmons said the current cost per month is around \$300, which amounts to "tens of thousands of dollars" less cost than terrestrial-based internet service.

He noted Marshall County has been working on a project to run fiber optic cable from South Bend through the county.

"I believe in that," he said, "but the price tag I got was about \$450,000. I did this for less than \$10,000. The savings is great, (though) I think there's

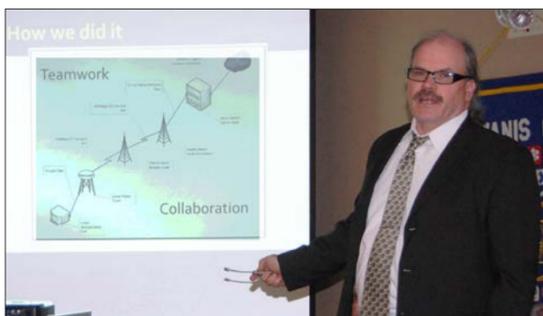
a place for fiber in the ground, in the future."

Larry Emmons has worked for 30 years in the IT world, most recently with General Motors in Flint, Michigan.

"I was going to open up (my talk today) with, 'The last time I was in front of such a distinguished audience, I was asking for \$200 million!'" he joked.

He said he was frustrated with the job and didn't believe in what he was doing, and finally stumbled upon the Academies job while searching online.

"Mike Turnbull had (both the) Admissions and Tech (positions at the Academies), so they split that," he added.



Larry Emmons.

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