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In Brief

Authors talk Indian, Woodcraft themes Saturday

Local authors Marcia Adams and Dick Zimmerman will speak at the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver's annual meeting Saturday, July 7, starting at 10 a.m., in the large meeting room of the Culver Public Library. Adams will sign and discuss her novel, "Glowing Fire," about a local girl and Potawatomi Indian boy. Zimmerman will discuss his history of Culver's Woodcraft Camp, which turns 100 this summer, and his role in the Indian lore program there. The program is free and open to the public. For more information on the AHS, visit culverahs.com, [facebook.com/AhsCulver](https://www.facebook.com/AhsCulver), or email historyofculver@gmail.com.

Moonlight Serenade this wknd

Culver Academies Summer Naval School band present the annual Moonlight Serenade on Lake Maxinkuckee Friday, July 6 and Saturday, July 7. The three-masted square rigger the R.H. Ledbetter will host the band on the west shore Friday night and east shore Sunday, playing popular classics along the way. The music will begin at 9 p.m.

Art, home tour related to Ball family Weds.

The Center for Culver History will host an art opening for artistic creations of summer resident Sammie Starkey, of the Ball family, Wednesday, July 11. The works tell the story of five generations of Ball family history, beginning with the family behind the Ball Corporation in Muncie (makers of the iconic Ball jars and namesake of Ball State University). This will be the final summer at Lake Maxinkuckee for the family, who will provide refreshments at the opening, from 4 to 6 p.m. At 8 p.m., the family will open up their 1900-era home for a post-show moonlight toast and tour. The home is located at 1746 East Shore Drive.

Lake Patrol golf outing Friday

A golf outing to benefit the Lake Maxinkuckee Association Lake Patrol will be held Friday, July 6 at Mystic Hills Golf Club. Registration and range balls

Paddleboarding hits Lake Max for Challenge

The Lake Max Challenge Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) event, Indiana's only World Paddle Association Sanctioned race, was hardly hampered by the weekend weather, as some 50 boarders from around the country showed up to race, in addition to a number of curious kids and adults who took advantage of the several demo boards available, to try out the sport at the town park beach on Lake Shore Drive. Among them, ABOVE, LEFT, was 6-year-old Megan Eck, granddaughter of David and Ginny Gibson of Culver (mom Gayle Eck, visiting from Indianapolis with Megan's 4-year-old sister Samantha, is visible in the background. AT RIGHT, racers take off for one of the Saturday morning events, which ranged in distance. The event was the work of Ed and Becky Furry and their Culver-based, international sailing company Sail22. Details on the event will be printed in next week's *Culver Citizen*.

Weekend storm leaves path of destruction in Culver

In a June weekend kickoff reminiscent of two years ago, Friday afternoon storms left all of Culver -- and in fact multiple states across the Midwest and beyond -- without power, even as busy weekend events got underway.

There was little warning to the public of the brief but fierce wind-storm which whipped through the area around 2 p.m. Friday, leaving the Culver community with

downed trees, limbs, power lines, and in some cases buildings, besides no elec-

tricity until Saturday afternoon, when power began to be gradually restored to the town (some areas on

the lake weren't restored until Monday). Up to then, restaurants, groceries, gas stations, and virtually ev-

ery business in Culver was closed and darkened, with only the hum of generators breaking the silence through much of the night.

One of the dugouts at Culver's Little League field was blown into Slate Street by the storm, while whole trees on the south shore of Lake Maxinkuckee were ripped up by the roots. The Bramfeld garage was demolished completely on the east shore of the lake,

and trees hit houses there as well as in a handful of cases in town, including one home whose porch was crumpled in, near the corner of Main and Davis Streets. Some vehicle damage also occurred, though remarkably no one was injured.

Culver Academies, which also lost a number of limbs and trees, received word enough ahead of the storm to make sure the more than 1,000 youngsters in the various summer schools programs were safely indoors by the time the storm hit.

Sirens blew intermittently for hours after the storm, as fire and other emergency personnel answered several related calls. Culver police hit the streets and assisted

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youngsters (from left) Dylan McKee, Avery Keller, Weston Keller, Ashton Keller, and Derek McKee survey the damage, shortly after street crew workers pushed the dugout out of the street.

Culver's Mystic Hills hosts Golf Championships

Mystic Hills, the Pete Dye-designed par 71 course in Culver, was host of the 2012 Indiana Northern Open Golf Championship June 11.

Mike O'Toole from Noblesville finished first in the event with a score of 66. O'Toole finished two strokes ahead of a three-way tie between Preston Smith, Fortville; Brian Brodell, Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex; and Andrew Eiler, Rochester. This was the first IGA / PGA event hosted by Mystic Hills.

Mystic Hills was honored to host the field of 125 golfers, both professionals as well as amateurs, says owner Vicki Pugh.

"It was a great experience for our staff and mem-

bers," Pugh notes. Dave Pugh, course professional, adds, "The golf course held up exception-

ally well against the best pros in the state."

Mystic Hills is among seven courses throughout the state of Indiana along the Pete Dye Golf Trail. Golfers wishing to complete the trail should pick up a passport at any of the seven courses. A stamp in the passport will indicate completion of each individual course. Golfers who achieve stamps at each course will receive a Pete Dye Gift package. For more information visit www.mystichills.com or call 574-842-2687.



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Mystic Hills golf pro Dave Pugh, left, and caddy Luke Pugh.

Culver man, critical after accident, rallied around by community

A Culver man was in critical condition last week following an Ohio auto accident, while many in the Culver community are rallying around his family.

Derek Perkins, of Lewis Street, has been Associate Director of Admissions at Culver Academies for four years. Perkins was driving to Culver from the Toledo,

Ohio area June 25 when his vehicle was struck by another car. He was airlifted to Mercy St. Vincent Hospital in Toledo in critical condition with bleeding on the brain, and placed on a ventilator.

As has been the case in a variety of situations here, the support of many in the community has been over-

whelming. By last Tuesday, Janet Halling of Culver, a close friend of Perkins' wife Kimberly, had set up an online fund to help the family with incidental costs and inconveniences. The initial goal was \$500, but as of this writing, nearly \$6,000 had been raised, and the family bombarded with an outpouring of prayers,

cards, digital messages, and phone calls.

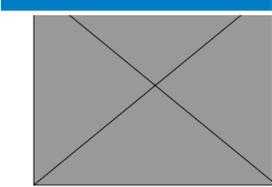
"The outpouring of love has been such a blessing, and has touched my family's hearts in ways I can't even express," says Kimberly Perkins. "With God all things are possible and we are trusting Him to bring Derek back to full recovery. We are seeing good

signs, although slow, so I must remain patient....just taking it one day at a time while leaning on the Lord."

Those wishing to contribute to the fund, or find updates on Perkins' condition, may do so at www.gofundme.com/shp5w.

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CCHS 25th

Twenty-five members of Culver Comm. High School's class of 1987 were in town for their 25th class reunion recently, where they were also joined by eight faculty and staff from the school. Jill Neidlinger, one of the principle organizers, says the reunion took place at Cafe Max on Main Street, then moving to The LakeHouse Grille on Lake Shore Drive for some dancing.

"Everyone had a very nice time," she says. "It was good to get together to reminisce and we had a moment of silence for two of our classmates who are no longer with us: James Long and Bob Reinhold."

Pictured ABOVE, LEFT: Back row, Gene Baker, Scott Ready, Jeff Havron, Ms. Dixie Good, Lisa (Huber) Guyse, Chris (Prosser) Crecelius, Suzanne Sage, Chris (Ulery) Rodgers, Don Baker, Mr. Robert Konzelman, Jeff Hartz, Karen (Plankis) Tokarz, Tracy Mevis, Angeline (Hogan) Back, Frank Gross, Mrs. Jan Mishler, Vick Daugherty. Middle row, Jayme (Pugh) Baker, Mr. Paul Schmidt, Mrs. Connie Ritchie, Jeff Bauer, Ruth (Wiese) Everett, Kellie (Hunneshagen) Manzuk, Becky (Hinsey) Gonsoroski. Front row, Mr. Latham Lawson, Jill Neidlinger, Tracy Widman, Chris Harris, Dan Darda, Rodney Ringer, Jennifer (Epley) Garrett. Not pictured, but in attendance: Marie Loehmer, Mrs. Marilyn Coby, Mr. Keith Kowatch. ABOVE, RIGHT: Jill Neidlinger, Dan Darda, Angeline (Hogan) Back. BELOW, RIGHT: Lisa (Huber) Guyse, Stephen Guyse, Jennifer (Epley) Garrett, Marilyn Coby.



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Keyser is latest 'Gorgeous Gal'

Family and friends were on hand last Weds. evening to welcome newly "pampered" Sandra Keyser, the latest area cancer fighting woman to be nominated for Hello Gorgeous! Keyser, a retired (as of 1996) longtime teacher at Culver Elementary School, was treated to a manicure and pedicure, facial, beauty makeover, and new attire by the staff of Michelle's Headquarters on Main Street, a certified Hello Gorgeous! salon. According to Michelle Allyn of Michelle's, Keyser's daughter Laura Morris was instrumental in setting up the "pampering." Allyn said Keyser, as a local resident whose work impacted so many, made for a particularly significant Hello Gorgeous! event.

Keyser, who is said to be doing well in her cancer battle, was met at Papa's Pizza by a surprise -- and emotional -- contingency of family, including her husband Jack, and members of a group of retired teachers who meet regularly in the area.



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Susanna Quilters show during Lake Fest

A Quilt Show sponsored by Susanna Quilters, "Something Old, Something New," will be held at the Wesley United Methodist Church, 511 School Street in Culver during Lake Fest weekend. The show will be open to the public Saturday, July 21, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, July 22, from noon to 4 p.m. Come see the beautiful quilts, shop in the boutique, and enjoy refreshments. Four nautical quilts will be offered at a silent auction. Pictured here are Susanna members (back row, left to right) Ruth Chandler, Connie Overmyer, Sharon Hartz, Carolyn Kline, Rosalie Bonine, Jan Nannini. Front row, Judy Patton, Elaine Averill, Mary Baker, and Kay Tusing.

Special postal souvenirs celebrate Woodcraft centennial



Special community events, such as the upcoming centennial celebration of the Culver Academies' Woodcraft camp, can be commemorated by the U.S. Postal Service -- and

local offices -- with a pictorial postmark. This unique philatelic item is available only at the event or by mail order and will be a great hit with participants who want a very special souvenir, according to Rhonda Anderson, of Culver's post office.

Pictorial postmarks may commemorate a wide variety of local events such as fairs, conventions, philatelic expositions, parades, art shows, historical building anniversaries, opening day ceremonies for local sports teams, anniversaries of schools, universities, states, towns, and more!

Approved pictorial postmarks are announced in the Postal Service's biweekly Postal Bulletin, so collectors across the country and around the world may request the pictorial postmark, as well as, those who attend the event itself.

"Please visit me on Friday, July 20 or Saturday, July 21... at the guest registration site at Culver Academies," says Anderson. "The Postal Service will set up a temporary retail station to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Woodcraft camp. I will provide a special pictorial postmark each day when you present an addressed or unaddressed envelope, postal card, or other item with sufficient First Class Mail postage. I hope to see you there!"

The special postmark coincides with the Culver Summer Schools' homecoming-reunion weekend July 20 and 21, which is the culmination of the community-wide celebration of the launching of the Woodcraft camp in 1912, during which the public is welcome.

Other events include: "Totem of the Beaver" (the centennial pageant, to be held on the Academies football field, a special Friday night performance July 20 starting at 9:15 p.m. with awards followed by the show); the Lake Fest parade, when longtime Woodcraft Indian Lore director Dick Zimmerman will be parade marshal and 100 Council Fire dancers will perform during the parade, Saturday from 8 to 9 p.m., the Summer Schools Garrison Parade (at the Riding Hall terrace).

The Crisp Visual Arts Center, on the Academies campus, will open to the public Sundays in July from 1 to 5 p.m. for a special exhibit of Indian art (1800s to the present) as well as photography relating to the Indian chiefs who taught at the Woodcraft camp.

Special Saturday night Council Fires in honor of the centennial include: (July 7) "Nanibojou" (the puppet show: how dance came to the Indians); (July 14) "Pilgrimage to Lake Maxinkuckee" (the three principal tribes in the Culver area); (July 28) "The Little White Beaver Saga" (how Little White Beaver is of service to his tribe). All Council Fires start at 9 p.m. Parking is available near the intersection of State Roads 10 and 117, or adjacent to Culver Academies' tennis complex.

A special exhibit on the famous founders of the camp, and on its history overall, is on display this summer at the Culver Academies Museum & Gift Shop, 102 S. Main Street in downtown Culver.

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Moonlight Serenade

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Friday, July 6 (West Shore)

Saturday, July 7 (East Shore)

8:30 p.m. each night (time approximate)

Fun with a Purpose

Obituaries

Alan G. Clyne

April 22, 1931-June 28, 2012



INDIANAPOLIS — Alan G. Clyne, 81, of Indianapolis died Thursday, June 28, 2012 at Parkview North Hospital in Fort Wayne.

April 22, 1931 he was born to Joseph and Margaret Minneman Clyne in St. Louis, Mo. He was a graduate of Purdue University School of Electrical Engineering and was vice president and treasurer of Phi Kappa Fraternity. He worked for Eli Lilly for 33 years retiring as manager of engineering, and was a registered professional engineer in Indiana. Alan served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was member of Nativity Catholic Church where he served as president of parish council, chairman of the finance committee, lector and usher. He was president of Franklin Township Jaycees and a member of Knights of Columbus, and Sertoma. At Culver he was a member of Maxinkuckee Country Club, and Lake Association where he served on board of directors.

Survivors include his wife Donita R. Clyne, children: Steve Clyne (Lori), Debbie Sweetman (Mark), and Penny Pittman; brothers: Joe Clyne (Sue), Phil Clyne (Nancy); sisters, Jane Roth, Kathy Berrendei; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents; son: Jim Clyne, and sister: Sue Switzer.

Mass of Christian burial was conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at Nativity Catholic Church with Rev. Patrick Doyle officiating. Interment followed in Washington Park East Cemetery. Friends visited at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, Stirling-Gerber Chapel at 5950 E. Thompson Road Monday from 5 until 8 p.m. where memorial contributions may be made to Traumatic Brain Association or to the American Cancer Society. Visit www.WilsonStPierre.com to leave an online message or for more information.

Death notice

Doty

**James Raymond Doty
June 22, 2012**

CULVER — James (Jim) Raymond Doty, 84, of Culver died at his home June 22, 2012.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Doty of Culver; daughter, Cathy Frechett of Dowagiac, Mich.; sons, James Doty and Sean Doty both of Culver; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

There will be no memorial services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., P.O. Box 621, Rochester, IN 46975.

Book signing at CCC July 13

There will be a Wrigley Field atmosphere at the Culver Coffee Company Friday, July 13 when author and Culver native will be on hand to sign copies of "My Summer as a Cub," a novel in which Ryne Sandberg returns as manager and leads the Cubs to a World Series Championship.

The author, Russell "Puddy" Leonard, a retired Indianapolis Star editor, is the son of the late Dr. Ralph Olds Leonard, a longtime orthodontist at Culver Military Academy.

Leonard also will sign copies of his first Cubs book, "CUBBING," a diary form of the 2009 season and how the Curse of the Billy Goat knocked them from first place to fifth in a couple weeks. In "My Summer as a Cub" an Indiana rookie, Len Puddock, tells the story of the amazing season.

With the factual Cubs not winning the Series since 1908, it's almost too much to comprehend that they finally would do it. Leonard states that "if the Cubs can't do it actually, then by God we'll have them do it fictionally. And we'll enjoy every pitch along the way, too."

A portion of the proceeds of the sale of the book go to Hall of Famer Ron Santo's Walk for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

"My Summer as a Cub" and "CUBBING" also are sold at AuthorHouse.com, Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, and most bookstores. Cover price is \$16.95 for paperbacks and \$24.95 for hardcovers. "My Summer as a Cub" also is available as an ebook.

Area Ancilla graduates

DONALDSON — Area residents who graduated either in Dec., 2011 or May, 2012 from Ancilla College (ancilla.edu) include: Damien Patrick Celmer, Dianna J. Collins, Tonya Marie Ketcham, Linley A. Master, Shanna Moore, Raymond Prosky, Sheryl Annette Tompos, Kelly Rose Tribbey, all of Culver; and Kimberly Purtell of Monterey.

Proskey and Tompos graduated Magna Cum Laude, and Tompos graduated as a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society of two-year colleges.

Kathryn W. Blocker

April 2, 1924 – June 26, 2012



ARGOS — Kathryn Wil-ladean (Mrs. Herbert) Blocker, 88, a lifetime Marshall County resident of State Road 10, Argos, passed away Tuesday evening, June 26, 2012 at 9:42 p.m. in the Memorial Hospital of South Bend unexpectedly following a brief illness. Since 1951, Kathryn had lived on the same family homestead where she was born to Raymond Ellsworth and Mildred Emaline

(Dinsmore Price) Overmyer April 2, 1924.

She attended Green Township School for eight years and graduated from Argos High School with the class of 1942. In 2009, Kathryn was honored with a Distinguished Alumni Award from her alma mater.

Kathryn worked as a teller for the State Exchange Bank in Argos and Culver for nearly 12 years, which she truly loved. It was here that her future husband, Herbert Leroy Blocker, came in one day to cash his paycheck. Herbert and Kathryn were united in marriage Sept. 25, 1949 at the Poplar Grove United Methodist Church.

Herbie and Kathryn raised chickens for more than 15 years, supplying a Chicago wholesaler with eggs. Always working together, they raised beef cattle, hogs, and various crops on the family farm. Kathryn's many interests included providing for her six children, sewing, and canning vegetables — not only for their needs, but for friends and neighbors far and wide. Kathryn and Herbert enjoyed countless spur-of-the-moment car trips all around the Midwest and West — at first with all six children, and later on their own. She enjoyed working outdoors tending to her yard and large garden. Kathryn was always happy to spend a day out on her riding lawnmower, even up until her recent illness.

In her early years she was involved in Indiana Rural Youth and won the title of Marshall County Dress Review Champion with the 4-H twice. Kathryn continued her sewing and quilting for more than 60 years as a charter member of The Home and Hobby Extension Club of Marshall County. Both during and after raising her family, Kathryn found time to serve on the Argos Public Library Board. She also volunteered diligently at the St. Joseph Hospital in Plymouth as a Spiritual Care Counselor for more than 10 years.

Every Saturday evening, Kathryn could be found at her piano or organ bench practicing for Sunday morning services at Poplar Grove Church. In addition to being an active member here for more than 50 years, she was also the church pianist and organist. Kathryn served on countless committees and projects through the years, including the annual Poplar Grove Church Ice Cream Social for which she always provided her special homemade ice cream toppings. She and Herbie deeply loved the Red Bird Mission in southeastern Kentucky and contributed hours and monies whenever they could. They enjoyed their frequent trips there to see the mission organization firsthand.

In 1993, Kathryn's talents surprisingly evolved into her stage persona of "Aunt Flabby". She performed this comedy routine for many years at area churches, extension clubs, civic ladies' organizations, and even on stage at a church convention in Indianapolis. Kathryn always loved making people laugh — "Aunt Flabby" became a perfect avenue for her talent. She made a point to really "know her audience" and always included several personalized jokes for those lucky enough to see her perform.

Her family of six children includes: Daughter Carol A. and Charles Lewallen of Plymouth with their children; Brian A. (Jennifer) Lewallen and children; Colton and Taylin, David L. (Brittley) Lewallen and children; Abigail and Calvin, and Michael S. Lewallen. Daughter Dianne K. and Robert Osborn of Culver with their children; Kristy L. Robinson and Kurt A. Robinson (fiancé Patty Pusateri). Sons Alan K. Blocker of Argos and Brent E. and Lisa Blocker also of Argos. Son Estel L. and Karen Blocker of Culver and their children; Kathryn, Daniel and Anna. Daughter Fonda S. and Federico Suarez of Osceola and their son; Elliott.

She was preceded in death by her only sibling, Darold Wayne Overmyer, Nov.28, 1991 and her husband, Herbert, Dec. 1, 1995.

Visitation will be held in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth Friday, June 29 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Services were held in the Poplar Grove United Methodist Church on State Road 10 West (between Argos and Culver) at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30 with visitation one hour prior. Pastor Henry Sprunger and Rev. Les Johnson a Chaplain at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center officiated.

Burial immediately followed in the Maxinkuckee IOOF Cemetery at Poplar Grove.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Poplar Grove United Methodist Church.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Twin 80th birthday



Twins Mary Large of Culver and former resident Harry (Bud) Ganshorn of Lafayette turned 80 July 3, 2012.

No celebration is planned due to health issues but cards are welcome.

Cards may be mailed to: Mary Large, 16109 18th Road, Culver, IN 46511; Harry Ganshorn, 3954 Rome Drive, Lafayette, IN 47905.

Letter to the editor

Thankful for small town storm cleanup

I just want to thank the town crew for being so prompt in cleaning up the mess from the storm that happened on Friday. I also want to thank my friends and neighbors for helping me clean up my yard. It's so nice to live in a small town like Culver, where everyone helps each other. Also, a thank you to NIPSCO for getting our power on as quickly as possible.

Lynn Overmyer
Culver

Bush, Payne make Dean's Lists

Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., named Brittany Payne, daughter of Susan and Gregory Payne of Culver, to the Dean's List for the spring, 2012 semester. To earn academic honors at Saint Mary's, a student must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale, have at least 12 graded credit hours, no incompletes, and no grades lower than a C.

Dylan Bush of Culver is on the Spring 2012 Dean's List at Manchester College. The senior, concentrating on educational studies, is a graduate of Culver Community High School.

To achieve the Dean's List distinction, students must earn a semester grade point of 3.5 or higher and have completed at least 12 semester hours. For more about Manchester College, visit www.manchester.edu.

REAL Meals 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., July 5: Pork fritter, bun and mayo, diced red potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Fri., July 6: Spaghetti, tossed salad, western dressing, bread stick, green beans, fruit cup, milk.

Mon., July 9: Salmon burger, multigrain bun and tartar sauce, sweet potatoes, harvest beets, dessert, milk.

Tues., July 10: Parmesan chicken, lima beans, 8 grain roll, dessert crisp, tomato juice, milk.

Weds., July 11: Country fried steak, white gravy, brussel sprouts, bread and margarine, fruit, milk.

Thurs., July 12: Sloppy joe, bun, au gratin potatoes, green beans, tropical fruit, milk.

Fri., July 13: Jambalaya with rice, hot cinnamon applesauce, carrots, biscuit and margarine, salad and ranch dressing, birthday treat, milk.

Correction

In the article in last week's (June 28) *Culver Citizen*, "Plan Commission, CRC on rezoning, sidewalk damage, clock," it was incorrectly reported that a Culver Redevelopment Commission vote on a proposed clock for downtown Culver was 4-1 in favor of the clock, when in fact the vote was unanimous in its favor. The *Citizen* regrets the error.



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Making mountains out of molehills

It goes without saying by now that last weekend saw the convergence of both the Great Drought and the Great Storm of 2012, not to mention the first time in my lifetime (at least in my memory) that Culver's public fireworks display is canceled indefinitely. Here's hoping the ever-popular Lake Fest display makes it intact (over the lake -- surely it will!).



View from Main Street

By Jeff Kenney
Editor

I was reminded, last Friday, of Culver's last Great Storm, that of June, 2010, when I was in the kitchen with my family on a similar Friday afternoon, preparing to attend the Boys & Girls Club auction at Culver Academies. One of the things I like the most -- and least -- about our back yard is the proliferation of ancient old oak trees around it, and during that storm they were writhing like weeds, but I still good-naturedly assured my kids that we were just fine, and (in the absence of the tornado siren) didn't need to head to the basement. After a loud cracking sound and the heavy thud of half a tree hitting our garage (and scraping our house), I changed my mind.

As in that storm, last Friday's gave us no tornado siren warning, which is no one's fault but unfortunate nonetheless, since -- like the 2010 storm -- Friday's did far more damage than anything the sirens have warned us about.

Since that June day two years ago, I've been a bit ready to send the kids to the basement, eyeing all those trees I like so well (when the wind *isn't* whipping them to and fro, that is) and something last Friday told me this was One of Those Storms, so to the basement we went.

Thankfully nothing fell on our house or garage, but obviously many things did fall on the rest of Culver. I guess the moral of the story is, try and develop a sense of when it's time to make a break for it, even if a siren doesn't tell you so.

I'll join those praising Culver's street crews, police, and others (NIPSCO included -- I think many of us wanted to applaud those trucks when we saw them rolling into town!) for their hard work in clearing up the mess, getting us electricity again, etc. And of course in typical small-town fashion, many in Culver pulled together to help neighbors clean up, keep food cold, and the like.

Speaking of things small (like towns), and shifting gears: I've been meaning to paraphrase a story from one of my favorite writers, the British essayist, novelist, poet, humorist, etc., G.K. Chesterton, from the preface to his collection, "Tremendous Trifles."

Chesterton tells the story of two young boys, playing in the yard, suddenly offered (by a magical being) one wish apiece. The first boy, Paul, wishes "to be a giant, that he might stride across continents and oceans and visit Niagara or the Himalayas in an afternoon dinner stroll."

His wish granted, Paul becomes huge and begins to stride across the planet.

"But when he came to the Himalayas, he found they were quite small and silly-looking," writes Chesterton, "like the little cork rockery in the garden; and when he found Niagara it was no bigger than the tap turned on in the bathroom. He wandered round the world for several minutes trying to find something really large and finding everything small, till in sheer boredom he lay down on four or five prairies and fell asleep."

A man reading a book of philosophy sees the giant and, reading the phrase, "It can be maintained that the evil of pride consists in being out of proportion to the universe," cuts off poor Paul's head!

The other boy, Peter, meanwhile, has made the opposite wish, and finds himself half an inch tall.

"He found himself in the midst of an immense plain, covered with a tall green jungle and above which, at intervals, rose strange trees each with a head like the sun in symbolic pictures, with gigantic rays of silver and a huge heart of gold...he set out on his adventures across that coloured plain; and he has not come to the end of it yet."

The adventurous land, of course, is Peter's own backyard, and that's Chesterton's point. He drives it home by specifically countering ideas espoused at the time by author Rudyard Kipling that "we moderns are to regain the primal zest by sprawling all over the world growing used to travel and geographical variety, being at home everywhere, that is being at home nowhere."

Of his counter-intuitive outlook on finding joy in small things, Chesterton adds, "If anyone says that I am making mountains out of molehills, I confess with pride that it is so. I can imagine no more successful and productive form of manufacture than that of making mountains out of molehills. But I would add this not unimportant fact, that molehills are mountains; one has only to become a pigmy like Peter to discover that."

"Satan," adds Chesterton in his typically jocular style, "was the most celebrated of Alpine guides, when he took Jesus to the top of an exceeding high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the earth. But the joy of Satan in standing on a peak is not a joy in largeness, but a joy in beholding smallness, in the fact that all men look like insects at his feet."

Now, the point of all this isn't to condemn the notion of travel (including climbing mountains!), but to consider our state of American wanderlust (whether literal or figurative) as potentially hazardous, and more to the point, to echo Chesterton that the wisest path is to take delight in what is small, local, and unpretentious.

Obviously, this is a driving principle behind small-town journalism and, in fact, small-town life. At the heart of it is finding joy in *place*, and while we're at it, finding *contentment*...which requires giving up the empty pursuit of that next thing Over There.

I grant this is a hard sell in our scandal-driven world of reality TV (which thrives on parading the grotesque and exceptionally bad before us, to comfort us with the knowledge that we're not "that bad"), and a world in which mass media tantalizes us constantly with the latest need for a new gadget and new vacation itinerary, in which the commonplace quickly becomes the dull and uninteresting, largely because we have so many rapid-fire means of constant distraction via something more exciting than what delighted our ancestors for generations.

Perhaps I'm preaching to the choir; in this day and age, anyone reading a print newspaper long enough to get this far into this column, doesn't need to be told to take time for the things that take time. But it never hurts any of us to be reminded.

Maybe it can best be summed up, at any rate, by another nice Chesterton quote: "We should always endeavor to wonder at the permanent thing, not at the mere exception. We should be startled by the sun, and not by the eclipse. We should wonder less at the earthquake, and wonder more at the earth."

Maybe our lack of electricity last weekend forced us to find the commonplace a bit more interesting. If not, there's always the "off" button, and the back yard is only a few steps away.

Name that Culver 'citizen'

Last week's Mystery Citizen was recognized by a number of readers (including her mother!), which is no surprise since, among other endeavors, she's well known for her many years of organizing Culver High School class reunions, and handling a great many things related to preservation of the history of the school. More than one reader, while identifying her, expressed thanks for her years of hard work.



LEFT: Last week's Mystery Citizen, Gloria Banks. RIGHT: This week's Mystery Citizen.

Readers who recognized her included Kay Tusing, Jack Houghton, Marizetta Kenney, Cindy Riester, Lora Pinder,

Carin Clifton, Kent Beeler, Carolyn Banks Hammon, Shirley Clingler, Anna Neher, Vickie Wagner, Theresa Burns, Iris Hyland, Jolene Westafer, Danny Thomas, Sandy Dunfee, Betty Voreis, Betty Kose Knaus, and Judi Burns.

This week's Mystery Citizen has been involved in several Culver business projects, including one many readers likely frequent.

Guesses may be emailed to culvercitizen@gmail.com or call the editor at 574-216-0075.



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Safer routes for Culver feet

Most Culverites have noticed portions of the grant-funded Safe Routes to School new sidewalks going in, most recently on the north end of School Street, where existing sidewalks on the west side and part of the east side of the street are being replaced (across the street in the left of this photo), and a brand-new sidewalk installed between Academy Road and Lewis Street (above, in the right-hand portion of the photo). Coupled with the new sidewalk adjacent to Miller's Merry Manor nursing home on the east side of the street, Culver has greatly enhanced its safe walking space this summer.



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VFW Auxiliary youth football assist

The Culver VFW Men's Auxiliary recently donated \$500 to the Culver Jr. Football League to assist in purchasing much-needed football equipment and insure area children are as safe as possible while enjoying their time playing football, according to VFW member Dave McKee. Pictured from left are Doug Bernhardt (VFW Men's Auxiliary president), McKee, and Chris Stevens, commissioner of the League.

Elkay success among economic development topics at Culver council mtg

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Culver cabinet making plant Elkay's locally-produced work is now being sold in the top three national "big box" home improvement chains, said Marshall County Economic Development Corporation director Jennifer Laurent, and that will mean new jobs and "a sustainable future for that plant," she noted.

Laurent was addressing Culver's town council as part of its regular meeting last Tuesday, and noted the Innermost line of cabinets, manufactured at the factory formerly known as Medallion, are now sold through Lowe's, Menard's, and Home Depot, something she called a "great success story."

Laurent also said she was pleased to get to know Culver's new town manager, David Schoeff, as well as with "great participation" from members of the Culver Redevelopment Commission, who attended a TIF (Tax Increment Financing) presentation in Indianapolis.

She noted TIFs, which utilize venture capture strategies and incremental taxing to fund public projects and planned municipal development, are "the baseline you're expected to have, and use those dollars for economic development."

She noted all of Marshall County and surrounding counties are facing similar challenges with regards to funding and development, explaining the MCEDC has made great inroads by working together with surrounding counties.

Laurent also praised Culver for moving forward with its comprehensive plan.

"Each community (in Marshall County) is dealing with the exact same issues; the infrastructure piece is critical and we have scarce resources. We're all trying to catch up instead of thinking where we want to be 10 years from now."

"Place-making is the most relevant piece to understand about Culver," said Laurent. "You have assets here that other communities would die for. You have lot of vibrancy -- the lakefront, the shops, people on bikes -- this is what people want to see when they come into a town. How do you build on that? You identify unique assets to Culver and that big decision of what your brand is going to be."

Laurent stressed Culver "can't be all things to all people -- you need to identify the one thing you're going to be great at."

Doing so, added Laurent, may be difficult as all com-

munities have factions.

"You have to distill that to what's do-able and will make the greatest transformational impact (in the community)."

She noted some planning processes can tend to be "too milk toast" and avoid difficult choices.

"But if you get planning correct, you'll have the backbone to be able to say 'no' to certain things and 'yes' to certain things."

Responding to council member Ginny Munroe's interest in exploring Culver's strengths and opportunities, Laurent said, "Everyone in Culver would agree about your assets, but not all are rowing in the same direction...it's hard because many of your constituents would say, 'We like our town and want things to stay the same.' That's wrong; the status quo is not an option. You should protect your natural resources, but not changing for the better shouldn't be part of the discussion."

"You're not the only seasonal community in a winter climate," she added.

Laurent also discussed a recent partnership between area industry and educational institutions, intended to address a "talent shortage" in industry, in which many high-skilled positions are left unfilled. She said Culver Comm. High School principal Albert Hanselman is a board member of the INFUSE cooperative attempting to address the needs, an effort she says has sparked interest from industry representatives.

During his town manager's report, Schoeff said in conversations with utilities manager Bob Porter and town clerk Karen Heim, a form of budget for Culver's water and sewer might be a helpful addition, though a separate budget isn't required. Porter added it could be "more of an in-house document to watch what comes in and goes out."

Munroe affirmed the value of the notion, pointing out it's sometimes difficult to assess the town's water and sewer rates when, for example, Culver Academies asks for detailed information.

Schoeff also noted that television network Fox 28 recently shot a story on Culver including interviews with council member Ed Pinder, park director Kelly Young, and longtime barber Verl Shaffer, which aired Friday.

"I'm an outsider looking in, but you guys have a lot to offer folks," added Schoeff.

Ken VanDePutte, representing Culver's fire department, told the council a number of improvements have been

made at the fire station, with more on the way. He said department members "tore the place apart" the previous weekend, spending around \$800 on supplies and painting, cleaning, and preparation for installation of metal inside the old building. He said the hope is for the all-volunteer endeavor to be completed in time for the Firemen's Festival July 28. Council approved \$1,600 towards supplies needed to finish the project.

Council approved clerk Heim's need to show in the minutes that Schoeff is now town manager and Julie Cowell is now deputy clerk. Her salary, said Heim, is \$16.50 per hour; the position is budgeted for \$12 to \$19 per hour, she added.

Mike Stallings of Culver's tree commission noted the Redevelopment Commission had approved up to \$10,000 for beautification of School Street in front of Miller's Merry Manor nursing home (on the east) and the Culver Comm. High School (on the west), between State Road 10 and Academy Road. He noted the planting will probably happen in the fall.

"Now is not a good time to plant," he added dryly.

Susan Beggs, of the Main Street Manor, said parking in front of the fire plug at the corner of Main and Madison Streets has become a problem. Council president Sally Ricciardi said council could remind Culver police to keep an eye on the situation.

Audience member Patty Stallings thanked the town and street department for its cooperation in last month's Taste of Culver festival, which she said local merchants reported brought a 20 percent increase in traffic into their establishments. Around 400 people attended the event, and \$3,000 was spent, she noted.

Council member Bill Githens explained the CRC had approved up to \$9,000 for purchase of a town clock to be placed in the right of way on the southwest corner of Main and Jefferson Streets in downtown Culver, in conjunction with the grant-funded streetscape improvement project commencing this fall. Verl Shaffer has been advocating for the clock for some time, and between Shaffer and others, \$1,500 has already been pledged towards the clock. It's hoped donations can be raised privately so CRC doesn't have to pay the entire cost, he noted. The clock will be made by Tuscomb Ironworks of Alabama and will be four-sided, he said.

Library news

Lawson Memorial collection dedicated July 21

Rita Lawson Memorial Science Fiction Collection dedication

Culver-Union Township Public Library is privileged to hold the dedication ceremony of the Rita Lawson Science Fiction/Fantasy Collection at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 21, in the upstairs lobby of the library. Rita was the treasurer of CUTPL's board of directors, a former Culver schoolteacher, and an avid science fiction and fantasy reader who shared her love of science fiction with countless students through the years.



Rita Lawson

With encouragement and recommendations from her, CUTPL Technical Services manager Polly Thompson Wolf built the basic adult science fiction collection. Rita's family thoughtfully donated her extensive personal science fiction collection to the library, and Rita's friends and relatives contributed funds to the library in her name to augment and publicize this collection. The library currently owns approximately 1,381 titles in the adult science fiction/fantasy collection and continues to use the gifts of these benefactors to add more science fiction and fantasy works. Many science fiction novels belong to a series and the library tries to purchase complete sets in the series.

To meet community needs, the library will inaugurate a Science Fiction Book Club on this occasion, and Polly Thompson Wolf will attend the dedication to talk about this newest addition to CUTPL's book discussion groups.

Rita's husband Latham and daughters Kelly and Abby will be present at the dedication and will say a few words about Rita's wish to cultivate a love of reading and about her enthusiasm for this particular literary form. The Friends of the Culver Public Library are providing light refreshments after the event.

Architect Abby Lawson designed the area in the library lobby which shelves the collection, and the Lawson family has lent us Rita's extensive fantasy dragon collection, which will be displayed on the shelving on a rotating basis.

Rita's many friends, former students, and all those interested in promoting science fiction are invited to the dedication ceremony to honor Rita and the Lawson family as benefactors of the Library.

Library lost and found

The Culver-Union Township Public Library is preparing to clear out lost and found items. If you feel we may have your missing item, please check in at the computer lab before July 14. After that date, the items will be donated to the thrift store. For more information, contact cgood@culver.lib.in.us or 574-842-2941.

Card Making Class with Marge Keltner

The library is offering a card-making class with Marge Keltner Tuesday, July 10 at 10 a.m. The project for this class is a

"slider" card, which is on display in the main circulation area. There is a \$5 fee and sign-up is required. Classes are open to the



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ABOVE: Culver's Lions Club installed its slate of new officers last Weds. evening. Front row, left to right: Jill Neidlinger (second year director), Susan Elizondo (first vice president and program and events co-chair), Marilyn Kelly (second year director), Jim Harper (Lion chaplain and membership chair), Leroy Bean (third vice president), Barbara Winters (publicity chair and outgoing president), Margaret Dehne (program and event co-chair), Dennis Lewandowski (assistant station master), Don Freese (new president). Back row: Mike Overmyer (station master), Frank Elizondo (tail twister), Larry Welsh (Lion tamer), and Trent Bennett (second vice president). Not pictured: secretary Kathy Lintner, treasurer Fred Lintner, first year directors Dan Adams and James Hahn. BELOW: Freese drew steady laughs during his last meeting as Lions "Tail Twister."

Winters' Lions legacy celebrated, new officers installed



By Don Freese,
Culver Lions Club

Barbara Winters has completed her two years as president of the Culver Lions Club. She was installed as president in June, 2010. The Lions of Culver salute her management style, leadership, enthusiasm, and ability to "get things done."

It all started in 2010 when she and her fellow elected officers were installed by past president, Dan Adams. She came to the podium wearing the Lions garrison hat that her father, Charles Dilts, wore when he was president of the Monterey Lions in 1948. Adams handed her the traditional "gavel," and the rest is history.

And significant history it is. Barbara's management style of "patiently working with others and the Inclusion of all Lion members" allowed the Club to move forward in a positive way and right in step with the Clubs motto of, "We Serve and Serve and Serve!"

Under her leadership, the Club continued its service

and support of Lions International, state, district and local projects. In addition, she listened to her board of directors and membership at large, and became an advocate and driver for two major projects at the Vandalia Station.

First, she and her fellow Lions managed to upgrade the depot meeting room with the installation of a "state of the art" ceiling-mounted projector system including an electric operated screen and remote access to the projector. These tools represent an enhancement for computer presentations made at the Lions Club meetings as well as for those who wish to rent the Depot for special events.

Secondly, the electronic sign on the front yard of the Vandalia Station was a major project for which Barbara's patient and persistent "drum beat" made it happen. She spent considerable time developing a financial grant which was ultimately approved by the Marshall County Community Foundation. This grant put the project within reach.

The sign is widely used by the community, both individuals and organizations. Its central location within Culver makes it perfect for communicating current events within the community.

The Lions salute president Barbara for a "job well done" and say, "Bitem!"

Red Cross blood drive at CUTPL

The Red Cross is hosting a blood drive Wed., July 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Culver-Union Township Public Library. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height re-

quirements (110 pounds or more depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to give blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form

of positive ID when you come to donate. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org for more information.

public. For more information, contact Cindy Good at 574-842-2941 or cgood@culver.lib.in.us.



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ABOVE LEFT: Miller's Merry Manor nursing home's driveway had to be blocked off after winds partially pushed down a utility pole. SECOND FROM LEFT: It's not the first time by a long shot, but given this summer's drought it's certainly the first time in a long time that the street outside the Uptown Cinema and Lakehouse Grille has flooded. SECOND FROM RIGHT: The roadside garage of the Bramfeld cottage on East Shore Drive was a total loss. Luckily, visiting family members who regularly take advantage of the furnished rooms in the building were not there when this tree fell. FAR RIGHT: A large portion of the Keedy pier on the south shore of the lake was blown away by the winds.

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with traffic and other concerns, as street crews worked steadily to remove debris from streets and public areas. The buzz of chain saws will likely continue to be a common sound in the coming days, as many remove downed or damaged trees and limbs from their property.

Culver didn't suffer alone. Three states (Ohio, West Virginia, and Virginia) declared states of emergency over the weekend as millions were without power, temperatures hit the upper 90s once again, and at least ten people killed as a result of the storms.

Weather-related woes did little to dampen participation in Culver in Saturday's Lake Max Challenge stand-up paddleboard races, and power was restored in time for related festivities at the Lakehouse Grille and other facilities around town Saturday evening.

Despite storm, no end in sight for "extreme" drought

While the storm (and a much calmer one Sunday afternoon) contributed some much-needed rain to the area, the NOAA National Climate Center's Drought Monitor, Marshall County is in a D2 (severe) drought as of last week.

The only area of Indiana worse off is the southwestern tip (Evansville). There, the D3 (extreme) conditions mean that farmers have already lost or greatly diminished their crops.

Bob Yoder, county Extension Educator, is a realist. "We are on the edge of a crop loss right now," he said. "If we get precipitation within the next few days, Marshall County crops may be saved. Otherwise, we will be in the same position as the southwestern corner."

The National Weather Service forecast indicates there is no rain prediction through late this week. The medium range outlook for Indiana is above normal temperature and below normal precipitation. The forecast for the remainder of June and most of July is not good for rain. More normal moisture conditions may reassert themselves at the end of July and in August.

Corn plants release pollen over a short period of time, and sufficient moisture is necessary. Soybeans, on the other hand, are indeterminate and flower at various times, allowing more opportunity for necessary pollination. Irrigation, while frequently useful, may not be enough to redeem Marshall County's thirsty crops.

Ed Scherer-Berry contributed to this article.

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are at 1 p.m. Florida scramble starts at 2 p.m.; awards following at the Mystic Hills Club House. The event is open to the public. Individuals and teams are needed and welcome. Email lakedir@culcom.net to register and with questions.

Community meal at Grace July 15

Grace United Church of Christ will hold its monthly community meal on Sunday, July 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.

Tutors needed

Tutors are needed for A Better Chance 2 Learn, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, weekly beginning Aug. 27, at the Culver Public Library. Training will take place in Mentone Wednesdays and Thursdays. Adult must be able to pass a short screening test, background check, and able to tutor. Call Tina Bailey for more information, at 574-505-1028.

Kids' art classes next week

A one-week kids' art camp will meet daily the week of July 16 through 20. Activities are targeted toward ages 5

to 10, but all are welcome. Explored will be the works of famous artists and students will create their own "works of art." Register by July 11. Cost is \$20 per child. The class will meet in the basement of St. Mary of the Lake Church Mon. and Tues., 10 a.m. to noon, and Wed. through Fri., 2 to 4 p.m. Please call 574-274-7097 or email parefamily@att.net for registration information.

Kiwanis golf outing July 20

Culver Kiwanis Club's annual golf tournament and outing will take place Friday, July 20, at Mystic Hills golf course in Culver. The shotgun start is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$280 per foursome or \$70 per person. Event coordinators are seeking additional sponsors for the event.

Lake Max canoe-kayak 'poker run'

Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council and the Lake Maxinkuckee Association -- in conjunction with Culver's 2012 Lake Fest Committee -- will sponsor a Canoe, Kayak & SUP Poker Run on Lake Maxinkuckee Friday, July 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. Participants pick up playing cards along routes and return to the launch area by 7:45. Those with the best poker hand will win first prize. Learn more at culverlakefest.com.

Corn roast, Firemen's Fest July 28

A longtime annual tradition, the Culver Lions Club's corn roast, held in the town park, will take place Saturday evening, July 28, starting at 4 p.m. Fresh-roasted corn on the cob, hamburgers, and more are part of the cost of the meal.

The annual Culver Firemen's Festival is also part of the lineup. Taking place outside the fire station on Lake Shore Drive, the event includes games, play activities for children, and much more.

Spanish class for children

A Spanish class for children will take place Thursdays through Aug. 2 at St. Mary of the Lake Church. Activities are aimed at children aged 5 to 10, but older children are welcome. Registration is \$20 for the first child, \$15 for additional sibling(s). No child turned away due to lack of money. Please call 574-274-7097 or email parefamily@att.net for registration information.

Wednesday night play group

Parents with young children are invited to join the fun Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. for fun and games at St. Mary of the Lake Church's weekly play group. No registration is

required. Families will meet in the church basement and will likely head to the park following.

Burn ban extended

A burn ban remains in place for Marshall County due to dry conditions. Marshall County Commissioners recently discussed the upcoming July 4 holiday and fireworks with Marshall County Emergency Management Agency Director Clyde Avery. State statute restricts any municipality or county from banning fireworks during the holiday season, but given dry conditions the possibility of fire hazards was discussed. The Commissioners will look again at the situation as the July 4 holiday approaches.

Safe Routes sidewalk work underway

Residents are advised that construction has started on Culver's INDOT "Safe Routes to School" project, with completion planned for July 31. Work will be on School, Ohio, Main, and Davis Streets. Streets and/or sidewalks may be temporarily inaccessible during this time. Questions may be directed to Culver's town hall at 574-842-3140.

Vacancies at Culver schools

Culver Community Schools is currently seeking to fill several open positions, including Culver Elementary assistant principal, social studies and English teachers, and an assistant IT position for the corporation. The school board is expected to discuss filling the positions at its July 16 meeting.

CCSC summer food program

Culver Community Schools' Summer Food Service Program for Children (SFSP) provides free meals for children 18 years of age and younger and people with disabilities regardless of age who participate in special education programs. All other adults may purchase a lunch for \$3 and/or breakfast for \$1.50. Call Carin Clifton at 574-842-3391 ext. 3113 with questions. Locations include Culver High School, Culver Elementary School, former Monterey Elementary School, Aubbeenaubee Township Community Building, Ora Gospel Chapel Church, Culver Public Library.

Farmer's Market is open

Culver's Farmer's Market has opened, at the corner of Jefferson and Ohio Streets near downtown Culver. Every Saturday, vendors will be selling items from 9 a.m. to noon.

MCJFL seeks donations

The Marshall County Junior Football League's Culver branch is looking to the community to help purchase jerseys, buy awards, and secure game officials. This year's goal is \$7,500. Gold sponsorships are \$300, silver \$275, and bronze \$150. Sponsors' names will be featured on jerseys and the team banner at games. Make checks payable to MCJFL-Culver and please send by Aug. 1 to Stephanie Schaller, 4060 S. State Road 23, Knox, IN, 46534.

Remembrance bricks

The Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver is accepting orders for Heritage Park Remembrance Bricks at Heritage Park, corner of Main and Jefferson Streets in Culver. Individuals may also order the bricks for their homes. All brick donations to the Society are tax deductible. Bricks may be ordered from Charlotte Hahn, 574-842-3267.

Kiwanis raffle tickets available

Tickets are available for the Culver Kiwanis Club's annual raffle to benefit local charities. Prizes include \$35,000 towards the choice of a vehicle from Oliver Ford Lincoln of Plymouth, or \$25,000 cash. Tickets are \$20 each or three for \$50, and are available at Osborne's Mini-Mart and Park N' Shop in Culver, or from members of Culver Kiwanis Club. Drawing will be held July 21 after Lake Fest fireworks in Culver's town park. Inquiries may

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