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# The Culver Citizen



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## In Brief

### Community meal at Grace tonight

Grace United Church of Christ will hold its monthly community meal on Thursday, Nov. 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.

### Thursday Tech Time

Windows 8 will be the topic at Thursday Tech Time at the Culver Public Library Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. For more information, call the Culver Library at 574-842-2941, visit our website at [www.culver.lib.in.us](http://www.culver.lib.in.us) or e-mail [abaker@culver.lib.in.us](mailto:abaker@culver.lib.in.us). The library's street address is 107 N. Main St.

### Culver in the Movies at museum/Club event Thursday

"Culver in the Movies" will be the theme at the Culver Academies Museum & Gift Shop Friday, Nov. 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. The free event is part of a wine and cheese open house and membership event for the Culver Club of Culver, which will have membership applications available (membership is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple). Museum curator Jeff Kenney will present a program on the Hollywood films shot at or about Culver Academies. The museum is located at 102 S. Main Street. Call 574-842-8842 for more information.

### IOOF breakfast Saturday

The Maxinkuckee Odd Fellows Lodge #373 will hold a pancake and sausage, biscuits and gravy breakfast Sat., Nov. 17 from 6 a.m. to noon, at the corner of 18B and Pine Roads. Cost for the all you can eat breakfast is \$6 (adults) and \$4 (children). Also, bake sale items will be available.

### New computer classes at CUTPL

Culver-Union Township Public Library will start a new session of computer classes for November, Monday evenings at 6 p.m. and Friday mornings at 10 a.m., two hours per class. Computer classes are free and open to the public.

Sessions include: Computers for Beginners Part II (Nov. 16); Internet/Email for Beginners (Nov. 26 and 30). For more information, call the Culver Library at 574-842-2941, visit [www.culvercitizen.com](http://www.culvercitizen.com).

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## Sights of the season

ABOVE: Fall has been in the air for some weeks now in Culver, which means area youngsters are enjoying the time-honored tradition of autumn leaves, pumpkins, and more. Pictured at UPPER LEFT is four-month-old Thomas Larson, son of Erik and Savanna Larson of Culver. UPPER CENTER: Amy Prochaska, daughter of Mark and Marcy Prochaska. LOWER LEFT: Eight-month-old Ella Porter (daughter of Culver utilities manager Bob and Michelle Porter, enjoys her first fall. LOWER CENTER: Sisters Macee and Makenna Strycker (look closely to see Makenna at right!), daughters of Steve and Carrie Strycker of Culver. AT RIGHT: Vera Cook took this evocative photo -- which highlights the serene quiet so often the norm here during the "off" seasons of fall and winter -- last week at Lake Maxinkuckee and titled it, appropriately enough, "One more ride."

## Town, Culver residents wrestle with water woes

As of press time, Culver residents continued to be under a water boil order after a water main was broken Thursday evening at the corner of Main and Jefferson Streets as part of the ongoing downtown revitalization project in Culver.

Water service was lost entirely until just before midnight Thursday night, before which crews worked continuously to repair the break. The boil order was issued to take effect immediately after water was restored. Water samples were taken for testing, but as of Monday, the town of Culver issued a release indicating results weren't expected until Tuesday afternoon, leaving the town under the boil order for nearly five days straight.

Some business owners -- particularly of restaurants and hospitality venues -- expressed frustration with the impact the delays have had on their income.



CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY

ABOVE: Crews worked late Thursday evening to restore water to Culver after a water main broke during construction work on the town's downtown revitalization project around 5 p.m. Water was back in homes before midnight, but the town remained under a water boil order for several more days after the incident.



CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY

## Veteran's Day at CCHS

Culver Comm. High and Middle Schools honored veterans near and far last Friday with a convocation during which students spoke on various topics related to patriotism and sacrifice. Pictured here are John Ahlenius and Micah Budzinski quoting Hoosier entertainer Red Skelton on the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Other speakers included Clare Hartman, Clare Baker, and Erin Bau; Bau described the genesis of the song, "Before You Go," by Dr. Sam Bierstock. That song, which thanks veterans for their service, was played over a montage of images related to national vets, as well as a slideshow of local veterans (teacher and event

organizer Cheryl Geik notes she regrets she was unable to secure photos of more local veterans for the presentation). The high school band played a musical tribute to each branch of the Armed Forces, and members of Culver's VFW Post 6919 and Monterey's American Legion Post 399 were on hand in official capacity as well.

Coverage of other local Veteran's Day observations will appear in next week's Citizen.

## Culver EMS volunteers share joys, sorrows of Sandy victims during east coast volunteer effort

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

While most of us watched coverage of the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy late last month on the news, members of Culver's EMS service were there in person, assisting victims and authorities.

Culver-Union Township EMS director Robert Cooper III and full-time, Advanced EMT Kimberly Irsa made the journey early in the morning Sunday, Oct. 28, ahead of the storm actually landing on the east coast of the United States.

Their trip took place under the jurisdiction of Indiana's District 2, comprised of seven counties under the auspices of HASMAT and including emergency medical personnel, law enforcement, fire suppression, technical rescue, and swift

water rescue staff. Culver's EMS, says Cooper, met in the spring to become part of the task force. The Sandy relief effort was the very first out-of-state deployment for any Indiana team, and in fact District 2's task force was the first out-of-state aid to arrive in hurricane-ravaged New Jersey.

Cooper says he had to do some checking when the call first came in Saturday morning asking if Culver could participate. Besides gathering volunteers (Cooper's father, Bob Sr. was originally slated to accompany them, but the District eventually reduced their number to just two), he also contacted the town council for approval of the trip.

There was some initial concern about Culver losing one of its two ambulances, but Cooper was able

to nail down a backup plan involving agreement from various surrounding EMS services, which agreed to dispatch an ambulance depending on the location of the call. Further, Culver's fire department could be dispatched in the case of a life-threatening situation. He notes calls for the second ambulance while the first is on a run are rare, though they do occur.

The trip, notes Cooper, "won't cost Culver a dime." Meals, wages, and other costs will be paid for by the state of New Jersey. The entire, nationwide mobilization is handled under FEMA, he adds.

After a long series of changes in departure time and other details, Cooper and Irsa hit the road early Sunday, meeting in Rochester with other members of



PHOTO PROVIDED

Culver EMS director Robert K. Cooper III and Advanced EMT Kimberly Irsa in Indianapolis, preparing to leave for New Jersey to assist victims of Hurricane Sandy.

District 2's "Strike Team," including crews from Warsaw, Walkerton, and Clay South Bend for a total of five ambulances, a support vehicle, and command ve-

hicle. The group convoyed to an INDOT facility in Indianapolis with two other districts for an ensemble

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# Culver History Quarterly

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The Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver is a non-profit, 501-C3 organization based in Culver, Indiana, whose mission is to strengthen the bonds of the community through the collection, preservation and interpretation of the natural, historical and cultural heritage of our community, through programs, education, research opportunities and exhibits.

## 2013: a great year to join the AHS!

Jim Peterson and Tom Curtis

The Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver (AHS) ([www.culverahs.com](http://www.culverahs.com)) will conduct a 2013 membership and donation drive between now and the end of the year in support of its mission to preserve and present the history, stories, traditions, and culture of the town of Culver, Lake Maxinkuckee, the Culver Academies, and the surrounding rural communities.

The AHS membership year will be from **January 2013 to the end of year** and will continue to cost \$35, and include a subscription to *The Culver Citizen*; discounts for Society events and publications; and a new benefit - **membership in "Time Travelers"** (a reciprocal membership network).

The Time Travelers program was created in 1998 so that members of historical institutions could receive exclusive benefits and privileges at museums and historical sites nationwide. 2013 AHS annual membership cards will provide AHS members with free or reduced admissions to over 200 historical institutions around the United States. Please visit the Time Travelers web page ([www.timetravelers.mohistory.org](http://www.timetravelers.mohistory.org)) to see a list of these institutions.

Antiquarians are proud of their service to the Culver communities. They strive to add to the quality of life in these communities and constantly seek ways to improve their performance. During 2012 the AHS accomplished the following for the community:

- Operated and maintained the Center for Culver History;
- Sponsored events which raised funds for the Center such as the Cole Porter Revue at the Culver Academies and Child's 1850's Farm experience;
- Supported free events such as the Taste of Culver and provided root beer floats and cake to the public at the Gift of Warmth;
- Participated in the Moonlight Paddle held on Lake Maxinkuckee with a bonfire, hot dogs, and a telling of the Native American ghost story of Pau Koo Shuck; and
- Continually updated the Society's website with news of current events, photo galleries, past editions of *The Culver Citizen*, and yearbooks from Culver High School (CHS) and the Culver Community Schools (CCS).

In past years the Society created Heritage Park which

helped to beautify downtown Culver and provided a state-ly, well maintained site in which bricks can be placed to commemorate and celebrate the lives of brick purchasers and their loved ones; facilitated the establishment of the Historical Districts for the Downtown, Bungalows of Forest Place, and East Shore; and built and rebuilt the lighthouse in the Culver Town Park as a reminder of the 1895 Vandalia Park lighthouse and signal station.

AHS Events scheduled for 2013 include "Carmichael on Carmichael," during which Randy Carmichael (son of Hoagy Carmichael) will perform his father's music on June 8, 2013 at the Culver Academies. Other presentations, which will be free to the public, will include "The Launches of Lake Maxinkuckee" in July, and in August, "The Cemeteries of Culver" which will present a history of the notables in each cemetery. If you have attended past AHS presentations, you know that they are filled with very interesting historical information, photos, and artifacts.

The Center for Culver History has something for everyone and something for all ages. It tells the story of the four Culver communities, brings people together, and builds overall community pride and cooperation. The Center is currently open Tuesday through Friday (noon to 6 p.m.) and on Saturday (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

AHS memberships and donations to the AHS will ensure that the AHS and the Center for Culver History continue to provide the very best in Culver related historical research, museum exhibits, and events. Funds are especially important now since the Center must move to a new location by October 2013. A committee is working to find and manage the move into the Center's new location.

We ask our friends for their philanthropic support so that the Society and the Center can continue to be assets to the Culver communities. Please note that the Society receives no government support and that its 501-C3 non-profit status ensures that all membership payments and donations to the Society are tax deductible.

Please complete and mail the form below to purchase AHS memberships and make donations to the AHS.

Thank you. We hope that we can count on your support and look forward to seeing you at AHS events and the Center for Culver History.

## IHS traveling exhibit, Hoosier Centennial at the Center for Culver History

### A Look Back at Indiana and Culver history in 1916

Starting Thursday, November 17, the Center for Culver History will be hosting an Indiana Historical Society traveling exhibition about the 1916 Hoosier Centennial celebrations. The statewide centennial celebration used a \$25,000 budget from the General Assembly to establish the first state parks, improve roads, produce a film about Indiana's history, and to produce 45 historical pageants, including one in Marshall County.

Newspaper accounts and photos of Culver and Marshall County celebrations will accompany the exhibit and place it in local context. A look through Culver Citizens leading up to the celebrations that took place in the summer of 1916 reveals our town and county's long-standing passion for local history and our connection with the broader history of Indiana. The participation and cooperation of local churches and clubs, the Culver Academies Black Horse Troop, and the Woodcraft Camp, suggests that a sense of shared community and history was more prevalent in the early 1900's than is commonly cited.

The main event in the county was the Marshall County pageant (paid for by the State Centennial fund) that traced the history of the Native Americans and white settlement of Marshall County. The Black Horse Troop was offered a prominent role in the pageant, closing out the final act with a series of drills and demonstrations. A script for the pageant printed in the *Culver Citizen* reveals a remarkably historically accurate account of the removal of the Indians and the Trail of Death, suggesting that many Marshall County residents had already come to terms with some of the bleaker moments of their history at that early date. Consider this impassioned speech by Chief Menominee:

"Long before the first black-robe missionary set foot in the virgin forest...our chiefs sat here around their council fires. Here our children played and became friends of the birds and the bees, little brothers to the mink and to the squirrel. And now come your braves, strangers from a strange shore, to drive us westward, to exile us from the land of our birth! Your braves have gained the consent of my young chiefs to sell their homes with a few beads of many hues, and gaudy ribbons. You have offered them bribes of fire water which is as poisonous to the members

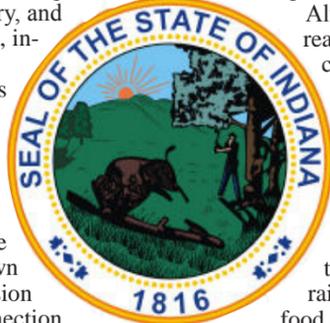
of my race as is the sting of the adder. And yet I make one last request. Your all-wise sachem would teach us that this, your government was founded that all men might enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. In the name of that common brotherhood that you call "American" I beg of you, allow my people to remain in peace."

Although the speech is fictional, its sentiments are real, as is Menominee's claim that many Indians were coerced into signing away their land by traders and government agents who gave them liquor and threatened them with debts owed.

In addition to participating in the Marshall County Pageant, the Black Horse Troop also acted in the 7-reel film produced by the state, entitled "Indiana," and narrated by James Whitcomb Riley. The Black Horse Troopers reportedly portrayed Morgan's Raider's, a band of Confederate raiders who sought to destabilize infrastructure, raid food and war supplies and otherwise damage the efforts of Union soldiers in Indiana during the civil war. A note in the *Culver Vedette* in May of 1916 says "It is hinted that Captain Rossow is to don whiskers and brass buttons and perform murderous deeds of violence that old John himself would approve of. Rebel raiders should be popular with the Texan members of the troop, and their yells will penetrate the barracks ere many days." The Allegheny/Spangler House where Lew Wallace famously wrote part of *Ben Hur* was also featured in the film.

Culver also had its own celebrations, including a parade of Sunday School floats and a separate pageant. The Black Horse Troop portrayed the Battle of Tippecanoe, and Woodcraft campers performed an Indian War Dance under the direction of famed naturalist and one of the camp's early founders, Ernest Thompson Seton. Local societies and clubs also participated. The Women's Christian Temperance Union presented two contrasting scenes of home-life: "one showing a home of poverty and sorrow--Indiana wet and the other showing a home of peace and prosperity--Indiana dry." Secret societies such as the Improved Order of the Red Men & the Degree of Pocahontas also participated, presenting scenes of Indian wigwams and early pioneer life.

For more on the remarkable historical spirit of Culver, Marshall County, and Indiana in 1916, check out the exhibit starting November 17, during museum hours (Tuesday- Friday: 12-6 & Saturday: 10-2).



ABOVE: Even the Center for Culver History was in the Halloween mood! The hallways were decorated to greet the trick or treaters braving the cold, rainy night and stories of monsters and ghost in the area were on display. Shown here is the director of the Center, Rachel Meade, with our "Woodcrafter" with his mummy specimen he found. We had over 125 visitors to the Center that night collecting their candy treat.



### Historic Moonlight Paddle a success

More than 30 souls braved the spooky waters of Lake Maxinkuckee Oct. 28 for a collaborative community event partnering the AHS and Culver Academies by way of the Academies' Wellness Director, Dana Neer. The Academy provided canoes and the AHS provided snacks for a cook-out on the Culver town beach, accompanied by the telling of the story of the ghost of Pau-Koo-Shuck, a 19th century Potawatomi legend, by Jeff Kenney of the AHS.

The event was an added success due to the thoughtfulness of Tom Spiece, who opened his home on LongPoint to chilly paddlers, who enjoyed hot cider and treats while there. On their way, they encountered life-size "Indians" (made of fiberglass) and met up with the "real" ghost himself (PICTURED ABOVE) -- with a bit of help from Tom himself!

One participant even made the trek on a stand-up paddleboard (TOP PHOTO), no small feat since the full moon of the evening was mostly obscured by cloud cover. Pictured BELOW, the group forms on the beach prior to launching.

Special thanks to Dana Neer, Tom Spiece, and Kelly Young of the town park, for helping make a success of what is hoped to be a fun, annual event.



\_\_\_\_ Please find enclosed a \$35.00 check for my (our) annual membership.  
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## Obituaries

### Virginia Ruth Baker

May 2, 1919-Oct. 19, 2012



PLYMOUTH — Virginia Ruth Baker, 93, of Plymouth passed away at 7 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, 2012 at her home with her loved ones by her side.

Virginia was born May 2, 1919 in Culver to Ambrose L. and Callie C. (Hawk) Martin. Her parents divorced in 1928 and Virginia never saw nor heard where her father was for the next 30 years. During her school years she lived with her grandparents John and Byrdie Hawk on a farm outside of Culver. She married Richard E. Baker in May 1936, together they raised their three children, Deanna (Richard) Langfeldt, Arlene (Chris) Batalis, and Richard Baker. The Bakers moved to Plymouth in 1955. Richard and Virginia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the island of Kauai before Richard passed away in October of 1986. After her husband passed away, Virginia spent her winter months in Zolfo Springs, Fla. until 2002.

Virginia worked as an inspector for Wagner Industries, later known as United Technologies and served as a president/financial secretary to the local IBEW union for the next 25 years. She was also a charter member of the Auxiliary of VFW in Culver with 50 years of continuous membership and was awarded a lifetime membership. Virginia belonged to the Culver Rebeccah Lodge and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star/Ivy Chapter 69.

She was known for her hobbies in which she displayed her ceramics and quilted pillows in the horse barn of the Blueberry Festival until 1988. For the past nine years, she has sold her quilted tops at the Topeka Quilt Show. She also loved to garden and work with flowers.

Virginia loved to travel. She has been to Stockton on the Tees, England, Scotland, Wales, Canada and 40 of the 50 United States. For the past 10 years she spent three weeks in Kauai, Hawaii.

Virginia is survived by her three children, two daughters; Deanna (Richard deceased) Langfeldt of Garrett; Arlene (Chris) Batalis of South Bend; and son, Richard Baker of Indianapolis. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Greg Langfeldt of Dallas, Texas; Connie (Sean) Deery of Culver; Jon (Lori) Langfeldt of Garrett, Tim Batalis of South Bend; Philip (Cindy) Batalis of Granger; Melanie Batalis of Indianapolis; Heather Baker of Plymouth; Stefanie Baker of Bourbon; 14 great-grandchildren, Drew, Conlan, and Shannon Deery of Culver; Nicholas Batalis of South Bend, Stephanie and Jason Batalis of Granger; Jena and Elizabeth Baker, Autumn

Wilcox, Andrew Knowlton of Plymouth; Skylar and Dejena Thews and Parker and Eliza Posie of Bourbon. Sisters, Shirley (Jerry deceased) Clark of Springfield, Ill., Karen (Eugene) Deeds, Susan (Virgil) Hudkins both of Rochester, four brothers. Ronald (Dorothy) Martin of McAllen, Texas, Donald Martin of Florida, John Fisher of Las Vegas, Nev., and Jim (Mary) Fisher of Rochester. Virginia is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Richard, four brothers, Robert, Ralph, Charles, and LeRoy Martin, and her granddaughter, April Baker.

Memorials may be made to: Ounce of Prevention in Plymouth.

Visitation was Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the Van Gilder Funeral Home in Plymouth. Services were Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Nye officiating.

Burial was at New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Memorials may be shared at [www.vangilderfuneralhome.com](http://www.vangilderfuneralhome.com).

### Rebecca Winn

Aug. 22, 1932-Nov. 2, 2012

INDIANAPOLIS — Rebecca Winn, 80, of Indianapolis passed away at 10:42 p.m., Friday, Nov. 2, 2012 at Castleton-Millers Senior Living Community in Indianapolis.

Born Aug. 22, 1932 in Lucerne, she was the daughter of the late Paul R. and Marguerite (Helmick) Winn.

Rebecca was a 1950 graduate of Culver High School and she also was a graduate of the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing.

She retired as registered nurse from Community Hospitals in Indianapolis after 37 years. Rebecca was an avid IU basketball and Bobby Knight fan who enjoyed playing bridge and taking care of her beloved pets.

Survivors include her brother, Paul E. Winn and wife Joyce of Culver and sister, Ruth Hougland of Indianapolis. She was also survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by sisters, Martha Mitchell and June Crimmins.

There will be no visitation.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012 at Zion Cemetery in Lucerne with Pastor Robert Metzger officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Royal Center Chapel.

Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the Winn family at [www.harrisonmetzger.com](http://www.harrisonmetzger.com).

## Death notice

**Mildred Brugh**  
Nov. 5, 2012

ROCHESTER — Mildred "Dodie" Brugh, 91, of Rochester, died at 2:52 a.m., Monday, Nov. 5, 2012 at Rivercrest Hospital, Mishawaka.

She is survived by her husband, Joe; two sons, Jim (Ronda) Brugh of Rochester and Joseph (Jane) Brugh of Columbus, Texas; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Katie Sturdevant of Bellvue, Fla. and Patty Cosgray of Crystal Lake, Ill.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012 in the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester. Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Association through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester or the St. Joseph Catholic Church of Rochester.

Online condolences may be made at [www.goodfamily-fh.com](http://www.goodfamily-fh.com).

## Death notice

**Lena Irene Zehner**  
Nov. 8, 2012

MONTEREY — Lena Irene Zehner, 78, of Monterey died Nov. 8, 2012.

She is survived by her husband, William J. Zehner; sons, Joseph (Sandy) Zehner of Plymouth, Bill Zehner of Monterey, Matthew (Carol) Zehner of Monterey, Mark (Jannie) Zehner of Culver; daughters, Amy (Don) Housinger of Winamac, Loretta (John) Deason of Plymouth, Marcella (Chad) Hopple of Plymouth; son-in-law, Mike Hurford of Monterey; brother, Alfred Shideler of California; sisters, Delores (Jim) Zehner of Monterey, Margaret Korrekt of Logansport; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday, Nov. 12, 2012 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with Rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012 at 10 a.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church, Monterey.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's of The Lake Catholic Church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.odomfuneralhome.com](http://www.odomfuneralhome.com).

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver is in charge of arrangements.

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[culver.lib.in.us](http://culver.lib.in.us) or e-mail [abaker@culver.lib.in.us](mailto:abaker@culver.lib.in.us). The library's street address is 107 N. Main St.

### Upcoming events at REAL Meals

Miller's Assisted Living will offer bingo on Monday, November 19. REAL Meals' annual Thanksgiving meal is Tuesday, November 20, and reservations should be made by Friday, November 9 at 574-842-8878. The nutrition site will be closed on November 22 and 23.

### Children's room events at CUTPL

The Children's Room at the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library will offer three afternoons of take-home Turkey crafts, November 19, 20, and 21 at 3:30 p.m.

The Children's Room hosts a creative writing club for kids, grade 3 and up, every Monday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sign up at the front desk in the children's room, or by calling the library at 574-842-2941. For more information, contact [rmeade@culver.lib.in.us](mailto:rmeade@culver.lib.in.us).

Story times take place Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m. and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday's story time is geared towards toddlers and Saturday is for the whole family. All story times include read-alouds and craft-making sessions in the fully stocked craft room. Thursdays after school at 3:30, children and adults are invited to play board games in the craft area.

### Santa at Elizabeth's

Opportunities to take pictures with Santa Claus will be available between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 at Elizabeth's Garden, 104 N. Plymouth Street in Culver. Call 574-842-4766 for more information.

### Adult basketball at CCMS gym

The Culver adult winter basketball program will begin Nov. 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. EST, at the Culver Middle School gym, and continues Sundays (except Dec. 23) until March 10. The cost is \$2 per Sunday, or \$15 for the entire season. Please pay before you play and bring your good sportsmanship, but not your children. Questions should be directed to Ken VanDePutte at 574-274-9942.

### Bell ringers needed

The Culver Council of Churches is requesting help in ringing the Salvation Army bell for donation kettles set up at various sites in Culver. All donations given at these locations will stay in Culver and be used in Culver. The weekend days where help is needed are Saturdays and Sundays Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, and 23. Please contact Jean Rakich to schedule your time, at 574-842-2725.

### Maxinkuckee Singers seek director

The Maxinkuckee Singers are looking for a director to fill the upcoming vacancy. If you are interested in this opportunity please send your resumes to Mike Overmyer by Dec. 1. They can be mailed to P.O. Box 65, Culver, IN 46511 or emailed to: [movremyer@jmceainc.com](mailto:movremyer@jmceainc.com).

### Tri Kappa wreaths available

Just in time for Christmas, Culver's Tri Kappa is selling fresh wreaths and garlands this year. 24-inch wreaths are \$20 and 36-inch wreaths are \$35 apiece. Garland is \$1 per foot (to go around a standard 38 inch door, you'll probably need about 17 feet). Wreaths will be available for pick up December 1. Members of Tri Kappa will be taking orders at Diva, Culver Coffee Company and Park-n-Shop during the retailers' Christmas event the first weekend in November. For more information or to place an order, contact Chris Sheppard at 574-276-7438 or [Chris.sheppard@culver.org](mailto:Chris.sheppard@culver.org).

### Lions fruit sale underway

The Culver Lions Club's annual fruit sale is underway with a greatly expanded inventory. To view the gift boxes or to order online, go to [www.FreshFruitOrder.org/culverlionsclubfruitsale](http://www.FreshFruitOrder.org/culverlionsclubfruitsale). or call any Culver Lions member, or Susan Elizondo at 260-571-0452. Order deadline is Nov. 14. Delivery is Dec. 7 at the Culver Lions train station. Packaged gift items will be mailed directly to the recipient. View the Culver Lions Club online at [www.culverlions.net](http://www.culverlions.net).

### Downtown clock donations sought

The fund-raising goal towards Culver's new Main Street clock is at the halfway mark towards total \$8,000 cost of the clock -- which will be installed in conjunction with the downtown revitalization project at the corner of Main and Jefferson Streets. Checks may be made out to The Town of Culver and sent to: Verl Shaffer, 1140 South Street, Culver, IN, 46511.

### TOPS meets Wednesdays

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at the Culver Grace United Church of Christ, 307 Plymouth St., Culver Wednesday at 3 pm. Weigh in is from 3 to 3:30 p.m. meeting is 3:30 to 4 p.m. Use the main door to the east and go downstairs.

### Downtown work underway

Construction has begun on Main Street in downtown Culver, and is expected to last until approximately December 23. Residents are asked to be attentive while traveling in the area as construction equipment and crews may be maneuvering in and out of traffic at times. Access to all the businesses and buildings in the area will be maintained with minimal interruption. Those with questions or concerns may call town hall at 574-842-3140.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER BUFFET

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## Why I joined the Antiquarian and Historical Society

Guest editorial

Thomas L. Curtis

*"A man travels the world over in search of what he needs, and returns home to find it."*

-George Moore



Although I've been blessed in many ways, two of the most important of these blessings were that I grew up in and was able to retire in Culver, Indiana.

I moved back to Culver in May of 2011 after 20 years of active duty service in the Air Force at various bases and 24 years of service as an Air Force support contractor at the Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Program Office at Hanscom AFB, MA (approximately 20 miles west of Boston).

Since leaving Culver for Purdue University in 1963 I have traveled completely around the globe, and to 23 countries and all 50 states. No matter where I was on the face of the earth I always considered Culver to be my home and the place to which I'd retire. In my experience there is no other place like Culver, Indiana. One of the main reasons that I feel this way is that in Culver every person is treated with dignity and respect irrespective of his or her station in life - and I've never found this to be the case anywhere but Culver.

In addition, before my move back to Culver, a day never passed during which I didn't think longingly of the incredible beauty of Lake Maxinkuckee, the Academies, many cottages around the lake, and many homes and tree-lined streets and roads in and around Culver.

And I was also extremely proud of Culver's very peaceful, pleasant, and inviting atmosphere, as well as the civility, excellence, character, achievements, and community spirit of those who resided, studied, and worked in or visited Culver's communities - the town, Lake Maxinkuckee, Culver Academies, and rural area communities.

The excellence and unique character always inherent in the Culver communities can be found by noting, among

many other things, that:

- Culver's East Shore, bungalow, and downtown business districts were placed on the National Register of Historic Places;
- The old Culver High School had the first integrated basketball team in the state of Indiana;
- Five Culver Military Academy alumni were awarded our nation's highest military award, the Congressional Medal of Honor;
- The Culver Academies Black Horse Troop and Equestriennes participate in presidential inaugural parades; and
- Two Culver families have farmed their "Homestead" farms continuously for more than 100 years.

One of the first things that I did following my move back home to Culver was to join the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver (AHS). I then became a member of the Society's Board of Directors; Chairman of the Society's Membership Committee; and a member of the Museum

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**Where in the world was the Culver Citizen?**

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No readers were able to successfully identify the

location of your local hometown paper in last week's "Where in the World" photo. Pictured is Culver's John Crist, who carried his copy of the *Citizen* all the way to Uzungöl (a lake situated about 60 miles to the south of the city of Trabzon) in faraway Turkey. As always, readers are invited to submit their own photos of their local paper joining them on travels to interesting, unusual, or famous places around the state, country, or world. Email us at [culvercitizen@gmail.com](mailto:culvercitizen@gmail.com) or call 574-216-0075.

## Name that Culver 'citizen'



LEFT: Last week's Mystery Citizen, Jim Dewitt, then and now. RIGHT: This week's Mystery Citizen.

Though most readers probably didn't realize it, they were likely reading about last week's Mystery Citizen on the same page as his photo. He was Jim Dewitt, Pearl Harbor veteran and long-time owner of Lake Shore Lanes bowling alley, as profiled in last week's paper.

Recognizing Jim from his high school senior photo were Iris Hyland and Kay Tusing.

Catching up on last week's Mystery Citizen, Lois Curtis submitted her correct guess of Richard Davies, just after print deadline.

This week's Mystery Citizen is a native Culverite whose recent activities are particularly appropriate in the context of one of our November holidays. Guesses may be emailed to [culvercitizen@gmail.com](mailto:culvercitizen@gmail.com) or call the editor at 574-216-0075.



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ABOVE: For at least the first several hours of election day last week, voting lines in Culver were lengthy at the newly-shifted polling place, the train station-depot in the town park on Lake Shore Drive (as opposed to the Culver Public Library for town residents in previous years).

The following are results in the area of state representation of local districts:

- State Senator District 18**  
Randall Head (R) 3621
- State Rep. District 17**  
Timothy P. Harman (R) 13260
- County-level election results include:
- Judge of Sup. Court No. 1**  
Robert O. Bowen (R) 13714
- County Treasurer**  
Debbie VanDeMark (R) 13547
- County Surveyor**  
Larry C. Fisher (R) 13313
- County Commissioner Dist. 2**  
Deborah S. Griewank (R) 12914
- County Commissioner Dist. 3**  
Kevin G. Overmyer (R) 13101
- County Council At-Large**  
Rex A. Gilliland (R) 10900

- Steven A. Harper (R) 10448
- Jon E. VanVactor (R) 10902
- Angela Rupchock-Schafer (D) 6566
- In Marshall County, 61.60 percent of registered voters voted. More than 4,000 were absentee votes.

Following are breakdowns of votes for national and state office holders, from voters in Marshall County.

- President of the United States**  
Mitt Romney (R) 11260  
Barrack Obama (D) 6136  
Gary Johnson (L) 355
- United States Senator**  
Richard E. Murdock (R) 8930  
Joe Donnelly (D) 7866  
Andrew Horning (L) 836
- Governor**  
Mike Pence (R) 9900  
John Gregg (D) 7112  
Rupert Boneham (L) 598
- Attorney General**  
Greg Zoeller (R) 11476  
Kay Fleming (D) 5516
- Superintendent of Education**  
Tony Bennett (R) 9320  
Glenda Ritz (D) 7860
- United States Rep. District 2**  
Jackie Walorski (R) 9616  
Brendan Mullen (D) 7417  
Joseph Ruiz (L) 633
- Justice of the Supreme Court** —  
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ABOVE: Members of District 2's strike team at Seaside Heights in Tom's River, NJ. Pictured are, from left to right, Kit Castetter (Ambulance Strike Team Leader, Goshen Fire), Gary Hicks (Multi Twp EMS), Jaren Kilian (Ambulance Strike Team Leader, Clay Fire), and Robert K. Cooper III (Culver EMS). The team members, says fellow member Kimberly Irsa "were in awe of their surroundings."

which included 22 ambulances and support vehicles.

The teams headed to Jersey, Cooper explains, had to be able to be self-sufficient for 72 hours, in the wake of the dearth of available supplies in New Jersey, so MRE meal packs, cases of water, and other supplies were provided.

The group arrived in New Jersey at 5:30 Monday morning, still ahead of the storm's arrival proper, though even by then Atlantic City was "under water" from the massive amounts of rain, according to an official at the New Jersey fire training facility where Indiana crews arrived.

Not under water was the Federal Marshal's Training Center at the Atlantic City airport, where Cooper and company set up cots for three or four hours' rest.

As they headed out for rescue work around 3 that afternoon, crews were warned to watch out for their personal safety in the event of gang activity in the city, though fortunately no such situation was encountered, according to Cooper.

Cooper and Irsa were assigned to water rescue, but no one made it far before crews were pulled back in: the storm, expected much later that evening, appeared bound to make landfall within a few hours.

The Hoosier team sheltered in the hurricane-proof building as the storm -- which Cooper says was surprisingly un-spectacular to watch -- hit.

"We get worse in Indiana," he says of the appearance of the storm at the time. "There was a lot of wind and rain -- it was raining buckets, sideways, but that was it. It wasn't until we went into Atlantic City the next morning that we realized, 'This is bad.'"

Told to prepare to leave at 5 a.m., the District 2 team was awakened at 3:50 a.m. and told to suit up. That's when the real impact of Hurricane Sandy hit the Culver EMTs.

"On the parkway (on the way to Atlantic City), there

were snow plows and pay loaders -- there was so much debris and sand, seaweed, boats, and billboards on the parkway. The pay loaders were pushing the big stuff, and the snow-plows were pushing the sand," says Cooper.

What had obviously once been a beautiful city, he adds, was a "ghost town in ruins," with only ambulances, police cars, and fire trucks -- all having been moved to Atlantic City's convention center for safety during the storm -- visible on the streets.

Cooper and Irsa were assigned to assist New Jersey's Task Force 1, an urban search and rescue squad for high risk cases.

Near Brick, New Jersey, some 1,200 people needed evacuated off two barrier islands offshore, believed to be under at least seven feet of water. The bridge to the islands was made impassable, however, by a house which had floated onto it. Army Blackhawk helicopters reconnoitered and returned with grim news: At least 40 structures were burning or had burned, and several bodies were floating in the water.

After a quick meal, Cooper and Irsa spent some time helping evacuate Seaside Heights before being sent back to the Brick area, where boats were rescuing those they could from the waterlogged islands. Patients suffering from hypothermia, lack of their medication, and other issues were unloaded, with the death toll at around 70 from the area.

One couple in their 90s, says Cooper, made a good point. Area residents had been warned almost annually of deadly hurricanes and encouraged to evacuate, though no deadly storms hit. As a result, many had come to almost shrug off the potential danger. In this case, the error was deadly.

A number of chilling reports came in, he adds, of people climbing to their attics to escape the water, unaware of gas leaks and other problems causing fires.

"So people were burning in their attics," Cooper says, shaking his head. "It was a terrible thing. It was crazy to think, two miles away this is happening as we speak -- and there's not anything you could do about it."

As the first 48 hours for the team wound down, 20 more ambulances from Indiana arrived, making for a total of 48 vehicles from the Hoosier state.

The District 2 team's last work day was Wednesday, which they spent backing up local 911 services and staffing shelters. At Great Bay Squad 85 in Tuckerton, New Jersey, Cooper says an all-volunteer staff mans four ambulances and fields 4,000 calls per year. Members of that service had been working since Friday with no rest, and at least six of the group knew their own houses

were gone, "but they were still there, staffing the ambulances."

By 6 a.m. Thursday morning, the District 2 strike force was on the road, passing emergency crews from Maryland arriving to replace them, with Pennsylvania crews having arrived the night before. A Kansas crew was on its way.

"It's a nationwide effort," Cooper points out. So what do Cooper and Irsa take away from the experience?

"It makes our problems seem small," Cooper says. "Don't sweat the small stuff; life's too short. In a second your life can change."

He adds the assisting personnel from Indiana "got more out of it than those people (we assisted) did. They were so grateful for our help, but we thought we didn't do much. But just the fact that we were there for them; they appreciated that."

The Great Bay Squad, in fact, asked the Indiana team members to sign a large board bearing their name, a focal point of their station.

The Great Bay group asked for the signatures, Irsa says, "so your company will forever remain with ours. They kept crying and making me cry!"

"That's why we do what we do," Cooper notes. "To make people's day better."

The two take pride that Culver responded to the call to assist the east coast when the district including a city as large as Fort Wayne did not.

"That's a pretty cool feeling for us!" says Cooper.

In fact, Culver's name was spotted in the media on several occasions, including on cable news network CNN, according to Cooper. Jersey Governor Christis specifically thanked the ambulance crews from Indiana, and news photos and references have been pouring in mentioning Culver.

One national firefighting website described the effort and, says Cooper, "Front and center, there was Culver's ambulance."



ABOVE: A typical scene, according to Irsa, during evening following the hurricane, when residents were being brought to the New Jersey mainland from storm-ravaged islands off the coast. Members of Jersey's Swift Water Rescue Team are visible in the background.

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## Culver Community athletic awards

Culver Community High and Middle Schools held their fall sports banquet last week. Pictured are recognized student athletes in their respective areas.

High School All Conference athletes

**TOP LEFT PHOTO: High School scholar athletes**

Front row: Megan Brady, Alex Graham, Bradley Beaver, Allen Betts, Collin Stevens, Tatum Schultz. Second row, Megan Lyczak, Madelyn Strycker, Kayla Shaffer, Donna Zehner, Mickella Hardy, Briana Overmyer, Marisa Howard. Third row, Mark Mayer, Summer Moore, Alecia Rearick, Haley Klimaszewski, Brendon Pinder. Back row, Angela Lewellen, Trent Elliott, Shawn Russell, Tyler Lowry, Aaron Becker.

**TOP RIGHT PHOTO: High School All Conference athletes**

Front row, left to right: Tori Shank, Abby James, Samantha Howard, Kayla Shaffer, Denisha Brown, and Shakkira Harris. Back row, Tatum Schultz, John Ahlenius, Micah Budzinski, Jordan Sanders.

**LOWER LEFT PHOTO: 7th grade scholar athletes**

Front row: MacKenzie Barnhart, RT Roberts, Ben Myers, Dillon Salyer, Lindsey Proskey, Macee Strycker. Middle row, Jordan Schrimsher, Jasmynne Fowler, Cody Rieckhoff, Sydney Pritz, Marcellus Anderson. Back row, Cody Russell, Lance Beaver, Jake Rodgers.

**LOWER RIGHT PHOTO: 8th grade scholar athletes**

Front row: Katie Garland, Amanda Morrison, Haley Jones, Jack Rich. Back row, Brennin Betts, Brandon Havron, Josh Krsek, Duncan Trau.

## CGA starts strong in win vs Bethany

By James Costello  
Sports Editor

CULVER — The first game of the season can always be a bit of a shaky affair. Add to that all the hubbub surrounding a pre-game ceremony to honor CGA alum and Indiana Miss Basketball 1990 Patricia Babcock, and Lady Eagles head coach Gary Christlieb was feeling a little nervous about his team's focus going into its season-opener.

Luckily for Culver Girls Academy, any fears their coach was feeling were quickly put to rest.

The Eagles jumped on Bethany Christian from the tip-off, holding the visiting Bruins scoreless for the first five-plus minutes and running out to a comfortable 23-4 halftime lead. The end result was a 48-18 rout and a 1-0 start to the season at Fleet Gymnasium Friday.

"You look at teams in the NBA when they get their rings in the first game and they get drilled by 20 or 30 because it's just so out of routine and just so different than what you're used to," said Christlieb. "It's a special night, but it does test the mettle of the kids a little bit and how they were focused. Fortunately for us with four starters back I think they understood and they took control of the night."

"A good start to the season. We won't be winless, so we'll just try to get ready for the next game."



PHOTO/PAUL PARÉ

CGA Junior Alle Baker puts up a shot in the lane toward her total of 11 points against Bethany Christian in last Friday night's home game to open the season. The Lady Eagles won 48-18. CGA's Andrijana Cvitkovic was the high scorer with 17 points. Bethany Christian defenders are (from left to right) #30 Catie Kauffman, #10 Tori Crow, and #22 Jordan Helmuth.

CGA opened the scoring 11 seconds in with a Helen Weinberg putback and never looked back. The Lady Eagles held Bethany to 2-of-17 shooting in the first half — the Bruins didn't get onto the scoreboard until Laken Richer's short jumper from the baseline at the 1:55 stop of the first frame — while scoring at an efficient 11-of-21 clip themselves to put the outcome beyond doubt by the intermission.

"We wanted to establish our defense. We thought that was important, and we did a pretty good job with that," said Christlieb. "And then we wanted to make sure that we had good balance in our offense, and I thought that we got that as well. Several opportunities for kids to score, that was our focus. We thought we struggled last year with scoring, and we saw, I think, a wide array of scoring — we were in the lane, we hit some 3s tonight, we saw some penetration and

some kicks."

The Eagles found balance both on the floor and among their personnel.

Six-two center Andrijana Cvitkovic led all scorers with 17 points to complement eight rebounds and three steals, while CGA sixth-man Alle Baker gave her team a big spark off the bench with 11 points for the night, and Victoria Christlieb chipped in eight points with four assists. All total, seven different Culver players found their way onto the scoresheet as the team subbed early and often in the second half, opening the fourth quarter with only one starter on the floor in point guard Saralena Barry.

The Eagles also used their size advantage to win the battle of the boards by a 10-rebound margin. Eleven of those caroms came on the offensive end, which CGA capitalized on for seven second-chance points.

"We wanted to work on being able to box out, and we wanted to be a little bit better on the offensive backboard, too," said Christlieb. "I think we did do both of those, but ultimately we've still got a long way to go with that. We clearly were the much bigger team in this game and I think that was borne out in the game. They had three guards on the floor and we had a front line of two forwards and a center, and we were able to take advantage of that and take control of the backboard a little bit."

Bethany was led by Richer's eight points and six steals. The Bruins slipped to 1-1 with their first loss of the year following a season-opening home win over Jimtown Tuesday.

The Eagles open at 1-0 and will have little time to celebrate as they hit the road for Peru tonight. Tipoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 48, BETHANY CHRISTIAN 18 At Culver



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## Culver Community volleyball winners

Culver Community Middle and High School volleyball players were awarded last week at the schools' annual fall sports banquet.

Pictured are 8th grade Middle School Award winners:

(From left) Most Valuable Player Mandy Morrison, Mental Attitude Award winner Rebecca Johnson, Most Improved Award winner Brianna Kinyanjui, and Most Valuable Player Katie Garland.

High school individual award winners included:

Most Improved and Most Blocks, Donna Zehner; Mental Attitude winner Tasha Harris; and Most Serves, Most Sets, Most Kills, MVP (Most Valuable Player) and Northern State Conference Award winner Samantha Howard.

Not pictured is Ali Overmyer, awarded for Most Passing.

## Eagles honor Babcock-McGraw in pre-game ceremony

By James Costello  
Sports Editor

CULVER — As a sports journalist, Patricia Babcock-McGraw doesn't get many free nights to come watch her old team play.

She's too busy covering for the Daily Herald in Chicago or broadcasting college and WNBA games with the Big Ten Network or on Comcast, and, as a result, she hasn't had a chance to come down to watch her Lady Eagles play since she graduated in 1990.

But a special ceremony honoring the Culver Girls Academy alum and former Indiana Miss Basketball prior to the Eagles' season-opener with Bethany Christian afforded just such an opportunity, as well as a chance to catch up with some old friends Friday.

"I've not been back in a long time, and I don't think I've seen a game here since I played so this was very exciting for me, to see the team and the changes in the program," said Babcock-McGraw. "I think (CGA

head coach) Gary (Christlieb) has done a great job with the program; it's a top-notch program. You've got girls that have the potential to go on to college and play. For me it was really kind of fun to see the level they've reached in



PHOTO/ALAN HALL

Culver Girls Academy record-holder Patricia Babcock-McGraw hugs current CGA player Andrijana Cvitkovic prior to the Lady Eagles' season-opener with Bethany Christian at Fleet Gymnasium Friday night.

She still tops the school's all-time scoring list — for either boys or girls — with 2,199 career points with the Eagles, rating her 12th on the state's career scoring list. She's 19th on the Indiana high school single season scoring list with 725 points, a three-time AP All-State pick and was named a Parade All-American as well as a USA Today Indiana Player of the Year.

"I hope I kind of made people more aware of this pro-

gram in general," she said. "The Academy kind of gets a bad rep for high school sports, and I think that just being able to be competitive with the schools around here really kind of established a foundation for this program."

Babcock-McGraw said her time at the Culver Academies gave her plenty of good memories to take with her, specifically recalling the team's two sectional titles under the single-class system in 1987 and 1990 as well as its 1988 Bi-County Tournament championship. But she said the program also helped instill in her the values that she carried forward into her college career at Northwestern — where she was named second team All-Big Ten and the Wildcats' MVP in 1994 — and into her life beyond.

"Always just doing things the right way. Such an emphasis on ethics and morals here and winning the right way, losing the right way, keeping your head held high, not being boastful or arrogant or being a poor sport. That's a big thing that I took away," she said.

Along with Friday's pre-game ceremony, the school hosted a post-game reception in Babcock-McGraw's honor Friday.

Her presence provided a chance for this year's Lady Eagles to connect with their team's history and to get a sense of their place in the wider tradition of the program.

"It was a big emotional night with Patricia coming back," said CGA head coach Christlieb. "The kids had heard about her, but they never got to ever meet her. It was nice for them to get the opportunity to meet her and see what her legacy is for the school and the program. I thought that was really important."

## New coach, new season brings new defense, expectations for Lady Cavs

By Rusty Nixon  
Staff Writer

CULVER — A new season brings a new coach and a new outlook to Culver's Lady Cavs.

Gina Hierlmeier takes over the helm at Culver and has a nice blend of returning talent to work with. Returning upperclassmen Ally Overmyer, and Kayla Shaffer, along with sophomores Tatum Schultz, Donna Zehner and Angela Lewellan all saw considerable floor time a year ago. Mikella Hardy another sophomore returns from a knee injury with varsity experience on her resume.



FILE PHOTO

Culver Community's Tatum Schultz looks to score inside during a Northern State Conference game last year.

"It's nice coming in as a new head coach to have that kind of experience," said Hierlmeier. "We're

going to ask them to do some different things and they are a no excuses bunch they just want to go out and get the job done."

Defensively the Lady Cavs will be a different type of team under Hierlmeier.

"We're going to ask them to do some things differently than they have in the past," she said. "I know in the past they've played a kind of sit back and cover the gaps kind of defense. We're going to ask our players with some agility and athleticism to get out and play up on people. Some of our quicker players like Tatum and Kayla are very capable of that and we're hoping

See Lady Cavs page B4

## Lady Cavs move to 2-0

Culver Community's girls basketball team moved to 2-0 on the season with a 59-24 rout at Westville Saturday.

Kayla Shaffer finished with 19 points, four assists and three steals, Tatum Schultz scored 17 points

## CGA reloaded for 2012-13

CULVER — With four starters back from last season, Culver Girls Academy should be reloaded for the 2012-13 season.

Seniors Saralena Barry and Rita Zambon return at guard and forward, respectively, while fellow upperclassman Andrijana Cvitkovic is back at forward/center, and returning junior starter Victoria Christlieb returns at forward.

"I think that you'd rather have four than none, I can tell you that. Hopefully we improved from last year with so many seniors that have experience," said seventh year CGA head coach Gary Christlieb. "The group from two years ago graduated, and this group kind of had to find themselves a little bit, and hopefully having that experience will pay off for us down the stretch this year. You can't replace experience, and having four kids back certainly I think helps us in that endeavor."

Along with the Lady Eagles' returning contingent of starters, juniors Helen Weinberg and Alle Baker also bring varsity experience from last year's 13-8 season this year's lineup, while newcomers Jamie Madison and Melissa Binford add depth to the CGA front line, and Grace Holzer joins the squad at guard.

With so much experience and depth in the frontcourt, the Eagles should be strong inside.

An athletic 6-2, Cvitkovic was the team's leading scorer in 2011-12 with 285 points, while 5-11 Christlieb was the team's second high scorer last year with 179 returning points. The 5-9 Zambon and 5-11 Weinberg should also give CGA's inside game a boost, while Barry looks to distribute to her forwards from up top.

"I think that our size could be one of our strengths. We've got to develop a little bit more consistency with it, but you talk about four starters back and three of them are on your front line, so I guess we would have to say that's probably the first area of strength," said Gary Christlieb. "I think the other thing that's helped us is Saralena is one of our guards and kind of handles the ball a lot for us, so that helps us having her back as well. Certainly you have to look at our size; hopefully the experience plays off in our favor."

As a boarding school, the Culver Academies often faces a learning curve in the early going with no opportunity for summer play to establish team chemistry and get the players working in system in the preseason. Early injuries have complicated the matter further of the Eagles.

"We've been a little banged up off the bat. A couple of kids have some injuries from other sports in the fall," Christlieb said. "We haven't really had everybody together. Out of the first 12 practices we've had so far we've had everyone on the floor maybe two times out of that. We're trying to get healthy. We're starting to see that a little bit. It just takes time for us to mesh. It always takes time for us to mesh, but considering the injury bug that makes it a little more pressing, a little more challenging."

CGA opens its season tonight against Bethany Christian at 7:30 p.m. Prior to tipoff, the team will honor Indiana Miss Basketball 1990 Patricia Babcock, the school's all-time leading scorer for both the boys and girls programs.

The ceremony for Babcock gives this year's Lady Eagles a chance to connect with their past and a sense of the tradition of the program, said Christlieb. Hopefully it can

with nine rebounds, five assists and five steals, and Donna Zehner put up a double-double of 11 points with 14 rebounds and two steals as the Lady Cavs ran out to a 20-7 lead at the first quarter break.

Culver held Westville

to single digits in all four quarters en route to the comfortable win, which dropped Westville to 0-3.

The Cavs host Winamac in their home-opener Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. •CULVER 59, WESTVILLE 24 At Westville

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"I think that our size could be one of our strengths. We've got to develop a little bit more consistency with it, but you talk about four starters back and three of them are on your front line, so I guess we would have to say that's probably the first area of strength," said Gary Christlieb. "I think the other thing that's helped us is Saralena is one of our guards and kind of handles the ball a lot for us, so that helps us having her back as well. Certainly you have to look at our size; hopefully the experience plays off in our favor."

As a boarding school, the Culver Academies often faces a learning curve in the early going with no opportunity for summer play to establish team chemistry and get the players working in system in the preseason. Early injuries have complicated the matter further of the Eagles.

"We've been a little banged up off the bat. A couple of kids have some injuries from other sports in the fall," Christlieb said. "We haven't really had everybody together. Out of the first 12 practices we've had so far we've had everyone on the floor maybe two times out of that. We're trying to get healthy. We're starting to see that a little bit. It just takes time for us to mesh. It always takes time for us to mesh, but considering the injury bug that makes it a little more pressing, a little more challenging."

CGA opens its season tonight against Bethany Christian at 7:30 p.m. Prior to tipoff, the team will honor Indiana Miss Basketball 1990 Patricia Babcock, the school's all-time leading scorer for both the boys and girls programs.

The ceremony for Babcock gives this year's Lady Eagles a chance to connect with their past and a sense of the tradition of the program, said Christlieb. Hopefully it can

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## Culver musician Baker will share lengthy recording background at Nov. 19 workshop

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

Culver's Don Baker has a veritable lifetime of musical experience under his belt, something he hopes area musicians and anyone interested can benefit from by way of "An Introduction to Music Recording and Production: Recording Your Music at Home on a Budget," this Monday, November 19, starting at 6 p.m. at the Culver Public Library.

Baker, who with his wife Janet may be best known to present-day Culverites as the former owner and proprietor of the now-defunct Bike Barn on Lake Shore Drive, grew up in a musical family. Many in the area will remember the late J.C. Beck, Baker's grandfather, who with wife Olive sang and played guitar.

"Our family had a lot of sing-alongs," recalls Baker, who notes his mother, Janet Beck Baker, also sang and played guitar.

In 1980, at the end of his 5th grade year, Baker moved to Culver with his mother, to live with the Becks where J.C. was "a big influence on me. He always wanted his sons to play guitar, but it ended up being his grandson instead."

Baker played clarinet in the Culver Community junior high under Charles Byfield, another big influence, switching to drums in the 9th grade and playing the snare drum in the CCHS band and tri-toms in the CCHS marching band.

Another influence was the late Bill Wagoner, of Wagoner's Music in Plymouth, who gave Baker advanced guitar lessons and encouraged him to play in bands.

In 1985 at age 15, he took Wagoner's advice, partnering with classmates Scott Ready (drums) and Tracy Mevis (bass) to form classic rock cover band High Voltage. The group began with a party at the Culver beach lodge, played at a CCHS dance in 1987, performed at Lakeside Cinema with FUBAR (a band comprised of Don Kline, Rick Patrick, Jamie Vantwoud, Jeff Thomas), and Lakefest 1987. The band recorded its first song in the studio in the back of Wagoner's, with Bill producing.

Baker also became involved in theater, both in school and via the Maxinkuckee Players in the summer, where he says he was exposed to musical harmony and "proper singing, along with the idea of rehearsing over and over again to be your best."

Ann Bigley of the Players was also "a big influence on



PHOTOS PROVIDED  
Culver's Don Baker in 1988, rehearsing at Purdue University with the band The Varmints.

on bass and Terry Gable on drums. Though graduated himself, Baker was awaiting Janet's grad and managing popular Von's Records near Purdue.

Baker purchased his first cassette four-track recorder and began recording a solo project called Roman Candles.

"Three hundred dollars (for the recorder) was a whole lot of money in those days," he recalls. "I was pretty thrilled with that, and I turned a lot of my attention towards recording my songs. It would be considered really primitive nowadays."

Baker and Janet (who had picked up a bass guitar lying around Baker's apartment and learned to play the instrument) then formed a "fuzz guitar noise band" called Fuzz Factor, playing coffeehouses, concerts, and festivals in the Lafayette area.

He laughingly notes a friend recently unearthed a TV clip of the band on Lafayette television in 1991, complete with "1991 hairstyles, production values on the TV, and the noisy alternative band. It must have been a slow news day!"

In fact, a recent Facebook page, "Lafayette Bands from the Grave," celebrates Bakers' and other groups playing in the area in the past.

"It's funny how many of those bands I was in!" he reflects.

Hoping to break into the Chicago music scene, Don and Janet moved to Hobart, Indiana ("We weren't quite ready to move into the big city yet!"), where they lived from

together today," he says.

It was also during this time that he met future wife Janet, of whom he was technically boss at the cafeteria.

In 1992, Baker formed the "droning noise power trio Sling-shot," with Nick Adams

al studio recording. In 2001, they headed into Chicago's Playground Studios with Flaming Lips producer Keith Cleversley to record the "Everything is Okay" EP. The studio sessions began Sept. 7 of that year, and of course "we woke up on Sept. 11 to the news on TV."

The studio time booked, the band had to go in the next day to cut the song, "Everything is Okay," with Don on lead vocals.

"I had to sing, 'Everything is okay,' over and over again. It was kind of hard to sing that when we had been attacked, basically. It was a strange time, but we soldiered through it and were able to put it out."

In 2000, a friend had built Baker a computer and encouraged him to start recording at home, where he realized the power of digital recording.

The technology also allowed him to explore his growing interest in hip-hop music, and he began creating his own beats and rhythms in that genre digitally. The band made its final album in 2003, utilizing the home recording techniques made possible by the computer, releasing the album even as the band played its final show.

Janet, notes Don, was "an important part of that experience" as bass player and vocalist. "She would do karate kicks while she was playing bass. People remember her for that and for her spirit onstage."

And, though he'd really gone to Chicago to make music, Baker landed a "great job" there with a consulting firm, though he was "really more interested in music."

Don Baker added funk, reggae, and soul to his musical appetites and put his increasing digital knowledge to use as a deejay. Under the moniker DJ Easygo, he began performing around Chicago, sometimes teaming up with a rapper friend from Purdue.

In 2005, that reggae passion evolved into a band called Hostile Roots Takeover, with Janet on bass and a couple of friends joining in, including briefly, a horn section.

"We weren't trying to reinvent the wheel. We referred to our ourselves as 'the wickedest reggae band of the Caucasian persuasion.' People were really surprised to see these geeky hipsters play reggae and be a little bit tight on that!"

Janet played with the band right up to the birth of their son Graham in 2008, when she moved to Culver in anticipation of Don joining her. Add baby Leo (born in 2011 with little enough warning that he arrived at the Bakers' house on Davis Street, rather than in the hospital!), and Don says the family has shifted its focus to playing music together for fun.

"Our home has many instruments for kids to play, and we've had many family sing-a-longs. We took our act on the road in 2012 at the 'Wesley's Got Talent' show at Wesley United Methodist Church, where son Graham sang his first solo."

Since Leo came along, Don's been producing music on his home computer in what little free time he has.

"Since I don't have time to play in a band, I felt inspired to develop a presentation on recording and producing music with the aim of inspiring area musicians," he says of the upcoming library workshop.

In it, he says, he'll discuss how musicians can put together a recording system using an ordinary computer (even an older one not getting much use), free or inexpensive software, and modest gear.

He'll also discuss three major methods of recording music, including live recording for a soloist or small group, a live band from basic tracks to finishing touches, (using a song he's recording especially for the program), and 'sequenced' music production, that one person might produce working alone.

On the agenda as well will be when it makes sense to reach out to professionals, such as session musicians, mixing engineers and mastering engineers, in order to bring out the best in the music.

"This is an exciting time to be a musician," Baker muses. "With an old computer, a free program and modest equipment, musicians have the power of a recording studio at the click of a mouse. All it takes is a bit of learning and practice to make great sounds at home."

"I'm hoping the program on the 19th will inspire and empower musicians to record and produce their own music."



PHOTOS PROVIDED  
The band Indoor Boy in Chicago in 1997. From left, Janet Halling, Don Baker, and Bob Bihlman.



PHOTOS PROVIDED  
Don Baker, son Graham (performing his first solo), and wife Janet Halling at the Wesley United Methodist Church talent show earlier this year.

1994 to 1997. They formed a band called Indoor Boy, which reflected the "noisy, moody 'shoegazer' style of the time."

Indoor Boy gained a large following playing benefit concerts in Northwest Indiana and eventually in Chicago clubs. They garnered a few hundred fans for shows such as one at the Metro theater in Chicago.

In keeping with the edgier aesthetics of the genre, the band released a double seven-inch EP on clear blue and clear green vinyl, with "pretty elaborate packaging. It was a limited edition, hand numbered...for a young band that was unsigned to a major label to put out a seven-inch was pretty cool."

In 1997, with new drummer Bob Bihlman, the band moved to Chicago where they did some profession-

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## Comprehensive arts collection public exhibit hours announced

The Herbert F. Tyler Bequest – the most generous gift of visual art in the history of Culver Academies – is now on exhibit in the Crisp Visual Art Center on the campus of Culver Academies and will remain through March 2013.

The galleries are open to the public each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the school year and on the second Sunday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. Groups desiring a tour should contact Nowalk at (574) 842-8278. The Crisp Visual Arts Center is located on the south side of Academy Road between Logansport Gate and Eppley Auditorium.

The collection is composed of more than 190 pieces of artwork in 10 media disciplines, several of which were not previously represented by the Academies' collection, said gallery coordinator Robert Nowalk. The gift was made by LeClaire, Iowa, resident L. Herbert Tyler, a 1948 graduate of Culver Military Academy, in memory of his father, Herbert F. Tyler.

Tyler's collection was amassed during 60 years of collecting, beginning after college and a stint in the service. Much of his collection came from his exposure to and personal relationships with artists in and around Decorah in northeast Iowa, the University of Iowa, as well as nationally known potters Otto and Gertrude Natzler. Tyler worked as a designer with an architectural firm and as a landscape designer, but is now living out a terminal illness.

He chose to gift much of his collection to Culver because he was impressed with the Crisp building and the fact "that much of what I had (in the collection) would be used to teach students. This meant to me that, in the future, thousands would be influenced by the collection."

## Sports briefs

### Girls basketball

#### Lady Cavs open with win

Culver Community opened its season with a 56-39 win on the road at South Central Union Mills Thursday night.

Kayla Shaffer led the Lady Cavaliers with 20 points, while Tatum Schultz and Mickella Hardy each scored 12 points.

Donna Zehner finished with 10 points as four different Culver players recorded double-digit offensive production in the win. Schultz also dished out six assists with eight rebounds and five steals. Zehner and Shaffer clutched nine rebounds each.

#### CGA wins 2nd game in 2 days

Culver Girls Academy rallied back from a tenuous 10-9 deficit in the second quarter and used a 13-4 third quarter to put away host Peru 49-32 Saturday. Andrijana Cvitkovic led all scorers with 23 points as CGA won its second game in two days to move to 2-0 on the year.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 49, PERU 32

At Peru

### Boys hockey

#### CMA beats Gilmour

Culver Military beat Gilmour Academy in boys hockey action, 2-0, while the CMA B team fell 7-1 to visiting Deerfield at home.

Zachary Main and Ryan Coulter scored for the Eagles in the A game, and Coulter and Michael Heidkamp both recorded assists.

Nic Peterson finished with 13 saves for the blank slate.

CMA was outshot 38-21 in the B game. Luc Merrick made 31 saves in the loss.

• CULVER MILITARY (Prep) 2, GILMOUR ACADEMY 0

at Culver

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## Town working on ADA accessibility plan, seeks public input

The American Disabilities Act Transition Plan is the Town of Culver's commitment to providing equal access to all of its public programs, services, facilities, and activities for citizens with disabilities. To develop this plan, the Town of Culver has undertaken a comprehensive evaluation of its facilities and programs to determine what types of access barriers exist for individuals with disabilities. This plan replaces previous self-evaluation and transition plans developed by the Town and its departments, and will be used to guide future planning and implementation of necessary accessibility improvements.

The plan can be viewed or downloaded at [www.townof-culver.org](http://www.townof-culver.org), or in print at the Culver-Union Township Public Library (107 N. Main St., Culver), or the Culver town hall, 200 E. Washington St., Culver.

There will be a Public Comment Session held at a regular town council meeting on Tuesday November 27, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall located at 200 E. Washington St. Culver, IN. 46511. The public will continue to be able to make comment about the ADA Transition Plan for the next 30 days ending December 15, 2012.

If you have any questions please contact Dave Schoeff at [townmanager@townofculver.org](mailto:townmanager@townofculver.org)

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Committee. This committee will find a new location for the Center for Culver History and manage the Center's move into that new location by October 2013.

Why am I so involved with the AHS? Because I believe that the AHS mission of preserving and presenting the extremely proud history, stories, traditions, and culture of the incredibly unique Culver communities is of great importance for the Culver communities' current and future generations, as well as visitors to Culver.

Those who have gone before us in Culver's communi-

ties have led by example with their exemplary character, achievements, contributions, service, and sacrifices. Their wonderful legacy lives on in these communities and the hearts of those who know and love Culver.

The members of the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver honor that legacy today, and will continue to honor that legacy in the future. The Society welcomes everyone to join its efforts to preserve Culver's special history.



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## A creative solution

LEFT: When Phil Blessman of Culver had the Barack Obama presidential campaign sign stolen from his yard a few weeks before the election (something which was reported by a number of residents during the 2008 election season as well), he and his wife Audrey came up with an unusual idea: a three by eleven foot Obama "sign" lit with Christmas tree lights, "to make use of our first amendment rights," he says. The sign remained in place.

## Lady Cavs from page B2

we try to force some turnovers."

Offensively the changes won't be so drastic.

"When you have some size inside like Donna or Mikayla you want to use that to your advantage," said Hierlmeier. "We'll probably use a lot of the same type of offense but we feel we have a couple girls who can shoot the ball too so we'll try to take advantage of that. We might work in a little more motion this year to help them get some shots."

"The biggest thing this year is to play team basketball," said Hierlmeier. "We want to get everybody in a position to be successful. A lot of that has to do with communication, especially on defense. We have to be able to communicate consistently and rely on each other."

"I'm like any other coach. I have high expectations and I think the girls do too. Especially when you look at the

amount of returning starters. We are a little young in spots so we might struggle a little at moments but we'll get over that. I don't want us to be content to just win some games. I want us to compete for titles - conference and sectional. I think we have the pieces that we can compete."

CCHS Lady Eagle	
Coach: Gina Hierlmeier, 0-0 in 1st year at school, 94-43 in 7th year overall	Nov. 27 at Rochester {2A} 7:30 pm Dec. 1 Bremen {2A} 2:30 pm Dec. 5 CGA {3A} 7:30 pm Dec. 8 Knox {3A} 6:00 pm Dec. 15 at Jintown {3A} 1:30 pm Dec. 20 at Judson {2A} 7:30 pm Jan. 4 New Prairie {3A} 7:30 pm Jan. 11 at Triton {1A} 6:00 pm Jan. 15-19 Bi-County Tournament Jan. 22 at OD{1A} 8:00 pm Jan. 24 at West Central {1A} 7:30 pm Jan. 26 LaVille {2A} 7:30 pm

## CGA from page B2



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LEFT: Culver Girls Academy's Andrijana Cvitkovic gathers herself to shoot a jumper in the second quarter of last Friday night's game against Bethany Christian. Attempting to block Cvitkovic is Bethany Christian's Hanna Hochstetler. Defender #12 is Marie Bontrager. The center/forward, a native of Kraljevica, Croatia, scored 17 points in CGA's 48-18 win.

provide a kind of emotional springboard into the season.

"Patricia Babcock is clearly the best basketball player — boy or girl — in the school history: Indiana All-Star, Miss Basketball," said CGA's skipper. "Some of the kids, they see her jersey on a regular basis in the hallway, but they've never met her, obviously. It's kind of ironic, but none of these kids were born when she played high school basketball, so it kind of gives them a sense of some of the history of who we've been, what we can accomplish hopefully. I think it kind of resonates with making out that connection from the past to the present, which I think is really important to understand who we are and where we've come from. Having her come up that night and just meeting with everybody is going to be a nice event for kids to be a part of."

CGA Lady Eagles	
Coach: Gary Christlieb, 72-56 in 7th year at school, 110-86 in 10th year overall	pm Dec. 5 at Culver {1A} 7:30 pm Dec. 11 at Argos {1A} 7:30 pm Dec. 14 OD{1A} 7:30 pm Dec. 15 Washington {4A} 3:30 pm Jan. 12 Lakeland {1A} 7:30 pm Jan. 18-19 CGA Tournament Jan. 22 at Marian {3A} 7:30 pm Jan. 25 at Gary West {4A} 8:30 pm Jan. 26 St. Joseph {3A} 7:30 pm Jan. 29 at Clay {4A} 7:30 pm Jan. 31 at Pioneer {1A} 7:30 pm

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 The annual Union Twp. 4-H awards banquet was held October 21 at the Culver Comm. High School cafeteria with 96 in attendance. After a carry-in dinner, award presentations were given and each 4-H member received a water bottle with the 4-H emblem, as a token of appreciation for their hard work on projects over the past year.  
 Each year of participation was recognized, but special recognition (LEFT) went to Mini 4-Hers (grades 1 and 2), led by Ryan and Denise Sieber. Minis included, from left, Auston Zehner, Blake Thompson, Tucker Fisher and Cameron Minix.  
 RIGHT: Flower sale winners for the Junior Club included (front row, from left) Blake Thompson and Tucker Fisher. Back row, Megan Thompson, Maranda Samuelson, Wyatt Loehmer, and Jacob Fisher.



ABOVE: Eldon Amor, left, was Senior Leader of the Senior Club flower sale winners, which included Samantha Howard, Marisa Howard, Dylan Ricks, Michael Skiles, Wyatt Amor, and Sandy Amor, Senior Leader.



ABOVE: Fifth year sweatshirts from the Culver Young Farmers were awarded. Pictured (from left): Ryan and Denise Sieber (Young Farmer Members), Rebecca Johnson, Russell Temme, Kassie Dickey, Danell Blocker, Wyatt Amor, Dale and Kaye Schultz (Young Farmer Members).



ABOVE: Clean Pen Award winners received belt buckles: (from left) Jeremy Penrod (dairy female), Wyatt Amor (dairy steers), Anna Blocker (horse), John Sieber (rabbits), Mary Boland (sheep), Garret Reinhold (meat goat), William Baldwin (poultry), Kaynie Hoffman (swine), Marcus Clifton (feeder calf), Alexandra Temme (dairy goats), Samantha Howard (beef).

RIGHT:

The Special Recognition Award went to Herb Newman for many years working with both the township and county. Pictured are Len Clifton, Herb Newman, and Patty Herrell.



ABOVE: Adult leaders were recognized, including Matt Boland (left), with a five-year pin, and Kaye Schultz with a 35 year pin.

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ABOVE: County award winners included (from left) Samantha Howard (Leadership), Marisa Howard (Miscellaneous Crafts), Michael Skiles (Beef, Decoupage and Glass Etching), Wyatt Amor (Architectural Models and Farm Toy Scene).



LEFT: Recognized alumni included Mark Samuelson (left) and Carin Clifton.

## CCHS honor roll

Culver Community High School has released its honor roll list for the first quarter.

**Grade 9, all As:** Aaron M Becker, Megan L Brady, Justine K Dexter, Madeline J Justis, Jennah D McCarthy, Cody A Valiquet.

**A/B:** Daniel B Bettinelli, Carlie Jo Bradley, Marisa L Howard, Cecilia A Kenney, Maria C Lindvall, Jade B Overmyer, Rebecca E Rainey, Justin C Schaub, Kelsey A Shaffer.

**Grade 10, all As:** Jerrod Isaac Betts, Mickella D Hardy, Haley L Klimaszewski, Summer L Moore, Dustie R Pier, Tatum Elizabeth Schultz, Summer D Turney.

**A/B:** Katie A Blocker, David Riley Dare, Sodhi Allen Farquhar, Alexander J Graham, Angela R Lewellen, Ronald Mark Mayer, Elizabeth L McElroy, Brendan M Pinder, Alida M Rearick, Madelyn M Strycker, Donna R Zehner.

**Grade 11, A/B:** Kevin Caleb Dehning, Trenton R Elliott, Tyler A Lowry, Megan K Lyczak, Shawn T Russell, Kayla M Shaffer.

**Grade 12, A/B:** Bradley A Beaver, Allen M Betts, Stevie E Clingier, Michelle T Elam, Marena J Fleury, Makennon V Hicks, Collin R Stevens.

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