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In Brief

Mark's Ark animal show today

Mr. Mark of Mark's Ark will be appearing at the Culver Public Library on Wednesday, June 24 at 2 p.m. for a hands-on, friendly and educational presentation. For more information call or email Jill Gavlick at jgavlick@culver.lib.in.us. All programs are free and open to the public.

Wesley Preschool open house today

Wesley Preschool will hold an open house on Thursday, June 25 from 5 to 6 p.m. EST at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Culver, 511 School Street in Culver. This is a wonderful time to meet the teachers, register and tour the preschool. Day-care is also available. Wesley Preschool is accepting registration forms for the 2015-16 school year. The 3-year-old class, at \$95 per month, meets Tuesdays and Thursdays. The 4-year-old class, at \$110 per month, meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Classes are held from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the preschool. Registration forms can also be downloaded from www.culverumc.com/preschool.

Opening Culver carillon recital Saturday

John Gouwens, carillonneur and organist of the Culver Academies, will present the first of a series of five summer recitals on the 51-bell carillon in the tower of the Memorial Chapel, on Saturday, June 27, at 4 p.m. The public is invited to the free performance, which is best heard from the lawn of the chapel (excluding inclement weather).

Lake Max Challenge returns this weekend

The annual Lake Max Challenge will see its fourth iteration this weekend, June 26 through 28, with opportunities to try out boards on the water for free and short course races. Over 100 racers from across the US are expected to participate. Details are available at lakemaxchal.com.

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Hoist sails

ABOVE: The Maxinkuckee Yacht Club offered the first of its multi-week course of sailing lessons for children Saturday morning in the town park, with around 15 children in attendance. The MYC's Bill Becker took the lead in instructing students in hoisting sails, knot-tying, safety, and other preliminary facets of the sport. Utilized were 10 new boats specially chosen by the club for use in the program, with funding assistance from the Marshall County Community Foundation. Ed and Becky Furry of the MYC spearheaded the program, which will also feed into this year's newly-renamed Lake Fest Regatta (formerly the Sunfish Regatta), which will include student sailors from the program.

Culver Lake Fest to return July 17 weekend

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor



PHOTO/SUSIE NORWICH

The Saturday night fireworks show over Lake Maxinkuckee is always a highlight of Culver's Lake Fest, which this year returns the weekend of July 17.

p.m., with the Miss Maxinkuckee pageant kicking off at the same time at the west pavilion (crowning is at 8 p.m.). Replacing previous iterations of Friday night talent shows will be a karaoke event at 7 p.m. in the west pavilion, and there's a corn hole toss contest at the same hour at the basketball courts.

Registration for this year's family bass fishing tournament starts at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at the West Shore public landing (the tourney itself starts at 7, with weigh-in and awards at 11 a.m. at the park pier), at its 6:30 a.m. registration for the annual fun run, starting at the beach lodge.

The Culver Lions' pancake and sausage breakfast serves from 7 to 9:30 a.m. at the train depot (they'll be serving from 7 to 10 on Sunday morning as well).

This year, the former Sunfish Regatta has been renamed the Maxinkuckee Yacht Club Lake Fest Regatta, and it will set sail at 9 a.m.

The Culver park's kids' games start at 11 a.m. and run

The largest of the community's annual events, the Culver Lake Fest is poised to return for its 32nd outing during the weekend of July 17 through 19, bringing back a host of old favorites and new offerings.

The theme at this year's popular parade (Saturday morning the 18th, starting near downtown Culver at 10 a.m.) is "100 Years of Reading," with honored parade marshals being representatives of the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library.

Things get started, however, on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. with the Culver Kiwanis Club's annual golf outing at Mystic Hills Golf Course, with food and commercial booths opening up at "ground zero" for the festival -- the Culver town park -- at 4 p.m.

This year's Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council canoe, kayak, and stand-up paddleboard race launches by the park's lighthouse at 6 p.m. at the same time at the west pavilion.

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Body of missing 20-year-old recovered near Leiters Ford



LEITERS FORD – The Indiana State Police investigation into the disappearance of Aaron Tracy Eckman, 20, of Lapaz, came to a tragic end. Friday night at approximately 9:20 p.m., conservation officers from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources located Eckman's body in the Tippecanoe River, approximately a mile from where he was believed to have fallen in the river.

Eckman had been last seen two days earlier, on June 17, at approximately 2 a.m., near 7934 West Olson Road at Leiters Ford, where he was reportedly visiting his girlfriend's relatives. Officers had been searching for Eckman after receiving information that he had possibly fallen into the Tippecanoe River.

Conservation officers utilized boats and sonar to

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Moonlight Serenade date changes to July 17

Culver Summer Schools and Camp's annual Ann M. Smitson Moonlight Serenade has changed dates for this year, and is now scheduled for will take place Friday, July 17 (rather than July 3 as previously reported), with a rain date of July 19.

A beloved tradition dating back over 70 years, the Moonlight Serenade features the Culver Summer Naval Band in performance on the deck of the RH Ledbetter, the Culver summer program's three-masted schooner and the largest vessel on Indiana's inland waters.

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Culver Academies announces faculty retirements

Culver Academies has announced its faculty retirees as of the end of the 2014-2015 school year. They include:

Bruce Burgess, Master Instructor in Modern & Classical Languages, joined the Language Department for the 1983-84 school year and then returned in 1990 as a French instructor. He has taught all levels of French, including Honors and AP, as well as elective courses in Advanced French Grammar, Contemporary French Culture and French Com-



Bruce Burgess

position. His passion for French language and culture led to his being named a National Endowment for

the Humanities Fellow and a two time Fulbright Scholar, teaching and living in Senegal and France. He has been the recipient of two teaching awards: the Spivey Award for Teaching Excellence and the Mark Kaser Scholar Award



Blair Clark

Blair Clark began working in the library in 1977 as an assistant and contin-

ued in that role until 1990, when she completed her Master's in Library Science degree and assumed the full time role of Automated Systems Librarian.

But her influence has been felt in other areas as well over the years. She has been the staunchest hockey pres-

ence at home and away games, forming her own cheer section, and serving as a proctor for hockey study hall, and chaperone on hockey trips when needed.

Al Clark, Master Instructor in Mathematics, came to Culver in 1976 as a Math teacher and founder of the hockey program. In the next 32 years he built a program that amassed 20 state championships and 148 college players, including 70 at the Divi-

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Kiwanis Club presents scholarships, honors Kiwanian of the Year

The Culver Kiwanis Club held its annual scholarship awards banquet at Lakehouse Grille on Lake Shore Drive earlier this month, with the club presenting recent Culver Community High School graduate Summer Turney with its annual \$1,000 scholarship. Turney also won the Barbara Winters Award for Excellence, which gives her an additional \$1,000 for one year. Turney will attend Texas Women's College this fall.

The second winner was CCHS' Katrina Willis, though she was unable to attend the event and will instead be presented with her scholarship at a future Kiwanis meeting. Willis will attend Notre Dame University.

Presented with this year's Kiwanian of the Year award was John Bartlett, who was presented the recognition by Larry Brockey.

Bartlett also gave a treasurer's report on the club's financial situation. Its main goal had been to raise enough funds to sustain its revolving scholarships. Next year the club will be funding six students at \$2,000 each, and the following year will be eight students at \$2,000 apiece.

Previous scholarship winners, Sarah Boland and John Ahlenius, updated club members on their school year.

Upcoming Kiwanis events include Peanut Day June 20, the club's golf outing July 17 (with a 2 p.m. start), raffle drawing July 19, the Lake Max Triathlon August 8, and Kiwanis Cyclocross in October.

Thanks to Kiwanis president Julie Bess for assisting with this information.

PHOTOS PROVIDED

TOP PHOTO: Receiving one of two Kiwanis Club of Culver scholarships, as well as the Barbara Winters Award for Excellence, was CCHS 2015 grad Summer Turney (Katrina Willis received the other club scholarship, but could not attend). Pictured from left are Kiwanis president Julie Bess, Turney, and Winters.

RIGHT: Receiving the Kiwanian of the Year award for 2015 was John Bartlett, right, as presented by Larry Brockey.



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Kiwanis raffle underway

LEFT: The Culver Kiwanis Club's annual summer raffle is underway, with this brand-new, street-ready golf cart valued at \$7,500 as the prize.

Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25, and may be purchased from any Kiwanis Club of Culver member. All proceeds go to four-year college scholarships for local children.

The drawing for the raffle winner's name will take place following Lake Fest fireworks in the town park around 11 p.m. Saturday, July 18.

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Fassett, of Culver Miller's, receives second Pick Leadership Award



ALEXANDIRA, VA -- The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) honored Gregory Fassett, Administrator at Miller's Merry Manor in Culver, as a 2015 recipient of the ACHCA Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award. The honor is made all the more significant by the fact that it marks the second year in a row that Fassett has received the award, which is rare if not unprecedented.

Greg Fassett

The award, named in memory of visionary ACHCA member

Eli Pick recognizes administrators whose teams have achieved dimensions of organizational quality that few others have been able to reach. Two hundred and fifty seven administrators were awarded leadership awards nationally.

Fassett was one of 227 receipts who received the Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award with virtual recognition.

The award recognizes the administrator of record who provided leadership throughout the award year. Eligibility for this award is based on three years of skilled nursing facility (SNF) survey data, including the Health, Fire (Life Safety), and Complaint Surveys, as well as top quartile performance on designated Quality Measures. The criteria also included an 80 percent or greater facility occupancy and a three year avoidance of a Special Focus Facility status.

"Advancing leadership excellence is at the core of our mission," commented Marianna Grachek, President and Chief Executive Officer of ACHCA. "There is a close relationship between facility leadership and quality outcomes-and, ultimately, between quality care and operational success."

Fassett's award comes during a significant year for the Culver Miller's, which opened here in 1980. In addition to receiving the rare distinction of being graded a deficiency-free facility in its (very thorough) federal survey, back in January. In addition, the facility broke ground this spring towards improvements to its rehabilitation campus and services, including a dedicated therapy center with state-of-the-art rehabilitation equipment, community room, and additional internal updates.

Wamsley lauded by Council of Churches for service



PHOTO PROVIDED

Alice Wamsley and her daughter, J. Ellen Lindvall, with the plaque honoring her presented recently by the Culver Council of Churches.

Alice Wamsley has represented the Monterey United Methodist Church on the Culver Community Council of Churches for over 20 years, according to a recent Council release.

Wamsley attended her last Council meeting on May 18, and has decided to leave that function and turn the representation over to another member of Monterey UMC.

The Council currently consists of 10 area churches of which the Monterey UMC congregation has been a staunch supporter and participant. In the May 18 meeting Wamsley was presented with a flower planting as a token of appreciation for her dedicated service over the many years.

In addition, a few Council members met with Wamsley and her daughter, J. Ellen Lindvall, on May 29 (see photo here), and had an enjoyable visit in which a plaque of appreciation was presented to Wamsley.

The plaque read: "The members of the Council of Churches extend a well deserved thank you for your many years of dedicated service on behalf of the Council of Churches. The Culver and surrounding area have been served well under your tenure as 'Monterey UMC's Council Representative.....God's continued Blessings in His Service.'"

According to Don Freese, of the Council, "Whenever the Council was involved in projects which involved dinners, Wamsley would say, 'How many pies do you want?' She would suggest 20 pies and the Council would back her down to 10. She was the epitome of the 'super volunteer' and she was a joy to work with. Thanks Alice."

Jamieson, Norton on Miami University Dean's List

OXFORD, Ohio-- Miami University students who ranked in the top 20 percent of undergraduate students within each division for second semester 2014-2015 have been named to the dean's list recognizing academic performance.

They include Culver residents Robert Norton and Sarah Jamieson.

Miami University is a public university located in southwestern Ohio, offering 120 degree programs in humanities, science, engineering, business, education and fine arts.

Obituary

Greyson G.T. Schmidt

June 4, 2015 – June 14, 2015

CULVER — On Sunday afternoon, infant twin Greyson Gunnar Ty Schmidt joined his brother Jaxton in the eternal care of Our Lord Jesus Christ. They were born premature on the 4th of June and remained in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

A dedication of their lives and souls to Christ will occur during the 9 a.m. morning worship service on Sunday, June 28 at the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 S. Michigan St., Plymouth.

He is survived by his parents; Broderick T. and Kyleigh S. (Sage) Schmidt of Culver and a loving family; paternal grandparents; Steve E. Schmidt of Culver, Tory R. Schmidt of South Bend, paternal great-grandparents; Norva and Brian Shidler of Culver and Robert "Bobby" and Faith Tennyson of Mishawaka along with maternal grandparents John "Tim" and Tonya Sage of Culver, maternal great-grandparents; Bill and Mardell Retschlag of Winamac, Fred Lemert of Plymouth and John Sage of Donaldson. A host of aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Also preceding in death were paternal great-grandparents; Marilyn Joan and Richard Elmer Schmidt and maternal great-grandmothers; Margaret June Sage and Peggy Ann Lemert.

The family wishes to thank everyone for your continued prayers and support during this time and request memorial gifts be given to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, c/o Saint Joseph Health Systems, 707 E. Cedar St., South Bend, IN 46617

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home in Plymouth is assisting the family and words of comfort may be expressed through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com

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search the river for Eckman.

Criminal activity is not suspected.

"The work performed by the conservation officers is to be commended," stated First Sergeant Bob Burgess, district investigative commander for the ISP Peru Post. "They risked their own safety by working in the swift currents and the high water of the river to bring a resolution to this tragic case."

Officers from the Fulton County Sheriff's Department also assisted with this investigation.

McKinnis on Furman Dean's List

Mary McKinnis, daughter of Scot McKinnis and Nancy McKinnis, was included on the dean's list for the 2015 spring semester at Furman University, Greenville, SC. Furman's dean's list is composed of full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher on a four-point system.

Furman is a private, undergraduate liberal arts college of 2,600 students in Greenville, S.C. Widely recognized for its rigorous academic program and strong faculty, the university has a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and ranks among the nation's top colleges in the number of National Merit Scholars enrolled.

Broeker, Castle named to USI Dean's List

Named to the University of Southern Indiana Dean's List for spring, 2015, were Culver residents Makayla E. Broeker and Katelyn V. Castle. USI is a public university located just outside of Evansville, Indiana. It enrolls approximately 9,500 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students in 80 majors.

Council passes third water rate increase towards new plant

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Residents of the town of Culver will see an additional increase in their water rates following a special meeting of the Culver town council on June 15 which included a public hearing towards an amendment to the town's existing water rate ordinance.

The increase should not come as a complete surprise. Last fall, the council took steps towards the increases in order to facilitate replacement of the town's current water plant, a project which will benefit from some \$500,000 in grant funds (a portion of the \$1.6 million cost of the plant will also come from a State Revolving Fund loan, in addition to rate increases).

The first water rate increase -- at 20 percent -- went into effect in December, with the second 20 percent this spring. This third increase was predicted during last fall's planning meetings, though an exact amount was unknown at the time.

The latest increase will bring residents an added average increase of \$5.31 per month on their water bills.

The Culver Redevelopment Commission is also assisting the town in paying for the project, the first major renovation of the town's water system in some six decades.

Patriotic themes dominate July 4 carillon recital

John Gouwens, carillonneur and organist of Culver Academies, will present the second carillon recital in the summer series on the carillon in the tower of the Memorial Chapel, on the campus of Culver Academies, on Saturday, July 4, at 4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

As one would expect, the July 4 recital will include several patriotic selections, along with compositions for carillon written by Americans. These will include the Star-Spangled Banner; "America, the Beautiful"; "America," and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Traditional sacred music will be represented by the African-American spiritual "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" and by an extensive set of variations on the Appalachian white spiritual "Happy in Eternity" by one of the early leaders of the evolution of the carillon art in America, Ronald Barnes.

Carillon compositions on the program will be Gouwens' own Suite No. 3 of four movements, which was commissioned in memory of another American carillonneur and composer, the late John Courter. One of Courter's best-known compositions will be included also "In Memoriam -- September 11, 2001," his own creating musical response to the tragic terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on that date. The finale is the brilliant "Bravo Bells," by the late Stephen Paulus (who died just last fall), ending the recital on a cheerful, even an ecstatic note!

The Academies' carillon consists of 51 bells, cast in England, and played from a special keyboard that allows the player to control the instrument with tremendous range and sensitivity.

Printed programs will be available in stands near the south doors of the Chapel, with much information about the instrument and the music being played. It is best to listen to the carillon from a distance of 300 feet or more from the base of the tower, depending of course on weather conditions. In the event of rain or questionable weather conditions, the tower will be open for people to come up during the recital to see everything at close range. In good weather, the door is locked, but a tour will be offered afterwards, taking people up to see the instrument, and demonstrating its capabilities.

All carillon recitals are free of charge and open to the public. Additional recitals will be presented on July 11, 18, and 25, plus recitals on September 5 and 26, all at 4 p.m.

Culver featured in latest issue of Indianapolis Magazine

The Culver and Lake Maxinkuckee area get high praise in an article in the current issue of Indianapolis Monthly Magazine. In a one-page feature, with photos, called "Novel Base" (in which the sub-heading describes Culver as "Indiana's most darling lake town"), references are made to the fame of Culver Academies and some of its grads, but attention is drawn to the fact that best-selling British novelist Susan Lewis set her latest novel here, and will arrive in early August for a book signing.

The article also makes mention of several local businesses.

Amy DeLong, executive director of the Culver & Lake Maxinkuckee Visitor Center, called attention to the article, which is posted on the Center's Facebook wall.

Serenade from page 1

The band will serenade boats in its vicinity as well as listeners on the shores of the lake.

The Serenade will begin at the town park around 9 p.m., then head to the west shore of the lake, concluding with the east shore.

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Don't flush your meds!

Do you have old medicine stashed away — unfinished antibiotics from last winter's bout with bronchitis, expired pain meds from last year's minor surgery, or even pills so old that you forget why you acquired them? Or perhaps you are cleaning out someone else's medicine cabinet, such as a deceased family member. Flushing meds down the toilet seems like the right (and the easy) answer. It's not — unless the packaging specifically indicates that it is safe to do so. However, disposing of old meds is not as complicated as you might think.



HOOSIER HABITAT: EASY WAYS TO LIVE GREEN
BY MARIANNE PETERS

Why isn't flushing a good idea? As with anything we discard, it never actually leaves when we throw it away — there is no "away." Flushed medicines, including pharmaceuticals, over-the-counter medicines, herbal remedies, and vitamins travel through our wastewater treatment facilities into local water supplies. A few pills don't seem like a game-changer, but multiply your meager amount with the millions of other people also disposing of meds. Septic systems and municipal treatment facilities are not designed to neutralize all the chemicals in these substances.

The U. S. Geological Survey has been studying the effect of chemicals in the environment, and they have discovered substances such as antibiotics, mood stabilizers, steroids, seizure medications, painkillers, and hormone-disrupting chemicals in waterways. Scientists have found that frogs, fish, mussels, and other aquatic animals are showing bizarre changes in behavior, reproduction, and growth — creatures that live in water we source for drinking and household use. What effects could we begin experiencing with enough exposure?

How do we keep medicines out of our water supply? First Solution: bring your unwanted medicines to a designated drop-off. Thanks to help from the Indiana-Illinois Sea Grant, part of a network of environmental-monitoring organizations set up by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, our county has many convenient drop-off sites. In Marshall County, you can drop off medicines and sharps anytime at the following places:

- The Recycle Depot (Marshall County Solid Waste, 1900 Walter Glaub Drive, Plymouth — all meds except narcotics)
- The Marshall County Sheriff's Department (1400 Pioneer Drive — County Jail)
- The Bremen Police Department (123 S. Center St., Bremen)
- The Culver Police Department (200 E. Washington St., Culver)

The Recycle Depot also works in partnership with local law enforcement to sponsor a special collection every fall at the Marshall County Senior Expo. Additionally, your pharmacy may also offer a medicine take-back program.

Second Solution: dispose of your meds at home by following these steps provided by the IN-IL Sea Grant: Place your unwanted medicines in their original containers into a larger, disposable and leak-proof container such as a sealable plastic bag or margarine tub. Make sure to blacken or remove all personal information from the original container. Fill the container with a safe and undesirable substance such as clean kitty litter or used coffee grounds. Seal the container and dispose in regular trash as close to pick-up day as possible.

Disposing of our meds the right way will make our environment healthier for everyone! For more information on the environmental impact of medicines, visit the IN-IL Sea Grant website at web.extension.illinois.edu/unusedmeds/

Marianne Peters is a writer, environmental educator, and director of the Marshall County Solid Waste Management District.

Culver through the years

50 years ago: July 24, 1965

The second annual Free Street Fair opened Tuesday at West College St, will continue through Sat. night under the sponsorship of the local Jaycees. Proceeds will assist Jaycees in sponsoring the Little League baseball program for the remainder of the summer. Sat. from noon to 6 p.m., Kiddies Day will be observed and ride tickets sold at half-price. Jaycees have been promoting the fair in half dozen neighboring towns in recent weeks.

Approximately 200 Culver High School alumni and guests attended the 1965 alumni banquet and dance held Sat., June 12, in the Culver Community Building. Kenneth H Miller, Jr., president of the Alumni Association, conducted the business meeting. The Sayger Award, to the outstanding member of the senior class, was presented by Edgar Shaw to Paul Liette, president of the class of 1965 (editor's note: the Sayger Award was named for CHS grad Herman Sayger, who would go on to invent the three-point shot in high school basketball, among other accomplishments. The Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame honored his contributions earlier this year by way of his niece, Culver resident Sherril Fujimura. Paul Liette has once again become a Culver resident, and his class will celebrate its 50th class reunion this weekend).

60 years ago: June 22, 1955

John A. Cleveland of Winnetka, Ill., on June 16 became vice president of the Culver Press, Inc, and business manager of its newspaper, *The Culver Citizen*.

65 years ago: June 28, 1950

If the enthusiasm of the capacity audience which thoroughly enjoyed the opening performance of the premiere session of the Maxinkuckee Playhouse here last night, can be taken as a criterion, then a highly successful season is assured for the summer theatre group. A talented cast fully lived up to the theatre tradition of "opening night" Noel Coward's comedy, "Blithe Spirit." To all local patrons of the opening night, the excellent performance of Dorothy Oberlin and Mary Bishop was outstanding (editor's note: the Maxinkuckee Playhouse, located on East Shore Lane, was a hugely successful summer stock theatre during the 1950s and even helped launch the careers of some theatrical and television stalwarts).

Fully deputized, Capt. James I. Rich (USA Ret.) has been engaged by the Lake Maxinkuckee Association, Inc. to effect greater safety on the lake and the highways during the summer months (Capt. Rich's grandson, Capt.

Bob Rich, serves with the Indiana State Police today and is a Culver resident -- editor). A versatile personality, Capt. Rich served on the staff of the Academy for twenty-seven years. He has a reputation as a Santa Claus for public functions throughout this area. More than one hundred shore residents are members of the Lake Maxinkuckee Association. Mrs. Lucy O'Neal is president.

70 years ago: June 20, 1945



Capt. James I. Rich is pictured in the June 28, 1950 Culver Citizen, at the launch of the Lake Patrol program -- sponsored by the Lake Maxinkuckee Association -- which continues today. Note his special Lake Patrol vehicle.

Harold D. Sering has been secured to coach athletics at Culver High School, succeeding Paul Underwood who has accepted a position at another school (Underwood's 1940s teams at CHS saw a remarkable level of success, as did "Red" Sering's -- editor).

75 years ago: June 26, 1940

A special election will be called within the next week

by the town board to act on a proposed issue of bonds for \$40,000 to build a complete sewage system in Culver.

Following a four months Sabbatical leave trip to South America, Colonel and Mrs. W. G. Johnston of the Culver Military Academy have just returned to Culver where Colonel Johnston will again assume his duties as Commandant of the Woodcraft School this summer and again next winter as a member of the Winter school faculty.

80 years ago: June 19, 1935

The Culver Military Academy ranked as an honor school for the 30th consecutive year, according to a telegram of congratulations from the Secretary of War.

90 years ago: June 17, 1925

Nice wonderful programs, replete with entertainment and educational features, will fill each afternoon and evening of the five-day Chautauqua season in Culver on

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Defying gravity

RIGHT: Reader (and Culver park board member) Tom Kearns provided these photos of "human monkey" tree trimmer Jamie Brewer, seen from time to time ignoring great heights around Culver and surrounding communities. In these photos, he's cutting away large branches from one of the tall trees in the town park during trimming work done last month in preparation for the busy summer season at the park.

Kearns reports Brewer, who works for Pro Tree Services, has been climbing trees professionally for better than twenty years., describing him -- despite the dizzying heights he regularly ascends, or more likely because of them -- as "the most safety conscious person I have ever seen in trees. "Each step is measured," adds Kearns. "The next loop of rope going up the tree must be in place before he releases the prior loop of rope, so at no time is he just up there. His heavy leather belt has metal clamps holding his chainsaw, then tools and extra safety equipment. His feet and legs are strapped with a spike on the inside of his ankle, with a metal sheath up the inside of the calf of both legs. With this setup, combined with his rope loops around the tree, he pulls himself up the tree. As he reaches the forks in the tree, he adjusts his equipment and goes out on the limbs that require trimming, always being conscious of the safety factor required. You don't get to be an old man if you ignore any step in the safely performing his job."



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Reduction in Title 1 funds impacting Culver schools

Changes to staff at Culver Community Schools next semester are resulting from changes in the Title 1 grant awarded to the school system, according to June Culver school board coverage from our reporting partners at Max 98.3.

The board heard from Julie Berndt, whose title as of the end of the year is another change in the school system (though unrelated to Title 1). Berndt, who was assistant principal at Culver Elementary School during the 2014-2015 school year, is now director of curriculum development, a title held this past school year by Chuck Kitchell, himself the former CES principal.

Title 1 is aimed at improving academic achievement among disadvantaged students, with the grant amount based on various factors including enrollment and number of students receiving free or reduced meals. This year Culver should receive approximately \$219,846, a decrease of about \$37,566 from last year.

That reduction brought about changes including teacher's aide Amy Gierhart's move from the middle school to the elementary. Longtime elementary school aide Debbie Stevens, whose salary had previously derived entirely from Title 1, was funded at 80 percent from that source

this past year, with 68 percent of her pay deriving from the grants going forward, with the remainder from the school's general fund.

Berndt informed the board that Title 1 funds have gradually decreased over the past ten years, with 2014's funding at \$241,545.88. Around a decade ago, funds amounted to around \$357,000, explained Berndt.

The 2015-15 funds, she said -- including carry-over monies at around \$14,000 -- total approximately \$257,000. The grant for the upcoming school year is \$219,846.55, a decrease of more than \$37,000. Funds can only be spent to pay grant employee salaries.

This coming school year, CES' student population is expected to have 64 percent within the poverty level; the middle school is projected at 56 percent poverty; and the high school is estimated at 51 percent poverty.

Grant regulations have also become more strict in recent years, said Berndt, adding the school will be required to provide the names of every employee being paid with grant money and log the hours they have worked.

The school board also revised the school corporation's handbook, altering language to remove outdated references to bringing beepers, boom-boxes and portable TVs

to school.

Culver Comm. High School principal Brett Berndt said the most notable change in the schedule is shifting CCHS' student resource time that -- previously taking place at the end of the school day -- to a period immediately following first period. This will allow vocational students, who leave after lunch, to participate in any meetings scheduled during that time.

The school calendar and schedule were also updated.

In the revised handbook, parents will be notified about absences on the first of every month, with absences rolling over at the end of the semester. Letters will be sent home after 5, 10, 15 and 20 absences are logged. The letters sent after 15 or more unexcused absences will include a warning that the school has the ability to notify county agencies if deemed necessary.

Parents will also be allowed to sign up to be notified when pesticides are being applied on school property.

In other matters, the school received a \$500 donation from Culver VFW Post 6919 for students attending Business Professionals of America Nationals in Anaheim, California.

Neer takes 5th in 10k at NCAA championships



Waverly Neer

EUGENE, Ore. — Culver Girls Academy alum Waverly Neer helped give a big boost to the University of Oregon's title hopes at the women's NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships June 11.

Neer defied expectations on the opening day of the NAAs, finishing fifth in the 10,000 meters behind teammate Molly Grabill.

While Notre Dame's Molly Seidel won the race, Grabill barely nipped Neer with her personal-best 33:26.61 time, just .37 of a second ahead of the CGA phenomenon. According to Goducks.com, those times rank eighth and ninth all time for UO.

They also helped push the Ducks into first place in the

team standings with 31 points ahead of Arkansas' 22 at the close of the first day of the NCAA championships. That nine-point margin is exactly the number of points supplied by Neer's and Grabill's four-five finish, which wasn't projected by the pre-meet form charts. Although some spectators were surprised by the duo's finish, Neer says she wasn't.

"At the end of the day, form charts don't really mean a lot," said Neer in an interview with Goducks.com. "In your heart you know what you can do, and I think Molly and I believed in each other. I don't think we're surprised by the results; obviously we're super excited, but we're not surprised."

In another standout performance for OU, Jenna Prandini placed second in the long jump with a school-record 22 feet, 3 3/4 inch jump.

The Ducks will look to hold off the field at the big meet's conclusion Saturday.

Nostalgia from page 4

July 1-5, under the auspices of the Midland Chautauquas (as has been discussed in this paper in the past, the Culver area was home to two "permanent" Chautauquas -- spiritual, cultural, and entertainment-oriented "camps" based on the one on Lake Chautauqua in New York -- in the 19th and early 20th century, including the 1889 Culver Park Assembly, organized by Henry Harrison Culver on land he would eventually shift to Culver Military Academy; and the Maxinkuckee Assembly which occupied the south end of Culver past today's Davis Street, boasting its own train station and post office. The Chautauqua mentioned here was one of a steady stream of "tent" Chautauquas which traveled through many communities in the US well into the 1940s, staying around a week at a time -- editor).

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sion I level and 22 National Hockey League draft picks. Within his first 12 years as a Culver Math teacher, he accrued honors by winning the Spivey Award for Teaching Excellence, the Kaser Scholar, the Vlastic Chair of Teaching, and the chairmanship of the Math department. He has also won the John R. Mars Award. He has always seen himself as a teacher first and a coach second, as "the primary aspect of coaching is teaching" and both are focused on developing skills."



Al Clark

Fred Haase, Mentor Instructor and Batten Fellow in Modern & Classical Languages, came to Culver in 1972, teaching in both the departments of Modern and Classical Languages and History. His areas of study and teaching interests include classical languages and free market economics. He served as an Advanced Placement reader in Economics and Latin for many years. He has won the Spivey Award and Kaser Scholar.

Haase is completing his second round of service as chairman of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages.

Haase arrived on campus as a young Latin teacher in 1972, and found himself coaching swimming and golf. He also lived in the barracks, as all single men did in those days.

"Latin is not dead, it is immortal!" and "Rise above the vulgar crowd!" are but two phrases heard so often coming from his classroom.

Many of his former Economics students have been inspired to pursue advanced degrees and careers based on their experience in his Free Enterprise Economics and AP classes. One student wrote that he felt born to be an economist, but without the care and concern from an excellent teacher like Fred, it would not have been realized. The passion he has for the subjects he loves has impacted so many of his students.

As only the third varsity golf coach in the Academies' history, he has coached two state champions, including his daughter, Caroline. His golfers consistently describe him as a positive leader who is respectful, courteous and encouraging of each player. He meets them where they are and provides the constructive feedback they



Jill Tulchinsky

need to improve. He wants them to love golf but also have fun.

Over the years he and his wife Nancy have opened their home to hundreds of people for department gatherings and students. The girls' golf team stays with them every August before the matches start, and in recent years, they have sponsored ASSIST students.

Jill Tulchinsky, Senior Instructor in Dance, began her career at Culver in 1981, when she and Cathy Duke began their 34 year partnership, with Jill's focus on ballet & pointe and Cathy's in modern dance. Jill has brought a trained eye to the teaching of ballet and has enriched the experience for Culver dancers through her involvement as an instructor and choreographer at St Mary's College, her work with Southold Dance Theatre, which she helped found in 1975, and her role as the artistic Director for the Conservatory of Dance in Mishawaka. Always dedicated to her dancers, Jill will continue to work next year with her rising seniors who are doing honors in Dance.

Church Directory

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"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." ~1 Chronicles 16:34

CULVER AREA CHURCHES

<p>Culver Bible Church 718 South Main Street CulverBible.org Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Service - 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Daniel Huhn ✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠</p> <p>Emmanuel United Methodist Church 401 S. Main St., Culver 842-2133 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Tom Richards ✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠</p> <p>Grace United Church of Christ 307 N. Plymouth St., Culver 574-842-2331 Church Service - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School - 10:15 a.m. Children and Adults Handicapped accessible Pastor: AnnMarie Kneebone ✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠</p> <p>Memorial Chapel Culver Academies Protestant Chapel - 10:30 a.m. Catholic Mass - 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Sam Boys, Chaplain ✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠</p>	<p>Mt. Hope United Methodist Church 7022 W. 700N 574-542-9333 www.mthopechurch.com Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Bob Metzger ✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠</p> <p>Sovereign Grace Baptist Church 110 N. Main St., Culver 842-3629 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Mike Cissna ✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠</p> <p>St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church 515 N. State St. http://steculver.org Eucharist - 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Fr. Clark S. Miller ✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠</p> <p>St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church 124 College Ave., Culver www.culcom.net/~stmarys/ Sunday Masses - 7:30 & 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Fr. Jeffrey Largent ✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church 430 Academy Rd. www.trinityculver.org Sunday Worship - 8:30 a.m. Pastor: K.C. Dehning ✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠</p>	<p>Wesley United Methodist Church 511 School St., Culver 842-2900 Memorial Day-Labor Day - 8:00 a.m. at Culver Depot Labor Day-Memorial Day - 9:00 Sunday School Worship - 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Handicapped Accessible Pastor: Tom Harzula ✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠✠</p>
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Bible Trivia

- BY WILSON CASEY -

1. Is the book of Leviticus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From John 3, what does Jesus say that everyone practicing evil hates? The light, Truth, The Lord, Believers
3. Who found an Ethiopian eunuch sitting in a chariot reading the words of Esaias (Isaiah)? Ahaz, Philip, Jotham, Uzziah
4. From Joshua 2, where did Rahab hide Israelite spies? Under table, In cave, On roof, With oxen
5. What did Jesus send into a herd of swine? Unclean spirits, Justice, Breath of life, Mighty wind
6. Who was the father of Solomon? Nathan, Uriah, Judas, David

ANSWERS
1) Old; 2) The light; 3) Philip; 4) On roof; 5) Unclean spirits; 6) David

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LMEC watershed plan public input Friday

The citizens of Culver and the surrounding community are invited to provide input towards new goals for the Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council's new watershed plan on Friday, June 26 at the train station-depot in Culver, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The resultant goals and objectives, along with an action plan, will then be shared for final comments before being published in October.

Culver High School reunion Saturday

A reunion for Culver High School (CHS) alumni is scheduled for Saturday, June 27 at the Culver Elementary School gymnasium. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and close at 9 p.m. Forward requests for tickets (and .jpg files of photographs on CDs which will not be returned) to Tom Curtis, 464 Lake St., Culver, IN 46511-1315. Email tomcurtis787@gmail.com or call 508-369-1506 (cell). Reunion ticket requests must be received before Sat., June 20, and include a check (payable to Tom Curtis) for \$25 for each reunion attendee. Requests must include name, address, and CHS class year of each requesting alumni or former CHS student, as well as a phone number and e-mail address for the requestor (if available).

CHS 1950s classes meet-and-greet Saturday

In addition to the Culver High School reunion set for the evening of Sat., June 27, a "Meet and Greet" for all CHS alums from the classes of 1950 to 1959, hosted by the class of 1955, will take place the same day at the town park depot - train station on Lake Shore Drive, from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments (iced tea, water, lemonade and cookies) will be provided by Culver Coffee Company.

Monterey Hog Ride Saturday

The Monterey Fire Dept. is sponsoring its fifth annual Hog Ride this Saturday, June 27, with registration at 11 a.m. and kickstands up at 1 p.m. Dinner is provided upon return. The cost is \$20 per driver (with meal) and \$10 per passenger including meal. Both are \$5 per passenger for t-shirt. Non-riders/no bracelet are \$10 per meal and \$15 per t-shirt. A bike show and door prizes are part of the festivities, and entertainment is provided by Overdrive.

'Hunger Games' at book-film club July 1

A Novel Approach, Culver Public Library's book/film group will meet Wed., July 1 at noon in the library's large meeting room located downstairs at the library. The book and film are "The Hunger Games." Copies of the selection are available for checkout and may be reserved by contacting the library at 574-842-2941. Patrons are encouraged to bring their lunch to eat while they enjoy the movie and the discussion afterwards.

Moonlight Serenade returns July 3

Culver Summer Schools and Camp's annual Moonlight Serenade will take place Friday, July 3 and will cover both the east and west shores of Lake Maxinkuckee (and include the town park). The event features the Culver Summer Naval Band in performance on the deck of the RH

Ledbetter, the Culver summer program's three-masted schooner and the largest vessel on Indiana's inland waters. The Serenade will begin at the town park around 9 p.m., then head to the west shore of the lake, concluding with the east shore. A rain date of Sunday, July 5 has been set.

Kayak, paddleboard rentals in the park

Kayak, paddleboard, and related equipment rentals are now available during available hours at the east end of Culver's town park. More information and rental prices are available online at lakemaxchallenge.com/lake-max-life.

Free computer classes at CUTPL

Culver-Union Township Public Library is offering free computer classes in June. Classes take place Mondays at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m., and include Smartphone and Tablet Training (June 29). Laptops are available, or feel free to bring your own. These sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Andrew Baker at abaker@culver.lib.in.us or 574-842-2941.

Culver Comm. Schools summer food program under way

Culver Community Schools summer food program is launching at six area sites including the Aubbeenaubee Community Building, Leiters Ford (through July 24, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.); Ora Church Basement (through July 10 from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. (EST); Former Monterey Elementary (through July 24 from noon to 12:30); Culver Public Library (through July 23 - Tues., Thurs., 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.); Culver Elementary (through July 31 - breakfast 7:45 to 8:30 a.m.; lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.); Culver Comm. High School (through July 24 - breakfast 7:45 to 9:30 a.m. lunch 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.). Area children 18 years of age and younger and people with disabilities (regardless of age) who participate in special education programs are eligible for a free meal through the program (all other adults may purchase a lunch for \$3 and/or a breakfast for \$1.50).

Gignilliat to speak at July 11 program

Paul and Ellen Gignilliat will be special guests at a historical program sponsored by the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver on Saturday, July 11. "The Gignilliat --Down Culver's Memory Lane," the personal and heartwarming history of this Culver family, will take place at the Bramfeld Cottage, 1322 East Shore Dr. in Culver at 10 a.m.

Culver history boat cruise July 11

The Culver Marina is debuting special Lake Maxinkuckee history boat cruises this summer, with the next event Saturday, July 11, starting at 7 p.m. Cruises take attendees through the history of the lake and the area with host Jeff Kenney, local historian. A light meal with non-alcoholic beverages will be provided for all on the cruise, and a cooler is available for those wishing to bring their own alcoholic beverages. Those wishing to reserve seats may call 574-842-3375, extension 203, or email [\[na@culvermarina.com\]\(mailto:na@culvermarina.com\). The cost of the cruise is \\$45 per person](mailto:angeli-</p>
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Blood drive July 15

The American Red Cross will offer an opportunity to give blood Wed., July 15 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Culver-Union Township Public Library, 107 N. Main St. in Culver. To donate blood, simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information.

Lake Fest returns July 17-19

The Culver Lake Fest will return the weekend of July 17 through 19, with its traditional roster of events -- from the Miss Maxinkuckee pageant to Saturday night's fireworks; from its annual bicycle ride to kids' games and car show, though this year's event will omit the burn-out contest of years past -- scheduled to return. Also returning is the annual Saturday morning parade, whose honored parade marshal (collectively) will be the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library, in honor of its centennial. Information on the festival is available at culverlakefest.com, and details will appear in upcoming editions of The Culver Citizen.

Euchre, pinochle club

A weekly euchre and pinochle club, open to the public, takes place Fridays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Culver park beach lodge, 819 Lake Shore Drive, Culver. Have fun playing cards, make new friends, enjoy beautiful Lake Maxinkuckee and our fine restaurants and city.

Culver Farmers Market

The Culver Farmers' Market is now open at the northwest corner of Ohio and Jefferson Streets (across from CVS Pharmacy). The market will operate into October on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Interested vendors please call at 574-842-2648 (ask for Barb). The Culver Chamber of Commerce sponsors the market.

Friends book sale every Sat. this summer

The Friends of the Culver Union Township Public Library will hold book sales every Saturday 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Carnegie Room, in the lower level of the library, through August 29.

Rarities on exhibit at Academies gallery

A page from the first book printed on the printing press is among a wide array of pieces exhibited at the Crisp Visual Art Center on Culver Academies' campus through June. Several diverse exhibits include works around the themes *Landscapes*, *ART/WORD*, and *Culver Connections*, respectively. The Galleries at the Crisp Visual Art Center are open Sundays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment at 574-842-8278.

Life Support at Grace Tuesdays

The Grace United Church of Christ, 307 N. Plymouth St. in Culver is offering a Life Support Group on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. People involved with anxiety, stress, depression, emotional issues & addictions are welcome. 842-2331 or 842-3592.

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Northern Indiana Tourism video highlights Culver

Culver's Lakehouse Grills -- and its enthusiastic owner, Mark Damore Jr -- is showcased in an approximately three-minute video produced by Northern Indiana Tourism to promote its series of regional food "wars," or in this case last year's Burger Wars, which saw Lakehouse's burger take second place throughout the whole of Northern Indiana in popularity votes.

In the video, which is interspersed with footage of the restaurant and surrounding area, Damore articulates the charm and beauty of the Culver and Lake Maxinkuckee area, its culture, people, and history. The clip may be viewed on the Culver Citizen's website at thepilotnews.com/content/video-culvers-lakehouse-feature-northern-indiana-tourism, or via the Citizen's Facebook page (facebook.com/culvercitizen).

United Way of Marshall County golf card still available

Marshall County residents are encouraged to make the most of the summer sun and get your foursome together and plan a weekly caravan to six popular courses in Marshall County. The Give and Golf Card, available for a \$50 donation to United Way of Marshall County, entitles a golfer to play one round of golf at all six Marshall County courses: The Golf Club at Swan Lake Resort (Plymouth), Mystic Hills Golf Club (Culver), Plymouth Country Club, Plymouth Rock Golf Course, Sprig O'Mint Golf Club (Bremen), and Tri-Way Golf Club (Plymouth).

The entire donation goes to United Way of Marshall County to support education, health and financial stability programs and services in Marshall County. Only 500 cards are available. The value of playing all six courses is over \$200. Scheduled tee times and a cart rental are required and some dates and times may be restricted due to other events at the courses.

Give and Golf Cards may be obtained by cash or check at any of the participating golf courses, the Pilot News, WTCA AM1050 radio station, Yoder's Sports Center, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and Bremen Chamber of Commerce. Give and Golf Cards can also be purchased by cash, check or credit card at the United

Way of Marshall County office, located at 2701 North Michigan Street in Plymouth or online at www.marshallcountyuw.org, or call the United Way of Marshall County offices at 574.936.3366.

For over 50 years, the United Way of Marshall County has continuously conducted annual fundraising campaigns in support of local health and human service not-for-profit organizations. The United Way has been the conduit for helping thousands of individuals, regardless of income level, contribute to a united community cause. United Way volunteers have spent millions of hours advocating for the less fortunate and needy in Marshall County and contributing to programs that help strengthen and support healthy vibrant communities.

As a result, the United Way has allocated more than \$9 million to local agencies for everything from basic necessities like food and shelter to tutoring programs for youth to helping the elderly maintain their independence. The United Way of Marshall County remains committed to igniting the caring power of the human spirit to help meet the most basic needs of education, health and financial stability. Together we create a stronger future for Marshall County.

Marshall County fair will be poultry-free this year

This year's Marshall County 4H Fair, which takes place July 12 through 18, won't see any poultry fowl for the first time in -- well, possibly forever.

The State of Indiana was one of many to impose a statewide ban last month on moving poultry and other birds to events such as county fairs to decrease the spread of a bird flu strain which has killed tens of millions of chickens, turkeys and other birds across the country.

The State Board of Animal Health has clarified that the ban does include county fairs, 4-H events, exhibitions and all events where live birds are commingled, as well as public bird sales at flea markets, swap meets and sale barns. Ex-

cluded are private sales of birds between individuals.

The ban is expected to remain through the remainder of this year, which means it will include the State Fair in August.

Nearly 41 million birds have died or been euthanized because of the flu outbreak, though none of Indiana's commercial chicken, turkey or ducks farms has been affected by the virus. The only confirmed case in the Hoosier State was in early May in a single backyard flock of mixed poultry in northern Indiana, which ranks first in the nation in duck production and is among the top five states in egg and turkey production.

New smart phone app for Marshall County now available

By Rachael Herbert-Varchetto, Staff Writer

MARSHALL COUNTY — Finding the right information for the county won't be a chore anymore with the new iMarshall County Indiana app. The program is a free Android compatible app with a listing of Marshall County daycares, healthcare providers, electronic calendar with links to the Bremen and Culver Chambers of Commerce, Marshall County Tourism events, and elected officials.

"Basically it's giving out information about the things going on in Marshall County with the different services available and promoting the different boards," said Matt Pitney, communication director at the Marshall County Sheriff's Department and Tippecanoe Township Trustee.

Pitney, along with Lisa Burch, 1st Source Bank manager in Bremen, and Chelsea Smith, North Township Trustee and a credit analyst for 1st Source Bank, both fixtures in their own communities, the three worked together on a project for Leadership Marshall County.

"Part of being in this class, we're required to have a group project, and different groups do different things. We saw there's a lot of information out there, but you've got to go to different websites to find it," explained Pitney.

New and current residents can access this information to be able to find doctors, daycares, what's going on when and where, and more.

By streamlining the information, the app will hopefully make things easier, rather than turning everyday residents into hunters searching for a needle in a web of haystacks. Local fire, EMS, and police information will also be available with to help people get a hold of the stations rather than the emergency number.

"If you're out and about, and don't want to go home to look at the computer, you can pull it up on the phone right there. That's kind of the reasoning behind it," he said.

The project will continue to move forward and will be left in the care of Marshall County Tourism to update and keep after the app. For those who think a listing has been missed, Pitney encourages those who use the app to mention it to help create a more comprehensive program.

"We saw a need for it, so hopefully people feel this is something they can use," he said. Soon the app will be connected to the Marshall County Tourism calendar, and when Plymouth's Chamber of Commerce is ready, connected to that as well.

The app can be found through the Google Play Store for the Android operating system. Android was primarily chosen as the approval process for a new app can take weeks or months through Apple's systems.

Beautiful Baby contest at 4-H Fair

Saint Joseph Health System Plymouth Medical Center will sponsor the annual Beautiful Baby Contest at the 2015 Marshall County 4-H fair.

This year's contest will be held Monday, July 13, at the Marshall County 4-H Fairgrounds in Argos. Signups for the Beautiful Baby Contest will be held from 3 to 5:15 p.m. in the entertainment area. Expectant mothers can enter a drawing for a chance to win a new car seat and children can play games for prizes from 3-5 pm in the Plymouth Medical Center tent.

The Beautiful Baby Contest will begin at 5:30 p.m. and is open to all children, newborn to 2 years old. The categories are:

Girls: Newborn - 6 months, 7 - 12 months, 1 - 2 years old; Boys: newborn - 6 months; 7 - 12 months; 1 - 2 years old.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning boys and girls in each category. Each group will be judged immediately following the announcement of the winner of the previous group.

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through 4:30 p.m. Saturday, and live music offerings throughout that day include performers Chad Van Herk, Sentimental Journey, and Night Shift.

The Culver Fire Department's annual water ball tournament hits State Street at 1:30 p.m.

As in years past, the Culver Coffee Company will offer its beer garden in the Lake Shore Drive lot adjacent to Brockey Insurance, and live music will be hosted at the Lakehouse Grille Saturday night as well.

As always, one of the main highlights of the festival is the fireworks display over Lake Maxinkuckee, which starts at 10 p.m.

Sunday morning will see the return of the L'Max Bike Ride (which includes 10 and 30-mile routes this year), starting at 7 a.m. This year's ride has been moved to a starting locale of the parking lot west of Brockey Insurance on Lake Shore Drive, and the cost is \$25 if registration is done ahead (the first 150 registered by July 13 receive a free-shirt), with proceeds benefiting the Lake Fest fireworks fund. The last registration for the 30-mile ride will be 10 a.m. (the first registration will begin at 6:30). Proof of a helmet is required at registration, and snacks and drink will be provided at the end of the ride, at the beach lodge.

A community church service in the park is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., with the festival's annual car show slated for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year's car show is expected to be larger than in years past. More vendors are expected at the Lake Fest this year than in years past as well.

"I Am an Artist" children's art class will also take place at 9 a.m., though space is limited. Registration is requested at unlockedcreativity.com/iamanartist.

One notable change in this year's Sunday lineup is the absence of the long-running burnout contest on West Mill Street.

A free-throw contest at the basketball courts will take place at 11 a.m. Sunday, and the festival closes at 3 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for all areas of the festival, with those interested asked to contact Jean E. Overmyer at overmyer.j@gmail.com.

A detailed schedule of events, as well as feature stories and photos previewing the festival, will be included in *The Culver Citizen* next month.

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Lauding library leaders

RIGHT: Following up on our June 11 coverage of the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library's centennial celebration, which included activities in the town park, a parade through town, and lunch and programs outdoors at the library downtown, pictured here are awards and presentations made to close out the event, which took place June 6.



Jim and Charlotte 'Shotsie' Hahn were presented a Service Award from the library for their volunteer contributions, including Jim's service on the library board and Charlotte's via the Friends of the Library.



Brian Spaulding, representing US Representative Jackie Walorski, read a proclamation which had been entered into the Congressional Record commemorating the library on the occasion of its centennial.



The Friends of the Library Award was bestowed upon Rudy (left) and Sandy (far right) Wakefield for their years of service to the Friends organization. Library director Colleen McCarty, center, is presenting the award.



An address was also given by Rory McMahan, impersonating US steel magnate Andrew Carnegie, whose philanthropy enabled Culver's library to begin.



Centennial quilt unveiled

ABOVE: Also launched during this year of celebration of Culver-Union Twp. Public Library's centennial was a special, community-created quilt honoring the library's 100 years of service to the Culver community.

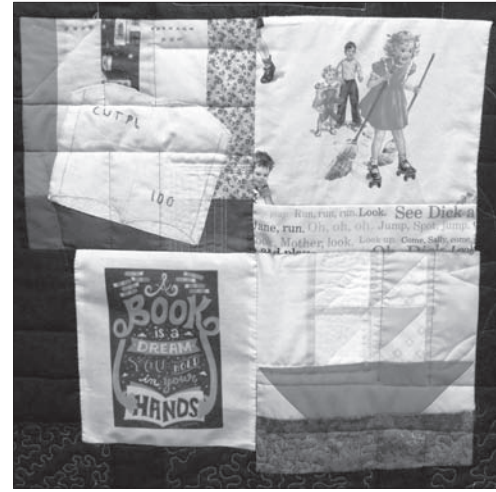
According to Dana Thomas of the library, in the fall of 2014 letters were mailed to known area quilters inviting submissions of an 8 by 8-inch, finished quilt square to be included in the library's centennial quilt, to be put on display this year.

"It was suggested that blocks could reflect the Carnegie building, or a theme or picture that comes to mind when one thinks of the Culver Library," adds Thomas.

In addition to the quilt being on display at the library, there is also a book which details each quilter's submission and her thoughts on her square(s).



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The finished quilt was unveiled and put on display at the library's centennial birthday party on June 6.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2015-008

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCE NO. 2014-010 ORIGINALLY AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCE NO. 2008-010, BEING THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF CULVER

WHEREAS, the Town of Culver, Indiana ("Town") has heretofore constructed and has in operation its municipal waterworks pursuant to the provisions of IC 8-1.5; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town previously adopted Ordinance No. 2008-010, as amended by Ordinance No. 2014-010 (collectively, "Rate Ordinance"), establishing the water rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the waterworks of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town has caused a rate study to be completed by the firm of H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP, in connection with the proposed construction of additions and improvements to its waterworks system; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town finds that the existing rates and charges for the use of and service rendered by the waterworks of the Town are insufficient to enable the Town to properly operate its waterworks plant, to provide funds for depreciation, to provide funds necessary for plant replacements, improvements, extensions and betterments, as set forth under IC 8-1.5-3-8, and that the existing rates and charges should be increased on an "across-the-board" basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CULVER, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. There shall be and there hereby are amended and established for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the Town of Culver Indiana ("Town"), the following rates and charges based on the use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

Metered Rates

Consumption Per Month	Rate per 1,000 Gallons
First 2,000 gallons	\$8.43
Next 4,000 gallons	\$7.22
Next 27,000 gallons	\$6.03
Next 67,000 gallons	\$4.81
Next 100,000 gallons	\$3.58
Over 200,000 gallons	\$2.40

Minimum Charges

Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates.

Meter Size	Usage	Minimum Monthly Rate
5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	2,000 gallons	\$16.86
1 inch meter	3,843 gallons	\$30.15
1-1/2 inch meter	6,719 gallons	\$50.05
2 inch meter	11,635 gallons	\$79.68
3 inch meter	19,969 gallons	\$129.91
4 inch meter	31,694 gallons	\$200.57
6 inch meter	56,236 gallons	\$320.31

Each user shall, in addition to the charges set forth above, also pay a monthly charge for public fire protection based on the following size of meter installed:

Fire Protection

Meter Size	Monthly Rate
5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	\$4.30
1 inch meter	10.71
1-1/2 inch meter	24.85
2 inch meter	43.92
3 inch meter	98.51
4 inch meter	175.62
6 inch meter	394.10

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Per Annum	
Public hydrant (each) (calculated per above by meter size)	\$722.93
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Private Fire Protection

Per Annum	
Extinguishing fires only	\$1,203.81

Tap Charge

A tap charge shall be collected from each customer, prior to connection to the water system in an amount sufficient to reimburse the Town for the labor and materials necessary for tapping the main and installation of service from the main to the curb stop and the cost of furnishing and installing a suitable water meter. Multiple dwelling units shall be charged a tap fee for each living unit, regardless of the number of taps actually made.

The charge for a 5/8-3/4 inch installation shall be in the amount of \$481.66. The charge for a 1 inch or larger meter shall be the labor and material costs incurred. Said charge will be calculated each time a meter larger than 1 inch is installed.

Turn-On Fee

A fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall be charged for the turning on of the Town water after the same has once been turned off at the request of the property owner together with a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) fee for the turning off of said water at the request of the property owner. Such fee shall not be charged in the event that the reason for requesting the same to be turned off is to make an emergency repair. In addition, a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall be charged for the turning off of the Town water and a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall be charged for turning Town water back on if water service has been disconnected for failure to pay, which amount shall be paid to the Town Clerk-Treasurer before said water is turned or reconnected.

Temporary Users

Water furnished to temporary users, such as contractors, circuses, etc. shall be charged on the basis of the meter gallon rates hereinbefore set forth as estimate and established by the waterworks superintendent.

Collection and Deferred Payment Charge

All bills for water service not paid within fifteen (15) days from the due date thereof as stated in such bills, shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of 10% on the first \$3.00 and 3% on the excess over \$3.00.

Billing

The Town shall bill the customer monthly in accordance with the rates and charges herein set forth.

Non-Recurring Charges

The Town shall charge customers for non-recurring charges as follows:

Deposit:	
Residential	\$75.00
Non-Residential	\$150.00
Reconnection charge	\$50.00
Bad Check Charge	\$2.00

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage PASSED and ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Culver, Indiana, on the 15th day of June, 2015.

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Author Brockmole visits CUTPL

LEFT: Culver-Union Township Public Library hosted international best-selling author Jessica Brockmole last Wednesday as a part of the CUTPL Celebrated Voices series. Brockmole's first published novel, "Letters from Skye," has been translated into 23 different foreign editions to date. Two programs were held at the library on June 17.

The first was geared toward a young adult audience and focused on encouraging students interested in creative writing. At the following program for adult readers, Brockmole (pictured here) shared some of her inspiration for the novel, including her visit to the Isle of Skye and some of her primary sources researched in writing the novel.

Patrons in attendance were able to connect with the author and enjoyed a lively book discussion about Letters from Skye.



PHOTOS PROVIDED/DANA THOMAS

Fashion on parade for the library

The Culver-Union Twp. Public Library's centennial bash June 6 was largely made possible due to funds raised by the previous month's ladies' tea and fashion show, which was held at the Penske Building in Culver Academies' Woodcraft Camp, and had been largely organized by library board Rhonda Reinhold, with assistance from Patty Stallings and other volunteers. In addition to representing the decades comprising the century during which the library existed, the show also showcased several local retail entities' fashions, modeled by a number of local ladies.

In the TOP PHOTO, modeling historical fashion from circa 1915, are models including (in front) Friends of the Library treasurer Charlotte 'Shotsie' Hahn.

In the CENTER PHOTO is fashion from Fisher & Co. of Culver, as modeled by Janet Kline (in front) and library staff member Esmie Rodgers.

In the LOWER PHOTO is modeled fashion from Diva in Culver (whose owner, Sue McInturff, is visible standing in back), including models (from left) Mary Hephrey, Dawn Brockey, and Bayliner Fearnow.



CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY

Ready to move earth

ABOVE: Dirt has begun to move, and equipment poised for more, in the new Planned Unit Development project slated to add as many as three dozen new homes on State Road 10, just west of The Riggings. The project was approved last month by the Culver town council, and is being handled by Construction Management Design of Plymouth.



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Pilot News - Friday, July 3rd Issue

ROP, Legals & Class Display: Wednesday, July 1 at 5 p.m.
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The Shopper & The Review - July 5th & 7th Issues

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THE PILOT NEWS GROUP



New painting will aid Culver Academies Admissions staff



PHOTO/GAN GARRISON, CULVER ACADEMIES

Nathan VanDeVelde, a recent graduate of Culver Academies, stands next to his recently completed painting that will hang in the school's Admissions Office. VanDeVelde will continue his studies at the Rhode Island School of Design.

By Jan Garrison, Culver Academies

When recent Culver Academies graduate Nathan VanDeVelde decided to combine his senior service project with his honors in visual arts portfolio, little did he realize how much time he would spend on the wall-size painting.

VanDeVelde, a first-classman from Raleigh, N.C., had earlier done a piece for West Barrack detailing the history of the Troop. This year he was asked if he would do something similar for the Culver Academies Admissions Office.

The finished project officially went on display last week on the second floor of the Crisp Visual Arts Center. The unmounted acrylic-on-linen canvas covers one wall. It contains more than 60 images and took VanDeVelde over 120 hours to complete.

"My vision was for potential incoming students to get an idea of all the activities going on here," he said. Potential students and their families will also be able to get a sense of the history and traditions that are so important to Culver, he added.

When stretched on its wooden frame and hung in the Admissions Office, VanDeVelde is hoping the 18-by-5 foot painting will spark conversations about the many different offerings available to students. He had those same questions when he first arrived. "I wanted it to be thought-provoking," he added.

VanDeVelde chose acrylic on linen because of its fast-drying capabilities. After selecting photos to use as reference points, he made several drawings before starting the painting. He repeated patterns throughout the painting – similar to the Troop one – to give the piece its balanced feeling.

All the honors in visual arts students have their portfolios on display at the Crisp Visual Arts Center. Selected pieces have also been exhibited at the Culver Coffee Company, 634 E. Lake Shore Drive.



A terrific 'Taste'

CITIZEN PHOTOS/JEFF KENNEY

The Culver Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Taste of Culver was a downtown hit once again, managing to operate within the small window of sunshine available for days before and after its June 13 date. Pictured ABOVE, LEFT, well-known Culver Community Middle School teacher John Browder, left, chats with Cheryl Rhodes at the Park N' Shop tent, which specialized in fresh-grilled Polish sausages (Rhodes was the principle organizer behind this year's event).

ABOVE, RIGHT: Local singer and songwriter Chad Van Herk took a different approach to performing than his predecessors at past events, perching atop his Jeep rather than utilizing a formal stage, as he provided mellow music throughout the festival. CENTER: Dana and Mark Damore Jr., of the Lakehouse Grille, take a food order from Jerry Siler of Culver. LOWER RIGHT: Chris Cole, of Plymouth, was the lucky winner of more than \$300 worth of restaurant and retail gift cards and other prizes from local merchants, part of a raffle organized by the Culver & Lake Maxinkuckee Visitor Center in honor of the one-year anniversary of its grant opening. Cole is pictured with Center executive director Amy DeLong.



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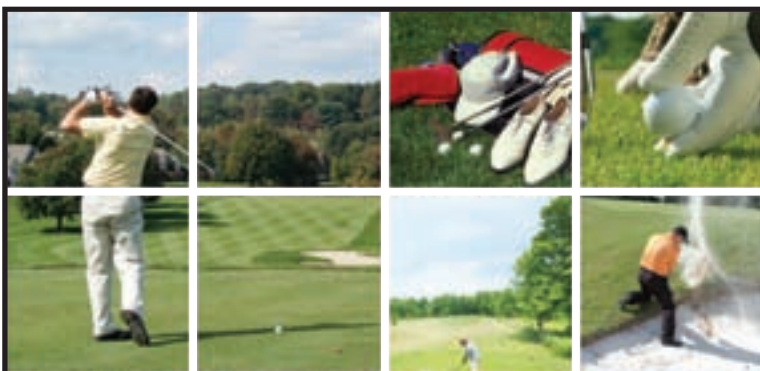
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Golf Guide

'Early Extension' a golf swing epidemic

Chad Hutsell
Head Golf Professional
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Say it isn't so! An epidemic has struck our beloved sport! No, it is not anything that is contagious nor does it have anything to do with loudly colored shirts or bad plaid pants. It's a swing characteristic that over 75% of amateur golfers have... and nearly zero of your PGA Tour favorites have. It's called Early Extension. It's an epidemic that is a primary cause of inconsistent golf shots.

Good posture and good golf mechanics are the key factors to playing well and avoiding injury so that you can enjoy playing into your retirement years. Early extension is the movement of your pelvis towards the ball during the downswing. In most cases it causes you to lose posture/raise your spine/stand up during the most important part of your swing. Most of us aren't aware that we do this because of hand-eye coordination. If we were to stand up during the downswing, our brain will re-route our arms and hands to overextend and reach

for the ball. Relying on that skill in the golf swing that takes only one and a half seconds is risky to say the least and very inconsistent at best and always embarrassing. Can you say Over-the-top? How about Scooping? Whiff!?

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What? He wants me to jump? Yes, but certainly not to the extent or the exertion of other sports...and you can keep your feet on the ground! Too often, my associates and I see golfers getting taller during the downswing when they should actually be getting shorter! Returning to your full height happens only after the ball is struck by the club and is airborne.

Many people, athletes and

non-athletes alike, possess the natural ability to play golf. I'm never surprised by how quickly people can learn and become regular players. The skills that are utilized and foundations of a good golf swing are the same skills that you use in everyday living, working and playing. While golf certainly does have a language of its own that can be confusing (mulligan?), the motions are not in themselves complicated or specific to golf.

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