



# The Culver Citizen

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## In Brief

### Culver Fall Fest this weekend

Culver Fall Fest, hosted by the Culver Chamber of Commerce, will kick off one week earlier than in years past, starting Friday, Oct. 9 and continuing Sat., Oct. 10 with Culver Kiwanis Cyclocross on Sunday, Oct. 11.

A host of events including scarecrow and pumpkin decorating contests, Culver History Hayride, Moonlight Paddle, marionette puppet show, fondue dinner, 5k Fun Run, live music, vendors, and more, are detailed online at [www.culverfallfest.com](http://www.culverfallfest.com).

### Lions Club dinner, breakfast this wk

A new Culver Lions Club event is launching Friday, Oct. 9, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Culver Comm. High School cafeteria, in the form of a tenderloin dinner. Served will be hand breaded tenderloin sandwiches, sides, dessert, and a drink. Cost is \$9 (or \$8 advance from a club member), and carry outs are available. The club will also offer its pancake and sausage/gravy breakfast this Saturday, Oct. 10, from 7 - 11 a.m. A bake sale will accompany the latter event. Information on the club and its activities is available online at [culverlions.org](http://culverlions.org).

### Fall Fest 'Bolt for Blessings' Saturday

One new addition to the Culver Fall Fest this year — as previously announced in The Culver Citizen — is a fund-raising event for the Culver Blessings in a Backpack program in the form of Bolt for Blessings, a fun run or walk Saturday morning, Oct. 10, at 8:30 a.m., starting at the parking lot of the Culver beach lodge.

Participants may register online at [guestlistapp.com/events/343272](http://guestlistapp.com/events/343272) or can print out a registration form and complete it.

### Town-wide cleanup Saturday

On Saturday, Oct. 10, the town of Culver offers a large dumpster and volunteer students from both Culver Comm. High School and Culver Acad-

## Culver crows are on the run....

...thanks to the proliferation of home-grown scarecrows sprouting up around town ahead of this weekend's Culver Fall Fest, which kicks off Friday evening (see Briefs on this page). Sure to garner praise, among others, are the 'Great Pumpkin' Peanuts-style scarecrows on Lake Shore Drive and Main (UPPER LEFT), an EMS-themed crow outside the ambulance garage at the town hall on Washington Street (UPPER RIGHT), the 'Seven Dwarves' themed entry at Heritage Park on Main and Jefferson (CENTER), and a scarecrow aimed at expressing appreciation to the community for helping raise funds to provide a fence for the historic mulberry tree in Culver's town park (LOWER RIGHT). These and more scarecrows slated to be added this week (in addition to entries from previous years, already displayed at various locations) will stay up for several weeks this month.

## Culver's Rich hangs up State Police hat after 25 years, remarkable family legacy

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

For the past quarter-century, Bob Rich has been the local, Culver-centered face of the Indiana State Police to many, an apt status given his family's nearly century-long connection to the area. And while Rich has no plans to leave Culver itself, he recently hung up his State Police hat, officially retiring this summer (though he's not done with statewide law enforcement matters -- more on that later).

### The road to the State Police

Bob Rich graduated from North Miami High School in 1979, attending the University of Indianapolis (then called Indiana Central) to study Business Administration. He worked as a shipper for a steel company in Peru briefly before joining the State Police in 1984.

That decision, he says, "had to be related to my dad. That said, that's what I wanted to do as long as I can remember."

ISP troopers told him Criminal Justice degrees were "a dime a dozen," and they encouraged him instead to earn a degree in something that could better benefit the agency.

"All through the process (of becoming a trooper), I kept saying I had something other folks didn't have to offer," he says of his BA degree.

After 17 weeks of recruiting school in Plainfield, Bob Rich was assigned to the Indiana Toll Road, a gig that lasted all of three days. In short, Rich responded to the news that a Bremen Post trooper had requested a move to St. Joseph County and the request that someone volunteer for Marshall County duty.

"I said, 'I have family there!' I knew Culver. I told them, 'If you send me to Marshall County, I'll never leave.'"

Bob's parents still owned the apartment building housing Silhouette, so he moved there, working ISP patrol for the next six or seven years as his "day-to-day" zone, though he was sent to a host of other locations as needed, ranging from the Indy 500 to tornados, floods, protests, and more.

"When I was on the SWAT Team, I was assigned to the Pan-American games in Indianapolis. That was interesting. It was still the Cold War. I can remember the Nicaraguan and Cuban athletes would only socialize with each other. All the other athletes socialized together, but their



coaches guarded them to keep them from defecting."

In 1989, Rich married "the beautiful Kathy Armstrong" whom he'd met in high school at North Miami and dated all through college.

### Various ISP 'hats'

Rich served as a sniper with the ISP's SWAT team as well as a hostage negotiator (something he'd learned about working alongside negotiators while a sniper).

"I thought my personality and makeup fit that pretty well," he says.

"I was pretty successful. When there's a hostage situation or a death has taken place and the bad guy's in the house, everybody's ramped up. But time is on our side, and the more time goes by, usually the better the incident, though that's not always the case. It's much better now, but there was a time when SWAT wanted to go in knock down doors and negotiators would say, 'No let's wait.' Through study of history and psychology, now we both work a lot closer together. It's very positive."

In 1991, Rich became a detective with the ISP, serving for eight years in that capacity.

"We investigated some really, really interesting cases," he says, recalling for example a triple homicide in Elkhart County where the suspect's name was ("No lie," he insists) Billy T. Kidd. He recalls "just the chase and the twists and turns" of another investigation during which current Plymouth mayor Mark Senter and Rich "became great friends and collaborators."

He worked a number of murder cases and high-profile cases, he says, including with late Marshall County Sheriff Tom Chamberlin. One he especially recalls was the Culver case of a priest whose videotaped sexual abuse of a minor wound up in a local yard sale.

"That's one of those cases where you go to bed and night and you think about it," he adds. "You can't help but put yourself in the victim's shoes sometimes."

Nonetheless, "As an investigator and detective, that was probably the most satisfying part of my career," he says, adding that St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church pastor Fr. Jeff Largent "will tell

### Rich comes from a long Culver line

Bob Rich's patriarchal Culver roots merit a story of their own (one which will hopefully see print on these pages in the coming months), but they begin with his grandfather James Rich, a US Army cavalryman with the 20th US Cavalry at Fort Bliss patrolling the US border ("He had been chasing Pancho Villa's crew," says Bob Rich) who was reassigned from his 1912 post as a recruiter in Logansport to a station at Culver Military Academy in 1919, during the days when enlisted men were formally stationed at the school by the Army.

A Captain, Rich became stable master at CMA, heavily involved in a variety of capacities related to Culver's horsemanship activities, conveying vivid memories to his son Jack about the summer Troop's famous 100-mile hike and his role in it (evidence also shows he was directly involved, under the leadership of famed naturalist William Vogt, in the creation of the Academy's Bird Sanctuary project, which opened in 1930).

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## Novelist Waller in Culver

BELOW: Novelist Sharon Biggs Waller discussed her historical fiction novel, "A Mad, Wicked Folly," at the Culver Public Library recently (BELOW, LEFT)\*, besides meeting members of the Culver Comm. High School book club under the guidance of CUTPL Youth Services Manager Jill Gavlick (the students, PICTURED AT RIGHT, started the school year by reading the book, and were able to discuss it with the author as well as among themselves). Waller, who grew up around artists and developed a passion for Edwardian history and the Pre-Raphaelites upon her move to England in 2000, discussed her



deep research on British suffragettes, art, and social mores of the era for the novel, which is set in England in 1909 and discusses changes in women's access to the arts at that time through the lens of a young British woman. Waller has also written non-fiction books (under the name Sharon Biggs) centering on her equestrian expertise, a passion she shares with husband Mark, who works in Culver Academies' horsemanship department.

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Dean England Day at CGA

RIGHT: Culver Girls Academy's annual Dean England Day ceremony, which honors the memory of the Culver Girls Academy's founder, took place recently in the school's Memorial Chapel. Incoming GGA studennts received Dean England Day pins for their blazers and participated in the symbolic passing of lighted candles, as exemplified by McKenna Murphy, class of 2017, pictured AT RIGHT.

Speaking at the event was Tiffany Kilbride Walker (CGA class of 1992), a parent of current students at the school, who shared her story with students. She is seen AT LEFT with student leaders, from left, Annie Shea, Katie Bevil, Julia Hernandez (Walker herself), Lauren Hutchinson, and Meranda Ma. The ceremony is planned and led by the CGA Council.



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Jack Rich, one of James' three sons (the other two being Bob and Jay, both now deceased), notes his father James retired from the Army in 1934, though he stayed on at CMA handling horses until 1947. James Rich worked alongside Sgt. Ivan Walker, whose focus was on the school's rolling stock, such as caissons and other artillery attached to horses. Culverites may recall Sgt. Walker's son Tom, a now-deceased World War II vet who operated a photo studio and taxi service here, and whose wife Ruth Walker still resides in Culver.

Jack Rich recalls colorful adventures with his father, such as bringing a "hermit" who lived on an island in the Tippecanoe River at Leiters Ford to Culver's summer Woodcraft Camp to entertain campers there. Rich was also "friends with all these circus people in Peru (Indiana)," recalls Jack. "They would always send him home with some kind of animal and he'd do demonstrations for the Woodcrafters. One time an ostrich got loose at a show in town!"



CITIZEN FILE PHOTO  
James Rich in 1950 with the first Culver Lake Patrol vehicle, a motorcycle.

James Rich, who was famous for playing Santa Claus at staff parties in the Culver Inn, also owned a trick pony named King and a terrier dog who did "dog and pony" shows for area children, a popular enterprise.

Following his retirement from Culver Academy, James Rich was asked in 1950 to be the Lake Maxinkuckee Association's very first Lake Patrol officer, as well as to organize and promote the program.

"He had these metal badges he would hand out to the kids in Culver," recalls Bob Rich. "He had a motorcycle with a sidecar that had come from Culver Academy. My dad wrecked it once and went to shop class and made

a wooden fender for it. He said the old man had to know about it, but he never said anything!"

James Rich passed away in 1956.

An earlier ISP Rich

Son Jack, who grew up in Culver, also here met Linda Bodey, who lived at what would become the Silhouette Beauty Shop on North Main Street in Culver, owned by Linda's family. After graduating from Culver High School in 1958, Jack Rich entered the Indiana State Police.

Culver has an interesting connection to the ISP, with famed longtime Black Horse Troop director Col. Robert Rossow serving as its superintendent from 1947 to 1949 (and interestingly, the broadcasting equipment for Culver radio station WCMA were donated to the ISP in 1934 and served as the northwest unit of its radio system). Jack Rich was assigned to the Peru, Indiana Post of the ISP and, having to work in the county he lived in, made the move to Miami County, where son Bob thus grew up.

Jack Rich would serve as a State Trooper from 1958 to 1991, followed by an eight-year stint as Sheriff of Miami County before retiring in 1999 (he still lives in that county today).

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you I'm the knucklehead who got him into the State Police chaplain mess he's been in for years. But he loves every minute of it!"

It was also in the early 1990s that Rich was promoted to a sergeant and became more involved in community-oriented policing, which he says he loved. This evolved into efforts across the northern part of the state to help build the relationship between the police and the community to solve community problems.

"I was a supervisor," he notes, adding the intention of the effort was to be more proactive than reactive within communities.

From there, he was promoted to District Commander at the Bremen ISP Post, overseeing ISP operations in Marshall, St. Joseph, Elkhart, and Kosciusko Counties. Four years later, he became Area Captain over Investigations in the northern portion of Indiana, later reassigned as the North Zone Criminal Investigations Commander.

Readjustments within in the ISP this past January led to Rich being assigned as a deputy Commander of Special Investigations, serving as an undercover officer looking into white collar crimes, crimes against children, and over surveillance units and meth teams.

"I've had a great career," he says. "I've met two presidents and gotten my photo with them." (They're Bush and Obama, he notes, quipping that he could tell people's politics when comments regarding which of the two photos hanging in his office should be on top).

At home in Culver

Rich speaks of a "great relationship with (Head of Schools) John Buxton and Culver Academies, and especially during the time when the President of Mexico's children were here; we had a pretty high-profile police contingency even though we tried to keep it low profile. And I've had a great relationship with the Culver police."

Along the way, the Rich children -- Anna, Emily, and Jack -- have gone through both Culver Community Schools and Culver Academies. Anna is studying law at Valparaiso University, Emily Visual Communications at Ohio University, and Jack attending Culver Academies.

Uncle Jay Rich started Culver Tool north of town (it has since moved to Plymouth, despite keeping the Culver namesake), and Bob himself has coached basketball, baseball, football, and soccer here with youth and "had great experiences."

Coming to Culver those twenty-odd years ago, he says, "felt like I came home, even though I grew up in Miami County..Effie Rich (James' wife) and the Bodeys were still alive in my childhood. And I have lots of fond memories of the lake. Jim Easterday and his family and my dad's family were very close, so I spent many a day on an Easterday speedboat!"

End of an era

At the time of his retirement, Rich notes there had only been two years in Indiana State Police history when he or a relative -- including a great uncle, Elton Bodey, starting in 1935, just two years after the ISP started -- were not part of the service.

That also includes his late brother David, whose service with the ISP began in 1989.

David Rich, recalls his brother soberly, "met a tragic end (when he was shot to death near Wabash, Indiana, during a traffic stop in 2007), but I know if he had the opportunity to do it again, he would. (His death has) never sullied my or my dad's thoughts (about the ISP). He would have done it again."

Ruminating on his own ISP career in hindsight, Bob Rich says he was "really proud that my dad pinned my badge on me in 1984, and was still around to give me my retirement badge in 2015."

Another proud moment, he adds, was that his last act in uniform was to speak at, and present certificates to students from the 5th grade DARE graduation ceremony at Culver Elementary this past spring.

"That meant a lot," he says. "As a young trooper I have classes and instruction for a lot of those teachers. I was really, really honored to be there this year."

And, he adds, despite all the tensions in the world regarding police-community relations, "There is still in Marshall County, Indiana, a fantastic relationship between the public and the police. I'm sure in most of the country it's that way.

"In my position as a commander and investigator I have conducted numerous investigations against police officers; it would be ridiculous to say everybody's perfect. But overall police are good, caring people out to help the public."

That being said, Bob Rich is not leaving law enforcement entirely. He is working with the state Gaming Commission to investigate felony gambling violations, primarily in the area of organized crime, animal fighting scams, and the like.

"I leave the State Police with no regrets or anger with anybody," he says. "I would recommend it to any young woman or man, to take a look at the field. Every day is different and interesting, and you can go home most nights really feeling like you have done something to help society. I truly believe that."

FRIDAY, OCTOBER9

6:00PM - 9:00PM  
WINE & CHEESE  
ART SOCIAL  
Old Hardware Building  
120 S. Main St.

7:00PM - 9:00PM  
MAXINKUCKEE  
MOONLIGHT PADDLE  
Culver Beach

7:00PM - 10:00PM  
Haunted House  
Beach Lodge

SATURDAY, OCTOBER10

7:00AM - 12:00PM  
Culver Lions Club Breakfast  
Culver Train Depot

8:30AM  
BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK  
FUNDRAISER - FUN RUN/WALK  
1 &3 Mile Courses  
Culver Beach Lodge

11:00AM - 5:00PM  
Pumpkin Painting  
Main St.

11:00AM - 5:00PM  
ART ON DISPLAY EXHIBIT  
Old Hardware Building  
120 S. Main St.

11:00AM - 5:00PM  
CAFÉ MAX  
WINE &BEER GARDEN  
Main St

11:00AM - 5:00PM  
Airbrush Face Painting  
Presented by: Max's Playhouse  
Main St.

12:00PM & 1:00PM  
Stevens Puppet Show  
Culver Union Township Library

7:30PM  
FONDUE DINNER  
Presented by  
The Lakehouse Grille  
\$50 Seat

10:00PM  
Karaoke :: DJ Tim  
The Lakehouse Grille

12:00PM - 5:00PM  
Presented by  
The Lakehouse Grille  
LIVE MUSIC - "DJ TIM"  
Main St.

1:00PM  
Live Performance - CGA Girls  
Main St.

1:00PM - 2:00PM  
Chili Contest  
Corner of Jefferson & Main St.

1:00PM - 3:00PM  
"I am an Artist" Event  
Culver Depot 2:00PM - 3:00PM  
PET COSTUME PARADE  
Main St.  
\*1:45PM - Meet Library Parking Lot

PUMPKIN  
DECORATING  
SCARECROW,  
CHILI CONTEST,  
& PET COSTUME  
WINNERS  
ANNOUNCED  
3 P.M. ON MAIN ST.

2:00PM - 5PM  
HISTORIC WALKING TOUR  
Culver Town Park  
\*1:45PM - Meet at the Lighthouse

4:30PM - 6:30PM  
History Hayride  
Culver Depot  
\*Rides approx. 25 min.

7:00PM - 10:00PM  
Haunted House  
Culver Park Beach Lodge

7:00PM - Midnight  
OCTOBERFEST  
BEER GARDEN  
Culver Coffee Company  
\*Parking Lot

10:00PM  
Live Music  
"Acoustically Speaking"  
The Lakehouse Grille  
\*Local Culver Band

LOCAL  
CRAFT & FOOD  
VENDORS  
11AM - 5PM

CULVER  
FALL FEST

CYCLOCROSS SUNDAY, OCTOBER11  
GO TO: <http://www.culverfallfest.com/culver-kiwanis-cyclocross.html> for more info.

[culverfallfest.com](http://culverfallfest.com)

**Culver Lions Club  
Tenderloin Dinner**

Fresh, Hand Breaded  
Tenderloin Sandwich,  
Sides, Dessert,  
and a Drink

**New Event**  
**Friday, October 9**  
**4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

Culver Comm. H.S. Cafeteria  
Carry outs Available - \$9.00  
Advance tickets available from Lions Club  
Members for \$8.00  
Info on website: [www.culverlions.org](http://www.culverlions.org)



Obituaries

Robert A. 'Windy' Miller

June 1, 1925 – Oct. 1, 2015

CULVER — Robert A. “Windy” Miller, 90, of Culver passed away at 5:50 a.m. on Oct. 1, 2015 in Kokomo.

Bob was born on June 1, 1925 in Joliet, Ill. He was the son of Russell and Mildred (Bloom) Miller. After graduating high school, Bob joined the Army Air Force, proudly serving his country. After his military service concluded he met Charmaine Bluhm on a blind date. They fell in love and married on Aug. 28, 1948 in Hamlet. While raising their four children Bob attended Purdue University attaining a mechanical engineering degree, later

working for Joy Manufacturing.

Windy was a member of the Collins-Tasch American Legion Post 399 in Monterey, and the Finney-Shilling VFW Post 6919 Men’s Auxiliary in Culver and he was a member of the 40-8 Veteran Club in North Judson.

Bob is survived by his sons Joe Miller and Douglas (Pamela) Miller of Culver, Larry (Lois) Miller of Plymouth, Daughter Sandra (Miller) Snyder and Richard Snyder of Frisco, Texas

six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death

by his parents and wife Charmaine.

The Monterey American Legion and the Culver VFW conducted Military Graveside Rites on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015 at 2 p.m. at the Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Guardian Angels Hospice, 513 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo, IN 46902.

Letters of condolence for the family may be sent via the obituary page at [www.odomfuneralhome.com](http://www.odomfuneralhome.com)

The Odom Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Frances Ruth Geiselman

June 26, 1921 – Sept. 29, 2015



CULVER — Frances Ruth Geiselman, long-time resident of Culver, died at Miller's Merry Manor nursing home in Culver on Sept. 29, 2015, at the age of 93.

Frances was a well-known and loved resident of Culver, always with a witty sense of humor and a joke for any occasion.

She was a loving wife and mother, married to Ralph Geiselman for more than 70 years. She was a long-time member of Wesley United Methodist Church of Culver, where her mother had been the church pianist while the church was at the Main Street location. Frances and Ralph donated their time for several years delivering “Meals on Wheels” to shut-in residents of Culver. She was a member of the Eastern Star, and along with her husband, she was a proud and committed supporter of labor unions. She worked during the war at a lunch counter in South Bend, and later for several years in the laundry at the Culver Academies. She enjoyed many years in retire-

ment traveling with Ralph, especially to Branson Mo.

Frances is survived by son Edward (wife Cindy), granddaughter Garianna, and grandson Grant. She was preceded in death by husband Ralph and son Scott.

The funeral will be held at the Wesley United Methodist Church, 511 School St., Culver on Oct. 10, 2015. Services will begin at 2 p.m. Burial will be private.

Condolences may be sent via the obituary page at [www.odomfuneralhome.com](http://www.odomfuneralhome.com).

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is assisting with arrangements.

Organ recitalist Morrison to perform at Culver

Alan Morrison will present a recital on the organ in the Memorial Chapel on the campus of The Culver Academies on Sunday, Oct. 11, at 4 p.m.

Morrison has a very lively career, serving as head of the Organ Department at the Curtis Institute of Music (Philadelphia), and on the

organ faculty of Westminster Choir College (Princeton, NJ). He is College Organist at Ursinus College (Collegeville, PA) and Organist in Residence at Spivey Hall, Clayton State University (Morrow, GA).

His program for Culver spans a broad range and will include works by Vivaldi,

Johann Bernhard Bach, César Franck, Maurice Duruflé, and Louis Vierne, among others.

The recital is free of charge, and open to the public. It is presented in collaboration with the Saint Joseph Valley Chapter of The American Guild of Organists.

Marshall County DUI Task Force results

The Marshall County DUI Task Force announced today the results from activities conducted during the year. The Marshall County DUI Task Force operates on a grant received for traffic safety. The Task Force reporting periods run on a Fiscal Calendar with this year being October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. The Marshall County DUI Task Force is a cooperation of the Marshall County Sheriff’s Department, Bourbon, Bremen, Culver, and Plymouth Police Departments.

The Task Force worked

a total of 276 hours of enforcement. During this enforcement Officers stopped 448 vehicles resulting in 668 Citations and Warnings. The Task Force made 20 Arrests for Misdemeanor DUI’s and 4 Arrests for Felony DUI’s. 35 Arrests were also made for various Criminal Misdemeanors and 12 Criminal Felony arrests were made. Other arrests were for Driving While Suspended, Habitual Traffic Violator, and Possession of Illegal substances.

According to the U.S. Department of Transporta-

tion’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in 2012, an average of one alcohol related driving fatality occurred every 51 minutes. Further, NHTSA statistics show each year on average, more than 10,000 people die on U.S. roadways, due to intoxicated driving.

The Marshall County DUI Task Force will soon begin activities for the new year and will continue to work in an effort to make Marshall County roadways safer.

Meth lab found in rural Culver home

A methamphetamine lab was found last month inside a rural Culver home located in Fulton County.

The Indiana State Police reported CLEAN (Combined Law Enforcement Against Narcotics) Team members assisting the Fulton County Division of the Indiana Department of Child Services with a court order inspecting a residence in the 7100 block of North 900 West Sept. 24.

Found inside was meth, a lab, and related items, as

well as firearms and closed-circuit monitoring equipment.

Arrested was 37-year-old Angela James of rural Culver on felony charges of meth dealing, possession of meth, and possession of an illegal drug lab. James was incarcerated in the Fulton County Jail.

The CLEAN Team is comprised of 11 law enforcement entities which have dedicated resources to fight narcotics in Fulton and Mi-

ami Counties, with the main focus on narcotics enforcement and an emphasis on meth-related crimes.

Anyone with information about the possession, distribution or manufacturing of narcotics are encouraged to call local law enforcement agencies or the Indiana State Police Drug Tip Line at 1-800-453-4756. Information can be reported anonymously.

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Peacock is CBGC Member of the Month

LEFT: The Culver Boys & Girls Club's September Member of the Month is Allena Peacock, a middle school student involved in several extra curricular activities and frequently a volunteer assisting CBGC members and staff.



Library news

Software Defined Radios at Thursday Tech Time

The Culver-Union Twp. Public Library's Thursday Tech Time for Oct. 15 (at 6 p.m.) is titled, Software Defined Radios, and will discuss how to set up a computer to receive radio frequencies of various purposes. The session covers hardware setup and configuration of software to monitor frequencies.

Thursday Tech Time is an open discussion group for anyone interested in computers and technology. Sessions are held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Each session may have a speaker and topic or may simply be an open discussion. All sessions are free and open to the public.

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.

Free computer classes

Culver-Union Township Public Library is offering free computer classes Mondays at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m. in October. Classes include Computer Security (Oct. 5 and 9), Digital Photography Basics (Oct. 12 and 16), and Microsoft Office (Oct. 19, 23, 26, and 30). Laptops are available, or feel free to bring your own. These classes are held in cooperation with People’s University through Marshall County Council on Aging.

These sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Andrew Baker at [abaker@culver.lib.in.us](mailto:abaker@culver.lib.in.us). The library’s street address is 107 N. Main St.

INSPIRE class at CUTPL

The Culver-Union Township Public Library is pleased to offer one more INSPIRE class this fall in conjunction with the People’s University of Marshall County. Come and learn how to navigate INSPIRE, Indiana’s virtual online library. The class will meet on Sat., Oct. 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the large meeting room and will focus on resources available for high school through grad school, including test prep, college search, and career tools. This class is free and open to the public.

For more information, please contact Reference/Adult Services Manager, Dana Thomas, at 574-842-2941 or [dthomas@culver.lib.in.us](mailto:dthomas@culver.lib.in.us).

Adult coloring series

Culver-Union Township Public Library is continuing their Adult Coloring Series in October. Coloring isn’t just for kids anymore! It’s a relaxing, stress-relieving and fun way to spend an hour or so. We’re providing the coloring sheets and colors, but feel free to bring your own. Please join us on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM and/or Thursdays at 10:00 AM. This program is free and open to the public. Contact Reference/Adult Services Manager, Dana Thomas, at 574-842-2941 or [dthomas@culver.lib.in.us](mailto:dthomas@culver.lib.in.us) for more information.

Historical Costuming class at CUTPL

The Culver-Union Township Public Library is pleased to offer a Historical Costuming class this fall in conjunction with the People’s University of Marshall County. CUTPL’s own Margaret Carter is a theatrically trained historical costumer and your instructor for this course. The class will meet at 6 p.m. Monday evenings from October 5 through 26.

Students in the course can create a period-correct outfit from undergarments to finished ensemble, from the Renaissance to the Civil War. Participants are responsible for

Antique Market & Fall Festival  
Antiques • Crafts • Collectibles  
Saturday, October 10th • 9am to 3pm  
Refreshments Discounts  
Craft Crossing  
Tues.-Fri. 10-5  
Saturday 10-3  
Sunday 12-4  
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all costs associated with creating the outfit; including, but not limited to: patterns, fabric, and sewing tools. Students will need a sewing machine and should already possess intermediate-level sewing skills. There is also a fee of \$1 for the course.

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Time for some perspective on the Academies security controversy

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

Last Thursday morning saw the social media feeds of some local folks filled with a South Bend-based media outlet's story on the fact that Culver Academies' security staff recently were relieved of the guns they had been carrying.

So to clear up one oft-repeated misnomer about the situation right off the bat: no, Culver Academies did not "advertise" or promote that news of its own volition. Instead, what I would argue was an irresponsible choice devoid of concern for the safety of the 800-plus students and hundreds more faculty and staff, was made by the larger, urban media's seizing the opportunity for a "hot" story.

The media, of course, has the right to run the story, but the old adage comes to mind about the thin line between free speech and yelling "Fire!" in a crowded theater.

That's all the more true given the fact that Culver Academies is a private school and not a public entity or location, which makes a public "right to know" argument on the part of the media all the more dubious (I could launch into the question of whether the whole thing is a tempest in the proverbial teapot since it's not uncommon for secondary level prep schools -- as opposed to universities -- not to maintain armed security on their campuses, but I digress).

Having said that, however, I'd like to interject some context to the issue that I think also might suggest there's really not a measurable increase in risk as a result of the story being run (even if I maintain its handling was unfortunate on the part of the media).

Background

Some background: a 34-year Indiana State Police veteran (retired since 2010) named Rick Laymen contacted the media (*The Culver Citizen* included) earlier in the week to explain that he had resigned as a Culver Academies security officer, a post he started "this past year," he wrote, adding that he felt the working conditions had become "unsafe" due to the change in the school's policy regarding security officers carrying arms.

Culver Academies, he said, was issuing a collapsible baton and mace canister to replace the guns carried by security officers. In interviews with South Bend media, Laymen cited as partial evidence for his feelings, the fact that a police officer had been shot in South Bend within the past year, simply for being uniformed (I think many of us are puzzled as to why it isn't obvious that South Bend is an entirely different environment from Culver, Indiana, and the two aren't comparable in any way relevant to this situation).

In response to media inquiries, among other comments, Academies Strategic Communications director Bill Hargraves pointed out that its security force had only discharged its gun on campus once in the past 20 years, and that was to put down a rabid animal.

The question comes to mind: how many times, since the Academies began employing security officers in 1969



View from  
Main Street

By Jeff Kenney  
Editor

future, which is true enough, though I'd argue that one of the only (perhaps the only, though obviously this is speculation on my part) scenarios likely to require the use of deadly force at a place like Culver Academies is that of an "active shooter" aiming to hit multiple people, a tragic situation which has played out at campuses across the US in the past decade or so.

Part of the problem here is one of perspective. Mr. Laymen, with his decades of formal police training, may well be a great candidate to be on campus, armed and ready to respond to an active shooter.

But Culver Academies, I'd wager (and I didn't ask them) probably sees it as a better use of their time to focus less on ensuring formal police training for their officers, than to seek security personnel who are simultaneously detail-oriented and attentive, firm and decisive, but also able to work well with high school students and in an academic environment which is historically all but free of major crimes (certainly of violent ones), in a broader community where violent crime is all but nil (as an example of this, one couple from a larger community told me a few years ago that they chuckled when they saw the front-page Citizen story about change being stolen from people's parked cars -- a Culver crime wave!).

Because that's primarily who they're dealing with: not hardened criminals or active shooters, but high school kids whose worst offenses will almost certainly not merit gun use. An inordinate amount of Campus Security's time, surely, is spent ensuring doors are locked, buildings secured, and students and staff are safely where they should be when they should be. And that's as it should be and it's an important and valued service.

And, other than the fact that Security carried guns for the past several years, why is there no outrage that Culver Community High School, for example, lacks armed guards? After all, CCHS is not much further away from the Culver police station (or county sheriff's headquarters of State Police post) than the Academies campus, and no armed guards patrol its halls.

Yes, CCHS has a lock and security camera at the door, as most public schools do nowadays, but surely few people think that measure, in itself, is a great deterrent to an intelligent or determined shooter? Surely we're not so naive.

So is the safety of CCHS students somehow less important than that of Academies students-, that we're not upset at the lack of gun-carrying officers at the community school?

CCHS, like most other entities in the Culver area, re-

(and for the record, they have been armed from then until now), has an officer needed to pull a gun? Very, very few.

Some perspective

I can anticipate the response from some: none of this means Academies Campus Security won't ever need to use guns in the

lies on trained police officers who will come in, with reinforcements on the way, to the site of any such scenario within moments....which is what Culver Academies will rely on as well.

I spoke to Culver town marshal Wayne Bean about the matter in the wake of the media attention to it, and he told me he spoke earlier in the week to Culver Academies Head of Schools John Buxton.

"I told him we will do whatever we can to help," Bean said, "and I'm sure the county or state departments will do the same. If they need anything, we will be there to help if they want us."

In a statement released by Culver Academies, Hargraves said, "Our Security personnel are expected to be proactive in anticipating challenges to campus safety as well as identifying opportunities to enhance the safety of the students. If we were to have an emergency situation requiring the use of deadly force, we would want the police to provide that expertise, not our officers."

The ugly 'L' word

Here's the bottom line: the notion of Academies security being an armed wall between students (and staff) and armed, murderous bad guys, assumes every security officer is fully trained to do that...which assumes the school aims to put the deep resources needed into that training for them...which assumes such a use of time, energy, and money is warranted. Which to me seems a dubious proposal at best.

One of the points the law enforcement representatives I spoke with were adamant about is the way training and procedural requirements for police work have increased dramatically, and the radically increased liability (that ugly 'L' word most of us dislike) of arming anyone without that full, official, and legal training and certification can be.

Culver Academies has not discussed the liability side of the armed security matter with any media I know of, but it undoubtedly impacted their decision-making, as it should have.

In a similar but different context, ask the Culver EMS, for example, why they're struggling to secure volunteers: an astronomical increase in requisite training and testing has become all but impossible for the average working person who might otherwise volunteer.

For better or for worse, the days are long gone when the many of the Campus Security officers so familiar to students, staff, faculty, and the broader community in years past could simply be brought in on the basis of their known character and expertise, even as capable, trustworthy, and beloved as many of them were (and Campus Security officers are today).

Many in Culver will recall a similar situation with our local Lake Patrol personnel. Many of us have fond memories of some of those officers who lacked formal training but were perfectly capable, and yet were removed from that force when it shifted to staffing only by formally trained and deputized members of the Marshall County Sheriff's Department.

Similarly, shifts in what have become fairly stan-

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Friends of the Library Week is here!

We are delighted to again celebrate our Friends of the Library! Every year the American Library Association dedicates one week to honoring Friends groups and this year the event takes place during the week of October 19th to the 24th. Friends groups around our nation are formed to promote and sustain public libraries. Each Friend joins the group in order to support their own Library through their volunteer services and here at CUTPL our Friends are integral to the accomplishment of our mission in the community. They back us financially by fundraising activities such as their book sales and membership drive.



From the Other Side  
of the Book Drop

By Colleen McCarty  
Director, Culver-Union Twp.  
Public Library

able new furniture there, which was funded entirely by our Friends!) And they help us out by keeping our garden and flowers and Christmas decorations looking beautiful.

Friends provide encouragement to the staff and act as advocates for the Library to the public. These community-minded individuals have joined together to assist our staff and Trustees as we strive to provide exceptional library services

to our patrons, and we would like to thank each Friend individually for their encouragement and backing.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Friends: President Rebecca Nifong, Vice-President (and founder) Sandy Wakefield, Secretary Chris Peters and Treasurer Rhonda Reinhold. The Friends' new membership year begins in September and we invite you to join this generous and civic-minded group. Applications for membership are available at the Library and on our website.

CUTPL is putting out two Requests for Proposals (RFPs) this month: one invites qualified applicants to submit proposals to provide cleaning services for the Library. The second RFP invites bids for snow removal services. Specific details and the actual RFPs are available at the Library and on our webpage. Both Requests for Proposals will be released on October 5, 2015.

The Centennial Committee is pleased to announce that CUTPL is holding an essay contest in honor of Andrew Carnegie and his contribution to the nation's (and our own) libraries. The competition is open to any 6th through 8th grade student who lives in or attends public, private or

homeschool in Union Township.

The topic is "How did Andrew Carnegie's philanthropy impact the nation's libraries?" The essay must have from 300 to 500 words and be submitted to the Library by Monday, November 2, with a student entry form attached. Essays will be judged by an impartial panel of judges including Barbara Winters, Emily Uebler and Cheryl Geik. The three essay winners will be invited to read his or her essay at the Library's closing ceremonies for the Centennial year, on Saturday, December 5 when all prizes will be awarded. Because of the generosity of our Centennial Celebration sponsors, winners will receive one of the following cash awards: \$100 to the first place winner, \$50 to the second place winner and \$25 to the third place winner. More information and the forms are available at the Library or on our webpage. Please contact Youth Services Manager Jill Gavlick for details.

Also in celebration of our Centennial, we are pleased to announce that Culver vocal group Stage II will be here on Saturday, November 7th to perform songs from bygone eras. Well known throughout the Culver area, Stage II was formed by retired members of the Maxinkuckee Singers and we are indeed fortunate that they have agreed to bring their music to CUTPL!

As mentioned above, our closing ceremonies for the Centennial year will be held on Saturday, December 5, during our annual holiday Open House. Santa will stop by in the morning and there will be music during the afternoon (Stage II is scheduled to make another appearance that day!) and more information will be forthcoming on this historic event for CUTPL.

Meanwhile, have you taken your picture with Flat Andy to post on our Facebook page? Andy is here and ready to travel with you (but he would like to be photographed wherever he visits). And we invite you to share some of your remembrances of CUTPL through the years in our Memory Book; we have archival paper for reminisces and would enjoy hearing from you!



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P — Kara Morwood (Alli Andrews)  
Shots: Plymouth 4, CGA 10  
Saves: Plymouth 8 (Katie Berg), CGA 3 (Hannah Fisher)  
Corner kicks: Plymouth 4, CGA 1  
JV score: Plymouth 1, CGA 1

CGA routs Rochester

Culver Girls Academy outshot Rochester 14-0 in an eventual 7-0 rout of the Zebras at home last Monday. Korryn Brewer scored twice in the first half and completed her hat trick in the second half. Lane Radovan notched a goal and an assist, and Kennedy Kubica, Natasha Wanless and Riley Taets also scored for CGA.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 7, ROCHESTER 0

At Culver  
First Half  
CGA — Lane Radovan (Anne Marie Wright)  
CGA — Korryn Brewer (Radovan)  
CGA — Brewer (Anna Tompos)  
CGA — Kennedy Kubica (Jordi Blackburne)  
Second Half  
CGA — Natasha Wanless  
CGA — Brewer (Wright)  
CGA — Riley Taets (Blackburne)  
Shots: Rochester 0, CGA 14  
Saves: Rochester 7 (Katie Schaller 6, Andriann Shepherd 1), CGA (Hannah Fisher) 0  
Corner kicks: Rochester 2, CGA 5.

Volleyball

Lady Cavs lose

Culver Community lost in three lopsided games with Tippecanoe Valley last Thursday, 25-10, 25-11, 25-8. Statistics from the match were not available.

• TIPPECANOE VALLEY 3, CULVER COMMUNITY 0 (25-10, 25-11, 25-8)  
Complete results unavailable.

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emies assist residents in disposing of trash not easily thrown out via normal trash hauling, for the town-wide cleanup, located at the town lot at College Avenue and Lake Shore Drive.

Kiwanis Cyclo-cross Sunday

Culver’s Kiwanis Club’s Cyclo-cross will take place during Culver’s Fall Fest, Sunday, Oct. 11, at a new location at the Culver town park and adjacent “Indian Trails” woodland. Those wishing to register may do so via [www.bikereg.com/culver-kiwanis-cyclocross0](http://www.bikereg.com/culver-kiwanis-cyclocross0). Details about other Culver Fall Fest events may be seen at [www.culverfallfest.com](http://www.culverfallfest.com).

Texas Hold-Em tournaments return to Culver VFW

Culver VFW Post 6919, 108 E. Washington St. in Culver will resume its Texas Hold-Em tournaments on the second Sunday of each month, including this Sunday, Oct. 11, and Nov. 8. Doors open at 11 a.m. and the tournament begins at 1 p.m. There is a \$50 buy-in (no re-buys); \$12,000 chips (25 percent to the house, 75 percent in the pot). License #129586. Contact 574-842-3886 with questions.

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Culver at the Blazin’ BBQ

RIGHT: At the recent third annual Marshall County Blazin’ BBQ and Bluegrass event in Plymouth, Culver’s Travis Dexter (second from left in the photo AT LEFT) and fellow members of the Grey Street BBQ team (which included cousin Brad Dexter, Ryan Horace, and Nathan Dexter), take a moment for a photo while they barbecue their chicken for the Beak to Beak competition. They won Friday night’s chicken completion along with \$500 prize and a trophy. Grey Street BBQ is eleventh in the country for chicken.

At RIGHT, thee of the four members of the Scallywaggers, who performed Friday night during the beer tasting portion of the event, included Mike Maddox of Culver (center), as well as Chad Van Herk (right) and Ed McDermott (left).



Township Public Library. Turn in or mail your essay with completed entry form to: Culver-Union Township Public Library, Attn: Jill Gavlick, 107 N. Main St., Culver, IN 46511.

Marshall County Torch Relay nominations sought

The Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay is now accepting torchbearer nominations from the public to recognize Hoosiers who demonstrate exceptional public service, excellence in their profession, acts of heroism or volunteer service to their neighborhood, community, region or state. The online nomination form is available at [www.indiana2016.org/torchrelay/nomination-forms](http://www.indiana2016.org/torchrelay/nomination-forms). Applications can also be picked up at the Marshall County Historical Society, 123 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, or the Marshall County Visitors Bureau, 201 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. These businesses will also accept completed applications for the torch relay committee. The nomination period ends on Dec. 31. Nomination committees have been formed in each county to manage this process on a county-by-county basis. The relay is patterned after the Olympic

Torch Relay and is designed to connect Hoosiers across the state and nation with their home state during the bicentennial year. The torch will pass through Marshall County on October 4, 2016.

Blessings in a Backpack seeks donations

The Culver Blessings in a Backpack program, a not-for-profit which packs food for children to send home on Fridays to ensure nutritious meals are available during the weekend for those youngsters identified by the school as most in need, is seeking donations to support the program. Financial contributions may be made online at [blessingsinabackpack.org](http://blessingsinabackpack.org) (click the tab that says DONATE and be sure to designate Culver Elementary School online or on your check, which should be made payable to Blessings in a Backpack. Checks may be mailed to Dianne Johnson, 306 N Ohio St, Culver IN 46511. The cost to support a student for a full year is \$80 per student, and 100 percent of each donation goes toward food purchase. Any questions may be directed to Dianne Johnson at 812- 699-1099 or [captdianne@att.net](mailto:captdianne@att.net).

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Notice Of Hearing Culver Town Council October 13, 2015

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Culver Town Council on a proposed new Culver Zoning Map that reflects changes to the current map. On September 21, 2015 a public hearing by the Culver Planning Commission was held concerning a petition filed by the Town Of Culver to properly rezone to Commercial (C-2) from the current zoning of Residential (R-1) the following parcel: 50-21-16-303-012.000-014 219 S. Main Street. The rezoning request was favorably approved by the Culver Planning Commission with a 5-0 vote.

A public hearing by the Culver Town Council will take place on October 13, 2015 during the regular Town Council meeting to be held at 6:30pm that evening. The public hearing will be conducted at the Town Hall, 200 East Washington Street, Culver, Indiana. All interested members of the public are invited to attend and take part in said public hearing either in person, or represented by an attorney or agent, or present statements in writing either for or against said proposed changes in the zoning ordinance. Dated this 22nd day of September 2015.

Karen Heim  
Culver Clerk-Treasurer  
October 1, 8, 2015 CC1560 hspaxlp

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION NO. 2015-006 P DATE OF HEARING: October 20, 2015 TIME OF HEARING: 6:30PM

Date September 28, 2015  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The Culver Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to discuss proposed changes to certain Building Permit Fees.

These proposed changes effect 1 or 2 Family new homes or additions; Commercial new, addition, or renovations; and Accessory Structures. The new fee is based on the formula (permit fee = square footage times CCR times permit fee multiplier). CCR stands for Construction Cost Rate and it comes from the International Code Council's Building Validation Data which is updated every 6 months. The Permit Fee Multiplier is determined by dividing the annual Planning Commis-

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sion's Budget by the value of the total annual construction value. A hearing upon this petition will be held in the Municipal Building, 200 E. Washington Street, Culver, IN, at which time, you may appeal either in person or present in writing, represented by agent, or by attorney, and present any reasons which you may have to the granting or denying of this petition. You are requested to prepare your case, in detail, and present all evidence relating to this petition at the time of the scheduled hearing. Respectfully, William Harris Secretary  
October 8, 2015 CC1990 hspaxlp

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION NO. 2015-007B DATE OF HEARING October 15, 2015 TIME OF HEARING 6:30 PM

Notice Date September 28, 2015  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That a petition has been filed by Judith A Beggs of 219 S. Main Culver, IN to approve a Development Standard Variance for a North and South side yard setback of 1 foot from the required 20 feet in order to create a parking lot. Lot Number One (1) of the Original Plat of the Town now Uniontown, later called Marmont and now called Culver City, Marshall County, Indiana. Also described as: The South 36 feet of Lot Number One (1) of the Original Plat of the Town of Uniontown, later called Marmont and now called Culver City, Marshall County, Indiana and the North 30 feet of Lot Number One (1) of the Thomas K. Houghton's Corrected and Amended Plat of the Town of Uniontown, later called Marmont and now called Culver City, Marshall County, Indiana. Notices are being sent to the petitioner and to the owners of property affected by the petition. A hearing upon this petition will be held in the Municipal Building, 200 East Washington Street, Culver, IN, at which time, you may appear either in person, present in writing, represented by agent, or by attorney, and present any reasons which you may have to the granting or denying of this petition. You are requested to prepare your case, in detail, and present all evidence relating to this petition at the time of the scheduled hearing. Respectfully, John Helphrey Secretary  
October 8, 15, 2015 CC1997 hspaxlp

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NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION NO. 2015-005P DATE OF HEARING October 20, 2015 TIME OF HEARING 6:30 P.M.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: .That an application has been filed by Mr. James E. Easterday, Attorney on behalf of Alfred Nyby and Michael J. Grover to approve Plat of Union North Minor Subdivision, 3rd Phase, a Minor Subdivision. The addresses of the property are approximately 20351 Sage Road (address not yet assigned) and 20501 Sage Road, Culver, Indiana 46511. The Legal description is: A part of the South half of the Northwest quarter and a part of the North half of the Southwest quarter, all located in Section 33, Township 32 North, Range 1 East, Union Township, Marshall County .. Indiana, described as follows: Beginning at a Harrison marker located at the Northeast corner of said Southwest quarter; thence South 00 ° 10'53" East (based on the record bearing of South 00 °33'48" East along the East line of said Northwest quarter) along the East line of said Southwest quarter, 647.69 feet to a railroad spike at the Northeast corner of the Walter D. Ludwig & Amelia S. Ludwig parcel as recorded in Instrument No. Deed Record 1978, Page 2138 in the Office of the Marshall County Recorder; thence South 89°49'40" West, 258.75 feet to a capped 3/4" iron pipe at the Northwest corner of said Ludwig parcel, on the East line of the former Vandalia Railroad right-of-way; thence North 01 °21 '09" West along said East line, 648.35 feet to a capped 5/8" iron reinforcing rod; thence continuing along said East line, North 01 °21 '59" West, 871.17 feet to a capped 5/8" iron reinforcing rod at the Southwest corner of the replat of Union South Minor Subdivision, 2nd Phase, as recorded in Instrument No. 201405516 in the Office of the Marshall County Recorder; thence South 89°59'44" East, 284.21 feet to a mag nail at the Southeast corner of said replat, on the East line of said Northwest quarter; thence South 00°33'48" East, 870.64 feet to a point of beginning, containing 9.51 acres, subject to all easements, rights-of-way and restrictions of record. Copy of this notice has been sent to the Applicant and to the owners of property affected by the petition. A hearing upon this application will be held in the Municipal

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Building, 200 East Washington Street, Culver, Indiana, at which time, you may appear either in person, present in writing, be represented by agent, or by attorney, and present any reasons which you may have to the granting or denying of this application. You are requested to prepare your case, in detail, and present all evidence relating to this application at the time of the scheduled hearing. Respectfully Submitted, Bill Harris Secretary  
Dated: 9/25/15  
October 8, 2015 CC1984 hspaxlp

TOWN OF CULVER 574-842-3140 BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION NO. 2015-010A DATE OF HEARING October 22, 2015 TIME OF HEARING 6:30 PM

Notice Date September 30, 2015  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That a petition has been filed by Kevin L. Berger, 8886 State Rd 17, Plymouth to approve a Special Use Variance at his 25 acre parcel located on State Rd 17 between Jefferson Street and State Rd 10 for the construction of an apartment building. Commencing at an aluminum cast county section marker at the Southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees, 49 minutes, 19 seconds East along the West line of said quarter section (centerline of Thorn Road) a distance of 534.84 feet to a railroad spike on the Westerly extension of the North right-of-way line of West Jefferson Street in the Town of Culver; thence North 90 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds East on and along said north line of West Jefferson Street a distance of 103.07 feet to a 1/2" iron rod to the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence North 01 degree, 47 minutes, 37 seconds East, 132.00feet to a 1/2" iron rod; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes, 00 seconds East parallel with said North line of West Jefferson Street a distance of 479.44 feet to a 5/8" rod on the East line of said West Half of the Southeast Quarter; thence North 01 degree, 01 minute, 35 seconds East on and along said East line a distance of 990.37 feet; thence North 90 degrees,

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00 minutes, 00 seconds West a distance of 1210.21 feet; thence South 01 degrees, 01 minutes, 35 seconds West a distance of 858.92 feet along the east Right of Way on SR 17; thence North 90 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds West a distance of 619.29 feet; thence South 01 degrees, 47 minutes, 37 seconds West a distance of 260.45 feet to a point on the north right of way line of West Jefferson Street; thence North 90 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds East a distance of 103.07 feet along said right of way line to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Notices are being sent to the petitioner and to the owners of property affected by the petition. A hearing upon this petition will be held in the Municipal Building, 200 East Washington Street, Culver, IN, at which time, you may appear either in person, present in writing, represented by agent, or by attorney, and present any reasons which you may have to the granting or denying of this petition. You are requested to prepare your case, in detail, and present all evidence relating to this petition at the time of the scheduled hearing. Respectfully, Dan Adams President  
October 8, 15, 2015 CC2193 hspaxlp

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION NO. 2015-006B DATE OF HEARING October 15, 2015 TIME OF HEARING 6:30 P.M.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That a petition has been filed by Mr. James E. Easterday, Attorney on behalf of Michael G. Browning to approve a variance of development standards to build a new residence with South yard setback of ten feet five inches (10' 5") +/- , from the required setback of Twenty five (25') feet. The address of the property is 1346 East Shore Drive, Culver, Indiana 46511. The Legal description is: Part of Lot Number Two (2) in Section Twenty-two (22), Township Thirty-two (32) North, Range One (1) East, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Lot Number Two (2), said Section, Township and Range aforesaid, being the point of intersection of the East and West center line of said Section Twenty-two (22) aforesaid with the meander

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line on the East Shore of Lake Maxinkuckee; thence North Twenty (20) degrees, West following said meander line a distance of Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-five Hundredths (25) feet to the point of intersection of said meander line aforesaid with the North line of an established East and West public highway being the place of beginning and the Southwest corner of the real estate herein described; thence running East on the said North line of said highway and parallel with the South line of said Lot Number Two (20 aforesaid, a distance of Two Hundred Seventy feet (270) to a point; thence North along the West right-of-way line of Indiana State Highway No. 117 a distance of One Hundred Forty-two and five hundredths (142.05) feet to a point, (said point being One Hundred Fifty-eight and Twenty-five Hundredths (158.25) feet from the intersection of the South Line of Lot No. Two (2) and the West right-of-way line of Indiana Highway No 117), thence South 82 0 18' West Two Hundred Forty-eight and one-tenth (248.1) feet; thence South One Hundred Four feet, more or less, along the meander line of Lake Maxinkuckee to the place of beginning. Copy of this notice has been sent to the petitioner and to the owners of property affected by the petition. A hearing upon this petition will be held in the Municipal Building, 200 East Washington Street, Culver, Indiana, at which time, you may appear either in person, present in writing, be represented by agent, or by attorney, and present any reasons which you may have to the granting or denying of this petition. You are requested to prepare your case, in detail, and present all evidence relating to this petition at the time of the scheduled hearing. Respectfully Submitted, John Helphrey Secretary  
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dard approaches to safety and liability also change the way Culver Academies looks at lightning and thunder, noted Hargraves. Only as of more recent years has the school instituted a multi-layered system (utilizing telephone and Internet, among other resources) to communicate even the potential of hazardous weather approaching the campus -- all in the same of added safety for students and staff, and just one more indication of a much tighter approach across societal lines to safety.

None of that took place 20 years ago, he points out, and no one then expected it to. Not so today.

Probably the most compelling argument in favor of armed Campus Security is the 'active shooter' one, although as large as the Academies' properties are, I'm not sure it's safe to assume an armed Campus Security officer could make it to that situation, depending upon the context, any faster than local police officers (as an aside, I won't explore deeply here the fact that Culver does remain a partially military-oriented school, with plenty of weapons-trained folks on campus, should they be needed. My personal thoughts only, so take them as you will).

And the question remains: in our fear of the unlikely event of an active shooter scenario, to what extent are we willing to shift Culver (whether the Academies or elsewhere in the area) to a kind of locked-down high-security

environment, every day, all year, forever in the future? That's a question Bill Hargraves posed rhetorically to me in our conversation last week -- where does it end? Barbed wire? Locked-down checkpoints at every turn? At what point have the "bad guys" won, when our lives become a veritable prison of our own fears?

I expect the specifics of how safety at the Academies campus plays out will be an evolving matter, but in the meantime I think the school found itself between a rock and a hard place -- one created in part by a broader media model that I believe unnecessarily placed story over safety.

*Following is the official statement released by Culver Academies regarding its decision:*

Safety and Security at Culver Academies

Culver operates in an in loco parentis environment, so safety is extraordinarily important to us. We are constantly shaping our procedures and policies to ensure our campus is safe for our students, faculty, staff, parents, and the community. This recent change represents an evolving perspective on the roles and responsibilities of security personnel here on campus.

We decided that the policy of having our security of-

ficers carry side arms was not a practice we wanted to support any longer. While it may seem surprising that the school would reach this decision given our intense interest in student safety, the decision was actually based on our concern for safety and security. We came to believe that the danger of having loaded firearms on campus outweighed the potential benefit of having armed security officers.

Unlike many universities, Culver does not have a police force on campus. Our security officers are more like the security personnel found on many boarding school campuses than a university's police department. Our security personnel are not professional law enforcement officers. We do have access to those skills in the Culver Police Department, the Marshall County Sheriff's Department, and the Indiana State Police, who are only minutes away in an emergency; but that is not a role we need our security officers to play.

Our Security personnel are expected to be proactive in anticipating challenges to campus safety as well as identifying opportunities to enhance the safety of the students. If we were to have an emergency situation requiring the use of deadly force, we would want the police to provide that expertise, not our officers.

Historically, our security personnel have been doing more safety than security, and that is appropriate. There is not a single incident in the last two decades when an Academies' Security Officer actually used his or her weapon, except to "put down" an injured or rabid animal on campus.

We believe that this initiative serves as an example of our interest in constantly improving our practices and doing all we can to provide the safest and more supportive programming possible.

**Bill Hargraves, Director, Strategic Communications, Culver Academies**

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Friday night lights

LEFT: Karen Lee captured this evocative photo capturing the spirit of 'Friday night lights' and football on a fall evening, during Culver Comm. High School's winning game over Caston. Pictured is CCHS' Everett Krueger on his way to one of his two touchdowns during the game.

CC — Krueger 34-yd pass to Beaver (Keller kick)  
Third quarter  
CC — Josh Krsek 47-yd run  
Ca — Trey Young 34-yd pass to Tayt Cowell  
CC — Ben Myers 6-yd run (Keller kick)

	Culver	Caston
First downs:	10	5
Rushing yards:	240	64

Passing: 3-5 4-10  
Passing yards: 61 58  
Fumbles-lost: 2-2 3-3  
Punts-average: 2-33 3-29.3  
Individual leaders  
Culver  
Rushing: Krsek 14-90, 1 TD; Krueger 18-90, 1 TD; Myers 11-51, 1 TD  
Passing: Krueger 3-5-0 for 61 yds, 1 TD

Receiving: Beaver 2-45, 1 TD; Krsek 1-16  
Caston  
Rushing: Efrain Amezcuita 8-28, Brayton Jellison 12-23, Kasey Ault 10-13  
Passing: Young 4-10 for 58, 1 TD  
Receiving: Cowell 2-46, 1 TD; Zach Slocum 1-7, Amezcuita 1-5  
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