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In Brief

Culver churches' Christmas services

Christmas services at Culver area churches include: Christmas Eve (Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.; Grace United Church of Christ, 9:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, 5 p.m.; St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, Children's Mass, 6 p.m.; vigil Mass, 10 p.m.; Trinity Lutheran Church: 7 p.m.; Wesley United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. Christmas Day: St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, 9 a.m.

Town council meeting date changed

The Tuesday, Dec. 23 regular meeting for the Culver town council has been changed to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 29 at Town Hall, 200 East Washington Street, Culver.

Blood drive Jan. 14

A Red Cross blood donation opportunity will take place Friday, Jan. 14, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Culver Comm. High School, 701 School Street. To make an appointment to donate, download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Community meal at Grace Jan. 15

Grace United Church of Christ will hold its monthly community meal on Friday, Jan. 15 at 6 p.m. All are invited to this free, ecumenical event whose purpose is to share a friendly meal in a welcoming, community atmosphere. The meals are held on the 15th day of each month in the basement of the church.

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Culver Elementary Christmas fun

ABOVE: Culver Elementary School students enjoyed preparations for the oncoming holidays in a variety of ways in recent days including a "Buddy the Elf Box Top Heroes" cookie decorating party (photos AT LEFT), during which Brandy Pohl of Max's Playhouse and members of the Culver Beard Club assisted in saluting students who helped the CES Parent-Teacher Organization collect box tops towards various projects. Pictured at LEFT is "elf" Joel Samuelson with 4th graders Aiden Rivera and Landon Stevens, and fellow "elf" Tim Yuhas line dancing with 5th graders Ches Schrimsher, Ollie Morgan, Kevin Bailey, and Brady DeLong (visible in the background) are Kaylee Hamilton, Mitchell Young, and Baleigh Binkley.

RIGHT: Jerry Cooper, a deaf resident of Culver, (seated at left) visited the school to share the classic "Visit from St. Nicholas" poem via sign language with hearing impaired and non hearing impaired students, which also provided an opportunity for hearing students to learn more about communication among those with hearing impairments. Kris Arvelo, CES' deaf educator, says the school hosts nine such students which it pairs with a language facilitator and six interpreters. Four of the students are local, while the remainder are bused in from surrounding school districts as part of the JESSE co-op. Pictured at right is Lauren Trupiano, a visiting interpreter who translated Cooper's signs verbally for the students.

Superintendent McGuire bids Culver Schools farewell

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Culver Community Superintendent Dr. Vicki McGuire has announced her departure from the school corporation to take a job at the Eastern Hancock School Corporation, which is located east of Indianapolis, with her departure from Culver official Monday, Dec. 21. CCSC director of operations (and longtime former Culver Elementary principal) Chuck Kitchell will take over her duties the following day as the school board — which meets the night of the 21st — considers its next decision.

And contrary to any assumptions otherwise, McGuire says her primary motives for the decision, which comes almost exactly two years after her arrival in the superintendent position here, have more to do with love of family than any other factors (though she adds there were other personal reasons involved in the decision as well).

"It was a tough decision," says McGuire, "and carrying it through was more difficult than I had anticipated."

She says a recent goodbye kiss to her 6-year-old granddaughter led to a change of heart for McGuire.



"She whispered in my ear, 'My Mommy cries every time you leave,'" recalls McGuire. "I was devastated. My 32-year old daughter didn't tell me she was so upset. She chose to sacrifice her happiness for mine and allow me to do what I love — working at CCSC. I realized that my grand daughter was experiencing the heartbreak of watching her Mommy cry. It made me realize how selfish I have been."

McGuire's came to CCSC from a principal position in Decatur County, Indiana, late in 2013, officially taking the helm of the superintendency at CCSC following Brad Schuldt, starting Jan. 1 of 2014. During that time, the school corporation, which has undergone a host of challenges ranging from decreasing enrollment to decline in funding, made several steps forward under McGuire's leadership.

"We have worked on boosting a positive school culture, implementing PLTW (Project Lead the Way), agriculture, FFA, and branding CCSC," she notes. "We completed a strategic plan where staff and community worked together to build the future of the school corporation and I know that will continue."

She points out, also, that there are positive signs this school year.

"We had about 28 more

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Many rally around teen critically injured in accident

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Many in the Culver and surrounding areas are coming to the support of an area family after a tragic Dec. 16 car accident which has put a local teen and Plymouth High School grad in the hospital in critical condition.

Melissa Johnson, 19, was driving — and the sole passenger in — her vehicle south on State Road 17 in the Delong area of Fulton County, south of Culver, when the vehicle rolled over. Specifics of the cause of the accident were not available at the time of this writing.

Johnson's parents are well-known in the area, her father Dave as an ER nurse described as "kind" and "compassionate" on the fund-raising web page set up to support the family, and her mother Kay is an employee of the Culver Elementary School, where emotions ran high in the wake of the news Thursday. The couple also have three sons.

Among others rallying around the Johnsons, their

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Culver Millers holds ribbon cutting, open house

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Miller's Merry Manor nursing care facility in Culver held a ribbon cutting, dedication, and open house last Wednesday to showcase its now-completed therapy gym, community room, and expanded dining room.

Work on the upgrades to the facility began in April and included a new front entrance to the 3,258 square foot addition to allow easy access from the front parking area and accommodations for patients and community visitors. It was noted at the time that when Miller's was first constructed in 1981, physical therapy was largely off

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Culver Elementary 1st-graders share Christmas wishes for Santa

Culver Elementary 1st graders were asked what they would like Santa to bring them for Christmas this year, as well as what gift they would give, and to whom, if they could give a Christmas gift to anyone in the world.

Mrs. Andrea Berndt's class

Gabriela Allen: For Christmas I would like a pony, growing crystals, and a Wubble X. I would give my Christmas present to Mom and it would be a horse.

Camden Baker: a dog, toy roller coaster, and chew toys for the dog. My Christmas present to Kenny would be toy cars.

Jerryd Brandt: a teddy bear, Star Wars BB8 toy, Ninjago Lego set. My Christmas present to my brother would be a toy car.

Shyann Clingler: Shopkins, a bike, and a Shopkins board game. My Christmas present to Brooklynn would be shoes and clothes.

Jonathan Craig: a remote control snow plow

truck, remote control semi truck, Hot Wheels set. My Christmas present to Cody would be a toy monster truck.

Ethan Daley: a remote control truck, remote control rat, and remote control bus. My Christmas present to my brother would be a remote control cat.

Lela DeJesus: a stuffed animal-cat, stuffed animal-dog (from CVS), stuffed animal-reindeer. My Christmas present to my BIG sister would be a bracelet.

Kenny Gibson: drums, a guitar, and an iPad with all the tractor games in the whole wide world. My Christmas present to Charlie would be a Lego Set.

Breanna Hagelgans: an iPad, stuffed animals, board games. My Christmas present to mom would be a necklace.

Brooklynn Lace: stuffed animal-pony (pocket on its back), little tiny gingerbread toy, toy crown and dress that match. My Christmas

present to my sister would be a ninja turtle toy.

Coehn Markley: a real puppy, stuffed animal-cat. My Christmas present to Brady would be a football.

Seanna Martinez: a kitten, Littlest Pet Shop set, Inside Out Movie. My Christmas present to my mom would be a charm bracelet.

Logan Mashburn: a bike, Skylanders Game, Razor Hovertrax Scooter. My Christmas present to my mom would be a picture I drew.

Gavin Master: remote control truck, remote control airplane, basketball hoop. My Christmas present to my siblings would be stuffed animals.

Charlie Schrimsher: a new phone; remote control truck; water gun. My Christmas present to Owen would be an army men set.

Savannah Schlemmer: a stuffed animal dog, bike, and swing set. My Christmas present to Ava would be a stuffed horse.

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Plan commission passes revised building permit fees

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Culver's plan commission has approved a revised proposal for building permit fees which would raise them significantly less than an earlier, controversial proposal hotly debated at town council meetings in recent months.

The latter proposal was partly aimed at the possibility of the town hiring a full-time building inspector fully qualified for all inspection levels according to state standards (as opposed to the current building commissioner position, which hands on higher-level inspections to the county inspector). That proposal garnered a number of complaints at recent town council meetings from residents and builders pointing to the potential for dramatic increases in permit fees.

Approved at the Dec. 15 plan commission meeting, however, was a new proposal town manager Jonathan Leist describes as, "very similar to what we currently have in place... it basically involved a few increases to cover the rises in inspection fees from the county that are effective January 1 (2016). The changes were designed to make sure that...we don't have any permits where the town would be paying more to the county for inspection than we collect

in permit fees; and...that we keep net revenue basically where it is now after paying the county inspection fees so that we can maintain a part-time building commissioner position without spending general fund dollars most years."

Culver building commissioner Russ Mason also wanted to clean up an issue with how the "adder" was being applied, adds Leist, as he had complaints about that as well.

"Basically for permits like new construction of one or two family dwellings, the (previously proposed) fee would jump substantially for a house of 2,000 square feet versus 1999 square feet. The increase per square foot (in the newly proposed fee structure) will now be more gradual, though it will still increase over 2000 square feet.

"Previously we kept the 'base fee' and added the square footage fee...with this new proposal anything over 2,000 square feet would just be a flat square footage fee. The square footage fee has been raised to account for this, but again, we would be removing the base fee component for the houses over 2000 square feet. This change will allow for a more gradual increase in the price of the permit rather than basically doubling for 2000

versus 1999 square feet."

Leist explains that when Mason ran the proposed rate changes for all of Culver's 2014 permits as a sample of the change in costs, the difference in the town's net income (after paying Marshall County for inspection) was less than a one percent increase.

"It was really more about whether we need our own building commissioner at all, and whether or not the permits should pay for that expense, or property taxes," says Leist.

A copy of the complete, proposed fee structure may be found on the town's website at www.townof-culver.org.

There was some objection at the Dec. 15 meeting from those with concerns over rural properties within the town's two-mile zoning radius as well as some local contractors, according to Leist, though in the end, the proposed rate changes were passed and recommended to town council unanimously by the plan commission.

Further discussion and action on the matter now moves to the Culver town council before finalization of the new fee schedule can take place, and is expected to be handled as a public hearing at the council's Jan. 12 meeting.

'Funny Girl' is library's January book-movie focus

Culver-Union Twp. Public Library's monthly book-movie discussion group, A Novel Approach, will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 6 at noon in the library's small meeting room located downstairs. The book is, "Fanny Brice, the Original Funny Girl" by Herbert Goldman.

Only her mother believed in Fanny's stage routines, but after her performance at Keeney's Music Hall she was headed for stardom. Only marriages clouded a brilliant career.

The film, "Funny Girl," stars Barbara

Streisand and Omar Shariff. Streisand received the 1968 Best Actress Award as Ziegfeld Follies outstand-comedienne.

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. The Culver-Union Township Public Library is located at 107 N. Main Street in Culver.

All programs are free and open to the public.

Obituary

Martha Jane Ives

Jan. 14, 1924 – Dec. 17, 2015



Throughout her life, Martha served her church and worked at the church thrift shop. She taught Sunday School and served as a Girl Scout leader. She was a member of the Eastern Star for many years and was active in several bridge clubs over the years.

Most importantly, she has been a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to her family. Martha is survived by her two daughters — Jane Anne (Roger) Leland of Plymouth and Mary Beth (Ron) Zink of Rochester as well as her three grand-

children — Adam (Sarah) Zink, Amanda (Tim) Leland Burt, and Erik (Erica) Zink, and three great-grandchildren — Brayden and Camden Zink, and Cecilia Burt, all of whom adore her. Her greatest joy in life has always been her much beloved family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and three sisters — Helen Hood, Mildred Logan, and Edna Taylor.

A time of visitation was held at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, on Monday, Dec. 21, 2015 from 4 – 7 p.m. with services to follow at 7 p.m. Interment will be private.

Memorials may be given in Martha's name to the Marshall Co. Center for Hospice, 112 S. Center St. Suite C, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Condolences may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

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

Park seeks donations of skates, funds toward revived lake skating

The Culver Parks and Recreation board is seeking donations of new or used ice skates, or monetary donations toward the same, in order to provide winter activities for all, according to a written release from the board.

The board earlier this season announced plans to revive ice skating on the lake this winter (provided, of course, the weather cooperates more than it has so far this season), a shift from skating offered at a temporary rink set up on the park's basketball courts in the past few years.

The board has set up a fund called The Culver

Park Ice Skate Fund to receive monetary donations, and donations of ice skates can be dropped off at the beach lodge in the park, at a container on the observation deck, under the roof. Monetary donations may also be mailed to: Culver Park Board 819 E. Lake Shore Drive. Culver IN. 46511. Make checks payable to Culver Park Ice Skate Fund.

Donated skates will be provided for free to anyone who wants to use them while they skate, says the board statement, which adds, "Although the weather may not co-

operate this year, the board hopes to acquire enough skates to accommodate the community, so we are starting now. Please help."

In a follow-up to previously reported information, park board president John Helphrey has relayed that the fireplaces in the lower level of the beach lodge, which were planned for use during skating times, are unlikely to be available this season due to needed repairs. Hot chocolate and use of the heated, lower level space, however, is still planned when ice skating is possible.

Culver Police wrap up Thanksgiving holiday enforcement increases

Culver — The Culver Police Department announced today the completion of increased enforcement during the 2015 Thanksgiving holiday travel period. During the 24-day enforcement period, a total of 37 citations were written between warnings and tickets, no arrests were made for driving while intoxicated within the Culver area.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), on average, more than 10,000 people die on U.S. roadways, due to intoxicated driving. When it comes to buckling up, in 2012 alone, statistics show seat belts saved an estimated 12,174 lives nationwide. In Indiana, in 2014, seat belt usage in passenger cars was 90.2 percent.

"Increasing education and enforcement on such important topics as keeping our roadways safe would not

be possible without the dedication of officers across our state working thousands of overtime hours day and night enforcing Indiana traffic laws," said ICJI Director Dave Murtaugh. "I am grateful these men and women, and for all our partners, who work diligently to keep our communities safe."

Increased enforcement during the Thanksgiving Holiday period is an annual statewide effort supported by federal highway safety funding. The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute distributes funding to more than 250 participating Indiana law enforcement agencies.

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Celebrate a low carbon Christmas

You've hung the stockings, baked the cookies, mailed the cards, rubbed the roast, and told the kids to "settle down" for the umpteenth time. (Fat chance.) What more could you add to the list? How about ideas for celebrating a low-carbon Christmas?



HOOSIER HABITAT: EASY WAYS TO LIVE GREEN
BY MARIANNE PETERS

No way, you say. I'm not giving my Grandma's noodles this year!

I didn't say "low-carb."

I said LOW CARBON. It's easier than you think. Celebrating a low-carbon Christmas will lower your family's carbon footprint.

OK, fine, you say. And what exactly is a carbon footprint?

Showering, eating, driving to work, turning on the computer and the lights, watching TV, playing the Xbox, doing laundry — all these activities require energy in the form of fuel. In Indiana we burn coal, petroleum, and natural gas: they are light on our purses, but heavy on the environment.

When we burn fossil fuels such as coal, they emit waste gases, including carbon dioxide (CO2). Carbon dioxide emissions are absorbed by the gases present in the earth's atmosphere that naturally trap the earth's heat, keeping things livable here on Earth. Your carbon footprint equals the number of tons of CO2 burned to support your lifestyle. You can measure your footprint at www.nature.org/greenliving/carboncalculator/

Why does the size of our footprints matter? The earth's natural processes can only absorb about half of the CO2 we produce. Too much heat energy has been trapped, increasing the earth's temperatures. Just a couple of degrees have already shifted the earth's perfect balance, causing changes in weather and climate, sea levels and seasons. It's all hands on deck to reduce our use of high-carbon fuels by conserving non-renewable fossil fuels and moving to renewable solar and wind energy, as well as bio-fuels. Locally, Purdue University's Climate Change Research Center is helping Hoosiers adjust to a changing climate: find out more at www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/climate/.

Whoa, you say. If my footprint is so big, tell me how to shrink it without going all Bill-Nye-the-Science-Guy.

Basically, you think about ways to use less energy. Most of these ideas are common-sense, money-saving tasks you can do right away.

Heating Systems. Turn down your thermostat a couple of degrees and put on an extra sweater. You don't have to shiver; turn down the temperature before you leave for work or go to bed. Lock, don't just close, your windows to prevent drafts, and close your curtains at night.

Water usage. Take shorter showers — it's better for your skin in the winter, anyway. Showers use less water than baths. Turn off the faucet while you are brushing your teeth.

Electricity usage. While you're at the store shopping for the Christmas turkey, pick up some LED light bulbs: they sip energy and last for years. Turn off lights, televisions, game systems and appliances when they aren't in use, and unplug your devices. Cell phone chargers still use energy even when your phone isn't attached! Unplug the Christmas tree at night.

Laundry. Did your college student bring home their laundry? Wash only full loads and use cold water when you can. Don't over-dry your clothes and hang some of them to dry — gas and electric dryers are energy-hogs.

Changes like these aren't difficult to make, and they do make a difference, especially if we all do them. Merry low-carbon Christmas!

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

Letter to the editor

Thanks from Culver Boys & Girls Club

Dear Editor:

As the holidays approach in Culver, and everywhere, we find ourselves rushed. Rushed to purchase, rushed to plan, rushed to finish up what may have been a joyous, productive, and sometimes even daunting year. In that rush we sometimes take a moment to try and stop and reflect before that year slips away and we are charged with the beginning of a new year and new prospects. I wanted to take my moment and do just that on behalf of the Boys & Girls Club.

The CCYC (Culver Community Youth Center) was started some years ago, with a very inspired group of people who saw a need within our community, a small but eager staff, and thirty children who embodied that need, in 2007 our inspiration grew further as we were lucky enough to become a chartered member of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, with the assistance of our Porter County friends, a driven board, and our local school corporation, when we became the now well-known anagram CBGC.

In that time and today still many things have grown; our endeavors, our plans for a bright and productive future, and our daily attendance, which has increased to a phenomenal 100+ children per day (having hit our record high at 140 just a few short weeks ago), but the thing that has grown the most, the thing that impacts not just the program but the children in it most profoundly is the support and compassion of YOU, our community!

For that I wanted to take this moment and THANK YOU, thank you for the countless hours of volunteerism, thank you for thinking of us every time you clean out a closet and find a no longer used toy or board game, thank you for attending our functions, donating to our auction,

and not running us over in when you see us crossing the street on our way to the beach in the summer. Thank you community members for your support, thank you local businesses for your generosity and kindness, thank you Culver Community School Corporation and staff for the abundant space and patience you provide us in the evening, thank you Culver Military Academy for instilling a sense of community and giving into the many, many, many senior students who volunteer with our Club giving our members access to experiences they would otherwise never have access to, thank you to the most incredible board members an extremely compassionate group of 13 people who give their invaluable time and collective efforts to furthering the futures of this club and its members, thank you parents who have entrusted us with your most loved and valued possessions, THANK YOU donors who I hope truly know how far your dollars go and what an impact they make, and last but not most definitely not least thank you Club members and alumni.

Whether you were one of the original CCYC 30, or you will be part of our bright and exciting future we thank you for the memories and joy you have brought. Just THANK YOU!!! So please, as you are forced to rush at the closing of your year, take a small moment to stop, breath, and know that you have made a difference; you have touched a life; and you have helped to improve this community in ways you could not even be aware or imagine; because of you our Club and community's culture, potential, and future look bright and promising. I hope you know how very much appreciated you all are! Happy holidays!

Culver Boys & Girls Club

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If these walls could talk: Apple's Christmas tree farm

By Jeff Kenney

In the interest of taking a holiday detour from our regular series of "If these walls could talk" "virtual" walks through historic buildings in Culver, this author was recently discussing Christmas memories with someone and the matter of Apple's Christmas tree farm on State Road 17 came up.

Evidence of the prominence of Apple's, of course, is still visible just north of the intersection of State Road 8 with SR 17 (12902 State Road 17 by address), where driving by one can still see plenty of pine trees off the road, as well as the site of the farm buildings, which served so many holiday tree-shoppers for so many years, on the east side of the road.

Christmas trees haven't been sold at the site since it closed down in 1997, but its genesis dates back to 1939, when founder Garold Apple planted 10,000 Scotch pine trees by hand on seven acres of land which would eventually expand to 600 acres.

A 2005 article Ida Chipman wrote in the South Bend Tribune notes that the Apples sold over 28,000 Christmas trees from their farm during peak years before artificial trees became the norm for a great many Midwestern families. Legislation barring real trees in duplex apartments or



Garold Apple

public buildings added to the problem.

The work, according to Chipman's article, could be hard, and included crews of eight or nine men shearing and shaping the trees in the spring with lightweight knives hanging from their wrists.

Best-selling trees were around nine years old and six to seven feet tall, according to Apple, and many families brought their own personal hand saws to cut the trees down, the process of procuring being part of many folks' holiday traditions.

Garold Apple, by the way, not only sold Christmas trees, but invented and patented a tree stand — the E-Z Stand — of his own design which became popular throughout the Midwest (in fact, a Google search for "Garold E. Apple" reveals several patent listing sites for his invention). The design held over a gallon of water and keep even the most crooked stand firm and straight.

This author has fond memories of Apple's Tree Farm, both indirect — in the form of a 1958 home movie of my mother and uncle and their parents' journey to Apple's to select and cut down their Christmas tree for that season — and direct, in my earliest memory of sitting on Santa's lap to share my Christmas wishes. Indeed, Mr. and Mrs.

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The best Christmas gift ever

What's the best Christmas gift you have ever given? Maybe recollections of a well thought out holiday vacation, or possibly an item that took you many hours of careful labor comes to mind.

One of my favorite Christmas gifts given was for my two oldest children when they were very little, ages five and nine. One snowy afternoon when they were in school, I drove to our local Honda dealership and purchased a hunter green ATV. They had brought up this Christmas wish numerous times over the course of the year, dreaming of excursions in the fields and woods, along with sled pulling and fun trips to far off lands. I had decided back in October on a specific model, and today was the day to execute the plan. After driving home in my old truck, unloading the ATV



Heartbeats and Footprints
BY DANA NEER

and parking it in the barn, the most difficult task was literally covering my tracks in the fresh snow. Using a broom and shovel, I whisked away any sign of tire marks, and waited anxiously for the big yellow school bus to turn the corner and deliver them home.

On most days after school, the first things to do were snacks and play — in that order. However, this was a special day. So meeting them at the door, I informed them that chores needed to be done first today-right away. The horse and sheep needed fed and watered, plus the stalls cleaned. With reluctance, they trudged through the snow, up to the barn, while I excitedly crept back into the house, anticipating from the kitchen window.

When the double doors of the barn were opened, and the sunlight revealed the gift, wrapped in a red bow, both children froze as statues in the snow for a second. And then, as if on cue, both raised their arms upward, jumping high into the sky and began the "dance of joy." A moment later, they sprinted to the house with full smiles and hugs. Snacks would have to wait, it was time to play!

What gifts are you giving your children or grandchildren this year? Lots of gadgets, electronics, clothes and sports gear is out there calling to us from the shelves. There's even an ATV in the budget every once in a while. But, what our children need most from us... IS US.

They need our presence in their lives. They need our support and unconditional love. They need our kind words and hugs. They need stories at night and adventures on a Saturday afternoon. They need meals together, laughter, and heart to heart talks. They need us to be healthy and energetic. And, they need us to be the right kind of motivating examples.

This Christmas, and in every week to follow, give the gift that never depreciates, never runs out of batteries, and is never outdated. The gift of being a supportive, attentive and invested adult in our children's lives is the best gift ever.

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Sports briefs

Records: Culver 6-1, Winamac 4-1

Boys basketball

Winamac hands Cavs 1st loss

Winamac's boys basketball team used a 55-34 second half to hand host Culver Community its first loss of the season, 83-60 Tuesday night. The Cavs were led by Everett Krueger's 21 points, while Nate Carnegie scored 17. Tristan Schultz finished with five points and 10 rebounds as Culver slipped to 6-1.

The Warriors were paced by Derek Dotlich's game-high 27 points. Luke Pugh finished with 14, Colin McGee scored 12, and Jack Degroot finished with 11 in the win, which pushed Winamac to a 4-1 mark.

• WINAMAC 83, CULVER COMMUNITY 60

At Culver
Winamac: 10 28 50 83
Culver: 16 26 37 60
CULVER (60): R.T. Roberts 3, Everett Krueger 21, Austin Bailey 0, Lance Beaver 0, Cash Harris 0, Nate Carnegie 17, John Brown 0, Justin Brown 0, Cody Valiquet 6, Josh Krsek 8, Kia Riale 0, Tristan Schultz 5; Totals: 19 16-29 60

WINAMAC (83): Derek Dotlich 27, Jack Degroot 11, Brody Brumm 0, Paul Armengol 0, Calvin Larkin 6, Luke Pugh 14, Caleb Bucinski 0, Caleb Smith 7, Colin McGee 12, Karsten Roudebush 4, Paul Dunn 0, Maverick Schultz 2; Totals: 31 18-21 83.

3-pointers: Winamac 3 (Dotlich 2, Degroot), Culver 6 (Carnegie 3, Krueger 2, Krsek); Rebounds: Winamac 37 (Dotlich 8), Culver 31 (Schultz 10); Turnovers: Winamac 13, Culver 15; Steals: Winamac 6 (Larkin 2, Pugh 2), Culver 4 (Krueger 2); Assists: Winamac 9 (Degroot 3), Culver 9 (Krueger 3); Fouls (fouled out): Winamac 22 (none), Culver 22 (Schultz, Harris).

Girls basketball

Argos beats CGA

The Class A No. 3 Argos girls basketball team jumped out to a fast start on its way to a 46-39 victory over host Culver Girls Academy Tuesday night. Val Rospopo buried five 3s on her way to a game-high 22 points. Courtney Dunlap scored 10.

Tori Styers finished with 10, and Jordi Blackburne had 10 for CGA, which was outbounded 34-21 by the visitors.

• ARGOS 46, CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 39

At Culver
Argos: 18 23 30 46
CGA: 4 14 25 39

ARGOS (46) Courtney Dunlap 10, Valerie Rospopo 22, Kennedy Binkley 6, Macee Stryker 2, Kaelyn Barlow 2, Anna Barlow 2, Shanna Miller 2; Totals: 16 7-14 46.
CGA (39) Tori Styers 19, Kingsley Cortes 0, Jessie Etheridge 3, Jordi Blackburne 10, Kennedy Kubica 4, Rebecca Christlieb 1, Gracie Farrall 0, Brooke Ditmire 0, Abby Ericson 2. Totals: 16 3-5 39.

3-pointers goals: Argos 7 (Rospopo 5, Binkley 2), CGA 4 (Blackburne 2, Etheridge, Styers); Rebounds: Argos 34, CGA 21; Turnovers: Argos 14, CGA 15; Steals: Argos 9, CGA 4; Fouls (fouled out): Argos 6 (none),



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ABOVE: CGA junior guard Tori Styers races to the basket to score a buzzer-beater at the end of the first half against Gary Roosevelt last Friday night at Fleet Gym. Styers put up 25 points including 4 three-pointers to lead all scorers in a 51-39 win in the first game of a rare twin bill of boys and girls varsity basketball squads that evening. At right is #0 Brionna Swift and #4 Armoni Howard. Jordi Blackburne was also in double figures for the Eagles with 16 points.

CGA 15 (Styers).
Records: Argos 11-0, CGA 7-6.
JV score: Argos 33 (Abby Manikowski 9), CGA 26 (Abby Ericson 9).

Styers leads CGA

Tori Styers erupted for a game-high 25 points to lead CGA to a 51-39

girls basketball victory over Gary Roosevelt on Friday at Fleet Gymnasium. Black-

burne contributed 16 points for the Eagles.

Tiffany Pelmer paced Gary Roosevelt with 12 points.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 51, GARY ROOSEVELT 39

At Culver
Gary: 5 14 25 39
CGA: 12 23 39 51
Gary (39) Brittany Dotson 2, Armoni Howard 8, Niah Lane 4, Tiffany Pelmer 12, Iyanna Turner 9, Erica Howard 2, Charisma Jackson 2; Totals: 17 1-4 39.

3-pt goals: A. Howard 2, Turner 2. Fouls (fouled out) 15 (Dotson). CGA (51) Tori Styers 25, Jessie Etheridge 2, Kingsley Cortes 0, Jordi Blackburne 16, Kennedy Kubica 8, Gracie Farrall 0, Abby Ericson 0; Totals: 21 4-7 51.

3-pointers: Gary 4 (A. Howard 2, Turner 2), CGA 5 (Styers 4, Kubica); Fouls (fouled out): Gary 15 (Dotson), CGA 8 (none).
Records: Gary Roosevelt 4-6, CGA 8-6.



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BELOW: CMA Junior Ignas Masiulionis drives for a basket in a physical game versus Twin Lakes last Friday at Culver's Fleet gym. He scored twenty-five points in a 64-54 loss to the visiting Indians who brought a big and vociferous crowd with them from Monticello. At left is Indian player Kris Goodlow (#5), and at right are players Bailey Rothrock (#10) and #40 Dane Homey. CMA is now 2-3 and Twin Lakes is 7-1.

Culver Academies duo paces IBCA Player of the Week honorees

From Staff reports

CULVER — Two Culver Academies basketball players were honored with IBCA/ Subway Player of the Week nominations for the Week of Dec. 7-12.

Ignas Masiulionis and Marie Steiner headline this week's player of the week honors as District 1 nominees.

The 6-1 Masiulionis averaged 29.5 points in leading Culver Military (2-2) to a pair of victories.

The Lithuanian sharpshooter opened his week by scoring 30 points with two rebounds and one assist in a 50-48 victory over Tippecanoe Valley.

The junior guard followed by tossing in 29 points with eight rebounds and one assist in a 66-53 triumph over Portage. For the week, Masiulionis sank 19-of-31 shots, including 13-of-21 3-pointers, plus 8-of-13 free throws. Steiner, a 5-9 senior guard, averaged 22.3 points and 4.3 rebounds over three games for the Culver Academy girls (7-5).

The Hamilton (N.Y.) College recruit netted 30 points with four rebounds, three assists and two steals as the Eagles

defeated Culver Community 59-42. Steiner then tallied 26 points with five rebounds, two assists and three steals in a 60-30 decision over North Judson. She completed her week with 11 points and four rebounds in a 57-21 decision over South Bend Riley.

The Eagles' duo is joined by Clinton Prairie senior Kale Morris, Castle junior Jack Nunge, Delphi senior Myka Roth and Evansville Central junior Zion Sanders as weekly winners in the recognition program coordinated by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

This is the eighth season for the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Player of the Week program and the fourth season it is presented by Subway Restaurants of Indiana, a banner sponsor of the IBCA. Player of the Week winners are chosen each week from each of the IHSAA's three districts. Girls winners will be chosen from now through the week following Feb. 27.

Boys winners will be chosen from now through the week following March 28.

CMA's Young honored by state football coaches

By Jan Garrison, Culver Academies

CMA junior linebacker Jake Young (Plymouth, Ind.) was named by the Indiana Football Coaches Association to the junior all-state team. Young was also named the team's Most Valuable Player. Those were two of the honors handed out when the Culver Military Academy football team gathered one last time to celebrate its 2015 sectional championship season.

Four members of the team received academic all-state recognition: Ryan Hallenbeck, David Pumarejo, Matt Schmidt, and Ross Thompson.

Individual class scholar-athletes recognized for carrying the highest GPA on the team were: seniors Schmidt and Thompson; junior Ben Snyder; sophomores John Houston and Kyle Dane; and freshmen Alec Stathakis and Joe Kuhl.

Varsity awards included: offensive MVP, Hallenbeck; defensive MVP, Schmidt; ACE award, Pumarejo; Most Improved, Ben Snyder; New Eagle Award, Connor Caponi; Prep Player, Carson Bellman; Rudy Schinderle Award, Jack Rich.

Junior varsity awards handed out included: offensive MVP, Stathakis; Ace award, Trent Lipsett, defensive MVP, Andrew Griffith; Most Improved, Patrick Moore.

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- Which two of the four Gospels do not mention the birth of Christ? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 and Galatians 2:20 are among the verses to focus on what in a new year? Blessings, Moving forward, Grace, Church attendance
- From Matthew 1:20-21, who told Joseph (in a dream) the Baby's name was to be Jesus? Angel, Mary, Innkeeper, The Magi
- Which book proclaims the first day of the new year is for resting and a memorial sounding the trumpet? Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers
- Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the ... of God? Likeness, Approval, Glory, Redemption
- In which month of the religious calendar did the new year begin in the Bible? 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th

ANSWERS: 1. Mark/John; 2. Moving forward; 3. Angel; 4. Leviticus; 4. Glory; 6. 7th
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Apple from page 4

Claus held court in the barn at Apple's for many years, it turns out, as did their "reindeer" (actually ye olde Indiana whitetails), which I also remember visiting and petting in a pen behind the barn.

Garold Apple's daughter, Kay Finlay, told Ida Chipman the family had started with its own deer but, tired of caring for them year-round, rented several during December from someone in Peru, Indiana.

Garold Apple, by the way, was active in the Marshall County area outside the farming business (which also sold blueberries in-season as well). A 1958 advertisement for his (unsuccessful) bid for the position of Marshall County assessor notes he had served as plant superintendent for the Plymouth Water Department for nine years, had been a service representative for Brookside Farm Research Laboratories of Knoxville,



This 1978 Apple Christmas Tree Farms advertisement suggests the business ramped up its Christmas "events" offerings around this period.

Ohio, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and First Methodist Church.

After Apple himself retired in 1989 following open heart surgery, his grandson, Kerry Heisler, ran the Christmas tree farm for the next eight years before it became no longer economically feasible to do so. Apple died in 1997 at the age of 91, ending an era of one Culver family's reign over cherished Christmas memories for generations.

Those with memories and especially family photos taken at Apple's Christmas tree farm are encouraged to email *Citizen* editor Jeff Kenney at culver-citizen@gmail.com.

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Drawing at library for free *I am an Artist* participation

Students from kindergarten through 6th grade will be offered a chance to participate in an I AM AN ARTIST program to be held at the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library Sat., Jan. 23. To enter, bring an item to donate to Culver's local food pantry and fill out an entry form in the CUTPL children's department through Jan. 15. The winning participant's painting will be displayed in the children's room for all to see. The drawing will be held Jan. 15 at 5 p.m. and winners will be contacted by phone. The I AM AN ARTIST event, instructed by a local business, will be held Jan. 23 at 10 a.m.

Funding sought for landmark photography exhibit

The Crisp Visual Art Center at the Culver Academies is planning a very special photography exhibition including work by Eudora Welty, Alfred Eisenstaedt, and Ansel Adams, and is seeking donations towards matting and framing the 62 photographs. The exhibition is scheduled to open Feb. 20 and remain in place through the end of July. The student web page to contribute may be seen at impact.culver.org/photographyexhibition. Those with questions may Bob Nowalk at 574-842-8278.

Adult winter basketball at CCMS

Adult winter basketball will start again this year Sunday, Nov. 29, and continue each Sunday, from 9 to 3 p.m. EST, until April 10 (20 sessions), at the Culver Community Middle School. Cost for insurance is \$2 each Sunday, or \$20 up front for whole season.

Please bring your "A" game, your good sportsmanship, and not your kids.

Questions may be direct ed to Ken VanDePutte at 574-274-9942.

Facade funds available for Culver retailers

The Culver Redevelopment Commission has announced a second round of facade grants for 2015 with \$11,000 in funds available. Commercial property owners interested in applying should submit applications for facade renovations to Culver Town Hall, c/o Kathy Clark, 200 E Washington St, Culver, IN. Applications will be

reviewed as they are received by the commission, with immediate award upon approval. This round of grants has a closing date of December 21 or once all available funds have been awarded for this round.

Funds sought for CCSC marketing committee

A Gofundme web page has been set up for the Culver Comm. School Corporation's volunteer branding and marketing committee's current efforts (www.gofundme.com/ccscmarketing), one of four volunteer committees set up to help grow and strengthen the school corporation. Donors are asked to help support the effort, designed to help create school unity and promote the strengths of the school corporation to potential students and parents (more details appear in *The Culver Citizen's* Dec. 3 edition).

Marshall County Tourism grants available

Marshall County Tourism (MCCVB) has allocated \$25,000 in funding for the marketing, development, and hosting of events exhibiting positive tourism potential to Marshall County. These funds are to assist qualified organizations with the promotion of tourism activities striving to directly increase hotel/motel occupancy and create positive image building publicity for Marshall County.

Deadline for applications is January 14, 2016. Organizations interested should visit www.visitmarshallcounty.org/things-to-do/grants or request by phone. Applications may also be picked up at Marshall County Tourism at 201 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth, IN 46563. For more information, call Marshall County Tourism at (574) 936-1882.

NIPSCO Winter Energy Assistance programs available

Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO), state agencies and other local organizations are partnering once again to help connect families that are struggling to pay their heating bills this winter with available assistance funds. Enrollment for the federal low income energy assistance program (EAP) information is available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CST at 800-4-NIPSCO (800-464-7726). Eligibility is based on income and family size. More information and a listing of agencies that help administer assistance programs can be found at NIPSCO.com/PaymentAssistance.

Town reminds of leaf-raking best practices

Culver residents are reminded, when raking leaves, to please rake to the curb and not into the street. When leaves are piled into the street, it causes a number of issues. Those with questions may contact the town hall at 574-842-3140.

Residents reminded to guard for frozen pipes

With cold temperatures on the way, frozen pipes and water meters are possible. Home owners are responsible for keeping their water meter from freezing and, if it does freeze, the cost to fix or replace it, which could mean a \$175 replacement fee. Residents are encouraged to take precautions to keep it warm during extreme temperatures such as makings sure its space is heated, insulating the pipes around the meter, and leaving a faucet dripping so water is moving through the pipes.

Euchre, pinochle Fridays

A weekly euchre and pinochle club, which is open to the public, meets each Friday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Culver park beach lodge's upper-level meeting room, 819 Lake Shore Drive. All are welcome to have fun playing cards, make new friends, enjoy beautiful Lake Maxinkuckee, and Culver's fine restaurants and city.

Adult coloring series at CUTPL

Culver-Union Township Public Library is continuing its adult coloring series in November. The library is providing the coloring sheets and colors, but feel free to bring your own. Sessions take place at the library Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and/or Thursdays at 10 a.m. 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 for more information.

Town of Culver announces online billing

Beginning in January, Culver residents will have the option to receive their utility bills via e-mail and pay online. Information on how to set up e-mail billing will be made available via utility bills, the town's Facebook page and the town's website (www.townofculver.org)

Friends of the Library seeks volunteers

The Friends of the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library are seeking more volunteers to assist with book sales and other library-oriented activities. Interested persons may inquire at the library, 107 N. Main Street in downtown Culver, or by phone at 574-842-2941.



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or online at www.lifecarecenterrochester.com

170 Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Seeking a full time administrative assistant in the Knox area. Experienced preferred. Must be energetic, self-starter with excellent administrative and organizational skills. Must be able to perform a wide variety of clerical functions. Research skills are a must. Salary commensurate with experience.
Mail resume to:
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PO BOX 311
Knox, IN 46563

170 Help Wanted

Help At Home, Inc.
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170 Help Wanted

Attention Tractor Trailer Drivers DRIVING INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!

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Call 1-800-370-7364, fax (478) 994-0946 or email dabanathie@truckdriverinstitute.com

170 Help Wanted

The Bremen Waste Water Treatment Plant

is accepting applications for a full time plant operator, electrical background helpful. The applicant must be at least a high school graduate or equivalent
Applications can be obtained at the Town Hall, 104 W. Plymouth St, Bremen, IN and will be accepted until January 7, 2015.
The Town of Bremen is an equal opportunity Employer

170 Help Wanted

The South Bend and Vicinity Plumbers & Pipefitters Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee will be accepting applications for the Apprenticeship Program starting Monday, January 18, 2016 through Friday, January 29, 2016 from 8:30a.m.-11:30a.m. and 1:30p.m.-4:30p.m.

The Minimum Requirements for all Applicants are as follows:

All applicants must apply in person at the JATC office. Once application is completed including providing the minimum required documents listed below, an interview will be scheduled with the Plumbers & Pipefitters Interviewing Committee:

- 1) Applicants shall be at least 18 years of age and submit reliable proof of birth date.
- 2) **Education Requirements:** High School Diploma or GED Certificate. **High School Graduate:** You must request from your high school an Official Transcript of your high school records including subjects, grades, credits and attendance to be mailed directly to:

Plumbers & Pipefitters JATC
4172 Ralph Jones Court • South Bend, IN 46628
(574) 273-0500 • <http://www.ua172.org/>

We will accept a hand carried transcript with the school's official sealed envelope. It will be the applicant's responsibility to check with their high school to make certain the official transcript has been sent to the JATC.

Note: Applicants may be high school seniors provided they submit a copy of their transcripts showing at least 3 years of completed schooling. The applicant must also submit a letter from the school verifying that they are maintaining passing grades and are scheduled to graduate in the spring or early summer of 2016.

GED: You must mail or hand-carry a copy of your GED test scores to the JATC.

3) If you are a veteran you must provide a copy of your DD-214.

4) You must submit a copy of your driver's license at the time of your application. Any applicant selected into the Apprenticeship Program must maintain a valid driver's license throughout the term of their apprenticeship.

5) All applicants will be required to take the Work Keys Assessment Test that will be administered by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (<http://www.workoneworks.com/>). Applicants must meet set minimum levels in all tests given by Monday, February 29th, 2016 to be eligible for the 2016-2017 program year.

6) All applicants may be subject to a criminal background check.

7) Accepted applicants must adhere to the ISPTA/MCAI Substance Abuse Policy.

The recruitment, selection, employment, and training of apprentices shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex. The JATC will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity and will operate this apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts (29)(30), as amended.

170 Help Wanted

THE BREMEN POLICE DEPARTMENT is accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. Applications may be picked up at the Bremen Police Department, 123 South Center Street, Bremen, Indiana. Applications must be returned by January 4th, 2016, at 10AM
The Bremen Police Department is an EOE

170 Help Wanted

Bremen Public Schools has the following position available:
Custodian • 2nd Shift (3 PM-11 PM)
Apply in writing to Jeff Unsicker, Director of Maintenance, Bremen Public Schools, 512 W Grant Street, Bremen IN 46506. On-line applications: www.bps.k12.in.us. Administration; Human Resources; Job Opportunities or email resumes to jeunsicker@bps.k12.in.us

170 Help Wanted

FULL TIME CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Must have:
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170 Help Wanted

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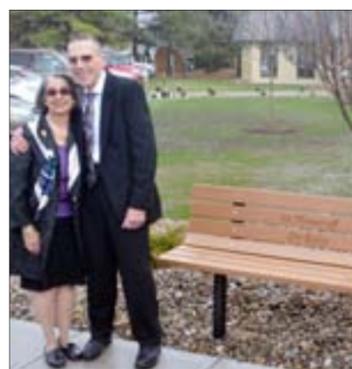
170 Help Wanted

FINANCIAL COUNSELOR

Woodlawn Hospital currently has an exciting opportunity for a full-time Financial Counselor. The Financial Counselor will assist Woodlawn Hospital's patients in meeting financial obligations in a professional, timely, customer service oriented manner. Qualified candidate will have a high school diploma or GED with six months experience in the related field preferred. He/She should also be able to calculate figures and amounts. Excellent benefit and compensation package.

Interested professionals may apply using the following methods. Mail or apply in person to: Human Resources, Woodlawn Hospital; 1400 E. Ninth St; Rochester, IN 46975. Apply online at www.woodlawnhospital.com or email resume to dkreft@woodlawnhospital.com.

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CITIZEN PHOTOS/JEFF KENNEY

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 ABOVE: Three new benches were dedicated at Wednesday's event, including two honoring Dr. Michael Deery (with wife Judy, left) and Dr. Warren Reiss (with wife Mary Kay), as well as the late Lloyd Mason, whose wife Louise is pictured here.

TOP PHOTO: Greg Fassett (center), administrator at Culver's Miller's Merry Manor, cuts the ribbon for several new additions and expansions to the facility, flanked by Culver town manager Jonathan Leist (right) and members of Culver's Chamber of Commerce and Miller's administration and staff. LOWER PHOTOS: Among new amenities are a greatly expanded rehabilitation area including gymnasium and equipment, as well as simulated home environments (such as laundry and kitchen spaces) intended to help facilitate patients' transition to daily life once released from the facility. At right is the expanded dining facility, which for the first time will allow all residents to dine simultaneously. A new conference room (not pictured) was also added.

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the radar in the world of nursing home care. Culver's facility added the option in the 1990s, but space has always been an issue. The present upgrade will not only facilitate therapy for Miller's residents, but on an outpatient basis for the community as well, according to Greg Fassett, administrator at the Culver Miller's.

Expansion of the dining room -- which was almost doubled in size -- will put an end to the facility's need to do two complete meal services for every meal. Instead, all residents will sit together for each meal, said Fassett.

Said Fassett in April, "We're excited about this project and the opportunities it will give us to expand our therapy staff and the range of therapies and support services we offer. It will also allow us to serve our patients in new ways, with monthly health education and community programs specifically designed for seniors."

All the endeavors were funded by HUD (Housing and Urban Development),

Fassett added.

Also taking place at the event was the dedication of three benches at the facility: two in honor of two longtime local physicians, Drs. Michael Deery and Warren Reiss, both of whom were in attendance, and a memorial bench for the late Lloyd Mason, a resident whose memory was honored by his wife, Louise Mason, in placing the bench.

Deery and Reiss, who operated Lake Shore Clinic in Culver together for some four decades, were joined by family members as well as past and present staff members of the clinic, from which Deery retired earlier this year.

Culver Legals
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, INDIANA REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FROM INDIANA PROVIDERS OF GUARANTEED SAVINGS CONTRACT

The City of Plymouth, Indiana is soliciting responses to a "REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS" (RFQ) for the implementation of a Guaranteed Savings Contract for improvements of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The responses to the RFQ will provide a means by which the City of Plymouth will select a single licensed Indiana Provider to complete a Guaranteed Savings Contract. Responses shall comply with IC 36-1-12.5 and the Wastewater RFQ Guideline. The improvements will be funded by the City and provisions of IC 36-1-12.5-7 relative to lease financing will not be utilized.

Indiana Providers responding to the RFQ shall submit six (6) copies of their Proposal in a sealed package to the following address:

Plymouth City Building
 (Office of the Clerk-Treasurer)
 124 N. Michigan Street
 Plymouth, Indiana 46563
 Attention: Jeanine Xaver,
 Clerk-Treasurer

Culver Legals

Re: RFQ for Guaranteed Savings Contract Provider
 Sealed proposals must be received no later than 3:00 PM (local time) on January 25, 2016 at the above address. Any proposals received after that time will not be accepted. Proposals must be submitted in the format outlined in the Wastewater RFQ Guideline. Copies of the Guideline may be obtained by contacting the office of the Engineer, Midwestern Engineers, Inc. at the following address:

Midwestern Engineers
 6809 Corporate Drive
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46278
 Attn: Mark M. Sullivan, P.E.

Each Proposal will be reviewed to determine if it is complete prior to evaluation; final Proposal evaluation (scoring) by the City will be as described in the Guideline. The City of Plymouth reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals and to be the sole judge of the value and merit of the Proposals offered.

Mark Senter,
 Mayor
 City of Plymouth, Indiana
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 Jeanine Xaver
 Clerk-Treasurer
 City of Plymouth, Indiana
 December 17, 24, 2015 CC6592 hspap

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- Open to Marshall County residents who will graduate from an accredited Indiana high school by 2016 and who meet the eligibility requirements.
- Application available from your high school guidance office, the Marshall County Community Foundation or online at: www.marshallcountycf.org.
- Applications are due by January 15, 2016 at the offices of the Marshall County Community Foundation.

It's time to think about joining these Lilly Scholars in 2016!



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1999, Bremen

Kristy Robinson
1999, Argos

Katie Remenih
2000, Plymouth

Tim Conrad
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Jessica Pinder
2001, Culver Comm.



Mellinda Poor
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Rebecca Martin
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Adam Haste
2002, Argos

Gretchen Heiden
2002, Plymouth

Nona Hollenbaugh
2002, Plymouth

Sarah Benczik
2003, Trinity School

Lindsey Huber
2003, Bremen



David Hochstetler
2003, Bremen

Lauren Remenih
2004, Culver Academies

Tyler Langdon
2004, Plymouth

Anne Banfich
2004, Culver Academies

Taryn Holt
2005, Plymouth

Ryan Pickell
2005, Plymouth

Brittany Cook
2006, Triton



Marie Sanchez
2006, Plymouth

Heidi Keiser
2007, Plymouth

Kristen Malone
2007, Bremen

Kathryn Day
2008, Plymouth

Renee Zeltwanger
2008, Bremen

Eric Zeltwanger
2009, Bremen

Edward Myles Pinder
2009, Culver



Casey Hueni
2010, Bremen

Adam Davis
2010, Argos

Hope Jordan
2011, Bremen

Jack Jordan
2012, Bremen

Gabe Vervynckt
2013, Plymouth

Cole Jacobson
2014, John Glenn

Haley Harrell
2015, Plymouth



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