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In Brief

Community garden meeting April 22

There will be a planning meeting for this year's community garden in Culver April 22 at 7 p.m. in the small meeting room downstairs at the Culver-Union Township Public Library. Those interested in helping in any way are welcome – the time to begin working is near!

Soup for Soul April 22

Culver Elementary School sixth graders' "Soup for the Soul" community meal will take place Thursday, April 22 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the CES cafeteria. The event, which raises funds for area charities, including the Culver food pantry, Marshall and Starke County Humane Societies, South Bend Center for the Homeless, and a Marshall County boy battling cancer. The \$5 donation at the door includes a hand-made soup cup or bowl (other student-made items will be available), soup with free refills, a roll, and drink (food has been donated by many local eateries). Students will handle much of the setup and cleanup. The public is invited to attend and support this worthy effort.

VFW dinner Friday

The Ladies Auxiliary of Culver's VFW Post 6919 will hold a dinner Friday, April 23, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Post, 108 E. Washington St. in Culver. Stuffed pork chops, potato salad, and dessert will be served for \$8, and all are invited and welcome to attend.

MCJFL sign-ups

The MCJFL-Culver Junior Football and cheerleading is looking forward to another year and will be conducting sign-ups for boy 8 to 12 years old and girls Kindergarten through sixth grade on the following dates: Saturday, April 24 at the Monterey Fire Department from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Tuesday, May 11 at the Culver Public Library from 5 to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 19 at the Culver Public Library from 5 to 8 p.m.

Football players must bring a copy of their birth certificate.

Town wide yard sale

The Town of Culver is sponsoring a spring town-wide yard sale Friday and Saturday, April 23 and April

A night to remember

Culver's Relay for Life once again topped \$100,00 in cancer-fighting funds, and included many memorable moments along the way. TOP LEFT: James Helmke, of Argos, shaved his head and sought to run/walk 200 laps in support of Rebecca Carver, who is battling cancer. TOP RIGHT: *Monterey Elementary sixth grader Taylor Smith opened the event by singing the National Anthem. LOWER LEFT: Culver Community High School teacher Mike Schwartz, who has been battling stage IV cancer, gave a rousing speech to kick off the Fight Back Ceremony. LOWER RIGHT: *Culver Academies football coach Andy Doral – holding son Owen – chats with Indianapolis Colts placekicker Adam Vinatieri, who was on hand for the opening ceremony and football lap of this year's Relay. SEE STORY BELOW (MORE PHOTOS PAGE 2)

Culver battles cancer on all fronts

Culver Relay for Life 2010

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Temperatures in the 30s overnight didn't deter a thousand or more participants from Culver Academies and the Culver area from taking part in the third annual Culver Relay for Life all night Friday, during which over \$109,000 (as of press time) was raised for the American Cancer Society's fight against the disease, and a steady stream of activities kept the event hopping.

A popular feature of the Relay was the appearance of Indianapolis Colts placekicker Adam Venatieri, who took a moment during the event to tell Lucy Battersby (working with the Academies Vedette staff), "I believe that every person has known someone special that has had cancer. For example, my uncle died due to cancer and as a result, his widow goes to at least one Relay for Life every year. When I was asked to come here tonight, it was a very easy decision."

Culver Academies maintenance technician and Argos resident James Helmke had his head shaved by (and in honor of) Rebecca Carver, the spouse of a fellow staff member battling cancer, and took pledges of pennies and dollars per lap towards the Relay cause. His goal was to run and walk all night for a total of 200 laps, or 38.5 miles, though Helmke's left arch began to collapse, forcing him to halt after 70 laps, according to the Academies Vedette staff.

Culver Community High School business teacher Mike Schwartz, currently battling cancer, delivered a rousing speech kicking off the Fight Back ceremony at 9 p.m. He recalled his participation in last year's Relay being followed that June by the discovery of a small bump in June which grew to golf-ball size by fall. That lump, twenty lymph nodes, a portion of his jugular vein, a piece of his trapezoid muscle, and more would be removed before the end of 2009. Then a scan showed he had a stage IV malignant melanoma.

"When your oncologist sits down beside you and takes you by the hand," Schwartz said, "and says, 'I'm sorry, we will do the best we can for you,' you can imagine what your immediate thought might be. Through a peace given to me only by God, I didn't worry then, and I've really not let it worry me through this whole experience."

Schwartz's five-year survival rate was expected to be around 10 percent and his lifespan between six and nine months, but due to those in clinical studies before him as well as medical breakthroughs, after four months of chemo, Schwartz's spots are almost completely gone, he said.

Schwartz said he seeks to live by the slogan, "Love, hope, and faith." He lauded his wife Donna, his parents, children, grandchildren, in-laws, doctors, and the Relay for Life.

Trash debate heats up Council meeting

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Some heated debate marked a public hearing last week over Culver ordinance 2010-003, which establishes the legal framework for town-wide trash hauling service in Culver, for which a bid was accepted from Allied Waste at the Town Council's previous meeting.

The service, which would entail a \$14.09 fee for Allied plus a \$1 administration fee added to each Culver resident's water bill, is expected to commence in June or July, according to Town Manager Michael Doss.

During the hearing, part of the Council's April 13 meeting, residents Bob and Glennie Cooper and Nancy Kersey distributed to Council members copies of a petition, which they said contained over 100 signatures of Culver property owners, asking that trash collection be left up to individual resident choice or put to a referendum vote this fall.

In answer to questions from Kersey and the Coopers, Council President Sally Ricciardi said the monthly trash hauling fees are set for a three-year period, after which the town may choose to reopen the contract for new bids.

"We keep bringing (costs) up more," said Kersey. "We have to have our water service, but they've run in a storm water fee (added to residents' bills last year) and a fire hydrant fee. It's getting so you can't afford to live in this town."

"For the majority of people with trash collection," replied Ricciardi, "the fee of \$15.09 per month is considerably less than what they're (currently) paying."

"This didn't start with Council," noted Council member Ginny Munroe. "Citizens came to us and requested it, meeting after meeting. There have been numerous meetings on this."

Kersey said she felt not enough information had been made available about the move. In response to Council member Lynn Overmyer's comment that public meetings had been advertised, Kersey noted not all residents take the

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Yes Virginia, there will be a Lake Fest this year

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

To paraphrase from well-known verse, yes, Virginia, there will be a Lake Fest this year.

This according to Mike and Connie Overmyer, two leading (and long-time) members of the Lake Fest committee, who felt it should be clarified the popular July festival will indeed take place once more for this, its 26th year. Rumors – fueled by genuine concern from board members that they couldn't facilitate the people power needed to make the event happen

in 2010 – had spread to the effect that last year's was the final for the Lake Fest, but the 2010 event, slated for July 16-18, is a definite "go," say the Overmyers.

"There was a time we thought, 'This is it,'" explains Connie. "We had lost lot of people for various reasons. One person moved to Canada: Greg Fisher, who headed up the bike ride. But we picked up the Bakers, from the Bike Barn (to take his place)."

Dan Adams, add the Overmyers, will take over the parade, though they're

still looking for someone to coordinate the festival's car show, though they note one volunteer familiar with the procedure will take over the paperwork and help run the show. The festival committee, adds Mike, also has some new members, which helped the festival take shape.

One major problem began last year: shifts in scheduling were such that three nearby county fairs – including, perhaps most significantly, Marshall County's – will take place at the same time as Lake

Fest this summer. Several key Lake Fest volunteers were lost to the committee as a result.

Thus, the committee is putting forth a plea for any interested persons to consider attending planning meetings and give Mike a call at 584-855-0562.

The festival's theme this year is "Sailing through summer," and many old favorites will join some new surprises this year, say the Overmyers.

And while the county fair will cause a few vendors to be absent for Lake Fest,

KD Stables will be back with various amusement rides for all ages. The ultra-popular Saturday night fireworks display is on tap and will feature "some surprises this year," smiles Connie. "The chairperson doesn't want us to give it away."

The Lions Club breakfasts Saturday and Sunday mornings will return, as will the Saturday morning parade, during which the golf cart decorating contest is planned to return for its

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Around Culver Relay...

TOP LEFT: Members of Culver's Lions Club were easy to spot in the crowd Friday evening during Culver's third annual Relay for Life. The two "lions" are Kathy Barindei (left) and Sally Flora. Behind them is Lion Mike Overmyer and at right is Lion Kathy Breyfogle.

TOP RIGHT: Indianapolis Colts placekicker Adam Vinatieri (center, in white shirt) took a moment to visit with members of Culver's fire department. From left, Jim Bonine, Ken VanDePutte, Dave McKee, Tim McCarthy, Adam Vinatieri, Jim Grover, Dave Cooper, John Miller (kneeling), Pete Peterson, Jerry Siler, Walt Hanselman, Chief Mike Grover, and Bryce Lindvall.

LOWER LEFT: During the Luminaria lap of the Relay, Culver Academies senior Ian Greenberg, one of the chief organizers of this year's Relay, pauses to place a glowstick in the luminary bag he dedicated to his grandmother, Terry, who continues to battle cancer and was unable to attend this year's Relay (though she did attend last year).

LOWER RIGHT: A luminary bears the name of Culver Academies English instructor and recent cancer survivor Jen Cerny, whose speech kicking off the solemn and silent Luminaria lap "will last with me for the rest of my life," wrote Academies student and Vedette staff member Maddie Slykas following the lap.

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United Methodist Church and email supporters, as well as the Culver Community School faculty, staff, and administrators, for their support.

"I just feel that God is challenging me to use and he is using me to help lead others to him," added Schwartz in closing. "If I'm breathing, he has a reason for keeping me here to do his work!"

Academies English instructor Jen Cerny kicked off the solemn Luminaria ceremony and lap discussing her recent battle with cancer, which began last year when at age 37 she was shocked to be diagnosed with the disease. However, she noted, doctors tell those diagnosed with cancer that, "you have cancer. They don't say, 'Cancer has you.'"

A marathon runner, Cerny – whose cancer appears to be in remission – described her interaction with cancer as a kind of personalized relationship in which cancer must be given respect, but not power to take over one's life. She described forcing herself to run three or four miles on days she received chemo therapy (not running "from cancer, but at it," she said), and imagining crushing cancer cells

with each footfall. She told the audience she plans to run a half-marathon in about six weeks. The Luminaria lap commenced, following Cerny's speech, with a solo bag-piper playing "Amazing Grace."

Taking top place in the ever-popular, annual "Mr. Relay" contest – during which participants don ladies' attire and "working the crowd" for Relay donations – was Culver Community High School student Colton Measles, clad in a blue dress and taking the name "Lakiesha." According to Academies senior Ian Greenberg, one of the chief organizers of the local Relay, the dollars raised by Measles during the contest surpassed any amount raised at past "Mr. Relays."

As the evening and early morning hours progressed, activities included performances by bands (including Academies faculty jazz group Best Kept Secret), the Academies choir, student pianist Robbie McKinnis, Dancevision, the Culver Girls Academy Drill Team, as well as dodgeball, a hula hoop contest, a Velcro-based bouncing wall (which continued to be popular through the entire night), gladiator-style jousting and sumo games, and a limbo competition, among others.

Greenberg praised the dedication of some Culverites who braved the cold and provided food and other services during the night, including Dan and Bonnie Bickel of Edgewater Grille and the staff of Gladie's Deli, both of whom continued serving food the entire night through. Culver's Lions Club, said Greenberg, earned the early morning nickname, "the warmth of Relay" when members

fired up the Club's never-before-used electric grill at 2 a.m. for its pancake breakfast, in the process creating a warm space for participants to huddle. The staff of Elizabeth's Garden in Culver stayed all night long and fought the cold as well, added Greenberg, with all money earned given back to Relay.

According to Dave Cooper of the Culver-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department, this year department members hung a small pail from a shepherd's hook near their Relay tent and dropped coins in the pail for each lap walked. Including some added bills "from generous donors," Cooper says a total of \$600 from the pail will be added to the team's \$1,100 already raised, to go to Relay. Those pennies also added up to a total of 144 miles walked by various members of the group throughout this year's Relay, he adds.

The McCloskey family of Fair Oaks Dairy, one of the lead sponsors of the 2009 and 2010 Relay for Life events, provided a "dairy classroom" (including cows for petting) which Adam Vinatieri said taught him some things about dairy and living healthier, according to Greenberg. The family also sponsored a milk chug contest and provided dairy-related food and drinks for the event.

Helping close the event, as reported by Lindie Wang of the Vedette staff, was renowned physician Dr. Stephen Rosen, Director of the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University, one of the top cancer research universities in the nation (Rosen also has two children at the Academies). Rosen praised the strength of participants in the event and their contribution to finding a cure for cancer, noting the money and awareness raised by the American Cancer Society and its Relay events makes it possible for Northwestern to find cancer cures. And, though people continue to die each year of the disease, Rosen said there are more cures than ever. Observing the degree of participation at Culver's Relay during his early morning appearance, Rosen also told his audience he'd "never seen the dedication I've seen in this community."

According to Greenberg, this year's closing ceremony was the largest in the three-year history of the event.

Greenberg also notes there's still plenty of Culver Relay apparel remaining for sale, and those interested may contact organizers via the Culver Relay website (through which more donations may also be made) at www.culver.org/relay.

Thousands of photos from the Relay are available for purchase at www.culver-photos.com/2010relay, with all proceeds going to the Relay. A blog reviewing the event by the Culver Academies Vedette staff may be read at eaglenet.culver.org/Relay-2010/Blog/page-1/blog-page1.html.

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Life jackets save three area fishermen

CULVER — A change in wind speed caught three area fishermen off guard and nearly ended their day in tragedy on Lake Maxinkuckee Saturday afternoon.

According to Indiana Conservation Officer Guido Tims, Thomas E Hayes, 44, of North Judson, W. Ray Tolson, 43, and his son Randy, 11, both of Knox, set out early Saturday morning for a day of fishing on Lake Maxinkuckee.

As the day progressed, the wind increased, and so did the size of the waves. What had been a small chop on the lake mid morning, had developed into white caps by early afternoon. As Hayes attempted to maneuver his small 14-foot jon boat into calmer water, it was clear that Mother Nature was in control, soon filling Hayes’s boat with the 53 degree water.

Shortly before 1:30 p.m., with the boat capsized, Ray Tolson told his son Randy to swim for shore and with life jacket on, he did just that. Making it to shore and then on to East Shore Drive, the young Tolson flagged down a passing motorist who alerted emergency response personnel. An unknown fisherman rescued the other two men who were both wearing their life jackets. All victims were transported to St Joseph Regional Medical Cen-ter/Plymouth Hospital. They were treated and released for various degrees of hypothermia.

“This is a clear case that life jackets saved three lives this past weekend” said Indiana Conservation Officer/PIO John Salb. “Whether fishing or boating, unexpected incidents and changing weather conditions happen fast; folks need to be prepared for all of those” said Salb.

Maxinkuckee projects receive funds from MCCF, Vonnegut



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Pictured are MCCF representatives and Marshall County grant recipients. First row, left to right: Jennifer Maddox, Josh Turner, Leslie Turner, Larry McCan; second row: Janice Rexstrew, Andrea Koontz, Rebecca Griffy, Jane Grund, Heather Barron, Crystal Bower, Dean Byers; third row: Nathan McKeand, Louise Mason, Kathy Clark, Gabriele Hill, Drew Hettich, Michael Stephan and Chris Eberly.

The Grants Committee of the Marshall County Community Foundation awarded the first round of grants for the year 2010

The Ralph C. Vonnegut Jr. Fund was established to provide

funding for environmental, educational or recreational projects directly related to Lake Maxinkuckee. \$9,760.00 was awarded to three organizations in the Culver/Lake Maxinkuckee area.

On April 8, \$48,785.00 was awarded to the following eleven organizations in Marshall County:

\$2,000 to the Lake Maxinkuckee Association to help purchase a patrol car; \$2,000 to the Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Association for e-coli testing at the Kline Wetlands and Conservation area; \$5,760 to the Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council to hire Aquatic Controls to search for hydrilla plants.

A number of Marshall County entities received funds from the MCCF’s general endowment, including Bourbon Public Library, Bremen Kiwanis, Bremen Public Schools, Community Hospital of Bremen, Heart and Hands, Plymouth Community Youth Orchestra, Potawatomi Park, Real Services, Inc., Rebuilding Together Marshall County, Bremen Lego Robotics team, and Leadership Marshall County.

The general endowment of the Marshall County Community Foundation now exceeds \$3 million dollars. This enables the Foundation to award grants in excess of \$100,000.00 on an annual basis.

General Endowment Fund grant applications are due February 1st and August 1st each year. Ralph C. Vonnegut Fund applications are due February 1st. Applications and more information may be obtained by calling the Marshall County Community Foundation at 574-935-5159 or visiting their website at www.marshallcountycf.org.

Grant committee members include Louise Mason, Chair of Bourbon, James Erwin of Plymouth, Kay Finlay of Culver, Tammy Houin of Plymouth, Scott Jennings of Tippecanoe, Patti Kitch of Bourbon, Carolyn Kline of Culver, Robert Pickell of Plymouth, Sarah Smith of Plymouth, Jim Weirick of Culver and Susan Wagner of Plymouth. Sylvia Bieghler of Plymouth, Dean Byers of Plymouth and Susie Reinholt of Plymouth serve as advisors to the committee. Grants are awarded to support health and human services, youth, arts, civic and scientific endeavors, education, environmental and prevention of cruelty to animals and children as allowed by the IRS regulations.

Community calendar

Thurs., April 22 Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library Story time, 3:30 p.m., Culver Public Library Census job testing, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library Thursday Tech Time, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library Soup for the Soul community meal/charity fundraiser, 6 p.m., Culver Elementary School cafeteria Community garden mtg., 7 p.m., Culver Public Library	Fri., April 23 Town-wide yard sale, all day Friends of the Culver Public Library book sale, 9 a.m. - noon, Culver Public Library Computer class, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library Culver Academies Parents’ Weekend (all week-end)	Sat., April 24 Town-wide yard sale, all day Culver Academies Parents’ Weekend (all week-end)	Sun., April 25 Dancevision, 2:30 p.m., Culver Academies Eppley Auditorium	Mon., April 26 Story time, 11 a.m., Culver Public Library Free computer class, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library	Tues., April 27 Tuesday Tea and Craft, 3 p.m., Market Basket & Co. Town Council mtg., 6:30 p.m., town hall OA, AA meeting (open), 6:30 p.m., Culver Public Library	Wed., April 28 Story time, 9:30 a.m., Culver Public Library Genealogy mtg., 10 a.m., Culver Public Library Garden Club, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library Lions Club mtg., 6:30 p.m., train station-depot	Thurs., April 29 Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library Story time, 3:30 p.m., Culver Public Library Census job testing, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library
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REAL Services menu

Those interested in sharing a meal at REAL Meals are asked to call Ruth Walker at the nutrition site (the Culver beach lodge) before 11 a.m. on the day before for reservations, at 574-842-8878. A donation is suggested for each meal.	ern dressing, roll and margarine, pears, and milk.
Thursday, April 22: Sliced turkey, lettuce, tomato slice, mayo, rye bread, potato salad, fruit salad, orange juice, and milk.	Tuesday, April 27: Meatballs and noodles, white gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, bread and margarine, strawberries, and milk.
Friday, April 23: Pepper steak with onions and peppers, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, roll, peaches, and milk.	Wednesday, April 28: Meatloaf, baby bakers, green beans, bread and margarine, peaches, and milk.
Monday, April 26: Country fried steak meal, mixed vegetables, salad with tomato wedges, west-	Thursday, April 29: Chicken breast patty, bun and mayo, applesauce, broccoli, red potatoes, and milk.
	Friday, April 30: Smoked sausage and bun, sauteed peppers and onions, peas, carrot slaw, apple, and milk.

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Library to host fencing workshop Tuesday

The Culver-Union Twp. Public Library will host an “Introducing Youth Beginning Fencing Workshop” for Ages 8 to 12, a two hour introduction to the art and sport of fencing, Tuesday, April 27, and 4 p.m., in the large meeting room. There is a fee of \$20 (bring a friend or sibling for a \$5 discount). Loose clothing (no demin) should be worn and a water bottle brought. Registration is at the circulation desk. Coach Rebecca Schneider has 18y ears of experience with the sport , and currently is the assistant fencing coach for Culver Academies. Private lessons are available upon request.

Death notice

Zechiel

Ferris B. Zechiel
April 13, 2010

CULVER — Ferris B. Zechiel, 101, of Culver, died Tuesday, April 13, 2010 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Culver.

He is survived by his children, Larry (Ruth) Zechiel and Betty (Stan) Reinholt; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and sister, Elisabeth Davis, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation took place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (EDT) Saturday, April 17 at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, where funeral services were held at 1 p.m.

Burial followed at Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Atlanta Bible College, 2020 Avalon Parkway, Suite 400, McDonough, GA, 30253.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's Web site at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Letter to the editor

Serviceman's happy homecoming made miserable

Dear Editor

Our son, SFC Robin Siems, was on active service with the Indiana National Guard in Afghanistan from March 2009 to March 2010. He is normally employed by the Culver Academy as a riding instructor and horse trainer. He is single and lives in a house four miles outside Culver. His Culver Academy department head kindly offered to check his house while Robin was overseas.

Last October Robin was informed by his head that the house had been broken into and ransacked. The back door was forced open, articles were scattered on floors, furniture was overturned and his bed and mattress were destroyed. The Culver police were informed and the department head, with the help of some of the Academy's students, nailed up the back door, collected all the articles, papers, and books from the floors and placed them in drawers and cupboards.

When SFC Siems returned home at the end of March, he had to sort through all his belongings for days in order to find which items were missing. The missing articles include an expensive leather saddle, valuable antique swords, a wooden and glass display case that held his collection of old silver coins and military memorabilia. The robbers had also taken his washing machine, carpet cleaner, electric shaver and crock-pot. The police do not believe that any of these items can be recovered.

Our son is devastated at his losses and damage to his home and belongings. His homecoming was a most miserable time as it was a weekend and he had no electricity or water. It is beyond our comprehension living as we do in northern Idaho that some people would do this to a serviceman returning from his second deployment overseas to protect us all. My wife and I hope that this notification to you will deter any future thefts from absnt servicemen and women serving their country overseas.

Peter and Willemina Siems
Sandpoint, Idaho

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100 years ago
April 28, 1910

Mr. J. Livinghouse, Nickel Plate section boss at Hibbard, is confined to his house with a broken leg, a black eye, and a bruised side, the result of an attack made on him by Dan Mitchell, a section hand, last Sunday.

The Vandalia railroad is building a freight depot 16 x 24 at the corner of Scott Street and side street running south to the lake. *(Editor's note: Scott Avenue -- presumably the "Scott Street" referred to here, is today Lake Shore Drive. This "freight depot," of course, is not the depot-train station used by passengers, whose 1925 incarnation still stands today).*

80 years ago
April 23, 1930

The beautiful home of Col. C.C. Chambers, near the Academy, was badly damaged by fire this morning. It is estimated the loss will be around \$2,500.

Glenn Voreis, 23, a former Culver High School graduate, was found dead of a heart attack near his house in Plymouth

70 years ago
April 24, 1940

A business transaction was completed last week whereby Paul Snyder bought the market grocery store of Milton E. Ewald and took immediate possession of the store. Mr. Ewald plans to stay in Culver for a few weeks and then move to his farm near Syracuse *(Ed. note: the*

store in question was located at 106 N. Main Street, today a vacant lot. Ewald's meat market existed there starting in the early 1920s; Snyder operated his business there until around 1949 when it became Betchel's Royal Blue Store. More recent Culverites will remember it as Gretter's store from 1955 to 1977).

Mrs. Lulu Medbourn Altum, wife of Edward Altum, who resides on a farm near Monterey, within the last 19 months has been a bride, a mother, a mother-in-law three times, and a grandmother three times.

50 years ago
April 27, 1960

A donkey basketball game, with the Lions Club vs. the fire department, will benefit the Little League uniform fund.

Jack B. Spencer is a new Culver businessman. He recently purchased the Overmyer Plumbing and Heating company in Culver from Earl Dean Overmyer *(Ed. note: the business was*

launched around 1952 at 200 E. Jefferson Street, site of today's Bayside condominiums).

40 years ago
April 23, 1970

A new Culver Academy for Girls will open in September 1971 on the campus of Culver Military Academy and will enroll both boarding and day students. A spokesman for the board of directors of the Culver Educational Foundation said, "The board feels that the addition of girls on the campus of a boys' school will provide an enrichment of the total program of both schools, serious education for both sexes, and greater recognition of the importance of natural relationships between boys and girls." The decision was announced Tuesday, April 21 after a three-year faculty and board study of the school's program.

25 years ago
April 24, 1985

The cast of "Snoopy," the play presented by the Culver Community Jr-Sr high school, includes Chris Harris, Jill Neidlinger, Don Baker, Katie Leonard, Joe Werner, Chet Gut, Veronica Coby, Bonnie Beach, Donni Balmer, and Suzanne Gut.

Culver Eagles presented its annual community awards; the Youth Award went to a "special group" of Culver Academies students who with Chaplain Pitt formed a cordon for friendship and better understanding of their religious beliefs. The Good Neighbor awards were given to Gladys Reinhold, head cook at Culver Comm. Schools and Nelson Wynn. The Father of the Year award went to Eagles Club manager Willard Jimison. The "Mr. and Mrs. Eagle" award went to Donna and Charlie Bernhardt. The Mother of the Year award went to Auxiliary President Mary Martin. The Civic Award went to Clara Hansen, and the surprise "Mrs. Eagle" award went to Dorothy Thurin.



Name that Culver "citizen"

Last week's Mystery Citizen was a familiar face to several readers, including Pete Trone, Lora Pinder, Connie Van Horn, Glenda Marshall, and Jerry Ney. He was Culver Academies historian (and former history teacher, besides several other positions through the years!) and Culver resident since 1958, Bob Hartman. Catching up on old business, the previous week's Mystery Citizen, Rhonda Anderson, was recognized by Judy Sawhook and Betty Voreis in addition to those we reported last week.



Left: Last week's Mystery Citizen, Bob Hartman, then and now. Right: this week's mystery citizen.



business, it would likely give away the answer!

Guesses may be emailed to citizen@culcom.net, dropped off in one of our drop boxes (located at the Culver Public Library and Culver Coffee Company), or call the editor at 574-216-0075.



Where in the world is the Culver Citizen?



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As of press time, readers Sue Roth, Charlotte Hahn, Anna Neher, and Millie Ditmire correctly identified the site to which the globe-trotting Culver Citizen traveled in last week's photo: the famous Pike Place public market in Seattle, Washington. Holding the paper is Jody Fox, a senior in the Culver Girls Academy. Thanks to her mom, Tracy Fox (and family) for thinking of us and sending in the photo. Speaking of whom, Tracy and Judy Sawhook both correctly identified the previous week's photo, taken at the cherry blossom trees in front of the Washington Monument in DC. Your editor appreciates the flow of "Where in the World" photos coming in (and the Citizen's many travels across the US!), and hopes you, our readers, will keep 'em coming! This week, we showcase yet another famous locale (TOP PHOTO) to which the paper recently traveled. Can you name it? Guesses as to the location of this photo or submissions of similar photos may be emailed to citizen@culcom.net, dropped off in one of our drop boxes (located at the Culver Public Library and Culver Coffee Company), or call the editor at 574-216-0075.

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Blake Geoffrion poses with his Hobey Baker Memorial Award. Geoffrion is a former player with Culver Military's hockey team.

Former CMA player Geoffrion wins Hobey Baker Memorial Award

DETROIT — The Hobey Baker Memorial Award announced Friday the 2010 recipient of college hockey’s top individual prize is Blake Geoffrion from the University of Wisconsin.

The announcement came during the NCAA Frozen Four championship at Ford Field in Detroit before a nationally televised audience.

Geoffrion, a 2003-04 player for Culver Military Academy before he joined the U.S. National Development Team, has had a superb season helping guide his Badgers to the Frozen Four championship game and was named MVP of the recent West Regional. The senior forward and tri-captain of Wisconsin accumulates plenty of minutes every game, skating a regular shift, taking key faceoffs, manning the power play and is the top forward on the penalty kill. Blake Geoffrion becomes the first Wisconsin Badger to win the Hobey.

Hobey Baker was the legendary Princeton hockey player known as America’s greatest amateur athlete in his day. He redefined how the game was played with his coast-to-coast dashes in an era when hockey was contested with seven players and no forward passes. Baker died testing a repaired aircraft at the end of World War I following his military service. Hobey criteria in-cludes strength of character on and off the ice, displaying out-standing skills in all phases of the game, sportsmanship and scholastic achievements. Geoffrion was selected from a group of 10 finalists by the votes of a 24-member selection committee, along with the results of an online fan ballot.

Geoffrion’s highly productive season included finishing second in WCHA conference scoring with 34 points in 25 league games including 19 goals with 11 coming on the power play. Overall, Blake has 28 goals and 22 assists for 50 points in 39 games. He ranks tied for second in the nation in goal scoring and is first in the country with 15 power play goals. Geoffrion has an amazingly high shooting percentage of 23 percent and an equally remarkable 59 percent winning percentage on faceoffs. Wisconsin finished second in the WCHA regular season standings and third at the WCHA Final Five playoff tourney.

Selected as a WCHA First Team all-star, the Consumer Science Major spends off-ice time visiting UW Children’s Hospital, has been a mentor to a cancer patient and is a Peer Leader on campus lending assistance to UW students. He is a second round draft pick of Nashville (2006).

The family bloodlines of Geoffrion are incomparable. His dad Danny, granddad Bernie “Boom Boom” and his great grandpa Howie Morenz all played for the Montreal Canadiens. Boom Boom is credited with popularizing the slapshot and won six Stanley Cups. Grandpa Howie won three Stanley Cups and is one of only seven Habs to have

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Sports briefs

Softball

Washington tops CGA
Culver Girls Academy kept it close throughout, but a 10-run seventh was too much to come back from in an 18-10 loss to South Bend Washington at home.

The Lady Eagles cranked out 14 hits, but Washington recorded a whopping 22 and CGA committed five errors in the loss.

Brenna Newell took the loss inside the circle to drop to 0-2 on the young season, while the Eagles fall to 0-3.

• WASHINGTON 18,
• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 10
At Culver
Washington: 101 402 (10) — 18 22 2
CGA: 101 300 5 — 10 14 5
M. Szarwark (W) and J. Miller; Brenna Newell (L, 0-2) and Alexis Christlieb
Record: CGA 0-3

Baseball

Culver rebounds
Culver bounced back from its first loss of the season with a 12-10 victory over North Judson.

Sam Hissong went 3 for 4 at the plate with a pair of doubles for the Cavaliers, while Bryce Lindvall earned his second win of the season on the mound.

Culver improves to 4-1.

• CULVER 12, NORTH JUDSON 10
At North Judson
Culver: 023 112 0 — 12 9 4
Judson: 200 140 0 — 10 7 1
Bryce Lindvall (W, 2-0) and A.J. Neave; Zimmerman (L), Danti (3) and Allen.
2B: Sam Hissong 2 (C), Danti, Bailey (NJ)
3B: Cruce (NJ)
Record: Culver 4-1.

Terhar goes on a tear
Max Terhar went 4-for-4 with a triple and grand slam to lead Culver Military Academy’s baseball team to a 20-0 win in five frames over host Culver Community Thursday.

Kyle Bartelman and Connor Kucera also went deep for the Eagles, and Josh Wright doubled twice.

AJ Neace doubled for the Cavs.

• CMA 20,
• CULVER COMMUNITY 0, 5
INNINGS
At Culver
CMA: 1 7 3 3 6 — 20 16 0
Culver: 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 3 2
Bryan Espiritu (W) and James McGing; Sam Hissong (L), Collin Stevens (2), Kyle Vlach (3), Malici Shaffer (5), Bryce Lindvall (5) and AJ Neace.
2B: Neace (C), Josh Wright 2 (CMA), McGing (CMA).
3B: Max Terhar (CMA).
HR: Terhar (CMA), Kyle Bartelman (CMA), Connor Kucera (CMA).
Records: CMA 1-1, Culver 4-2.

Eagles fall

Culver Military couldn’t find a run until the fourth inning, and it was too little, too late.

The Eagles scratched out three runs in the third frame and never scored again despite nine hits, losing to visiting Morgan Township 11-3.

Mark Siatta doubled for CMA in the loss.

• MORGAN TWP. 11,
• CULVER MILITARY 3
At Culver
MT: 040 102 4 — 11 12 1
CMA: 000 300 0 — 3 9 4
Jacob Gourley (W), Adam Rettinger (4), Joel Reinhetz (7) and West Rettinger; Connor Kucera (L), Chris Williams (2), Kyle Bartelman (6), Bryan Espiritu (7) and James McGing.
2B: Mark Siatta (CMA).

Big 4th costs Cavs

Culver jumped off to a 4-0 lead in the first but couldn’t hold on as Rochester broke the game open with a seven-run fourth and held off the visiting Cavaliers in a 9-8 nailbiter Monday.

Marcus Bowers was 3 for 3 and went yard twice with a grand slam and seven RBIs for the Zebras, while Dennis Davis opened the scoring with a grand slam en route to five total RBIs for Culver at the slugfest.

The loss was Culver’s first of the young season and drops the Cavs to 3-1, while Rochester remains unblemished at 5-0.

• ROCHESTER 9, CULVER 8
At Rochester
Culver: 400 013 0 — 8 8 1
Rochester: 003 740 X — 9 14 1
Chris Messersmith (W, 1-0), Travis Wottring (5), Aaron Stuart (6) and Kyle Secrist; Collin Stevens (L, 1-1), Sam Hissong (4) and A.J. Neace.
2B: Logan Strem (R)
HR: Marcus Bowers 2 (R), Dennis Davis (C)
Records: Culver 3-1, Rochester 5-0

Girls tennis

CGA loses to Valparaiso
Ioanna Aguilar and Jessica Simon both won in straight sets at 1 and 2 singles, respectively, but Valparaiso pulled out wins on the other three courts to trump Culver Girls Academy 3-2 in a girls tennis match at Culver.

Sonia Shen and Michelle Molner won their first set at 2 doubles by a healthy 6-1 margin but wound up falling in three sets. Karina Cano and Ashley Dawson went 25 games in a tough straight-set loss at 1 doubles.

• VALPARAISO 3,
• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 2
At Culver
Singles: 1. Ioanna Aguilar (CGA) beat Lewandowski, 6-1, 6-0; 2. Jessica Simon (CGA) beat Allison Hauser, 6-4, 6-3; 3. Lauren Kammerer (V) beat Paulina Cano, 6-3, 6-4.
Doubles: 1. Amanda Stolarz/Sonja Schaffer (V) beat Karina Cano/Ashley Dawson, 7-5, 7-6 (4); 2. Katie McDonald/Lauren Hoffman (V) beat Sonia Shen/Michelle Molner, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Boys golf

Eagles open well
CMA’s golf season teed off with victories over

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Tippecanoe Valley and Rochester at Mystic Hills Thursday. Team scores were: CMA 169, Tippecanoe Valley 185, Rochester 190.

CMA’s TJ Shelby claimed medalist honors with a 4-over-par 40.

• CULVER MILITARY 169,
• TIPPECANOE VALLEY 185,
• ROCHESTER 190
At Mystic Hills Golf Club, Par 36
CMA (169): Andrew Eiler 42, T.J. Shelby 40, James Kinsey 47, Michael Yaeger 42, Max McHugh 45.
TV (185): Caleb Rovenstine 42, Taylor Breeden 47, Bray Swihart 57, Kevin Summe 48, Ted Shepherd 48.
ROCHESTER (190): Aaron Nelson 49, Tanner Lee 49, Cody Garrison 53, Aaron Lynch 50, Travis Rom 47.
Records: CMA 2-0.

Culver falls to Triton

Triton freshman Quentyn Carpenter shot a 1-under-par 34 to lead the Trojans to a golf win over Culver Community at Mystic Hills Thursday. Team scores were: Triton 147, Culver 188.

Griffyn Carpenter followed his younger brother with a 37 for Triton.

Zach Duplay carded a 44 to lead the Cavs.

• TRITON 147,
• CULVER COMMUNITY 188
At Culver, Mystic Hills, Par 35
TRITON (147): Quentyn Carpenter 34, Ryan Rapp 41, Taran Kennedy 38, Chandler Slone 38, Griffyn Carpenter 37.
CULVER (188): Nick Peterson 46, Zach Duplay 44, Luke Dunfee 49, Kyle VanDePutte 49, Joe Krsek 54.
Record: Culver 0-1.
JV score: Culver 254, Triton 165.

Youth soccer

Culver beats LaVille
Coach Marlo Anderson’s 3rd and 4th grade soccer team rallied in the 4th quarter to beat LaVille 4-3. Fisher Shea had three goals including the game winner. Cody Russell chipped in one goal and Lucas Vela has two assists. Culver improved to 3-0 on the season and travel to Bremen next week.

Boys lacrosse

CMA routs Carmel on the road
Culver Military’s Bud Graham and Jesse Rabishaw combined for eight goals as the Eagles defeated Carmel 13-4 on the road Friday night. Brandon Benn and Kyle Trolley had two each and Connor Eustace add the final goal. Cameron Dabir had three assists and Coltan Armitage had 11 saves.

CMA improves to 5-4 with the win and will play its first home game of the season against Westfield Saturday at noon.

• CULVER MILITARY 13, CARMEL 4
At Carmel
CMA statistics
Goals – Bud Graham 4, Jesse Rabishaw 4, Brandon Benn 2, Kyle Trolley 2, Connor Eustace. Assists – Cameron Dabir 3, Rabishaw, Dean Ferris, Blake Saylor, Troy Grogan. Saves – Coltan Armitage 11. Shots – 31. Record – 5-4 (in-state 3-0).

School board talks Make-A-Wish, budget cuts

Bobbie Washburn Ruhnow
Culver - This time of year you would expect Junior and Senior High School students to be focused on final exams, prom night and graduation, but Tina Stacy, Student Council sponsor, told the Culver Community School board of trustees that students are also intent on making a little boy's dream come true.

Stacy introduced Angel Tobey and Olivia Knapp who explained "Carter's Wish" and the efforts of the student body to make his wish come true. Deciding on a community project, Make A Wish Foundation was contacted to see if there was anyone in the school corporation who would benefit from fund raising activities. As Albert Hanselman noted "fortunately, no-one in our corporation was registered at the Make A Wish Foundation." However, a five year old Bremen boy named Carter, who has neuroblastoma, is registered with the group.

With a goal of raising \$500 toward the \$6,000 needed to send Carter to Disney World, the students have been pleased and amazed at the response to fund raising efforts. Some small, but effective, activities have resulted in meeting the \$500 goal and to date, have raised over \$3,000. Activities included taping Hanselman to the wall, selling bracelets that say "Students love Carter", and dressing as Disney characters among other activities. "We thought maybe we would have one or two bake sales to try to raise money" Tobey said, "but everyone wanted to help raise the money needed." Donations are still being accepted.

In the business portion of the meeting, trustees were presented with their first "paperless" meeting. Each trustee had a laptop provided from the school's computer lab containing all the information needed to conduct the meeting. After a few false starts and some confusion, the meeting progressed as outlined on the agenda. Brad Schuldt, superintendent, said that the meeting information needed for each trustee was 111 pages long. "Take this number times

7 plus the time it takes to print this and distribute the information and you can see that we can save considerable money in supplies and staff time." Schuldt noted.

Cost saving budget cuts were approved as requested by the superintendent. In addition to previous cuts, the board agreed to keep non-certified personnel's wages frozen at the 2009-2010 level saving \$61,000. The same freeze will apply to the administrators' salaries and that will save \$21,700. With the CTA under contract, a discussion will be held to see if teachers will agree to a similar measure.

Additional savings will result from cutting Elementary School's summer remedial reading from 2 weeks to 1 week, saving \$2,500. Summer School remedial program for grades 1 to 6 will be cut to one week from two saving \$18,400. A summer science program in Culver Elementary will be cut saving \$4,000. The hours of the summer band instructor will be cut from 120 to 80 saving \$1,025. The Culver High School will have no credit recovery summer program resulting in saving \$4,400 and the Middle School cut will save \$5,800. Finally, the summer school secretarial staff will be reduced by one third saving \$14,500.

Board members were not happy with the cut in student services but noted, "Are these programs what our children need? Yes, but we have no choice." Schuldt did note that the Indiana legislature may allow a 5 percent transfer of funds from any fund but Debt Retirement into the General Fund. Previously, money was not allowed to be transferred from the Capital Projects, Transportation Funds, etc. into the General Fund which is used for salaries, utilities, benefits, etc. It may be possible to transfer an additional 5 percent depending on the CTA contract Schuldt advised.

Finally, the board accepted a \$500 donation from the Culver Kiwanis Club toward the School Nurse program and a \$1,000 toward the Read Program from the Culver PTO. They also will review board policy and student policy for approval.

Keitzer Trust scholarships available

Application for scholarships to be awarded from the Charles B. and Lenore M. Keitzer Trust are available at the First National Bank, Monterey, and Culver Community High School, according to Claiborn M. Wamsley, president of the bank.

Graduates of Culver Community High School who have lived within a five-mile radius of Monterey for at least one year while in high school are eligible for the scholarship.

One scholarship is to be awarded to a person who is a member of St. Anne's

Catholic Church of Monterey and who is a full-time resident student studying for the Priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church. One or more scholarships will be awarded to students who are graduates of Culver Community High School who are full-time

students at a college or university.

Deadline for filing applications at the First National Bank, Monterey and Culver Community High School is May 1, 2010, by 3 p.m. for both renewals and new applicants.

CCHS honor roll

Culver Community High School announces its term 2, grading period 1 honor roll.

Ninth grade
A Honor Roll: Erin Elizabeth Bau
A/B Honor Roll: John Ahlenius, Allen Betts, Micah Budzinski, Marena Fleury, Collin Stevens

Tenth grade
A Honor Roll: Joseph Krsek, Kalee Miller, Cameron Turney
A/B Honor Roll: Kellie Bonine, Cole Flora, Aspen Kitchell, Cally Jo Klausing, Amanda Steele, Cassandra Vansky

Eleventh grade
A Honor Roll: Cassandra Dehning
A/B Honor Roll: Clarissa Baker, Jaclyn Bauer

Twelfth grade
A Honor Roll: N/A
A/B Honor Roll: Sarah Bailey, Susannah Baker, Cory Caudill, Jordan Cooper, Jillian Kelly, Olivia Knapp, Kaitlyn Looney, Cynthia Miller, Nicholas Peterson, Amanda Rabenau, Justin Rearick, Trinity Robinson, Jordan Stevens, Angelique Tobey, Christopher Willis

Corrected Monterey Elementary honor roll

Editor's Note: in the April 8 edition of the *Citizen*, some aspects of the Monterey Elementary School honor roll were incorrectly listed. Following is the correct listing; the *Citizen* regrets the errors.

Grade 1, All A's honor roll: Ashley L Burkett, Aubrey J. Gearhart, Olivia A Gilley, Noah R Risner, Reagan D Sheets, Hunter Blake Watwood.

A/B honor roll: Chloe E Baker, Joseph Collins, Kolton P Hartle, Triston E Moore, Dakota L Smith, Laine W Widner

Grade 2, A/B honor roll: Colin J. Barkley, Jasmine E Felda, Sarah E Keller, Breana L Poull, Amber L Watts, Nikki M Watts, Nathan L Wood

Grade 3, All A honor roll: Alyssa S Kinyanjui

A/B honor roll: Charles E Binion, Ryan E Bradley, Sydney J Clingler, Dalton A Personette, Jebediah R. Smith

Grade 4, A/B honor roll: Melissa M. Bradley, Rachel M. Kunce, Bryce A. Reynolds, Dillon R. Salyer, Taylor N. Thomas, Landon I Tibbett, Cole M. Welton

Grade 5, A/B honor roll: Makayla A Felda, Katie E Garland, Hailey A Jones, Brianna S Kinyanjui, Jill E Zehner

Grade 6, All A's honor roll: Rebecca E Rainey.

All A/B honor roll: Taylor E Smith, Megan R Thompson



PHOTO/JIM SAWHOOK

Tree Commission members, city employees and volunteers are ready to go a-mulching on a beautiful spring day. Front row, from left: Ralph Winters, Judy Sawhook, Jim Hahn, Russ Mason, Judy Campbell and Dick Brantingham. Back row: Bob Porter, Chester Singleton, Casey Howard, Tom Kearns, Mike Stallings and Denis Nelligan.

Tree commission keeping busy

Unlike the trees under their care, the Culver Tree Commission has not been lying dormant all winter. As a result of their off season efforts, the Commission members, assisted by several city employees and community volunteers, recently dressed and mulched the 200 "street trees" that they have been instrumental in having planted in recent years. The town did not receive a grant this spring which would have allowed for another mass tree planting. However, the Commission was fortunate in being able to acquire 20 rather mature trees which will be planted in the town on May 1. The Commission has asked that residents be reminded that all of the trees between sidewalks and the curbs, although they are on your property, are under the control of the Town of Culver. Pruning or removal of these trees must be approved in advance and that can be arranged by contacting the town hall at 574-842-3140. The Commission is aware of the condition of all of these "street trees" and the Town is typically able to assist with the removal of those trees which are dying.

Library hosts Thursday Tech Time tonight

Thursday Tech Time at the Culver-Union Township Public Library will meet April 22 at 6 p.m. to discuss various forms of computer maintenance. Included will be maintenance of the machine itself (cleaning, etc.) and maintenance of software and the operating system – defragmenting, removing unused programs, and so on. Thursday Tech Time is an open discussion group for anyone interested in computers and technology. Come and talk, share, listen and ask questions! Sessions are held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month. All sessions are free and open to the public.

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24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone interested in participating should contact the town hall between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 842-3140 beginning Monday, April 22 through Tuesday, April 20. Residents should provide their address and the date(s) of their sale. There is no cost for the event. A map of the locations hosting a yard sale will be disbursed by noon Thursday, April 22 at the town hall, Culver Express, and Osborn’s Mini-Mart.

Tri Kappa student art show

Culver Tri Kappa is pleased to announce its eighth annual Student Art Show April 23, 24, and 25 at the Culver Cove ballroom. The show is open to any student from the Culver Community High School, Middle School and Culver Academies. Judged categories include drawing, painting, photography, print, three-dimensional and middle school. Visitors may vote for their favorite entry in the People’s Choice category. The event is free and the public invited to visit during the following hours:

Friday, April 23, 3 to 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 24, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 25, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

End-of-month meal at St. Mary’s April 30

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church’s end-of-month community meal will take place Friday, April 30. On the 30th day or each month, a community meal will be provided for anyone interested in attending, with food and drinks supplied by parishioners. St. Mary of the Lake is located at 124 College Avenue in Culver. Questions may be directed to 574-842-2522.

Friends book sale

The Friends of the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library will hold its next book sale Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to noon both days. The group welcomes book donations any time; please bring to the main desk at the library. Those with questions may contact Charlotte Hahn at 574-842-3267.

Auditions May 1 in Culver

Auditions are scheduled for Saturday, May 1 at the Culver High School from 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4 and 5 to 9 p.m. for the Maxinkuckee Players 2010 summer production of “The Wizard of Oz.” The group is also looking for technical people so anyone that has experience in lights, sound, and special effects should contact Becky Liechty at 574-941-2343 or via e-mail at bliechty@embarqmail.com for more information.

Sidewalk applications taken now

CULVER — The Town of Culver is currently accepting applications for its 2010 Sidewalk and Curb Program. Applications as well as updated sidewalk specifications may be picked up at the town hall, 200 E. Washington St., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or obtained through the town’s Web site at www.townofculver.org. A permit is needed and an inspection will need to take place prior to the project and after completion. This program is on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline to receive applications is

July 2, 2010. Call 574-842-3140 for more information.

Tea and Crafts at Market Basket & Co.

Tea and craft events offered at The Market Basket and Company, 13775 State Road 17 (just south of the State Road 8 intersection) continue with jewelry made by girls rescued from prostitution by the non-profit group Destiny Rescue (plus) supplies available to bead your own bracelet, April 27. Held each Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m., Tuesday Tea and Crafts encourages crafters to participate, bring their own unfinished project to work on, or purchase supplies to create a craft. For more information, contact Kathy Meek at 574-842-2145.

Church sale Memorial Day wk

Poplar Grove United Methodist Church, located on State Road 10 just east of Culver, will hold a sale at the church May 28 and 29 (the Friday and Saturday of Memorial Day weekend) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Available will be everything from a Craftsman table saw and other tools, to a huge tent, furniture of all kinds to clothing for all sizes, antique glassware to designer shoes...literally something for everyone!

Library computer classes for April

The Culver-Union Township Public Library will start a new session of

free computer classes in April. Classes will be held Monday evenings at 6 p.m. and Friday mornings at 10 a.m., and will last two hours. These are hands-on classes and the library will provide computers. If you have your own laptop computer, feel free to bring it to the classes.

Classes for April include: **Internet:** Friday, April 23, 10 a.m. **E-Mail:** Monday, April 26, 6 p.m., Friday, April 30, 10 a.m. For more information, call the Culver Library at 574-842-2941, visit our website at www.culver.lib.in.us or e-mail abaker@culver.lib.in.us.

OA, AA meetings

Overeaters and Alcoholics Anonymous (open) meditation meetings for any interested person have begun at the Culver-Union Township Public Library, 107 N. Main Street in Culver. The meetings take place Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Whatever problems you may have with the compulsive habits of overeating or drinking, you are welcome at this 12-step (open) meeting. We read from OA “For Today” and AA “Daily Reflections/24 Hours a Day” meditation and 12-step books, for example. These are free meetings open to any in need.

Tour De Max

Registration is available for Tri Kappa’s Tour De Max. Event is scheduled Saturday, May 15 at 7 a.m., local time. Participants can depart for a 10-, 30-, or 63 mile route starting and

ending at Culver’s Beach Lodge, 819 E Lake Shore Drive. Cost is \$20 before May 1 and \$25 after May 1 through the morning of the ride. Online registration this year accepts credit card payments. The registration fee include a t-shirt, rider number, SAG support and stops, as well as refreshments upon returning to the Beach Lodge. Children 12 and under ride free with an adult, but a t-shirt is not included. For more information, visit www.tourdemax.blogspot.com.

Girl Scouts offers summer camps

SOUTH BEND — The Girl Scouts have fun things planned for girls in kindergarten through twelfth grade can enroll in: Crazy for Camp, Camp Twilight, Taste of Camp, Bring It On Camp, Camp Explorer, The Science of Beauty Camp, Survival Island Camp, More than Moccasins 7 camp, just to name just a few.

CSI:Mysteries at Camp Logan us a fun-filled forensic/mystery weekend that will teach about crime scene investigation and while campers search for clues. Girls attending camp need to be become registered with the organization to attend. Financial aid is available also however assistance will be based on need and availability of funds. For questions contact Jodie Overmyer at Jodie.overmyer@yahoo.com or go to the Web site www.gsnim.org for more information.

Town-wide spring cleanup

The Culver community clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 8 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Town of Culver will provide dumpsters for those wishing to dispose of debris from their home or yard. Hazardous chemicals and tires cannot be accepted. Please contact street department head Bob Porter (culverstreet@townofculver.org) or call 574-292-3943 with questions about what will be accepted.

Meals on Wheels

There are currently openings of availability to local community senior citizens if they would like to take advantage of the Meals on Wheels program. Meals are delivered five days per week. Cost is \$2.25 per day. Financial aid is also available for those who need it. Meals are provided by Miller’s Merry Manor and special dietary needs can be accommodated. Contact Pat Birk 574-842-3690 for more information.

Citizen contact info

Drop-off boxes for community news are located at the Culver-Union Township Public Library and the Culver Coffee Company on Lake Shore Dr. These boxes will be accessible during the locations’ normal business hours. Citizen editor Jeff Kenney may be reached at 574-216-0075. News can be sent by e-mail to: citizen@culcom.net.

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Coffey wins ice cream for a year

Tom Coffey, left, of Culver, learns from Kerry Master, co-owner of MaggieMoo's Ice Cream & Treatery in Plymouth that he's the winner of the "Free Ice Cream for An Entire Year" drawing that was held on the final day of the ice cream and cookie retailer's first anniversary celebration weekend. Coffey's name was randomly selected from hundreds of entries collected over the entire weekend. "This drawing really created a stir of emotions," Master said. "It's amazing to me how many people took the necessary time to fill out a registration form. It's a testimony to the quality of our ice cream product ... It is simply the best and people get excited about it." Coffey will receive one regular sized cup or cone, including one mix-in, each week for 52 weeks.



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second year. This year's parade marshal will be Mick Henley, profiled in February in the Citizen.

The family bass fishing tournament, the one-mile and five-mile runs and two-mile walks will be back, along with the usual roster of popular kids' games, contests, and events, ongoing craft and commercial booths, and live entertainment Friday and Saturday. The annual burn-out contest will be held Sunday afternoon on west Mill Street as in year past as well.

New this year are plans to feature several live presentations (with Power Points accompanying) on Culver history by Jeff Kenney of the Antiquarian and Historical Society Saturday in the air-conditioned train station-depot.

One major alteration is the return of the Miss Max pageant to the Friday night of the festival after several years of being held at an earlier date.

"That's a big change," says Mike. "It's a crowd pleaser. Most of the people coming to Miss Max in June were just (contestants') parents.

"Another change will be to try to have a talent show Friday night," he adds.

Those seeking more information, or to sign up for the bike race, fun runs, booth space, or other events, are encouraged to visit the event website at www.culverlakefest.com.

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local newspaper.

"This is going on since September," said Munroe. "I don't appreciate being accused of doing something under the table. There have been numerous public hearings and numerous advertisements and meetings on this."

"I don't appreciate being told what to do in my own house," Kersey responded.

Council member Ed Pinder, who voted against the move to town-wide trash service, echoed Munroe's comment that "nothing underhanded has been done. I hate to hear that kind of comment."

Overmyer pointed out the move will save residents money as well as wear and tear on the streets, with multiple trash haulers' heavy truck traffic lessened.

"We had public meetings where this room was full and overflowing into the hall," Overmyer added, "and probably 98 percent of people here were for it. We felt we were doing the citizens a favor and...I'm sure most people knew about it."

"The simple math of this thing is this, folks," said audience member Mike Stallings. "Even if you go to Florida six months out of the year, (town-wide service is) still cheaper than what you were paying. I don't know why we're beating a dead horse here. You've talked about it over and over in meetings."

Munroe added part of the contract allows each resident to place one large item out for pickup each month. It was also noted the trash hauler will provide the town with free, large dumpsters for its spring and fall town-wide cleanup days, saving the town thousands of dollars.

Doss explained some of the changes in the ordinance since the Council's last work session, including a clause allowing residents to request an exemption for the trash hauling charge if they can demonstrate a given house is uninhabitable, which also entails capping that house's water.

It was also noted, as had been pointed out at the previous meeting, that the two local trash haulers in Culver will refund residents for the already-paid month which will overlap with town-wide service.

Town attorney Jim Clevenger noted there will be a \$25 fee for non-compliance for those breaking the ordinance in placement and removal of their trash bins, as well as some other items specified.

The Council passed the ordinance on second and third readings.

In other discussion, the Council approved the start of its annual sidewalk sharing program, which will accept applications from the end of April through the end of June. The program

will share the cost to a resident applicant of replacing an existing sidewalk. The Council had previously decided to limit funds to \$5,000 in the program this year, so the remaining \$20,000 previously budgeted for the program could be used to upgrade curbs and sidewalks in problem areas around Culver.

Doss reported to the Council he delivered a proposed contract to Lake Maxinkuckee's Southwest Conservancy District spelling out the District's joining Culver's sewer system. Both entities had waited several months for the state of Indiana to approve rerating of Culver's sewer to allow the District to join without major renovations to existing sewer facilities.

The Council approved hiring two seasonal employees to assist Culver's street crew. Following some discussion, it was agreed the hourly rate of pay for the positions should remain at \$8 rather than going up.

The Council opted to table discussion of declaring a parking spot on Winfield Street handicapped to accommodate a resident there using a walker. Ricciardi said a neighbor made the suggestion, noting the resident in question has been forced to walk several blocks from her vehicle to her home.

Some concern was raised as to setting a precedent causing numerous requests for such special parking specifications around town. Council member Winters said he didn't expect a problem, noting no more than eight or 10 others would likely make such a request, and any individual wishing a space designated handicapped only would need to provide a medical slip verifying the need.

Mike Stallings of Culver's Tree Commission told the Council the Commission planned to re-mulch the 225 trees planted last fall, on April 17. Twenty trees – weighing 400 to 600 pounds each, have been delivered and will be planted with help from local Boy and Girl Scouts, he added. Forty trees were planted behind the town street garage on Mill Street, with plans to keep a rotating nursery of trees there from which to draw for ongoing planting around town. Stallings thanked Kathy Clark of the Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council for the trees. Fourteen river birch trees were planted along the shoreline at the town park as well, with five cypress trees elsewhere in the park, it was noted.

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