



## In Brief

### Authors of Lake Max event Saturday

The Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver will hold its annual meeting Saturday, June 12 starting at 10 a.m. and featuring a program, "Culver's Cultural Golden Age," focusing on literary and cultural figures of Indiana who frequented – and drew inspiration from – Lake Maxinkuckee's shores. The program, which will take place in the large meeting room of the Culver Public Library, is free and open to the public.

The event coincides with the AHS' Center for Culver History Museum and Research Center's hosting of, "The Golden Age: Indiana Literature (1880-1920)," a traveling display from the Indiana Historical Society in Indianapolis from now through June 25 at the Center, located in the lower level of the Culver Public Library in downtown Culver.

### Culver Bible Church holds VBS

Ahoy there mateys! Join Culver Bible Church's Vacation Bible School, "Stranded on Bluebeard's Island," June 14-18, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Invite out your shipmates ages Kindergarten through 6th grade, and experience a week of high sea's adventure. Participants may come dressed in pirate garb if they wish. A penny offering will be taken each night for missions. For more information, call Dave or Kay at 574-936-1916 or Pastor Dan and Kathie at 574-842-3056.

### Community meal at Grace June 15

Grace United Church of Christ will hold its monthly community meal on Tuesday, June 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.

### VFW Friday dinner June 18

Culver's VFW Post #6919 Men's Auxiliary will host a Friday dinner on June 18 from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at the Post at 108 E. Washington Street. Porterhouse Steak will be available for \$14, half slab of ribs for \$9, or full slab for \$17. Doors are open to the public. The profits from this dinner

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## Iron gates and graduation arches

Culver Academies last Sunday once again held its annual commencement and graduation ceremonies, during which several Culver area students said farewell to the school. UPPER LEFT: Trace Thews during the First Classmen Farewell. This is the first time the entire Corps of Cadets have lined up and the graduating First Classmen has walked through to say goodbye to underclassmen. UPPER CENTER: CGA Senior Ali Davidge receives her diploma from Head of Schools John Buxton. She is the daughter of Dan and Liney (cq) Davidge, both of whom are faculty/staff with the Academies. LOWER LEFT: \*Graduate Kirsten Elliott with her mother – also a faculty member at the school – Lori Elliott (her father, not pictured, is Kyle Elliott). LOWER RIGHT: CMA first-classman Alex Canacci (at right) and fellow seniors salute during Commencement. A Culver resident, Capt. Canacci was the CMA Regimental Commander, the Corps of Cadets highest-ranking cadet leader. He will be attending the U.S. Military Academy in the fall. LOWER CENTER: \*The traditional tossing of graduating cadets' caps after Commencement.

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# Area distinguished alums, grads celebrated

## Kiwanis hold annual awards banquet

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

Maintaining an annual tradition, Culver's Kiwanis Club gathered once again last week to honor distinguished alumni from Culver area schools and award scholarships to several deserving members of the Culver Community High School class of 2010.

The awards banquet, held at the City Diner on Lake Shore Drive last Wednesday evening, awarded Jan Mishler of Aubbeenaubee High School in Leiters Ford, Ralph and Barbara Winters of Monterey High School, and Bob and Carolyn Kline of Culver High School. Each school represented was dissolved in 1968 into the then-newly formed Culver Community High School.

In introducing the Winters, Kiwanis President David Baker noted Ralph Winters has given out awards at the banquet in years past, and "this year we're reversing that, and Ralph is the recipient."

Explaining the couple has been together for 53 years working for the good of their community, Baker said Ralph Winters entered Monterey High School as a freshman in 1950, while Barbara (then Dilts) began in 1951, both graduating and attending Purdue University. The two were married in 1957. Ralph Winters graduated with a degree in Agriculture Engineering, while Barbara received teacher certificates in Home Economics, English, and General Science. Ralph entered the Army Corps of

Engineers in a bridge company and spent the next three years in Germany. Back in the US, he farmed and was plant engineer in several organizations, including Culver Academies. Barbara began teaching at Culver High School in 1964, teaching Home Economics for the next 39 years; she was awarded Outstanding Home Economics Teacher in Indiana and Culver Teacher of the Year.

"Ralph has shown his dedication to our governments," added Baker, "especially county and town, by being very active in the Marshall County Democratic Party volunteering for such positions as Culver Precinct committeeman for many years, and Barbara has had similar posi-

tions. His most outstanding position has been on our Culver Town Council for 14 years. He has served or is still serving on our Plan Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Marshall County Housing Authority, and Neighborhood Center board."

A donation of \$25,000 from Winters "provided the sparks" for Kiwanis' Scholarship Endowment Fund, Baker said, which is used annually to present the Barbara Winters Scholarship for Excellence to a deserving CCHS student. A \$100,000 scholarship endowment in honor of his parents was also established in Pulaski County.

Ralph Winters was a founding member of Culver's Kiwanis Club, in which he's stayed active

for the past 14 years, and Barbara is incoming president of the Culver Lions Club, Baker noted.

In accepting the award, Ralph Winters quoted a past recipient of the award: "If you want your community to be a nice place to live in, you're the only one who can do it."

Presenting the Distinguished Alumni award for Culver High School to Bob and Carolyn Kline was Culver Citizen editor Jeff Kenney, who noted Bob Kline graduated from Culver High School in 1955 and Purdue University in 1959, having grown up on the family dairy farm near Culver, which continues in the Kline name into the sixth generation. In 1962,

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## Lake Fest adds 'Gong Show' talent contest to new offerings

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

Culver's Lake Fest this year is introducing a new event which organizers – including Frank Elizondo, who's heading up the effort – hope will take off and provide a few laughs along the way.

Part of the Lake Fest's traditional Friday night kickoff, the "Gong Show" will take place June 16 at 8 p.m. at the west pavilion in the town park. Elizondo, whose son, Nic will act as emcee in tuxedo and top hat, came up with the "Gong Show" idea after the Lake Fest committee suggested some sort of talent show. The format of the event will be similar to the popular 1970s game show, in which judges may cut short an act deemed "bad" by striking a gong.

"We're going to do it in a family atmosphere," says Elizondo. "No vulgarity, racist or negative ethnic, sexual, or animal acts will be allowed."

Each contestant may perform a maximum of three minutes, and contestants will be grouped by age "so children won't steal the show," notes Elizondo. Groups include ages 5 through 12, 13 through 18, 19 and up, and a category for groups and/or mixed ages (no more than four contestants are allowed per act). There will be a cash prize of an undetermined amount awarded in each category, "but it will basically be all about fun," he adds. An "I Survived the Gong Show" See Gong Show page 2

## Next weekend's Taste of Culver will be 'bigger than ever'

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

Those with fond memories of the first two Taste of Culver festivals (the last one took place in July, 2007) will have plenty to look forward to in just over a week when the event returns, with Culver's Chamber of Commerce at the helm. But this year's June 19 'Taste,' note festival chairs Mike and Patty Stallings, will be bigger than ever, on a number of levels.

"We have more participation from local restaurants this time," explains Patty Stallings, "so therefore there will be a larger variety of foods offered."

"We're so well-known for our restaurants (in Culver)," adds Mike. "Hopefully people will come spend a buck for a taste of something from our restaurants."

Following the same format as in years past when the Culver-Union Township Public Library -- which launched the first 'Taste,' the brainchild of Kathy Berendei of Culver -- handled it, this year's festival will offer food for no more than four

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RIGHT: Mike and Patty Stallings



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## Remembrance bricks available

The Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver is accepting orders for the Heritage Park Remembrance Bricks. These individual bricks are a lasting way to create a wonderful remembrance of families, relatives or friends. They become a permanent part of Heritage Park at the corner of Main and Jefferson Streets in Culver.

The AHS is also accepting orders for bricks that individuals may not want to have placed in the park... a "welcome" brick for your yard, "no solicitors," "family est.," or perhaps a pet's name and placed in a favorite place for remembrance. All brick donations to the Society are tax deductible.

4" X 8" bricks with one or two lines for a \$50 donation and 8" x 8" bricks with up to four lines for a \$100 donation are available. Bricks may be ordered from Charlotte Hahn, 574-842-3267. Order forms will also be available in Heritage Park in conjunction with the Taste of Culver to be held on June 19.

A locator list of all the bricks in Heritage Park is available at the Center for Culver History, the Society's Museum and Research Center located in the Culver Public Library. The locator is in alphabetical sequence so visitors can easily find the name, location and the inscription of their brick. Order forms are also available at the Museum.

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t-shirt will got to any contestant or act who "survives" the gong. Each act must bring its own props, and all have to be pre-screened. There's a \$5 fee per person for contestants.

Help is needed in the form of judges, says Elizondo. "We will have judges with different personalities. We'll make it entertaining; hopefully it'll take off."

Elizondo says organizers are hoping for audience participation in the event. "That's part of the ambiance of the whole program," he adds.

Entry forms -- and more information -- are available online via the Lake Fest's website at [www.culverlakefest.com](http://www.culverlakefest.com)

Frank Elizondo and his wife Susan just joined the Lake Fest committee this year, explains Frank, though they helped out with the festival last year and realized how much work the event takes, and that organizers could use more help. "We're community oriented and decided to get involved. We love it here (in Culver) and wanted to do our share."

"It's all about having fun," he says of Culver's Gong Show, "and that's what Lake Fest is about. It gives a chance to show off local talents, either serious or funny. I'm going to sing at the end to close it down because everybody will leave when I start to sing! I can't stand my own singing."

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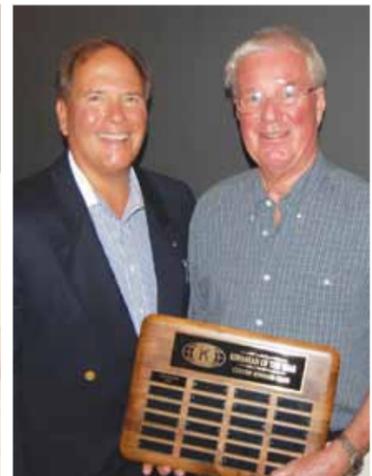
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LEFT: Distinguished alumni from various area schools recognized recently by Culver's Kiwanis Club included (from left to right) Barbara and Ralph Winters (Monterey High School), Carolyn and Bob Kline (Culver High School), and Jan Mishler (Aubeennaubee High School).



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ABOVE, LEFT: Culver Community High School graduate Jacob Sheridan, left, won the Barbara Winters Scholarship for Excellence at the event, while classmates (left to right) Olivia Knapp, Susannah Baker, and Sarah Bailey won Kiwanis Club scholarships. ABOVE, RIGHT: Dusty Henricks, right, was presented the Kiwanian of the Year award by last year's winner, Dick Swennumson.

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he married Carolyn Boswell and began working at State Exchange Insurance in 1969. He retired from Miller/Norcen Insurance on Main Street last December.

Bob Kline was, said Kenney, very active in the Culver community as a charter member of Culver's Jaycees, member and president of Culver's Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of Culver's Kiwanis Club, Culver's Second Century Committee, and as an active member of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Culver, as well as be-

ing a Master Gardener. He was the Culver Chamber's Business Person of the Year in 2000.

Carolyn Boswell Kline, after graduating Culver High School, attended Haver College earned her Master's degree at Northwestern University, Kenney said. She taught English at Culver High School from 1962 to 1977, before taking a position as an English instructor at Culver Academies and working there for more than two decades following.

She spent three years as a counselor for the Culver Girls Academy, four years as CGA's Dean of Girls, and worked in College Advising there before her retirement in 2002. In 1986 she was part of a steering committee instrumental in the development of Culver Academies' Leadership Department. She was named to the WA Moncrief Jr Endowed Chair of Humanities in 1997 and

received the John R Mars Faculty Merit award in 2000.

Carolyn Kline, accepting the award, said, "I think this community is a good place to live in. Make it what you want it to be, and it will be fine." Her husband also thanked the Club for the award.

Presenting the Distinguished Alumni award to Jan Mishler, Ralph Winters noted fellow Aubeennaubee High School graduates select the award recipient each year. Mishler, who started first grade the same time as husband Lynn, a machinist who graduated in 1957 and with whom she had two children (Greg and Jennifer), served for 33 and a half years in elementary education. At Culver Elementary School, she was a teacher's aide and school secretary. "The principal runs the school," said Winters, "but the secretary keeps it running...I can't think of anyone more de-

serving of this award."

Mishler told the audience, "God blessed me with a love for kids; I always saw the good in each child."

She recalled several anecdotes from her years of warm interactions with students, including one sixth grader seeking "Mrs. Mishler."

"I said, 'That's me.' He said, 'You're not her. You're Jan!'"

Mishler said she stays busy working with senior citizens at Culver's Miller's Merry Manor nursing facility, and, she said, "I still love kids."

The winner of last year's Kiwanian of the Year award, Dick Swennumson, presented the 2010 award to Dusty Henricks.

Swennumson credited Henricks for his hard work in fundraising for the Club.

"I'm not allowed to be in charge of anything," quipped a smiling Henricks in accepting the award. "But I get to do the running!"

Jim Weirick, of the Kiwanis selection committee, presented scholarships for \$1,000 each to CCHS graduates Olivia Knapp (who plans to attend Purdue and major in biology, with long term plans to become an oncologist), Susannah Baker (who plans to attend Purdue with an undecided major in the College of Liberal Arts), and Sarah Bailey (who plans to attend Ball State and major in Elementary and Special Education).

Bailey, one of a group of CCHS students who visited Mexico this spring on a mission trip with Habitat for Humanity, thanked the Kiwanis Club for helping fund her involvement in the trip. Explaining the group built four houses for needy families during the trip, Bailey said the students were touched by the gratitude of the people they assisted.

Barbara Winters also presented the scholarship bearing her name to CCHS graduate Jacob Sheridan, a member of the National Honor Society, Academic Super Bowl, a Boys State delegate, senior class president, and four-year participant in football, golf, and wrestling, among other accomplishments.

Sheridan, who plans to attend Wabash College for an as-yet undecided major (though he's leaning towards Physics), thanked the Club, noting he hopes to "broaden my academic scope" at college.



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## Be a 'Buddy' to a veteran

LEFT: Tony Emich, of Culver's VFW Post 6919, distributes "Buddy Poppies" to a passing motorist in downtown Culver on Memorial Day weekend, continuing a tradition started by the VFW nationally more than 75 years ago. Funds donated towards the poppies are used to aid disabled and needy US veterans. The poppy refers to the poppies growing among the graves of the fallen in the famous wartime poem, "In Flander's Fields."

## Culver history bike tour slated for June 26

The Bike Barn, at 103 Lake Shore Drive in Culver, is teaming up with the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver for a bicycle tour of the town of Culver on Saturday, June 26, starting at 9 a.m. at the Bike Barn. A similar event was held last August and is being re-offered for those who missed the first one, and is planned to be the first of several Culver history-related bike tours offered this summer.

Bicyclists are invited to bring their own bikes for the free event, which will be led by Jeff Kenney of the Society and is expected to cover no more than four to five miles of riding. The Bike Barn will not be supplying bicycles for the event, so cyclists should come prepared with a bike and any necessary gear for the ride.

Slated for the event are stops at historic sites within the town of Culver itself, where discussion of the history of each chosen site will be shared alongside photos from each location in the past. The end result, says Don Baker of the Bike Barn, will be an historical overview of some of the unique aspects of Culver's rich history made all the richer by the sense of presence evoked from being on-site.

"These may be places we all drive by in our cars regularly," notes Baker, "but there's just something about the immediacy of riding to these sites on a bicycle and being there in person that you just don't get from driving by."

Helmets are encouraged for all riders in the event, which should take an hour or less and will encompass – among other destinations --historic sites on Culver's south side (the site of the once-heavily attended Maxinkuckee Chautauqua Assembly), Culver's downtown district, and the Lake Shore Drive-town park area, all with their rich legacies of popular hotels, railroad excursions, events which have gone down in the annals of area history, and more.

## Community calendar

### Thurs., June 10

Susie Mahler on Cafe Max Culver history collection, Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Cafe Max restaurant  
Story time, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library

### Fri., June 11

Computer class, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library  
Water color painting (Summer Reading program), 4 p.m., Culver Public Library children's area  
Community garden work session, 5 p.m., corner Slate and Lewis Streets

### Sat., June 12

Culver Farmer's Market, 8 a.m. to noon  
Culver 'golden age' authors program (Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver), 10 a.m., Culver Public Library  
Quilting group, 9 a.m., Culver Public Library

### Mon., June 14

Story time, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library  
Culver Redevelopment

## 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.

**Thursday, June 10:** Chicken breast patty, bun and mayo, red potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, and milk.

**Friday, June 11:** Smoked sausage and bun, sauerkraut, peas, carrot slaw, apple, and milk.

**Monday, June 14:** Chicken breast with gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, bread and margarine, Mandarin oranges, cookie, and milk.

**Tuesday, June 15:** Pot Roast with gravy, rice, Brussels sprouts, corn, pears, and milk.

**Wednesday, June 16:** Deli ham and cheese, bun, lettuce, tomato, mayo, sweet potato wedges, Pasta & Veggie Salad, tropical fruit salad, and milk.

**Thursday, June 17:** Cook's choice/sloppy joe, corn, bun, tossed salad with dressing, ranch dressing, apricots, and milk.

**Friday, June 18:** Tomato basil soup, tuna salad, applesauce, saltines, birthday treat, and milk.

Commission mtg., 4 p.m., town hall

Community garden work session, 5 p.m., corner Slate and Lewis Streets

DivorceCare, 7 p.m., Grace United Church of Christ

Culver Community School board mtg., 7 p.m., administration building

### Tues., June 15

Funky flip-flops (Summer Reading program), 10 a.m. (children) and 1 p.m. (teens), Culver Public Library

Tuesday Tea and Craft, 3 p.m., Market Basket & Co. OA, AA meeting (open),

6:30 p.m., Culver Public Library

Community meal, 6 p.m., Grace Church

Plan Commission mtg., 6:30 p.m., town hall

Culver Public Library board mtg., 7 p.m., Culver Public Library

### Weds., June 16

Story time, 9:30 a.m., Culver Public Library

Genealogy mtg., 10 a.m., Culver Public Library

Community garden work session, 5 p.m., corner Slate and Lewis Streets

Garden Club, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library

Blogging class, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library

p.m., train station-depot

### Thurs., June 16

Retired Secret Service agent Dan Sullivan, Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library

Story time, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library

Board of Zoning Appeals mtg., 6:30 p.m., town hall

Knights St. Mary of the Lake Council #13720 business mtg., 7 p.m., church rectory basement

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Lions Club mtg., 6:30

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## Death notices

Hite

**David Hite**  
**May 31, 2010**

CULVER — David H. Hite, 68, of Culver, died at 2:45 p.m. Monday, May 31, 2010, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Valerie Hite; their son, Bobby (Jessica) Hite of Culver; three grandchildren; his sisters: Shirley (Edward) Wilcox of Argos, Barbara (Kenneth) Dickson of Plymouth, Sue (Jan) Warner of Plymouth, Lettie (Dennis) Maxson of Plymouth, and Rosemary Johnston of Culver; and his brothers: Alvin (Connie) Hite of Plymouth, Dwight (Donna) Hite of Culver, Bruce (Pat) Hite of Plymouth, Ronald (Mary) Hite of Argos, and Ray (Margie) Hite of Plymouth.

Visitation took place from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 3 at Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

Funeral services took place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 4 at the funeral home.

Burial took place at Burr Oak Cemetery, Culver.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at [www.vangilderfuneralhome.com](http://www.vangilderfuneralhome.com).

Mattox

**Peggy F. Shei Mattox**  
**May 29, 2010**

CULVER — Peggy F. (Shei) Mattox, Culver, died at 8:42 p.m. Saturday, May 29, 2010 of a cancer-related illness.

She is survived by a son, Joshua (Brandy) Mattox of Alice, Texas; four grandchildren; sisters: Susan D. Danielson and Sara M. (Terry) Jolly, both of Plymouth, and Katherine M. (Dale) Graves of Lapel, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services took place Saturday, June 5 at the VFW Post #6919, 108 W. Washington St., Culver, at noon, followed by a meal provided by the Auxiliary Ladies.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 922 E. Colfax Avenue, South Bend, IN, 46617 or the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX, 75265-0309.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth handled arrangements.

## Schumerth graduates

FRANKLIN — Franklin College 2010 commencement ceremony took place Saturday, May 22. The Honorable Mitchell (Mitch) E. Daniels, Jr., the 49th governor of Indiana, addressed the graduates as the keynote speaker.

Graduating was Daniel Micah Schumerth, son of Steven and Susan Schumerth of Culver, a journalism major with a news/editorial emphasis. He was a Pulliam Fellow.

Founded 175 years ago in 1834, Franklin College is a residential four-year undergraduate liberal arts institution with a scenic, wooded campus located 20 minutes south of downtown Indianapolis. In 1842, the college began admitting women, becoming the first coeducational institution in Indiana and the seventh in the nation.

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## Speed development in children

In all athletic scenarios, the faster an athlete performs with proper skill level, the better the chances for success. A baseball pitcher, gymnast, high jumper, and wrestler all need the same ingredient – speed.



### Heartbeats and Footprints

By DANA NEER

How does an aspiring athlete acquire speed? This question will never be exhausted in a short monthly column, but to put it simply, I will write about three basic ways.

1. Genetics
2. Development
3. Mental Confidence

Each person is born with a certain amount of natural speed. Genetics play a very important role in the actual top –end speed an athlete is able to attain, but with proper coaching, a fast child is capable of developing into a faster child. 100 meter record holder Usain Bolt was born fast. At the age of 17, he was running international caliber times. From birth, Bolt possessed all the necessary ingredients to stun the world at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. Mix in many hours of block start technique, anaerobic strength training, mental imagery and mechanical precision practice and Bolt's results became legendary. Your child may have been born with conference championship speed, but if developed, he could be fast enough to win the sectional. He could be fast enough to be an all-state sprinter, but with the right coaching, he could be a state champion. The best way to help your child become faster is to follow five rules, two of which I will explain this month:

**MAKE TRAINING FUN.** This is probably the most important factor in helping your child move faster. Your son or daughter must want to practice their drills and speed training if they're going to see results. If an athlete is practicing just to please a parent, it becomes very evident that their heart and mind is not engaged. When it comes time to learn new skills, mistakes yield to frustration and training becomes drudgery. Try to turn speed training into a game. For example, set up a 5-7 station obstacle course that has elements which will test agility, pure straight forward speed and endurance. I have designed many courses over the years and would be happy to share them with you if you e-mail or call. If your child loses focus or makes more mistakes than he did at the beginning of the practice, this is a sign that he is getting tired or bored. At that point, it is time to stop the workout because he has reached a point of diminishing returns. A wise coach concludes practice with his child desiring a return to the next session.

**BE CONSISTENT.** An athlete improves skill level by repetitively practicing drills over many years. Speed must be learned. To make consistent improvements that transfer into definable results, each of the skills that factor into speed development must be practiced regularly. Speed camps are great, but you cannot rely on an intense eight-week program to revolutionize your child's peak performance. Camps are most beneficial for motivated athletes who have already experienced some level of success and are positioned to make immediate progress. The best way to gain speed is through a weekly routine that develops an athlete year after year. One day this week, once next week, and twice the week after that is not enough to make consistent improvements. I would suggest you follow this guideline:

Ages 5-7	3 - 4 days per week	20-30 minutes
Games, 1-2 Drills, Isometrics		
Ages 8 -9	4 - 5 days per week	30-35 minutes
Games, 3-4 Drills, Plyometrics, Isometrics		
Ages 10-12	4 - 6 days per week	30-45 minutes
Games, 4-5 Drills, Plyometrics, Weights		
Ages 13-15	5 - 6 days per week	40-60 minutes
Games, 4-6 Drills, Plyometrics, Weights		

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# The other Culver newspaper

Part 1

If you're reading this, you are – at least for the moment – a *Culver Citizen* reader. But do you recall that OTHER Culver newspaper, *The Maxinkuckee Chatterer*? No? Congratulations – you're less than 109 years old.

My encounter with this odd anomaly in Culver's journalistic history began a handful of years ago when a call came into the Center for Culver History museum where I was working. It was Clara Hansen, phoning from her restaurant on Lake Shore Drive to say there was a man from out of town with some Culver history items I'd probably like to see. Never one to turn down that sort of invitation, I hastened to Clara's and met John Avery, a well-dressed man in, I believe, his eighties. Avery said his grandfather, D.R. Avery, had been a businessman in the Culver business district of today's Lake Shore Drive, and fortunately for all of us, had saved a number of items which John Avery now wished to pass on to Culver. Among them were beautiful photos and business advertisements for several entities and locales in the Lake Shore Drive area, as well as a full program from the Maxinkuckee Assembly Chautauqua grounds, which operated from 1899 to 1905, including the only photos we have of the Assembly's Tabernacle structure and other facilities.

Perhaps most intriguing of all: Volume 1, Number 2 of *The Maxinkuckee Chatterer*, dated June 29, 1901 (interestingly, every single item Mr. Avery presented me, if it had a date, was dated 1901).

The "newspaper," if that's the proper term, was somewhat larger than 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, but certainly smaller than the "tabloid" size 11 x 17 or thereabouts, which what

most readers traditionally think of as a newspaper. Further, it was printed not on the cheap "pulp" type newsprint paper which even today is the stuff of newspapers and phone books. Instead, it was printed on higher quality stock, a bit denser and slicker than today's copy paper. All the ink, for whatever reason, was of a greenish tone.

On the upper half of the front cover was an engraving of several well-dressed young ladies adorned in the frilly and -- to my mind -- overly warm fashion one would have worn in 1901 to paddle the lake in the canoes visible behind them, as they chatted (note the name of the newspaper) away on the grassy bank of the lake, surrounded by woodland creatures like turtles, rabbits, and the like. The lower half featured an engraving of the first Culver Military Academy Riding Hall, which would burn to the ground 14 years later.

The *Chatterer* apparently was published on Saturdays, and H. S. Wyllie is listed as editor and proprietor of the paper. Included on its interior pages are exactly the sorts of local tidbits one would have expected to find in the

*Culver Citizen*, which at that time was still known as *The Culver City Herald* (having changed just six years prior from the Mar-mont Herald), which it would remain until publisher George Nearpass sold it in 1903 to J.H. Koontz, who changed the name to *The Culver Citizen*.

In the *Chatterer*, we find a train schedule for the Vandalia line,

an obituary (of Luther Paul Houghton, who died of "paralysis of the brain aggravated by the great heat," which sounds like heat stroke, but far more ominous), and a fun notice that there were 31 phones in Culver and around the lake, and that phone service was \$2 per month.

Peppered throughout the paper's pages are a host of advertisements for local businesses, which of course are often some of the most enjoyable attributes of the paper.

To name but a few, in this issue of the *Chatterer* we find promoted Dr. O.E. Rea, whose office was located in the State Exchange Bank building (a Civil War vet, Rea was Culver Academy's first physician), C.M. Bonaker's

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## Where in the world is the Culver Citizen?

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Brenda Osborn has been our only reader so far to recognize the location at which last week's photo of the well-traveled Culver Citizen was taken. Pictured again here is reader Ken Turner with the Citizen for a "day at the races" (the Kentucky Derby, that is) at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Kentucky. Your editor welcomes more photos of our globe-trotting local newspaper (at landmark locations around the country and world). Photos – and guesses as to the location of this week's photo – 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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## Name that Culver "citizen"

Last week's Mystery Citizen continues to be a very familiar Culver face after years of community service and business involvement. He's Leon Bennett, long of Bennett's on Lake Shore Drive, and he was recognized by readers Fran Wilkins,



Left: Last week's Mystery Citizen, Leon Bennet. Right: this week's mystery citizen.

Marilyn Kelly, Phocian Hatten, Judy Sawhook, Mike Stallings, Steve McDaniel, and Phyllis Lindvall.

This week's Mystery Citizen has been part of the Culver community for most of his life, and has impacted the lives of Culver youth for decades. 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.

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# Sports



## Culver Comm. High, Middle School athletic awards

PHOTOS/PAUL PARÉ



Culver Community High and Middle Schools held their annual spring sports banquet June 2, honoring student athletes.

LEFT: All Conference athletes included Gwen Zehner (left), sectional champion in track (shot-put), and Zach Duplay, All Conference in golf.

BELOW: High School Honor Roll athletes included (front row, left to right) Joseph Krsek, Allen Betts, Jacob Sheridan, Kyle Peterson; back row, Hilari Weldon, Cole Flora, and Collin Stevens.



7th and 8th grade Scholar athletes included (from left to right) Jarrod Betts, Denisha Brown, Mickayla Hardy, and Kayla Shaffer.



## CMA's Kucera dazzles with catch, is Des Moines hockey draftee

During Culver Military Academy's victory over Plymouth in baseball sectionals (8-7) May 28, a victory Culver hasn't attained in more than ten years, CMA Team Captain and senior -- and Marshall County resident -- Connor Kucera made an amazing horizontal diving catch to rob Damon Home of an extra base hit. CMA coach Kurt Chrstiansen called it "the best catch I have ever seen," and the move received a standing ovation from the crowd, including the Plymouth fans. Tony Ross, the Plymouth announcer, called it "a beautiful diving catch. Amazing -- one of the best catches I have ever seen."

Kucera followed it up with a double off the centerfield fence and he got the save as well.

"We are happy to beat Plymouth," said Kucera. "They always have good athletes and coaching. We have come close in the past, but today was our day."

Kucera, a resident of Twin Lakes/Plymouth, was recently drafted by the Des Moines Buccaneers in the USHL, North America's premier Junior Hockey League. After Junior Hockey he's looking closely at a couple Ivy League Schools, but won't rule out playing college hockey in the WCHA or CCHA. He was the Captain of the Culver Prep Hockey Team, and the recipient of the Henderson Hockey Award as the Most Valuable Player at Culver.

He said, "It is the greatest honor to receive The Henderson, an award that was voted on by my teammates and coaches." Kucera also excelled in the classroom with a 3.8 GPA; he was an officer in CMA as well.

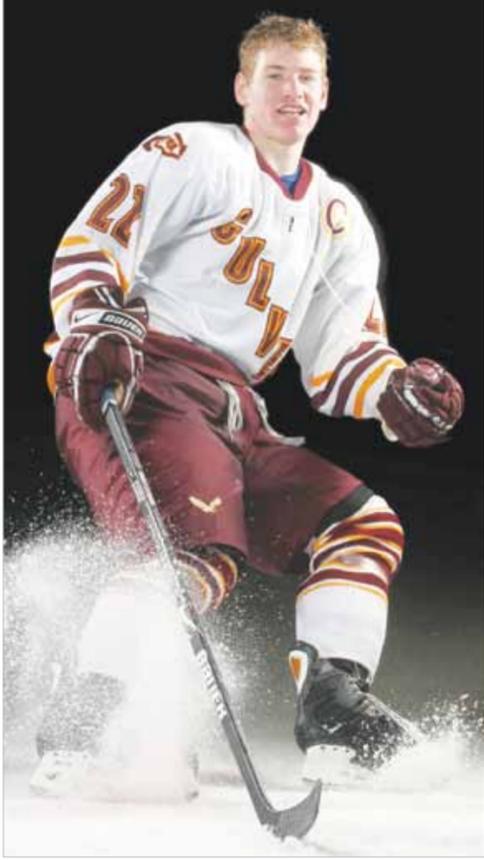


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Connor Kucera.

## CMA lacrosse wins 4th straight state title

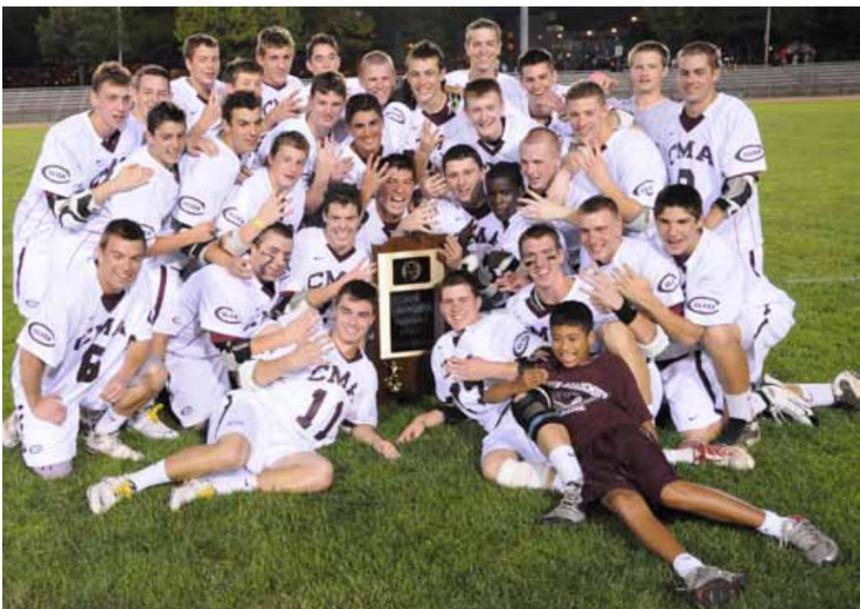


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Culver Military Academy won its fourth straight lacrosse state championship Saturday with a 15-6 victory over South Bend St. Joseph's.

The 2010 CMA Eagles are, left to right, seated: Kyle Trolley, Brandon Benn, Ryan Everson, Justin Sitjar; second row, kneeling: Tom O'Neill, Cameron Garrison, Blake Saylor, Momo Kime, Bud Graham, Yorel Warr, Alex Dodane, J.P. Balchan; third row, standing: P.J. Spano, Jesse Rabishaw, Beau Ecksten, Dan Ridge, Cameron Dabir, Connor Eustace, Coltan Armitage, Troy Grogan, Sean Thompson; fourth row, standing: Austin Carlson, Drew Phillips, Austin Spencer, Ryan Gandy, Austin Surowiec, Dustin Cowell, Dean Ferris, Ryne Sternberg, Erik Feuillan, Ashley Brooks, and Josh Berger.

By James Costello  
Sports Editor

CULVER — For most high school athletes, a state title is a once-in-a-lifetime achievement.

Repeat championships are rare and three-peat crowns are almost unheard of, but four straight? That kind of hardware is reserved for teams like Culver Military Academy.

The CMA boys lacrosse team won its fourth straight state championship with a 15-6 win over South Bend St. Joseph's at the Michael A. Carroll Stadium at Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis Saturday, capping off another outstanding season for the storied program, which went undefeated in the state and finished at 19-5 overall taking on a schedule that includes some of the best teams from around the Midwest and beyond.

"I think what keeps us at this level is the type of kids that get into Culver," said CMA head coach Jon Posner. "These are very highly competitive kids and motivated and they push themselves all the time within the leadership program and throughout their academics. I think they bring that same intensity to the field of wanting to win every game and push themselves and challenge themselves day-in, day-out."

Many of those players are not only competitive but veteran as the Eagles were led this year by a roster that features 14 seniors, including several three-year team members and a pair of four-year letterwinners in attacker Cameron Garrison and defenseman Michael "Momo" Kime.

"To me, personally, it's almost indescribable, really," said Kime of the experience of completing a four-year sweep of state championships. "As a freshman I started in about six or seven games. I played in all of them, but I didn't really feel like a leader on the team, and each year I got more and more playing time and began to see myself as a leader. The wins were more emotional and the championships just felt that much better, and to be a part of that dynasty is just amazing. As a senior, I wanted to go out on top."

"I couldn't have come at a better time as a freshman. I've seen this program grow so much in terms of talent and support, and Coach Posner has done an amazing job these four years. I couldn't be happier to be a part of it."

Along with the team's veteran roster and competitive spirit, Posner and his players also credit a unique team chemistry with helping Eagles lacrosse reach their current lofty heights.

"We all know that we're all fighting for each other out there on the field, and one thing that Coach Posner tells us is that we have to be willing to compete every single time that we're out there so we can rely on our teammates to do the same thing every time they go out onto the field," said senior middle Blake Saylor, one of two team captains along with Kime. "Individually, I know that I couldn't do it without my teammates. I play defensive middle with Troy Grogan, and once I come off the field if I've made a bad play he's always boosting me up and giving me confidence just to go out and win a ground ball or make better plays the next time. When we're on the sidelines, we know how to get our team going and how, if we make mistakes, to go out there the next time and fix them."

Although the Eagles came into Saturday's championship game as the favorites, the end result was anything but a foregone conclusion.

The last time CMA and St. Joe locked horns was back in late April, when the Indians gave the Eagles all they could handle before finally succumbing 7-5.

Indiana Lacrosse Player of the Year and St. Joe junior attacker Will Corrigan — son of Notre Dame men's lacrosse head coach Kevin Corrigan — scored four of those goals and assisted on the fifth, so stopping him became a big part of CMA's formula for success over the weekend. Although he finished with two goals and two assists, the Eagles backfield — made up of three All-State picks in starting seniors Kime, Connor Eustace and Ryan Everson, as well as Ryan Sternberg, who was specially assigned to mark up on the Indians' main threat — was able to limit Corrigan's opportunities in the win. All-State goalie Coltan Armitage backed the long stickers up with 11 saves to sew up the win.

"We focused on trying to shut Will down," said Posner. "He did a lot of damage against us the first time we played them. I think he was involved in all of the five points they scored against us; I think he had four goals and an assist. Watching him play throughout the season, he was dangerous every time he touched the ball. He has tremendous vision and he shoots the ball really well, and we knew in order for us to win, we had to shut him down."

"Defensively, we slid to him every time he had the ball and we slid to him very early and tried to double him every time he touched the ball."

"A lot of their offense does rely on Will Corrigan, but he's got a pretty good supporting cast," said Kime. "Our mentality going in this weekend was that we've got to play deep team defense. We can't walk in and say 'This guy is going to shut Will off' and that's it. It's a team sport for a reason, and the biggest thing for us was that we had to get early slides and we had to have our heads on a swivel the entire game. With our defense, we have two guys going Division I next fall... so we have a lot of athletic ability, and then our goalie, Coltan, he's made some unreal saves the entire year. It was team defense because it's a team sport."

As usual, CMA was led in the championship by All-American selections Jesse Rabishaw and Brandon Benn, who finished with four and three goals, respectively, but the Eagles also got a lift from Kyle Trolley, a sophomore who scored a game-high five goals and was named the Offensive Player of the Game.

Trolley's contribution wasn't a big surprise for CMA as he took the field Saturday with 50 goals already under his belt for the season, including a team co-leading three as Culver earned a program-first win over Western Reserve Academy, 8-7, in overtime on April 24.

"Brandon Benn and Jesse Rabishaw have been our key offensive ingredients the past two years, and I think Kyle was

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# Two CES students take initiative to put 'smiles on the faces' of township's needy

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

Those despairing at the complexities of making a meaningful contribution to the world—or their local community—in a sometimes complicated, confusing society might take some inspiration from 11-year-olds Allie Harris and Betsy Ellert of Culver.

Harris, daughter of Bill and Robin Harris, was eating dinner last year when a television commercial about people on the streets inspired her to help the homeless and hungry.

"My parents talked about the economy," she explains, "and I just felt like some people needed help."

Speaking to her mom and dad, Harris decided to endeavor to help folks close to home, and was given the phone number of Union Township Trustee Marlene Mahler, whose position includes—among other activities—overseeing distribution of funds to help the township's needy.

"My parents told me to start small and then get bigger. I called Mrs. Mahler and told her, and then in a little while she came over talked about how to set it up and where."

"We thought of the whole idea for school," chimes in Ellert, daughter of Francis and Susan Ellert and a fel-

low fifth grader at Culver Elementary School, "but Allie thought of doing it around town."

"It," as it turns out, was a fairly simple, but simply effective program launched last spring, of placing jars around town and in CES classrooms asking for donations, advertising the effort over the school's daily announcements, and talking up the idea among friends and family.

Seeking a teacher to act as sponsor, the girls settled on CES first grade teacher Kelly Dickerhoff, who readily agreed to lend a hand. The staff and customers of Osborn's Mini-mart in Culver lent a significant hand too, says Harris, after one of the donation jars fell and broke and "they filled it up to the top" with contributions. She also credits the folks at Papa's pizza restaurant in Culver for going out of their way to fill jars.

Ellert's parents, too, played a part by paying her and her brothers for extra chores they volunteered to do around the house in order to add to the funds being raised.

A great boost came in the form of an anonymous donor, who contacted Mahler and offered to match whatever funds the girls raised.

Before the matching funds were added, the girls raised \$1,219.20; that number, of course, increased to \$2438.40 once the match was added.

The money, says Mahler, was deposited in the Culver Community Christmas Fund, which is used not only at Christmas time, but year round to help with food, electricity, and heat for those in need in the Culver community.

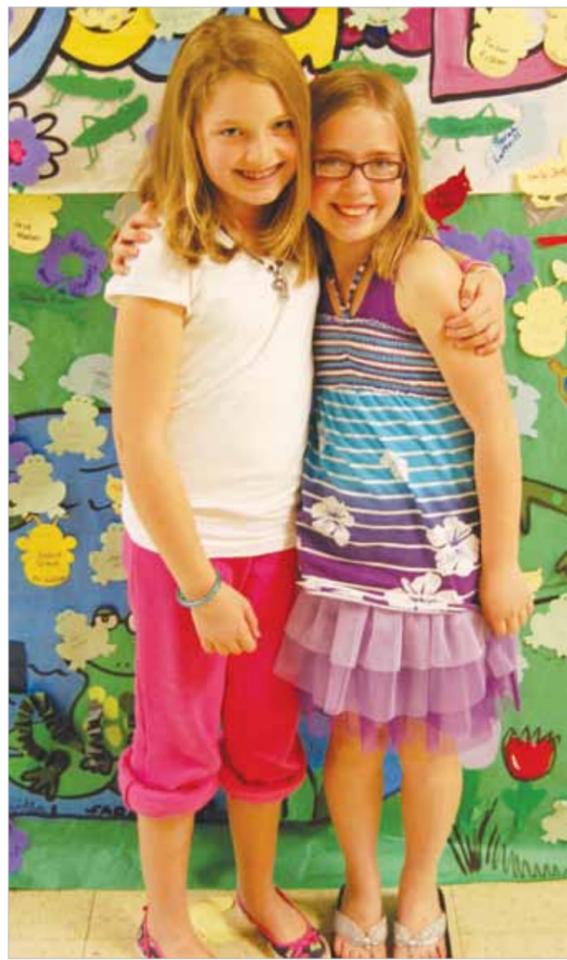
"It truly is amazing what one person can do," notes Mahler. "In this case, two little girls with a big idea and a lot of support from wonderful people in this area have been able to help others in need. I am very proud of them!"

"I felt really good about trying to help," says Harris, who adds she enjoyed having her best friend, Ellert, help her. "My parents are proud; they kept saying they're so proud of me for doing this."

Betsy Ellert, too, "felt really good about it. It was a great idea. I'm happy she started it."

"One person," she adds, "can make a difference."

Allie Harris agrees. "I hope they all (recipients of the funds) have smiles on their faces."



CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY  
Culver Elementary School students Allie Harris (right) and Betsy Ellert worked throughout last school year to raise money for Union Township's needy.

## Culver REAL Meals seeks new faces, thanks volunteers

Culver's REAL Services is encouraging area residents over the age of 60 to try out the nutrition site, located at the Beach Lodge, after checking the menu in the Culver Citizen each week. REAL Services needs 10 people or more in attendance each day in order to keep the site open. The food served at REAL Meals is prepared in REAL Services' own South Bend kitchen, says Jeanette Geiselman, assistant program coordinator for the Culver site, and "the fellowship is great." Those interested may call site coordinator Ruth Walker at 574-842-8878.

Local REAL Services representatives are also grateful for their community volunteers, say Geiselman and Walker, who note REAL Services observed its Volunteer Appreciation week recently. Volunteer groups are important in helping serve the food daily and cleaning dishes as well as the room itself following each meal. The Culver site's volunteers include: Trinity Lutheran Church; St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church; Emmanuel United Methodist Church; the Culver Chamber of Commerce; Culver's VFW Ladies Auxiliary; the Culver Lions Club; Wesley United Methodist Church; and Grace United Church of Christ. Miller's Manor provides BP&Sugar and bingo once a month. Jeff's Culver history movies are shown once a month, and Miller's Assisted Living provides bingo at least six times per year.

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trying to figure out where he belonged at the beginning of the season and actually throughout the whole season," said Posner. "But there is also a point where a lot of the teams locked up on Brandon Benn and locked up on Jesse Rabishaw, and it kind of opened the field up for Kyle."

While Saturday's victory allowed CMA's seniors to go out on top, Kime and Saylor both described bittersweet feelings over the end of their careers with the Eagles.

"We're a close team, we hang out a lot on campus together, we pretty much live together," said Saylor, who is committed to play hockey at the Air Force Academy next year. "I think that's where the feelings come out the most, knowing that we're all friends, and we get to experience it together in our senior year."

"Football's always been my passion, and when I came to Culver, lacrosse was kind of my second sport," said Kime, who is slated to play center at West Point in the fall. "Each year I became closer to the sport and Coach Posner and my teammates. Going on to play football at West Point, I love it and I'm so excited, but I'm also really going to miss lacrosse and what an exciting game it is."

"I really hope that I can come back in a few years and see how much bigger lacrosse has gotten," Kime added. "It's been on such a rise since I've been here, I can't wait to see how much bigger this sport can get in the next few years."

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tickets per item, with tickets at a cost of \$1 each; these are handily grouped in packs of ten, notes Mike. All of this lends itself to festival-goers sampling a variety of fare from the wide array of specialties for which Culver's various eateries are known.

The Stallings also point out Culver's Farmer's Market "flows right into the event," which this year will take place on Jefferson Street between Ohio and Main Streets, which puts attendees at a perfect vantage point to browse the Market's locally-produced offerings, both edible and otherwise, and also keeps the downtown section of Main Street open to traffic. Further, the festival area encompasses the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver's Heritage Park, which Mike notes gives attendees shade, room to walk, and sitting space.

Main Street, however, is still very much a part of the festivities.

The Culver Academies Museum and Gift Shop, one of the Chamber's newest members, will hold its official grand opening about an hour after the festival kicks off at 11 a.m. ("Taste" wraps up at 2 p.m.), complete with ribbon-cutting and appearances from some special guests. Down the street, the Friends of the Culver Public Library will hold a book sale in the lower level of the library from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. that day as well. Further, raffle tickets for Culver's Kiwanis Club's wave runner and golf cart giveaway this summer will also be available throughout the event.

The soundtrack to all this merriment will be the work of the Tater Creek Bluegrass band, so "we'll have historical, outdoor, local Americana music," says Patty. "They're a local bluegrass band. Their lead singer works at the (Culver) Academy, and they're great."

The group, she adds, uses "nothing electric except the sound system," and will play bluegrass, country music, and maybe a bit of gospel, with one set featuring music of the "Elvis Presley era."

At previous Taste of Culver festivals, Patty says she recalls faces from the town of Culver, Culver Academies, and Lake Maxinkuckee communities, besides folks from

surrounding communities, bridging any gaps between those areas, which organizers hope to draw from for the 2010 event.

The Chamber of Commerce, says Mike, agreed to take over 'Taste' when the library decided in 2008 to drop its involvement in the event. He says such an endeavor seemed a natural fit for the Chamber, and it also filled an important need for another Chamber project: the weekly Farmer's Market, located at Ohio and Jefferson Streets and open each Saturday morning in the summertime. Specifically, funds from the Taste of Culver will go to pay for the Market's new tent, which premiered last month at the Market's seasonal opening. And the Chamber has ideas for funds raised from 'Taste' events in the years following.

"It's important to know," Mike emphasizes, "that in future years, funds will be allocated to some worthwhile community endeavor in Culver."

He adds that "most of the summer activities placed in town benefit the uptown (nearer the public beach). The downtown gets very little in that regard. The 'Taste' gets people together downtown; you don't have to go to Timbuktu or the Blueberry Fest."

The Chamber, says Chamber President Greg Fassett, "wants to promote events that will help our area and businesses. Will we hit a home run (financially) right out of the park? Probably not, but we want to get on base. We want to figure out what the community wants, too."

The Chamber also wants to thank the library board "for giving us the opportunity to assume a leadership role in Taste of Culver," he says. "We think it will be a premiere event; a lot of thought and hard work was put into getting it organized."

The Stallings echo Fassett's appreciative sentiments, noting the library

allowed the Chamber use of tents it purchased for past 'Tastes,' and that "the staff has been very helpful."

Cooperation in the Culver community, in fact, has been phenomenal, adds Patty, from use of the band stage supplied by Culver Community High School, to a large tent on loan from the Lake Fest committee, to the Lions Club for its chairs, as well as the Antiquarian Society, town of Culver, Culver Academies, the post office, local businesses, and of course the food vendors.

And the community should be duly rewarded. "People coming will enjoy the beautiful lakefront, quaint downtown to stroll through, and perhaps can take a ride around the lake," says Patty. "Culver is a picture book of summer charm."

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## Library artworks get a 'Friendly' boost

Culver-Union Township Public Library director Colleen McCarty, left, stands with (from left to right) Rita Mason of the Friends of the Culver Public Library, Ali Gaskill, children's library assistant, and library board president (and Friends member) Jim Hahn. Hahn, working in conjunction with the Friends organization, recently re-framed a set of four original oil paintings commission for the library several years ago for use in its children's department. The works were painted by Argos-area artist Carrie Bash, and the four together represent most of the areas of non-fiction covered in the widely-used library Dewey Decimal System. The paintings had been in storage for the past few years and were rediscovered and re-framed at the Friends' initiative, and may now be seen in the library's children's area.

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## CCHS graduate scholarships, colleges of choice

Culver Community High School has released a listing of its graduates receiving scholarships along with each grad's choice of college this fall. Each graduate's name is followed by his or her parent(s)' names, scholarships received, and college of choice. CCHS held its graduation exercises May 29.

**Sarah Ann Bailey**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey - Ball State University Presidential, Culver Kiwanis, Everett R. and Frieda G. Houghton Memorial, Paul A. Humbert, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Culver Tri-Kappa Coolman, Culver Community Certificate of Academic Excellence: Top Ten, Academic Honors Diploma. Ball State University, Muncie.

**Susannah Grace Baker**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bret Baker - Culver Kiwanis, Donald Zeglis Memorial, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Culver Tri-Kappa Grant, Outstanding Female Athlete. Purdue University, West Lafayette

**Christopher L. Bowen**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowen - Charles B. and Lenore M. Keitzer Memorial, JMC Engineers and Associates, Inc., Paul A. Humbert, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman. Ivy Tech Community College, South Bend

**Cory Lee Caudill**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Caudill - Culver Building Trades. Ivy Tech Community College, South Bend

**Jordan David Cooper**, son of Mr. David Cooper and Ms. Yvonne Watson -- Culver Building Trades,

Lincoln Technical Institute, Indianapolis

**Mikaela Lynn Dulin**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dulin -- Charles B. and Lenore M. Keitzer Memorial, Paul A. Humbert, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman. Ivy Tech Community College, South Bend

**Brock M. Elliott**, son of Ms. Chris Boyer and Mr. Mike Elliott - Paul A. Humbert, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, VFW Mens Auxiliary, University of Southern Indiana Evansville.

**Deric Griffo**, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Coutts. Culver Building Trades. Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, Pheonix, Arizona.

**Josie Jo Hansen**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hansen - Paul A. Humbert, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Culver Community Certificate of Academic Excellence : Top Ten. International Business College, Ft. Wayne.

**Shae M. Harris**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris - St. Joseph College Scholarship, Paul A. Humbert, Beatrice Goss, Maxinkuckee Players/Singers, Gladah Ruth Shanks Memorial, Culver Community Staff, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Culver Community Certificate of

Academic Excellence : Top Ten, Academic Honors Diploma. St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer.

**Thomas Lee James**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald James - Ancilla College REAch, Charles B. and Lenore M. Keitzer Memorial, Eunice Schrimsher, Paul A. Humbert, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Culver Community Certificate of Academic Excellence : Top Ten. Ancilla College, Donaldson

**Whitney Rachael Kestle**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Kestle - Northern Indiana Power from the Past, Charles B. and Lenore M. Keitzer Memorial. Blackhawk College, Moline, Illinois.

**Olivia Ann Rose Knapp**, daughter of Ms. Tina Rudd and Mr. Jeff Knapp - Culver Kiwanis, Starke County Palmer, Paul A. Humbert, Glenn and Lucille Overmyer, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Culver Community Certificate of Academic Excellence : Top Ten, Academic Honors Diploma, Academic "C." Purdue University, West Lafayette

**Kaitlyn Elizabeth Looney**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Looney - Fulton County R.E.M.C, Paul A. Humbert, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Chris-

tian Athlete, Academic "C." University of Southern Indiana, Evansville.

**Emma Marie Lorenz**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lorenz - Bass Lake Lioness, Bass Lake Lions Club, Paul A. Humbert, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Academic "C." Ivy Tech Community College, South Bend.

**Marshall Matthew Michael Master**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Master - Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman. Ivy Tech Community College, South Bend.

**Cynthia Christine Miller**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Miller. A. R. McKesson, Odom, Paul A. Humbert, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Culver Community Staff, Tri-Kappa Grant, Culver Community Certificate of Academic Excellence: Top Ten, Academic Honors Diploma, Academic "Bar." Purdue University, West Lafayette.

**Robert Wright Molebash**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Molebash - Paul A. Humbert, Tom Dulle Achievement, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Mystic Golf Course, Culver Building Trades, Culver Tri-Kappa Grant, Outstanding Male Athlete. Manchester College, Man-

chester.

**Nathan Colcord Niswander**, son of Mr. Chris Colcord and Nephew of Ms. Melissa Sytsma. Charles B. and Lenore M. Keitzer Memorial, Paul A. Humbert, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Culver Community Staff, Gladah Ruth Shanks Humanitarian. University of Southern Indiana, Crawfordsville.

**Gavin Norton**, son of Ms. Wendi Norton - Paul A. Humbert, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Culver Community Certificate of Academic Excellence : Top Ten, Academic Honors Diploma. University of Southern Indiana, Crawfordsville.

**Cy Page**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Page - Ancilla REAch, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman Memorial. Ancilla College, Donaldson

**Nicholas R. Peterson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson - Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Culver Building Trades. Purdue University School of Technology, South Bend.

**Preston G. Poisel**, son of Mr. Terry Poisel and Ms. Karen Riddle - Culver Building Trades. Lincoln Technical Institute, Indianapolis.

**Kyle O. Pugh**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pugh

- Culver Building Trades. Ivy Tech Community College, South Bend.

**Amanda N. Rabenau**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rabenau - Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Academic "C." Ivy Tech Community College, South Bend.

**Trinity Angela Chanel Garcia Robinson**, daughter of Mrs. Trenda Garcia - Ancilla College REAch, Charles B. and Lenore M. Keitzer Memorial, J.M.C Engineers and Associates, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman. Ancilla College, Donaldson.

**Max Gunnar Schmidt**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schmidt - 1st National Bank Technical, Paul A. Humbert, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Scill Center Hoosier Old Wheels. Ivy Tech Community College, South Bend.

**Lauren Elizabeth Shaffer**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shaffer - Charles B. and Lenore M. Keitzer Memorial, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Christian Athlete, Indiana Wesleyan Dick and Mildred Haring, Grand Lodge of Indiana, Academic Honors Diploma. Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion.

**Jacob Wayne Sheridan**,

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## Quite a haul

RIGHT: Autumn, 10, and Makayla, 7, Wilson, found a large cache of wild mushrooms during a Mother's Day walk in Culver. The sisters are the daughters of Rick and Tracy Wilson, Culver.



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## Lending BPA a hand

RIGHT: Culver's Kiwanis Club -- represented here by President David Baker (left) recently presented a check for \$500 to Culver Comm. High School's Business Professionals of America via sponsor Mike Schwartz (right), to assist in travel costs to fly BPA students to California for the BPA National competition. Results of that event will be printed in a future edition of the Citizen.



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will be used to replenish a \$250 VFW Men's Auxiliary scholarship fund that was awarded to a Culver Community High School student May 28. Come on down and join us for a great meal.

### June computer classes at CUTPL

Culver-Union Township Public Library free computer classes in June include Computers for Beginners Part I (Monday, June 7, 6 p.m., Friday, June 11, 10 a.m.); Computers for Beginners Part II (Monday, June 14, 6 p.m.; Friday, June 18, 10 a.m.); Internet (Monday, June 21, 6 p.m.; Friday, June 25, 10 a.m.); and Email (Monday, June 28, 6 p.m.; Friday, July 2, 10 a.m.). For more information, call the Culver Library at 574-842-2941, visit our website at [www.culver.lib.in.us](http://www.culver.lib.in.us) or e-mail [abaker@culver.lib.in.us](mailto:abaker@culver.lib.in.us).

### Swim for Kids' Sake volunteers sought

The first annual Swim For Kids' Sake, Mallory Mead's open water swim benefitting Riley Hospital for Children and the PLGA Foundation, needs volunteers June 12 in Culver. Those interested in volunteering the use of their boat or kayak and/or their time as a kayaker or pilot are encouraged to contact Safety Officer Doug Bernhardt by phone at 574-216-0900 or by email at [doug@culcom.net](mailto:doug@culcom.net). Those interested in volunteering in any other capacity, or becoming a sponsor, may contact Mallory Mead by phone at 317-997-6753 or by email at [mallory.mead@hotmail.com](mailto:mallory.mead@hotmail.com). Registrations for the event will be accepted until June 4 via mail or online. More information and online registrations can be found at the race website at [mallorymead.com/events-2/swim-for-kids-sake-2010](http://mallorymead.com/events-2/swim-for-kids-sake-2010).

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The general public is also invited to join Swim For Kids' Sake athletes at Culver Cover Resort on Friday, June 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. for a pre-race dinner. Tickets are \$18 per person and can be purchased by emailing Mallory at [mallory.mead@hotmail.com](mailto:mallory.mead@hotmail.com).

### CBGC summer program

The Boys & Girls Club of Culver is offering its summer KidStop program from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. weekdays. The cost is \$12 per day or \$60 for the week. Scholarships are available. Breakfast, lunch, and a snack are provided, with payment due Wednesday prior to service. Summer activities will include field trips, swimming at the Culver Beach every Tuesday and Friday, arts and crafts, nature hikes, and lots of fun. Any questions or concerns may be directed to 574-250-0103.

### Book sale June 19

The Friends of the Culver-Union Township Public Library will hold a book sale in conjunction with the Taste of Culver on June 19. The book sale features many hardback books at 50 cents each. The hours of the sale will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lower level of the library.

Future sales dates are: July 30-31 (from 9 a.m. to noon) during Culver Sidewalk Sales; September 24-25 (from 9 a.m. to noon) during Town wide Garage Sales; and October 23 for the \$1 per bag sale in celebration of National Friends of the Library Week. Contact Charlotte Hahn, 574-842-3267 for further information.

### Lake Max bass tournament June 26

The Marco Bass Masters of Plymouth and the Culver Kiwanis Club are planning their fifth annual bass tournament on Lake Maxinkuckee Saturday, June 26. Prizes will be provided by Collins Realty, Portside Marina, and local restaurants. Anglers are requested to call Bass Masters, Dick Swenumson (574-842-2197), or Bob Volkert (772-231-7865).

### Community garden regular work days

Culver's ongoing work schedule is 5 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (for whatever work needs to be done). Produce will be taken to the Culver food pantry as well as sold at the Farmer's Market, with proceeds going to the expense of the garden and to the food pantry. Any questions may be directed to Barb Quivey at Grace Church (574- 842-2331, during morning hours) or Cory Barnes (574-842-8246 or 574-780-1491).

### Farmer's Market open for business

The Culver Farmer's Market, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon through October 9. The market is located at the corner of Jefferson and Ohio Streets (across from CVS Pharmacy). New vendors are welcome. For space call Barb at 574-842-2648.

### Citizen 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. Citizen editor Jeff Kenney may be reached at 574-216-0075 or [citizen@culcom.net](mailto:citizen@culcom.net).

## CCHS honor roll

Culver Community High School has announced its Term 2, grading period 2 and final honor roll.

**Grade 9:** A honor roll: Micah Budzinski  
A/B honor roll: John Ahlenius, Erin Bau, Allen Betts, Marena Fleury, Collin Stevens

**Grade 10:** A honor roll: Joseph Krsek, Kalee Miller  
A/B honor roll: Kellie Bonine, Luke Dunfee, Cole Flora, Serena Hughes, Chelsey Jones, Aspen Kitchell, Cally Klausung, Cameron Turney, Cassandra Vansky, Austin Vela

**Grade 11:** A honor roll: Cassandra Dehning  
A/B honor roll: Clarissa Baker, Jaclyn Bauer

**Grade 12:** A/B honor roll: Sarah Bailey, Susannah Baker, Cory Caudill, Olivia Knapp, Kaitlyn Looney, Emma Lorenz, Cindy Miller, Robert Molebash, Nicholas Peter-

son, Amanda Rabenau, Max Schmidt, Jacob Sheridan, Hilari Weldon, Christopher Willis

**Final honor roll:**  
**Grade 9:** A honor roll: Allen Betts, Micah Budzinski  
A/B honor roll: Erin Bau, Marena Fleury, Collin Stevens

**Grade 10:** A honor roll: Joseph Krsek, Kalee Miller  
A/B honor roll: Kellie Bonine, Cole Flora, Aspen Kitchell, Cally Klausung, Cameron Turney, Cassandra Vansky

**Grade 11:** A honor roll: Cassandra Dehning  
A/B honor roll: Clarissa Baker, Jaclyn Bauer

**Grade 12:** A/B honor roll: Sarah Bailey, Jillian Kelly, Olivia Knapp, Kaitlyn Looney, Emma Lorenz, Cindy Miller, Nicholas Peterson, Amanda Rabenau, Trinity Robinson, Max Schmidt

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son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sheridan - Wabash College Boys State, Top 10, Culver Kiwanis, Barbara Winters Award for Excellence, Everett R. and Frieda G. Houghton Memorial, Paul A. Humbert, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Culver Lions Club, Culver Tri-Kappa Grant, Culver Community Certificate of Academic Excellence: Top Ten, Academic Honors Diploma. Wabash College, Crawfordsville.

**Jerry Joe Smith**, son of Mr. Joe Smith - Dorothy Mitchell Nursing, A. R.

McKesson, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Culver Community Certificate of Academic Excellence: Top Ten. University of Indianapolis.

**Angelique Marie Tobey**, daughter of Mr. Steve Tobey and Ms. Tammy Tobey - Starke County Palmer, William and Barbara Snyder, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Culver Tri-Kappa Grant, Culver Community Staff, Culver Community Certificate of Academic Excellence: Top Ten, Academic Honors Diploma. Purdue University,

West Lafayette

**Alexandria M. Valdez**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Valdez - Paul A. Humbert, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman, Scill Center. Ivy Tech Community College, South Bend

**George D. Vansky**, son of Mrs. Suzanne Wakefield and Mr. George VanSky - Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoffman. Indiana University South Bend.

**Hilari Ann Weldon**, daughter of Ms. Mary Weldon and Mr. Mike Weldon - Paul A. Humbert, Leonard C. and Ethel H. Hoff-

man, Culver Community Staff, Culver Tri-Kappa Grant, Academic Honors Diploma. Trine University, Angola.

**Alena Gwenn Williams**, daughter of Ms. Beverly Charnetzky and Mr. Willis Ray Williams - Paul A. Humbert. Ivy Tech Community College, Valparaiso.

**Nicole Ann Ziaja**, daughter of Ms. Dawn Ziaja - Paul A. Humbert. Indiana University South Bend.

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Culver Tonsorial Parlor “two doors south of P.O.” (which I believe in those days placed it on Main Street), McClane and Co. livery and stable (on East Jefferson Street), the oddly unfamiliar Major Anderson Park Café, Dr. BWS Wiseman’s office (whose engraved picture shows a nondescript little house-type structure near the railroad tracks), J.O. Ferrier’s lumber yard on East Jefferson, hotels such as the Chadwick, Palmer House, and Lakeside, and Kreuzberger’s Park, where cold beer was available (that building, of course, still stands at the south end of State Street).

*Part 2 of this article will appear in the next issue of the Citizen.*

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you with this very general outline will be useful, but you also need detail. If I can be of assistance to you as a coach, please feel free to contact me.

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