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In Brief

Blood drive today

A Red Cross blood drive will take place Thurs., June 30, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Culver-Union Township Public Library, 107 N. Main Street in downtown Culver. Donors of all blood types are currently needed. For more information or to make an appointment to donate blood or platelets, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800- 733-2767).

'Appy Hour' for teens and adults today

The Culver-Union Township Public Library wants to get "appy" this summer. Teens and adults are invited to CUTPL on Thurs., June 30 at 4 p.m. for an Appy Hour. Come and share your favorite App, show us how it works, and let us know why you like it! For more information, please contact Youth Services Manager, Jill Gavlick, at jgavlick@culver.lib.in.us or Reference/Adult Services Manager, Dana Thomas, at dthomas@culver.lib.in.us.

Town seeks video footage for promotional film

Culver's Stellar committee is working on a brief film about Culver aimed at attracting new families and marketing the community, and is soliciting residents' help. A link to share film clips may be found at the town's Stellar Facebook page, at www.facebook.com/CulverStellarCommunity, or call the town hall at 574-842-3140.

Community invited to Friends of the Park initial meeting July 7

A 'Friends of the Park' group is hoped to form to support the Culver town park's needs, programs, and improvements. Those interested in joining are invited to attend a meeting Thursday, July 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Culver beach lodge on Lake Shore Drive.

Park programming director sought

The Culver town park is seeking a programming

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CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY

Kiwanis scholarship winners

ABOVE, LEFT: Culver's Kiwanis Club last week honored two top graduating seniors at its annual banquet by providing them with four-year contributions towards their educational endeavors. Pictured, from left, are Julie Bess of the club, CGA grad Hannah Boland, CCHS grad Aaron Becker, and Barbara Winters, who also presented the students with the Award for Excellence given in her name.

Kiwanians honor Becker, Boland with scholarships

By Jeff Kenney
 Citizen editor

Culver's Kiwanis Club last week sent two more local graduated seniors into the ranks of those benefiting from the club's funding of their college experience, while also hearing from two ongoing recipients continuing in the four-year underwriting Culver Kiwanians initiated a few years ago.

Introduced by club presi-

dent Paul Liette during the Wednesday evening program at the Lakehouse Grille in Culver was Kiwanian Julie Bess, who noted it was "difficult to select just two" recipients of the club's annual scholarships.

Bess also thanked Barb and Ralph Winters, adding that without their help in starting the scholarship fund, "we wouldn't be where we are today."

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New banners to make Culver look 'Stellar'

ABOVE, RIGHT: Winners were announced recently in the Town of Culver's decorative banner contest with a design by Jane Musselman-West (visible at LOWER RIGHT) poised to adorn utility poles around town. Among runners-up were Shane Lowry's lighthouse summer entry (LOWER LEFT) and student Mikwayla Beem's winter season submission (LOWER CENTER). Pictured at TOP are some finalists alongside representatives of sponsoring organizations (standing in back) and individuals. From left are sponsors Tracy Fox, Rich Kelso (Culver VFW Post), Margaret Dehne (VFW Ladies Auxiliary), and Terry Wakefield (VFW Men's Auxiliary). In front, from left, are finalists Isabelle Beeson, Josh Havron, and Jane Musselman-West.

Winners announced in Stellar banner contest

By Jeff Kenney
 Citizen editor

A new, artistic banner will replace those positioned on street poles around Culver this summer after a community-wide, all-ages contest wrapped up earlier this month.

Jane Musselman-West of Culver created a banner depicting Lake Maxinkuckee under moonlight, complete with fireworks in the sky and Culver Academies' famous RH Ledbetter boat at sail.

Musselman-West, who says she has no formal art background but "likes to dabble," also designed winning and popular scarecrows during past autumns in Culver, including most recently a "Seven Dwarves" entry.

"I love seeing the full moon coming up in different spots on the lake," she says. "We've watched boats go through that lighting, and then I just put the Ledbetter there because of the Moonlight Serenade."

Musselman-West is married to Rich West, manager of the Culver Cove Resort in Culver; she notes the family has owned a residence in Culver for the past 15 years, residing here for the past six, and that their daughter and son-in-law, as well as grandchildren, live here now.

"We've loved being here every minute," she says. "It's just a nice atmosphere and people are so friendly...people do a lot of work for the community."

Town manager Jonathan Leist affirms the new banner will be displayed for the next several years, and the 35 to 40 renditions of it should be mounted in time for the July 21 site visit by the Indiana Stellar Communities committee. The banner contest, in fact, was partly initiated in conjunction with Culver's efforts to attain the Stellar designation, for which it is one of three finalists state-wide and which will garner significant financial support for top-listed town projects including entry-level housing, a bike and pedestrian trail, and a new park, among others.

Musselman-West's entry is the overall winner of the contest, though a winter-time winner by Mikaylah Beem is also planned for fabrication and distribution during

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Town shares hopes for residents' support during Stellar visit

By Jeff Kenney
 Citizen editor

Most residents are likely aware by now that the Town of Culver has been named as one of three finalists for the Indiana Stellar Communities designation in the category of communities under 6,000 in population. Readers of The Culver Citizen are also aware of priority projects whose funding would immensely benefit from the designation (detailed later in this article), and that a site visit by the state's evaluation team is slated for Thurs., July 21, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Culver's town council and town manager Jonathan Leist, however, are aiming to inform community members of specifics in ways they can help the town achieve Stellar designation. Towards that end, council president Ginny Munroe spearheaded a recent distribution campaign around town with pertinent information, including:

Taking care of your own property by mowing grass, picking up any waste, and helping the town put its best foot forward to make a great first impression for the site visit;

Showing community pride and support by posting a sign in your yard or window the week of July 21. He Stellar campaign's slogan is, "Culver to the Max!" Signs will be available at town hall the week of July 5. Those owning a business may put a sign up or write a message the day of the visit for the committee to see.

Meeting the Culver Stellar committee in the town park Tuesday, July 19 for a "Clean up the Park" day, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. (meet

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Award-winning director to present film on Indiana history July 9

The Antiquarian & Historical Society of Culver will proudly host producer and director Susanne Schwibs Saturday, July 9, at 10 a.m. when she presents her film, "Along the Wabash - The Story of Indiana's State River." The event takes place in Culver's public library.



The documentary was made for PBS in conjunction with the Bicentennial/200th anniversary of Indiana's statehood. There is no admission charge.

Through dramatization, narration, and stunning photography, "Along the Wabash" describes the history and ecological beauty of the river that has been a primary route for the Miami, Shawnee, and Potawatomi tribes

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Biernacki resignation leads to reversal on departure of administrator at CCSC

Staff report

There was good news and bad news at the Culver Comm. School board meeting last week. The bad: middle and high school assistant principal and athletic director (and previously a teacher in the corporation for several years) Luke Biernacki is stepping down from his post, with the board accepting his resignation at its June 20 meeting, according to our reporting partners at WKVI. The good news: Julie



Luke Biernacki has resigned from Culver Comm. Schools.

Berndt, long serving the corporation in various administrative positions for some years now, will not

be leaving as previously planned.

Berndt's contract as assistant principal and Title 1 director at Culver Elementary School was not renewed earlier this year, part of a cost-saving effort from the school board late last year, when it planned to cut two administrative positions and some faculty positions.

Current middle and high school principal Brett Ber-

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Culver's Pederson, basketball legend statewide, beyond, passes away

Staff report

Culver, the State of Indiana, and Tulane University lost a beloved resident and basketball legend June 15 with the death of Ralph Pederson.

Pederson, born March 20, 1927, was a 1945 graduate of Culver High School, where he was a three-year letter winner and (in his senior year) team captain of the Culver Indians, legendary during the period, which included his playing prowess during an unbeaten year in 1944. The team reached the semi-state finals as well and lost only 14 games against their 64-game win during a three-year period.

Pederson, inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2001, was coached by another Hall of Famer, Paul Underwood, while at Culver.

Pederson was also a Tulane Hall of Fame member, having played there under Cliff Wells from 1948-1952 and serving as freshman basketball coach and recruiting coordinator under Wells from 1957-1962. He left Tulane only briefly to become assistant coach to Bob Vanatta at the University of Missouri from 1962-1964, and was lured back to Tulane and became head basketball coach from 1964 to 1971. Pedersen spent the next 11 years, 1972-

1983, as assistant athletic director where he was responsible for fundraising for Tulane Athletics, a new department.

One of Pedersen's proudest achievements, according to his obituary, was signing the first African-American, Harold Sylvester, to a full athletic scholarship to play at Tulane and in the SEC. He also coached four All-Americans during his tenure at Tulane, was inducted into the Tulane Hall of Fame in 1993, and inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2003. He was a Life Member of Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.

Pederson was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Pedersen and is survived by his son, Craig Pedersen (wife Shelli Pedersen); daughter, Karen Clapp (husband Gregg Clapp); four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation and funeral for Pederson took place June 17 and 18, respectively, at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Culver. Memorials



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L E F T : Basketball legend Ralph Pederson, right, is seen at the 2015 Culver High School reunion being greeted by reunion organizer Tom Curtis.

Pederson, a graduate of the CHS class of 1945, died June 15.

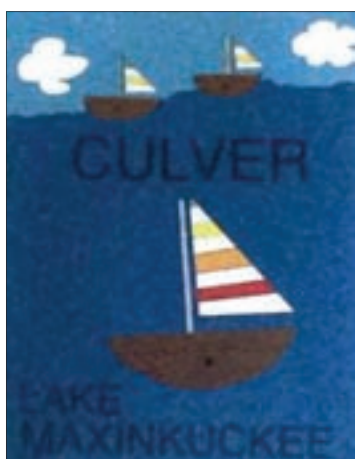
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that season.

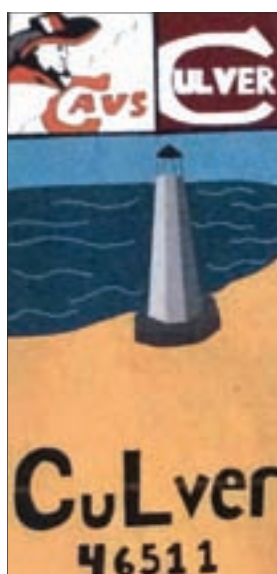
Local individuals and organizations sponsored cash prizes for winning and runner-up entries, and those organizations also made selections of top entries. They included Culver's VFW Post as well as VFW Women's and Men's Auxiliaries (respectively), the Culver Kiwanis Club and Lions Club, Mark Damore Jr., and Don and Tracy Fox.

The runners-up (behind Musselman-West) in the "Summer" category were Josh Havron and Abby Nufer. Runners up in the "Winter" category (behind Beem) were Sophie MacNeil and Isabelle Beeson. In the "General" category, Braxton Conley took first place, fol-



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Josh Havron's summertime entry is seen at LEFT; Isabelle Beeson's winter ice skate ABOVE, and Braxton Conley's 1st-place entry in the General category is at RIGHT.



lowed by entries by Will Ericson and Shane Lowry.

Of the finalists, those able to attend last week's photo shoot besides Musselman-West included 13-year-old Havron, who noted he designed his entry by computer and intended to focus on the beauty of the sailboats on the lake. The Culver Community student will enter the 8th grade this fall.

Six-year-old Isabelle Beeson, a member of the Culver Boys & Girls Club going into 1st grade this fall at St. Michaels Catholic School in Plymouth, depicted an ice skate on her entry, noting she associates skating with winter weather and Christmas (and that Christmas is her favorite season).

"One of the things we wanted to do was to try and get some Citizen involvement and participation," notes Leist. "The cool thing is we get to tie these in to what we're trying to do with Stellar Communities, and we're excited to see them up for the site visit" (see article this issue for more detail on that visit).

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the CAVS service Club, BIRD, the Culver Beard Club, the town-wide cleanup, Blessings in a Backpack, Camp WeCan, Salvation Army, the Logan Nose-On, frequent volunteering with the Culver Lions Club, and too many academic honors to mention individually, though Bess did note Becker was a seven-time athletic letter recipient and leader in the CYCO service club, Spanish Club, and Journalism program at CCHS, among others.

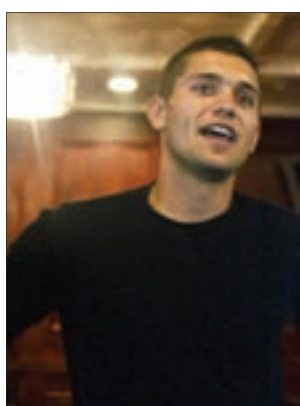
Bess quoted another past CCHS student, Cameron Turney, in saying that, "Although (CCHS) produces no shortage of accomplished graduates, (Becker) stands apart as the most dedicated, enthusiastic public servant (whose) first priority is helping members of the community achieve their goals."

Barbara Winters, joining Bess at the podium, also discussed the Barbara Winters Award for Excellence, established 13 years ago when she retired as a longtime teacher at CCHS and her husband, Ralph, sought to honor her service with an appropriate gift. Noting she herself attended college on a scholarship, Barbara Winters said her husband chose the ongoing scholarship award as her gift.

Winters noted she chose to honor Becker as the recipient of the award in addition to the club itself designating him one of its two honorees.

Becker said he hoped to begin a career in the animation field in Austin, Texas, adding that for the next few years of his life he would be "living in cartoons."

"I want to thank everyone here so much," he added. "It helps so much."



John Ahlenius, left, and Sarah Boland updated the Kiwanis Club on their collegiate activities at last week's annual awards banquet.



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Hannah Boland

The second recipient of a club scholarship, Hannah Boland, is the sibling of earlier recipient Sarah Boland and is a recent graduate of Culver Girls Academy. There she earned Honors in Physics and Advanced Placement in Chemistry, while taking place in mission trips to Mexico and studying abroad in China. She also took part in the Leadership Academy, theater pit orchestra (she plays clarinet, piano, and guitar), fencing, the Leadership Com-

mittee for Africa, Chinese and Living History Clubs, respectively, was a leader in the Protestant youth group, was active in 4H and farming, and participated in Relay for Life, among other activities.

Bess said Boland's essay regarding career goals is "one of the best essays I've read," and included hopes of volunteering in the Mercy Corps, possibly in China, and hopes to be part of a mission team providing clean water, traveling, and "spread(ing) my love of Jesus Christ (and) to alleviate areas of pain in the thick of solving problems."

Boland also received the Barbara Winters Award for Excellence, with Winters remarking on the "outstanding" stature of local students.

"Think of the global outreach coming from Culver," she added.

Thanking the club, Boland said she plans to attend Purdue University but has applied for a scholarship to go to China and study at a college in Beijing before returning to study at Purdue.

"One thing I said in my essay is, you have dreams and plans...it's good to have an outline but we will see where it goes and God fills in the rest."

Also during the event, past scholarship recipients Sarah Boland and John Ahlenius, both ongoing students at Purdue, updated the club on their status, Boland reporting she's been on the dean's list all four semesters to date, and that she's enjoying her time there. Ahlenius is part of the student arm of Purdue's development board and assists with the football team.

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at the beach lodge at 9 and bring a pair of work gloves).

Providing input on the Stellar Investment Plan and participating in the process, including following the Culver Stellar Communities Information Page on Facebook to learn more about the projects. Residents are encouraged to think about what investments the town should make to help grow its population, increase its assessed value, and improve area median income, and help town leaders work to achieve those goals.

Key Stellar Communities projects in Culver in-

clude the Sandhill Farm entry-level housing project, which seeks to add 24 new rental units and 20 town-

houses or duplexes for economic mid-level occupants; the Lake Maxinkuckee pedestrian and bike trail connecting the lake, downtown, and Culver Academies; major update and renovation to the park's beach lodge; widening and straightening the West Jefferson Street gateway, and adding street lights and sidewalks. Additional projects could include adding sidewalks for pedestrian access to State Road 10's business corridor; creation of a public park on vacant

land adjacent to Culver Comm. Schools; improved access to and programming centering on Lake Maxinkuckee.

"Stellar Community Designation would be a tremendous recognition for the town as it would help put a spotlight on Culver and help us continue to attract new investment from private and public sources," notes the letter. "We believe that the recognition and investment provided by the state will also help attract new private investment into our community based off the effect the award has had on other communities in the state."

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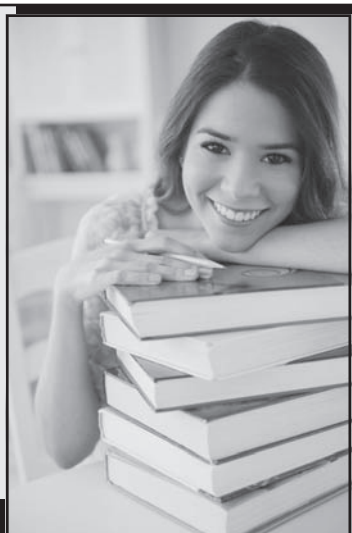
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Obituaries

Francis Lee Babcock

Sept. 17, 1928 – Dec. 23, 2015



GREEN VALLEY, Ariz. — Francis Lee “Bud” “Doc” Babcock, 87, passed away of natural causes on Dec. 23, 2015, at his home in Green Valley, Ariz.

Born Sept. 17, 1928, in Rochester, Bud’s youth was happily spent on Lake Manitou, where his parents owned rental cottages and — over the years — other businesses, including a restaurant, a meat processing plant, and a boat dealership.

Before pursuing his BS and Doctor of Optometry degrees at Indiana University, Bud proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. While he was stationed in Bainbridge, Md., he met his “life’s helpmate and one love,” Mary Galinski, with whom he shared 64 years of marriage.

Generally known as “Doc,” Bud moved his growing family to Culver, and opened his optometry practice in 1957, where he practiced until his retirement in 1998. For many years, he travelled to Argos twice a week to care for patients there, as well. Bud found great joy in helping others — from annual elementary school vision checks to home visits for shut-ins to providing blood pressure monitoring at local clinics during his retirement. He helped make our little corner of the world a clearer place — thanks to a child’s brand new set of glasses or early detection of eye disease. Optometry was his profession, but making a difference in people’s lives was his art and his gift.

He is survived by his children, Mary Theresa “Terry” Babcock, Tucson, Ariz.; Lawrence Alexander “Larry” Babcock, Ft. Wayne; Robert Allen Babcock Sr. (Susan), Rome, Ga.; William Howard Babcock, Rome, Ga.; and Rebecca Ann Babcock Kelly (Andrew), New Orleans, La.; and grandchildren R. Allen Babcock Jr., Leysin, Switzerland; Andrew Cooper Babcock (India) and Bradley Ross Pollard, Rome, Ga.; and Kathleen Mariella Kelly and Eamon Francis Kelly, New Orleans, La.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ella Galinski Babcock; his parents, Lawrence Isaac “Doc” and Theresa Mae (Hendricks) Babcock; his siblings, Bonita Jean Stewart and William L. Babcock; and his granddaughter, Mary Alice Babcock.

In accordance with their wishes, Mary and Bud’s ashes will be interred together during a private, graveside memorial service that will be held at the Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver, on June 29.

Odom Funeral Home, of Culver, will be in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ella (Galinski) Babcock

Feb. 16, 1928 – Oct. 11, 2015



G R E E N VALLEY, Ariz. — On Oct. 11, 2015, we lost our lifelong example of compassion, thoughtfulness, and selflessness.

Mary Ella (Galinski) Babcock, 87, beloved wife of Dr. Francis Lee Babcock, passed away from multiple organ failure at her home in Green Valley, Ariz.

Mary was born in Gary, W.Va., on Feb. 16, 1928, and grew up in Elkton, Md. She was a graduate of Elkton High School.

She is survived by her sister Neta Foley, Havre de Grace, Md.; her children: Mary Theresa “Terry” Babcock, Tucson, Ariz.; Lawrence Alexander “Larry” Babcock, Ft. Wayne; Robert Allen Babcock Sr. (Susan), Rome, Ga.; William Howard Babcock, Rome, Ga.; Rebecca Babcock Kelly (Andrew), New Orleans, La.; and her grandchildren: R. Allen Babcock Jr., Leysin, Switzerland; Andrew Cooper Babcock (India) and Bradley Ross Pollard, Rome, Ga.; Kathleen Mariella Kelly and Eamon Francis Kelly, New Orleans, La.; as well as her treasured nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents Alexander Joseph and Lula Pearl (Terry) Galinski; her sister Helen Liberatore, Havre de Grace, Md.; and her granddaughter Mary Alice Babcock, Rome, Ga. Her husband, known to his friends as “Bud” and his patients as “Doc,” stayed with us for just two more months until his passing on Dec. 23, 2015. On March 25, 2016, her younger sister, Elva Galyen passed away in Elkton, Md.

Tenacity and willpower helped our mother through difficult experiences — most especially the loss of her granddaughter to ARVD, several years of shots into her eyes to slow the effects of macular degeneration, and aggressive cancer treatment when she was in her 70s. But Mother’s resilience, love for her family, innate need to

help those less fortunate in the community, and deep faith in God brought her joy each day, despite the challenges that some days held.

Our favorite memories of Mary’s well-lived life include her almost-world-famous jams, jellies, preserves, pickled vegetables, and relish; homemade, candy-decorated cakes for holiday parties at school; awakening us for our early morning paper routes (“commitment” and “duty” weren’t very popular words at 6 a.m., but became a strong part of our moral fiber); going to libraries and schools to put on “Seymour Safely” puppet shows; her softball playing days; disco dancing lessons at La Tavola; getting up before dawn to go pick whatever fruit or vegetable was in season that week; her favorite bowling trophies from her days of league play at the Culver Bowling Alley; shoes, shoes, and more shoes!; tens of thousands of memorable hours of volunteer work with her dearest friends in the United Methodist Women’s organization at Wesley United Methodist Church (Culver) and Catalina Methodist Church (Tucson, Ariz.); enjoying water aerobics at Ancilla College (Plymouth) and later with Silver Sneakers (Green Valley, Ariz.); and donating gallons upon gallons of blood to local blood banks over more than 50 years. While her enigmatic smile made us smile in kind, Mother’s trademark dry wit and quick retorts were utterly magnificent to behold.

Her family is thankful for Mary’s nearly 12 years of cancer remission — and with it, 12 extra years of memories — travel adventures to Europe, coin collecting, vacations with her children and grandchildren, more hours reading and not watching sports with her “boyfriend” (64 years of marriage and she still called him that!).

In honor of Mary Ella Galinski Babcock’s service to her community, please consider doing something kind for a friend or stranger. Make someone else’s day a bit easier or happier, just as our mother would have done.

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Kathleen Martha Gumm Schlabach

Feb. 15, 1927 - June 18, 2016



LARGO, Fla. — Kathleen Martha Gumm Schlabach of Largo, Fla., passed away peacefully with her family by her side on June 18, 2016.

One of 10 children, Kathleen was born on Feb. 15, 1927, to Blevie and Kathryn (Seals) Gumm in Germantown, Ohio. She graduated from Wolf Lake School in 1945 and on April 25, 1946, married Albert A. Schlabach. Her former years were spent in Columbia City and Culver, where she was employed by Culver Military Academy. She and Al retired to Largo, Fla.

Kathleen loved to make quilts but her greatest joy was her family. She is survived by her children: Carolyn (Jim) Roth, Columbia City; Gerry (Randy) Burkett, Culver; Daryl (Dona) Schlabach, Largo, Fla.; Cathy (fiancé Art Bustamante) Keller, Plymouth; and Jim (Dawn) Schlabach, Largo, Fla. Grandchildren: Jannie (Mark) Zehner, Cary (Tracy) Causey, Doyle (Crystal) Keller, David (fi-

ancée Tammy Durbin) Keller, Dana (Mark Jr.) Damore, all of Culver; Derek Keller, Monterey; Drew (Jessica) Keller, Bass Lake; Jennifer (Todd) Wegmiller, Nappanee; Jeff Pollock, Winter Haven, Fla.; Casey and Sabrina Schlabach, Dunedin, Fla.; Sarah Gerald, Duluth, Ga.; Christy (Johnny) McArter, Hoschtown, Ga.; Mark (Heather) Schlabach, Madison, Ga.; Shawn (Amy) Schlabach, Tucker, Ga.; Kalyn and Jared Schlabach, Largo, Fla.; Charlie (Brandi) Schlabach, Logansport; and Alison (Mark) Peterson, Mokena, Ill. Brothers: James Gumm, Ft. Wayne; Johnny (Vicki) Gumm, Fairfield, Ohio; Sisters: Delia Tuncil Nix, Warsaw; Geraldine Halsey, Ft. Wayne; and Virginia Baker, Perrysburg, Ohio. She is also survived by 29 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents, Blevie and Kathryn Gumm, Husband, Albert and son Clifford Duane Schlabach, Brothers: Harrison, Thurman and Donald Gumm and Sister, Christine Weade.

There will be no visitation or services. Interment will be private.

agreement with the Town of Culver already greenlighted last month by the town council, the result of several months of discussions and efforts between the two entities.

The agreement aims to share resources when possible in order to save money and effort on the part of both, such as using town labor to clear the school’s parking lot after snow events, and greater use of school facilities for town-related events and the like. A committee with school board and town council representatives will manage the process.

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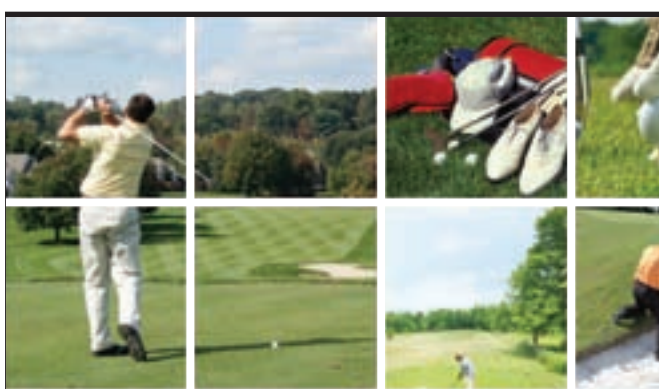
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ndt’s contract was renewed for two years, and he will take over in the athletic director capacity left open by Biernacki’s departure. At the meeting, Julie Berndt’s contract was renewed for two years (although as middle and high school assistant principal), as was CES principal Erin Proskewy’s. The latter will retain her pay and benefits but work more days per year in the position, reported WKVI.

Interim superintendent Chuck Kitchell’s contract was renewed for one year, though he explained he plans to retire at the end of the next school year (one year from this time) and so has no plans to seek the permanent superintendent position. That post was left open last December when Dr. Vickie McGuire announced her resignation, and the school board, according to Kitchell, preferred not to conduct an intensive search for a replacement at the time. Kitchell’s former position as director of operations and elementary assistant principal had remained unfilled when he stepped into the superintendent position.

Agreement with the town

In other actions, the school board signed a partnership



Golf Guide

Timing: The key to good golf

John Ericsson
Director of Instruction at Swan Lake Resort

Golf swings come in all shapes and sizes and even good swings have only a few characteristics that they may have in com-

mon. Timing is a very important common thread among good swings and is the glue that holds them together and is the key to consistency.

Timing is not interchangeable with tempo. Tempo is unique to each

individual and is the pace at which we do things comfortably. For example: we all know that person. You know, the one that seems to always be moving, talking or walking fast. A squirrel on caffeine! Their natural pace is very kinetic, but natural and comfortable to them. I, on the other hand, am quite the opposite! Maybe it’s all that time I lived in Texas, I feel more comfortable in a mosey along kind of pace. I just haven’t found anywhere that I need to get to in a hurry. So that is the pace in which it is most comfortable to swing. Regardless of ther tempo you go through life, you just know when you are not in it. Even at my slow style, I know when I’m being delayed in the grocery check-out line with the person with the coupon “binder”! And when I’m being rushed by the person behind me, who has all their items organized by food groups and separated by the handy, plastic “my

groceries only-behind this line” divider. You sense the pace of your motions as they relate to what is comfortable for you. This pace makes you the only judge of your tempo. Become more aware of it and stay in it.

Timing is the sequence in which your body moves in relation to the club in your swing. The ideal sequence is one that most efficiently delivers the sweet spot (center of gravity) of the club to the ball with optimal force. It is the same in all rotary sports motions. That means it is the similar to throwing a ball, rolling a bowling ball and swinging a baseball bat to name a few. In golf, the backswing is used to create momentum for the club by swing it up in a circular motion and because golfers hit a ball on the ground, the circle is inclined. (picture a large hula-hoop angled like the pitch of a roof)

Let’s look at something many of us are familiar with: the motion of a base-

ball pitcher throwing. The pitcher turn his torso away from home plate to create momentum in his windup, then steps towards the target while turning his hips, followed in order, from the ground up to his torso, shoulders and arm and finally releases the ball. One could easily see when a pitcher, after turning away, led their throw with a step backward! That would obviously produce a weaker throw with inconsistent velocity. That initial step towards home plate is critical to the sequence because it stabilizes the pitcher for the rotation that is to follow and continues the momentum achieved by winding up. Let’s stay with baseball, this time swinging the bat. What does a batter do as they prepare for the arrival of the pitch? They stride in the direction they wish to hit the ball, again to stabilize for a rotation of their body and the swinging of the bat. The downward swing in golf is the

same because it begins from the ground up to create a stable base in which to handle the momentum of the club.

I’ve read recently in various scientific publications that all learning starts in the brain and is based on what we already know. If any of these motions: throwing a ball, swinging a bat, rolling a bowling ball, are familiar to you, then golf can be made easier for you. Just base your swing on what you already know in a tempo that is comfortable and natural to you. Get ready to learn golf using your previous knowledge of other sports. It’s a great reference for you as you progress and develop your skill.

If you are out our way, please be sure to stop out and say hi to us at Swan Lake Resort. If you would like some help with your game, we can help you learn or see your local PGA golf professional.

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Enjoy food

“Enjoy Food. Not too much. Mostly Plants.”

Michael Pollan stated those words a decade ago, knowing that it will always be good advice for every person, in every country on the globe, even though McDonald's is a major sponsor of the 2016 Olympic Games in Brazil.

As a society, we are so interested in food. We spend lots of money on it, we post pictures and recipes, and we often get frustrated with the results that it produces in our bodies. We even invest ridiculous amounts of cash on every conceivable gadget that tracks what we eat and drink. One of the most astonishing gadgets is one called the Pavlock Model, which is a self-administered device that zaps you with high voltage if you get too close to fried food, or if you go over your allotted amount of calories. We all need motivation, but this seems to go past civilized reasoning.

Research shows that ALL diets work if we stick with them. The problem is that few people have the perseverance to hang in there long enough to see results, nor do we exercise sustainably, which often times covers for our poor diets because we simply burn off the excess.

Enjoying food is very important. Food is pleasurable, especially when we dine with good company, and take time to savor the meal. For most of us, food is also plentiful, which often turns our blessings into a curse. We simply overeat, or eat products that are detrimental to us. A little meat won't kill you, though it's better approached as a side dish than as a main. Once upon a time, food was all we could eat, but today there are lots of edible food like substances in the supermarket that sound good, but really have little nutrition.

These products of food science often come in packages with health claims, which reminds me that if the manufacturer has to write these claims on the package, it's a good indication that it's not really the kind of substance you want to eat on a regular basis- (Go-Gurt? Healthy Heart Strawberry Vanilla Breakfast Bar? Circle Shaped Processed Sausage Patties?) Especially avoid products containing ingredients that are unpronounceable, have over eight ingredients, or are high in high-fructose corn syrup. They are all indicators that the product is highly processed.

A healthy rule of thumb is to have 80 percent of your diet be whole (one ingredient) foods. Whole foods basically look like what they start out being: eggs, bananas, nuts, spinach. Taken a step further, whole foods are even better for you when they are not cooked. Nutrients begin to disappear when heat is applied through cooking. So, even if you are eating good foods, cooking them greatly reduces the value. Obviously, some plants need cooked. If so, try grilling or steaming.

Nuts and seeds are perfect sources of protein, and do not need to be prepared. Lean meats, are fine once in a while, but as stated earlier, as a side, rather than the main course. “Eat Less” may be the most unwelcome advice of all, but indeed it is a message that needs communicated. Eating less has many advantages, including disease prevention, lean muscle-mass, and the overall good feeling that many of us crave. I hate feeling full, even though at times I do indulge in more food than I should eat. We have so much abundance. Back to the 80 percent rule: Eat until you are about 80 percent full, and then stop. Feeling POWERFUL rather than FAT AND FULL is a much better way to live and be happy.

Enjoy food. Not too much. Mostly plants.



Heartbeats and Footprints
BY DANA NEER

Historic Maxinkuckee cottage featured prominently in Bloomington newspaper

A restored historic cottage on Lake Maxinkuckee is featured prominently in a recent edition of the Herald-Times of Bloomington, Indiana.

The Clemens Vonnegut, Jr. cottage on the east shore of Lake Maxinkuckee provides the basis for an article entitled, “So it doesn't go - Historic Vonnegut cottage on Lake Maxinkuckee saved from demolition,” by Lee Sandweiss, in the June 11 edition of the paper, and can be read online in part at the newspaper's website at heraldtimesonline.com.

Backed with several current and historical photos, the article not only delves into the extensive history of the Vonnegut family on Lake Maxinkuckee (members began settling in the first of a number of homes on the east shore starting in the 1880s; the Clemens Jr. cottage was built in 1890), but also the story of the home's salvation from the wrecking ball thanks to the efforts of a group of Culver

Academies alums, a few years ago.

Interviewed are locals Lindsey Pick, property manager at the cottage, and local historian Jeff Kenney.

Several past Culver Citizen articles on the history of the house and family are available online via thepilotnews.com.



Green initiatives, WNDU's Clawson, musical instrument 'petting zoo' join live music, local history at Farmers Market

The roster of events at Culver's Farmers Market keeps growing, and includes an upcoming tie-in with a major live music event headed to Culver next month (and which will be featured more prominently in next week's *Culver Citizen*).



Michaela Anne will perform in Culver July 22

Nashville, Tenn.-based country singer-songwriter **Michaela Anne**, featured recently in both *Rolling Stone* and *The New York Times* (who happens to be the daughter of Culver Military Academy Commandant Mike Neller and his wife Jeni), will perform **Friday night, July 22**, at the Lakehouse Grille in Culver, and those making purchases at the market the previously Tuesday will receive a special discount on a burger or sandwich at the Grille. Attendees at the Lakehouse show will also receive a coupon entitling them to a canvas market bag at the Farmers Market (with a purchase at the market the next day).

Culver Farmers' Market takes place at the Culver town park's west end, on Sat. mornings (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and Tuesday evenings (5 to 7 p.m.). Other special events upcoming at the market include:

Saturday, July 2: Moraine Ridge Wildlife Rehab Center will bring special 'animal ambassadors' to see up close and personal (the Center was responsible, alongside local assistants for the rescue this past winter of 'Penelope,' the North American pelican who was founded injured near Lake Maxinkuckee). Marcy Prochaska will provide live hammered dulcimer music as well.



Saturday, July 9, 10 a.m.: Jeff Kenney, local historian with Culver-Union Twp. Heritage, will present a walking tour of the **history of Culver's town park** and particular sites and features of interest. **Musical duo Twins at Play** will provide live piano and flute music.

A representative of Moraine Ridge Wildlife Rehab Center rescues 'Penelope' the pelican in Culver earlier this year. While Penelope won't be along July 2, some animal friends from the Center will be.

Tuesday, July 12: Lucy Jane will feature **live acoustic and electric covers** and originals.

Saturday, July 16: Drew's Gift of Music, a non-profit, Plymouth-based organization which aims to put musical instruments into the hands of students, will host a **'musical instrument petting zoo'** for children and market attendees of all ages. The event gives

participants an opportunity to try out and learn about a variety of musical instruments with which they may not be previously familiar.

Tuesday, July 19, 5 p.m.: Local historian **Jeff Kenney** will present **Culver's "Titanic" history**, which examines the only survivor of the sinking of the famous



August Wennerstrom, the only Titanic survivor to settle in Indiana, will feature in 'Culver's Titanic History' July 19.

Titanic ship to settle in Indiana (specifically in Culver) and the trees planted in Culver in honor of four very personal victims of the sinking.

Saturday, July 23: Jaime Ball of Culver Academies' Fine Arts department, will lead a **live pottery wheel demo** for attendees at the market.

Saturday, July 30: Area musician **Chad Van Herk** will perform his popular **acoustic originals and covers**, live at the market.

Saturday, Aug. 6: Marianne Peters, director of Marshall County Solid Waste District will be on

hand to discuss **recycling and 'green' initiatives**, and will feature compost bin and rain barrel kits, give-aways for kids. **Marcy Prochaska** will also perform **live music on the hammered dulcimer**.

Saturday, Aug. 20: Marcy Prochaska will perform **live music on the hammered dulcimer**.

Tuesday, Aug. 23: Cindi Clawson, WNDU meteorologist, will meet and greet attendees and discuss her work and weather topics of interest.

Saturday, Sept. 3, 10 a.m.: Local historian **Jeff Kenney** will present **"Culver at the Movies,"** a look back at the history of movie theaters in Culver, as well as Culver-related Hollywood people and movies, including those shot or set in the area.



Saturday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m.: Local historian **Jeff Kenney** presents the fascinating **Native American history of Culver**, including the Meteorologist Potawatomi chiefs on Lake Maxinkuckee, Cindi the local ghost story legend related to one, Clawson, and the infamous "Trail of Death" which facilitated the removal of local bands in 1838.

Those interested in being a vendor may contact Chad Gard (Chad@holeinthewoodsfarm.com or 574-968-7638). For updates on the market, sign up to the local email sharing list TownGowndLake by contacting Tracy Fox (donandtracyfox@gmail.com or 301-922-3570). Those interested in offering an event, performance, or other marketing ideas should also contact Fox, and all are encouraged to "like" the Culver Farmers' Market on Facebook.

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(among many others), traders and trappers, pioneers, fresh water pearl industry, modern day kayakers and canoeists, and which has inspired art and music for hundreds of years. The significance of the Wabash to Marshall County will become apparent when you see this film. You will also have an opportunity to ask Susanne questions about the documentary.

A native of Germany, Susanne Schwibs is an Emmy-winning director and producer of films and public media. She is a producer, director, and lecturer at Indiana University/WTIU PBS, and has also directed and edited for the PBS show, "American Horizon", as well as television movies.

Heritage park personalized bricks

As part of an ongoing fundraiser, the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver sells personalized brick pavers which can be placed in Heritage Park. Located at the corner of Main and Jefferson in downtown Culver, Heritage Park is owned and managed by AHS and provides a wonderful place to commemorate and honor family and friends. Pavers can be personalized with a name or message and make a unique and lasting gift.

For each \$75 donation a 4" x 8" brick can be inscribed. A larger 8" x 8" brick can be purchased for \$125.

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for a standard six brick (\$75.00), limit 2 lines, 14 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation. The larger size brick (\$125.00), limit 4 lines, 14 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation.

Those interested in ordering a personalized brick paver may visit the Museum of Culver and Lake Maxinkuckee History on Fridays or Saturdays. Questions may be emailed to historyofculver@gmail.com. Applications may be mailed to Antiquarian & Historical Society of Culver, P.O. Box 125, Culver, IN 46511. Contributions are tax deductible.



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CHS class of '66 reunion

Members of the Culver High School class of 1966 held their 50th year reunion Saturday afternoon at Mystic Hills Golf Course in Culver, ahead of the all-class reunion at Culver Elementary's gymnasium that evening. Pictured (front row, from left) are Mary Ann (Paul) Broeker, Jim Easterday, Bev (Schilling) Burkett, Sharyl Welsh, Andrea (Siple) Gilliland, Lois Newcomb, Lucinda (Ricciardi) Miller, Carol (Schlabach) Roth, Gerry (Schlabach) Burkett, Pat Miller, Karen (DeWitt) Noll. Second row: Russell Prosser, Pete Paul, Janice (Vander Meade) Porter, Dean "Skip" Smith, Steve Guise, Janet (Manchester) Lyon, Bonnie (Salyer) Neidlinger, Larry Washburn, Janet (Parker) Miller, Marsha (Guise) Riess. Third row: Nick Hartz, Frank Sheppard, Terry Porter, Bob McFarland (hidden), Alan Mahler, Sheryl (Fisher) Milner, Diane (Davis) Taylor, Wayne Neidlinger, Pam Fish, Danny Haenes, Phil "Chip" Wallstead, Melvin Jackson, Mary Lou (Matson) Korous, Ron Babcock. Back row: Mike Eustis, Molly (Norris) Milliser, Jim Jackson, Judy (Thews) Tipton, Mike Hansen.



PHOTO/ART BANKS

CHS class of '61 reunites

LEFT: Members of the Culver High School class of 1961 held a 55th year reunion Saturday afternoon at the Culver VFW Post on Washington Street.

Pictured from left to right (and front to back) are: Randy Banks, Bobbie (Easterday) Kallstrom, Jean (Warner) Banks, Larry Davis, Larry Seller, Nancy Ervin, Marizetta (Robinson) Kenny, Bill Oberlin, Mike Bennett, Cathy (Overmyer) Bennett, Barbara (Moore) Linhart, Jim Parker, Barbara (Mevis) Boyd, Betty (Zechiel) Reinholt, Rochelle (Good) Drang, Linda (Gibbons) Lowry. Not pictured is Gary Dillon who attended, but left for another commitment before the photo was taken.

CCHS senior trip

RIGHT: Members of the Culver Comm. High School senior class carried on the tradition of the annual senior trip to Florida not long before the end of the school year last month. Forty-four seniors spent six days exploring Disney, with student Brandon Sellers reportedly stealing the show at Capone's with his performance of the Charleston dance. Photo and information provided by CCHS newsletter, The Caval Crier and writer-editor Jennah McCarthy.



Jazz trio among performances weekends at Cafe Max

Jazz trio Wade Baker and Jamie Taylor will perform Friday, July 8 at 7 p.m. and Sat., July 9 at 7 p.m. at Cafe Max, 113 South Main in downtown Culver. There is a \$6 cover charge and attendees are asked to please RSVP. Free Fridays on the patio take place weekly from 5 to 9 p.m. outside the Cafe and include: Steve Michaels (July 1); Scott Wieglos (July 15); Steve Michaels (July 22); Dave Hutchins (July 29); Scott Wieglos (Aug. 5); Steve Michaels (Aug. 12); Doug Snyder (Aug. 19 and 26); and Scott Wieglos (Sept. 2).

4 arrested on alcohol-related charges Friday

Marshall County officers arrested three under-age drinkers last Friday very early in the morning, on the east shore of Lake Maxinkuckee. County dispatch received a call around 12:17 a.m. on June 24 asking officers to check the area of the East Shore public access at Lake Maxinkuckee, for subjects who were being loud. Upon arrival, officers located several intoxicated subjects. Robert Warren, Samantha Reed, and Abigail Haimbaugh were arrested for Illegal Consumption of alcohol by a minor. Hannah Anderson was arrested for Contributing to the Delinquency of a minor.

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Bible Trivia

- BY WILSON CASEY -

1. Is the Book of Colossians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Whose first chapter begins, "Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month"?: Ezra, Ezekiel, Micah, Malachi
3. In Exodus 10, what was blown out of Egypt by a strong west wind? Rivers, Locusts, Sinners, Nightness
4. From 1 Chronicles, who killed a seven-and-a-half foot tall Egyptian giant? Beniah, Gideon, Jannes, Baruch
5. In Genesis 28, what city was the site of Jacob's famous dream? Lachish, Perga, Haran, Bethel
6. From Colossians 4, what city was home to Philemon? Berea, Shechem, Beersheba, Colossae

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ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Ezekiel; 3) Locusts; 4) Beniah; 5) Bethel; 6) Colossae

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director to work alongside the park superintendent on a part-time basis towards event planning, promotion, and execution year-round at the town park. A seasonal hourly maintenance worker position is also open. Details are available via the "Culver and Union Township Park" Facebook page.

Sailing lessons, Adventure camp

Kids' sailing lessons are returning to the Culver town park. The Maxinkuckee Yacht Club's Adventure Sailing is open to all kids ages 8 through 16 interested in sailing, and will continue on Saturday mornings through August 6 (except Lake Fest weekend in mid-July). The cost is \$25 per child if parents are a member of MYC, which allows MYC to cover the child under the club's insurance. Parents need to accompany and bring a properly fitted life jacket.

For information, contact Bill Becker at 219-617-2275 or bbeckert8@gmail.com.

This year the club has also added a MYC Adventure Sailing Camp, a condensed version of the Adventure Sailing Program, from 8:30 a.m. to noon July 12 through 15, also at the Culver town park's east pavilion. Cost is \$150 for all participants.

Culver Lake Fest July 15-17

Culver's Lake Fest takes place the weekend of July 15 through 17, with festivities kicking off Friday evening with vendors opening up at 4 p.m. Saturday will include the return of popular offerings like the fun run, parade, live music, kids' games, and the night-time fireworks over Lake Maxinkuckee. Bike rides, car show, fishing tournament, and more are also part of the fun. Information is available at culverlakefest.org.

Moonlight Serenade July 15

The Ann M. Smitson Moonlight Serenade with the Culver Summer Naval Band serenading audiences takes place the evening of Friday, July 15, at the town park area and around the lake shore.

CCSC summer lunch, breakfast program

Culver Community Schools will host its annual summer food service program, which offers free breakfast and lunch to children 18 and under as well as people with disabilities (regardless of age), and adults for \$1.50 (breakfast) and \$3 (lunch). The program is offered at Culver Comm. High and Elementary Schools, Monterey and Culver Public Libraries, and locales in Leiters Ford and Ora. Contact Carin Clifton at 574-842-3391 ext 3113, with questions.

Sidewalk sales July 22, 23

Culver's annual downtown sidewalk days sales will take place Friday, July 22, and Saturday, July 23, during business hours. Downtown merchants will offer great discounts and other amenities during the closure of South Main Street for the event.

Local recipes, stories sought for legacy cookbook

A Culver heritage cookbook, an Indiana Bicentennial Legacy Project sponsored by the Museum of Culver & Lake Maxinkuckee History, is seeking local recipes and stories and photos of those who used them. Those wishing to contribute recipes and stories may do so in person at the museum, 102 W. Jefferson St., Suite B (in the First Farmers Bank building) in Culver, or by emailing historyofculver@gmail.com.

Lake history cruises under way

Culver Marina's history boat cruises on the history of Lake Maxinkuckee and the area with host Jeff Kenney, are underway. Those wishing to reserve seats may call 574-842-3375 or contact Jessica to make a reservation. The cruises have limited seating. The cost is \$30 per person plus cost of food (which is \$20 per person when food is included, bringing the total to \$50). Cruise dates include July 16, Aug. 19, 21, and 26.

Lake Fest 2016 needs volunteers

Culver's Lake Fest, slated for July of 2016, is in need of volunteers to continue. Those wishing to assist may sign up for one or more of the many events taking place during the three-day festival. Those interested are encouraged to contact Overmyer at movermyer@jmceainc.com or committee

member Trent Bennett at 574-216-7000 or trent@bennett-contracting.net.

MYC 'beer can racing' Fridays in July

New to the Maxinkuckee Yacht Club and open to the public this year will be beer can racing (yacht racing in a more relaxed environment with races on short courses) on Friday evenings during the month of July. Any sailboat is welcome to attend. First start will be at 7 p.m. near the Culver town park east pavilion. For more information, contact Ed Furry at info@sail22.com.

Carillon recitals Saturdays

Weekly carillon recitals performed on the 51-bell carillon at Culver Academies Memorial Chapel, take place Saturdays at 4 p.m. June 95 through July 23. The events are free and open to the public.

Kiwanis summer raffle sales under way

Culver Kiwanis Club's summer raffle tickets are available for purchase at Osborns on Lake Shore Dr. in Culver, or from any Kiwanis member. Those wishing to purchase tickets can also leave the club a Facebook message and someone can respond to you. The raffle raises funds towards the \$16,000 per year provided to eight local high school students. Raffle prizes include a Green Egg Grill, Simplicity Riding mower with trailer, and \$2,000 cash. The raffle drawing will take place at the Culver Lakefest Sat., July 16 after the fireworks. Winners need not be present at the drawing.

Lake Max Triathlon registration open

Registration is open for the Lake Max Triathlon, which takes place Saturday, Aug. 13. The course includes a 400-meter swim in Lake Maxinkuckee, 11 mile bike ride around Lake Maxinkuckee, and a 5 kilometer run. There is also a Lake Max Kids Triathlon with various age groups.

This year's event will again include a live band, a chef-prepared full-course meal, free massages, dry-fit shirts, and post-race energy drinks and beers after the race. All proceeds collected are donated to local service clubs. Early registration costs are \$20 for the youth triathlon. The full triathlon is \$65 for individuals and \$95 for teams. Register online at culver.org/lakemaxtriathlon.

Local connections to first Indy 500 winner Aug. 20

A look back the first Indy 500 will be presented by Katy Lewallen, whose family produced the Marmon car that won the race over 100 years ago. The Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver event takes place Sat., Aug. 9, at 10 a.m. at the Culver Public Library, and is free and open to the public.

Register now for kayak, canoe, SUP run

Participants can register now for the Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council-sponsored kayak, canoe, SUP poker run, to be held in conjunction with the opening of Culver Lake Fest July 15. Go to www.lakemax.org to register now, and click on the EVENTS tab on the right hand side of the screen. If you register before July 8 you will receive an event ball cap for free. Registration is \$10; after July 8, registration is \$15 and you will not receive the ball cap. Call 574-952-2963 with any questions.

Euchre, pinochle play Fridays at beach lodge

Euchre and pinochle play, open to the public, is hosted from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Friday evening at the Culver beach lodge's upper level conference room, 819 Lake Shore Drive. All are welcome.

Rare Marmon cars on display Sept. 11

The Marmon Car Club of America will display members' rare cars at the Culver Town Park from late morning to late afternoon on Sun., Sept. 11, giving community members the chance to view the cars and talk with the owners. The Marmon family has a long history on Lake Maxinkuckee. The free event is sponsored by the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver.

Exhibit of photographic legends at Academies

Ongoing in the Crisp Visual Art Center at Culver Academies is the exhibition, "3 American Photographers: Eu-

dora Welty, Alfred Eisenstaedt, and Ansel Adams." The Welty photographs on exhibition were shot between 1935 and 1942. The Eisenstaedt portfolio was shot at Culver in 1939 for an article in *Life* Magazine. The photo exhibit is free and open to the public on Sundays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Deer-Zink Gallery of the Crisp Visual Arts Center on Academy Road. The exhibit is available by appointment by calling Robert Nowalk, curator of the Academies' collection, at 574-842-8278.

Culver area history on tap at Brown Bag series

The Marshall County Museum Historic Crossroads Center is hosting a monthly series including "Pure Maxinkuckee Ice" by Jeff Kenney (Oct. 14); "Church Architecture in Marshall County" by Garner and Kenney (Dec. 2). The event are held on the first Friday of each month from 12 - 1 p.m. They are free to the public. For more information contact 574-936-2306.

Library news

Compost It program July 2

Culver-Union Township Public Library welcomes Master Gardener Bob Yoder for a special program on composting on Sat., July 2 at 11 a.m. in the large meeting room. Attendees will learn how composting works, a few basic composting methods that can be used by anyone, and some examples for using compost. For more information, contact Reference/Adult Services Manager, Dana Thomas, at 574-842-2941 or dthomas@culver.lib.in.us.

Culver's Got Talent July 7

Local children teens, and family groups are invited to show off their skills at the Kids' Talent Show at the Culver-UT Public Library Thursday, July 7 at 2 p.m. (to finish by 3). Call 574-842-2941 to register to perform.

'Red Fern' at book-film group July 6

"A Novel Approach," the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library's book-film discussion group, meets Weds., July 6 at noon in the library's large meeting room.

Discussed will be "Where the Red Fern Grows" by Wilson Rawls, and the film version starring Hames Whitmore and Beverly Garland.

Copies of the selection are available at the Book Club Table in the main floor lobby. To reserve contact the library at 574-842-2941. Patrons are encouraged to bring their lunch to eat while they enjoy the movie and the discussion afterwards.

The Culver-Union Township Public Library is located at 107 N. Main Street in Culver. All programs are free and open to the public.

Health Works Kids Museum comes to CUTPL July 20

The South Bend-based Healthworks Kids Museum will visit the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library Wed., July 20 at 2 p.m. for a fast and fun run-through of major body organs. Children will learn what these body parts do, how they do it, and what needs to be done to take care of them.

As if that's not enough, the learning is capped off with outrageous game show-style challenges that will keep the audience on the edge of their seats.

The program is free and open to the public.

'Fault in Our Stars' at July 13 book group

Hooked on Books, CUTPL's book club, will meet Wednesday, July 13 at 1 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room at the library.

The book for this month is "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green.

For more information, contact Polly Thompson Wolf at pwolf@culver.lib.in.us or 574-842-2941. The Culver-Union Township Public Library is located at 107 N. Main St. in Culver. All programs are free and open to the public.

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121 Culver Legals

Notice of Unsupervised Administration
In the matter of the estate of *Rosemary Weaver, Deceased*
In the Marshall Circuit Court
Cause Number
50C01-1606-EU-36

Notice is hereby given that Daniel B. Weaver was on the 20th day of June, 2016, appointed personal representative of the estate of Rosemary Weaver, deceased, who died on the 8th day of June, 2016. The personal representative is authorized to administer the estate without court supervision. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Plymouth, Indiana, this 20th day of June, 2016.

Deborah VanDeMark
Clerk of Court
LUKENBILL & LUKENBILL, LLP
By Kenneth H. Lukenbill
501 East Jefferson Street
P.O. Box 1508
Plymouth, Indiana 46563
Telephone 574-936-2007
Attorneys for Estate
June 30, July 7, 2016 CC7092 hspaxlp

NOTICE OF APPLICATION 2016

For a permit from the Department of Natural Resources to Conduct a Recreational Event on Public Waters. You are hereby notified that the Culver Lake Fest Committee, INC., (a not-for-profit organization) whose current address is P.O. Box 146 Culver, IN 46511, has applied to the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of Natural Resource, under IC 4-1-1-56 and 310 IAC 2-24.

121 Culver Legals

for a permit to conduct a recreational event on Lake Maxinkuckee, Marshall County, Indiana.

The recreational event requested in the application is a festival fireworks display and would be conducted beginning at dusk on July 16, 2016 and continuing for approximately an hour. With "rain dates" set for July 17 or July 23, 2016. The display site would be located on the water approximately 3000 ft from the north shoreline and 3300 ft from the east shoreline and 3300 ft from the west shoreline on Lake Maxinkuckee, Marshall County, Indiana. Any person who is interested in the proposed recreational event may contact the Culver Lake Fest, for further information. In addition, an interested person may do either or both of the following: (1) File with the Division of Law Enforcement a petition, signed by at least 25 individuals who are at least 18 years old and reside in Marshall County, seeking an informal hearing and consider the application, or (2) Request the Division of Law Enforcement to notify the person, in writing, when an initial determination is made to issue or deny the permit application. Following the receipt of the notification to issue or deny the permit application, the person may appeal to the Resource Commission.

The address for the Division of Law Enforcement Department of Natural Resources
Indiana Government Center
South
402 West Washington Room
W255D
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Trent Bennett
President,
Culver Lake Fest
June 30, 2016 CC7067hspaxlp

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Miss Maxinkuckee court

ABOVE: Pictured are contestants in this year's Miss Maxinkuckee pageant, which will take place in the Culver town park at Lake Fest, July 15 at 6 p.m. Pictured in the front row are Princess Max contestants (from left) Addalynn Master, Ava Hyndman, and Aaliyah Pennington. Second row: Little Miss competitors Reyonica Hunt, Ayla Bergman, Aurora Caudill, Abigayle Zehner, and Aaliyah Pennington. The Junior Miss Max category is represented by Abigail Johnson and Sophie Heath (not pictured is Paige Lancaster). In the back are Miss Max contestants, from left, Rylee Lutt, Rachael Dodson, and Marcella Cooper. Not pictured are Grace Fleury and Courtney Salyers.

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Kiwanis

raffle items

Culver Kiwanis Club president Paul Liette stands beside the items being raffled this year in the club's annual summer drive for scholarship funds. First prize is a Green Egg Grill, second is a Simplicity Riding mower with trailer, and third is \$2,000 cash. Raffle tickets are available for purchase at Osborns on Lake Shore Dr. in Culver, or from any Kiwanis member. Those wishing to purchase tickets can also leave the club a Facebook message. The raffle drawing will take place at the Culver Lakefest Sat., July 16 after the fireworks. Winners need not be present at the drawing. The raffle raises funds towards the \$16,000 per year provided to eight local high school students.



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Kiwanians honor hero with Culver

connection

The Culver Kiwanis Club's June 1 meeting was a special one, featuring as it did a talk by Marty Wyall (left), grandmother of club vice president Brian Pohl (right) grandmother. Wyall, a 1943 DePauw University graduate, received the Congressional Gold Medal for her service to America as a WASP (Women Airforce Service Pilot) during World War II. The Ft. Wayne resident is believed to be the last living WASP in Indiana, and helped inspire Pohl, a commercial airline pilot, in his love of flight. The meeting took place at the Lakehouse Grille in Culver, where the club meets every other Wednesday evening.



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Wesley VBS fun

LEFT: A number of area youngsters took part in Wesley United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School program over the week of June 13, with several participating children seen in this photo, provided by Brittani Searing of Wesley Preschool.

The VBS program was offered evening weekdays through the week.



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The Taste of Culver was a huge success this year! With a new location, at the town park, event goers enjoyed a nice breeze coming off the lake and plenty of shade on a very hot day. There were 12 food booths to choose from and a beer garden (thanks to Culver Wings & Pizza). A big thanks goes out to the participating restaurants: Subway, The Lakehouse Grille, Original Rootbeer Stand, Boardwalk Bar & Grill, Evergreen, Chubby Buddies, Park N' Shop, Culver Coffee Company, Culver Academies, Las Palmas, Culver wings and Rochester Meat & Deli. The Culver Chamber of Commerce wishes to express our gratitude to Cheryl Rhodes for coordinating the event and Town Manager and Park Superintendent for helping this event take off on it's first year located at the Town Park!

A great addition to The Taste of Culver was a fun event called Stellar Fest. Children in the community had the opportunity to leave their mark on the park by painting a permanent planter near the West pavilion. Then the children painted lighthouse birdhouses to take home! All while their parents got to talk to Town officials about the Stellar Community projects planned if our community is designated the 2016 Stellar Community.

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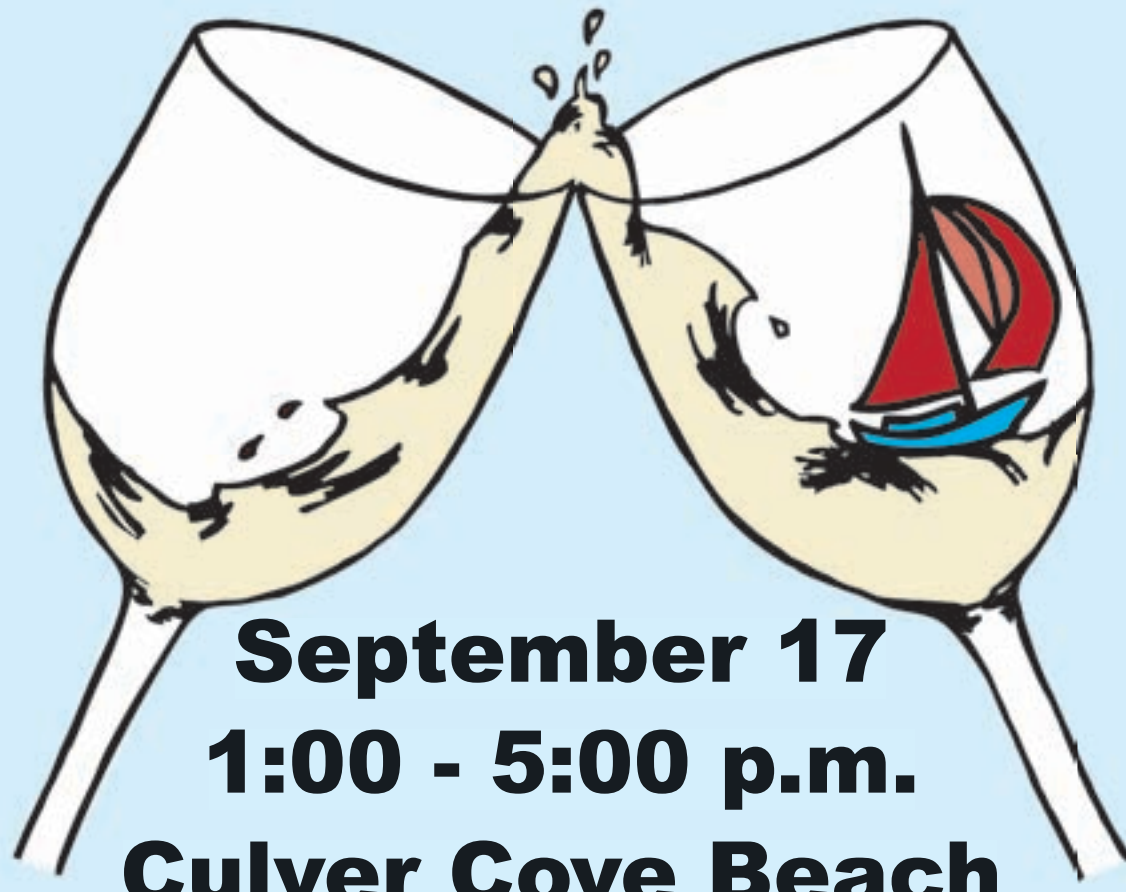
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