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## In Brief

### Late dismissals Fridays for Culver schools

Culver Comm. Schools have begun late Friday dismissal to make up for this winter's school cancellations due to snow. Residents are encouraged to be on the lookout for students following the Culver Elementary School's 3:30 p.m. dismissal (as opposed to the regular 2:30 time slot). Late dismissal will take place every Friday through May 8.

### Culver Elementary Science Fair Friday

The public is invited to attend the second annual Culver Elementary School Science Fair on Friday, April 17. Judging will start in the elementary gymnasium around 3:30 p.m. that day, and student projects from multiple grades will be exhibited.

### Wesley Preschool open house Saturday

Wesley Preschool's open house/registration for the 2015-2016 school year will be held Sat., April 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. The 4-year-old classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, Fridays and 3-year-old classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday both 8:30 to 11 a.m. Questions may be directed to the Wesley United Methodist Church at 574-249-0159.

### Max Move Saturday

This year's Max Move outdoor wellness event has been rescheduled for Sat., April 18, and will take place in honor of the Culver Boys & Girls Club. The event this year weds student fund-raising wellness event Connecting Points, which raises funds for the CBGC, with Max Move. All are encouraged to participate in the free event, which begins at Culver Academies' Naval Building and encourages participants to walk or run around the lake. SAG stops are provided along the way, and transportation back to the start will be provided at various intervals for those needing it. Lunch is provided afterwards for participants. The event is not a race. To register for Max Move, contact Neer at Dana.Neer@Culver.org or 574-842-8080.

### Credit, loan program April

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## Teachers toasted by top ten

ABOVE, LEFT: Pictured are the top ten graduating seniors at Culver Comm. High School and the teachers they chose to honor at an annual banquet last week. PHOTO AT LEFT: Elizabeth McElroy (seated, honoring teacher Todd Shafer, standing), Brendan Pinder (Gene Baker), Katherine Blocker (Vickie Benner), Jerrod Betts (Luke Biernacki), and Summer Turney (Ron Lee). RIGHT PHOTO (from left): Summer Moore (Shane Lowry), Dustie Pier (Mark Ringenberg), Mickella Hardy (Theresa Hammond), Tatum Schultz (Brett Berndt), Haley Klimaszewski (Chris Stevens). SEE STORY BELOW.

## Top ten CCHS seniors laud teachers at annual banquet

By Jeff Kenney  
 Citizen editor

Culver Community High School's top ten academically achieving seniors continued a longstanding tradition last week of honoring the educator they chose as most influential, in an event spearheaded jointly by the Culver Chamber of Commerce and Culver Kiwanis Club and held April 7 at Pretty Lake United Methodist Church's social hall.

CCHS principal Brett Berndt, calling the event his "favorite evening of the year," recognized the students' parents and emphasized that the event represented students' reward for their "years of hard work" and "outstanding accomplishments."

Students and honored educators included:

**Elizabeth McElroy**, daughter of Curtis and Sharon Fowler and a member of National Honor Society, Band, French Club, Cavs Club, and an athlete participating in basketball and acting as manager for the softball team. She plans to major in Radiology at Indiana University Kokomo. She chose to honor Culver Elementary 6th grade teacher (and former Monterey Elementary teacher) **Todd Shafer**.

Noting she grew up in Monterey and attended Monterey Elementary, McElroy emphasized the "fun" of participating in Shafer's class, describing several specific activities.

"I would do it 50 times over," she said of being part of Shafer's class.

Shafer, thanking McElroy for the honor, noted he consistently heard good things about her from other teachers as she moved through her school career. He recalled specific activities of hers during his class, such as her role in the school's an-

nual Shakespeare play. Seeking an "embarrassing story" about McElroy, Shafer said he resurrected a computer file in which he expected to find such a story, but instead found it blank.

"Whatever she does, she can help make this world a little more colorful," he said, adding McElroy has "a wonderful personality and a great wit."

**Brendan Pinder**, the son of Stephanie and the late Carrie Pinder, has participated in National Honor Society, been a Boys State delegate, a member of the Science Club, Spanish Club, and Art Club, BPA, an Ignition mentor, CAVS Club member, and baseball, basketball and soccer player. He will study Marketing at Indiana University Bloomington. He chose to honor former CCHS Business teacher **Gene Baker**.

Explaining Baker taught his Principals of Marketing class ("By far my favorite first-hour class during high school," said Pinder), Pinder said he realized via the course that he wanted to study the topic in college. He also praised Baker as a BPA advisor and said he went "above and beyond to make sure everyone had the necessary supplies."

Baker echoed Pinder's enthusiasm for the class, calling him "a really great kid" and predicting Pinder would "do very well (at IU), especially in the marketing field."

**Katherine Blocker**, daughter of Estill and Karen Blocker, participated while at CCHS in National Honor Society, Art Club, Band, BPA, the Caval Crier staff, Science Club, Spanish Club, CAVS Club, and was a 4H member and basketball manager. She will major in Strategy and Organizational Management at Purdue University, and chose to honor CCHS English and Humanities instructor **Vickie Ben-**

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## Culver Relay for Life carries on cross-community battle against cancer

By Jeff Kenney  
 Citizen editor

Continuing an annual tradition -- albeit at a slightly earlier date than the past seven years since its inception -- the Culver Relay for Life once again raised tens of thousands of dollars for the American Cancer Society in an all-night event starting last Friday in Culver Academies' Multi-purpose Building.

Continued also were the host of traditions associated each year with the event, from the cancer survivor's dinner just prior to kickoff (which was heralded by survivors walking the very first lap of hundreds that evening), to the solemn luminaria ceremony (during which luminaria bags dedicated to loved ones fighting or having fought the disease, provide the only light

in the room for a brief period), to an array of performances, themed laps, and humorous activities (perhaps the most popular of which being the "Mr. Relay" contest, during which male participants seek donations dressed as women).

As in years past, the Culver Academies Vedette staff, headed by Editor-in-chief Lucy Battersby, covered the event -- which included some 400 participants -- throughout the night and posted their writings and photographs online at culverrelay2015.wordpress.com, from which excerpts are provided here.

Also as in years past, Culver's Relay was a united effort between members of the Academies community as well as those of the broader Culver and

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## Relay returns

ABOVE, RIGHT: The 8th annual Culver Relay for Life returned last weekend, raising thousands to fight cancer and offering hope, unity, and remembrance for participants. SEE STORY ON THIS PAGE.

## Buxtons retirement announced

Academies Head of School to depart position in June, 2016



ABOVE: Culver Academies Head of Schools John Buxton and wife Pam in a photo from the school's website at www.culver.org.

Culver Academies Head of Schools John Buxton and wife Pam announced April 6 that they plan to retire in June, 2016.

The announcement was made at an all-employees meeting on the 6th at the school's Eppley Auditorium.

Said Miles White, Chairman of the Culver Educational Foundation Board of Trustees, in a message to alumni and parents, "(The Buxtons) have led Culver with great distinction, strengthening our school in every way. We will have the opportunity to thank them properly as their final year of 2015-2016 draws to a close"

Buxton, who was named Head of Schools at Culver Academies in 1999, will continue to lead our school until retirement, it was noted.

The Board, said White, Has formed a Trustee Search Committee made up of 12 current trustees of The Culver Educational Foundation, all members being alumni/ae of either summer or winter schools and most former Culver parents and involved in successful searches at other institutions. White will chair the committee and Jim Hender-

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## Mobile mammograms available Friday

Thanks to a Culver Academies senior service project, slots are available for women to receive a mammogram via St. Joseph Regional Medical Center's Mobile Mammogram Unit.

Between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Friday, April 17, mammograms will be offered on the street outside of the Steinbrenner Recreation Building at Culver Academies. Taking about 20 minutes, mammograms will be billed to participants' insurance. One must be at least 40 years old to receive this service, and it also must be at least a year and one day after your most recent mammogram; however, if your mother or sister has had breast cancer, you may receive the mammogram if you are 10 or fewer years younger than her at the time of diagnosis (if you are less than 40).

After the mammogram, the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center will send results to participants' own doctor, who will proceed from there. Those interested in utilizing this service, please call 574-335-4500 or email Olivia.Sever@culver.org through April 16.



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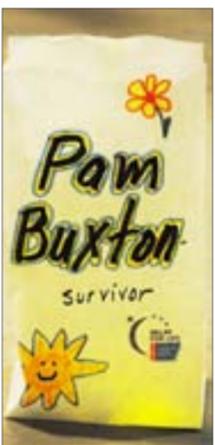
Culver Comm. High and Middle School students spent part of Friday evening carrying on a longstanding annual tradition via the Sports Spectacular.

Pictured at TOP LEFT is Nate Carnegie. At RIGHT, from right to left: Natasha Harris takes part in the faculty-student volleyball game; Joshua Barnes in the "dry land swim" event; Alex Graham is concentrating hard during the egg-and-spoon race.

The junior class won the event overall.



### Relay from page 1



PHOTOS/CULVER ACADEMIES VEDETTE STAFF  
 Scenes from last weekend's Culver Relay for Life include, from left: Linda Browne, who touches upon her own cancer battle in our coverage below. The Culver Lions Club's wee-hours pancake breakfast, staffed here by Kathy Barindei, Dan Adams (both also quoted below), and Marlene Mahler. One of hundreds of luminary bags placed around the Relay track in honor of those fighting or having fought cancer, in this case Pam Buxton, wife of Academies Head of Schools John Buxton (both are quoted below). Some of the participants in the event's ever-popular "Mr. Relay" contest, during which male participants impersonate females with an eye towards out-doing each other in fund-raising. A scene from the late-night donut-eating contest.

Lake Maxinkuckee communities.

"Relay for Life is all about teamwork," Academies Head of Schools John Buxton told Battersby in an after-event interview. "The teamwork and leadership demonstrated at this year's Relay for Life event were inspiring to see. Members of the entire community joined together for a common goal, yet embraced individuality. It is critical that Relay for Life at Culver is open to the entire community, including students and faculty from both high schools, people who live in town, and anyone else who wants to join in. This dramatically affects the tone and message of the event each year.

"Relay for Life serves as a reminder that we are all unified by universal joys, journeys, and challenges," he added. "It [Relay] brings the entire community together... cancer is cancer. It doesn't discriminate."

At the same time, said Buxton, Relay for Life at Culver is also about "the power of the individual."

The Culver event began in 2008 because of the work of one Culver Girls Academy student and has continued since because of motivated individuals on the committee.

"The community atmosphere is a signature part of Culver's Relay for Life," said Pam Buxton, herself a cancer survivor. "Walking the Survivor Lap is so powerful. I don't do it for me. I do it for others, so that they can see that there are many, many survivors. Relay for Life all about hope."

Said Kathy Berindei, on hand with the Culver Lions Club Relay team: "I've helped support Relay ever since they started here at Culver. Lots of family and friends are affected by cancer and I think it's a great way to raise money and have fun at the same time. It's fun to see little

kids and this energetic environment [referring to the loud music] and students with talents."

Dan Adams, also with the Lion Club, added, "Both of my parents passed away by cancer, and I had an exchange student from Vietnam went blind because of cancer... lots of friends. Why do I Relay? Because it feels like you're doing something.

"Tell people to come here," he added, "if only just to see Luminaria, and then they will appreciate

this."

Said Linda Browne, participating with husband Bill Browne, "I relay because this past year, we had our own journey with cancer. As it turns out, the American Cancer Society has been a big help in the process...this is our year to walk the laps and have a team, to Relay because it's important to us."

On the blog site, Vedette staff member Ian Bardwell shared, in detail, the story of the death of his mother, well-known Marshall County pediatrician Dr. Susan Bardwell who died from stage four metastatic colon cancer and chemotherapy complications in 2012, just 23 days after her 48th birthday.

Bardwell wrote that his mother spent Christmas break of his freshman year in the hospital due to chemotherapy complications, though she would go on to recover enough to walk the survivors' lap at the Culver Relay the year she died.

"I Relay to remember my mother," wrote Bardwell, "The woman I loved to the end of the earth and back, who never got to say goodbye. The woman who did what she loved until she was not able to do it anymore. I Relay for the parents who are too weak to go to their kid's events, whether it was a game, play, or concert. I Relay for the caregivers who understand more cancer terminology than any person should ever know. I Relay because no child should have to go through the loss of a mother...I Relay because one day cancer will be eradicated, and relay makes us one step closer to that day."

A final tally of funds raised during the event -- whose goal this year was \$100,000 -- were not yet available at press time, and donations may still be made online via [relayforlife.org/culver](http://relayforlife.org/culver).

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## Long Thompson is interim museum director



Jill Long Thompson

The appointment of Jill Long Thompson as interim director of the Museum of Culver-Lake Maxinkuckee History has been announced by Jim Peterson, president of the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver.

Long Thompson, a long-time resident of Marshall County, is well known throughout Indiana and beyond for her accomplishments as an educator and a leader in government. She was elected to serve three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. Among other noteworthy achievements, she was the first woman in Indiana to run as a major party candidate for the office of United States senator as well as the only woman to be nominated by a major party for governor.

The museum post became vacant with the resignation of Anna Campbell last month. Long Thompson's appointment was approved by the AHS board with no

dissenting votes.

She began her duties at the museum in the First Farmers Bank Building the week of April 12.

The assignment is an interim position, as Long Thompson has accepted a university teaching position to begin this fall.

She resides with her husband Don on a farm located on Pine Road, Argos. "Culver has a very rich history, and I feel privileged that the Antiquarian and Historical Society has given me this opportunity with the Museum," Long Thompson said. "I look forward to working on programs and exhibits, and even more, to working with the Culver community."

## Searing is new Wesley Preschool director

Brittani Searing, a teacher at Wesley Preschool, has been appointed Preschool Director by the Wesley United Methodist Church Guiding Council.

"I'm very excited and thrilled to be given the opportunity to make the future of Wesley Preschool great," she said. "My vision for Wesley Preschool is to be able to have a fun, safe, loving, and educational place for parents to bring their kids. My goal is to have the students prepared to go right into kindergarten with no struggle. I want to give them the tools that they need at their age to help them explore and learn on their own."

Tom Harzula, Wesley's pastor, expressed similar excitement. "We have been very impressed with Brittani's hard work. Her educational background in elementary education and her wide experience with children have been great for our preschool and, most importantly, for the students."

Searing graduated from Purdue University with a B.A. in Elementary Education and is a creative and outgoing person with a love of helping children reach their full potential.

Wesley Preschool is a ministry of Wesley United Methodist Church, and thus it provides opportunities to help children grow spiritually as well as intellectually, socially, and emotionally. Searing remarked that Wesley Preschool will continue its cherished chapel time each week. "Chapel time, crafts, learning Bible verses, and singing songs are great ways to teach kids about God's love for them," she said.

Searing will continue working in partnership with Robin Dorey, who has been teaching at Wesley Preschool for a few years. Brittani and Robin work very well together and complement one another's strengths in ways that are truly beneficial for the children.

"My motto has always been 'Tell me and I forget; teach me and I remember; involve me and I learn,'" Searing says, "and this is exactly what Wesley Preschool is all about—involving students in new experiences that help them grow and learn in exciting ways."

Registration for the 2015-2016 year are available online at [culverumc.com/preschool](http://culverumc.com/preschool). Need-based scholarships are available. Parents and their children are invited to an open house Saturday, April 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. to meet the teachers, tour the rooms, and learn more about the preschool.

## Gouwens' organ recital April 19

John Gouwens, organist and carillonneur of The Culver Academies, will present his annual faculty organ recital at the Memorial Chapel on the Culver campus on Sunday, April 19, at 4 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time).

The program will include works by J.S. Bach (including Gouwens' own transcription of Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"), English composer Frank Bridge, French organist-composer Gaston Litaize, Belgian romantic composer Joseph Jongen, French organist-composer Alexandre Guilmant.

As always, Gouwens will include a hymn and an improvisation on that hymn,

the tune being selected moments before the recital begins.

The recital is open to the general public free of charge. A reception will follow the performance (with treats prepared by the recitalist).

The schedule is set for carillon recitals for 2014 well. Recitals on the 51-bell carillon will be presented on Saturday afternoons at 4 p.m. on the following dates: April 25; May 16; June 27; July 4, 11, 18, and 25; and September 5 and 26. In addition, Gouwens will play an evening carillon recital on graduation weekend, Saturday, May 30, at 7:30pm. These recitals also are open to the general public.

## Garner on Carnegie libraries May 2

Architectural historian Kurt Garner will trace the history of Andrew Carnegie and his influence on public libraries at a special program Saturday, May 2 at 10:30 am at the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library, one of a handful of libraries still operating in Carnegie buildings.

Garner's talk will also focus on the architectural style of Carnegie's buildings, contrasting it with other styles in the area and the particulars of the Colonial Revival style of the Culver building.

Kurt West Garner holds bachelors' degrees in business administration from Bethel College and an architecture from Andrews University. He was a project architect in Plymouth, Indiana for twelve

years before he began a consulting business with a focus on preservation-related work in 2008. He has written 94 National Register nominations and four multiple properties documents.

Garner is the founder and president of Wythougan Valley Preservation, a county-wide non-profit in Marshall County. He is also the co-founder and president of Indiana's Historic Michigan Road Byway Association, and has served as a member of Indiana Landmark's Northern Regional Council since 2000. He is a former Plymouth city councilman, and current Marshall County Commissioner.

## DNR announces free fishing days

There are four free fishing days on Indiana waterways, including Lake Maxinkuckee, this year, including April 18, May 16, and June 6 and 7, according to the Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources. On these days, Indiana residents do not need a fishing license or a

trout/salmon stamp to fish the state's public waters.

Typically, only youth (age 17 and younger) and a few other special anglers are exempt from the license requirement. The DNR may be found online at [www.in.gov/dnr](http://www.in.gov/dnr).

## Park board meeting, work session April 20

The Culver park board will meet Mon., April 20, at 6:30 p.m., at the park beach lodge, 819 E Lake Shore Dr. Agenda items include park grounds maintenance decision, tree removal update, deck and railing con-

tract. The board will also meet for a work session at 5:30 (prior to the regular meeting) to discuss suggested new behavior rules for the board govern more effectively; beach lodge lower level progress, and other items

## Culver culinary tour scheduled for May 9

A culinary tour of Culver is being launched by Northern Indiana-based Flavor574 for Saturday, May 9.

During the trip, which is open to the public to register, participants will visit the Corndance Cafe, Evil Czech Brewery and Rooster Hill Farm, with a chance to cook in the kitchen at the cafe and eat well.

Culver resident Kim Wright, of Menno

Travel Service, has arranged the trip, which costs \$125 a person, which the flavor574.com website notes is "a good value for what's included."

A bus will board in Elkhart and head to Rooster Hill Farm, the 50-acre farm owned by Corndance-Evil Czech owners George and Tammy Pesek, and from which they source many of their ingredients. A farm tour will include seeing some newborn bison. There will be drinks, local cheeses, meats and produce to nibble on at the farm.

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# Culver Elementary DARE essay finalists, winner feted at awards program

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

*Editor's note: this article appeared in last week's edition of The Culver Citizen, but with the unintentional omission of a headline. It is reprinted here in case readers missed it then.*

Culver Elementary School 6th graders gathered last Friday in the school gymnasium to receive graduation certificates from the Culver Police Department-administered DARE program, with one student selected to read his winning essay at the county-wide DARE banquet later this

spring.

Following an introduction by CES principal Erin Proskoy, Culver police officer John Duhnowsky, who taught the 10-week DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program at the school, offered his thanks to Culver town marshal Wayne Bean for Bean's support of the event. Duhnowsky also thanked the school corporation, adding CES is "the best school to teach in...because everyone here is working together."

The DARE program was updated, Duhnowsky said, a few years ago with the theme altered to "Keeping it Real," which emphasizes acting out potential real-life situations students may face, in order to help them plan ahead and display confidence when faced with negative peer pressures.

Duhnowsky said he was "really encouraged by the (stu-

dent) essays...I felt many students this year were reached."

He added he's been teaching the program in Culver for 15 years, and has had an opportunity to teach it to anyone here under the age of 26, some of whom come up and thank him, noting how helpful the program had been for them.

The keynote speaker for the event was Bob Rich of Culver, a Deputy Commander of Special Investigations for the Indiana State Police. Noting his own three children went to CES, Rich explained his work involves wiretaps, undercover covert operations, and meth teams.

"I see lot of sad situations," he told the students in the audience. "As kids get older, they sometimes make bad decisions that hurt (their families and friends)."

Encouraging the students to "listen to your inner voice," See DARE page 5

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son will serve as vice chair.

"We begin this critical task from a position of great strength," White added. "Culver is in excellent shape financially, can make claims on leading-edge excellence in its leadership programs – summer and winter; and serves as the country's best example of mission-driven programming. Culver is guided by a genuinely successful whole person educational philosophy with a fully-articulated and mature teaching and learning model. Culver is a truly excellent school by all measures."

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**FRIDAY APRIL 17**  
Baseball @ 5 p.m.  
CMA JV Lax @ 6 p.m.  
CMA Var Lax @ 7:30

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## Green healing: How nature speaks to our spirits

In 1997, Kate's second summer of life coincided with my new gardening obsession. During her nap, I would sneak outside to tend my plants, baby monitor clipped to my back pocket. Like a meditation, with only the sounds of the birds and the breeze, an interval of weeding calmed me down after busy toddler mornings. Nowadays I'm no longer the mother of toddlers, but a working mom with older teens and a day job. When I get home in the late afternoons, it's tempting to flop down on the couch with a good book. Instead, I find my way to the garden.



**HOOSIER HABITAT: EASY WAYS TO LIVE GREEN**  
BY MARIANNE PETERS

Science has confirmed what I stumbled upon years ago — time outside restores the whole person. Back in 1984, one ground-breaking study found that hospital patients with a green window view healed quicker, complained less, and requested less pain medication than similar patients with only a view of another wall. Since then, health care facilities and homeowners alike have begun to incorporate "healing gardens" into their landscaping. Defined, healing gardens are spaces that provide solace and stimulation through interaction with nature.

Landscape architect Naomi Sachs is founder of the Therapeutic Landscapes Network, which connects healthcare and horticulture professionals and educates people about nature's healing powers. She's also author of the book "Therapeutic Landscapes: An Evidence-Based Approach to Designing Healing Gardens and Restorative Outdoor Spaces." She has spent her career helping homeowners design private healing gardens, and how she's pursuing a Ph.D. in architecture to incorporate physical building into her landscape design. "Time spent in nature is good for us," she told me during a phone conversation. "It reduces stress, lowers our heart rate and our blood pressure."

We can create healing gardens at home, but first, Sachs suggested, we must discover what comforts or inspires us. "You have to decide what's missing," said Sachs. "What brings you joy? Do you need a place to play? A place to garden? Do you want to encourage wildlife to visit your backyard?"

Plants and water have a universally healing effect. "We would die without plants and oxygen and water, and those are the elements that people respond to the most," Sachs said. Depending on your space, incorporating plants could mean filling a container with colorful annuals or planting a shade tree. Incorporating water could mean installing a solar fountain or digging a pond.

Working in the garden has physical as well as emotional benefits. A day digging and weeding satisfies us and provides a healthy dose of fresh air and sunshine. However, a healing space should bring us joy, not end up on the "honey-do list." "A big garden could be a source of stress for people who work 40-60 hours a week," Sachs advised. "A low-maintenance garden would be a much better choice."

Healing gardens should be chemical-free. Sachs pointed out, "You can't have a healing garden if it's not good for the earth as well, because that's the whole point — you are connected with nature and the environment, so you are taking care of it so it can take care of you." She encourages the use of native plants that attract and support beneficial insects such as honeybees.

Perhaps gardens heal us because, like the plants, we are also part of nature. "We are totally connected, part of that web," said Sachs, "and that's partly what makes us feel so good about being outside. We connect with that that's part of us."

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## CCHS students recall joint Academies mission trip

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

The Culver Lions Club welcomed three local students last week whose memorable mission trip to Mexico had been largely funded by the club.

Alex Anderson, Bayli Fearnow, and Mickella Hardy, of Culver Comm. High School, shared their recollections of a trip last month as part of Culver Academies' annual service trip in partnership with Habitat for Humanity in Mexico.

The students were introduced by Academies Wellness director Dana Neer, who discussed his own experiences on mission trips (over 140 in his life) and added that this one was "in my top five."

"Each of these trips have been great," he said of the joint Academies-CCHS trips of the past several years, "But this was an A-plus."

It was also the largest group taken to Mexico by the

trasted with the 17-degree temperatures in Culver when the group departed.

Neer garnered laughs with his recollection of Anderson, in particular "putting on his (football) 'game face' in order to eat the sushi provided one evening, the only meal available at their hotel to offset the hunger and exhaustion of a hard day's work.

"We were so impressed," laughed Neer. "He never complained -- he just did it!"

Hardy explained two Academies students had raised \$2,000 for the items donated to the school.

Fearnow said work on the houses started from the foundation, which included mixing mortar and laying bricks by hand. The work was very hard, she said, but it was "so rewarding watching the families' faces."

Anderson, thanking the club, Neer, and those who gave time and effort towards the trip, said CCHS students in



CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY

Pictured at last week's meeting of the Culver Lions Club are, from left, Culver Academies Wellness instructor Dana Neer (a chaperone on the trip), Culver Comm. High School students Bayli Fearnow, Mickella Hardy, and Alex Anderson, and Lions president Susan Elizondo.

Academies, at 35 people including adult chaperones, though Neer added that this year's group had been meeting regularly since last November, "so correspondence was consistently strong from the start."

Students and adults worked together to build four homes for four needy families, as well as donating school supplies, shoes, and other items to a children's ministry at a local school nearby.

"(The CCHS students) worked hard and were able to assimilate their skills and personalities with the Culver Academies students and adults," said Neer. "It was fun to watch the students acclimate to the culture and climate, which are vastly different than ours."

Humidity and mid-80s temperatures in Mexico con-

is close in cost to land here, which means families could be saving until they're 50 or 60 years old to afford land for a

home. The houses, however, cost around \$7,000 each.

Noting houses are also blessed in a religious ceremony as part of the effort, Neer recalled one new homeowner crying while sharing with the group the impossibility of his affording the workers needed to build his own home without Habitat's help.

Anderson also described the intensive labor necessitated by the lack of equipment taken for granted in North America, such as concrete mixers and excavators. He also recalled encountering tarantulas at one point in the work, and the group missing a major earthquake in Mexico City just 40 minutes after they'd left that airport.

During the business por-

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## Culver's Birk recalls Palm Sunday tornado 'miracle'

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

Many in the State of Indiana recalled the deadly Palm Sunday tornadoes which struck the Northern part of the state 50 years ago last week, April 11 and 12, 1965. And while the storms didn't reach Culver itself, one of the most well-known and active residents of this community remembers them first-hand, and her memories include a remarkable (and some would argue, miraculous) detail.

Back in 1965, Pat Birk and family lived two houses off a side road from State Road 6, which runs east to west just north of Plymouth. Husband Art had been off to a meeting, she recalls, and came home just ahead of the tornado.

"We had the only basement in the area, in the house we lived in at the time," she says, "and there were 37 people in our basement watching it go by!"

Son Bill was just a boy at the time, but vividly recalls the wind blowing him forcefully against the outside wall of the house, on his way inside ahead of the storm.

"It was absolutely amazing," Pat adds. "You could see the debris flying everywhere. And you really do see the funnel. There was no major damage to our property, though the kids toys had been blown all over."

But the real story, she says, centered on the old, large, brick farmhouse of Art's Aunt Laura Birk.



Paul Huffman's famous photo (courtesy of NOAA) of twin tornadoes which struck Elkhart County on April 11, 1965 as part of a widespread breakout of the storms known as the Palm Sunday tornadoes.

"Her sister was visiting with her when the tornado hit," Pat recalls. "Afterwards they looked for the cattle -- the neighbors all looked but they never did find any. Aunt Laura and Aunt Ida were buried in the mud up to their shoulders. The neighbors came over and dug those two ladies out."

Aunt Laura's house and brick barn were destroyed, except for one bizarre anomaly, a small piece of Aunt Laura's bedroom left completely intact.

"Not far from where they were, out in the yard, where Aunt Laura's bedroom had

been, her nightstand was standing exactly where it was if house was still there," Pat says.

Strangest of all: still sitting on the nightstand was Laura's Bible. When she asked what page it was on, Pat recalls, Laura said that was the exact page she had been reading.

"When somebody said something to Aunt Laura, she looked at them and said, 'What's so amazing about that? God knew I wasn't done reading that yet!'"

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## Culver teams place at local relays

By Tim Creason  
Correspondent

**CULVER** — Plymouth won a 30-point victory over LaPorte Saturday for the championship of the annual Culver Academies Relays, which shows solid potential for this Pilgrim squad.

There were six teams in the meet. Culver Girls Academy was sixth with 61.

In the boys competition, Plymouth finished third with 84 points. LaPorte scored a meet record 169 ½ points to finish first.

Culver Military Academy (30) was sixth.

Culver Girls Academy didn't win any individual events, but Stephanie Ma finished second in the girls 1500-meter run. The Eagles were also second in the 4 x 200, 4 x 400, 4 x 1600 and distance medley relays.

Culver Military's best finish was supplied by Chima Ndukwa, who leapt 20 feet, 3 inches to finish second in the long jump.

• CULVER ACADEMIES RELAYS

At Culver  
GIRLS  
TEAM SCORES: Plymouth 125, LaPorte 95, Logansport 73, Marion 68, Michigan City 66, Culver Girls Academy 61.

BOYS  
TEAM SCORES: LaPorte 169 ½, Michigan City 94, Plymouth 84, Marion 62, Logansport 42 ½, Culver Military Academy 30.

## DARE from page 3

Rich emphasized each student's capacity to "be a leader within your world."

Duhnowsky then introduced the six participants whose essays were chosen by teachers -- one boy and one girl from each 6th grade class -- prior to Duhnowsky himself choosing the single winner.

The six included Austin Cooper, Taylor Lewandowski, Sarah Lowry, Wyatt Ringer, Trayden Schrimsher, and Chyna Thomas.

Lewandowski was then named as first place winner. He is slated to read his essay, alongside winning essays from other Marshall County schools, at the DARE banquet in Plymouth in the near future.

In addition to gift bags presented to each of the six, the Culver Police Department also donated \$50 to the author of the winning essay, said Duhnowsky.

## Culinary from page 3

lunch will take place at Corndance Cafe under the guidance of Chef Steven Suthard. After lunch, participants will be given time to wander the shops in Culver. A tour at Evil Czech Brewery followed by a beer tasting or sample of wine, will follow.

On the way out of town, the group will stop at Lakehouse Grill for dessert.

The trip is limited to 40 people. Sign up by calling Kim Wright at Menno Travel Service, 574-534-1521.

## Boys golf

### Culver 10th at Triton Invite

Greg Music was the individual low medalist, and Triton's boys golf team won its annual Triton Invitational at Rozella-Ford on Saturday with a 345 score. LaVille finished fifth with a 391, John Glenn was sixth with a 405 score followed by Oregon-Davis with a 409, Culver Community placed 10th with a 426, Triton's B team was 12th with a 443, and North Judson-San Pierre rounded out the 13-team meet with a 517.

Culver Community was paced by Tevin Jones' 91 in the second flight, while Kenny VanDePutte shot 94, Tyler Bailey carded a 115, Cody Reckhoff shot 128, and Austin Bailey shot a 133.

• TRITON INVITATIONAL  
At Rozella Ford (par 70)  
TEAM SCORES: 1. Triton 345, 2. Blackford 366, 3. New Prsairie 377, 4. LaLumiere 378, 5. LaVille 391, 6. John Glenn 405, 7. Oregon-Davis 409, 8. Fremont 410, 9. Pioneer 425, 10. Culver 426, 11. Caston 429, 12. Triton B 443, 13. North Judson 517.

## Boys track and field

### Culver trumps LaVille

Culver Community's boys track team claimed a 71-52 victory over Northern State Conference foe LaVille in a dual meet in Culver Wednesday.

Lance Beaver tok first in both hurdles events for Culver, which won two of three relays. Preston Hansel won the 400, Troy Bolds won the 200, Brennin Betts and Justin Brown went one-two in the 3200, Aaron Becker won the long jump, and Sam Castaneda was fist in the shot put for the Cavs.

For LaVille, Ethan Kertai won the 100, Austin Young won the 1600, Jason Breden and Austin Young went one-two in the 800, Kyle Kopetski won the high jump, and Isaac Eash earned top honors in the discus.

• CULVER 71, LaVILLE 52  
At Culver

## Girls track and field

### Lady Cavs down LaVille

Culver Community's girls track team beat visiting LaVille 58-48 in a dual Northern State Conference meet Wednesday.

Tori Shank won the 1600, 3200 and 800 races. Mickella Hardy won both the 100 — where she was followed by teammate Jenna McCarthy — and the shot put for Culver. Donna Zehner finished first in the discus and was second in the shot put.

Danielle Romano won both hurdles races and the long jump. She also finished second in the 3200 run for LaVille. Jessica Tuttle was tops in the 200 and the high jump.

• CULVER 58, LaVILLE 48  
At Culver

## Boys lacrosse

### CMA teams notch 3 wins

Culver Military's varsity boys lacrosse team beat Midland 9-6 on Sunday following a 14-4 victory over St. Rita of Illinois on Saturday. Also on Saturday, CMA's prep team handed Moeller of Ohio a 17-3 loss.

## Sports briefs

Leading CMA's varsity lineup Saturday was Matt Turner with three goals, while Joe Johnson scored twice. Reeves McKenny finished with nine saves for the Eagles, who stayed unbeaten at 3-0. In Saturday's win, Turner scored four times, and Luc Anderson, Nate Clurman, Thomas Polhamus and Jackson Pierson each registered two goals.

For the prep squad, Dawson McKenzie finished with three goals and two assists, and Ethan Walker scored three goals with four assists. Jackson Reid scored three times, and Wheaton Jackaboice scored twice with two assists.

From Sunday  
• CULVER MILITARY (Varsity) 9,  
MIDLAND (Mich.) 6  
at Culver  
From Saturday  
• CULVER MILITARY (Prep) 17,  
MOELLER (Ohio) 3  
at Culver

## CMA routs St. Xavier

Culver Military Academy's prep lacrosse squad handed visiting St. Xavier of Ohio a lopsided 17-3 loss on Friday at the Academies.

Ethan Walker put up a prolific five goals, while Dawson McKenzie recorded four scores in the win. Ryan Prior also recorded a hat trick with three goals as a total of eight Eagles scored in the win. Alev Van De Bovenkamp notched five saves in goal for CMA, which moves to 7-3.

• CULVER MILITARY (Prep) 17,  
ST. XAVIER (Ohio) 3  
at Culver

## CMA opens with win

Culver Military's varsity boys lacrosse team handed visiting Heritage Christian an 11-5 defeat at home at the Academies Thursday.

Matt Turner scored four goals, while Luc Anderson had three and Joe Johnson finished with two for the Eagles, who open at 1-0.

Reeves McKenny made 11 saves for CMA in the season-opener.

Alex Myers scored twice for Heritage, which dropped to 1-3.

• CULVER MILITARY (Varsity) 11,  
HERITAGE CHRISTIAN 5  
at Culver

## Girls lacrosse

### CGA opens 2-0

Culver Girls Academy earned a pair of wins on Sunday, beating Park Tudor 11-7 and Zionsville 13-11 at home.

Korryn Brewer finished with a combined eight goals, including seven in the win over Zionsville. She also finished with four assists in the two wins. Erin Thomas put up seven goals, meanwhile, with five versus Park Tudor and two versus Zionsville. Cassie Free scored twice in the win over Park Tudor and once in the Zionsville game.

Jordan Blackburne recorded a combined 20 saves for CGA, which opened at 2-0.

From Sunday  
• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 13, ZIONSVILLE 11  
at Culver

## Lions from page 4

tion of the meeting, Lions president Susan Elizondo discussed the club's spearheading Liberty Day activities at the Culver High and Middle Schools April 21, with Union Twp. trustee Jerry Greeson as keynote speaker. Every student will receive a copy of the US Constitution during the event, she noted.

The club also donated \$1,000 recently to the Culver Boys & Girls Club and \$200 to Culver Comm. High School's After-prom program, she added. The Lions' White Cane Day will take place May 30, said Elizondo.

Lion Don Freese discussed the club's annual "Spring Fest" flea market and bake sale, which this year will run April 23, 24, and 25, with inside sales at the club's meeting space at Culver's train station - depot, on Thursday and Friday.

The club will hold its annual CCHS senior banquet April 22, and now has a new website, at culverlions.org, he added.

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## Bible Trivia

- BY WILSON CASEY -

1. Is the book of 1 Timothy in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What did the Lord cast down among the Israelites who complained about their wilderness misfortunes? Fire, Hail, Stones, Winds
3. From Romans 3, who have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God? Jews, Gentiles, Heathens, All
4. What idol fell and broke after the Ark of the Covenant was placed nearby? Edrei, Dagon, Molech, Golden calf
5. Who built an altar and called it "Jehovahnessi"? Isaiah, Baal, Moses, Malachi
6. What was the name of John the Baptist's mother? Elisabeth, Miriam, Sarah, Ruth

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Fire; 3) All; 4) Dagon; 5) Moses; 6) Elisabeth

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Culver Public Library will host "Understanding Credit & Loans" with Chad Van Herk, Branch Manager and Assistant Vice President of First Farmers Bank & Trust in Culver on Friday, April 24 at 11 a.m. This free program is open to the public, and will be held in the large meeting room on the lower level of the library. For more information, call 574-842-2941 or dthomas@culver.lib.in.us

## Free computer classes

Culver-Union Township Public Library is offering free computer classes on Mondays at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m. through the month of April. Classes will focus on smartphone and tablet training. Laptops are available, or feel free to bring your own. These sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Andrew Baker at abaker@culver.lib.in.us or 574-842-2941.

## Fly fishing class April 25

The Culver Park Department will host a beginning fly fishing class on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to noon at the West Shelter at Culver Park. The class is limited to five participants. Minimum age is 11 years old. This is a one-session class. Total cost is \$15 per participant. Equipment will be supplied. To register please call 574-842-3510 or email park@townofculver.org.

## Tri Kappa student art show April 25-26

The Culver Tri Kappa annual student art show will take place Sat., April 25 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sun., April 26 from noon to 2 p.m., at the Culver Cove Marmont Room on E. Jefferson Street in Culver. Artwork from Culver Academies and Culver Community Schools will be displayed. Categories include drawing, painting, photography, print and three-dimensional (or whatever else the kids bring as current creations!). There is no charge for the event and visitors can vote for their favorite artist and entry.

## Library book sale April 24-25

The Friends of the Culver Union Township Public Library will hold a book sale on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. both days. There are many great books to choose from. Starting May 16 and continuing every Saturday through August 29, the Friends will have a book sale from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Carnegie Room of Culver Library.

Book donations are welcome and be left at the circulation desk during library hours.

## Town-wide sales, cleanup scheduled

Culver's spring town-wide yard sales are slated for the weekend of April 24 and 25, with the Culver Lions Club flea market and bake sale/breakfast the following weekend (May 1 and 2), and town-wide cleanup scheduled for May 9. If you would like to have your garage sale listed on the map of sales, please e-mail your information to clerk@townofculver.org or call 574.842.3140 no later than Tuesday, April 16. Maps will be available beginning Thursday, April 16 at Osborn's Mini-Mart, the Dairy Barn, First National Bank of Monterey, and Town Hall as well as this website and Facebook.

## Award-winning singer Rose at Poplar Grove April 26

The Poplar Grove United Methodist Church on SR 10 at Culver will host the award-winning country Christian singer Kali Rose Foster, of Plymouth Sunday, April 26.

Foster will bring a program including her two young daughters and entertain and lift the spirits of all who are there. Her husband, Eric Foster, will be delivering the message. All are invited to this free-will offering program of worship.

## Culver kindergarten roundup April 29

Those with a child who will be age 5 by Aug. 1, should attend kindergarten round-up Wed., April 29 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria at Culver Elementary School. You will need to bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record. Those with questions maycall 574-842-3389.

## Culver BPA seeks donations

The Culver Community High School Business Professionals of America will send nine students to the National Conference in Anaheim, California, later this spring and is asking local donors to help raise money to cover plane tickets, hotel rooms, and food. A GoFundMe internet fund-raiser has been set up to aid in their efforts; it may be found online at [www.gofundme.com/pmtdog](http://www.gofundme.com/pmtdog).

## Lions Club flea market-bake sale first wkd in May

The Culver Lion's Club flea market will be inside the train station-depot on Lake Shore Dr. on Thursday, April 30 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Friday, May 1 from 4 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, May 2 the Flea Market will be outside from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. with breakfast and bake sale from 7 a.m. to noon.

## "Hello Dolly!" auditions May 2, 3

Auditions for this summer's Maxinkuckee Players production of "Hello Dolly!" in Culver will be held at the Culver Comm. High School auditorium as follows: Sat., May 2 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sun., May 3 from 2 to 6 p.m. All times EST. Be prepared to read from a script and bring a song of your choice. A pianist and CD player will be available. Questions? Contact Becky Liechty, by phone 574-952-5117, email [bleichy@embarqmail.com](mailto:bleichy@embarqmail.com).

## Maxinkuckee wetland tours

The Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council will host its annual Wetland Tour events May 9 and June 6, during which attendees will be guided through the three major tributary wetlands of the lake. To participate in a tour, and receive a t-shirt, call the LMEC office at 574-842-3686 or email [lmec@lakemax.org](mailto:lmec@lakemax.org) to provide your name and shirt size. Only 25 people can be accommodated per tour (if more wish to come, an extra day may be added in May and June).

## Mystic Hills men's senior golf starts May 6

Mystic Hills Golf Course's men's senior golf starts Wed., May 6 at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome; bring a friend. You must be 55 years old to qualify. There is no weekly commitment; just show up. The fee is \$17 for none holes from senior tees. All skill levels are welcome. Those with questions may contact Mystic Hills at 574-842-2687 or Bob Austgen 630-624-8521.

## Tour de Max May 16

Culver Tri Kappa's annual Tour de Max bicycle event will take place Saturday, May 16 and will include 10, 30, and 63-mile routes. Riders may register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or request a registration form by emailing [tour\\_de\\_max@yahoo.com](mailto:tour_de_max@yahoo.com). Cost is \$20 before May 1 and \$25 after May 1st through the morning of the ride.

## Reservations open for June 12 CBGC auction

The Culver Boys & Girls Club's "Building Brighter Futures" auction event will take place Friday, June 12 at the Ward Lay Dining Hall on Culver Academies' campus. This year's will be a bluegrass-

themed party. The admission fee is \$40 a person or \$75 for a couple. Reservations may be made at 574-842-2000. For those who can't attend, donations may be made to CBGC at P.O. Box 44, Culver, IN 46511.

## Culver High School reunion June 27

A reunion for Culver High School (CHS) alumni is scheduled for Saturday, June 27 at the Culver Elementary School gymnasium (the former Culver High School gymnasium). Doors will open for the reunion at 6 p.m. and close at 9 p.m. Please forward requests for tickets (and .jpg files of photographs on CDs which will not be returned) to the following address: Tom Curtis, 464 Lake St., Culver, IN 46511-1315. Email [tomcurtis787@gmail.com](mailto:tomcurtis787@gmail.com) or call 508-369-1506 (cell). Reunion ticket requests must be received before Saturday, June 20, and include check which includes the amount of \$25 for each reunion attendee. Requests must also include the name, address, and CHS class year of each requesting alumni or former CHS student, as well as a phone number and e-mail address for the requestor (if available).

## Rarities on exhibit at Academies gallery

A page from the first book printed on the printing press is among a wide array of pieces exhibited at the Crisp Visual Art Center on Culver Academies' campus through June. Several diverse exhibits include works around the themes *Landscapes*, *ART/WORD*, and *Culver Connections*, respectively. The Galleries at the Crisp Visual Art Center are open Sundays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment at 574-842-8278.

## Fund-raiser for former CES student underway

Local students have been raising funds for 10-year-old former Culver Elementary student Giovanni Jurado, who is in need of a new kidney. More information and updates on Giovanni can be seen via [facebook.com/prayersforgiovanni](http://facebook.com/prayersforgiovanni). A fund-raising website has been set up at [www.gofundme.com/hsl0w](http://www.gofundme.com/hsl0w) for those wishing to donate.

## Free income tax filing help at CUTPL

The Culver-Union Township Public Library will host IRS certified Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers who will be offering free tax return filing appointments at CUTPL on Wednesdays through April 8. Appointments will be one hour long, and available times are 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. To make an appointment, please stop by the circulation desk or call the library at 574-842-2941. For questions, please contact Reference/Adult Services Manager, Dana Thomas, at [dthomas@culver.lib.in.us](mailto:dthomas@culver.lib.in.us) or 574-842-2941. The library street address is 107 N. Main St, Culver.

## Smoke detectors available

By law, all homes must have smoke detectors. Thanks to a donation from the Fraternal Order of Polise Lodge 130 and the Culver Union Township Fire Department, as well as Smith Farm Store, Argos Do-it-Best and First Alert, there are smoke detectors available for free to Culver residents. Please pick them up at Town Hall.

## Culver Citizen subscriptions now available in digital edition

The Culver Citizen is now available not only in its traditional print edition, but in a downloadable, weekly "e" edition as well. Readers may subscribe to the e-edition by visiting [www.thepilotnews.com/content/e-edition-subscription](http://www.thepilotnews.com/content/e-edition-subscription), calling 1-800-933-0356, or emailing [circ@thepilotnews.com](mailto:circ@thepilotnews.com).

## Life Support at Grace Tuesdays

The Grace United Church of Christ, 307 N. Plymouth St. in Culver is offering a Life Support Group on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. People involved with anxiety, stress, depression, emotional issues & addictions are welcome. 842-2331 or 842-3592.

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## Students from page 1

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Though initially intimidated by the "huge textbooks" of Benner's Humanities class, Blocker said she soon found herself laughing at the teacher's "famous tales," and that the course "opened my eyes to many historical events and literature." She added that being a part of Benner's journalism class -- and the Caval Crier newsletter staff -- "has been a great experience."  
"She's one of my favorite teachers," added Blocker. "I appreciate everything she's taught me."

Blocker, said Benner, had her fooled up to now in that Blocker is not only "quiet, serious, responsible organized, determined, and scholarly," but also turned out to be "fun, lively, creative -- even loud sometimes!" Blocker, she added, is "the whole package (and she) makes me realize what an exceptional young lady she is."

Benner handed Blocker a faux cover story in a "future" edition of the Crier, with Blocker declared, "Woman of the Year!"

**Jerrod Betts**, son of Destiny Tillman, has participated in National Honor Society, Art and Spanish Clubs, BPA, the CAVS Club, cross country, soccer, and wrestling, and will study Computer Science at IU Bloomington. He honored former teacher -- now assistant principal and athletic director -- at CCHS, **Luke Biernacki**.

Betts began by lauding all the teachers at the school for their "knowledge and time," and added that Biernacki's shift last year to assistant principal was an "opportunity... he knew it would help better not only himself, but the students as well."

"He has inspired me to keep moving forward and take on new roles with a positive attitude," added Betts.

Biernacki suggested Betts' demeanor is reminiscent of the well-known Teddy Roosevelt phrase, to "walk softly and carry a big stick." He also said Betts, and other students, have a "tremendous amount" to teach faculty members, and told the story of a speech by Betts so effective it engendered a marriage proposal from a girl in the class!

**Summer Turney**, the daughter of Sherrie Turney, was a member of the National Honor Society, Art and French Clubs, Drama and Spanish Clubs, chorus, BPA, CAVS Club, student council, was class vice president and a cheerleader. She will attend Texas Women's College. Turney honored longtime CCHS custodian **Ron Lee**.

"The most important things I learned (at CCHS) aren't Math and English," she said, "but character traits."

"Ron inspired me to be a better person through his abundance of altruistic acts. He waves at every student and never fails to ask about our days."

She added that Lee shared his dinner and brought chocolates to share at cheerleading and other after-school practices. She thanked him for "brightening our hallways with your unflinching optimism!"

Lee called his selection "the highest honor ever bestowed on a custodian at Culver High School; you are so kind."

He described helping Turney to her house while her substitute bus driver when Turney was an elementary student on crutches.

"I was impressed with her knowledge of the bus route and her knowledge in general at her age," he said, adding he could tell she was "used to doing everything for herself without asking for help."

He described Turney as "always upbeat" and "wise beyond her years. I'm proud to know her and call her my friend."

Berndt, before announcing the next student, added that, "Anybody who knows Ron Lee knows he's probably the nicest man alive. Thank you, Ron."

**Summer Moore**, daughter of Timothy and Terri Moore,

participated at CCHS in National Honor Society, Art and Drama Clubs, Band, Chorus, BPA, CAVS Club, was class secretary-treasurer, played basketball and soccer, and was manager for wrestling and baseball. She plans to study Respiratory Therapy at Ball State. She honored CCHS art teacher **Shane Lowry**.

Moore joked that Lowry "got in everyone's business" during class, but added that she "always loved art but didn't have confidence. Lowry, she said, "helped my artistic ability blossom."

"Through the years I've been able to come to him and his questions about life decisions...he inspired me to take some art classes in college."

Lowry noted he's been teaching art for 21 years (five at CCHS) and that he'd just come to the school -- his alma mater -- after 16 years teaching at Bremen the same year Moore arrived from Texas.

He described Moore via three letter "A"s: Athletic (Lowry coached her in basketball and she was manager for his coaching endeavors in wrestling and baseball); Artistic (he noted she's also active in Band, Choir, and Drama, and "did a great job"); and Academic (which he said is "an honor for her parents").

**Dustie Pier**, daughter of Paul and Tonya Pier, took part in National Honor Society, Art Club, BPA, Science and Spanish Clubs, CAVS Club, CYCO, was an Ignition mentor, her class secretary-treasurer, and will attend IU-Purdue University Indianapolis. She honored CCHS Business and Computer teacher **Mark Ringenberg**.

Pier, acknowledging she's only had Ringenberg as a teacher for a handful of months, described him as "always eager to offer a helping hand" and sure to let students know when they did well.

"He's not the type of teacher who comes in and does his job and goes home; he worries about how his students are doing."

Ringenberg described Pier as driven, caring (including about the success of other students), and real -- that is, providing honest feedback.

"I'm honored to be here," he added. "I look forward to following her career."

**Mickella Hardy**, daughter of William and Heather Roberts, has been active in National Honor Society, Science and Spanish Club, Art Club, Band, BPA, CAVS Club, basketball, soccer, track, and has been football manager. She will major in biochemistry at IU Bloomington. She honored CCHS science teacher **Theresa Hammond**.

Hardy said students had expected to take AP Chemistry with a now-departed teacher, but Hammond stepped into teaching the class with little time to prepare. Hammond worked hard to reacquaint herself with the subject, also spending hours outside of school to look for answers for "the difficult questions we have."

Hammond said the students in the class "make teaching challenging and fun," and that AP Chemistry has shown her "a new side" of Hardy.

"A lot of times in that class I think I'm the student and she's a teacher," said Hammond. "If she's (majoring in) Biochemistry, I'll put her on my speed dial. (She has) made me a better teacher."

**Tatum Schultz**, the daughter of Troy and Holly Schultz, participated at CCHS in National Honor Society, Spanish and Art Clubs, CAVS Club, BPA, was class president, part of student council, played basketball and ran cross country and track. She will study Business Management at Purdue. She chose to honor CCHS principal **Brett Ber-**

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--CCHS principal Brett Berndt

**ndt.**  
Thanking her "amazing parents" and family for their support. Schultz noted she missed the opportunity to have him as a teacher, though she said that "didn't stop him from being a positive influence."

The two, she explained, share a mutual passion for basketball, and Berndt was a supporter of her as a player after a knee injury. "I knew he truly cared," she added.

Berndt said he was "shocked" when he learned of being chosen by Schultz, and used an acronym based on her name to describe her, including Tenacious, Authentic, Thoughtful, Unforgettable, and Motherly.

"I hope my daughters are like her," he said, noting Schultz holds an unusual position of trust for him and his wife, as their babysitter.

**Haley Klimaszewski**, daughter of Lori and Lou Klimaszewski, was part of National Honor Society, Spanish and Art Clubs, BPA, Cavalcade, a Girls State delegate, CAVS Club member, class officer, CYCO member, participant in HOBIE, played softball and volleyball, and was this year's Lilly Endowment Scholar. She plans to major in Biochemistry at IU Bloomington. She chose to honor CCHS Spanish teacher **Chris Stevens**.

Attributing much of students' success to parents, teachers, and mentors, Klimaszewski thanked her family as well as school guidance counselors Brenda Sheldon and Sandy Master, and Berndt himself, for "pushing me to be a better leader." She also singled out several of the already-lauded teachers for their impact on her as well.

Klimaszewski's toast to Stevens was laced with humor, though she emphasized that he treats students as "colleagues instead of inferiors...and talks with us, not just at us."

For his part, Stevens returned Klimaszewski's humorous barbs, but describing her more seriously as "highly intelligent, a great person, and intrinsically motivated to learn. Her service and volunteering set her apart, though. She's at almost every event we go to...and she holds down a full-time job."

Stevens wished Klimaszewski luck at IU, "though she won't need it."

"Maybe she can find a cure for my increasing dementia!"

Thanking the Chamber, Kiwanis Club, and many co-sponsors of the event, which was catered by the Pretty Lake Church's Ladies Society to great acclaim, Berndt said the event makes working at CCHS "worth it."

"It's the small school feel you get," he explained. "The support from the administration on down, and the fantastic teachers and staff."

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#### INVITATION FOR BIDS TOWN OF CULVER, INDIANA WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS DIVISION II – 150,000 GALLON ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK

Notice is hereby given, that the Town of Culver, Marshall County, Indiana by and through its Board of Public Works, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bid packets for the construction of the **WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS – DIVISION II – 150,000 GALLON ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK.**

Sealed bids must be received by the Town of Culver no later than 4:00 P.M. (Local Time) on **April 30, 2015**. Bids received after such hour will be returned unopened. Bids received prior to this time shall be opened and publicly read at the public meeting scheduled to take place on **April 30, 2015** at 4:00 P.M. (Local Time) at the Culver Town Hall, 200 E. Washington Street, Culver Indiana 46511.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 1:30 P.M. (Local Time) on **April 23, 2015** at the Culver Town Hall, 200 E. Washington Street Culver, Indiana 46511. All prime contractors, subcontractors and other interested parties are invited to attend. The Project will be constructed in one (1) single prime contract, which is outlined in the construction documents and specifications. This contract will consist of construction of a new 150,000 gallon elevated water storage tank located on Town owned property just east of the existing water tank near the intersection of North Lake Shore Drive and College Avenue.

Plans and Specifications for the Project are on file and may be examined at the following locations:  
Midwestern Engineers, Inc., 3500 DePauw Blvd, Suite 2035, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Culver Town Hall, 200 E. Washington Street, Culver, Indiana 46511

Plans and Specifications are available at the office of Midwestern Engineers, Inc. The service charge for Contractors to obtain the plans for preparing their bid is as follows: 1) Viewing on CD - \$40.00, 2) Viewing by download at midwesterneng.com planroom - \$25.00, and 3) Viewing paper-bound plans and specifications - \$100.00 per set. All service charges for viewing are non-refundable. Preliminary viewing of plans can be done on-line for no charge.

The work to be performed and the bid to be submitted shall include sufficient and proper sums for all general construction, mechanical installation, labor, materials, permits, licenses, insurance, and so forth incidental to and required for the construction of the facilities.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the Project and the name and address of Bidder. All bids must be submitted on the bid forms as identified in the Contract Documents and Specifications.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the highest aggregate bid, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification.

Approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Contractor at the time of contract execution. The bonds will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days.

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Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms included in the Specifications. Bids shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (Revised 2010) included with the Specifications. Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. A copy of the proposed Financial Statement to be submitted with the bid is included in the bid documents section to these specifications. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

Wage rates on the project shall not be less than the federal Davis-Bacon wage scale published by the U.S. Department of Labor. This project will be funded in part by the Indiana State Revolving Loan fund. Contractors are notified that they must comply with but not limited to, forms OEE-1, OEE-2, DBE forms, Suspension and Debarment certifications, buy American Iron and Steel Clauses as required by the funding agency.

Also, this project is funded in part by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs. Bidders on this work shall be required to comply with the provisions of the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The Bidders shall also comply with the requirements of 41 CFR Part 60 - 4 entitled Construction Contractors - Affirmative Action Requirements. A copy of 41 CFR Part 60 - 4 may be found in the Supplemental General Conditions of the Contract Documents and Specifications.

The Bidders attention is also called to the "Minority/Women Business Participation" requirements contained in the Project Specifications. The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs has adopted a State goal of 10% participation for minority and women owned businesses for construction related or purchase related contracts for the work.

The Contractor must meet guidelines and practices established by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs and appropriate federal regulations including: 1) Executive Order 11246, 2) Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968 as amended, 3) Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, 4) OMB Circular A-102, 5) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 6) Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 7) Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 8) Executive Order 12138, 9) Conflict of Interest Clause 10) Retention and Custodial Requirements for Records Clause, 11) Contractors and Subcontractors Certifications, and others that may be appropriate or necessary.

Contract procurement is subject to the federal regulations contained in the OMB Circular A-102, Sections B and O and the State of Indiana requirements contained in IC-36-1-9 and IC-36-1-12.

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Town Council President - Town of Culver, Indiana  
Attest: Karen Heim  
Clerk-Treasurer - Town of Culver, Indiana

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**145 Lost & Found**  
**LOST CAT:** Male, all gray wearing a green/white collar, neutered, with short tail. Last seen on Pearl Street, Plymouth on April 2. Please call, (574)936-2777

**170 Help Wanted**  
keeper. If you are interested in joining the team, apply in person to: Joan Humes at Pilgrim Manor, 222 Parkview St., Plymouth or call (574)936-9943

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**APARTMENT MAINTENANCE** position available. Must have experience in all-round maintenance skills, be reliable, neat, clean and polite. Heating and a/c skills a plus. Call for interview, 574-936-3496

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**MANAGERS, CASHIERS, SANDWICH ARTISTS** Now hiring at three locations, Culver, Knox, and South Bend. Full time and part time positions. Send resume to 851 Lincolnway East, Plymouth IN 46563 Lakemaxom@sbcglobal.net

**174 Office/Clerical**  
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**205 Houses for Rent**  
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**207 Duplex for Rent**  
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Reading the newspaper is a great way for students to improve their reading skills as well as their knowledge of current events!

**LOST GOLD** locket in Plymouth. Has an 'O' and flower engraved on it and has a short chain. Last seen on April 1st. CASH reward. (574)842-2601

**ADVANCED ENGINE** is now accepting applications for a full time mechanic who can work on gas & diesel engines. If no experience, will train the right person. Starting pay \$11/hr. Hours are 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Please apply in person at 12549 U.S. Hwy 6 in Plymouth, Indiana.

**BAY VALLEY Foods** is Hiring! Seasonal work could last through October. Machine operators, general labor, and stackers. 1st and 2nd shift. \$8.00 to start - up to \$10.10 per hour. Apply 1430 Western Ave, Plymouth M-Th 8-11 am

**REAL PRODUCTS** has an immediate opening for a full-time production worker/machine operator. Please apply in person at 1901 Pidco Dr., Plymouth. Drug testing required. EOE

**175 Drivers Wanted**  
**HIRING EXPERIENCED** truck drivers with a Class A CDL. New equipment! Home 3 nights per week and on weekends, up to 42c per mile, \$20 drop. Safety and recruiting bonuses available. 2,800 miles plus per week. Apply in person at Oasis Lifestyle, 1400 Pidco Drive, Plymouth

**TIPPECANOE: 3** bedroom home w/big yard. \$500/monthly, references/deposit required. No pets. (574)892-6244

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**170 Help Wanted**

**SALES CONSULTANT NEEDED**  
FULL TIME WITH BENEFITS - TRAINING AVAILABLE  
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SEND RESUME TO mjensen@bremenford.com  
Or Apply in person at: Bremen Ford 1203 W. Plymouth St., Bremen  
Ask for Mark - EOE #574-546-2727

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**HOUSEKEEPING POSITION:** Pilgrim Manor is looking for a part time house-

**CLASSIFIEDS WORK!**

**CYLINDER DELIVERY DRIVER:** Class-B CDL w/hazmat. Good pay/benefits. No weekends. Berger Welding Supply, 574-784-3045

**WINONA POWDER COATING** is looking for direct hire individuals: CDL Truck Driver, Powder Coating, General Labor, Fork-lift, and Supervisors. Minimum \$11 hourly plus experience plus night shift premium. Ability to lift 50 pounds. Apply in person between 8-4: 9876 Old Road US 30, ETNA GREEN, IN.

**176 Part-Time**  
**EDITOR/WRITER**  
We are looking for another member for our editorial team. This person would help cover news and events in the WaNee area. This position is part time 20-25 hours per week. Macintosh and photograph experience apls. If interested please contact Diona at 574-936-3101 or email deskew@thepilotnews.com

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Woodlawn Hospital has an excellent opportunity for an experienced manager to lead our physician clinics in Rochester, Argos and Akron. Qualified candidates will have experience in the administration of medical offices at multiple sites; able to develop strategic plans and operational budgets; establish work procedures and standards to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the clinics. Must have excellent interpersonal and team-building skills to effectively and professionally communicate with physicians and staff.  
Competitive compensation and benefit package. Please apply online at Woodlawnhospital.com or forward resume to Human Resources, Woodlawn Hospital, 1400 East Ninth Street, Rochester, IN 46975. EOE

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**TRUCK DRIVER**  
• Seasonal/potential full-time  
• Need a class A CDL • Home weekly  
• Experience preferred • Competitive pay  
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**Looking for a long distance truck driver to haul autos on a step-deck.**  
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Kauffman Engineering, Inc. is currently hiring. If you take pride in your work and want to work in a relaxed, climate controlled environment, then we've got the job for YOU!  
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1st and 2nd shift available. Schedule is 10 hour days, Mon-Thurs with possibility for OT Fri/Sat. Starting wage \$7.75 hourly. We offer a competitive benefits package that includes medical, dental, life, vision, disability, paid vacation and holidays, and a 401K matching program.  
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**Pathfinder SERVICES**  
has full-time, part-time and substitute positions available in Knox, Plymouth and Culver areas. We are hiring for evening, overnight and weekend shifts. Responsibilities include assisting adults with developmental disabilities in their daily lives.  
Requirements include high school diploma/GED or GED in process and a valid Driver's License, an acceptable driving record, and ability to occasionally lift and carry up to 50 pounds.  
View all requirements, job openings and apply online at [www.pathfinderservices.org/employment](http://www.pathfinderservices.org/employment).

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**FERTILIZER TECHNICIAN WANTED**  
Growing landscaping company is seeking a leader to take over the fertilizing division in the Culver and Plymouth area. Must have knowledge and experience in commercial fertilizing. Must have or be able to obtain necessary applicator license. Must be a self starter and willing to work independently with minimal supervision. Filling position quickly.  
Please apply at **Sellers Services, Inc.** 15444 State Road 110, Rochester, IN 46975 or call 574-542-2565 for more info.

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Monthly news items & events from the Culver Chamber of Commerce  
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## TOP TEN DINNER

Thank you to all that attended and supported one of our favorite events of the year, the Top Ten Dinner. The dinner honors the 2015 Culver Community High School graduates ranking in the top ten of their class. Each student picks their most influential educator to accompany them to the dinner.

It's a night filled with many great memories and fun speeches by both students and teachers. This year 75 guests were in attendance. We thank our loyal sponsors for helping this dinner happen: Ancilla College, Coca Cola Distributing Co., Family Vision Clinic, Miller's Merry Manor, NIPSCO and the Kiwanis Club of Culver. Gifts for the students were sponsored by Flea Market Chic.

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## BREAKFAST MEETING

Our April Chamber Members meeting was held last week at Cafe Max on Tuesday, April 7th. Jerry Chavez, Director at Marshall County Economic Development was a guest speaker. Chavez, new to the area, is a transplant from Arizona. His focus is on economic development through industry in our County including Bremen, Plymouth, Argos, Lapaz and Culver. He spoke about Elkay's plan to add more jobs, a shovel ready industrial site in Argos and trying to lease empty industrial sites in Bremen.

Marshall county saw an increase in industry in 2014. Following Chavez, Corine Humes, Director of Marshall County Tourism, talked to our group about the County's focus on visitor's and tourism.

Tourism is the 6th largest industry in Indiana. The focus continues to be towards drawing visitors from Chicago and Southern Michigan markets. Indiana has the second smallest tourism budget of all 50 states, ahead of only Rhode Island.

Both Chavez & Humes brought insights to our economic development from industry to tourism. The Culver Chamber thanks them for their time and look forward to working together to meet our mutual goals.

Individual Indiana Small Business Development Center advisement services are offered monthly in Plymouth. Entrepreneurs, potential entrepreneurs and business owners in Marshall County are encouraged to sign up for one on one, confidential business counseling with Alan Steele, Advisor with the North Central ISBDC.

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