

# The Culver Citizen

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## In Brief

### Community chili supper tomorrow

The Culver Community Council of Churches, together with the Culver Lions Club, is sponsoring a "Chili Supper" in which all proceeds will go to the Culver Food Pantry. The CYCO group, Culver Youth Community Organization, will supply youth volunteers to assist with the supper. The supper will again feature the famous "Pinder Chili and the desserts" provided by the ladies of the various churches that comprise the Council of Churches. The event will be held Friday, January 29 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the Vandalia Railroad Station in Culver. Freewill donations will be accepted at the door.

### Financial Aid Night at Culver Community High School

CULVER — Culver Community High School will host a Financial Aid Night at 7 p.m. Feb. 2 in the high school cafeteria. It is highly recommended that students who are planning to or considering education or training beyond high school attend with a parent. Guy Fisher from Bethel College will provide valuable information on how to apply for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Fisher will also have a question and answer session regarding the financial aid process. For questions, contact the guidance department at 574-842-3391 or 574-542-4017.

### Medicare rep to visit

A Medicare representative will visit Culver's REAL Services nutrition site (located at the beach lodge at Culver's Town Park) beginning at 12:30 p.m. (following lunch) Tuesday, February 2 to sign up any interested persons for the Medicare program. Those interested in sharing a meal at REAL Meals are asked to call Ruth Walker at the nutrition site (the Culver beach lodge) before 11 a.m. on the day before for reservations, at 574-842-8878. A donation is suggested for each meal.

### Citizen input sought for library's future

The Culver-Union Township Public Library and its board of trustees is asking members of the Culver and Union Township community to participate in long-range planning for the

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## A lot of digging

ABOVE: Dad Kevin Crane, right, spent four hours last week transforming snow piled up outside his Washington Street home into a half-block long tunnel, much to the delight of daughter Kaydence (6, at right) and friend Monica Lloyd (6).

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## Dialing for Relay dollars

ABOVE: Culver Academies student Kyle Blankenship, left, is assisted by staff member and Relay for Life volunteer Dave Surovchak during last Wednesday's Relay Call-a-Thon, during which a host of student volunteers telephoned potential corporate sponsors to round up support for the April 16 cancer-fighting event. Teams are encouraged to sign up via [www.culver.org/relay](http://www.culver.org/relay).

# Finances, debt collection on tap at library

Nyby returns to library board after last year's resignation

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

The Culver-Union Township Public Library board has some things to celebrate regarding its finances, and the news was discussed at its January 19 meeting with the inclusion of a previously departed board member who made finances his priority last year.

Alfred Nyby resigned last fall following a board vote relating to an audit of library finances, but is now back on the board, filling a vacancy left by outgoing board member and former president Ron Cole. Current president Jim Hahn welcomed Nyby back to the board, which discussed the library being \$14,700 "in the black" for the year, something board member Carol Saft said is "certainly an improvement considering past years."

Library accountant Jim Faulkner gave kudos to Nyby for his efforts in reigning in library finances, which Nyby attributed largely to starting "to get spending down under control in 2008."

Nyby shared with fellow board members a spreadsheet comparing actual spending in 2009 with the board's goals for 2010.

In 2007, according to Nyby, the library spent \$503,000; in 2008 efforts to reduce that number brought it down to \$462,000. In 2009, spending was reduced to \$425,000, and Nyby told the *Citizen* the goal for 2010 is to keep spending under \$440,000, about a three percent increase from the previous year. He also said the library's Operating Fund would have been exhausted sometime next year, had spending trends continued as before. Instead, the library should have more than \$350,000 in that fund by the close of 2010.

Nyby also praised library director Colleen McCarty and the staff for bringing salaries down from \$190,000 in 2008, to \$167,000. "We came in \$20,000 under what we thought," he noted. "It's remarkable that was accomplished without cutting hours and other big cuts I thought were necessary."

In its annual election of officers, the library board voted to retain Jim Hahn as its president and Rita Lawson as treasurer. Melanie Robertson took over the role formerly held by Carol Saft as secretary, and Nyby was appointed vice president of the board. Lawson was voted in as financial president for the library's annual investment report, with Joyce Greeson chosen as secretary.

Also present was Bruce Smith of Jeffersonville, Indiana-based Unique Management Systems. Smith discussed the specifics of the company's methods of material recovery and debt collections for some 1,200 public libraries around the United States, making it the largest debt collector for libraries in North America.

He said the company

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# Acclaimed guitarist, flutist will perform Feb. 3

Culver Academies will feature renowned virtuoso flutist Gary Schocker and virtuoso guitarist Jason Vieaux onstage as the latest installment in its Huffington Concert Series, Wednesday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Eppley Auditorium.

Both musicians have distinguished solo careers and combined will offer classical, Latin, romantic, new and old works for their Culver audience.

One of America's leading guitarists, Jason Vieaux is changing the face of guitar programming and has earned a devoted international fan base along the way. Vieaux played well over 100 engagements internationally during the last two seasons. Highlights of the 2008 - 2009 season include recitals for New York's 92nd St. Y Series and San Francisco's OMNI Foundation for the

Performing Arts, concertos with North American orchestras from coast to coast, a debut for the prestigious Nürtingen International Guitar Festival in Germany, tours of Mexico, debuts in Brazil and Poland, and triumphant returns as "series favorite" in Boston, Hartford, Cleveland, Knoxville and St. Petersburg.

Gary Schocker is a world-renowned flutist as well as an award-winning composer with over 100 compositions in publication, primarily with Theodore Presser. He has published

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## MLK Day at Culver

Culver Academies observed the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday with its annual ceremony January 18 - held at Eppley Auditorium - consisted of readings and thoughts from students and faculty, plus music by the school choir.

One of the speakers, pictured at right, was Jasmine Solola, a sophomore from Munster, Ind.

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## Building Inspector Mason on duties, drop in '09 projects

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

Culver's Building Inspector spent a bit of time recently explaining his duties - and those of Culver's Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals -- to members of the local Kiwanis Club, which meets weekly at the Culver-Union Township Public Library.

Mason explained he's appointed by the town of Culver (the Planning Commission specifically) to be the "watchdog and enforcer of our zoning ordinances."

The Commission itself, Mason said, oversees Culver's zoning ordinances, making rules and setting requirements via ordinance, as well as approving subdivisions and replots of existing properties, and acting as a review board for any commercial development planned within the town.

Culver's Planning Commission consists of Bill Cleavenger, Barry McManuay, Janette Surrisi, Chuck Dilts (as a representative of the EMS), Wayne Bean (as a town employee), Pete Peterson (as a member of the fire department), Francis Ellert, and Bobetta Ruhnow (Kelly Young recently resigned from the Commission. The Plan Commission is required to be a politically balanced board, noted Mason, with an equal number of Republicans and Democrats, though he added "it's very, very rare that politics come into play."

The Board of Zoning Appeals, Mason said, handles any appeals regarding Culver's zoning ordinance. "If something is in the ordinance and I tell someone they're in violation of it, they have the right to come to the BZA for a hearing to determine if it's justified. (The BZA) also handles variances. If you have a piece of property and our ordinance says you must have a 10 foot setback, and you want to build and can't get within 10 feet and need that variance, you go to the BZA. They're very busy; they have two to three hearings a month. They also handle special use variances."

Currently the BZA includes Dan Adams, Chuck Dilts, and Pete Trone (all appointed by the Town Council president), Jim Boswell (appointed by the Council itself), and Bobetta Ruhnow (appointee from the Plan Commission), explained Mason.

He said a chart is used describing the various types of land use (such as residential, commercial, or industrial)

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which also shows what uses are permitted in certain districts and what might require special use permits, though some land uses are not permitted in a given district with no exceptions.

Mason said Culver's districts include R1, which is single family residential (schools and churches are also permitted in that district), and R2, or single or multi-family residential (such as apartments and condos). L1 is the district around Lake Maxinkuckee. All property bordering the lake fits into this district, which Mason said "is basically the same as R1 with some special caveats put in there in terms of what you can and can't do."

Culver's C1 district pertains to the downtown area, Mason continued, and is the only district with no setbacks, so "you can have your building right next to someone else's."

A C2 district is also commercial, but there are restrictions in types of setbacks required.



CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY  
Russ Mason discusses his work and Culver building projects of 2009.

Districts rated I1 and I2 are industrial districts, which differ in type of industry, Mason said. Culver currently has no businesses zoned I2, which is heavier industrial, though the town does have at least one I1, or lighter industrial, business in Medallion Cabinetry on Jefferson Street.

The park district, noted Mason, is self-explanatory, while a Planned Unit Development (or PUD) is a special type of district whose use is primarily residential condominiums or a subdivision, but which includes commercial entities which support it such as a laundromat, gas station, or retail store.

By the end of 2009, Mason told the *Citizen*, 126 building permits had been issued this year with a value, or building cost, of \$6,577,447.25. Culver collected in 2009 fees totaling \$9,144.30. The previous year at this time, Mason pointed out, the town had issued 151 building permits for building at a value of \$17 million, "so this year we're way off on types of projects. It's mostly remodeling, signs, and fences -- those kinds of projects -- as opposed to new homes."

The town also began collecting fees in 2008 for applying for variances, special use, and the like, Mason said.

"One of the problems is they don't have enough money to pay my salary. I make so much money!" he quipped with a smile.

Fines are issued from time to time when people begin

permit-requiring work without applying for a permit. Fines are triple the standard permit fee; \$750 in such fines were taken in last year.

Mason pointed out Culver's current building and zoning ordinances can be found on the town website at [www.townofculver.org](http://www.townofculver.org). He also led the audience point-by-point through a "Frequently Asked Questions" section of the site concerning zoning.

Fielding questions from the audience, the Building Inspector said "with a couple exceptions," contractors working in the Culver area are "very, very easy to work with."

He addressed questions about the Maxinkuckee Village PUD announced last year, noting there have been some environmental concerns raised about the project, proposed for the southeast side of Lake Maxinkuckee, some of which have been addressed and some of which have not as of yet. He added there are impact concerns related to the project in terms of ambulance, fire, and other emergency services, roads, and others.

PUDs also must have a municipal sewer, said Mason, so such a project could not be added to the east shore of the lake proper, since there's no municipal sewer there. He noted the Maxinkuckee Village project must have a municipal sewer system in place before its planners can bring it back before Culver's Plan Commission for approval. Towards that apparent end, the planners are applying to be a conservancy district, he noted.

Kiwanis member Dick Swennumson praised Mason for his patience and assistance in guiding Swennumson and his wife through the necessities of a project at their home recently.

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more pieces for the flute than any other living composer. His engagements have included performances with the New York Phil-

harmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Dallas Symphony, the West German Sinfonia and an extended tour with I Solisti Italiani as

well as solo recitals in New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Washington, and elsewhere.

Tickets are available at Culver Academies' Steinbrenner Performing Arts Center Box Office, open Monday through Friday

from 1-4 p.m. and the Eppley Auditorium Box Office, open one hour prior to the performance. All seats are reserved. Cash,

personal checks, MasterCard, Visa, and American Express are accepted. Contact the Box Office at (574) 842.7058.

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uses what it calls a "gentle nudge" approach which recognizes library patrons "are not felons" and often simply need reminded to return overdue material or pay fines or fees. He said the company recovered \$56 million for public libraries last year in the U.S. and charges \$8.95 per account turned over to it. He also noted the Culver library would save some costs since UMS already works with Evergreen, the state-wide-consortium circulation system Culver joined last November.

Library staff member

Teresa Hudson said the library is seeking to recover 759 items currently overdue and about \$4,503 owed by patrons.

Smith emphasized the library can choose to forgive or delay debt payments at its own discretion and UMS would not have access to information about patrons' checkout habits and history. He added the company would likely be able to secure an average of \$4 per every \$1 the library spends for its services, which may be engaged for a trial period of 90 days with no charge.

"Especially in tough economic times like these," said Smith, the company emphasizes "good stewardship (which) says we do as much as we can to protect the library's inventory for all the patrons."

The library board asked Smith for references from other libraries and opted to make a decision on the matter at a future meeting.

In other discussion, Faulkner delivered director McCarty's report in her absence, thanking Culver's Tri Kappa and the Wesley United Methodist Women's group of Culver for dona-

tions of \$300 and \$200, respectively, towards the library's children's department.

He also discussed a request from Culver's Girl Scout Troop to sell cookies in the library's foyers, noting McCarty -- a former Girl Scout herself who supports the organization -- has concerns about interrupting the ingress and egress of library patrons. The board expressed support of her position and discussed regulations regarding use of the library's public meeting room, which is open to use by non-profit groups based

in Union Township.

Board member Rita Lawson and library children's room assistant Alison Gaskill attended a "mock" Caldecott Awards event at Mishawaka Public Library coinciding with the actual Caldecott awards -- which recognize outstanding children's books -- last week. Lawson said their team successfully chose the picture book recognized nationally as the winner.

The board approved educational reimbursements for library staff members Barb Maes and Andrew Baker for college courses

successfully completed recently, and board member Peg Schuldt gave a report to the board from her post as the library's nomination to the Culver Parks and Recreations board, summing up discussions at that board's most recent meeting.

Saft, noting the library's website is "our face to the world," pointed out a few areas of the site not updated in a year or more and asked that updates be looked into.

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## Engagement

### Gaines - Emigh



Roger Allen Gaines, Plymouth, and Della Marie Emigh, Plymouth, announce their engagement to be married Sept. 18, 2010 at Emmanuel Methodist Church, Culver.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Teri and Richard Yeargin, Knox, and the late Dennis Emigh, Culver. She is a 1998 graduate of Knox High School, Knox. She is employed as a laundry attendant at Culver Academy, Culver.

The groom-elect is the son of Roger and Denise Gaines, Plymouth. He is a 1994 graduate of LaVille High School, Lakeville.

He is employed as a lab manager with Lenscrafters, South Bend.

## Obituary

### George Hopple, Sr. Jan. 14, 2010

CULVER — George E. Hopple, Sr., 80, of 17036 Tamarack Road, Culver, Indiana, 46511, passed away at his home, Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010.

George was born May 14, 1929, in Culver, to Lester and Ruth Rank Hopple. He owned Hopple Excavating and Trucking, which he started in 1950. He was a member of the Culver V.F.W. Post #6919, served in the Indiana National Guard, and belonged to the Wesley United Methodist Church, in Culver.

George and Eleanor Leininger were married Nov. 23, 1958. Eleanor passed away Sept. 4, 2003.

George is survived by his son, George Hopple, Jr.; his grandson, Jonathon Hopple; George, Jr.'s significant other, Paula Morris, and Paula's son, Rick Morris.

George was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Hopner and his brother, Jim Hopple.

Visitation took place from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

Funeral services took place at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial followed at Leiters Ford Cemetery, Leiters Ford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family via the funeral home's Web site at [www.vangilderfuneral-home.com](http://www.vangilderfuneral-home.com).

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library's future. Business people, parents, and individuals are asked to contact library director Colleen McCarty at 574-842-2941 as soon as possible, in hopes of forming a long-range planning group for a first meeting sometime in February.

### End-of-month meal at St. Mary's Jan. 30

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church's end-of-month community meal will take place Saturday, January 30. Though the meals typically occur the 30th day or each month, February's meal will take place the 28th. St. Mary's community meals are provided for anyone interested in attending, with food and drinks supplied by parishioners. St. Mary of the Lake is located at 124 College Avenue in Culver. Questions may be directed to 574-842-2522.

### Girl Scout cookies

Culver Girl Scout and Brownie Troops #30472 are launched the sale of Girl Scout cookies last Saturday, and will continue to offer the beloved snacks in upcoming weeks. Those interested in purchasing cookies may do so by visiting the Girl Scouts' next meeting, Weds., February 1 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic church or by calling 219-405-5173. Funds raised through cookie sales support the Culver Troop and help members earn "cookie cash" to help pay for their camping trips and supplies.

### Culver accepting letters of interest

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CULVER — The Town of Culver is accepting letters of interest for the Culver Redevelopment Commission. Send letters of interest to the Town of Culver, 200 E. Washington St., Culver, IN, 46511 no later than 4 p.m. Jan. 26. The Culver Redevelopment Commission is in need of three appointments who reside within the corporate limits. One of these appointments will be made by the Town Council President and two of these appointments will be made by the Town Council. Appointments will be made at the town council meeting at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 26.

### Butter braids on sale

Culver's Tri Kappa is holding its annual Butter Braids sale now through Feb. 28. Contact Elaine Peterson at 574-842-2644 or Cassie Gunder at 574-542-9856. Order forms are also available at the First National Bank of Culver, 574-842-5142.

### VFW Ladies to meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of Culver's VFW Post 6919 will hold its regular meeting Monday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m., at the post home on Washington Street. There will be only one meeting unless there's bad weather on the 1st, in which case the meeting will be held Monday, February 15. The president will notify members in case of bad weather.

### Museum offers Culver winter display

The Center for Culver History museum, located in the lower level of the Carn-

egie portion of the Culver Public Library, will feature a display relating to winters of Culver's past, including artifacts, images, and information pertaining to Culver's renowned ice industry and historic images and artifacts from winter scenes past in Culver. The museum is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### VFW "Soup"erbowls returns

The Culver VFW # 6919 Men's Auxiliary will host its annual "SOUP"erbowl cook off Sunday, February 7, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Post, 108 E. Washington in Culver. \$5 gets you all the soup you can eat. Bring down your best soup or chili to see if you can win. Winner of the soup cook-off will choose the local charity to receive the proceeds from this event. The doors are open to the public.

### Free tax preparation help

PLYMOUTH — Taxpayers who made less than \$49,000 in 2009 can get their tax preparation done for free by IRS-certified volunteers at locations throughout the community. The free tax sites also help eligible taxpayers claim important tax credits and increase their refund. Some of the credits include: Earned Income Tax Credit, Education credits, Making

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## Letter to the editor

### Unhappy with upcoming Senate bill

Dear Editor,

We are on the verge of passing one of the worse drafted bills of all time. The bill as written would cost the American people about \$160 billion over the first 10 years. Let me explain why. The CBO estimates the Senate bill would save around 150 billion over the first 10 years.

But that is not the whole story. What is not said is that the CBO can only work with what is in front of them in other words they can not include anything that is not in the bill (unless asked to). Such as the \$250 billion doctor fix and the \$60 billion union bribe. This is just one reason not to pass this bill.

There many other reasons to not pass this bill, such as no tort reform, and the many provisions that give special treatment to some states. Please call, write, and or e-mail Congressman Joe Donnelly and Senator Evan Bayh. Tell them that you do not want this.

**Ronald M. Mayer  
Culver**

## Township board holds first meeting of 2010

Staff Report

Culver - Union Township Advisory Board members met with trustee, Marlene Mahler, to review and approve the annual report for 2009. Board members, John Benedict, Connie Van Horn and Bobbie Ruhnnow agreed to encumbering \$83,948.65 for the installation of the five emergency sirens for the township in 2010. The amount includes tree and brush removal and the electrical service for the connection of the sirens. In partnership with the Culver Academies and the Town of Culver, seven sirens will be installed in strategic locations for an emergency warning system.

Mahler noted the requests for township assistance had been especially strong in 2009. Over \$17,000 was supplied through the budgeted funds and \$43,000 in benefits were provided through the efforts of the township staff from sources other than township funds. Primarily, funds were needed for rent, utilities, burial assistance and medical needs. Mahler noted that with the support of local volunteers, 172 Christmas baskets were distributed totaling \$13,900. Local volunteers also drive to the regional food bank to bring supplies to Culver's local food pantry and the township provides gas cards for this needed service.

In addition, the township paid \$76,387 toward Emergency Medical Service plus \$48,989 toward the new ambulance. In addition to the contractual amount of \$63,068 for the Culver Union Township Fire Dept., \$12,500 was given for the purchase of a pickup truck for use of the department's rescue squad.

The issue of dissolving township trustees and advisory boards that will be voted on in the fall of 2010 was discussed. If approved, the trustee position and board would be dissolved effective December 31, 2011. Services and monies provided by the township would become the responsibility of the Marshall County offices. Present equipment of the emergency services that is now owned jointly by the township and the Town of Culver would become property of Marshall County and the Town of Culver. Noting that the township had been conservative in spending tax dollars, the board was concerned that the excess would be absorbed by Marshall County.

In other business, the board reorganized with John Benedict remaining president, Connie Van Horn, secretary and vice-president. Bobbie Ruhnnow will remain as chairman of the finance committee.

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## Where in the world is the Culver Citizen?

Another reader has submitted a photo of the sophisticated and well-traveled Culver Citizen in another exotic locale around the country or world, bringing us another installment of "Where in the World is the Culver Citizen?" As most readers know, you're all encouraged to submit photos of the paper in a famous or unusual location in an effort to stump readers. Guesses as to where the Citizen has traveled in the above photo may be emailed to [citizen@culcom.net](mailto:citizen@culcom.net), dropped off in one of our drop boxes (located at the Culver Public Library and Culver Coffee Company), or call the editor at 574-216-0075.

### Name that Culver "citizen"



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



Connie Van Horn, Dick and Mary Anna Swennumson, Chris McNamara, and Judy Sawhook were right on the money in guessing Last Week's Mystery Citizen, local real estate agent with Culver Lodging and photographer (culverphotos.com) Grant Munroe.

This week's Mystery Citizen has long been a regular face around Culver in various ca-

pacities and for many years interacted daily with a number of Culverites.

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



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### Community Calendar

- Thurs., Jan. 28**  
Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library  
Thursday Tech Time, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library
- Fri., Jan. 29**  
Computer class, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library  
Culver Council of Churches community chili supper, 4:30 p.m., train station-depot
- Sat., Jan. 30**  
Quilting group, 9 a.m., Culver Public Library  
Census job testing, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Culver Public Library  
Free community meal, 6 p.m., St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church
- Sun., Jan. 31**  
Open gym for adults, 1 to 3 p.m. (Sundays through March 7), Culver Middle School gymnasium
- Mon., Feb. 1**  
Free computer class, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library  
DivorceCare, 7 p.m., Grace United Church of Christ
- Tues., Feb. 2**  
Medicare representative presentation, 12:30 p.m., REAL Services, Culver park beach lodge  
Master gardening, 5:30 p.m., Culver Public Library  
Culver Chamber of Commerce mtg., 6:30 p.m.
- Weds., Feb. 3**  
Genealogy mtg., 10 a.m., Culver Public Library  
Culver Parks and Recreation board mtg., 7 p.m., town hall  
Gary Schocker and Jason Vieaux in concert, 7:30 p.m., Culver Academies Eppley Auditorium
- Thurs., Feb. 4**  
Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library  
Knights of Columbus St. Mary of the Lake Council #13720 social mtg., 7 p.m., church rectory basement

### REAL Services menu

Those interested in sharing a meal at REAL Meals are asked to call Ruth Walker at the nutrition site (the Culver beach lodge) before 11 a.m. on the day before for reservations, at 574-842-8878. A donation is suggested for each meal.

**Thursday, Jan. 28:** Pot Roast w/ Corn, rice, Brussels sprouts, bran muffin and margarine, pears, and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 29:** Broccoli Soup, applesauce, chicken salad, saltines, and milk.

**Monday, Feb. 1:** BBQ Chicken Breast, broccoli, tossed salad and dressing, Bread & Margarine, pudding, and milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 2:** Pork Fritter, bun and mayo, stewed tomatoes, Scalloped Potatoes, fruit cocktail, and milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 3:** Chopped Steak w/ Gravy, succotash, bread and margarine, dessert, apple juice, and milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 4:** Hot Dog & Bun, baked beans, Warm Cinnamon Apples, raisin and carrot salad, and milk.

**Friday, Feb. 5:** Scrambled Eggs, biscuit and biscuit gravy, corned beef hash, Green Pepper Strips & Ranch, orange, margarine, and milk.



## CES 'Culver's Best,' Students of the month

Culver Elementary School has announced Culver's Best for December, 2009

**Kindergarten:** Lizzie Pugh, Alex Zehner, Zachary Hine, Trinity Smith, Emily Jefferies, Jodan Lewis-Otteman, Tucker Fisher, Cody Winkler

**First grade:** Harlyn White, AJ Czerniak, Jasmine Radar, Kaydence Crane, Darren Shock, Josh Havron, Trayden Schrimsher, Destiny Garza, Leah Minix, Shianne Moss

**Second grade:** Rachel Nash, Fiona McLellan, Ashley Black, Hunter Lutt, Coltin Wynn, Lily Hayes, William Baldwin, Donavan Ziaja, Erin Renneker, Allan James

**Third grade:** Jenna Moise, Sarah Luttrell, Morgan Waldrop, Alex Wagner, Weston Keller, Madison Brewer, Sarah Siebenhaar, Hannah Soto, Bailey Howard

**Fourth grade:** Nathan Clingler, Macee Strycker, Hayley Wilkinson, Cherkie Thomas, Elise Oquendo, Caleb Sheridan, Danny Cook, Reilly Reinhold

**Fifth grade:** Roman Vantwoud, Jordan Wynn, Gabrielle McCarty, Alyssa Conley, Bryce Howard, Ethan Hill, Joshua Krsek, Staci Jefferies, Cameron Marris, Garrett Reinhold, Trista Vela, Austin Jones, Kaitlyn Manns, Jack Rich, Erin Bendy

**Sixth grade:** Justine Dexter, Anna Tompos, Courtney Black, Brendan Walters, John Samra, Jillyn Kline, Gavan Compton

Culver Elementary School's Students of the Month for December include:

**Kindergarten:** Kordelia Fulton, Jordan Porter, Dylan McKee, Sydney Denham, Robert Wiers

**First grade:** Jane Wright, Madison Shedrow, Alexxa Howard, Ayden Burns, Matthew Bailey

**Second grade:** Carter Stevens, Lilly Sayavongsing, William Baldwin

**Third grade:** Alex Wagner, Maranda Otteman, Rebecca Christlieb, Abby Gregory, Corey Jefferies

**Fourth grade:** Paige good, Cody Russell, Cody Russell

**Fifth grade:** Cameron Marris, Collin Retschlag, Mattie Martinez, Shania Homan, Steven Franklin, Josh Krsek, Brandon Havron

**Sixth grade:** Alicia Large, Gavan Compton, Clare Nowalk, Cheyenne Durbin



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## Monterey All-State Choir singers

Monterey Elementary fifth grader Brianna Kinyanjui (left) and sixth grader Taylor Smith (center), performed last week with the All-State Children's Honor Choir in Indianapolis. This was Smith's third year with the Honor Choir and Kinyanjui's second. They are pictured above with Herb Newman of the Monterey Knights of Columbus, which donated \$100 toward the girls' Honor Choir experience this year.

"Both girls feel very fortunate to be able to enjoy this experience again," said Suzanne Hollis, the girls' teacher at MES. "I'm grateful to the Knights of Columbus for encouraging these talented young singers with this show of support for the arts in our school and community."

Smith is the daughter of Rory and Stephanie Smith of Monterey, and Kinyanjui is the daughter of David and Dache Kinyanjui of Culver.

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# Rare Daumier lithographs at Culver Coffee through Feb. 15

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The Culver Coffee Company on Lake Shore Drive is hosting “Stories in the Press: A selection of 19th century lithographs by Honore’ Daumier,” from January 11 to February 15, sponsored by the Fine Arts Department of the Culver Academies.

The exhibition consists of 24 lithographs by 19th century French artist Honore’ Daumier. The lithographs were published in the daily newspaper Le Charivari between 1839 and 1865. The prints are presented with the text cropped behind the matted portion of the frame in order to accentuate Daumier’s contribution to the medium. The text, in French and with English translation, is provided on the accompanying label. Daumier created nearly 4,000 lithographs and some 1,000 wood



engravings for a variety of periodicals in his lifetime. His work addressed both the political and social concerns of 19th century France.

Artist Honore’ Daumier entered the gates of Ste Pe’lagie Prison in August of 1832. A skilled draftsman with a penchant for mischief, the young Daumier came to the prison to fulfill a six month sentence for his part in the creation of a lithograph of King Louis-Phillipe in the guise of the gluttonous fictional giant Gargantua, feeding on the goods of the French populace while digestively producing pardons and favors for the fattened rich who attend to the base of his commode. By 1840 Daumier was recognized as one of the greatest caricaturists in France, a title that is undisputed even today. His lithographs for the French press were treasured and collected by a variety of artists and connoisseurs. His influence on modern art began in his lifetime: Eugene Delacroix recommended his students study the lithographs of Daumier and a Van Gogh painting in the collection of the Art Institute of Chicago was copied directly from a Daumier wood engraving.

The lithographs are viewable throughout the Culver Coffee Company, free for all visitors.

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## Longtime Culver teacher among new Ancilla staffers



DONALDSON — Ancilla College has announced the hiring of five new faculty members for the spring 2010 semester, including a face long familiar to Culver Community High School students.

Marilyn Coby, an adjunct instructor of mathematics, taught math for a number of years at both John Glen and Culver Community High Schools. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Indiana State University and then at-

tended the University of Notre Dame where she acquired her Master of Science in Mathematics.

Others added to the list of Ancilla College faculty include: Brandi Hulse, RN, BSN; Dr. Gary Casper; Cheryl Ihnen; and Adam Lukenbill, JD.

“We are excited to welcome these new faculty members to the Ancilla College community,” said Dr. Joanna F. Blount, dean of Academic and Student Services. “These individuals are well qualified and demonstrate a true passion for teaching. Adding them as faculty will prove very beneficial to our student body.”

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