

# **In Brief**

#### 'Holiday Hop, town tree lighting - caroling Dec.

Culver's annual Culver Christmas tree lighting and caroling event will take place Friday, Dec. 5 starting at 6:30 p.m., at the train station - depot on Lake Shore Drive in Culver, and this year local businesses are encouraging shoppers and diners to take part in a local business-sponsored "Holiday Hop" between 5 and 8 p.m., returning a completed card to Café Max (113 S. Main Street) before 9 p.m. (to be entered to win a \$300 shopping spree).

## Mary's rehearsals Dec. 5, 12

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church's annual Christmas pageant will take place Sunday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m., and children aged 3 to 12 are invited to participate. Practices will be held Fridays, Dec. 5 and 12 at 3:30 p.m. Reader and pageant roles will be assigned Dec. 5. Questions may be directed to 574-933-2188 or 574-780-3064.

#### UMW cookie walk Saturday

The annual Wesley United Methodist Women's cookie walk will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to noon, in the church basement. The church is located at 511 School St., between the elementary and high schools. Please enter through the front doors of the church and come downstairs.

Homemade cookies will be sold for \$6 a pound. You may choose your cookies from the thousands available. Sweet treats of candy and such will also be sold.

#### Friends book sale Saturday

The Friends of the Culver Library will have a book sale on Saturday, December 6 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Carnegie

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# Making Monterey Merry

ABOVE: The town of Monterey ushered in the Christmas season in style Saturday night with its annual tree lighting and Christmas parade, during which Santa Claus arrived (UPPER RIGHT), although technically two Santas debuted during the parade: one by fire truck, leading the festivities, and the one pictured above, with Mrs. Claus and a cadre of "elves." Emcee Doug Denton introduced each float as it went past, including The Grinch, rounding out the parade (LOWER LEFT). Afterwards, families -- such as Vilma Van Horn and son Kevin (ABOVE, LEFT) lined up at the Monterey fire station for cookies and hot chocolate. Proceeds went to the Monterey Days Festival fund (that event takes place each September)

# More bomb threats made at Culver Comm. Schools

By Jeff Kenney

CULVER — Two more bomb threat-related incidents occupied the pre-Thanksgiving break week at Culver Community Schools, bringing the total to four within the space of the past two weeks.

A Culver Community Middle School student was identified as the author of a bomb threat written on the wall of a restroom in the middle school last Wednesday. School authorities, however, and Culver town marshal Wayne Bean don't believe that student was responsible for threats written in a similar manner the previous week, the first of which (also on a Wednesday) led to the evacuation of the school building and early cancellation of classes.

Culver Community Schools superintendent Dr. Vicki McGuire affirmed that the middle school student "is not necessarily the same person who did last week's. Possibly a copycat reaction."

McGuire added that the school "took action immediately and called officials."

Bean affirmed that the middle school matter is being handled as an internal issue by the school, and that police are still investigating the high school incidents, which also included a second threat, discovered after school hours on Thursday the 20th.

A third Culver Comm. High School incident was also reported to parents via the school's telephone messaging system, School Reach, after school hours last Wednesday. That threat was discovered after the middle school incident had already been addressed.

Bomb threats -- and in fact, threats written on restroom walls -- are not new to area schools. According to Bean, Winamac's high school received a similar written threat the week prior to Culver's, and that school had wrestled with multiple similar threats the previous school year. A similar threat was made at the high school in North Judson that school year as well.

It's generally assumed most such threats are unlikely to be serious, and may be seen by students as "pranks" or used to disrupt classes. Police, however, do take them seriously and Culver police have led investigations and searches following each high school incident.

Threats also carry serious consequences, and students caught making them could be facing felony charges.



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ABOVE: The Culver-Union Twp. Public Library

# Dec. 8 convention will decide newest Culver council member

CITIZEN PHOTOS/JEFF KENNEY

CULVER — A Republican convention will take place Monday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. to fill two vacancies, including an open Culver town council seat presently occupied by Bill

This according Culver Republican chairman Bill Cleavenger, who addressed the audience and town council at last Tuesday's council meeting.

Cleavenger said Marshall County's Republican chair, David Holmes, contacted him about the matter, which also addresses the resignation of the county treasurer.

The convention will take place at the Marshall County GOP headquarters in downtown Plymouth, at Water and Garro Streets.

Those interested in filling either position should file with Holmes at P.O. Box 102,

Plymouth, IN 46563, by noon on Friday, Dec. 5. Githens is resigning his council post to begin serving the Marshall county council position to which he was elected in November; that position begins Jan. 1. That's also the date newly elected council member Dave Beggs' position takes effect, while Sally Ricciardi, the other council member elected last month, will begin her new term then.

#### Private property tree issues, other matters

Among council actions was agreement from the council to utilize existing legislation to address trees on private property in town which are perceived to be a threat to people

or property due to their state of deterioration. The issue was raised by Tom Kearns, who serves on Culver's tree commission. That entity typically focuses on trees in the public right-of-way or on town property, though Kearns said some municipalities have been sued for damage or injury incurred when

trees located on private property affect people or property on public ground. Noting the tree commission just removed 24 trees in public rights-of-way due to their condition, Kearns distributed photos to council members of several trees on private property he said were potentially hazardous. He pointed specifically to one tree located on a College Avenue property adjacent to Kearns' own house, whose owner verbally agreed to the tree's removal, free of charge, by NIPSCO -- according to Kearns -- but who refused

to sign NIPSCO papers authorizing its removal. "I had a tree branch come down over the weekend that bounced off the roof of our

house and hit the brick sill (of our house). It's unacceptable to leave it like this." Town attorney Bill Clevenger said the town's public nui-

sance ordinance could be utilized to address the matter, with

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# Library centennial celebration, holiday open house this Saturday

CULVER — Culver-Union Township Public Library will host a centennial celebration and holiday open house on Saturday, December 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To start off the fun-filled day, families are encouraged to meet Miss Jill at Miller's Merry Manor in Culver from 9 to 9:30 a.m. for a holiday storytime and caroling. Santa will be visiting the library from 10 a.m. to noon and is excited to visit with the children.

A gathering upstairs at 1 p.m. will officially kickoff the library's centennial celebration with a sharing of memories and the unveiling of the celebration's mascot, Flat Andy. The CUTPL Friends of the Library will also hold a book sale that day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Carnegie Room.

Five local musicians will share their talents this year. Marcy Prochaska will play the hammered dulcimer from 11 a.m. to noon. Following, four local pianists will keep the mood festive in the afternoon: Sherrill Fujimura will play from noon to 1 p.m., Sharon Coffey will play from 1:15 to 2 p.m., Marizetta Kenney will play from 2 to 3 p.m., and Mary Allen Lynch will play from 3 to 4 p.m. Cookies and punch will be served, compliments of the CUTPL Friends of the Library.

The program is free and open to the public. Contact Reference/Adult Services Manager, Dana Thomas, at 574-842-2941 or dthomas@culver.lib.in.us for more information. See also "From the Other Side of the Book Drop," page 3 of this edition.



# Culver's Hopkins sentenced on meth charges

By Rachael Herbert-Varchetto, Staff writer MARSHALL COUNTY — John Hopkins of Culver was sentenced Nov. 26 for manufacturing metham phetamine in his home

In Marshall Supuerior Court one, Hopkins admitted before the prosecution that on June 3, 2014 he had manufactured the substance in his home with two other individu-

Beginning on June 3, Marshall County Probation Officer Steve Harner requested the ability to complete a home visit at Hopkin's residence. Gaining assistance from ISP Trooper Jason Faulstich, a Marshall County police officer and anoth - er probation officer, the officers approached the home. Three individuals were observed outside the

Faulstich requested permission from Hopkins to search his home, but Hopkins denied the request. One individual in the group attempted to conceal a marijuana pipe, drawing attention. A bag with a chemical smell located in one of the vehicles on the property had a chemical oder.

After initial investigation of the bag, two pop bottles were found inside the bag, one containing sludge.

Officers obtained a search warrant for the house. Numerous articles associated with the manufacture of methamphetamine were found in Hopkin's residence. After a cleanup team was called in, more manufacturing items associated with meth were also discovered.

All three individuals were arrested. An agreement between Chief Deputy Prosecuting See Meth page 3 Attorney Nelson Chipman and de-

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a letter sent to the property owner requiring contact within 10 days to discuss alleviating the nuisance.

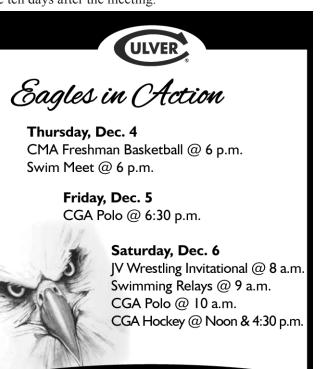
The property owner could be taken to court and eventually the cost of remediation could be added to the property's taxes as a lien.

Kearns said letters detailing the properties would be provided for Clevenger before the next council meeting. In other tree-related discussion, commission member

Mike Stallings, responding to a council member query, said a tree which fell last summer in the east end of the park is on Culver Academies property. Repeated attempts to contact someone at the school to remove the tree, said Helphrey, have had no results, and the park board is considering contacting the head of schools.

At Githens' suggestion (but with no formal vote), the council agreed to form a task force involving representatives from Culver's fire, police, and EMS -- along with two council members -- to follow up on several proposals from consulting firms to recommend possible improvements in the town's emergency services departments.

Fire chief Terry Wakefield said ongoing entanglements related to the FCC have continued to delay moving the department's repeater from its current tower to a higher one. in hopes of alleviating radio problems within the department. He said he hoped the move would take place within the ten days after the meeting.



The council agreed to examine specifications presented by town marshal Wayne Bean regarding a new police vehicle, after Bean discussed whether to purchase a sedan or sport utility vehicle, and which specific make to buy.

Updating on Culver's park board was member John Helphrey, who said a follow-up meeting to one held earlier that week would hopefully settle the matter of who would be replacing and repairing the beach lodge's HVAC system. The hope, added fellow park board member Kearns, is to have the work done by the end of the year, partly to take advantage of possible rebates for energy efficiency.

Kearns also said the lodge's decking will utilize the same material used at the University of Notre Dame, which will simultaneously waterproof the deck and give it added foot traction. Primarily the change should stop storm water from flowing into the first-floor restrooms, especially the women's.

Helphrey said a new liner for the park's ice rink will be ordered and is hoped to be installed by the end of this year. He said the previous liner, which saw its first use during the winter of 2013-2014, was damaged enough to necessitate replacement. The board expects to replace the liner each year, he said, due to wear, at around \$400 per year.

Representing the Culver Redevelopment Commission, Kathy Clark reported the CRC agreed to give Culver Community Schools \$40,750 towards its participation in the Project Lead the Way program, which aims to equip students in national standards of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) readiness.

The funds should pay for the equipment, furniture, software, and other costs associated with creating a lab for the project, she said, adding the school already has a dedicated teacher assigned to the endeavor.

The CRC also agreed to give the town of Culver \$100,000 towards its massive water projects currently preparing to launch (including replacement of its present water plant), with an additional \$30,000 per year earmarked for the next 20 years for water-related projects.

A capital improvement plan is the desired result of \$8,000 earmarked by the CRC for the town to hire accounting firm Umbaugh & Associates to work with town clerk Karen Heim.

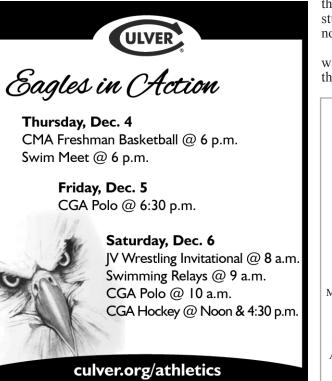
The CRC is also contemplating creation of sidewalks and curbs from the southwest corner of State Roads 10 and 17 in Culver, west along SR 10, an area seeing increasing foot traffic in recent years due to the location of a Family Dollar store there.

Council members expressed appreciation for the CRC's

Heim repeated the request from a prior meeting for public input as to what content should be on the town's website, currently undergoing a redesign.

Council members tabled voting on whether to approve a request from the Culver Lions Club to renew its lease of the train station - depot on the town park for 25 years, after it was noted that two council members are Lions members, leaving only two able to vote (in the absence that night of council president Ginny Munroe).

Attorney Clevenger informed council that he saw no reason Culver Comm. Schools superintendent Dr. Vicki McGuire cannot serve on the CRC. Some question had been raised since a school board member is typically chosen to serve in that position, rather than the superintendent.





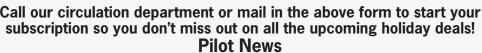
pm specifically for this event, so don't miss out on their deals! Friday, December 5

5-8<sub>PM</sub> Your favorite Culver businesses: Café Max, civvies, Corndance, Culver Academy Gift Shop, Culver Coffee Company, Diva, Elizabeth's Garden, Evil Czech, Fisher and Co., Flea Market Chic, Gail's, It's You!, and the Lakehouse Grille invite you to join them for this exciting event.









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# **LOCAL**

#### **Obituary**

# **Bruce Nowakowski** Nov. 27, 2014



CULVER — Bruce Nowakowski of Culver passed away at his home on Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his father, Stanley Nowakowski, his wife Betsy (Marshall) Nowakowski, and his daughters Sarah Nowakowski of Elkhart, and Erica (Nowakowski) Knapp of Mishawaka, and a sister Alice Ann Bau of North Judson. Visitation was at Odom Fu-

neral Home in Culver on Tuesday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the service fol-

The Odom Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### Culver's Venckus inducted into PTK

DONALDSON — The Beta Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the international two-year college honor society, inducted Kathy Venckus of Culver and five other new members in a small ceremony on Nov. 17.

Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than two million members. To be eligible for membership a student must complete a minimum of 12 hours of associate degree course work and generally earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Students must maintain a high academic standing throughout their enrollment in the two-year college, generally a 3.25 GPA.

# Maxinkuckee Singers holiday show schedule

The Maxinkuckee Singers will present their holiday show once again this year. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. EST (except for the performance held at Knox which will be at 6:30 CST.) There is no admission fee but freewill offerings are gladly accepted.

Dates include:

Wed., Dec. 4: Rochester Community Pres Church (530 Jefferson St., Rochester)

Mon., Dec. 8: Bremen United Methodist Church (302 W. Plymouth St., Bremen) Wed., Dec. 10: Grace United Church of Christ (307 N.

Plymouth St., Culver) Thurs., Dec. 11: First United Church of Christ (321 N.

Center St., Plymouth) Mon., Dec. 15: Argos United Methodist Church (570 N.

Michigan St., Argos) Tues., Dec. 16: Knox United Methodist Church (201 S.

Shield St., Knox)

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fense attorney Jeffery Houin was approved by Judge Robert O. Bowen.

The sentence provided for a 10 year sentence of imprisonment at the Indiana Department of Corrections. No part of the sentence was suspended. Hopkins will have the opportunity to petition the court for intensive drug rehabilitation after five years of his sentence has been served through purposeful incarceration.

# CCMS, CCHS Artwork on display at library

Featured artwork by Culver Community Middle School and High School students is currently on display at the Culver-Union Township Public Library. Art students, under the instruction of Shane Lowry, have worked on various assignments that look at the architecture of the library or have a literary theme.

The artwork will be on display through December, just in time to help celebrate the holidays and the beginning of the library's centennial celebration.

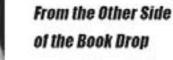
If you are interested in exhibiting your collection, artwork, or crafts at the Culver-Union Township Public Library please contact Reference/Adult Services Manager Dana Thomas at 574-842-2941 or dthomas@culver.lib.

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# Let Culver's Carnegie Library centennial celebration begin!

How fitting that one hundred years after news of a plan to build a library for the people of Culver and Union Township was published in the pages of The Culver Citizen, I have the honor to be writing this column about the Library's anniversary in the very same newspaper! Although The Citizen has had several publishers and owners during the past 100 years (and The Citizen itself is much older than

your library, as editor Jeff Kenney will attest), we turn to the paper for the earliest mention of a library for Culver and Union Township. On page 1 of the April 2, 1914 edition of *The Citizen*, we read this announcement:



By Colleen McCarty Director, Culver-Union Twp. Public Library

Library for Culver An Organization Has Been Effected and Movement for a Building Will Be Started The article mentions that a

committee of seven, appointed at the Commercial Club meeting "the other night", will contact the State Library Association for organiza-

tional information and ask the people of Culver to donate books as "a nucleus of a library." At this very first meeting of the committee, the intention was to seek funding from the Carnegie Foundation. Carnegie funding allowed a donation of ten times the amount raised by taxation for the library. Also, plans for an auditorium and a public comfort station in the library building were mentioned.

The seven committee members appointed by President Medbourn of the Commercial Club were: S.C. Shilling. T.E. Slattery, Arthur Morris, W.S. Easterday, Willard Zechiel, D.D. Sheerin and

John P. Walter. Officers were elected and Mr. ShilSee Library page 4

Refreshments

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CulverBible.org Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Service - 6:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Huhn **+++++++++++++** 

**Emmanuel United** Methodist Church 401 S. Main St., Culver

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship -9:00 a.m.

Pastor: Tom Richards

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **Grace United Church of Christ** 

307 N. Plymouth St., Culver 574-842-2331

Church Service - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School - 10:15 a.m. Children and Adults

Handicapped accessible Pastor: AnnMarie Kneebone

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Memorial Chapel

**Culver Academies** 

Protestant Chapel -10:30 a.m.

Wagner, Chaplain

Catholic Mass - 9:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Johanna McCune

Mt. Hope United **Methodist Church** 7022 W. 700N 574-542-9333 www.mthopechurch.com

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Bob Metzger \*\*\*\*

**Sovereign Grace Baptist Church** 110 N. Main St., Culver 842-3629 Sunday Worship -10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening - 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Mike Cissna \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

St. Elizabeth's **Episcopal Church** 515 N. State St. http://steculver.org

Eucharist - 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Fr. Clark S. Miller \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* St. Mary of the

**Lake Catholic Church** 124 College Ave., Culver www.culcom.net/~stmarys/ Sunday Masses - 7:30 & 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Fr. Jeffrey Largent \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Trinity Lutheran Church** 430 Academy Rd. www.trinityculver.org Sunday Worship - 8:30 a.m. Pastor: K.C. Dehning *<b>†*  Wesley United **Methodist Church** 511 School St., Culver 842-2900

Memorial Day-Labor Day -8:00 a.m. at Culver Depot Labor Day-Memorial Day -9:00 Sunday School Worship - 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Handicapped Accessible Pastor: Tom Harzula

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BY WILSON CASEY

 Is the book of 3 Kings in the Old or New Testament or 2. Who said, "I indeed baptized you with water, but He will

baptize you with the Holy Spirit"? Matthew, Mark, John the

3. Jesus says that to see the kingdom of God, you have to

Love one another, Be born again, Do what's right, Tithe 4. From Leviticus 14, how long was a "clean" person re-

quired to remain outside his tent? 1 night, 2 nights, 4 days, 7 days 5. What town or city was Saul of Tarsus

near when he converted to Christianity? Damascus, Assos, Corinth, Gaza 6. Which apostle's mother-in-law is mentioned in the Bible (KJV)? Peter,

again; 4) 7 days; 5) Damascus; 6) Peter

Judas, James, Andrew

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) John the Baptist; 3) Be born

# OPINION - LOCAL

#### **Library from page 3-**

ling offered the use of three rooms over Dr. Tallman's office for library and reading rooms while the committee sought funding.

In another article on the same page of *The Citizen*, the Committee asks "every person in the town and township to give us at least one book. Write on the flyleaf 'Donated by (your name). Bring these books to the Exchange Bank a where they will be transferred to shelves in the library rooms over Dr. Tallman's office."

A week later, in the very next issue of *The Citizen* (April 9, 2014), again on page 1, the headline reads: Is Your Name Here? There follows a list of 37 donor names and we find that 296 volumes have been donated! This included sets of Shakespeare, Emerson, Burns and Hoosier poet James Whitcomb Riley. W.S. Easterday contributed the first volume and the title was Museum of Antiquities.

The call for donations ended with these practical yet farsighted words, "The sooner we get our library open the sooner will the public derive pleasure and benefit from it."

Throughout the past one hundred years, the community has received pleasure and benefit from your library, and we wish to honor the citizens of Culver and Union Township who with wise and thoughtful planning, proposed and built a Carnegie Foundation-funded library for this

We cordially invite you to attend the Culver Library Centennial Celebration kick-off on Saturday. December 6. On that day at 1 p.m. we will officially begin our Centennial celebration with a sharing of early memories of the Culver Library by several Culverites, and we will unveil our mascot, Flat Andy. The Friends of the Culver-Union Township Public Library will hold a book sale that day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Carnegie Room.

We are pleased to announce that five local musicians will share their talents with us during the celebration. From 11 a.m. to noon, Marcy Prochaska will be playing the hammered dulcimer. During the afternoon four local

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We take seriously our centennial slogan, "Culver's Carnegie, A Proud Century, A Promising Future," and with that in mind we have scheduled many events and displays throughout this coming year. We will be talking about them in future Citizen columns.

But I would be remiss if I did not now mention the many local businesses, organizations and patrons who have generously supported this celebration. We would like to thank the sponsors who are making this celebration possible, and we ask that you support the businesses with your patronage.

Hope to see you @ CUTPL on December 6!

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#### **Briefs from page 1**

Room of the Culver Public Library. Winter is almost here, pick up some books to enjoy over the next few months. Book donations can be dropped off at the circulation desk during library hours.

#### Historic St. Nick all-ages party Saturday

Saint Nicholas, in-person, will return to Culver for a community-wide, all-ages party on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 10:30 a.m. St. Nicholas, a Christian bishop during the fourth century, has been a beloved figure in Christian and nonchristian circles since his own lifetime, and has evolved in more modern years into "Santa Claus" (a derivative of the Dutch "Sinter Klauss," which means, "St. Nicholas"). Everyone is invited to this free, ecumenical event for all ages. The party will take place in the upper level of the town park beach lodge on Lake Shore Drive

#### Pancake breakfast for Cavs b-ball Saturday

A pancake breakfast will be held Sat., Dec. 6 from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Culver Comm. High School cafeteria to support the school's men's and women's basketball teams. The cost if \$5 per person pre-sale, or \$6 per person at the door. All are welcome.

#### Library holiday event, centennial kickoff Saturday

Starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library's Jill Gavlick will read a Christmas story and lead Christmas carols at Miller's Merry Manor, 730 School Street in Culver. Immediately following, the library will host its Holiday Open House and Centennial year celebration kickoff. Santa will visit from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, contact Youth Services Manager Jill Gavlick at 574-842-2941 or jgavlick@culver.lib. in.us. The library's street address is 107 N. Main St. in Culver. This program is free and open to the public.

#### Dancevision on stage this wkd

Culver Academies Dancevision performance will take place Saturday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2:30 p.m., onstage at Eppley Auditorium on the Academies campus. The performance is free and the public is

#### Academies musicians to perform Ancilla Sunday

Culver Academies musicians will perform a Christmas concert at the Ancilla Domini Chapel on the campus of Ancilla College in Donaldson, Ind. on Sunday, Dec. 7 The concert will feature students in Culvers Band, Choir, Orchestra, Saxophone Choir, and Low Brass Ensemble. This event is free of charge and open to the





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The annual Culver children's Christmas party will take place Saturday December 13 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Culver Elementary School cafeteria. The event will include crafts, cookie decorating, and visiting with Santa. The party is a joint event with the Culver Lions Club, Culver VFW, and Culver Fire Department.

# 'Gift Goes On' musical at Mt. Hope Dec.

Mt. Hope United Methodist Church will host "The Gift Goes On," a Christmas musical written Mt. Hope's own Heather Green, and full of "lots of fun and great music." The performance, on Sat., Dec. 13 at 7 p.m., will star members of Mt. Hope Church, Leiters Ford United Methodist Church, and Monterey United Methodist Church. Mt. Hope Church is located just north of Leiters Ford at the corner of 700 W and 700 N Roads.

#### Board, commission members needed

There are several openings on town boards and commissions in Culver. If anyone is willing to serve on the Plan Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Park Board, Culver Redevelopment Commission, Library Board or Tree Commission, please write a letter of interest addressed to the Town Council, 200 East Washington, Cul-

#### Texas Hold-Em at VFW Dec. 14

The Culver VFW Post 6919 holds Texas Hold-Em tournaments on the second Sunday of each month, with tournaments scheduled for Dec. 14 and Jan. 11. The Post is located at 108 E. Washington St. in Culver (contact 574-842-3886). Doors open at 11 a.m. and the tournament begins at 1 p.m. There is a \$50 buy-in (no re-buys) and \$12,000 in chips (25 percent to the house, 75 in the pot). License #129586. The public is welcome.

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#### Police seek info on Culver burglary

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#### Bell ringers in Culver needed

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Hall, 574-842-3140, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

#### Property tax calls are scams

Several Culver residents have received phone calls that they owe taxes (property or otherwise) and the police are on their way to serve a warrant, according to town clerk Karen Heim. These calls are a scam. Residents are instructed to not provide any personal information, and instead hang up.

#### Zumba Wednesday nights

A Zumba class meets every Wednesday night starting at 6:15 p.m. for a nominal fee, at the Culver park beach lodge, 819 Lake Shore Drive. Contact Marc Hayden, Culver park superintendent, at park@townofculver.org with questions, or to talk about availability and ideas for other events/classes.

#### **Euchre, pinochle dub on Fridays**

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ABOVE: Culver Academy senior forward Lorenzo Ricks shoots over Indianapolis Homeschool's Noah Oetgen in a high-scoring barnburner played in Culver on November 24. Homeschool's Tommy Mangan put in a basket with three seconds left on the clock to win the game 71-69. Ricks was the high scorer for Culver with 19 points and Noah Oetgen netted 23 for Homeschool.

# **CMA** falls in barnburner

Indianapolis Homeschool's Tommy Mangan hit a rebound shot with 3.2 seconds left for the win, as IHS topped host Culver Military Academy 71-69 Monday night.

CMA was led by Lorenzo Ricks' 19 points, followed by Elijah Miller's 17, Jamarrio Rule's 13 and Rayford Dexter-El's 10 points.

Noah Oetjen scored 23, and Josiah Oetjen scored 15 for

• INDIANAPOLIS HOMESCHOOL 71, CULVER MILITARY 69 at Culver





Cavs top West Central, 46-36 RIGHT: Culver Comm. High

School's Everett Krueger takes to the air Saturday during night the Cavs' boys' team's winning game West home against Central, which saw Culver on top by a score of 46 to 36.



PHOTO/KAREN LEE PHOTOGRAPHY ABOVE: Megan Brady of Culver Comm. High School drives past players from North White's girls' team Saturday night during the Lady Cavs' victorious home matchup.

# **Lady Cavs top North White**

Culver Community handed visiting North White a convincing 55-35 defeat at home over the weekend.

Donna Zehner put up 19 points to pace Culver. Mickella Hardy finished with 13, and Angela Lewellen scored 11. CULVER 55, NORTH WHITE 35

#### PHOTO/MARQUEZ ANDERSON Lady Cavs down Argos

Culver Community topped Argos 51-32 in a matchup between Sectional 51 foes in Culver Tuesday night.

Mickella Hardy finished with 13 points and four rebounds, and Donna Zehner scored 12 points with four rebounds for Culver.

Argos was led by Courtney Dunlap's

13 points. CULVER 51, ARGOS At Culver

fall

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School's Josh

drives down the

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