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## In Brief

### Lenten meal, series Tuesdays at Trinity

The community is invited to Trinity Lutheran Church's Tuesday Lenten services at 7 p.m., as well as to a free pre-service meal at 6:15. The church is located at 430 Academy Road in Culver.

### Blood drive tonight

The American Red Cross will hold a blood donation drive Thurs., March 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Culver Academies' Fleet Gymnasium, 1300 Academy Rd, in Culver. Donors may download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients.

### Kindergarten round-up tonight

Culver Elementary School will hold a kindergarten round-up on Thursday, March 10 at 6 p.m. at the school. Important information will be shared with parents at the event, which also gives parents their first look at next years' kindergarten class. Kindergarten students may also be registered at the event. Parents with questions about kindergarten may contact the Culver Elementary office at 574-842-3389.

### Relay for Life kick-off event Sunday

A community kick-off event for this year's Relay for Life in Culver will be held Sunday, March 13, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Lakehouse Grille, 620 E Lake Shore Drive in Culver. The community is invited to come help prepare for the annual overnight event, which will start Friday night, April 15, at the Multi-purpose building at Culver Academies. The event raises money for the American Cancer Society, and area individuals and groups are encouraged to register to participate, which can be done online at [relayforlife.org/culverin](http://relayforlife.org/culverin).

### Community meal at Grace March 15

Grace United Church of Christ will hold its monthly

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## Culver kids - talent and fun

ABOVE: Some recent scenes of Culver area youth include (photos AT LEFT) participants in the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library's first successful Talent Night on Feb. 29, during which kids up to age 18 were welcomed to perform in front of an audience. According to Jill Gavlick, who heads up the library's children's department, "We just made the night open and fun with no competition. There are many kids who love performing, everything from music to magic, gymnastics and dancing to singing. I thought it would be fun to give them an opportunity to showcase their talent in front of people other than their parents and relatives, while also helping to build their self-confidence." Gavlick adds that CUTPL will hold another Open Talent Night this summer. Pictured are Ches Schrimsher playing the saxophone and Benton Sayavongsing playing the baritone (LEFT), and Charlie Schrimsher playing the keyboard (CENTER). At RIGHT, a recent scene from Wesley Preschool's "Crazy Hair Day." Pictured are preschool teacher Brittani Searing and student Holly Good, demonstrating the concept.

## Culver officer Strong resigns after arrest for sale of illegal deer meat

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

A Culver police officer has resigned following his arrest last week after a year-long investigation pertaining to illegal possession and sale of venison (deer meat).

Indiana Conservation Officers arrested former Culver officer William "Bill" Strong (45, Argos) and his father-in-law, Willard "Doug" Corey (71, Plymouth), on Wednesday.

The investigation started after information was provided to conservation officers pertaining to Corey's Deer Processing south of Plymouth. Corey, the owner and his employee/son-in-law, Strong, are accused of being involved in the illegal possession and sale of wild deer.

Strong was arrested on two felony counts of conspiracy to wit: illegal sale of wildlife and two misdemeanor counts of illegal possession of deer.

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Approximately 300-400 pounds of illegally pos-



CULVER CITIZEN FILE PHOTO  
Former Culver police officer Bill Strong in a 2012 *Citizen* file photo.

sessed venison was donated to local food banks.

Strong served as a full-time police officer in Culver for 13 years, according to town marshal Wayne Bean, who declined to comment on any other facet of the situation, noting other details from his department's end are "personnel issues."

Strong has also worked for some years as a Lake Patrol officer on Lake Maxinkuckee, through the Marshall County Sheriff's Department and Lake Maxinkuckee Association. Strong's current status as a Lake Patrol officer was un-

available at press time.

Strong's absence presents staffing challenges for a department Culver's size, though Bean affirms part-time officers are stepping up to cover shifts.

"It puts a dent in things, but we're managing through," he says, adding the department expects to hire a full-time officer in the near future to take over the position.

Police reported that tips from concerned individuals led them to Corey's Deer Processing, though Corey — who has owned and operated the business for the past dozen years — has denied the allegations to regional media representatives. Instead, Corey insisted the company only sold the processing service, not the meat itself.

In a press release regarding the arrests, Indiana Conservation Officers emphasized that the sale of wildlife is regulated by law and encouraged anyone with information regarding the illegal sale of wildlife or any other wildlife crime is encouraged to call 1-800-TIP-IDNR.

## Renowned chef Surrisi departs Culver for new locale, position

The past fall and winter have marked the end of one era for Culver's well-known dining scenes, though there's still plenty of life left in Culver area restaurants.

As reported in the latest edition of Culver Academies' student newspaper, The *Vedette*, in an article titled, "Passing on the Spoon" by Culver Girls Academy senior Ran Tao, Larry Surrisi — chef at the school's Lay Dining Center for the past five years —

departed Culver Feb. 7.

Although his renowned skills as a chef hadn't been offered to the public at large of late, Surrisi was one of the pillars of a wave of fine dining entities which began in Culver in the mid to late 1990s, when he opened the Edgewater Grille at 620 Lake Shore Drive in Culver, later expanding the small restaurant to its present size as the Lakehouse Grille.

Surrisi departed the Edgewater for a new ven-

ture, the City Tavern (later City Diner), down the street at 415 Lake Shore, which operated until late 2010. He then became chef at the Lay Dining Center on the campus of Culver Academies.

### Latest change in Culver dining

Surrisi's departure comes close on the heels of that of another mainstay in Culver's fine dining scene, George Pesek and his wife Tammy, who oversaw the

popular Corndance Cafe and Evil Czech Brewery in Culver. The former restaurant opened its doors in 1999 and helped form a dining culture here which drew visitors from far and wide. The Peseks, who opened sister restaurants in the Mishawaka area, closed the doors of both Culver entities last September.

Culver, of course, is far from devoid of sought-after dining establishments. Mark Damore Jr. works to continue the spirit of

the Edgewater in its former home, but with his own special twists, via the Lakehouse Grille. And Culver's longest-running eatery, Papa's Restaurant at 424 Lake Shore Drive, this year marks its 40th year of offering fine Italian food, pizza, and an extensive array of wine, beer, and spirits. That's all in addition to popular local offerings like the longstanding Cafe Max on Main Street, Culver

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ABOVE: \*The razing of the old water tower at Lake Shore Drive and College Avenue started early this week, with the new tower — painted, though awaiting more “decoration” in the coming days — visible in the background. The old tower suffered significant damage during recent harsh winters and its replacement was erected last fall.



PHOTOS/ANNA CAMPBELL AND \*JEFF KENNEY

## Making progress on town projects

The town of Culver has several ongoing projects moving forward as warmer weather begins to prevail (and with near-summer temperatures forecast for later in the week).

ABOVE: \*The new water plant on Ohio Street is beginning to take shape, the first major upgrade in the town’s water facilities since the former plant was erected in the 1960s.

BELOW: After months of closure locked in one place on Lake Shore Drive (just east of Liberty Street to the west and north south of College Avenue at the north), work on major upgrades to the storm water facilities under Lake Shore Drive moved west this past week, with the street closing closer to the Lakehouse Grille there. Plans are for the street to reopen completely by May, with repaving beginning in April.



## Surrisi from page 1—

Coffee Company on Lake Shore, Culver Pizza on State Road 10, and summer mainstay the Original Root Beer Stand.

### Surrisi looks back

In a 2008 Culver Citizen article, Surrisi discussed the influence of his parents — his Japanese mother and her efforts to educate people about her country’s food and culture; and Italian father for whom “food was central” — on his interest in cooking. He cut his teeth in the world of food service in family dining businesses, such as the restaurant his family operated in the 1970s and early 1980s in Indianapolis.

“Perhaps you know a great deal about Chef Surrisi,” writes Tao in the Vedette. “Maybe you hung out in the kitchen if you are in the baking club, or you enjoyed some of his delicious treats if you are his mentees. But for me and many people, Chef is a mythical creature who casted spells behind the scene whether you love or tolerate the dining hall food. I saw him only a few times, sauntering around with a camera and a smile. And on the Wednesday of the week he left, I had the opportunity to learn more about Chef Surrisi, an energetic, inspiring, hopeful, and kind man, who would surely be missed.”

In the article, Ran discusses Surrisi’s love of the students and the mission of Culver, but his desire to be more challenged and experiment with new ideas in food in preparatory school or university environs, though he



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Larry Surrisi

praises Culver’s increasing endeavors to enhance nutrition and eliminate unhealthy food in the dining hall over the past five years.

Surrisi, writes Tao, “is moving to a college in the University of Montana system and he will be the director of the dining operation there. The college has a goal of improving guest satisfaction. Food is part of the branding, a part of the welcome mat of the institution. Dining service like that is a market that competes for tuition dollars because people want to be catered to, to be given choices, and to have expectation be exceeded. One has to be responsive and agile to attract, excite, offer, and surprise the customers.

“There will always be something new,” Tao quotes Surrisi, “and I’ll be able to see if what I know, or what I think will have any value, that to me is a good reason to get up in the morning. Sounds like fun.”

Surrisi also said his most memorable experiences at Culver Academies related to working students and watching them grow. The chef put a book together (which he later gave to Academies head of schools John Buxton and his wife Pam), “comprised of 4,000 photographs of Culver, of

the kitchen where people got to bake and cook.”

“Dealing with students is reliving,” Surrisi told Tao. “Parents all want the very best opportunities, the broadest exposure to what life has to offer for their kids. It is the only reason [for doing what I do]. You can’t take anything with you, but you can leave something for the children. It is the meaning.”

Surrisi’s son, Sean, is attorney for the city of Plymouth, Indiana, and in 2015 was elected president of the Indiana Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA). Sean’s wife Jannette has been a local real estate agent and an active member of the Culver community and various business and civic organizations. Their daughter, Abigail, is a senior at Culver Academies.

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## Second Blessings in a Backpack dodgeball tourney raises funds for Culver students in need

The second annual Blessings in a Backpack Charity Dodgeball Tournament at The ZONE in Plymouth is scheduled for Sat., April 23.

Admission fees for area teams wishing to participate in the tournament are \$200 per team of eight, two of whom must be female. The winning team receives its entry fees back. Contact Jim Philips, 574-767-0607, to register.

Blessings in a Backpack is a not for profit national organization which provides food for elementary school children who may otherwise have little or no food to eat on weekends during the school year.

Many children in the local region qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced meal program and local program coordinators raise money throughout the year in order to be able to supply food to these children.

Volunteers raise money, secure food, fill backpacks/bags, and distribute food each school week to children who face food insecurity.

In addition to teams, sponsors at various levels (Gold, \$5,000 or more; silver, \$1,000 to \$5,000; bronze, \$500 to \$1,000; and participant, \$200 to \$500) are encouraged this year, to support the program.

Proceeds will be held in

the Marshall County Community Foundation and will be divided evenly amongst the following school BIB programs: Plymouth, Culver, Triton, Argos, Bremen, and Walkerton.

Donations for the program may also be made online or by check or cash to the program's national center (Blessings in a Backpack Lock Box, P.O. Box 950291, Louisville, KY 40295 -- donation should clearly indicate which community the donor aims to be the recipient). Culver representative Dianne Johnson may be reached at [captdianne@att.net](mailto:captdianne@att.net) or 812-699-1099.

## Culver Comm. graduation rates increase on state report

By Carol Anders  
Correspondent

**MARSHALL COUNTY** — Keeping high school students on the right track to graduate continues to be a goal of the state and school corporations. The state recently released graduation rates for individual schools. Graduation rates for area schools are as follows: Argos Jr/Sr High School, 73.9 percent; Bremen Jr/Sr High School, 91.5 percent; Culver High School, 88.7 percent; John Glenn High School, 94.2 percent; Oregon-Davis

High School, 89.1 percent; Plymouth High School, 90.8 percent; Triton Jr/Sr School, 90.1 percent; and Union-North Jr/Sr High School, 91.8 percent.

Culver's rate increased from 86.2 percent in the 2015 report (calculated from the 2013-2014 school year), and considerably from the 77 percent reported in 2014.

The rate is formulated by the following Indiana Code (20-26-13-12): "...provides that the IDOE shall calculate, for each public and accredited nonpublic

school, an estimated graduation rate that is determined by the total number of graduates for a particular year divided by the number of students enrolled in Grade 9 at the schools three years before that year."

The state does calculate a non-waiver graduation rate: "...excludes those graduates who received a diploma with a waiver and have not met the basic expectation that all students pass the state's Graduation Examination before existing high school with a diploma."

## Bonine on Manchester Dean's List

**NORTH MANCHESTER** — Kellie Bonine of Culver, a senior at Manchester University majoring in accounting and finance, was one of a total of 307 students engaged in undergraduate study at Manchester who are on the fall 2015 Dean's List.

The scholars achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher while enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of classes this spring.

## Schaub on IU Dean's List

Justin Schaub, a Culver Community High School graduate, completing the required courses early and graduated after his junior year in June, 2015. He made the Dean's List at Indiana University for the fall, 2015 semester, achieving no grades lower than "A."



## Beard Club from page 1

the Culver Boys & Girls Club. During the Christmas season, members volunteer at the 'Santa Brunch' to collect items for the Culver food bank.

The Culver Beard Club is the newest service organization in Culver, forming in 2012. The group grew from a more organic social setting.

"The Culver Beard Club began in a restaurant as a social group for young people across from beautiful Lake Maxinkuckee. In 2012, the group organized after realizing that the membership was missing many opportunities to make a positive difference within the community," according to their website, [culverbeardclub.com](http://culverbeardclub.com).

"Originally, it was an excuse for people to get together in the winter time," explained Joel Samuelson, club president. "It gave people a purpose to come out on a Wednesday evening. We decided to start as a late night club because that's when people could meet after work. In a town like Culver, most people work in the service industry so it was easier to get together mid-week. We had some people from Papas, Culver Wings, The Lakehouse Grille, and other local businesses."

At the time the group called themselves the 'Beard Club' because most of the members sported a beard. However, women are welcome and encouraged to join. A beard is not a

requirement. Two of their youngest members are recent graduates of Culver Community High School.

"We are open to anyone," said Anderson.

Since some of their members started having families of their own the officers changed the schedule to be more accommodating. Meetings take place the first Wednesday of the month at 11 p.m. at the Lakehouse Grille, which is more of a social meeting. The more official business meeting takes place the third Monday of month at 7 p.m. at Culver Wings and Pizza.

The requirements for a member are to, "attend and participate in meetings and/or at events as much as possible. We do ask that members volunteer and participate in one event a year. Participation is really at your convenience and what the members schedule allows," said Anderson.

The organization currently has 20 members and would like to grow to



ABOVE: Some members of the Culver Beard Club pictured in a 2014 *Culver Citizen* photo, from left: Joshua Richey, Phil Marshall, Tucker Anderson, Ashton Duke, Tim Yuhas, Molly Anderson, Tim Sellers, Scott Hinsey, and Joel Samuelson.

50 members. Recently [culverbeardclub.com](http://culverbeardclub.com) was launched as the club continues expands its membership and offerings to the community.

The best way to reach out to the Culver Beard Club is by simply attending one of the two monthly meetings or by contacting one of the officers. The officers are listed on the website [culverbeardclub.com](http://culverbeardclub.com), Joel Samuelson, president, Tucker Anderson, Vice-president and Stefan Wynn, treasurer. Follow them on Facebook by searching 'Culver Beard Club.'

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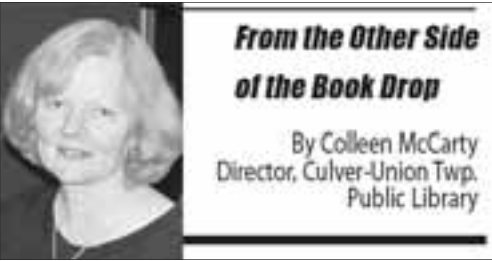
# Check out a state park, help plan the library’s future

*So the America I loved still exists, if not in the White House or the Supreme Court or the Senate or the House of Representatives or the media. The America I love still exists at the front desks of our public libraries. — Kurt Vonnegut*

## Library Program Lets You “Check-Out” State Parks: Indiana State Park Centennial Annual Pass Library Check-out Program

CUTPL has recently closed our yearlong Centennial commemoration, just in time for Hoosiers to begin celebrating Indiana’s Bicentennial. Interestingly, in 1916 the Indiana State Parks system was a gift to the people of Indiana in celebration of the state’s Centennial. Now, in 2016, Hoosiers can check out state parks by checking out an entrance Pass from their public library.

The State Park Centennial Annual Pass Library Check-out Program is a partnership between Indiana State Parks and the Indiana State Library, to encourage people to visit libraries and parks. At libraries across Indiana, 240 Passes were distributed – one to each library district. The Passes provide access to Indiana’s 32 state parks and also to Indiana’s state forest recreation areas where entrance fees are charged. Passes will be available until Dec. 31, 2016. The program is one of the ways the Indiana State Parks system is celebrating its own centennial anniversary. “Our goal is to provide access to our great Indiana State Parks for those who may have never visited,” said Ginger Mur-



phy, deputy director of stewardship for Indiana State Parks. “We also hope that those who come in to check out the annual Pass will take time to explore the services and materials available in Indiana’s libraries.”

The Indiana State Library helped pay for the Parks Pass program. “The State Library is excited about its bicentennial partnership with Indiana State Parks,” said State Librarian Jacob Speer. “The partnership gives library patrons an opportunity to explore the many beautiful state park locations across Indiana simply by using their library card to check-out the free Passes.”

CUTPL’s own Pass has been cataloged and is ready for check-out. We are following the State Library’s recommended circulation policies: the State Park Pass is available at the CUTPL Circulation Desk and the Pass can be taken out by CUTPL Resident cardholders. It circulates for 7 days with no holds and no renewals, and the late fee is \$1 per day, with a replacement fee of \$50, which is the actual cost of the Pass. Be sure and check-out CUTPL’s Pass and visit one of our State’s beautiful parks or forest recreation areas!

# The Culver - Katharine Hepburn connection

By Jeff Kenney

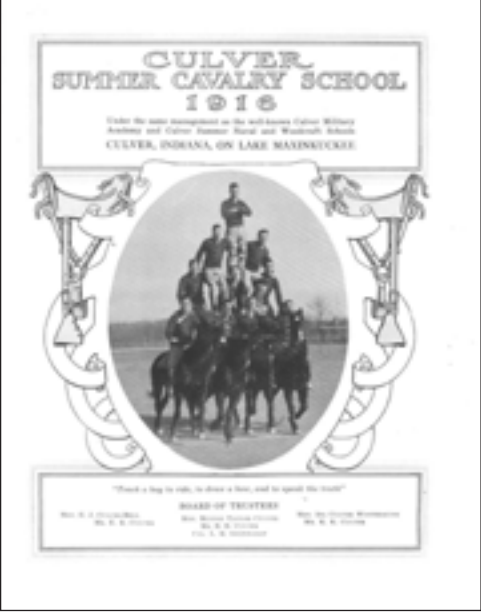
The proliferation of Culver Academies’ alumni (and other) connections to Hollywood is nothing new, though arguably the number of “household name” connections is a smaller selection. Here’s a “new” one (to many readers, doubtless) to add to the list, even if it isn’t a direct connection. In this case, it’s the late Hollywood legend, Katharine Hepburn (1907 - 2003).

No, “Kate” didn’t, of course, attend the school, but her husband, Ludlow Ogden Smith, did.

Smith, or “Luddy,” as he was known, was a Trooper with Culver’s Summer Cavalry in 1916, as detailed by author William J. Mann in his book, “Kate: The Woman Who Was Hepburn” (2007, Picador).

Mann notes Luddy was not as successful an athlete as his older brother, Lewis, but that his “underperforming” at Culver was offset by his “perfect scores in punctuality and neatness,” all of which may have contributed to his being assigned to remedial gymnastics.

“In his uniform of blue shirt, black tie, gray riding breeches, and black puttees, Luddy spent his days at Culver rough-riding horses and lugging heavy army sabers



PHOTO/CULVER ACADEMIES ARCHIVES  
Title page from the 1916 Culver Summer Cavalry School catalog.

and carbines,” writes Mann, noting Luddy had not been keen on attending Culver, partly because the training he received there would doubtless set him upon a path

to active military service in Europe in the Great War. It didn’t take Luddy long to complain to his mother, by mail, of the military discipline he encountered at Culver.

“To Luddy’s credit,” however, Mann writes, “he eventually proved himself at Culver, just as he’d eventually master nearly every task that was set before him throughout his life.”

Smith did persevere, however, and wrote his mother near the end of that summer of ‘16, “You wouldn’t know your son now (with) his straight shoulders and shortcut military talk.”

Troop commander Col. Robert Ros-sow’s letter to Smith’s father from August



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A publicity photo of Katharine Hepburn.

of ‘16 is quoted, praising Smith’s improvements in learning to ride.

Smith, whom Hepburn met while a student at Bryn Mawr College, was her only husband, though the actress was famous for future relationships -- especially with Spencer Tracy -- following her divorce from Smith in 1934 (they had married in 1928). Hepburn remained friends with Smith until his death in 1979, often crediting him for his support of her during her early acting career.

There’s no reason to think Katherine Hepburn ever visited the site of her husband’s summer cavalry experience, though it seems likely he had tales to tell her of his Culver experiences.

After all, doesn’t everyone?

*This article originally appeared on the ‘Culver Academies History’ Facebook page, and is reprinted here by permission.*

## Culver through the years

35 years ago: March 3, 1981

The March 3 Culver Academies *Vedette* newspaper celebrated the school’s “unsung blacksmith,” Bob Farris, who hailed from Kentucky, has worked at the school for 12 years, and instead of epitomizing the “old fashioned” blacksmith of yore, works in a heated room in the Armory and “rocks out” to U93 while he works.

Jack Daniels’ Silver Cornet Band performed March 5 onstage at Culver Academies’ Eppley Auditorium.

55 years ago: March 8, 1961

Star of stage and screen Vincent Price will perform onstage at Culver Military Academy’s Eppley Auditorium, where he will present “Three Voices,” interpretations of literary giants.

60 years ago: March 7, 1956

Assistant postmaster Arthur F. Hatten will retire March 31 after 29 years and seven months of service at the local post office.

Joe Heiser has purchased the Burr Oak hardware store from Paul Steele.

70 years ago: March 6, 1946

Culver wins regional basketball tournament as they defeated Winamac and Elkhart. The Indians are scheduled to meet Washington of East Chicago in semi-finals at West Lafayette. Most businessplaces will close so businessmen can attend.

Town marshal Donald Mikesell was quite in demand the month of February, handling a variety of cases ranging from insanity to pesky dogs.

90 years ago: March 3, 1926

The name of Helen Street has been changed to Forest Place.

100 years ago: March 8, 1906

The remonstrance against granting a saloon license to anyone in Union township received, 328 signatures. a majority of 50, there being 550 voters in the township.

Undertaking is to be an addition to the Culver Department Store.

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# Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay to travel through Culver

## Event will take place here Oct. 4; local torchbearers to be named in May

The Indiana Bicentennial Commission has organized a “torch relay” in celebration of the state’s 200th birthday. The torch, representing the torch on the state flag, will pass through all 92 counties and will begin in Corydon, the first state capital, and will end at Bicentennial Plaza in Indianapolis. The torch will pass through Marshall County on October 4 between 2 and 6 p.m. The state torch committee provided the route through Marshall County as it enters from Elkhart County and exits into Fulton County.

Representatives from Marshall County’s bicentennial committee further defined the route with specific stops and hand-offs of the torch as it moves through Bremen, LaPaz, Plymouth and Culver. The torch, which will be escorted by a large caravan, will also pass by the Chief Menominee monument on Peach Road on its way to Culver.

The committee divided up the townships into the four towns that the torch will travel. Bremen will include torch bearers from Bourbon & Tippecanoe, LaPaz will include Polk, Plymouth will include West, and Culver will include Walnut & Greene.

Marshall County was allotted twenty torch bearers for the relay and worked with the state torch committee to solicit nominations for carriers through January 31. More than fifty individuals from Marshall County were nominated to carry the torch. The local committee also wanted the county’s high school students to be represented in the relay, which resulted in the invitation by area juniors to submit an essay on “What does it mean to be a Hoosier?”

Six of the county’s school corporations submitted a finalist and runner-up to carry the torch during their senior year. This decision to include

students in this way is unique to Marshall County. The local committee felt that the bicentennial celebration should be as much about future generations as the past. The committee will have the essays archived with the Marshall County Historical Society and will share them with the media once the selections are finalized.

The local torch committee has forwarded 20 names including the essay finalists, and two alternates to the state bicentennial torch committee for final approval. The state torch committee will make the final determination on torch bearers and will be announcing the names selected to the public in May. The local committee will be working with the communities through which the torch will pass to further establish the events surrounding the relay.



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community meal on Tuesday, March 15 at 6 p.m. All are invited to this free, ecumenical event whose purpose is to share a friendly meal in a welcoming, community atmosphere. The meals are held on the 15th day of each month in the basement of the church.

### CES ‘Taming of the Shrew’

Culver Elementary School’s annual 6th grade Shakespeare play will be presented at an earlier-than-usual date this year. “The Taming of the Shrew” will be performed by students, under the direction of teacher Todd Shafer, at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, in the school gymnasium. The public is invited to attend the free performance.

### Monterey Fire Dept. fish fry March 18

The Monterey – Tippecanoe Township Volunteer Fire Department will hold a fish fry featuring AUCE walleye on Friday, March 18, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Monterey Fire Station, 6393 E. Washington St. in Monterey. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$6 for children 10 and under. Children under 6 with parents eat free (at the fire station only). Dessert and drinks are provided with the meal. Carry outs are at the east door. Food is prepared by Ralph Smith.

### Maxinkuckee IOOF breakfast

The Maxinkuckee Odd Fellows will host an all you can eat pancake and sausage, biscuit and gravy breakfast Saturday, March 19, from 6 a.m. to noon, at the corner of 18 B and Pine Road in Culver. Cost for adults is \$8, and children \$ 6. Bake sale items support Union Twp 4-H.

### Pinewood derby - chili cookoff

The Culver Cub Scouts will host a pinewood derby and chili cook-off Sat., March 19. To register for the derby (any age may register) there is a \$10 entry fee and registrants will receive the car kit to build their derby car. Prizes will be awarded for both children and adults. To register for the chili cook-off, there is a \$5 entry fee, and prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places.

Questions may be directed to Kristine Cormican at 219-629-2999 or klcormican@yahoo.com.

### deVillier exhibit opens at March 19 at Moontree

MoonTree Studios & Gallery in Plymouth will host an exhibit of Culver area artist David deVillier, whose work is represented in galleries and in private collections across the country, with an opening reception Saturday, March 19, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The exhibit, entitled, “Epigraphs/Epistles and Epiphanies by David deVillier,” closes April 9. Moontree is located at 9638 Union Road in Plymouth.

### Beginning band open house

An open house will be held for beginning band students in the Culver Comm. Schools area on Tues., April 26, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The event is the sign-up night for 4th graders who will be going into 5th grade band next year, and will take place at Culver Elementary School, 401 School St.

### Maxinkuckee Players auditions May 7, 8

The Maxinkuckee Players have announced auditions for “Beauty and the Beast,” this summer’s theater production. Auditions will take place Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 5 p.m., and 6 to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, May 8, from 1 to 5 p.m. For information, contact Becky Liechty at 574-952-5117 or bliechty@embarqmail.com. Show dates are July 22, 24, 29, 30, and 31.

### Spring band concert May 11

The annual Culver Comm. Middle and High School spring concert will take place Wednesday, May 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Culver Comm. High School auditorium, 701 School St. in Culver. Admission

is free and the public is welcome.

### Lake Fest 2016 may depend on volunteers

Culver’s Lake Fest, slated for July of 2016, is in need of volunteers to continue. Those wishing to assist may sign up for one or more of the many events taking place during the three-day festival. Those interested are encouraged to contact Overmyer at movermyer@jmceainc.com or committee member Trent Bennett at 574-216-7000 or trent@bennettscontracting.net.

### Exhibit of photographic legends at Academies

Ongoing in the Crisp Visual Art Center at Culver Academies is the exhibition, “3 American Photographers: Eudora Welty, Alfred Eisenstaedt, and Ansel Adams.” The Welty photographs on exhibition were shot between 1935 and 1942. The Eisenstaedt portfolio was shot at Culver in 1939 for an article in *Life* Magazine. The photo exhibit is free and open to the public on Sundays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Deer-Zink Gallery of the Crisp Visual Arts Center on Academy Road. The exhibit is available by appointment by calling Robert Nowalk, curator of the Academies’ collection, at 574-842-8278.

### Fund raising opportunity for Johnson

Friends and co-workers of Melissa Johnson, who was severely injured in a car accident in December of last year, are holding a fund-raiser to help the Johnson family with Melissa’s care. Part of the proceeds from sales of Audrey’s Pumpkin & Gourmet Cake Rolls (audreypumpkinrolls.com), which come in 12 different flavors (each roll serves 10 to 12 people and cost \$15 each), will go to the family. Those wishing to purchase products may contact Kathie Huhn at 574-842-3056 or dan.huhn@sbcglobal.net.

### Monthly library book/bake sales

The Friends of the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library will hold book and bake sales on the first Saturday of each month, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the lower level Carnegie Room. Each month’s sale will feature a seasonal theme, with April’s theme will being poetry, and May’s Shakespeare. As always, the organization accepts donations of gently used books and media, which can be dropped off at the library circulation desk.

### Culver Elementary seeks volunteers

Culver Elementary School is seeking caring adults, men and women, of all ages, to volunteer at the school in a variety of ways during the school day. Those interested in helping to make a difference in the lives of children, please email (bonine@culver.k12.in.us) a phone number and time to be contacted, or call the school at 574-842-3389 and leave a message for Amy Bonine.

### Fire dept. seeking new applicants

The Culver Fire Department is accepting applications for new firefighters. Those interested may apply at the Culver town hall, 200 E Washington Street in Culver or call 574-842-3140 for more information.

### Culver Comm. Schools’ online shop

Culver Community Schools’ online store may be found at varsityshop.com/ccsc\_culver\_community\_schools, and includes a variety of outerwear for adult men and women, and children from infants on up. Culver Community Schools will receive funds from every purchase to support student programs.

### E-billing for Culver utilities launched

Online utility billing for Culver resi-

dents is in effect, and as part of the change, print utility bills sent via postal mail will take on a different look. Residents are encouraged to keep an eye out for the bills and not discard them unknowingly when they arrive. Those wishing to sign up for email billing may contact the town hall at 574-842-3140.

### Culver knitting group

Knit Happens is a group of dedicated knitters who meet weekly to knit and to teach knitting, share ideas, yarns, techniques, in the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library’s small meeting room Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m. Newcomers are invited to join the group. For more info, contact Charlotte Rakich, 708-334-0466 text or talk, or email charlotte.vecchio@gmail.com. Those with a stash of knitting supplies to discard are encouraged to donate them in order to help the group continue teaching new knitters.

### Adult winter basketball

Adult winter basketball takes place each Sunday, from 1 to 3 p.m. EST, until April 10 (20 sessions), at the Culver Community Middle School. Cost for insurance is \$2 each Sunday, or \$20 up front for whole season. Please bring your “A” game, your good sportsmanship, and not your kids. Questions may be direct ed to Ken VanDePutte at 574-274-9942.

### Euchre, pinochle Fridays

A weekly euchre and pinochle club, which is open to the public, meets each Friday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Culver park beach lodge’s upper-level meeting room, 819 Lake Shore Drive. All are welcome to have fun playing cards, make new friends, enjoy beautiful Lake Maxinkuckee, and Culver’s fine restaurants and city.

### Adult coloring series at CUTPL

Culver-Union Township Public Library is continuing its adult coloring series. The library is providing the coloring sheets and colors, but feel free to bring your own. Sessions take place at the library Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and/or Thursdays at 10 a.m. This 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.


### Friends of the Library seeks volunteers

The Friends of the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library are seeking more volunteers to assist with book sales and other library-oriented activities. Interested persons may inquire at the library, 107 N. Main Street in downtown Culver, or by phone at 574-842-2941.

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# Cavaliers advance past North Miami, fall short in semifinal vs OD

By James Costello  
Sports Editor

BOURBON — Going into the second half against Culver Community, Oregon-Davis was sputtering at a 4-of-13 shooting clip that left it trailing the Cavs 14-11. But head coach Joe Eskridge never panicked. He knew the law of averages was bound to kick in at some point.

The Bobcats snapped out of their shooting slump after the break, knocking down 9-of-16 second-half shots, including 4-of-7 tries from 3-point range to rally past Culver for a convincing 50-39 victory. The lead changed hands for the final time on Braxton Moorefield’s wing triple on a Cameron Clark inside-out assist with 1:25 left in the third quarter, and Clark followed up with a 3 from the opposite wing to push the defending champions out to a 26-21 lead going into the final frame.

Once there, OD converted a whopping 17-of-22 free throws to hold off Culver for a repeat championship berth opposite host Triton.

Moorefield notched 14 points for OD and Clark finished with eight, but both were eclipsed by Jon Clark’s game-high 15. The latter Clark was a big part of the Bobcats’ 17-of-22 free throw shooting for the night as he calmly buried all 11 of his charity tosses in the fourth quarter.

While OD got the bulk of their scoring down from deep and at the line, Culver used its size advantage to good effect in the low post as Tristan Schultz and Josh Krsek each put up 12 in the paint. But after giving up three offensive eight rebounds for eight second chance points and 12 points in the paint in the first half, OD stepped up its interior defense in the second half.

“Defensively, they have us out-sized so we have to work harder,” said Eskridge. “What we did was have to balance — make sure we didn’t let any of their shooters out, but when you have a chance double down on the post and just make it tough, make it tough for them inside,” explained Eskridge. “Don’t let them just throw it in there and shoot it over the top of you. Working them in the post. We tried to pack it in a little bit so they wouldn’t have a lot of room to work down there. In the first half we let them get some of those second-chance points. I think they got about all of their points after they took at least one shot and got it and got another shot. Then in the second half, we rebounded the ball well.”

After surrendering 25 and 15 points to senior guard Everett Krueger in the two teams’ previous match-ups this season, OD threw the Cavs a different look on the defensive end in Friday’s rubber match, using a 2-3 zone and a strong team effort to hold Krueger down to just seven points.

“He’s a tough player. We just made and emphasis of to a man, five men, make sure you know where he’s at,” Eskridge said of Krueger. “We’re going to do it with a team effort. We got to this point and we’ve played them twice and we’ve thrown them some looks so I think they were probably ready for a box-and-one type of look or something like that so we wanted to give them something a little bit different, something so they wouldn’t have something drawn up that would work right away. It worked pretty well.”

Culver closes the season at 15-9 and bids goodbye to Krueger and Schultz as well as fellow seniors Cody Valiquet, Austin Bailey, and John and Justin Brown. OD advances to tonight’s championship with a record of 10-13. • OREGON-DAVIS 50, CULVER COMMUNITY 39  
At Triton Sectional  
OD: 6 11 26 50  
Culver: 5 14 21 39  
CULVER (39): R.T. Roberts 4, Everett Krueger 7, Cash Harris 0, Nate Carnegie 4, Cody Valiquet 0, Josh Krsek 12, Kia Riale 0, Tristan Schultz 12; Totals: 15 7-10 39.  
OD (50): Trevor Risner 6, Jonathon Clark 15, John Messer 7, John Messer 7, Braxton Moorefield 14, Aaron Parker 0, Cameron Clark 8; Totals: 13 18-26 50.  
3-pointers: Culver 2 (Carnegie, Krsek), OD 6 (Moorefield 3, Clark 2, Risner); Rebounds: Culver 21 (Clark 7), OD 33 (Schultz 9); Turnovers: Culver 12, OD 10; Steals: Culver 5, OD (Risner 4); Assists: Culver 6 (Carnegie 3), OD (Clark 3); Fouls (fouled out): Culver 22 (Harris), OD 13 (none).  
Records: OD 10-13, Culver 15-9.

CULVER COMMUNITY 52, NORTH MIAMI 25

BOURBON — Coaches and basketball pundits often say that anything can happen at tournament time, but there were few surprises at last Tuesday’s Triton Sectional openers.

Culver Community handed North Miami a 52-25 loss in the early game, a final margin that was reminiscent of the Cavaliers’ 31-point regular-season victory over the Warriors, while Argos closed the season with a 53-40 defeat at the hands of South Central (Union Mills) in a nightcap that echoed the Dragons’ 58-49 loss to the Satellites two weeks ago.

Those outcomes set up Friday’s semifinals between Culver and Oregon-Davis in the opener and host Triton and South Central in the late game, with the championship to be decided Saturday night.

Culver’s coaching staff had been warning their players against the temptation of overlooking the one-win Warriors, particularly given the lopsided win the Cavs achieved at North Miami back in early December, and the home team on the scoreboard seemed to take it to heart.

There were two ties in the first period as Culver settled in to the sectional atmosphere, but the Cavs closed the first quarter 7-0, part of a larger 13-2 run that left them lead-



PHOTO/JAMES COSTELLO

Culver Community’s Josh Krsek holds the ball up top while North Miami’s Zane Briggs defends during a Triton Sectional quarterfinal last week.

ing by double digits when Everett Krueger hauled down a defensive rebound and drove it the length of the floor for a transition layup at the 3:35 stop of the second. Culver steadily built from there, and Tuesday’s 27-point margin surprised even head coach Tom Krueger a little.

“We’ve been telling these kids ‘Don’t look past these guys.’ There’s a reason you play the games,” he said. “I knew it was in the back of our minds maybe a little that we beat them by 30 or whatever it was. In my mind, I guess I was thinking a 10-point ballgame. I’m happy with what we did. The team comes out and makes you kind of execute out of things you don’t normally do, and I thought we handled that very well.”  
Culver’s offense achieved the kind of balance that has been so key to the team’s successes this season with senior guard Krueger leading the team with 16 points, senior post player Tristan Schultz putting up 12, and Josh Krsek and Nate Carnegie each scoring eight.

The team was balanced, too, in the way it scored points. Krueger knocked down a trio of 3s, and both he and Carnegie created off the dribble. Schultz and Krsek did their scoring in and around the paint, and Culver players racked up 12 assists — led by Carnegie’s four and Krueger’s three — as the Cavs scored at a 62.5 percent (20-of-32) clip from the floor.

It was a case of “pick your poison” for North Miami, and when the Warriors tried to contain one aspect of Culver’s offense, the Cavs simply capitalized somewhere else.

“I kind of feel always that that’s what they’ve kind of got to do to our team — they’ve got to pick one or the other to try and contend with,” said Tom Krueger. “I thought Tristan and Josh did a good job of not forcing things. A couple times I think we forced the ball inside with two or three guys, but other than that I thought we did a pretty good job of moving it around the perimeter and then getting it in.”

Meanwhile, Culver showed mostly zone on the defensive end to hold North Miami to woeful 10-of-36 (27.8 percent) field goal shooting on the other end of the floor. The Warriors’ 25-point tally was the fewest allowed by the Cavaliers this season, and Krueger was pleased with his team’s defensive efforts.

“Any time in basketball you hold somebody to 27 percent and 25 points at the high school level, you’ve got to be pretty proud of your defense,” said the Culver boss. “I thought the kids did an excellent job. We missed a few box-outs here and there, but for the most part I thought we contested very well.”

Culver now advances for a rubber match with defending sectional champion Oregon-Davis. The two teams have met twice previously this season, both times at OD, with Culver getting the better of the Bobcats in a narrow 57-55 decision during the Bi-County Tournament, and OD earning a convincing 52-30 reprisal a little over a week later on Jan. 27.

Friday’s tip is scheduled for 6 p.m. ET.

“OD does a very good job of trying to mix defenses. We’re going to have to play our best,” Krueger explained. “If we’re just patient with it, I think we’ll be fine. We don’t want to try and rush anything. I think the kids are starting to see that. You go to the back side of stuff you get a lot of opportunities. We’re going to have to handle that well.”

• CULVER COMMUNITY 52, NORTH MIAMI 25  
At Triton Sectional  
Culver: 12 23 38 52  
North Miami: 5 12 18 25  
CULVER (52): R.T. Roberts 0, Everett Krueger 16, Austin Bailey 2, Lance Beaver 0, Cash Harris 2, Nate Carnegie 8, John Brown 0, Justin Brown 0, Cody Valiquet 4, Josh Krsek 8, Kia Riale 0, Tristan Schultz 12; Totals: 20 7-12 52.  
NORTH MIAMI (25): Trevor Linn 8, Zane Briggs 3, Connor Hannaway 0, Shane Holden 3, Alex Kuhn 1, Jeff Eckrote 2, Jamison Slonakder 4, Caleb Gipson 0, Patrick Masters 4, Connor Parent 0, Garrett Bahney 0, Andrew Ireland 0; Totals: 10 2-4 25.  
3-pointers: Culver 5 (Krueger 3, Carnegie 2), North Miami 3 (Linn 2, Briggs); Rebounds: Culver 24 (Krsek 5, Schultz 5), North Miami 17 (Briggs 4); Turnovers: Culver 10, North Miami 10; Steals: Culver 3 (Krsek 2), North Miami 5 (Linn 3); Assists: Culver 12 (Carnegie 4), North Miami 6 (Eckrote 3); Fouls (fouled out): Culver 9 (none), North Miami 14 (none).  
Records: Culver 15-8, North Miami 1-22 (final)

# CMA falls in OT versus Marian

Culver Military Academy gave fifth-ranked Mishawaka Marian all it could handle, but ran out of steam in overtime in a 51-44 Class 3A Jintown Sectional championship loss Saturday night.

The Eagles led by as many as eight points in the first half and by six late but couldn’t hold on against the Knights, who rallied for their second overtime victory in two nights. CMA was held scoreless in the extra period to close out the season at a respectable 16-8.

Ignas Masiulionis scored 18 points to lead the Eagles, but didn’t score after the third period. Ethan Brittain-Watts also finished in double figures with 11 for CMA.

Marian was led by Jair Rodgers’ game-high 20, while Jacob Whitfield scored 12, and Zachary Lattimer finished with 10 for the Knights, who moved to 21-4 on the season.

• MISHAWAKA MARIAN 51, CULVER MILITARY ACADEMY 44, OT  
At Class 3A Jintown Sectional  
Marian: 5 19 31 44 51  
CMA: 13 24 34 44 44  
MARIAN (51): Jair Rodgers 20, Jacob Whitfield 12, Matt Barnard 5, Zachary Lattimer 10, Ryan Decker 2, Michael Hemingway 2; Totals: 16 15-25 51.  
CMA (44): Ignas Masiulionis 18, Ethan Brittain-Watts 11, Sam Concannon 2, Jakob Young 5, Addyson Allyn 2, Jamarrio Rule 6; Totals: 15 9-18 44.  
3-pointers: Marian 4 (Rodgers 2, Lattimer 2), CMA 5 (Masiulionis 3, Watts); Total fouls (fouled out): CMA 22 (Concannon, Allyn), Marian 16.  
Records: Marian 21-4, CMA 16-8 (final)

## CMA boys hockey teams rout Blues

Culver Military’s boys hockey teams earned a pair of convincing wins over the visiting St. Louis Junior Blues over the weekend, winning the prep game 6-1 and the U16 contest, 4-1.

Connor Merrill scored twice and recorded an assist in the U16 win, while Jackson Pierson also scored and added an assist as the Eagles jumped out to a 4-0 lead after one period.

Peyton Frantti earned a hat trick with three goals for CMA’s prep team, and Jack MacNab scored twice and assisted on another goal as the home team scored five second-period goals to push their advantage out to a lopsided 6-0.

• CULVER MILITARY (U16) 4, ST. LOUIS JR. BLUES 1  
At Culver  
First period  
CMA — Connor Merrill (Cooper Fensterstock, Sam Ballard)  
CMA — Declan Carlile (Nick Stapleton, Jackson Pierson)  
CMA — Pierson (Stapleton, Merrill)  
CMA — Merrill (unassisted)  
Second period  
SL — Logan Ritchie (Clayton Dawe, John Serafin)  
Goalies: Grant Adams (CMA); Drew Shapiro (SL). Penalty Minutes: CMA 6 for 12 minutes; SL 8 for 24 minutes.  
• CULVER MILITARY (Prep) 6, ST. LOUIS JR. BLUES 1  
At Culver  
First period  
CMA — Peyton Frantti (Jamie Collins, Ryan Patrick)  
Second period  
CMA — Frantti (Nate Clurman, Patrick)  
CMA — Nolan Walker (Jack MacNab)  
CMA — Frantti (Clurman)  
CMA — MacNab (Walker, Rune Kirby)  
CMA — MacNab (Sam Ruffin)  
SL — Nick Schnelle (unassisted)  
Goalies: Dominik Vlaho (CMA), Jake Barczewski (SL). Penalty minutes: CMA 7 for 14 minutes; St. Louis 6 for 12 minutes

## Lady Cavs' senior lineup made for historic season

The Culver Community High School Lady Cavaliers ended their season last month, and while that season may not have resulted in some of the successes of past years, it was one for the history books in one sense, at least: three of the four seniors playing for the team were exchange students attending classes at CCHS this year, hailing from countries where its safe to say basketball is not the source of feverish devotion it is in Indiana. Following is a Q&A with senior players including some interesting answers, including those of the only local senior, Marisa Howard.

### Marisa Howard



*Q: What are your plans after high school?*

A: My plans are to go to college. Not for sure what for yet.

*Q: How long have you been playing basketball? How did you get started?*

A: I’ve been playing since elementary.

My family is big into sports.

*Q: Do you play other sports? Which ones?*

A: Kobe Bryant.

*Q: Who is your favorite professional, college or Olympic athlete and why?*

A: I play volleyball, and I ran track one year.

*Q: Do you have other interests or hobbies? What are they?*

A: There’s 4H. FFA, I started this year. Sports. That’s about it.

### Thea Bergersen



*Q: What are your plans after high school?*

A: My plans after high school are to go back to Norway and graduate Norwegian high school.

*Q: How long have you been playing basketball? How did you get started?*

A: This is my first season playing basketball. I started because of my host sister

who is playing.

*Q: Do you play other sports? Which ones?*

A: I play soccer.

*Q: Who is your favorite professional, college or Olympic athlete and why?*

A: My favorite athlete is Petter Northug. He’s a cross country skier from Norway.

*Q: Do you have other interests or hobbies? What are they?*

A: I like to hang out with my friends.



Culver Academies' Chris Kline — fostering sustainability through leadership

*Editor's note: The Culver (Academies) Alumni Magazine's Winter, 2016 edition focused on matters related to sustainability on the Academies' campus, an area in which the school has seen considerable innovation in recent years. At the center of many current initiatives in Culver resident Chris Kline, the descendant of multi-generational local pioneers (his grandmother, Ruth, was interviewed extensively for the Jan. 7, 2016 edition of The Culver Citizen on the occasion of her 100th birthday) and Chris and other family members have been quite active in community organizations and endeavors for decades. Following is a feature on Kline from the Alumni magazine, used by permission of editor Doug Haberland.*

**By Doug Haberland, Culver Alumni Magazine editor**  
When it came time to consider hiring a sustainability director to coordinate and oversee the Culver Academies effort, Chris Kline (Culver Military Academy class of 1982) was the logical choice. "He's a Culver guy with impeccable academic credentials and a career in sustainability," Head of Schools John Buxton said. "Chris is a Culver parent who is energized by the idea of working with students and shar-

ing his vision. "If we expect our students to become responsible citizens and leaders, they need to understand the concept of sustainability in all areas of life. We needed to start their training and awareness process now," Buxton said. "We want Chris to help lead the integration efforts linking leadership with sustainability and social entrepreneurship." Hired in June 2014, Kline is working with various campus stakeholders to lessen Culver's environmental footprint and to provide educational opportunities for students, faculty, and staff. He is also a senior instructor in the Leadership Department, teaching an eleventh-grade course on Ethics, Character and Leadership. As the son of a retired instructor, a graduate, and a Culver parent, the dual roles are an opportunity for Kline to give back to a place that "is in my blood" and to put his professional experience to work in and out of the classroom. "I've had the opportunity to work in the private (fifteen years) and public (eleven years) sectors on various projects and challenges we now consider to be part of sustainability. I feel I can bring this experience to Culver," Kline said. "For eight years I worked as a staff member on a U.S. Sen-

ate Committee charged with conducting investigations into many environmental issues. I learned much about environmental laws and regulations, but more importantly how to be persistent, careful, and skeptical. In the private sector, I had responsibility for the business unit. Nothing focuses the mind so much as having to meet a bottom line. I try to put these experiences to use in the classroom and in my role as Sustainability Director." Prior to joining Culver, Kline was a principal and director of Business Development for Cardno JFNew, an environmental consulting and restoration firm in Walkerton, Indiana. Kline ensured his unit's revenue met financial targets. He also managed federal contracts with the Department of Interior and General Services Administration. During his tenure with JFNew, Kline also served as regional director and federal practice team leader. Kline graduated from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill as a Morehead Scholar. After graduating he worked as a research associate for the Roosevelt Center for American Policy Studies. In 1989, he joined the staff of the U.S. Senate Commit-



Chris Kline

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tee on Governmental Affairs in Washington, D.C., and worked eight years for former U.S. Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio. Kline returned to Culver in 1998 to join his father, Robert, in NorCen Insurance, a business started by his grandfather in 1923. From there, he moved to Tecumseh Professional Associates Inc. as a project manager and policy analyst. Kline earned his MBA at the University of Notre Dame during this time, joining JFNew in 2006.

His mother, Carolyn Kline retired after twenty-three years with the Academies as an English instructor and CGA Dean of Girls (1990-94). His grandmother, Ruth Kline, worked in the business office during the 1970s. Kline is the father of daughters Maeve W'09, '14 and Nora '19 and sons Francis '15 and Patrick W'13, '17. *Former Culver Academies Communications Intern Meagan Maes contributed to this article.*

Culver Academies uses crowdfunding to satisfy a thirst

In 2014, providing Culver Woodcraft campers with refillable water bottles eliminated the purchase of more than 13,000 disposable plastic water bottles in one summer. This program would have been even more successful had there been a method of filling the reusable bottles more easily.

To address this and other funding issues, Culver Academies developed the crowdfunding site Impact.Culver.org which allows donors to support specific projects and programs and have a direct impact on current students' experiences. Green Life, the student environmental group, and Sustainability Director Chris Kline (a Culver resident and 1982 graduate of Culver Military Academy) are behind the effort to raise funding for water stations on campus and for gooseneck faucets in bathrooms, both of which will allow students to refill water bottles more easily. Cole Winchester (Plano, Texas) created a video for the website as



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part of his Senior Service Practicum. The goal is funding for seven water stations on campus at a cost of \$2,000 each, plus another 30 gooseneck faucets at \$200 each. That would provide for one faucet in each main dorm and unit bathroom, plus one in each Woodcraft unit. As of the end of 2015, the crowdfunding site had surpassed its \$10,000 goal. The full \$20,000 needed was a second-tier goal, said Culver Fund Officer Katie Taylor (Culver Academies class of 2011), who was heading the Development Office effort. Besides the benefits to students and to the environment, there are inherent benefits to the donor, Taylor noted. Impact Culver allows people to target their donation to specific projects and see their donations at work within the year, Taylor said. Plus, 100 percent of all donations go directly to the project and the donations are tax deductible. The Academies is the first secondary school to use crowdfunding. To donate to the water station/faucet project, or to learn more about the Academies' other crowdfunding opportunities, visit Impact.Culver.org. *This article originally appeared in the Winter, 2016 edition of The Culver Alumni Magazine, and is reprinted by permission of editor Doug Haberland.*

Roots of Academies' Pollinator Prairie will touch many  
Multiple groups involved with creating a future research lab for students and Woodcraft

When Reilly Combs (a Culver Academies senior from LaPorte) first learned about the connection between native wildflower prairies, pollinator species, and our food supply, he wanted to do something about it. "The world's population continues to increase and we have to find a way to feed everyone. Creating habitat for pollinator species is a critical part of addressing this issue," Combs said recently. "Plants need pollinators." Part of the Academies' graduation requirement is to complete a community service project, so Combs began working with Chris Kline, Leadership Depart-

ment instructor and the Academies' Sustainability Director, to determine what he could do. About the same time, Scott Fetters, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Private Lands biologist for northern Indiana, approached the Academies with information about the FWS Pollinator Program. "I knew the Academies had some property that had great potential to be converted to prairie. With its education mission, I thought it would be a great match for our program," Fetters said. All of this was of great



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Culver Academies Grounds Department director Dave Blalock shows students Reilly Combs, Nathan Prikkel, and Shane Halfenburg a diagram outlining the new Pollinator Prairie, a joint effort with the Academies, Fish & Wildlife Service, Indiana DNR, Ducks Unlimited, and the school's Boy Scout Troop.

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# Monterey residents, officials hope recent damage, coverage will help lead to cleanup of collapsed building

Fallout from the collapse of the former Sportsman's Bar in Monterey has been receiving some widespread regional coverage, welcome news to residents concerned about the health and safety of area children and all citizens of the small Pulaski County town.

On March 1, ABC TV 57 visited Monterey and covered the issue of much of the structure still remaining at the downtown site last April, as well as the exacerbated situation of debris being blown around the town during the heavy winds of Feb. 19.

Complicating the



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ABOVE: A photo from last April of the collapsed Sportsmans Bar building in downtown Monterey.

matter is the fact that the building is still owned by a private individual, and to date no steps have been taken by that individual to clean up the site.

Monterey town councilman Doug Denton contacted the Culver Citi-

zen regarding the wind-blown debris on Main and Walnut Streets, some of which almost hit a resident, according to Denton.

That resident contacted the Monterey town council and Pulaski County Building Inspector.

The inspector, along with representatives of the Pulaski County Highway Department, visited Monterey to erect more blocking and tape on Feb. 19, returning with a county commissioner to block off more of the area due to concerns that

the site represented "an immediate and ongoing danger to the safety of residents and within their authority."

As a result, Main and Walnut Streets were shut down.

"Please understand that we, the town council, are and have to follow protocol in this matter, but that being said we have aggressively been running down solutions to it that will hopefully work for all parties involved," said Denton. "I understand everyone's frustration as well as our own. There are no shortcuts and to make sure this is done right, it must be handled right."

# Senate approval could mean end of ISTEPs across Indiana

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

Culver students are taking the ISTEP standardized test this week and last, but many teachers are hoping a recent move by the Indiana Senate could mean this is the last year for the test across the state — at least for the time being.

In February, the Senate passed a measure on a 38-10 vote which would create a 22-member panel to "study alternatives to the ISTEP" and "make recommendations for replacing" the test.

The recent measure represents a

significant change from an earlier version of a bill approved by the House, which would have allowed the State Board of Education to rescure the 2015 ITEP exam, which made headlines for an array of glitches and problems, garnering widespread complaint from educators and parents alike. After one estimate suggested the earlier measure could cost the state \$10 million and up, the Senate overhauled the bill.

The 2015 ISTEP test had already been revamped to feature academic standards native to Indiana, after legislators dropped controversial

Common Core national standards in English and mathematics. Students statewide performed poorly on the test to the tune of an approximate 20 percent drop in overall scores.

Earlier in the current legislative session, lawmakers pushed through two bills blocking student performance on the 2015 ISTEP from use in determine teacher merit pay or negatively affecting school A-F grades.

The recently Senate passed bill eliminating the ISTEP, HB 1325, has received strong support in the House as well.

# Culver history among topics in county museum upcoming Brown Bag Lunch series

By James Master

MARSHALL COUNTY — The Marshall County Museum Historic Crossroads Center is kicking off spring with their once a month series that invites everyone to bring their lunch and be entertained while they eat.

The theme of the Brown Bag Lunch Series is centered around Indiana's Bicentennial.

"A lot of this was all bicentennial era," Executive Director of the Marshall County Museum Linda Rippy said adding that the museum is trying to "promote the bicentennial in different formats."

It all begins with an Indiana Bicentennial Special presented with Encore Performing Arts on March 11. "Cole Porter's Top 10 List of Songs" will be discussed by Charles Troy. Cole Porter was not just a Hoosier, but also a famous composer and songwriter.

The presentation of Porter's life will be given by Charles Troy. Troy is a musical theatre historian that provides a unique presentations that employ a blend of recorded songs, original graphics, scanned photos, historic video, and an extensively researched, scripted narrative to dramatize. The museum has collaborated with Encore Performing Arts to present six presentations all over the county.

The first and the last will be at the museum while the middle four will be located

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# 'Train Talk' at county museum Saturdays

The Marshall County Museum, 123 N. Michigan Street in downtown Plymouth, is well-known for its 40-foot, interactive model train layout that operates every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. In an effort to further educate and engage visitors in the Train Room, the museum has invited a select group of train enthusiasts for a question and answer period every second Saturday from 11 to 1 from March through July. These monthly two-hour gatherings with the train experts, called "Train Talk," will give train enthusiasts an opportunity to visit our museum and share information about their passion — trains.

Topics discussed include demonstrations on making basic scenery for your model train layout, a spotlight on interesting model trains, a video of an elaborated model train layout by an artist featured in Railroad Magazine, as well as reflections of a real railroad employee that will talk about his experience in train movement along the tracks.

Call the museum at 574-936-2306 or visit our website for more information on dates of specific talks.

# Prairie from page B2

interest to Academies' biology teacher Kris Little '75. In 2008, Little was responsible for creating an acre-and-a-half native prairie just north of Fleet Field.

"Establishing native plantings around campus just makes good sense," Little said. "In addition to creating habitat for pollinator species, like bees and butterflies, native plants improve soil health, filter storm water, sequester carbon, and are more drought and disease resistant than non-native or ornamental plants."

Little and fellow biology teacher Eric March regularly take students out to the smaller prairie to illustrate various ecological principles. Little recounts that it took a good bit of education to convince various Academies officials to permit the original prairie to be created. Of particular concern was potential risks to the Bird Sanctuary if prescribed burn-offs would be used to maintain it. "We still haven't cracked that nut," Little said.

Fast forward to the fall of 2015. Now, with support from

FWS, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, and Ducks Unlimited, that acre-and-a-half prairie will be enhanced with a diverse native wildflower seed mix and an additional three acres of pollinator habitat will be created on the south side of Indiana 10 adjacent to the original project. The expanded prairie will enable students to conduct a wider array of natural area observations and research.

As the project moves forward, it is attracting additional interest and support around campus. As part of their Service Leadership project, cadets Nate Prikkel '16 (Dayton, Ohio) and Shane Halfenberg '16 (Los Angeles) are building approximately 100 habitat boxes which will be installed throughout the Academies' campus, including the periphery of the new pollinator prairie. The Academies' Boy Scout Troop 209, under the guidance of Deputy Commandant Colonel Warren Foersch (USMC, retired), will be clearing some invasive Autumn Olive which is en-

croaching on the prairie.

Located just a few hundred yards from the Woodcraft Camp, the prairie ideally suited to serve as an outdoor lab for the 725 campers there, said Woodcraft Camp Director Heike Spahn. "This prairie will be a great resource for campers taking any of our nature classes. In addition, I'm expecting we'll incorporate the plants from the prairie into our Indian lore curriculum," she said.

In addition to helping with some of the field work, like marking the boundary and preparing the project area, Combs is putting together educational material for use at Woodcraft. "I'm really excited to see this project take off," said Combs, who plans to study to be a physician's assistant in college. "I can't wait to come back to Culver over the next few years and see how the prairie develops."

*This article originally appeared in the Winter, 2016 edition of The Culver Alumni Magazine, and is reprinted by permission of editor Doug Haberland.*



# Church Directory

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### CULVER AREA CHURCHES

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718 South Main Street  
CulverBible.org  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Eve. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
**Pastor: Rev. Daniel Huhn**  
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**Emmanuel United Methodist Church**  
401 S. Main St., Culver  
842-2133  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 9:00 a.m.  
**Pastor: Tom Richards**  
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**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**  
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**Memorial Chapel**  
Culver Academies  
Protestant Chapel - 10:30 a.m.  
Catholic Mass - 9:00 a.m.  
**Pastor: Rev. Sam Boys, Chaplain**  
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**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**  
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**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**  
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**St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church**  
515 N. State St.  
http://steculver.org  
Eucharist - 5:00 p.m.  
**Pastor: Fr. Clark S. Miller**  
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**St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church**  
124 College Ave., Culver  
http://stmaryculver.org  
Sunday Masses - 7:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
**Pastor: Fr. Jeffrey Largent**  
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**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
430 Academy Rd.  
www.trinityculver.org  
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**Pastor: Paul Dancy**  
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**Wesley United Methodist Church**  
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842-2900  
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Labor Day-Memorial Day -  
9:00 Sunday School  
Worship - 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary  
Handicapped Accessible  
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# Bible Trivia

— BY WILSON CASEY —

1. Is the book of Mark in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 32, who was "greatly afraid and distressed" about a reunion with a brother he had wronged? Job, Jacob, Aaron, Peter
3. Who honored a man by letting him ride the royal steed through city streets? Silas, Hosea, Ahasuerus, Asa
4. From Job 4, who was so frightened by a dream that his hair stood on end? James, Eliphaz, Noah, Cain
5. Which city of these was beat down and sowed with salt? Shechem, Caesarea, Gaza, Berea
6. From Numbers 20, who died on a mountaintop after being stripped of his garments? Moses, Abraham, Noah, Aaron

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ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Jacob; 3) Ahasuerus; 4) Eliphaz; 5) Shechem; 6) Aaron

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## CCHS' Morrison brings home gold

LEFT: Culver Comm. High School student Amanda Morrison, pictured at RIGHT, earned Gold at the ISSMA State Solo & Ensemble contest on February 27 for her solo "Sonata No. 2" by J.S. Bach.

She is seen here with Culver Comm. High School band director Jason Crittendon, at the event.

This and other photos from the event are available online at [www.facebook.com/culverschoolbands](http://www.facebook.com/culverschoolbands).

## CGA's Root takes Gold at Military Band and Choral Festival

Charlotte Root, a sophomore at Culver Girls Academy, was chosen as the Outstanding Chorister (Gold Medal) at this year's Military School Band and Choral Festival at Valley Forge, PA. The festival is an annual event, rotated among several military schools as hosts. Among the schools who performed were Valley Forge Military Academy and College, Culver Academies, Fork Union Military Academy, Missouri Military Academy, New Mexico Military Academy, and St. John's Northwest Military Academy.

## Culver resident Nowalk organizes Hunger Banquet to promote awareness

By Jan Garrison  
Culver Academies

Imagine being told the only things you could eat for dinner were garbanzo beans and rice.

Approximately 25 people found out that was their meal recently when they participated in the Hunger Banquet at Culver Academies Lay Dining Hall. Clare Nowalk, a Culver Girls Academy senior from Culver (and also past contributor as intern/correspondent to *The Culver Citizen*) conducted the event to bring attention to food security issues in the United States and the rest of the world.

More than 50 students and adults volunteered to take part in her senior service project. Each drew their dinner at random, declaring the holder as low income, middle income, or high income. The lower income people – representing 50 percent of the world's population – were just given the beans and rice. The middle income people – representing 30 percent – ate the beans, rice, and vegetables. The high income people – 20 percent – received the full plate of chicken nuggets, beans, rice, vegetables, and dessert.

The lower income people were also invited to sit on mats in one section of the dining hall because a majority of those throughout the world sit on the floor when they eat. The low and middle income people were allowed to go back for seconds and get a full meal if they wanted.

Nowalk based her Hunger Banquet on the non-profit Oxfam model, but didn't let people know in advance what they would be al-



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CITIZEN PHOTOS/JEFF KENNEY

## Harbour Condos get a facelift

LEFT: Harbour Condominiums on Washington Street in Culver have undergone an exterior renovation in recent months, with workers' earlier efforts back in January visible in the TOP PHOTO, and quite a change visible in the BOTTOM PHOTO, taken early this week.

Completed in 1985, Harbour was the first of several condominium developments on Lake Maxinkuckee.



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# Easter egg hunt at Catherine Kasper March 19

An Easter egg hunt will be held at the Catherine Kasper Life Center, 9601 Union Road in Donaldson. More than 4,000 eggs will be hidden on the center’s grounds, and kids 10 and under are invited to see how many they can find.

The Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday, March 19 from 10 a.m. to noon EDT. Organizers are asking parents to register for the event ahead of time, so they’ll know how many people are coming.

The registration form is available via the event’s Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/events/554167904764723](http://www.facebook.com/events/554167904764723).

# Mapping Indiana released by Indiana Historical Society

INDIANAPOLIS — After more than a decade in the making, the Indiana Historical Society (IHS) Press announces the release of Mapping Indiana: Five Centuries of Treasures from the Indiana Historical Society, with essays by Erin Kirchhoff, Eric L. Mundell and Amy Vedra.

Although it is not known exactly when the first map found its way into the IHS collection, the organization has actively collected cartographic gems over the last 186 years. Now with the release of Mapping Indiana, 107 of the most dynamic and treasured of those maps are being shared with the world, just in time for the state’s Bicentennial celebration.

The scope of the maps ranges from several Old World views of North America to more contemporary views of Indiana counties and towns, with many designed to be as artistic as they once were functional.

In addition to the maps and accompanying essays, Mapping Indiana features introductory essays by noted map specialist Donald Creswell and historian Nicole Etcheson, which relate the history of mapmaking from the early days of maps in America to the present, as well as the history of maps in the state.

The book is available in the Basile History Market, at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, located at 450 W. Ohio St. in downtown Indianapolis, or online at [www.indianahistory.org](http://www.indianahistory.org).

For more information, call (317) 232-1882.

## Area communities recognized in OCRA celebration

A few local communities were recognized by the Office of Community and Rural Affairs for their participation in various state programs.

Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann recently joined OCRA officials at the Indiana Statehouse as part of the organization’s 10 year celebration. OCRA’s mission is to aid in the development of small and rural communities throughout the Hoosier State.

This year, 100 Indiana communities were recognized for participating in several programs. Monterey and Francesville in Pulaski County were recognized for their participation in the Wastewater and Drinking Water Program Grant offered by OCRA.

In Marshall County, Plymouth was recognized as a new member of the Indiana Main Street Program.

Several other local communities, including Winamac and Culver are in the process of developing an Indiana Main Street program for their communities.

Part of the celebration was hearing from former Lt. Governor Becky Skillman. Those in attendance at the 10-year celebration heard Skillman discuss OCRA from its early days.

Communities often receive thousands in grant funding through OCRA’s various programs, including millions of dollars in recent years to the town of Culver.

## Hunger from page B5

lowed to eat. “I was afraid nobody would show up if I did,” she smiled. Instead, she asked them to participate in the random drawing just before they picked up their food.

“It is just one part of my senior service project entitled ‘Food for the Future,’ which consisted of a series of actions and events to not only raise awareness about food insecurity and world hunger but empower students and teachers to continue working to combat it,” Nowalk said via email. She did ask participants for written comments and those who replied wrote that the evening “was not only eye opening, but engaging and interesting.”

“I was most touched by people’s interest in the project and their newfound passion for making a change,” she wrote. “I hope that everyone who was in the dining hall left with a heightened awareness of how blessed we are and the need for people, who are willing, to make a change.”

Along with the meal, Nowalk displayed graphics and played a video dealing with hunger. Some of the American statistics include:

- 20 million school-age children participate in the free or reduced school lunch program.
- 16 million children (1-in-5) struggle with hunger.
- 79 percent of households report purchasing inexpensive, unhealthy food to feed their family.
- 324 counties in the United States are considered high food-insecurity counties.

Nowalk hopes the Hunger Banquet spurs others to act. She added she was influenced by the food insecurity project that Alex Ding ‘13 did her senior year.

“Often, it is easy to get sucked into the mindset that we are too small to have a positive impact and that big dreams cannot be achieved. However, if we build with the little things, we can make a difference in the world,” she said. “To me, the key is to not let ourselves be limited by the task itself and remember that we are only as incapable as we let ourselves be.”

*This story appears courtesy news.culver.org.*

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# Zoning laws changing?

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121 Culver Legals

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the Town of Culver, Marshall County, Indiana that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at the Town Hall, at 6:30 p.m., on the 12th day of April 2016.

**General Fund**  
Other Services & Charges  
Amount Requested: \$23,100  
TOTAL for General Fund \$23,100

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.

Dated: February 29, 2016  
Karen Heim  
Culver Clerk-Treasurer  
March 10, 17, 24, 2016 CC0342 hspaxlp

121 Culver Legals

Jeff And Ronda Justis to rezone to Commercial (C-2) from the current zoning of Suburban Residential (S-1) the following parcel:  
50-21-09-000-037.000-013  
18474 17th Road  
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*203 feet South 84D, 22 feet East, Southwest Corner North 182 feet, N81D 45 Union Township Marshall County*  
A hearing upon this petition will be held in the Municipal Building, 200 E. Washington Street, Culver, IN, at which time, you may appeal either in person or present in writing, represented by agent, or by attorney, and present any reasons which you may have to the granting or denying of this petition. You are requested to prepare your case, in detail, and present all evidence relating to this petition at the time of the scheduled hearing.  
Respectfully,  
William Harris  
Secretary  
March 3, 10, 2016 CC9329 hspaxlp

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sion. The addresses of the property are 2710, 2738, and 2740 East Shore Dr, Culver, Indiana 46511. The Legal description is: Lots One (1) and Two (2) of the Replat of Rasmussen Subdivision, A Minor Plat located in Section 27, Township 32 North, Range 1 East, Union Township, Marshall County, Indiana. Copy of this notice has been sent to the Applicant and to the owners of property affected by the petition.  
A hearing upon this application will be held in the Municipal Building, 200 East Washington Street, Culver, Indiana, at which time, you may appear either in person, present in writing, be represented by agent, or by attorney, and present any reasons which you may have to the granting or denying of this application. You are requested to prepare your case, in detail, and present all evidence relating to this application at the time of the scheduled hearing.  
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Bill Harris  
Secretary  
Dated: 2/23/16  
March 3, 10, 2016 CC0073 hspaxlp



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Culver Public Library, Marshall County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2015						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv. Bal. Jan. 1, 2015	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv. Bal. Dec. 31, 2015
Governmental Activities	10	Levy Excess	\$15.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.57
	100	Operating Fund	\$317,427.99	\$493,576.04	\$504,218.51	\$306,785.52
	200	Payroll Fund	\$215.96	\$32,602.95	\$32,603.10	\$215.81
	300	Lirr	\$78,485.83	\$10,000.00	\$32,590.30	\$55,895.53
	400	Debt Services	\$100,001.69	\$203,785.65	\$199,000.00	\$104,787.34
	500	General Gift Fund	\$15,458.74	\$6,728.06	\$4,788.24	\$17,398.56
	505	Children's Gift Fund	\$1,252.18	\$3,875.00	\$4,318.26	\$808.92
	520	Finney Trust Gift Fund	\$2,091.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,091.28
	521	Finney Trust Gift Fund Interest	\$98.67	\$2.64	\$0.00	\$101.31
	524	Marmon Gift Fund Principal	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
	525	Marmon Gift Fund Interest	\$570.34	\$2.68	\$0.00	\$573.02
	530	Humbert Gift Fund	\$129,720.54	\$316.39	\$0.00	\$130,036.93
	540	Carnegie Fund	\$2,775.00	\$1,722.15	\$2,791.98	\$1,705.17
	550	State Technology Grant Fund	\$0.04	\$5,927.96	\$2,951.04	\$2,976.96
	560	MCCF Grants Fund	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
	810	810 - Pass-Through Fund	\$71.20	\$137.06	\$97.43	\$110.83
	900	Rainy Day Fund	\$103,346.94	\$0.00	\$16,157.44	\$87,189.50
		Total All Funds	\$757,531.97	\$758,676.58	\$802,016.30	\$714,192.25

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50C01-1602-EU-13  
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Deborah VanDeMark  
Clerk

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