

# Destination Culver

Chamber of Commerce in Culver Supporting Local Businesses

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### Fall/Winter 2006 Issue 5



### Schedule of Events

**Town Wide Garage Sale  
Sept. 22 & 23**

**Fall Festival / Auction  
Academies 9/29-10/01  
OCTOBER**

**Fall Fest—Lions Club  
Railroad Depot—10/01  
Scarecrow Contest 10/15  
Lions Club Fruit Sales  
Begins—Oct. 25**

**Culver Library Events  
Oct. 19—On tour from  
Scotland—Sara Grey  
Touring Stevens Puppets—  
"Sleeping Beauty" 10/28  
Indiana Ghost Trackers—  
in October (ck library site  
for date)**

**NOVEMBER  
Nov. 11—Veteran's Day  
Ceremonies—VFW Post  
6919 at Millers' Merry  
Manor, Monterey school  
and Masonic Cemetery  
Thanksgiving—11/23**

**DECEMBER  
VFW Aux. Sr. Citizens  
Dinner—12/10  
CHRISTMAS**

**CANDIDATES NIGHT  
10/4 LIONS CLUB AT  
DEPOT 6:30  
10/18 VFW 6919 & AUX  
AT POST HOME  
7:00PM**

Despite record breaking heat and humidity, the CCYC auction was a success. Held at the Henderson Ice Rink, sports memorabilia and sports tickets were top items. Thanks to Chamber vendors who supplied free food & drink.

The unfortunate act of vandalism of the first reproduction of the old Culver lighthouse, left Dick Brantingham, Antiquarian & Historical Society member and Leon Bennett, park board member, undeterred. A new, improved lighthouse was erected and officially dedicated on August 12. The 21 ft. structure is topped by a copper housed beacon—a symbol of past halcyon days in Culver.

A Family Dollar Store is the latest addition to the commercial activities in Culver. Under construction, the store is located on State Road 10.

The Chamber's web site feature "feedback inquiries" has offered an opportunity to reacquaint former Culver residents with changes in the downtown dynamics. We were able to tell Helen Douglas, 92, that her Aunt Hattie Wickizer's store was now the home of Gail's Shop and China Buffet. The Helen Timmons' Beauty Shop which she fondly remembered is now the home of The Collectors & The Bear End.

Aunt Hattie owned a dry goods store and grocery store. Aunt Hattie always wore a hat in public. When she took her daily

walk to the post office, she would take a hat from her stock, wear it, price tag flying, and put it back on the stand when she returned.

Mike Woolfington, Marshall County tourism director has announced that Lake Maxinkuckee will be featured on the cover of the 2007 Indiana Tourism Guide. In addition, the Marshall County Visitors' Guide had seven pages touting Culver as a tourist destination. As a result, the popular Midwest Living magazine placed a Culver ad at no cost to the Chamber. Wow!

### Kiwanis Bass Fishing Contest

**Tournament held Sept. 23 & 24 will benefit Kiwanis Childrens Charity**



**MERCHANTS ' HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE NOV. 10 & 11  
GREAT GIFT SELECTIONS OF ONE OF A KIND ITEMS**



### AND, WHAT ELSE IS NEW??

Culver's Second Century Committee chairman, Jack Cunningham, announced that Kathy Clark and Jim Weirick will be joining the Steering Committee. Weirick and Clark will replace Steve Spaw and Ginny Bucham. The new members also sit on Culver's Redevelopment Committee, which is in the process of revitalizing the west gateway to Culver. Design plans by B.A. Martin Architects are being prepared for the area in an effort to attract high tech light industry.

Kelly Young, Park superintendent, says the fund-raising for the Vandalia Village Playground area proposed for the Culver-Union Township Park is going well. Designed with the assistance of elementary school students, the playground will replace out-dated equipment in the east end of the park. Pickets to surround the "lot" area are being sold for \$25 each and will contain the name of the donor. Interested parties can contact Kelly at 842-3510 or 819 Lake Shore Drive, Culver, Ind. 46511

**Contributors to Destination Culver (a semi-annual publication) are always welcome. You must be a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Culver to participate or a civic or charitable organization. Cost is \$50 per article.**

# Fisher & Company Clothiers

## FORCAST FOR FALL:

MARKETS FEATURING WOMEN’S FALL 2006 FASHIONS BID FAREWELL TO BIG-TIME “BLING” WHILE WELCOMING BEAUTIFUL EARTHY TONES AND PROPORTIONS SHAPED TO A WOMAN’S FIGURE. DESIGNERS HAVE CREATED ITEMS THAT MAY HAVE A SLIGHTLY MORE MASCULINE EDGE FOR FALL YET THE FABRICATIONS ARE GLAMOROUS & SOFT.

PANTS WITH A JACKET & BOOTS ARE FALL’S MUST HAVE LOOK. YOU WILL SEE JACKETS SHOWN WITH SKINNY PANTS, WIDE-LEG TROUSERS, GAUCHOS AND MOST ANY OTHER PANT THAT COMPLIMENTS YOUR BODY SHAPE.

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### WELCOME –NEW MEMBERS

The Chamber of Commerce in Culver is pleased to welcomes our three newest members.

Shandra Shaffer - Video & Sound Productions—110 E. Market St., Warsaw

Judy Karst & David Karst—Coldwell Banker/Anchor/Karst - 107 S. Main Street, Culver

Jacqueline Wright - Marshall County Council on Aging—1305 W. Harrison St., Plymouth,

### Elizabeth Allen’s Apple Cobbler Shirt Shed—1982

4 cups flour      1/2 tsp salt  
 2 cups sugar      1 1/2 cups margarine  
 Combine and mix till crumbly  
 8 cups zucchini sliced like apples  
 2/3 cup lemon juice & cook till tender  
 Add: 1 cup sugar/1/2 tsp nutmeg/1tsp  
 cinnamon-simmer a few minutes and add  
 1/2 cup of crumbly mixture to thicken &  
 cool.  
 Pat 1/2 crumbly mixture in 9x13 pan.  
 Bake at 375 for 10 min. Pour zucchini  
 mixture on this then sprinkle remaining  
 crumbly mixture on top. Sprinkle with

## THANK YOU CHAMBER MEMBERS

“Service is the rent we pay for our time on earth” - Chisolm. The members of the Chamber of Commerce in Culver don’t just “talk the talk” but “walk the walk” when it comes to donations of time and money to the Culver community.

Many of our members serve as volunteers on the Culver Redevelopment Committee, the Culver Tree Commission, the Culver Second Century Committee, Library Board, Park Board and the planning and zoning boards. Our members serve in the church of their choice, Kiwanis, Lions Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars & Auxiliary, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Culver Lake Fest, CCYC, Friends of the Library and Friends of the Town Park etc. etc.. They serve Meals on Wheels, Real Meals, and give scholarships to worthy CCHS students.

Through their contributions CCC honor 10 CCHS seniors and teachers. Members promote the community through the Marshall County Visitors’ Guide. They improved the gateway to Culver and opened the view of the lake. They have erected directional signage that is a model for other communities. Restaurant members have donated personnel and money to worthy causes like “Taste of Culver” and CCYC Auction. Other retail members donate to Backpacks for Kids, Marshall County Humane Society, Lake Fest Fireworks, and other charitable organizations too numerous to mention. Note should be made of the many contributions of cash, gift certificates, or goods to so many community activities.

### GAIL’S —106 S. MAIN STREET

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Fall will be arriving shortly so it’s time to liven up your home with a Yankee Candle and some accessories from Gail’s, 106 S. Main St. in Culver. Try Harvest, McIntosh, Autumn Splendor or Cinnamon scents to bring thoughts of turning leaves, Halloween candy apples and Thanksgiving into your home.

We now feature made-to-scale model aircraft. Each model is made from exact blueprints and manufactured from mahogany wood. Models range from WWI planes to the present. These are amazing works of art and would make a great one-of-a-kind gift for that man who has “everything”. Also, for the holidays, you can adorn your shelf with a German Steinbach smoker. These handmade smokers come in a variety of characters to make a wonderful collection.

Whether you just need a greeting card or that special gift, shop at **GAIL’S**.

106 S. MAIN ST. CULVER, IN —(574)842-4870 (Formerly Town & Country Baskets)



### Scarecrows on Parade and etc.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN CULVER IS SPONSORING A SCARECROW CONTEST—A CONTEST JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS COMMUNITY EVENT. MERCHANTS, BUSINESS PEOPLE, INDIVIDUALS, CHURCH GROUPS, SCHOOL GROUPS, CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, FAMILIES, ETC. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON RULES AND REGISTRATION, CALL JUDI DODGE AT (574) 842-4753. IF YOU DON’T WANT TO HAVE YOUR OWN SCARECROW ON A CULVER LAMP POST, MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE WEEK FOLLOWING OCT. 15 TO VISIT THE UNIQUE SCARECROWS AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN CULVER STILL HAS SPRING/SUMMER BANNERS FOR SALE. THE 18 X 36” BANNERS DEPICTING A SAILBOAT ON LAKEMAXINKUCKEE ARE A PERFECT GIFT FOR SOMEONE’S REC

## THE CULVER COFFEE COMPANY

The *Culver Coffee Company* is looking forward to fall as it continues to grow and expand. This summer saw the opening of a private conference room that holds up to 20 people for private meetings and parties with a special catering menu. Additionally, there is a new beer and wine menu, which highlights a changing selection of outstanding wines and beers.

Live entertainment by local artists has been a popular event Friday evenings during the summer months and will be continued *once a month* during the fall and winter months. A schedule can be found on the website or in the shop.

The **Wine 101** meetings have been so well-attended that a **Wine Club** will be added that will meet once a month learning and tasting the changing wine selections. The **Book Club** also continues to be a popular social event.

Check the website at: [www.culvercoffeecompany.com](http://www.culvercoffeecompany.com) for special news and schedules of upcoming events.

The Culver Coffee Company

634 Lake Shore Drive (574) 842-6326



## CULVER MARINA

Lake Maxinkuckee is widely considered to be paradise. The Culver Marina makes it their mission to provide the most reliable and efficient services to their customers while extending the idea of paradise. Kick back and relax on the Boardwalk Grill, enjoy a meal from their extensive menu while absorbing the atmosphere and tropical music.

Get your boat tuned up by our experienced and knowledgeable service staff. Visit the Ship's Shore to find the perfect new accessory for your boat or PWC. The dock staff is always ready to serve with a smile, whether you need fuel or just need to take a break from the water. The Maxinkuckee Board Shop has all the designer attire to keep you looking cool when the weather is hot.

Ladies can peruse the large selection of Fresh Produce, Roxy, Quicksilver, and O'Neill apparel. The guys will get lost in the assortment of boardshorts and t-shirts, from Liquid Force, Hyperlite, and Rusty. Whether you are an avid boater or a casual vacationer, the Culver Marina is truly paradise.

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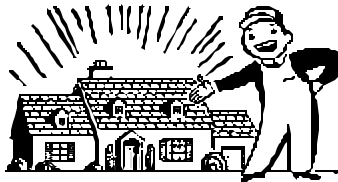
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### BUILDING BETTER FUTURES



## PAINTER & POET GALLERY

Esther is busy finishing a **watercolor of Culver's new lighthouse**. These matted prints will include a poem by Ward and will be a standard 11" x 14"-easy to frame. A portion of the money from the sale of these prints will be given to the park.

Eagerly awaited—the delivery of several **custom coasters** with Esther's artwork; these should be in their shop by October 1. Soon for sale—some **new local postcards**. Pull up the web site to view the variety of their prints and to call in orders. There is convenient shipping and credit cards are accepted.

Old "Father Time" has slowed Esther's walking, but creativity still flows strong, and it's a joy for her to spend more time at her easel. Thus—progress on Esther's commission work has improved. Ward's cataract surgeries have lowered his golf score and he gets younger with rhymes and verses bouncing out. We continue to liver our dream!

**Definite hours: Fridays and Saturdays 10-5**

**Other Times: Whenever the "Open" sign is out or by appointment. Visitors always welcome.**

**Painter and Poet Gallery**  
**307 N. Main Street**  
**Culver, In 46511**  
**(574) 842-8888 [www.painterandpoet.com](http://www.painterandpoet.com).**



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Give us some input on what you would like to see in Destination Culver.

- A. More information on local shops
- B. More Information on the community
- C. More information on events
- D. Local services available
- E. General “what’s happening” news
- F. None of the above-just the same

Any suggestions are welcome. Just let us know your opinion by writing:

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MEMORIES OF MY MOTHER—DONNA MEDBOURN EDGINGTON

PICTURE THIS

My Father, Charles Medbourn, worked for the Medbourn Ice Co. on Lake Maxinkuckee. His Uncle Sam Medbourn owned the company. I loved to go see the ice being cut from the lake. It was quite an operation. When the ice was thick enough, the ice harvest would start and work went on day and night.

Farmers in the area would come in to work and there would be a couple hundred workers. The ice field was plowed and scraped free of snow and then the ice cut into large squares. The ice was floated through a channel to where a beltway carried it to the large icehouses.

These icehouses were three stories and the elevator carried the ice past the open doorways where men with spikes pulled the ice inside. When the first layer was filled, straw was put on it and the elevator carried the blocks on up to the next story until the icehouse was filled.

In the summer, freight cars were loaded with the ice and sent to cities. I was at the icehouse often and all the regular workers called me “Billy”.

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