

DESTINATION CULVER

Chamber of Commerce in Culver Supporting Local Businesses

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Fall/Winter 2010 Issue 11



Schedule of Events

DECEMBER

Lions Club –2nd & 4th
Wed.—Railroad Depot
Kiwanis—Noon each
Thursday, Library
VFW Ladies Aux Mtg.
1st and 2nd Monday
Town Council –2nd & 4th
Tuesdays
Plan Commission—3rd
Wednesday
COOKIE WALK Dec. 5
AWARDS NIGHT
CHAMBER-DEC. 8
CAFÉ MAX
LIONS CLUB CHRIST-
MAS FOR KIDS—Dec. 5
CCS-Vacation –Dec.21
CEF-Vacation Dec. 17
Last Chance to shop for
that one of a kind gift for
that one in a kind person
Dec. 24 last shopping day
MERRY CHRISTMAS

JANUARY-2010

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Make resolutions for
2010—Jan. 1
CCS Vac. Ends Jan. 4
CEF Vac. Ends Jan. 10
Forget resolutions—Jan. 7

Culver welcomed two new history museums this year. The Culver Museum and Gift Shop, located on the corner of Main and Jefferson in the old Mary's Shoppe, features more than a century of Culver Academies' history. Find Culver related gifts and view original artifacts from 1864. Open 9AM to 1PM Mon. Wed. Fri. and Sat. Guided tours for groups by appointment.

For Culver Town displays of historical interest visit the Center for Culver History located in the basement of the Culver Union Twp. Library. Hours are Tues.—Sat. 10 AM to 2 PM.

Officers for the Chamber of Commerce in Culver for 2010 will be Greg Fassett, president,

Dawn Minas Brockey, vice president and Ben Schaller, treasurer. Other directors are: Ralph Winters, Tony Sellers, Ron May, Scott Huberty, Dick Brantingham and Mike Stallings.

Second Century Steering Committee's officers for 2010 are Dick Brantingham, chairman, Rick Tompos, vice-chairman and treasurer and Patty Stallings, secretary. At large members are Jim Weirick, Ginny Bess Munroe and Rita Mason.

Evergreen Indiana has come to the Culver-Union Township Public Library. Beginning Nov. 5, Evergreen is a network of public libraries throughout Indiana that allows patrons of member libraries to borrow materials from these libraries and return them to the local library. Over 1

million collections of books, DVDs and CDs are available.

Mark your calendars right now! On June 19, 2010, the Taste of Culver is returning. Mike and Patty Stallings, co-chair, are planning the event. With the approval of the Culver town council, the event will be held on Jefferson St. between Main and Ohio. There will be entertainment and possibly, balloon rides. Stallings reported. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in Culver, proceeds will pay for a new Farmers' Market tent. Local restaurant cuisine and bazaar items will be featured.

Culver hopes to get a Downtown Revitalization grant. If successful, visitors will see brick crosswalks, enhanced lighting new curbing, etc.



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AND ETC, ETC. ETC.

The annual Chamber Awards night will be held December 8 at the Café Max. Recognition will be given to Tri-Kappa for the Lifetime Achievement Award, Dawn Minas Brockey of the Culver Coffee Co. for Business Person of the Year and Mike and Patty Stallings for Volunteers of the Year. This is also the Tri-Kappa's 50th Anniversary year.

Donations are always appreciated at the Culver Food Pantry. Located at the Grace Church on Plymouth Street, they're open at 10 AM on Tuesday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Finney Shilling VFW Post 6919 is collecting items for their annual Christmas baskets for needy families. Toys and foodstuffs can be dropped off at the post home Monday through Saturday. Comfort items for shipment to our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan are always welcome.

The Chamber of Commerce in Culver wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a very, very Happy New Year.

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Mike Stallings

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CAFÉ MAX

Tis the season for making merry and the Café Max is a great place to start. Kick off your weekend with a proper Prime Rib breakfast including an 8 oz. Tender prime rib, 3 eggs, biscuits, pancakes and potatoes for \$12.95. A Bloody Mary or Mimosa is a fun weekend treat!

Kid favorites include Chocolate Chip Banana Waffles and mugs of creamy hot chocolate piled high with whipped cream. Our daily Lunch Specials are easy on your wallet. Homemade soups are especially welcome during the Indiana winters. After a full day of shopping, be sure to join friends for Quesadillas or a basket of Wings and our signature Mango Margarita. Enjoy Well Drinks for \$4.95 or one of our house wines for \$5.

How about an after dinner drink or pumpkin latte by the cozy fireplace? Our low prices make it easy for you to visit often. Remember, the CAFÉ MAX is “the” place to enjoy the holidays.

Sunday-Wednesday 6AM to 2PM Thurs.-Saturday-6AM to 9PM

574-842-2511 Closed Nov. 26, Dec. 25, Jan. 1 113 S. Main St.

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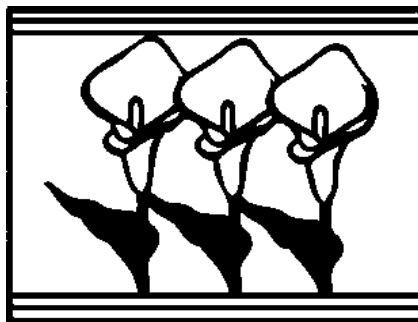
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Krista M. Furry, a graduate of Indiana University and The Sheffield School of Design, offers more than 25 years of experience in the field of residential and commercial design. Krista stays current in the field of design by continually attending seminars.

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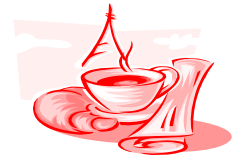
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THE CULVER COFFEE COMPANY
634 E. Lake Shore Drive
Www.culvercoffeecompany.com

The Culver Coffee Company thanks everyone for another successful year! We hope to see all of our customers, along with lots of new faces to help us celebrate our 6 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE from Thursday, Dec. 3 to Sunday, Dec. 6. Come try tons of free samples, snag some free giveaways, peruse our holiday sales, and enjoy some entertainment... Just a way that we can say THANK YOU for helping the Culver Coffee Company put another year under our belt.

A few new additions you may want to check out these cooler months. Come in for a chicken salad croissant, pretzel roll Panini, or build your own sandwich for only \$5.50, they make a fantastic lunch or dinner treat! Our pizzas and wings (NEW) continue to be a big hit for an inexpensive dinner or a big party! Or try our half-sandwich-soup combo for just \$6.00. Enjoy a glass of wine while you're at it! We have something for all budgets, and we hope to see you soon.

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In an attempt to “take the fear out of returning to school”, Ancilla College will continue to offer the “We Believe in You” program this coming January 2010.

Designed for prospective students 21 years and older who have never attended college, “We Believe in You” allows a student to take up to three credits free of charge with the option to transfer those credits to another college or university.

Interested parties are encouraged to contact our Admissions Dept. at [574-936-8898 ext. 330](tel:574-936-8898).

Ancilla College is located just 10 miles north of Culver off of Rt. 17 in Donaldson. For those interested in supporting programs like “We Believe in You”, please visit www.ancilla.edu and click on the Make a Donation box to make a donation by credit card. Checks made payable to Ancilla College may also be sent to P.O. Box 1, Donaldson, In 46513.

For more information, please contact Todd Zeltwanger at [574-936-8898 ext. 345](tel:574-936-8898).

Ancilla College is a Catholic, two-year co-educational Liberal Arts College in Donaldson, Indiana, sponsored by the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ.



PAINTER AND POET GALLERY

This “young” old couple are still having fun with their poetic painting journey. Newest release is the print “Culver’s Vandalia Train Station”. Available now in their gallery and on line: www.painterandpoet.com



Web purchasing is safe and convenient with PayPal and a shopping cart. Phone orders accepted. Free shipping within 48 U S states.. Their blog - painterandpoet.blogspot.com with news of studio activity, new originals and prints. and their lives as artists, is published several times a month.

Visit their gallery - Fri & Sat - 10 till 5; Sun - 12 till 4. - and by chance or appointment. Call them - 574-842-8888; email: Info@painterandpoet.com

TWENTY YEAR MILESTONE -In 1989, their first print was on their Christmas card mailed to family and friends. Once again, here it is for you. Merry Christmas!

Cathedral Chimes are Ringing,
And the Choir is Softly Singing.
Merry Christmas to All,
and a Happy New Year.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN CULVER

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Destination Culver is a semi-annual publication of the Chamber of Commerce in Culver showcasing our members' unique services

The Second Century Committee was established on January 15, 1997 as the long range planning committee of the Chamber of Commerce in Culver, Inc. A charrette reflected the shared vision for the community. Developed by representatives of the town, lake community and Academies, all contributed to reaching consensus on community needs. The community updated the original charrette in 2008.

The Second Century Committee's objectives are to support thoughtful planned growth through collaboration.

- Providing leadership in fostering approaches to social and economic needs of the Culver Community.
- Serving as an "open door" clearing house for individuals, businesses, community organizations and public agencies.
- Serve as a platform for launching community projects.
- Serve as a vehicle and fundraising tool for appropriate projects.

Selected community projects from the updated 10 year plan charrette for 2010 are:

- Community Communication
- Housing
- Government Growth Initiative and Infrastructure
- Town Revitalization (beautification and enhancement)

We welcome new members. If interested, contact Dick Brantingham, PO Box 129, Culver, In 46511

Visit us at our web site: culverchamber.com

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MEMORIES OF MY MOTHER—DONNA MEDBOURN EDGINGTON

PICTURE THIS

A group came to town and arranged to put on a "Tom Thumb" wedding. My two aunts, Helen and June McLane, persuaded my Mother to let them take me to the try-outs. I was about 4 1/2 at the time. We went along with a lot of others and I was chosen to be the bride and Lyle Baker the groom. The performance was held in the Library basement, which had a small stage. All the children were dressed in miniature adult clothes. The guests were called after prominent people in the town. I, as the bride in fancy bridal gown, was kept out back in a little room until time for the wedding march. I was frightened, alone and getting pretty grumpy. After the "ceremony" all the little adult couples were served ice cream and cake. By now, I was pretty disgusted with the whole bit and let my ice cream slide off on the floor. I was still Papa's darling though and he made it all right by stopping at Slattery's drugstore on the way home, where I really enjoyed an ice cream treat.

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