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## THE “it” LIST

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» golfing sensation Natalie Gulbis » columnist Jon Ralston » LVAM's Libby Lumpkin  
» developer Sam Cherry » philanthropist Heather Murren and **56** others made our list!

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## AHEAD OF THE CURVE

*These two teenagers are putting others before themselves, and still making the grades*

Reading the Movers & Shakers list, you get the sense that even as youngsters, these people never settled. They were driven to do more and to do it better. Just like Jace Meier and Allison Knott, both who have found ways to excel at their individual passions, while finding time to help others. Remember their names. We're sure you'll be seeing them again.

### **Jace Meier, 17**

*Student, race car driver*

Going into his senior year at Spring Valley High School, this 17-year-old has a grade point average over 4.0, he is class president, and, in his spare time, is heavily involved with Shade Tree Shelter and Catholic Charities, among others. But Meier has another claim to fame: He's already a champion driver with aspirations to join the NASCAR circuit. — *Joe Schoenmann*

**Career Highlights:** Meier was an exchange student with the People To People International program at 12, flying to Australia and New Zealand, where he went through leadership training, stayed with families and met with various state and tribal leaders. On the track,

Meier says the highlight was testing with, then being chosen to be part of, the "development team" with NASCAR team owner Joe Gibbs, whose drivers include Tony Stewart.

**Proudest Moment:** "Getting my first win in the Ford Focus midget race in October."

**Next Mission:** "Personally, it's to graduate high school with honors and get a full ride to Belmont Abbey College (which has a program for business management in motor sports)." He also wants to get accepted to another NASCAR developmental team.

**Words of Wisdom:** "Buckle up." Meier's friend, 19-year-old driver Spencer Clark, died in May after his truck flipped. Authorities said he and a passenger would have lived if they had worn seat belts.