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#### Happy holiday

The Observer & Eccentric Newspaper offices will be closed Monday, July 5, in honor of the holiday.

Offices will re-open Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. The O&E is on Facebook, Twitter and the web at [hometownlife.com](http://hometownlife.com). All customer service inquiries at (866) 887-2737 will be returned beginning at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 6.

Our Sunday delivery hotline will be available until noon today.

#### Trash pickup

Canton Waste Recycling will follow its regular curbside pickup schedule for the week of July 5-9; township officials said.

Although this weekend is a holiday weekend, CWR will be working Monday, July 5, so there will be no disruption of service for Canton residents. Residents should place all refuse, recycling and yard waste at the curb by 6:30 a.m. on their regular collection day. All yard waste should be placed with recyclables separate from refuse.

For questions or more information on yard waste collection, residents can refer to the Canton Resource Guide or call CWR at (734) 397-5801.

#### Family fun night

Canton Leisure Services is partnering with Park It 4 Fun to present a free family fun night Thursday, July 22, in Heritage Park in Canton.

The event begins at 6:30 p.m. with outdoor games, activities and inflatables, followed by a musical performance at 7:30 p.m. featuring WDIV-TV anchor Devin Scillian and Arizona Sun performing toe-tapping country tunes. Then at dusk, take in a movie under the stars featuring the fan-favorite "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs."

This, as well as all shows in the Thursday Night Concert Series, is sponsored by Community Financial. For more information about this and all Canton Leisure Services events, visit [cantonfun.org](http://cantonfun.org) or call (734) 394-5460.

#### Grub crawl

Tickets are on sale for the annual Canton Grub Crawl, scheduled for 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 20. The \$35 tickets (T-shirts) are available by calling the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040, or stopping by the chamber office at 45525 Hanford Road.

Participating restaurants include 4 Friends Restaurant, Antonio's Cucina Italiana, Bailey's Pub & Grill, bd's Mongolian Grill, Buffalo Wild Wings, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Chili's Bar & Grill, Crow's Nest Bar & Grill, Kickers All Star Grill, Rose's Grill & Bar, Shish Kabob Café, Super Bowl Pizzeria, T.C. Gators Sports Page and T.G.I. Friday's.

The chamber is also hosting a Grub Crawl "After Hours" at Kickers All Star Grill beginning at 10 p.m. following the Grub Crawl. Kickers is on Michigan Avenue, behind High Velocity Sports.



Volunteers — many of them Plymouth-Canton scouts from West Middle School Troop 743 — watch as Jerry Murphy (in camouflage jacket) and Dan Bihn, Troop 743 scoutmaster, drill holes in the frame of the last of eight benches erected at the library pavilion build day.

## A seat at the top Bench project marks scout's ascent to Eagle

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
CORRESPONDENT

Cody Murphy expects the benches he built for the William P. Faust Library in Westland will be enjoyed for the next 15 to 20 years, at least. The John Glenn High School senior plans to regularly reapply the dark mahogany stain to the seating so it lasts a long time.

A Boy Scout whose West Middle School troop draws its members from Canton, Plymouth and Westland, Murphy chose to design and construct the eight benches — six with backs — for a project to earn his Eagle Scout rank. He stained the wood before assembly to protect it from the elements.

An important part of the project was planning. It rained the day the benches were assembled and installed. The workmanized, stained lumber should weather well.

"I wanted to build something and was looking for places and decided on the library because there are concerns there and a lot of people could use them," said Murphy, 17.

The Scout also built two bat houses and hung them as well.

"It's near a stagnant pond," said Murphy. "Hopefully, it will lessen the amount of mosquitoes."



Boy Scout Cody Murphy strikes a pose in front of the William P. Faust Public Library before starting work on his Eagle Scout project. Cody is a scout with Troop 743 at West Middle School, which draws scouts from Canton, Plymouth and Westland.

Murphy came up with idea for the project last October. His first thought was to build a shed for Habitat for Humanity, but was unable to connect with the nonprofit. Next, he went to Westland Mayor William Wild who put him in touch with Parks and Recreation Director Robert Kosowski.

"I told him I wanted to do a

community service project for the city. He gave me ideas and we met again."

Murphy then met with Library Director Cheryl Napsha.

"He involved us in the process, even brought a prototype of the bench to see if they were comfort-

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## Ice creamery reopens after fire closure

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Cherry Hill Village ice cream parlor that closed a month ago due to an electrical fire reopened Friday, amid hopes of recouping some of its lost summer-season revenues.

"It has been really tough," said Bill Sweis, one of the owners of Cold Stone Creamery, across from the Village Theater on Cherry Hill Road. "It's a huge impact, especially with other businesses already opening up."

The business closed June 4 after an electrical fire started overnight and was discovered by a delivery worker who stopped in around 7 a.m. to drop off supplies.

"It started in a dipping cabinet where the ice cream gets scooped out," Sweis said. "It happened in the middle of the night, and we had a lot of smoke damage."

The worker called the Canton Fire Department, which responded to the incident.

Fortunately, the electrical fire didn't cause extensive structural damage to Cold Stone Creamery, located in the heart of Cherry Hill Village.

Still, Sweis said interior repairs had to be made and forced the owners to close up shop for an entire month, losing revenues during a critical time when Cold Stone Creamery had hoped to benefit from seasonal business.

The ice cream parlor first opened about five years ago, and Sweis has been one of the owners since 2007.

Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Canton economic development manager, sought to spread word that Cold Stone Creamery was reopening in time for the Fourth of July weekend on a small, commercial strip along — and near — Cherry Hill Road.

Area businesses already have faced difficulties, made even worse by an economic downturn.

For more information about Cold Stone Creamery, log on to [www.coldstonecreamery.com](http://www.coldstonecreamery.com).



Brittany Milewski holds a Founder's Favorite made with sweet cream ice cream, fudge, caramel, pecans and brownie.

BILL BRESLER / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## 20th hopefuls do battle for GOP nod

Heise: Tax, regulation cut key to growth

Booher: 'Trying to make a difference'

BY MATT JACHMAN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Kurt Heise wants to be on the team that reverses what he calls Michigan's "state of crisis."

Lawmakers need to cut business taxes, streamline regulations, ensure certainty in public education funding, make structural reforms to reduce the cost of government — including cutting their own pay — and trim the budget in order to set Michigan on a course toward job-creation and growth, Heise says.

"I want to start with changing the



Heise

overall environment," said Heise during a recent interview.

Heise, 44, a Plymouth Township attorney who has worked with local governments for most of his career, is a Republican candidate for the Michigan House of Representatives in the 20th District, which includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township,

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BY MATT JACHMAN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Walking door to door to talk politics, Steve Booher Jr. has heard a lot of complaints about state government.

Michigan politicians can't seem to improve the climate for business, instill public confidence in their budget decisions, stabilize school funding or make the difficult changes to government that would benefit the state in the long run, Booher said. What they seem to do best, he said, is fight with each other.



Booher

Booher, 34, is running for the Michigan House of Representatives in the 20th District, which includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township,

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Josh Berliner (from left), Justin Lamb, Ben Dunklee, Stephen Dabkowski, Andy Cipolla and Mark Zdan sand the boards used for benches on assembly day.

## SCOUT

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able," said Napsha. "We've been using the pavilion a lot for programming but there was no seating. We had to bring our own chairs. Now we have comfortable seating."

In addition to the city concerts at 7 p.m. Thursdays, the library programs include poetry readings and open mic nights.

"We're trying to make good use of space," said Napsha. "We're seeing patrons taking a book and going out to read. The benches make it a much more comfortable outdoors space for people. It really in-

ished off the space. We didn't realize what was missing."

Napsha and Murphy spray-painted the grass beforehand for placement of the benches. Then for the next couple of weeks, Murphy went to businesses, family and friends to raise \$1,200. Murphy estimates he's invested 600 hours of time since starting the project. The planning alone totaled 112 hours. Murphy had to document the process to obtain his Eagle Scout rank, the highest rank in Boy Scouting.

"There was a lot of paper work to do. The project had to meet certain standards and guidelines. I would go to my adviser and he would have to

revise it," said Murphy. "I did it to become an Eagle Scout and it looks really good on a college resume. It's something I really wanted to do."

Murphy didn't complete the project alone though. About 35 to 40 parents and Boy Scouts from Troop 743 joined Murphy and his father Jerry, mother Patty, and brother Austin, 14, also a Boy Scout, to assemble the benches.

Cody Murphy enjoys working with wood. At the family cabin up north, he helped build a shed and stairs.

"I like creating stuff," said Murphy. "I like to draw, too. I made up the design myself. It was neat to see my design built and people use it."

Jerry Murphy is proud of Cody, who's been in scouting since second grade. About 5 percent of Boy Scouts attained the Eagle rank in 2009.

"It's a big achievement," said Jerry Murphy, one of the leaders of the troop. "You have to go through the planning process in detail. It's a head start on what a career job would be. You have to be approved by the Scoutmaster. It's to teach you something about real life. You never get it right the first time."

Murphy is required to attend a conference with the Scoutmaster to talk about his years in scouting then meet with the Eagle Board of Review. His application for the rank is then sent to nationals.

Jim Hodgson of Canton advised Murphy throughout the project.

"It's one of the requirements of the rank," Hodgson said. "The service project has to make something better for a community or an organization, where community in general might gain some benefit."

It was Hodgson's responsibility as an adult mentor to make sure the project met



Cody Murphy and his father Jerry use a gas-powered auger to drill holes to cement in the posts for benches erected at the library pavilion.

criteria the Boy Scouts of America sets forth.

"He, not me, had to figure out how to fund and accomplish this," said Hodgson. "It's a big project for a young man. He took on one of the bigger projects we've seen in a while. I cautioned him on the resources it might take to complete. You want to make sure the Scout doesn't bite off more than he can accomplish. He didn't entail benches, but two bat houses for insect control so it could be someplace someone would want to go and sit."

The project was definitely a learning experience for Murphy.

"In certain points of the project he was rushed. I told him it was important to plan ahead and attack the issues," said Hodgson. "He really impressed me with his level of maturity. Any lessons learned are based in Scout Law, living a life of integrity, helping others, everything you want a good person in society to be. As an Eagle Scout he's in a very elite group."

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## CORRECTION

A photo in Thursday's edition of the *Observer* should have identified Dr. Walter Whitehouse, chief of surgery, as the man putting in a golf benefit to help uninsured and under-insured patients of St. Joseph Mercy Canton.

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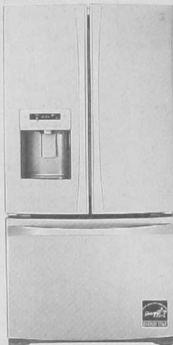
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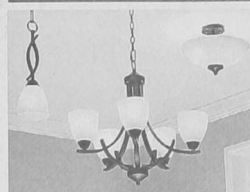
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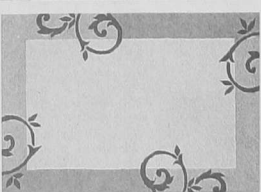
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## Fund-raising twist marks Kiwanis golf outing

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth is preparing for its largest annual fund-raiser, the 28th annual Kiwanis Golf Outing, set for Thursday, Aug. 5, on the Fox Hills Classic course at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center in Plymouth.

Kiwanis officials said the outing is not your every-day golf outing. It features golf, music, food, contests, surprises between the holes and an after-golf dinner program. The event starts at 8 a.m. with a pre-golf breakfast. Fox Hills is located at 8768 N. Territorial in Plymouth.

Most importantly, officials said, the proceeds go to help fund many of the on-going community service projects the club supports. Those include the Plymouth Salvation Army, Mott Children's Hospital, Growth Works, First Step, YMCA of Plymouth, Plymouth's Tonquish Manor, Plymouth



Kiwanis member Chris Lynn teed off in last year's Kiwanis Golf Outing while singer Karen Newman looked on. This year's outing is set for Aug. 5 at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center.

Council on Aging, Habitat for Humanity, United Way of Plymouth, Special Olympics, Plymouth Clothing Bank, Plymouth-Canton Schools, among others.

The club added a twist to its sponsorship efforts this year. The "Group Ten Golf" sponsors stepped forward and raised \$10,000 for the cause before the fund-raising efforts even started for the event. The 2010 Group Ten Golf sponsors are Title Direct Agency LLC, National Home Lending, Caviston Insurance Agency, E & E Manufacturing, Herriman & Associates, Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists, Gonyer Financial Group, Bacardi, UBS Financial, Monroe Bank & Trust.

Cost for the outing is \$150 per golfer, \$600 for a foursome, and other sponsorship opportunities are available. The general public is welcome to participate as golfers. Local business people can still be sponsors of this event. Contact Mark Riegal, golf outing chair, (734) 718-6176 for more information.

## HEISE

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Northville and part of eastern Canton Township. He's vying with Steve Booher Jr., a manufacturers representative, in the Tuesday, Aug. 3, GOP primary; the winner faces Democrat Joan Wadsworth, who has no primary opponent, in the November general election.

The district is now represented by Democrat Marc Corriveau, who is not seeking re-election.

Heise said his experience working with local governments on policy details, and his knowledge of western Wayne County, make him the better candidate.

"I've been working in these communities and working with these communities on a variety of issues for over 15 years," Heise said. "I think that prepares me very well for the Lansing challenge."

Reducing what he sees as hindrances to economic growth — regulations and taxes — top his to-do list. The Michigan Business Tax is too burdensome, he said, and needs to be scrapped in favor of lower taxes.

"You have to lower taxes on business" and run the state with less revenue, despite the budget-cutting of recent years, he said. "There is more cutting that can be done and should be done."

He also favors state budgeting for two years at a time, as is done in Oakland County. He said the state needs to make structural changes in government — like reducing the pension and health-care costs of state employees — in order to cut the budget.

Privatizing some services in areas like corrections, social services and mental health could also save money, as could consolidating school districts and local district courts, he said.

"The next several years for the state are going to be very

challenging, very painful," he said.

But the Legislature should lead by example, he said — by cutting its own pay in half. (State House and Senate members currently earn nearly \$80,000 a year, plus get \$1,000 a month for expenses.) That, plus limiting in-session days to 75 a year, would increase a sense of urgency in the Legislature and force lawmakers to focus on key issues. "I think that's the real citizen legislator we had in mind when we voted for term limits," he said.

Heise also said the state should make better use of its resources — such as abundant water, which could be used to lure companies that need water. He supports the Aerotropolis plan at Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport, which would develop the airport area as a shipping and business hub. "We've got a lot of room to grow," he said.

Heise also:

- Said his top three funding priorities in the House would be education, public safety (including revenue sharing to local communities, which helps pay for police and emergency personnel) and improvements to critical infrastructure.

- Favors studying other states that have had success in dealing with similar problems, and setting benchmarks for measuring reforms in Michigan. "What are other people doing right?" he said.

- Supports local control of school districts, but said public school administrators need to be given more certainty about state funding than they currently have.

- Heise said he can work with Democrats — like his former boss, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano — and people of different backgrounds and points of view.

- "I know how to solve problems and I know how to bring people together," he said.

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## THE HEISE FILE

- **Who:** Kurt Heise, 44
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No trash holiday

Refuse collection in both Plymouth and Plymouth Township will not be delayed by the Fourth of July holiday this year, as the holiday falls on a Sunday.

Residents should set their trash, yard waste and recyclables out this week on their regularly scheduled collection day.

Maybury day camp

Maybury Farm in Northville Township is debuting a summer day camp designed to show children the many facets of farm life.

The camp, for children ages 7 to 12, will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays in July and August, beginning Wednesday. The farm is at 50165 Eight Mile, west of Beck Road, and is run by the Northville Community Foundation.

Camp participants will be taught garden and barn duties, such as grooming animals, and will be able to help with such chores. There will also be more traditional day camp activities, such as team-building and games.

Children can sign up for either one or two days in the same week.

The cost is \$25 a day per child and includes a mid-morning snack. The camp is limited to 10 children per day.

For more information, or to

register, e-mail [eventscoordinator@northvillecommunityfoundation.org](mailto:eventscoordinator@northvillecommunityfoundation.org) or call (248) 374-0200.

Summer of Service

The YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps Program will once again be supported by the Wilcox Foundation. The YVC Summer of Service program is made possible through the support of the Wilcox Foundation.

The Summer of Service program includes eight one-week sessions that provide participants with an extensive service-learning experience as well as having some fun. "Our goal is to help every participant understand and believe in the difference their service can make in their community, and the difference it can make within them," explained Plymouth YMCA Community Program Director Jenny Paffi. "In addition to gaining community service hours, participants interact with a diverse group of individuals as well as learn more about themselves and their community."

For more information about how to become involved with the program as a participant or an agency, please contact Heather Jones at the YMCA office, 734-453-2904 or [hjones@ymcametrodetroit.org](mailto:hjones@ymcametrodetroit.org).

Call for crafters

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The event draws some 1,500 customers and features food and drawings.

For information on how to take part, call or e-mail Judy Stone at JBSTONE 776@comcast.net or Alice Chrenko, (248) 348-5561 or [dachrenko@hotmail.com](mailto:dachrenko@hotmail.com)

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# Volunteers sought for litter pickup

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

In a show of neighborhood pride, a Canton man is seeking volunteers to remove litter along two stretches of road near the River Meadow Community on Geddes between Beck and Canton Center roads.

Greg Greene, River Meadow Community Association president, said volunteers are needed to pick up trash along Geddes between Beck and Sheldon roads and along Beck from Geddes to Michigan Avenue.

The effort, led by volunteers from River Meadow and insurance company AAA Michigan, will start at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 24, and last a few hours

or until the work is done, said Greene, AAA sales agent, Canton Planning Commission chairman and Downtown Development Authority board member.

The adopt-a-road clean-up will coincide with a similar effort by the Canton Lions Club to remove trash along another section of Geddes, from Beck west to the county line.

"There's a lot of trash — liquor bottles, beer cans, pop cans, old cigarette lighters, CDs, condoms, fast-food bags," Greene said. "Water bottles have become more prevalent as more people drink bottled water."

Volunteers should wear comfortable clothing and bring work gloves. Trash bags and reflective vests will be provided.

"We're trying to enlist not only our own (River Meadow) people, but people from other subdivisions," Greene said.

For several years, volunteers have engaged in one-day clean-up projects in spring, summer and fall, in an effort to remove trash and improve the area's appearance.

"It can be difficult to get people to do these projects," Greene said, so he is putting out a call for help.

To get involved, call Greene at (734) 855-6192 or send an e-mail to gregreendotbiz@aol.com. Also, more information is available online at [www.gregreene.biz](http://www.gregreene.biz).

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

### SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NUMBER C-2010-07

#### AMENDMENT TO THE TOWNSHIP CRIMINAL CODE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER C-2009-26, OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE OF ORDINANCES, CRIMINAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF MCL 333.7404, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, AS PART OF THE TOWNSHIP CRIMINAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL AND SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

#### SECTION I MARIJUANA MCL 333.7404. POSSESSION OF

MCL 333.7404 is hereby adopted by reference as part of the Charter Township of Plymouth Criminal Code to read as follows:

1. The Charter Township of Plymouth, pursuant to and as allowed by Section 23 of Public Act 359 of 1947, MCL 42.23, adopts by reference the following provisions of the State Penal Code, Public Act 328 of Public Acts of 1931, as amended, and the State Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1975, being specifically 90 and 93 day misdemeanor sections:

MCL 333.7404, MCL 750.42b(2), MCL 750.49, MCL 750.50a, MCL 750.57, MCL 750.74(1a), MCL 750.77(1a), MCL 750.81, MCL 750.141a, MCL 750.168(1), MCL 750.174a(2), MCL 750.181(2), MCL 750.216a and 216b, MCL 750.217g, MCL 750.217h, MCL 750.218(2), MCL 750.219a(2)(a), MCL 750.223(1), MCL 750.227d, MCL 750.231c, MCL 750.232a(1), MCL 750.233, MCL 750.234d, MCL 750.234e, MCL 750.234f, MCL 750.235a, MCL 750.237(2), MCL 750.367, MCL 750.368(3), MCL 750.377a(1)(d), MCL 750.380(5), MCL 750.382, MCL 750.387, MCL 750.394 through MCL 750.396, MCL 750.411a, MCL 750.411g, MCL 750.421b, MCL 750.448 through MCL 750.451, MCL 750.462, MCL 750.480a, MCL 750.495a(1), MCL 750.495a(1), MCL 750.535(5), MCL 750.540(1), MCL 750.540a(1a), MCL 750.515, MCL 750.27, MCL 750.28, MCL 750.33(a), MCL 750.38, MCL 750.39, MCL 750.40, MCL 750.50, MCL 750.51, MCL 750.52, MCL 750.95a, MCL 750.103, MCL 750.108, MCL 750.109a, MCL 750.115, MCL 750.120b, MCL 750.137, MCL 750.141 through MCL 750.145, MCL 750.169, MCL 750.170, MCL 750.214, MCL 750.216, MCL 750.217a, MCL 750.221, MCL 750.229, MCL 750.232, MCL 750.241, MCL 750.291, MCL 750.292, MCL 750.337, MCL 750.352, MCL 750.355, MCL 750.384, MCL 750.389, MCL 750.370, MCL 750.381, MCL 750.383, MCL 750.384, MCL 750.385, MCL 750.388, MCL 750.390, MCL 750.391, MCL 750.398, MCL 750.400, MCL 750.414a, MCL 750.415, MCL 750.416, MCL 750.419, MCL 750.421c, MCL 750.449a, MCL 750.463, MCL 750.464a, MCL 750.465, MCL 750.467, MCL 750.468, MCL 750.469, MCL 750.471, MCL 750.473, MCL 750.477a, MCL 750.481, MCL 750.483, MCL 750.485, MCL 750.487, MCL 750.489, MCL 750.492a(1)(d), MCL 750.493, MCL 750.493a, MCL 750.493b, MCL 750.493c, MCL 750.494, MCL 750.495, MCL 750.496, MCL 750.496, MCL 750.497, MCL 750.498, MCL 750.501, MCL 750.502c, MCL 750.507, MCL 750.507b, MCL 750.510, MCL 750.518, MCL 750.533, MCL 750.534, MCL 750.536a, MCL 750.539b, MCL 750.540a, MCL 750.540b, MCL 750.540c, MCL 750.541, MCL 750.542, MCL 750.543, MCL 750.546, MCL 750.547, MCL 750.548, MCL 750.549, MCL 750.550, MCL 750.551, MCL 750.552, MCL 750.552a, MCL 750.556, MCL 750.562, MCL 750.563, MCL 750.564, MCL 750.565, and MCL 750.566.

#### SECTION II VIOLATION AND PENALTY

This section provides that the penalty for violation of the hereby adopted by reference State Penal Code sections shall be a maximum of 90 days in jail and/or a maximum fine of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or both, unless the penalty under state law for a violation of the pertinent section is a maximum 93 days in jail, in which case the penalty for violation under this ordinance shall be a maximum of 93 days in jail and/or a maximum fine of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or both.

#### SECTION III REPEAL

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

#### SECTION IV SEVERABILITY

This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

#### SECTION V SAVINGS CLAUSE

This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

#### SECTION VI PUBLICATION

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

#### SECTION VIII EFFECTIVE DATE

This section provides that this Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours.

Joe Bridgman, MMC  
Clerk

Introduced: May 25, 2010  
Adopted: June 22, 2010  
Effective: July 4, 2010

Publish: July 4, 2010

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## PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP SENDS OUT WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Plymouth Township Water and Sewer Department has sent out its annual drinking water quality report to consumers. Among other things, the report discloses the amount of various materials in the water, including microbial and inorganic contaminants, and pesticides and herbicides.

The annual report has been required by law since the U.S. Congress passed the 1996 Safe Drinking Act Amendments.

Most of the Detroit metro area, including Plymouth Township, gets its drinking water from the Detroit River. The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department operates the water treatment facilities and pumping stations that supply water to the township, which operates the pipeline infrastructure and acts as the retailer to area businesses and residents.

Residents or business owners who have not received the report or have further questions can contact the Plymouth Township Water and Sewer Department at (734) 354-3270.

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## NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 2010 SUMMER TAXES

Summer taxes are due July 1, 2010 and payable through August 10, 2010 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement.

Payments can be made at City Hall during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's office. After hours, payments can be placed in the DROP BOX located in the Church Street lobby of City Hall or use the DROP BOX located next to the book return behind the Library. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF PLYMOUTH. For additional payment options, please check the City's website at [ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://ci.plymouth.mi.us).

Teresa Cischke, CPFA/MICPT  
City Treasurer

Publish: July 4 & 8, 2010

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

### SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NUMBER C-2010-06

#### ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC CODE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE CODE, ADOPTING SECTION 257.226b OF PUBLIC ACT 300 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1949, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL AND SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

#### SECTION I

The Charter Township of Plymouth ordains that the adoption by reference of provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code contained in the Township Traffic Code, adopted as Ordinance Number C-2009-22 be and is hereby revised to add Section 257.226b under Chapter VI of the sections of the Motor Vehicle Code adopted by reference.

#### SECTION II VIOLATION AND PENALTY

The penalty for violation of the hereby adopted by reference Motor Vehicle Code sections shall be a maximum of 90 days in jail and/or a maximum fine of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or both, at the discretion of the Court.

#### SECTION III REPEAL

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

#### SECTION IV SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

#### SECTION V SAVINGS CLAUSE

The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

#### SECTION VI PUBLICATION

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

#### SECTION VIII EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the offices of the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170, during regular business hours.

Joe Bridgman, MMC  
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**A:** There are some potential tax breaks available when you send a child to camp. However, like everything else when it comes to tax laws, there are certain requirements. What is available is a credit as opposed to a deduction. This sounds like geek-speak but there is a major difference. Credits are dollar-for-dollar reductions in tax liability while a deduction only reduces the amount that is subject to tax.

For example, if you received a \$500 tax credit and if your tax liability was \$1,000, the tax credit would reduce your tax liability by the \$500. Thus, you would only owe \$500 in taxes. If you received a \$500 tax deduction and are in the 15-percent tax bracket, you only save \$75 in taxes (\$500 x 15 percent = \$75). The tax credit is worth substantially more than the tax deduction.

In your case, the credit you potentially would qualify for is the Dependent Care Tax Credit. In order to qualify, your child must be younger than 13 and the reason you are sending him/her to camp is so that you can work or look for a job.

Since you are working and your children are under the age of 13, you meet the requirements.

In understanding the Dependent Care Tax Credit the key is that you are spending money in order to be able to work. The cost of day care, preschool, a nanny or even a baby-sitter can qualify for



Money Matters  
Rick Bloom

the tax credit. However, the IRS has ruled that the cost of sending a child to a sleep-away camp does not qualify for the tax credit.

In your situation, the money you spend for your child going to day camp would qualify. The money being used for the child who is going to a sleep-away camp would not.

The amount of the credit is dependent upon two factors: your income and the number of children. The way the law works is you can claim up to \$3,000 in child care expenses for one child or \$6,000 of child care expenses if you have two or more children. The credit then is also dependent upon your family income. If you make less than \$15,000 the credit is up to 35 percent of those expenses. On the other hand, if the family makes more than \$43,000, the credit is 20 percent of the child care expenses, up to the maximum of \$3,000 for a single child or \$6,000 for two or more children. The credit adjusts for families with incomes of more than \$15,000 and less than \$43,000.

In order to claim the credit, file Form 2441 with your tax return. If you need more information on this form, see IRS Publication 503 at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

The IRS Web site is very user friendly and has a wealth of valuable information with regards to taxes.

Good luck! I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a great Fourth of July Holiday! Happy Birthday America!

**Rick Bloom** is a fee-only financial adviser. Observer & Eccentric readers can submit questions at [money@hometownlife.com](mailto:money@hometownlife.com). For more information, visit Rick's Web site at [www.bloomassetmanagement.com](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com)

## BOOHER

FROM PAGE A1

Northville and a portion of eastern Canton Township. He faces Plymouth Township attorney Kurt Heise in the Tuesday, Aug. 3, Republican primary.

The winner will run against Democrat Joan Wadsworth in the November general election. The district is currently represented by two-term Democrat Marc Corriveau, who is not seeking re-election.

Booher, a manufacturers representative and a salesman for an Internet technology staffing company, casts himself as a "common person trying to make a difference."

"You have to believe that one person can make a difference," Booher, a Plymouth Township resident, said recently when asked about his motivation.

Public school funding — several family members worked in education — is his top priority. School administrators, he said, need certainty when making budget decisions and should not face the midyear funding cuts of recent years.

"If we don't properly educate this generation, what's going to happen to the state in 20 years?" he said.

Booher suggests privatizing some public school functions, such as food and custodial services, in order to get more money into classrooms.

Similarly, he said, businesses need confidence in state government — that the state budget won't "explode," that their tax burden won't increase — in order to grow and create jobs.

"We need to create stability in this state," Booher said.

Booher favors reforming or replacing the Michigan Business Tax, and making structural changes, such as reducing health insurance benefits for state employees, privatizing some state services and reducing prison sentences for nonviolent offenders, that would allow lawmakers to cut the budget.

"The state has to tighten its belt," he said.

He knows some cuts won't be popular, but "people who work in the private sector have made sacrifices," he said.

Booher also:  
• Favors charter schools as a way of providing competition for public school districts.

• Supports Michigan's current term limits — two four-year terms in the state Senate, three two-year terms in the House.

"If you sit up there for too long you get complacent," he said.

• Is a big fan of Michigan's state parks, though he said some functions could be privatized in a quest for savings.

The state needs to better leverage its natural beauty, he said.

"One of the great things about Michigan is the beauty outside," he said.

Booher is a manufacturers representative at Den Uyl, Mathews & Long and an account manager at Brown Staffing Solutions. He said his blue-collar experience, something that's not often seen in Lansing, gives him an understanding of the importance of manufacturing in Michigan.

He has bachelor's degrees in English literature and communications from the University of Michigan.

Booher said he'd be able to work with Democrats and others of different political stripes, and that good ideas should be embraced even when they originate from the opposing party.

"Bipartisanship has to be the answer. We have to go across the aisle and not worry about who gets the credit," he said.

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### THE BOOHER FILE

- **Who:** Steve Booher Jr., 34
- **What:** Republican candidate, 20th House District
- **Family:** Married to Anna Booher for 8½ years; children Mike, 6, and Addison, 4
- **Community involvement:** Coaching with YMCA and City of Plymouth, America's Thanksgiving Day Parade
- **Hobbies:** Reading, golf, handball
- **Related Experience:** Manage budgets, sales, etc.
- **Profession:** Manufacturers representative for heavy truck and automotive, sales representative for IT staffing
- **Education:** bachelor's degrees in English literature and communication studies from University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- **E-mail:** [steve@booherforstaterep.org](mailto:steve@booherforstaterep.org)
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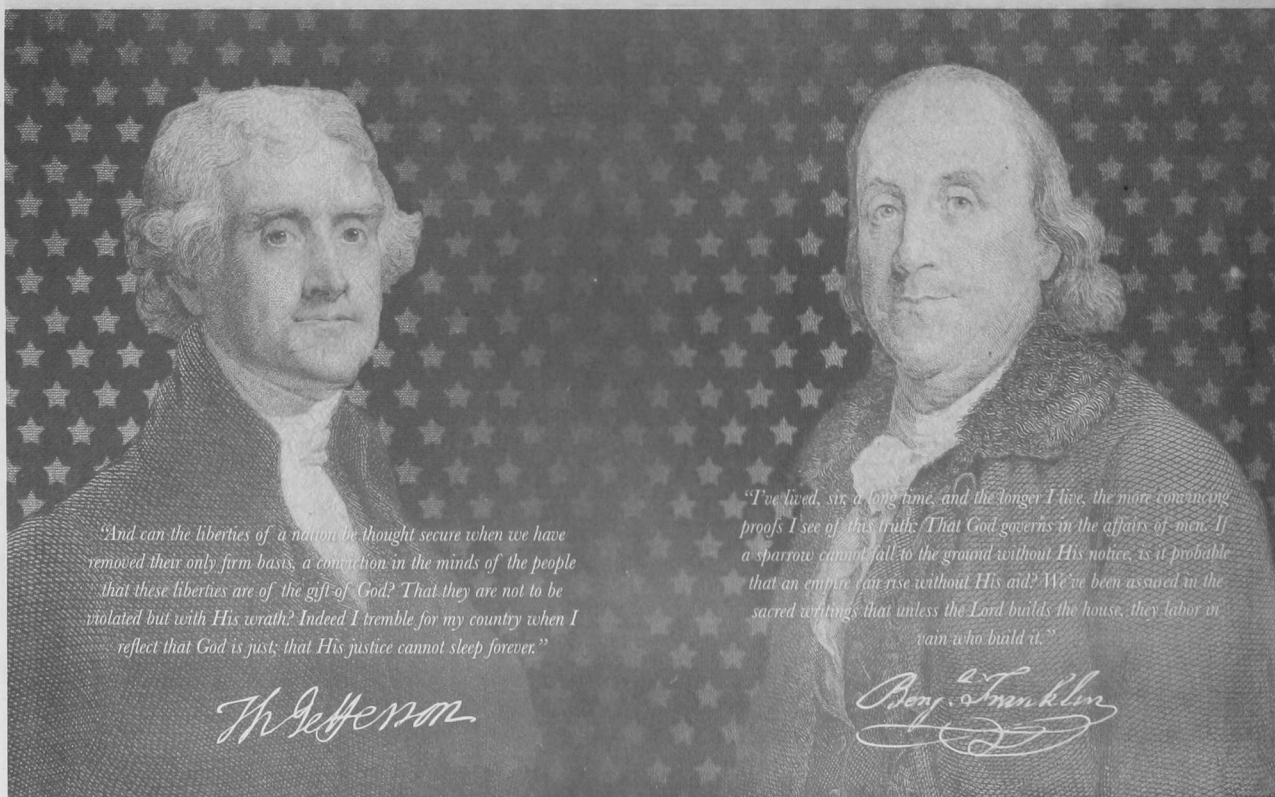
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*George Washington*

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## NRCLL audition a hit for future Little League tournaments

BY JIM TOTH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

North Redford Central Little League President Curt Smart hopes this is just the beginning.

The long-standing Little League organization took an important first step toward hosting larger and more significant tournaments in the future by welcoming 15 area champions recently to diamonds at Chuck Lawson Memorial and Claude Allison Park to compete in the 11-12-year-old Tournament of Champions.

The five-day (extended slightly due to inclement weather conditions), single-elimination format saw Taylor North Central earn bragging rights for a second consecutive year with its victory in the title game over rival Taylor South. Champions from Lincoln Park, Flat Rock, Brownstown, South Redford and North Redford were some of the other participating teams.

"It was a ton of work, but it was worth it when you see so many people come forward to help support us and parents and players from other leagues come out and enjoy themselves," said Smart, who coached in the NRCLL for four years before taking over as league president late last year. "It's been quite some time since the NRCLL has hosted a tournament, but everybody was pretty happy at the end the way things turned out."

In order for the NRCLL to host this tournament or, for that matter, any tournament, significant improvements needed to be made at both parks. Lighting, scoreboards, fencing, field conditions — you name it and some form of overhaul was required.

And, in these trying economic times, funding for such projects can be difficult to obtain. Fortunately for the NRCLL, community leaders, league board members, parents, coaches and even former players stepped up and contributed in their respective ways since the near the end of last year when the initial discussions had occurred.

One NRCLL coach Trevor Hamilton, who owns Hamilton Fencing, spent considerable time installing new fencing around the fields, while Leo Snage utilized his skills as an electrician working on areas of lighting and scoreboard operations.

"We hadn't hosted a tournament in so long that the district administration was worried how we would handle it," said Smart, a Livonia resident. "It worked out pretty good. Everybody who worked on this all year came together this week."

The next step, according to Smart, is for the NRCLL to come together and host a Little League state tournament that would bring visitors from all over Michigan to Redford with hopes of advancing onto the national stage.

"Hosting a tournament like that brings people from all over and that can really help our area," Smart said. "They come here and visit and spend money and give back to people who helped make this happen."

A former player himself in the NRCLL, Smart said he would like to see the organization return to the glory years when more than 300 youngsters participated on various teams, winning championships and making all of Redford proud.

"We have approximately 175 kids involved now and, sure, you always want to see more," Smart said. "We do a lot of fund-raisers throughout the year trying to keep fees down and reasonable for parents to get their kids involved. Our season is done now, but we hope these improvements will lead to greater opportunities next year."

## Homemade ace

Sayles nails hole-in-one using favorite club

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER



Marcia Sayles takes a swing in her Plymouth Township backyard with the club and ball that helped her tally a hole in one.

The link between Marcia Sayles and golf is getting stronger all the time.

Consider that Marcia met her husband, Joe Sayles, in 1992 during a Plymouth Kiwanis Club golf outing.

Since then, the Plymouth Township resident kept golfing with Joe until recent years and later joined the Ann Arbor Women's Golf Association — a league she continues playing in once or twice a week.

And on June 11, Marcia Sayles sank her first-ever hole-in-one at the University of Michigan Golf Course. Sayles used an 11-wood cobbled together in 1994 by former Schoolcraft College President Dick McDowell to ace the 118-yard 14th hole.

"I never had a hole in one before and I don't expect I'll ever get another one, but I just thought that was kind of unique to hit a home-made club," Sayles said. "Dick, I called him up and told him. Now I have a lady I play golf with in Florida and she wants one."

According to Sayles, the homemade golf club came her way almost by accident.

"When I retired in 1994 from Ameritech, I had been playing in some outings with him and I was struggling trying to hit 120 yards with an iron," Marcia recalled. "I said, boy, it sure would be great if I had a wood that would go that distance."

"And he said, 'You know, I make clubs out of my basement and I'll make you one.' He made me that 11-wood and I've been using it ever since. I just love the club."

She pulled it out of her bag once again when stepping up to the 14th hole at U-M Golf Course on June 11.

### JUMPING FOR JOY

But Sayles decided she didn't need to take the help of another golf friend, Mary Cascardo of Plymouth Township.

Cascardo, part of the foursome along with Ann Arbor residents Carolyn Hiss and Linda Place, bought some wooden tees and offered Sayles one for the 14th hole.

Instead, Sayles "turned down her tee."

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## Beechview repeats as swim champ

Beechview Swim Club won its second consecutive all-Farmington city championship in summer swimming June 26 at Kendallwood Club.

Beechview swimmers amassed 592 points to finish ahead of Farmington Glen Aquatic (503), Woodbrooke Hills (438) and the Kendallwood Krusters (430).

The meet is an annual fund-raiser for Special Olympics swimming. Kendallwood won the first city meet in 2008.

The two-time champions from Beechview are coached by Driska and Amy McCullough. Amy is a former all-state swimmer at Mercy High School who later competed for the University of Michigan and was invited to the U.S. Olympic Trials.

Beechview swimmers Olivia Rath (15-18), Emily Brunett (11-12) and Peter Romero (13-14) set meet records in their age groups in the 50 backstroke (33.06), 100 IM (1:18.97) and 50 freestyle (28.13), respectively.

Beechview had two double winners in Marina Borri (15-18) in the 50 breaststroke and 100 IM and Rath, who also won the 50 freestyle.

Beechview's other winners were Madison Ruffin, David Ratze, Katie Romero, Evan Kozara, Charlie Zink, Paige Kondek, Miranda Doecker,



Coaches Driska (left) and Amy McCullough proudly display the championship banner after their Beechview Swim Club won its second consecutive city title.

Grant Borregard and Julia Borri.

The Farmington Glen winners were Abby Inch (2), Trevor Jones, Emma Inch, McKenna Greaves and Matt Lederer. The Kendallwood winners were Yurika Ueda (2), Nicholas Leshok (2), Danny McNeece, Scott Ansteth, Mickey McNeece (2), Andrew Kish (2) and Annika Gidley.

The Woodbrooke winners were Ethan Gell, Summer Edwards (2), Colin Caverly (2), Alden Kane,

Caroline Strauss, Christopher Barron (2), Keith Erichsen (2), Emma Gell, Grace Kane and Kelsy Schultz.

More than 320 swimmers participated in the meet — an increase of about 50 from previous years. This meet introduces many younger swimmers to big-meet competition and serves as preparation for the Northwest Suburban Swim League's A and B finals at the end of the season.

## SIDELINES

### Bucks draw, 0-0

Goalkeeper Mitch Hildebrandt (Livonia Stevenson/Oakland University) notched his third shutout of the season Thursday as the injury-riddled Michigan Bucks battled host F.C. London (Ontario) to a scoreless draw in Premier Development League men's soccer action.

It was the second tie between the two teams this season.

"This London team is the hardest working team in the division and made it difficult for us all night," Bucks coach Gary Parsons said. "Mitch came up big in goal and the addition of veteran Ian Daniel on our back line really helped to earn the tie."

The Bucks, now 6-2-2 (20 points) in the Great Lakes Division of the PDL's Central Conference, were missing their top three scorers including PDL Player of the Week Kenny Uziogwe, Mauro Fuzetti and Stefan St. Louis.

London, meanwhile, is 6-1-3 (21 points) in the Great Lakes Division.

The Bucks' next home date will be Saturday, July 10 at Ultimate Soccer Arenas in Pontiac when they play the biggest match of the season against the first place Chicago Fire Premier.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. and tickets are on sale at Ultimate Soccer or by visiting [www.bucksoccer.com](http://www.bucksoccer.com).

### Falcons golf outing

The Farmington High School Football Backers will have a golf outing and fund-raiser Sunday, Aug. 1, at River Back Golf Club in South Lyon.

The fee to participate is \$90 per golfer; all proceeds will help fund the Farmington football program.

To participate, call Joe Pesci at (734) 730-7872 or Jim Clark at (248) 224-4020. All entries are due by Saturday, July 17.

### Soccer partnership

The Plymouth Community United Futbol Club announced Thursday a formal affiliation agreement with the City of Plymouth.

"This is a major step forward for both the club and the city in the development of local, community based soccer programs," said in a release by the club's website. "We, at PCUFC look forward to working closely with the City of Plymouth, always insuring that we are providing the best opportunities for our players."

### North cheer camp

The North Farmington High School Summer Cheer Camp will be Aug. 2-6. The times are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Girls and boys in the 5-12 age group are welcome to participate. The cost is \$100 per child. You must register by Friday, July 23, to receive a free T-shirt. Campers must bring a bag lunch.

All participants will be invited to cheer with the varsity cheerleaders at the first home football game.

For more information, contact varsity cheer coach Amanda O'Neill at either [amandaoneill@yahoo.com](mailto:amandaoneill@yahoo.com) or 734-624-8252.

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# All-Observer baseball squad a cut above

**FIRST TEAM**  
**P.J. Cooley, Sr. P, Farmington:** The 6-foot-4 senior southpaw was the No. 1 pitcher for the Falcons, who were 26-9 and champions of the OAA South Division. Cooley, who has signed with Hillsdale College, broke 2007 all-star Burny Mitchem's (University of Dayton) school record for single-season strikeouts with 100. He was 6-2 with five complete games and three shutouts. Cooley issued 12 walks in 57.7 innings and posted a 1.46 ERA. He was a .917 fielder; he also had a double, a triple, two home runs and 10 RBI in 25 at-bats.

**Kevin Delapaz, Sr. P, Canton:** One of the best all-around athletes ever to represent Canton High School, the lefty excelled again in '10 as the Chiefs rolled all the way to the state quarterfinals.

The team's ace and second-team All-State went 6-4 with a 1.59 ERA while fanning 62 batters in 57.1 innings and helped his own cause offensively, compiling a .436 average.

For the third straight year, he pitched – and won – the district championship game.

"He's a big-game pitcher, that's why he's going to Bowling Green," Canton coach Mark Blomshield said. "He got a good career in baseball all over him."

For his efforts, Delapaz was an all-conference honoree and capped it all off with a second team All-State selection as well as the MVP award at the East-West All-Star Game at Comerica Park.

Delapaz also was honored as the year's top male athlete at Canton High School.

**Nate McHugh, Sr. P, Garden City:** A repeat First Team selection, McHugh enjoyed a second consecutive stellar season of play by posting a 7-2 ledger and 2.81 ERA in 54-plus innings of work on the mound. The crafty southpaw hurled seven complete games, four of which were shutouts, and did not allow an earned run all season in league play.

At the plate, McHugh proved to be a tough out as he finished with a .395 batting mark that included 21

runs scored and 27 RBI. "Nate has been the heart and soul of our team last year and this year," Garden City coach Steve Herman said. "He led us both on and off the field. He's not one of those loud, vocal leaders, but he was the one who stood up early in the year when we were struggling and took hold of the team. He put together two pretty consistent years. I think he had a little more trust with his fastball this year, but with Nate you never had to question what he was going to give you. Mentally he was always ready to pitch and you knew you were getting his best."

**Seth Tschetter, Jr. C, Canton:** Tschetter continues to amaze both the plate and at it. A three-year starter at a demanding position, he consistently is a difference-maker whether throwing out base runners or coming up with clutch hit after clutch hit.

He earned All-KLAA and All-District honors after batting .363, driving in 25 runs. Beyond that, he showed leadership skills as co-captain.

His all-around efforts were crucial to Blomshield's team setting a school record 28 wins and making it to the Division I state quarterfinals.

"Seth is a ... big contributor to the Chiefs' three district titles over the past three seasons," Blomshield said. "Strong defensive play as well as skill with the bat has made Seth an excellent two-way player."

**Joel Fisher, Sr. C, Farmington:** The sturdy and durable senior catcher will continue playing at Michigan State following an outstanding prep career at Farmington. Fisher batted .422 with 36 RBI and a .725 slugging percentage this year. His 46 hits included a dozen doubles and seven home runs, and he accounted for 38 runs being scored. For a player with power, he had just eight strikeouts in 109 games. Fisher was a .972 fielder with 214 putouts and 26 assists. He had just three passed balls, and he threw out 11 of 17 would-be base stealers.

"Joel and PJ were the perfect combination of pitcher/catcher and best friends," coach Pete Finn said. "They worked very hard for their



P.J. Cooley  
Farmington



Kevin Delapaz  
Canton



Nate McHugh  
Garden City



Seth Tschetter  
Canton



Joel Fisher  
Farmington



Joe Galanty  
Canton



Joe Williams  
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Rick Berryman  
Coach of the  
Year

success this year. It will be difficult to replace them. They competed like champions for three years."

**Joe Galanty, Sr. 1B, Canton:** Beginning with his five-homer spring trip to Cincinnati, Galanty showed big-time power for the 2010 Chiefs. After Galanty's powerful trip to Ohio, Blomshield praised the senior's dedication to excellence.

"He's worked really hard during the off-season and he's getting what he deserved," Blomshield said. "The payoff's right now."

The co-captain finished with nine homers to set a new school record, and batted .351 with 32 RBI while playing flawlessly at first (3 errors).

The All-KLAA and All-District selection has verbally committed to play baseball at Saginaw Valley State University.

His two-run homer against Northville clinched the Kensington Conference championship.

**Joe Williams, Jr. 2B, Liv.** Churchill: The junior earned All-KLAA honors batting .433 (45-for-104) with 11 doubles and one triple.

"Joe led the team in many of our offensive categories," Churchill coach Ron Targosz said. "He is a pure hitter who seemed to always put the ball in play."

Williams also had a slugging percentage of .558 and an on-base

average of .512 while scoring 25 runs.

"Joe was very consistent all season long and came up with some very big hits for us. He will be a very big part of our offense next year."

Joe played second, third, or we could put him behind plate. He was a very versatile player who could get the job done."

**Zach Vera-Burgos, Jr. 3B:** Vera-Burgos exploded onto the varsity scene to help his Cougar teammates win 21 of 29 games, including capturing league and district titles.

A third baseman, Vera-Burgos hit from the No. 3 spot in the order much of the season, hammering opposing pitchers at a school-record clip of .537. He scored 37 runs, drove in 26 runs and stole 12 bases.

"I knew he was going to be a good hitter, but I didn't know he was going to be this good," Herman said. "He hit the ball no matter who the other team was throwing. As a team we hit the ball very well and Zach was the player leading the way showing every other hitter how to do it."

**Austin Baglow, Sr. SS, Luth. Westland:** The senior batted .533 with 49 hits, including a school record 19 doubles and 40 runs score.

He also added three triples, one homer and 32 RBI.

Baglow also finished with 18-for-18 on stolen bases and walked 16 times for the Division 4 regional champs.

As a pitcher, the right-hander went 8-0 with two saves and an ERA of 0.94. He struck out 79 in 64 innings.

Baglow was also named All-Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, All-District and All-Region.

"Austin batted 110 times this year and did not have a strikeout – that's crazy," Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said.

**Danny Deutsch, Sr. SS, N. Farmington:** Deutsch had a big year offensively, hitting .417 with nine doubles, four triples, four home runs and 25 RBI. He had 35 total hits, scored 27 runs, stole nine bases and drew 12 walks. A sore arm limited his pitching appearances the past season. Deutsch plans to continue playing baseball at Kalamazoo College next year.

"Danny has been a valuable member of the North Farmington baseball program during his high school career," coach Kevin Kamsman said. "Offensively, he hit in either the one or three hole, and he led the team in many offensive categories, averaging over .400 the last two years. He served as a team captain this year, won the Raider Award (as the best team representative) and was an All-OAA South Division and all-district player."

**Dallas Sutton, Jr. SS, Farm.**

Harrison: Sutton batted .475 and was named the team MVP. Sutton counted 11 doubles (one shy of the school record) and two triples among his 38 hits. He drove in 26 runs, walked 10 times and had 22 stolen bases. Sutton had just two strikeouts in 80 at-bats.

"Dallas had a great offensive season for Harrison," coach Pete Lamerato said. "He hit in the three hole and continued to drive the ball all season. He battled through an arm injury the entire year, never complained and played really solid at shortstop. He will be counted on to be our leader and captain next season."

**Jeff Sorenson, Sr. OF, Liv.** Stevenson: The Dream Team and Division I All-State enjoyed a season like no other for the Spartans. Sorenson, who pitched and also played first, set Stevenson career records for most hits in a career (129), homers (17), RBI (108), runs (106), walks (76) and career strikeouts (233).

This season, Sorenson batted .427 with 12 homers (second in the state), 50 RBI and 41 runs.

As a pitcher, Sorenson went 5-2 with an ERA of 1.02. He fanned 90 batters in 48 innings.

Sorenson also made the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association East-West All-Star Game (June 21) at Comerica Park. He also earned All-KLAA, All-Region and All-District honors.

He is headed to Wayne State in the fall.

"Jeff's stats speak for themselves both hitting and pitching," Stevenson coach Rick Berryman said. "Jeff is one of the best players to play at Stevenson and also excels in the classroom with a 3.98 GPA."

**Charlie Melvin, Sr. OF, Red.** Thurston: A four-year starter in the lineup for the Eagles, Melvin certainly was the team's Most Valuable Player the past two seasons by contributing at virtually every position in the field in addition to packing a powerful punch at the plate. Sharing time from

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**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Rick Berryman, Liv. Stevenson

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either the No. 1 or No. 3 slot in the batting order, Melvin slammed opposing pitchers at a .510 batting clip this season. During his career at Thurston, Melvin hit .437 and struck out only 13 times in 257 at-bats. He saw playing time on the mound, behind the plate, in the infield at shortstop and outfield in center.

"Charlie was a very consistent player," Thurston coach Bob Snell. "You knew what you were going to get out of him every day in games and at practice. He played the game the right way doing everything we asked of him. He's that rare talent in that he is a true baseball player who loves the game and puts everything he has into it every time he steps on the field. We're going to miss him a lot."

**Mike Nadratowski, Jr. OF,** Plymouth: Nadratowski did it all for the Wildcats, providing defensive stability in center field and providing plenty of offense.

The left-handed throwing

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Nadratowski tracked down anything hit his way, even ranging into the gaps to make catches if necessary.

He was a reliable starting pitcher and hit .406 to boot — along with six homers, 29 RBI, 34 runs and 16 stolen bases. The scholar athlete's versatile efforts earned him All-District and All-Conference honors.

"You've seen him, he hits home runs and makes great defensive plays," said Plymouth head coach Bryan Boyd. "He does great things every time he steps on to the field."

Tyler Lynch, Jr. Of. Liv. Stevenson: The junior was the Spartans' top hitter with a .458 average (38-for-106) with 30 runs scored and 16 RBI.

Lynch also had a .567 on base average and a slugging percentage of .494 en route to All-KLAA honors.

Tyler is a hard-working, dedicated young man who brings Stevenson's play to a higher level."

Berryman said: "He had many big hits that led to Stevenson victories."

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
**Rick Berryman, Liv. Stevenson:** The sixth-year coach guided the Spartans to one of the area's biggest turnaround years with a 27-8 record after going 11-19 in 2009.

Stevenson also earned a co-share of the KLAA's Central Division title with Novi and Northville going 13-3.

Berryman, a retired administrator from the Redford Union Schools, last won Observer Coach of the Year in 1994 with RU. He also coaches the Michigan Rams in the Livonia Michigan Collegiate Baseball League.

"The 2010 turnaround season started in December with the commitment from the players to improve Stevenson baseball," said Berryman, who is 99-92 overall. "The entire team had a unity of purpose and dedication to personally improve to help the team improve. The coaching staff worked extremely hard to improve each player's physical and mental baseball skills, and many of the players excelled beyond their expectations. Numerous players went into the Stevenson record book. As a result, the unselfish attitude and work ethic of all involved led to an excellent season with many positive outcomes."

Bulls hurler Beauchaine stymies Rams' bats

The 22-and-under Michigan Bulls maintained their grip on first place in the Livonia Michigan Collegiate Baseball League with a 1-0 victory Wednesday over the 20-and-under Rams at Bicentennial Park.

Carson Beauchaine won the pitcher's duel with a 2-hitter as the Bulls improved their summer record to 16-2. Beauchaine struck out four and walked only two in seven innings.

He outduelled Rams starter Brandon Sinery, who gave up only two hits himself in six

innings. Sinery fanned four and walked three as the Rams dropped to 14-4 in league play.

Only three balls reached the outfield between the two teams.

The Bulls tallied their lone run in the bottom of the first when lead-off hitter Devin VanderMolen walked, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt and scored on a hit-and-run fielder's choice by Jacob Rhodes.

**RAMS 3, PRIDE 0:** Albion College's Mike Schypinski tossed a 2-hit shutout Wednesday as the Michigan Rams (15-4) defeated the 22-and-under Pride (8-9) in a Collegiate League make-up

game at Bicentennial Park.

Schypinski faced just 25 batters in seven innings. He struck out 10 and did not allow a walk.

The Rams collected nine hits with Brad Guenther and Cam Walker leading the way with two each.

Aaron Cieslak, Bobby Thomas and Sam Ott each knocked in a run.

Losing pitcher Josh Wedesky gave up three runs on eight hits and two walks in four innings. Reliever Colin Coulter pitched three scoreless innings, allowing just one hit while fanning two.

Billy Hardin III (Madonna University) and Jason Potts had the lone hits for the Pride.

SWIMMING RESULTS

breast, 49.35; Sophia Schmall (13-14 girls), 38.60.

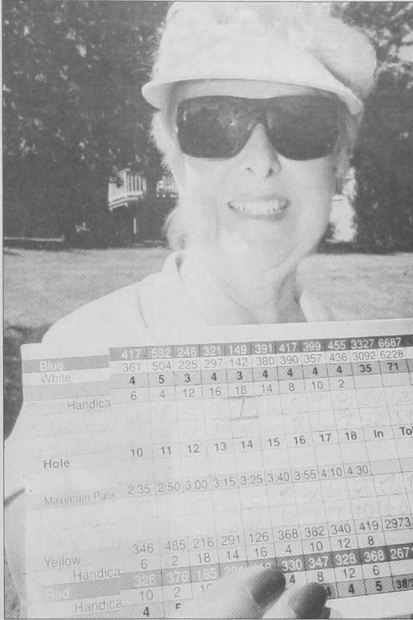
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**Kendallwood single winners:** Liam Anderson (11-12 boys), 50 fly, 55.65; Eleni Bilis (11-12 girls), 50 breast, 50.60; Anna Gidley (11-12 girls), 50 fly, 35.66; JT Gidley (9-10 boys), 50 breast, 50.53; Anna Pokriekka (15-18 girls), 50 fly, 33.49; Andrew Schenkus (9-10 boys), 50 free, 42.54; Yurika Ueda (13-14 girls), 50 fly, 34.57.

**Kendallwood relay winners:** Boys 66-under 200 free (Scott Ansteth, Aidan Schenkus, Nick Leshok, Mickey McNece), 1:50.33.



Bill Bresler (Staff Photographer)  
Marcia Sayles of Plymouth Township holds up her scorecard from June 11, featuring an ace on the 14th hole.

ACE  
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And she (Cascardo) said, 'Well, let's see how you hit this ball then,' you know, kidding me."

What happened next wasn't a joke.

"I hit the ball and it flew over the sand trap, landed on the green and curved into the hole," Sayles said. "We all jumped up and down and screamed."

"We were all so excited, it was unbelievable. I think

"everybody on the course probably heard us."

One of the perks of her hole-in-one was being invited by the Golf Association of Michigan to participate in a Sept. 7 shootout at Whispering Willows Golf Course in Livonia. The event is for all golfers with an ace under their belt in 2010.

Whether she scores another ace that day or not really won't worry Marcia, however.

"I'm not the greatest golfer in the world," she said. "But I have a lot of fun."

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Elite spikers

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## Garage sales draw buyers looking for some good deals

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
CORRESPONDENT

Canton's Sandy Gillis chalks up the popularity of summertime garage sales to an age-old adage: "One man's junk is another man's treasure."

It must be true. As the summer progresses, more and more garage sale signs stand boldly at the entrances of neighborhoods in *Observer* area communities of Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Farmington, Westland, Redford and Garden City. In fact, garage sales have become such a part of the American summer landscape that the second Saturday in August of each year is now designated "National Garage Sale Day." This year it is Aug. 14.

Unpredictable weather seems to be the only obstacle to the growing surge of garage sales this summer. Still, humidity, menacing dark clouds and rainstorms haven't daunted the die-hards. Families have spent weeks gathering their stuff, figuring out how to price items, and borrowing tables from friends and family to go into business for a weekend.

A recent threat of thunderstorms, however, kept Thomas Donovan a little on edge recently as he emptied his garage of merchandise left from his downtown Farmington store, Music Go Round, that closed recently.

The garage sale that filled Donovan's backyard was a dream come-true for his daughter, Ceara. A dad and daughter activity for a few years, Donovan and Ceara often visited other sales. But 10-year-old Ceara wanted her own.

"With running the store, I couldn't be home to do one," Donovan said. It was bittersweet that the closing of his store finally gave Donovan the time to host a garage sale with his daughter. And with the help of his mother-in-law, Catherine McCarthy of Farmington, his daughter and her best friend, Rosie Burns-Pavlik, the sale drew a healthy stream of shop-

PHOTOS BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
Adam and Mackenzie Adams of Farmington plays while their mom browses.

pers by early afternoon on its first day.

"I hope people can find things they can use," McCarthy said, as she continued to organize sale items neatly displayed under airy tents.

Donovan's goal: to clear out leftover store merchandise and to clean out stuff they have long wanted to get rid of in their house. That sentiment was echoed by Livonia resident Margaret Press, who just wanted to get rid of stuff at her sale on Hartell Street.

"I have asked everyone who stopped by and bought something, 'what else do you need?'" Press said.

Cleaning out the house and a need to make some extra cash appear to be the driving forces behind many of Wayne and Oakland counties' weekend garage sales.

### ECONOMY

"I think the (poor) economy has had an effect," said Paulette Wyman of Canton, referring to a burgeoning supply of garage sales, as well as practical home items that shoppers are now buying.

The first customer who arrived at the Press garage sale scooped up furniture, including chairs and couches. Yet, Press and her sister, Marion

Janda, as well as their mom, Lorraine Agee of Livonia, couldn't sell other household items such as vases, dishes and decorative pillows. But Press did sell four vacuum cleaners.

"Everything I was going to throw away, I sold," said, Janda, who hauled belongings all the way from her home in Iowa for the sale.

The need to make extra money also drives Wyman, who has a couple of sales each year, and participates in others with friends. The money she earns from the sales helps support the approximate \$20,000 in medical bills for her sons, Zachary, 13, and Jonathan, 10, who have autism.



Shopper George Gravelindger of Southfield finds a hidden treasure of record albums at a Farmington garage sale.



Livonia resident Margaret Press organizes a set of dishes at her garage sale.

"I really enjoy this," said Canton shopper Carole Szechuk. "I find wonderful buys."

Gillis and her daughter, Lisa, shop garage sales for fun and to spend

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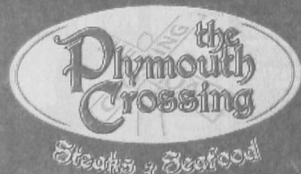
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Paulette Wyman of Canton completes a sale for fellow resident Carol Szwchuk.

# Have a successful garage sale plan

Is there a reason why some people have successful garage sales and others don't?

Ask Paulette Wyman of Canton who shares her secrets for success. As a means of raising money to help pay her sons' medical bills, Wyman offers the following tips.

Advertise. That's Wyman's first step in creating a successful sale. Some residents advertise in newspapers and online. Thomas Donovan of Farmington let the world know of his sale with a newspaper advertisement in the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* that he won in an auction at Farmington Methodist Church. (Map garage sales from throughout the area at [hometownlife.com](http://hometownlife.com))

Still other residents just use large signs in their neighborhoods. But be sure to check with your municipality. Each has different rules. Livonia, for example, requires an application and a permit with a \$5 fee. Many communities have rules as to where you can place signs, as well as the size of the signs. Communities may also have rules as to how many garage sales you may have during the season.

Unlike many who host garage sales, Wyman doesn't wait until Thursday or Friday to open. She starts on Wednesday to get a head start. "A lot of people wait for the weekend so I try to get people before that."

Wyman and others who are well experienced at garage sales suggest that you give customers a discount if they buy a large amount. To be sure, Wyman said you should not wait until the final day to slash prices. The goal is to sell. In today's economy, it's best to cut prices after the first day.

Another tip — especially on humid days — is to provide guests with bottles of water. If



Thomas Donovan organizes musical accessories for his Farmington garage sale.

you help shoppers feel physically comfortable, they will stay longer and spend more time going through the items for sale, Wyman said.

Don't forget it's a modern world. While looking at music accessories and speakers from Donovan's Music Go Round store in downtown Farmington that closed recently, a young man quickly texted his friends to let them know what was available.

If you are shopping for something in particular, round up the troops and send friends to garage sales with the promise they will text or call if they see what you need. Garage sales hosts should ask visitors if they know anyone who would like a particular item. If so, ask them to call or text.

Work on recognizing shoppers who are buying to put items on e-Bay or shoppers who are buying for resale shops. That will give you a clue as to what will sell fast.

Typically, e-Bay sellers and owners of resale shops are looking for the unusual or rare. "Anything that is vintage," Wyman said. She is certain that the 1973 Lite Brito toy she recently sold will soon be seen on e-Bay.

"You can spot them," Wyman added.

—By Joanne Maliszewski

## GARAGE SALE

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time with each other. Looking at a table-full of merchandise, Lisa said, "if I like something, I generally already really know the price."

### BOOK LOVER

Books are on the top of Szwchuk's shopping list, but she also buys items that she gives to a friend to make ornamental trees. Other shoppers at garage sales in late June were seen buying kids' clothing, toys, knickknacks, lamps and other household and kitchen items.

"Men come when there are clocks, tools or fishing gear," Wyman said, adding that garage sales tend to draw more women than men, unless the men are looking for something specific.

At the Donovan garage sale in Farmington, for example, shopper George Gravelindner of Southfield, sorted through some four or five well-placed boxes of record albums. He searched for music by Neil Young, Bob Dylan, Led Zeppelin and The Who.

"I'm an artist. I play music while I paint. I get away from commercial radio," Gravelindner said, who was shopping with his wife, Jenni.

Proud of his record collection, Donovan congratulated himself with being able to part with so many of his albums. "I kept about one-eighth of them."

Meanwhile, Donovan's



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Livonia resident Margaret Press (from left) takes a breather with her sister, Mary Janda, mom, Lorraine Agge, and Louie the bulldog, during her garage sale on a humid afternoon.

daughter, Ceara, and her best friend, Rosie, stepped in as accountants for the Farmington garage sale. Seated at a check-out table, the girls waited on shoppers and found bags in which to pack the merchandise. While keeping track of the sales the girls also offered hand-made book-marks and asked for a 25-cent donation for the food pantry at St. Alexander Catholic Church in Farmington Hills.

"We kind of got bored watching TV," Rosie said. "And playing with dolls," Ceara added.



Rosie Burns-Pavlik (left) and Ceara Donovan man the check-out lane at the garage sales Ceara shared with her dad, Thomas.

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A related question is: how many joints can a physician inject at any one appointment. It is not uncommon for a patient to hurt in a shoulder, knee, wrist and ankle at the time of seeing the physician. Or, the patient may be experiencing a flare that involves both shoulders and both knees.

Is it appropriate for the doctor to inject steroid into all the painful joints?

In most cases, the physician does not expect to inject all the painful joints at a time when a patient is hurting in so many places. That type of flare calls for a revision of medication. Furthermore, joint injection involves the use of local anesthesia, individuals, particularly the elderly are limited as to how much anesthesia they can tolerate.

Usually, the practical limit is no more than three joint injections at any one appointment. In patients over age 70 or with serious medical conditions such as lung or heart disease, two injections may be the better number.

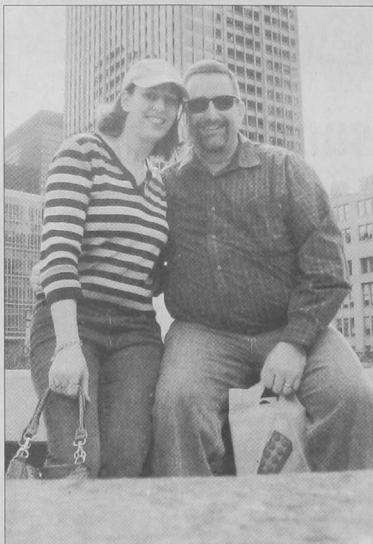
# Help senior agency by golfing at outing on Friday, July 30

The Senior Alliance (TSA) plans a golf outing Friday, July 30, at the Van Buren Golf Course.

The Senior Alliance 2010 Golf Classic supports TSA, a non-profit, Area Agency on Aging I-C, that is designated to help thousands of seniors and caregivers throughout southern and western Wayne County through the Meals-on-Wheels program, the Holiday Meals-on-Wheels program, information and assistance and many other services critical for seniors to live their best life. Ninety-three cents of every dollar raised from the golf event will go directly to senior services.

The 9 A.M. shotgun start will kick-off a day filled with opportunities to win great raffle prizes, eat delicious food, and possibly win the cherished "Ficano Cup." The winning foursome is presented with the trophy each year.

Reserve a foursome or become an event sponsor by calling Linda DeVore, information services manager, at (734) 727-2017. The Senior Alliance (TSA) is a private non-profit agency that operates in Western and Southern Wayne County. TSA works to enable older persons to function as independently as possible in the community environment which best suits their needs. For more information call (734) 722-2830 or (800) 815-1112.



Doug and Lia Moore of Livonia

## MILESTONES



Doug and Lia Moore on their wedding day

## A DECADE TOGETHER

Doug Moore, Livonia parks and forestry supervisor, and his wife Lia Koch Moore celebrated their 10-year anniversary on June 30.

Doug is from Capac and Lia is from Canton. They met in 1999 in Dearborn and married eight months later at Christ the Victor Lutheran Church in Dearborn Heights. Doug became a step-father to Lia's daughter, Taylor Furda. They quickly added to their small family. Justin, Cameron and McKenna joined the family to create their family of six.

The family resides in Livonia.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Edward and Donna McMurray celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 1.

The couple first met at Wayne Memorial High school in 1957. She was a junior and he was a senior.

The couple married in 1960 and lived for a few years in Monterey, Calif., where Edward was stationed at Ft. Ord. After he was discharged from the military in 1962, they returned to Michigan with their first two children. The couple lived in Westland for a brief period before moving to Wayne.

Their children are Rob (Angela) of Onagoda; Karen (Jeff) of Wayne; Sandra of South Rockwood and Julie (Joe) of Westland. They also have 16 grandchildren.

They are retired and enjoying life.



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### EDNA M. BALL (HOOD)

Age 80, of Williamston, formerly of Garden City, died Tues. June 29, 2010. She was born Nov. 22, 1929 in Detroit & was a typist for General Motors & a member of Temple Baptist Church. She married Edward "Pete" Ball, who preceded her in death in 1994. Surviving are her son: David (Robin) Ball of Fowlerville, two grandchildren: Edward & Ellen and brother: Robert Hood of Tucson. She was preceded in death by brother: William Hood. Services: 11AM Sat. July 3 at Niblack Funeral Home, Fowlerville. Visitation: 5-8PM Friday at the funeral home. Interment in Conway Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimers Assoc. [www.niblackfuneralhome.com](http://www.niblackfuneralhome.com)

### HAROLD BROOKS

Age 73, June 25, 2010. Beloved husband of the late Marian. Dear father of Michele Rutter. Grandfather of Jonathan and Justin Rutter. Visitation and Funeral Service were Wednesday at the John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster Rd., (between Ford Rd. and Cherry Hill). Memorials suggested to American Diabetes Association or American Cancer Society. [www.santeiufuneralhome.com](http://www.santeiufuneralhome.com)



### PATRICK G. BUTLER

Peacefully passed away Saturday, June 26, 2010. Beloved husband of the late June for 61 years. Loving father of Joanne, Kathy (Wes) Butler-Vincent, Patrick (Elizabeth Jane), Mary (Gary) Gorecki, Julie (Sanford) Altshul, Susan, Laura (Ed) MacGregor and Bill (Bonnie). Proud grandfather of Jennifer, Justin, Sean, David, Casey, Hannah, Megan and Emily. Pat was born on August 29, 1924, in Grand Rapids, MI. A WWII veteran, he married June Martin and they raised their family in Plymouth. Pat was known for his quick wit and his love for books. He had a degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan. After working as a high school English teacher, he was selected to be the first director of Schoolcraft College Library in Livonia. Over the years, he has written dozens of essays for the Saturday Review, the New York Times, the National Observer and various professional journals and digests. Many wonderful memories will keep him close in spirit and thought. He will be deeply missed. A memorial service was held on June 29. Memorials may be directed to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154. To share a memory, please visit [vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://vermeulenfuneralhome.com)

### BEVERLY J. DAVIS

June 28, 2010, age 63. Beloved wife of James. Dear mother of Janet Davis. Dear daughter of Virginia Mika and the late Samuel. Sister of the late Samuel Mika Jr. Visitation Thursday 10am until time of funeral mass at 10:30am from St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, 14951 Hagerty Road, Plymouth. Contributions suggested to the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Share your special thoughts and memories at: [www.schrader-howell.com](http://www.schrader-howell.com)

### EDNA J. FARLEY

Age 83, of Farmington. Passed away July 1, 2010. Arrangements by THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME, Farmington, MI.

### BERNICE H. FUNK

June 29, 2010, age 94. Beloved wife of the late Paul. Dearest mother of Ron (Suzanne) Funk and Roger (Kris) Funk. Grandmother of Eric Funk, Michael (Kimberly) Funk, David (Amy) Funk, Michelle (Anthony) Crossley, Angie (John Gonzalez) Funk, Heidi Funk and Tony (Christina) Funk. Great-grandmother of Ryan, Brittney, Alan, Kyle, Derek, Justin and Jenna. Sister of Lucille (Robert) Strydom. Visitation Thursday 2pm - 8pm at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 South Main Street, Plymouth. Visitation will continue on Friday from 9:30am until time of funeral mass at 10am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial Road at Beck, Plymouth. Interment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

### JAMES RALPH HUGHEY

Age 69, July 1, 2010 at home in Westland. Beloved husband of Judy for 49 years. Loving father of Lisa (Timothy) Herman and Shane Hughey. Proud Papa of Samantha. Dear brother of Jack (Eileen), Jerry (Vicki), Theresa Vallie and Brenda (Michael) Morelock. He served as a City of Detroit Police Officer for 25 years as well as a security officer with Providence Hospital for 32 years. Funeral Service Wednesday 1 pm at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Rd (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Tuesday 2-9 pm at the funeral home. Memorial Contributions to the American Cancer Society for Lung Cancer Research would be appreciated.

To share a memory please visit [www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com)

### MRS. PAULINE A. JABLONSKI (WILLIAMS)

Age 87 of Grand Rapids, formerly of Grand Rapids, passed away Wednesday morning, June 30, 2010 in Grand Rapids. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Raymond L. Jablonski; her children, Paul M. and Barbara; Jablonski, Marcia D. Jablonski, Gary W. Jablonski, niece, nephews and many friends. She was preceded in death by her brother, Herman C. Williams and her sister, Madeline Williams. A service to celebrate her life was held on Saturday July 3rd in Grand Rapids. Contributions in her memory may be made to Habitat for Humanity. Friends are invited to visit her web page where you can read about Pauline's life, sign her register book and leave your own memories of her at [www.lifestorynet.com](http://www.lifestorynet.com)

### JOHN A. LANG

Age 87. Died peacefully at Westland Convalescent and Rehab Center on Thursday, July 1, 2010. A good neighbor, he delighted in regaling those who passed his little house on Linden with stories from his past. He loved animals, children and God. Service: Schrader-Howell in Plymouth on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at 1pm.

### GARY F. NADOLSKY

of Northville, 6/28/10. Son of the late Leonard and Tillie. Brother of Geraldine (John) Fusco, Ron (Mary Ann), and Evelyn Halas. Uncle of eight and great-uncle of nine. Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

### GEORGE SAUNDERS

Age 82. Beloved husband of Ilene for 62 years. Dear father of Nancy (Kenneth) Decker, Lynda Saunders and Barbara (Patrick) Johnson. Fond grandfather of Alison Johnson. Mr. Saunders was a finish carpenter with the Carpenters Union, Local # 687 for 57 years; he was also an avid outdoorsman. A Memorial Service will be held Fri July 9 at 10:30 AM at the First United Methodist Church of Wayne. Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mi Chapter, Inc., 21311 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076 in lieu of flowers. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit [vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://vermeulenfuneralhome.com)



### EDITH E. TIDWELL

Age 97, June 27, 2010 of Plymouth. Beloved wife of the late Travis. Survived by nieces, June Laurence, Noma Orleman, Maria Richardson, Carol (William) Pierce, Alta Mae, Ellen Kearby and Susan (Greg) Allen; nephew, Roy (Shirley) Walker and numerous other nieces and nephews. She was a beautician at Hudson's for 30 years and she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Visitation and funeral services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 N Newburgh Rd (between Ford & Cherry Hill) Westland. Memorial Contributions to the Church of Christ-West would be appreciated. To share a memory please visit [www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com)

### ELEANOR ZOUMBARIS

June 23, 2010. Beloved wife of the late James. Dearest mother of James (Joan), Susanne, Gregory (Betty) and Jeffrey (Barbara) Zoumbaris. Grandmother of Ryan, Peter, Daniel, Adam, Ron, Paul, Anne, Nicholas, James and Suzanne. Great-grandmother of Lucas, Logan, Kayla, Abigail and Natalie. Born and raised in Detroit. St. Gregory graduate. Proud resident of Westland since 1946. Never missed an election. In God's hands, but forever in our hearts.

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## Senior community offers summer concerts free of charge

Ernie's Swingland Band will kick off a summer concert series July 13 at Botsford Commons Senior Community, 21300 Archwood Circle, in Farmington Hills.

Picks & Sticks will perform Aug. 10 and the Tommy James Orchestra will play on Aug. 24. All concerts run from 7-8 p.m.

Shows are free and open to the public. For more information call (248) 426-6903.

Botsford Commons Senior Community is a non-profit corporation providing housing and service options for seniors. For more information visit the website at: [www.botsfordcommons.org](http://www.botsfordcommons.org).

## RELIGION CALENDAR

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### JULY 8-14

#### Canton Christian Fellowship

Time/Date: 5-6:30 p.m.,

Wednesday, July 14

Location: 41920 Joy, between Lilley

and Hagerty

Details: Clothing Bank will be open. Clothing is free

Contact: (734) 927-6686, (734)

404-2480 or visit [CantonCF.org](http://CantonCF.org)

#### Christ the King Lutheran

Time/Date: 6:8 p.m. July 12-16

Location: 9300 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Vacation Bible School,

"Baobab Blast," for preschool through grade six. No registration fee

Contact: (734) 421-0749 or register at [www.ChristTheKingLivonia.com](http://www.ChristTheKingLivonia.com)

#### Concordia Lutheran School

Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. July 13 and Aug. 11

Location: Grades K-4, 20805

Middlebelt, Farmington Hills; grades

5-8, 9600 Levee, Redford

Details: Open house for the school, a tuition-based, congregation-supported, association school that

offers Christian education. The school is accepting enrollment now

for grades K-8

Contact: (313) 937-2233 or (248)

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#### Congregation Beth Ahm

Time/Date: 12:30-2 p.m. July 10, 17

and 24

Location: 5075 W. Maple, West

Bloomfield

Details: "Back to the Sources,"

lunch and study series will explore the world of Rabbinic text, including Torah commentaries, Talmud,

Midrash, and Aggadah. Each ses-

sion will be self-contained and can be attended separately. To help plan for funding and seating and ensure enough copies of study materials for Back to the Sources, advance registration is requested. However, walk-ins will be accommodated

Contact: (248) 851-6880 or e-mail

director@cbahm.org

#### Orchard United Methodist Church

Time/Date: 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,

July 12-16

Location: 30450 Farmington Road,

Farmington Hills

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## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

### JULY

#### Eye exams

The Coburn-Kleinfeldt Eye Clinic will offer free eye examinations for senior adults from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, July 15, at 33400 W. Six Mile, at Farmington Road, in Livonia. Board-certified physicians and staff members will screen for glaucoma, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, and other eye conditions which are more common among older individuals. The exam is free and patients will be examined in the order of their arrival. A limited supply of free eye drops for glaucoma will be distributed at the screening. Free parking is adjacent to the clinic building, which is wheelchair-accessible, and free refreshments will be served. Patients are asked to bring two canned goods or other non-perishable food items that will be donated to Help's on the Way. (734) 421-2020

#### Caregiver class

Learn the skills necessary to care for a child with diabetes, 1-4 p.m. July 29, at the Danto Auditorium, in the Cardiovascular Center at the University of Michigan Medical Center, located at Fuller and East Medical Center Drive, in Ann Arbor. The Pediatric Endocrinology Department at the University of Michigan is offering a class for grandparents, teachers, baby-sitters, step-parents, and others interested in learning about how to care for a child with diabetes. The cost is \$15 per person and covers the handouts that will be given at class and light refreshments. Call (734) 764-5175 with questions. Make checks payable to the University of Michigan and send it to Pediatric Endocrinology, Attn: Caregiver Class, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, D1025 MPB, SPC 5718, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

#### Physical Therapy

Find out how physical therapy can help relieve back, knee and shoulder pain while keeping joints and muscles strong and healthy, at a free community seminar presented by Beaumont Hospital. The one-hour seminar will be led by a Beaumont physical therapist and a Beaumont doctor. The program is scheduled for 2-3 p.m. July 29 and 6-7 p.m. Aug. 2, at the hospital, located on Woodward Ave., and 13 Mile in Royal Oak. Register at (800) 663-7377.

pist and a Beaumont doctor. The program is scheduled for 2-3 p.m. July 29 and 6-7 p.m. Aug. 2, at the hospital, located on Woodward Ave., and 13 Mile in Royal Oak. Register at (800) 663-7377.

### ONGOING

#### Fitness classes

Exercise classes for men and women continue through April at the Metropolitan Seventh-Day Adventist School, 15585 Haggerty, north of Five Mile. Jeanie Weaver is a certified personal fitness trainer with 30 years of teaching/training experience. The sessions infuse Pilates, functional strength training, balance work, flexibility and motivational techniques in a 90-day fitness plan. Call (248) 446-9176 or (313) 300-0957. E-mail: jeanieweaver@charter.net.

#### Overeaters Anonymous

Meet 7 p.m. Thursdays in the Courtyard Room at Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia; and 7 p.m. Sundays at the Marion Professional Building at St. Mary's Hospital, 14555 Levan at Five Mile, Livonia, in Classroom 1. Call (313) 387-9797. Anyone who wants to stop eating compulsively is welcome. For more information, call (248) 559-7722 or visit [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org).

#### Breast cancer support group

Meets 6:30-8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in the Atrium of Our Lady of Hope Cancer Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile (use south entrance off Levan Road), Livonia. Call (734) 655-1100, or visit [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org).

#### Caregivers support group

St. John's Support Group for the Caregivers of Alzheimer's Patients or patients with other forms of dementia meet the first and third Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon, Plymouth. Respite care for your loved one will be provided. Call Connie McNutt at (734) 895-1426 for information. Authorized by the Alzheimer's Association.

## Keep kids sun-safe at summer camp

Summer camp provides children a chance to spend more time outdoors, but all that time in the sun can be dangerous to their health.

Without proper sun protection, a fun summer at camp can lead to painful sunburns, premature skin aging and skin cancer. Just one severe sunburn in childhood doubles the chances of developing melanoma later in life.

Children with fair skin, blond or red hair and blue or green eyes are at the highest risk of sunburn. But darker-skinned children also need sun protection.

"Fewer than one-third of children between the ages of eight and eleven wear sunscreen," said Perry Robins, MD, President of The Skin Cancer Foundation. "Parents need to teach children from an early age how to be sun-safe and reduce their risk of skin cancer."

There are many things parents can do to keep their kids sun-safe at summer camp. You may want to ask:

- Are the camp counselors trained in sun safety?
- Do counselors remind children to apply sunscreen regularly?
- Are outdoor activities scheduled in the early morning or late afternoon? Ultraviolet (UV) rays are most intense from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Are there adequate places for campers to seek shade during outdoor activities?
- Parents also should prepare their children before they leave for camp with a sun safety lesson, including how to use sunscreen. An SPF 15+ sunscreen (water resistant formulas are especially good) should be used regularly.
- Apply 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) of sun-



screen to all exposed areas, 30 minutes before going outside.

- Reapply every 2 hours and right after swimming or sweating heavily.
- Remind children to cover those easy to miss spots, such as the back of ears and neck, as well as the tops of feet and hands.

If parents suspect their children are not using enough sunscreen, or not reapplying often enough, an SPF 30 sunscreen should be used instead.

Parents also should make sure that children know how to cover up with sun-protective clothing. Ideal sun-safe clothing includes long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Denim clothing is especially protective. But since campers typically wear only T-shirts and shorts, they should take some extra precautions.

- Wear T-shirts with a dense weave in dark or bright colors.

If they won't wear a wide-brimmed hat, a baseball cap is better than nothing.

- Wear UV-blocking sunglasses to protect their eyes and the sensitive skin that surrounds them.

With proper guidance, children can learn to protect themselves and enjoy summer fun without sacrificing the health of their skin.

The Skin Cancer Foundation is the only global organization solely devoted to the prevention, detection and treatment of skin cancer. The mission of the Foundation is to decrease the incidence of skin cancer through public and professional education and research. For more information, visit [www.SkinCancer.org](http://www.SkinCancer.org).

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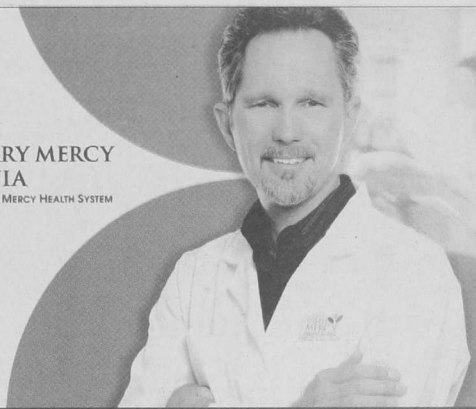
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# 10 Taboos for Summer Attire in the Office

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When you discuss fashion, you have to acknowledge that no strict rules apply to everyone. For some professions, a suit is the de rigueur attire. In other industries, work clothes make more sense. And plenty of organizations fall somewhere between. During the summer, the rules get even murkier because everyone has his or her own idea of what's appropriate. And if you've taken a look around, you know some people really take liberties with their wardrobe.

Because we can't address every possible mistake for every workplace, we've put together some guidelines that work for many workplaces. Maybe only nine of the 10 tips apply to your company. Still, the bottom line is that you should put some thought into what you wear, because your wardrobe affects your professional reputation.

Here are 10 summertime taboos:

## 1. Flip-flops

Professional or dressy sandals are acceptable in many workplaces, and you know better than anyone if you work in such a place. Flip-flops and other recreational footwear are rarely acceptable for the same reason

blowing a bubble with gum in a meeting is inappropriate: You look out of place and inconsiderate to your audience. Plus, that annoying sound of the flip-flop slapping against your heel will not make you any friends.

## 2. Bathing suits in any form

This tip might sound obvious, and hopefully it is. However, in case it's not, remember that sprucing up your bathing suit with a nice shirt, a belt, shorts or any other accessory will not fool anyone. If you're going straight to the pool after work, just change your clothes in the bathroom or a private office when the day is over.

## 3. Sunglasses indoors

You're not Bono. Yes, the sunlight is blinding when you walk outside or drive to work, but sunglasses don't belong indoors. People can't tell if you're paying attention to them when your eyes are hidden behind dark lenses, and everyone will wonder if your pupils were just dilated.

## 4. Shorts

Shorts automatically take the professional

image down a notch, which could be a good thing for some places. For example, if you walk into a store that sells surfboards and wetsuits, you want to be greeted by someone in shorts and a tee, not a suit and briefcase. In most workplaces, however,

shorts detract from a professional demeanor. Even nice shorts that are more suited for a day the country club than an afternoon painting your kitchen aren't as pulled together as a pair of pants.

## 5. Tank tops

Regardless of the season, you should be wary of showing too much skin. In the summer, tank tops are prevalent in many

wardrobes, and you might be tempted to sport one to work. Don't. From an aesthetic standpoint, tanks make people think of a six-pack of beer, not of a six-figure salary. A professional look should lean more toward the latter.

## 6. Apparel that smells like or carries remnants of the beach

Who doesn't love the beach? The sun, the waves lapping against the shore, the sand

## 7. Funny shirts or shirts from your vacation destination

Your "I'm Not as Drunk as I Am" shirt might make your best friends laugh, but your boss, colleagues and customers or clients will disagree. Clothing shouldn't announce itself, so steer clear of humor. And shirts bearing the name of your last vacation destination ("Mexico!" or "Missouri: The Show Me State") will probably make your overworked colleagues begrudge your time off.

## 8. Not being prepared

Even if you're allowed to be casual during the summer, have a backup outfit or piece of clothing to dress up your attire. If you're in jeans and a plain T-shirt and your biggest client calls a last-minute meeting, it wouldn't hurt to have a least a blazer or nicer shirt on hand. Being prepared is never a bad thing.

## 9. Anything see-through

Another tip that should go without saying, but just in case: Skin and undergarments should not be seen through the fabric you're wearing. Lightweight linen that's breezy and comfortable on the

beach is inappropriate at work, not to mention uncomfortable for your co-workers.

## 10. Testing the limits

If your employer gives you wiggle room with the dress code by using words such as "appropriate" and "reasonable" to describe acceptable attire, use your brain. A ketchup-stained T-shirt, scandalously short shorts and dilapidated tennis shoes are acceptable in your personal life, but not at work. And you know that. So don't ruin summer wardrobes for everyone.

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20 Gala  
23 Washed-out  
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36 Work the soil  
37 Springlike  
38 Pester

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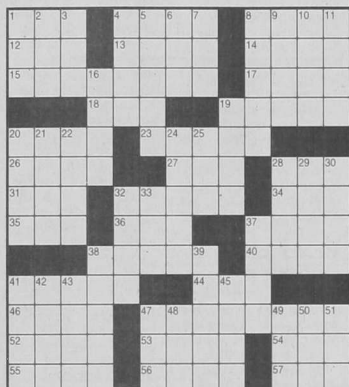
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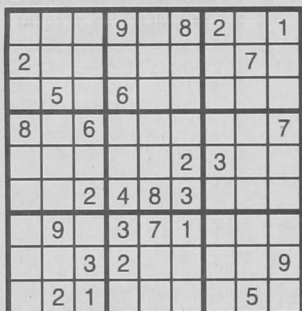
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