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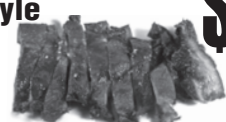
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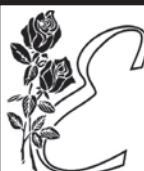
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During the depression years of the 1930's, an acquaintance of our family emigrated from Ireland and purchased a dairy farm up in the hills near Milford, which is up the road from Cooperstown.

William John held true to his Irish habit acquired on the old sod and spent every milk check night at a bar. He would continue bending his elbow until his legs wouldn't stay straight. Sometime in the late evening, with the help of a couple of other barroom customers, the saloon keeper would pour William John into his horse buggy. When the faithful horse was turned loose, he would take William John straight home, stopping only at the horse barn.

A neighbor said, "William John, we know you can afford a car – why do you continue with that old horse and buggy?"

"You're right," William John said, "I can afford a car, but who would drive me to the farm on me nights out?"

Front page headline in the world famous, highly respected "The Wall Street Journal," July 7, 2014.

CLINTON BEGINS TO MOVE AWAY FROM OBAMA AHEAD OF 2016

"Hillary Clinton has began distancing

herself from President Barrack Obama. People are 'really, really nervous about their future,' Mrs. Clinton said."

Does this indicate that not only is Mrs. Clinton becoming a non-believer in Mr. Obama's policies but so are the governing democrats in both the U.S. and state governments? If so – isn't this admitting the democrats, along with the president, were handling the art of thinking for others in a poor, weak manner? Mr. Obama advocated change. It appears he should have advocated no changes. Stick to the good old proven American way.

The following question is a result of my own thinking and I would appreciate an answer from your own thinking.

Why are so many — possibly most — of our factories closing up shop here in this country and moving to foreign countries — or at least having their products manufactured over there?

According to a recent national news release, business is improving. Car sales for June hit a high. House sales have improved over last year, and the stock market hit an all-time new high. All of this wonderful gain has been happening while President Obama, the Senate and the House of Representatives have done absolutely nothing to help our economy.

Should we hope that more years of the government, with hands tied – doing nothing, with a president who does not have the foggiest idea of what to do business-wise, is exactly the best way? Let the business world solve its own problems. It appears to be working at the present time.

The giant American corporation, whose initials are I.B.M., is remembered by nearly all adults in the United States, and possibly in most of the world's industrial nations, holds fast to its motto "THINK."

What does Mr. Webster have to say about the word "think"? – I quote, "To judge, consider – used in the expressions methinketh or methinks, and methought." Methinketh sounds like it came out of the hills of West Virginia, straight over the Cumberland Gap. Yet it could be still in use over in the Otsego County Hills where I grew up. I think that thinking may be a seldom-used tool when



some of the people of this state and the United States come to vote. Is it rather than thinking, they just vote along party lines? What do you thinketh?

It appears when and where a problem exists the government's not-thinking answer is to throw more money at it. Sort of like giving government money to a drunk so he can buy more to drink, which is intended to solve his problem. That is until the drink is gone. Then he will think he should have more money.

If you are a regular reader of Hello Again, I think by now you must know that I am against socialism and a one-world government. I will quote a world famous daily newspaper which on the day before our American Independence Day scribbled, "Debt-ridden utility drains Puerto Ricans." The government-owned utility charges customers more than double the U.S. average. Are you willing to not think and yet vote into office people who advocate "Bigger Government"? The problem of double the cost for electric power in Puerto Rico where the government owns the power company is merely a single example of what will happen in this country if our president's socialist thinking keeps on not thinking and turns our country into full socialism.

Isn't New York State a perfect example when big government gains control, state taxes and government interference takes over? I think — we think — we all think that our state government controlled social programs — including welfare and education costs are destroying the once great Empire State. Our new motto should be "Think Before It's Too Late." Why have most of our largest employers left New York State? Could it be that it costs too much to stay here in our socialist state?

Think no socialism — no big government. Reduce government control. Did you ever "think" about your school tax bill and "think" some more about what percentage of your school tax dollars actually end up supporting education and what giant amount of it feeds the education department in Albany?

Well I'm sorry to say methinketh that a couple jiggers full of thought poured

into Albany would sure change the flavor of our education system and reduce our school taxes. It would be too much to hope for or think about that the BOCES Program would be expanded. I suppose I should be ashamed for hinting that less time and money should be spent on teaching students how to entertain themselves with basketball and more on how to make a living. I realize some say money is not everything, but it is what we use to pay taxes.

With all of the rain and wind lately, a friend was asked, "Doesn't he and his little red Spyder ever get soaked?" "I doubt it," he said. "He drives so fast, the rain drops can't keep up." Pure Irish blarney.

The little red Spyder and himself sure enjoy seeing the waving hands as we pass by. This week a man driving a truck waved hello with his arm and hand out of the truck window. When he finally retires, I hope he has a soft, not-moving spot to sit at while enjoying a cup-a-coffee and a donut. No blarney.

Remember the old church hymn, "This Is My Father's World." Question — if he didn't create it, how did it get here?

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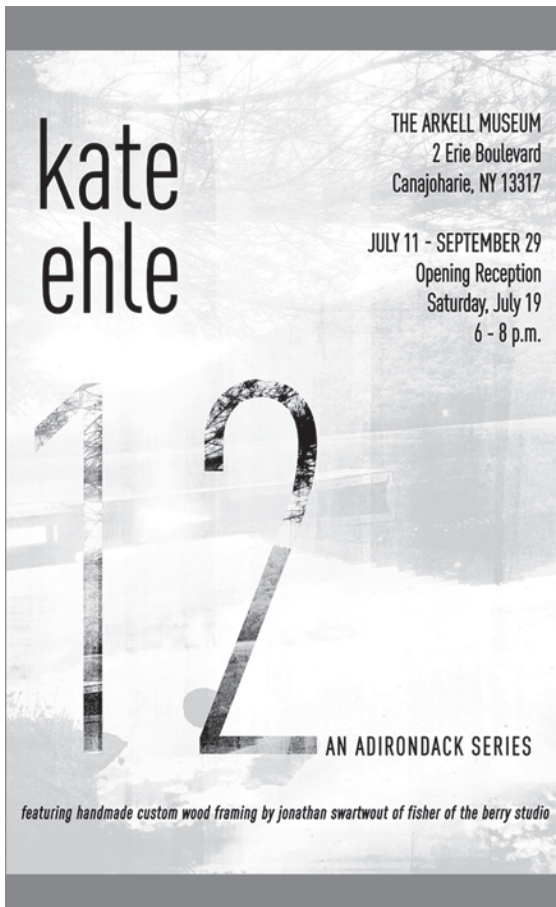
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Keep them busy

Kids like to stay active. Plan an outing on the boat that includes water activities such as snorkeling, tubing, looking for wildlife or learning how to fish. Introduce your child to fishing.

Teach them new skills that will last a lifetime

Being on the water provides an excellent opportunity to teach kids about their environment, and boating, fishing and safety skills. Try to incorporate these teachings into fun activities and gradually introduce your kids to new things as they are ready. For example, you might want to create a game that teaches nautical terminology such as port, starboard, stern and bow. Once your kids master this terminology, help them learn how to safely drive the boat or cast a fishing line. Boating and fishing provide unlimited learning — learning that lasts a lifetime

Plan family outings and include others

Use this time to gather as a family and create lifelong memories. Plan short outings such as a picnic on the boat or let the kids find a new creek or lake on the chart and plan a picnic at that destination. This creates a sense of adventure and allows valuable family time together. You can let your kids invite a friend or relative along to share in the fun!

Tips for fishing with kids

Avoid the kid's stuff — An ultra-light spinning or spin casting rod and reel combo is usually easier for kids to use.

Small hooks = big catches — Avoid hooks larger than size 10 (hook sizes run backwards

— size 12 is smaller than size 10). Fish won't readily take large hooks unless they are feeding voraciously. Most of the time, a subtle presentation is needed to catch wary fish. Tiny hooks also allow small fish to "inhale" the bait, rather than nibble at the hook. If a fish swallows the hook and you want to return it to the water, simply cut the line as close to the hook as possible and release the fish.

Lighten up your line — Light line will do the job, preferably 6-pound test line or less. Unless you're targeting monster catfish or marauding muskies, light line is your best bet.

Bag the big bobbers — Bobbers are used to suspend your bait in the water and alert you when to set the hooks. The harder the bobber is to pull under, the harder it will be to hook a fish. Small floats will help convince the fish to take your tasty bait and run. "Slip" bobbers work well for kids. Slip bobber rigs cut down on the amount of line needed at the end of the rod and are easier to cast. Small ice fishing bobbers can provide a light touch any time of year.

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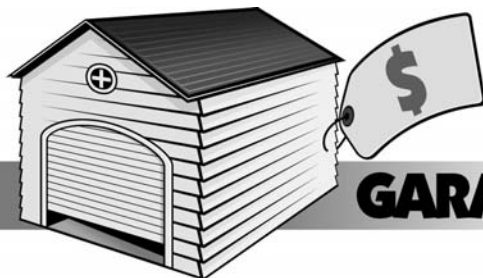
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- 3 tubes

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E	M	F	W	Y	E	C	S	O	A	E	R	F
4	6	8	5	7	3	7	2	8	2	8	5	6
H	G	R	E	O	I	R	M	I	E	V	N	O
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G	U	N	U	S	N	H	R	E	R	W	S	O
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1

Boxing legend
- 4

Moreover
- 7

Soft drink
- 11

"Fiddler on the —"
- 13

Madam's counterpart
- 14

A deadly sin
- 15

New Zealand bird
- 16

Past
- 17

Relinquish
- 18

Trap
- 20

Vagrant
- 22

America's uncle
- 24

Canal country
- 28

Ballroom dance
- 32

Improvise
- 33

Land measure
- 34

Cushion
- 36

Remedy
- 37

Coloration
- 39

Slip preventer
- 41

Monkeying (with)
- 43

Lingerie item
- 44

Campsite shelter
- 46

Unsettled feeling
- 50

Creche trio
- 53

Raw rock

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11			12		13			14	
15					16			17	
18				19		20		21	
			22		23		24		25
28	29	30			31		32		
33				34		35		36	
37				38		39		40	
41				42		43			
			44		45		46	47	48
50	51	52			53		54		55
56					57			58	
59					60				61

- 55

"Arrivederci"
- 56

Sandwich cookie
- 57

Cut the grass
- 58

Therefore
- 59

Past tense of 51-Down
- 60

Storm center
- 61

Allow
- 7

Reprieve, so to speak
- 8

Inseparable
- 9

Netflix offering
- 10

Favorable vote
- 12

Book collector's prize
- 19

Listener
- 21

54-Down's remark
- 23

Swab the deck
- 25

Grad
- 26

Actress
- 27

Help in a crime
- 28

Quick
- 29

Eight (Sp.)
- 30

Picture of health?
- 31

Bill
- 35

Slight touch
- 38

Compass dir.
- 40

— -la-la
- 42

Travelocity mascot
- 45

Helen's home
- 47

Lass
- 48

Stuffing herb
- 49

Horn sound
- 50

Unruly group
- 51

Exist
- 52

"Holy cow!"
- 54

Ram's mate

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

3			9					2
		8			4	7		
	4	5		2			3	
		2		9				1
	5		8				6	
7					1	4		
8					7		9	
	6		1					4
		4		3		2		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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See Page 22 for the Answers to All of These Puzzles

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Local folks celebrate Springfield's 100th annual 4th of July Parade

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Community spirit lives on in the Mohawk Valley and local people turned out to prove that point when they joined in the 100th annual 4th of July Parade and celebration in the neighboring town of Springfield.

"We were honored to be part of the parade!" said Canajoharie Volunteer Fire

Department's Fire Queen, 16-year-old Brittini Nestle of Palatine Bridge.

Brittini, a High Honor student in her junior year at Canajoharie High School, says she definitely believes in community involvement. "I like to support the community — just like my mom and dad!" she declares.

Ames Volunteer Fire



Canajoharie Volunteer Fire Dept. Queen Brittini Nestle and her sister Alyssa were honored to take part in Springfield's 100th annual 4th of July Parade and celebration.

Photos by Elizabeth A. Tomlin



Ames' Volunteer Fire Dept. Darryl Easton (carrying American flag) and D. J. Nightingale (carrying the Company Flag) led Ames Company in the celebratory parade.



Chief Duane Rockwell of South Minden Volunteer Fire Dept. took the opportunity to advertise their department's 50th anniversary Family Fun Day on July 19.

Dept. took 2nd place in the parade for "Best Appearing."

"We go for the camaraderie," said Chief Alan Dean.

Ames Vol. Fire Dept. Explorer Gordon Trehan, a senior at Canajoharie High School, won an award for the Explorer Post 206 Unit, from the Springfield parade committee. "We also go for the friendly competition!" Dean said with a laugh.

"It's one of the biggest parades we go to," acknowledged South Minden Fire Chief Duane Rockwell. "We go for community

involvement."

Rockwell said the fire departments are neighboring districts and occasionally work together on mutual aid emergencies.

Palatine Bridge Post Office clerk Kathy Burr participated with the parade committee and even helped to design and work on a float.

"I think our local communities work together because it's part of our tradition and heritage — and it is team effort!" Burr says the Springfield community has worked on this parade for 2 years. "It's wonderful how Springfield has pulled together! They have been saving money for this event for about 10 years."

Burr reports that Springfield's annual, 4th of July Parade is the 2nd longest running in the United States. "I believe there were over 4,000 attendees," Burr stated.

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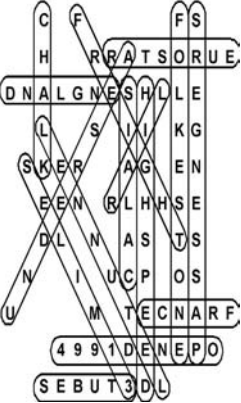
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**KING** - 4 1/2 month old black and brindle male Dachshund mix. Found at Old Trail and Albany Bush Roads, Town of Mohawk on July 1st.



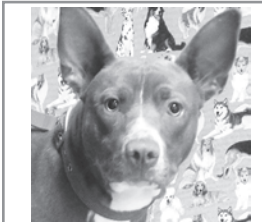
**ACE** - 4 1/2 month old black (with white on chest) male Dachshund mix. Found at Old Trail and Albany Bush Roads, Town of Mohawk on July 1st.



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**RICO** - Black Lab/Pit Bull mix, about 1 - 1 1/2 years old. Found on Switzer Hill Road, Mohawk on June 13th. Seems to be housebroken and good with other dogs.



**PAWLEE** - Male Coonhound, 8+ years old, 59 lbs. Found on State Highway 80, Fort Plain on March 30th. He's a great looking dog, and friendly, too.



**PIPER** - Black and white female born on April 18th. Came to the shelter on June 3rd.



**COUNTRY KITTEN** - 3 month old male kitten from St. Johnsville. Came to the shelter on June 7th.



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**Thurs., July 17<sup>th</sup>**

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**Fri., July 18<sup>th</sup>**

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**Sat., July 19<sup>th</sup>**

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**Thurs., July 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Liver & Onions, Mashed or FF  
& Salad
- Baked Lasagna w/Toss Salad  
& Garlic Bread

**Fri., July 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Fresh Haddock, FF or  
Mashed & Salad
  - Fresh Haddock on a Roll
- After 4:00 PM**  
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 & Salad

**Sat., July 19<sup>th</sup>**

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**Sat., July 19th Consignment Auction ~ 6:33pm**

**Sat., July 26th Consignment Auction ~ 6:33pm**

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**Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> • 5:00pm**

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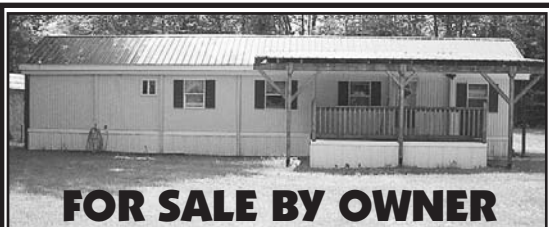
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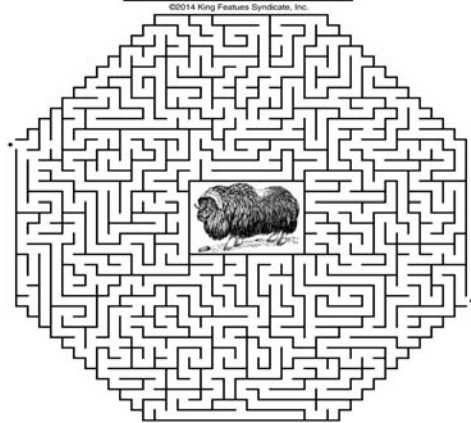
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by Hal Kaufman

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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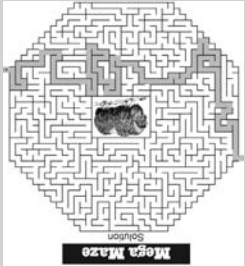
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### JUL 12-13

#### Canal Days 2014

Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, Fort Hunter, NY. 11 am - 4 pm. 15x15 spaces for a \$30 fee. Contact Janice Fontanella at [Janice.Fontanella@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Janice.Fontanella@parks.ny.gov) or 518 829-7516 for a vendor policy and application.

### JUL 14, 21, 28, AUG 4 & 11

#### St. Johnsville Band Concerts

St. Johnsville Marina, St. Johnsville, NY. 6:30-8:30 pm. Bring your own lawn chair/blanket.

- July 14 - Second Time Around
- July 21 - The Sophisticats
- July 28 - The Sun Mountain Fiddler
- August 4 - Third Rael
- August 11 - The Karg Brothers.

### JUL 19

#### Bleecker Church Auction

Bleecker Community Church Hall, 641 County Highway 112, Bleecker, NY. 10 am. Call Eleanor Brooks at 518-725-6784 for more information.

#### Block Party Used Book Sale

Canajoharie Library, 2 Erie Blvd., Canajoharie, NY. 12-5 pm. Huge variety of books for all ages! Bargain prices! Call 518-673-2314. On Internet at [www.canajoharielibrary.org](http://www.canajoharielibrary.org)

#### Dinosaur BBQ Pulled Pork Dinner

St. John's, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Canajoharie, NY. 3-6 pm.

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### JUL 21-25

#### Christian Lake Bible Conference

Christian Lake, 355 Perkins Mill Rd., Stratford, NY. 7:45 pm. Available for use are the campground, beach, boats and fishing. Cabins are available for public use with a reservation. Bonfires are planned for every Friday at the Prodigal's Refuge after the evening service. For more info or a brochure call 315-429-3659 or write Christian Lake, 355 Perkins Mill Rd., Stratford, NY 13470 or on the web at [www.christianlakebibleconference.com](http://www.christianlakebibleconference.com). We are also on Facebook.

### JUL 25

#### Stone Soup Musical Concert

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. 7 pm. Bring lawn chairs for your comfort. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On Internet at [fortklockrestoration.org](http://fortklockrestoration.org)

### JUL 25-26

#### Summer Sale Fundraiser

Trinity Lutheran Church, Stone Arabia. 9 am - 3 pm.

### JUL 27

#### 8th Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Montgomery County K-9, D.A.R.E. and Office for Aging

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### AUG 2

#### Klock Family Reunion

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. All Klock - Small fee for registration and luncheon. Register by calling 518-568-7779 to ensure adequate food is prepared. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On Internet at [fortklockrestoration.org](http://fortklockrestoration.org)

#### AUG 2, SEP 6, OCT 4, NOV 1 & DEC 6

#### 63rd All Free Acoustic Coffee House

Fultonville Methodist Church, Montgomery St., Fultonville, NY. 6:30-10 pm. A no alcohol event

and is open to all types of music as long as NO vulgarity, doesn't offend anybody and acoustic instruments only, poetry, magic etc.

### AUG 5-7

#### Young Pioneer Program

Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, NY. For children ages 9 through 13. Only 20 students accepted. Register early. Small fee. Contact Fort Klock Historic Restoration, 518-568-7779. On Internet at [fortklockrestoration.org](http://fortklockrestoration.org)

### AUG 11

#### Raquette Lake Boat Trip & Luncheon

Fort Plain Senior Center, 204 Canal St., Fort Plain, NY. Departs from the Senior Center at 7 am. \$30/person. Call 518-993-3432.

### AUG 12 & OCT 4

#### Defensive Driving Course

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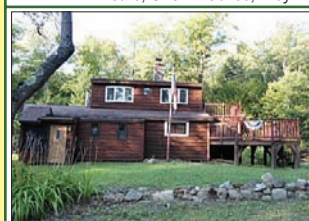
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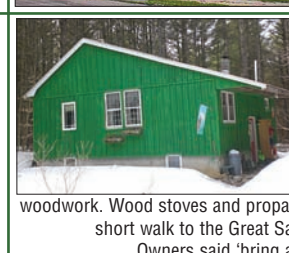
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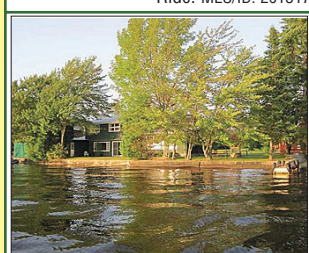
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Outdoor weddings are romantic when done right, and a growing number of couples are exchanging vows amid an expansive garden or with the splendor of the pounding surf providing a picturesque backdrop. If Mother Nature cooperates, outdoor weddings can go smoothly. But even if the weather does not cooperate, there still are ways couples can enjoy a memorable ceremony.

Preparation and planning help keep outdoor weddings moving along. Weather can be unpredictable and unforgiving, so it is always best to account for various scenarios. The following are some tips to consider.

- Be mindful of hot weather. Advise guests in advance that the wedding will be taking place outdoors and to dress accordingly. Arrange to have shaded areas for guests who may struggle with the heat. Keep chilled bottled water nearby so guests can

stay cool and refreshed. Ask the officiant to keep the ceremony brief so that guests are not melting away in their seats.

- Keep wind in mind. A stiff breeze can upset tents and wreak havoc on hairstyles. Be sure everything outdoors is properly secured and weighted down. Avoid light fabrics on a wedding gown that will get swept away by wind. A short, blusher veil may be more appropriate than a sweeping train. Couples should advise their hairstylists that they will be getting married outdoors, and looks should be well secured by bobby pins and gel to keep hair in place. Stick to real dishes for food service, as plastic or lightweight materials may get blown away.

- Check for power sources. Choose a wedding location with easily accessible power outlets. Guests will certainly want to hear the vows, and that may require the use of microphones and

a sound system. Having power available also makes it easier for bands and musicians to set up their equipment for an outdoor reception.

- Ensure accessibility. Outdoor terrain can prove tricky, especially for older guests or those with mobility issues. When scouting locations, select a wheelchair-accessible spot that can be easily traversed. Understand that turf can become water-logged and challenging to walk over should it rain the day of the wedding or prior. Plastic or fabric runners may make things easier. Also, choose a location that isn't too far off the beaten path.

- Face away from the sun. Glares can make it difficult for guests to see the ceremony. Be sure to arrange seats so that guests do not have to look into the sun. It also ensures that you won't end up with washed-out photos or pictures of everyone squinting.

- Ensure food is prop-

erly chilled or heated. Dining outdoors means keeping food safety in mind. Food that is supposed to be kept cool should remain on ice or be refrigerated until served. Hot foods should remain hot. Food in chafing dishes or served buffet-style also should be protected from insects.

- Use fresh flowers in potted plants. Cut flowers tend to wilt prematurely in hot weather. Rather than waste money and beautiful flowers, choose potted plants that will thrive if well-tended. Guests can then take the plants home and continue to cherish the wedding long after it is over.

- Budget for a tent. It is always better to have a contingency plan. Even if you have your heart set on an outdoor wedding, have a backup plan in place if the weather is uncooperative. A tent with surrounding side-walls may be sufficient. Otherwise, determine if

there is an indoor location that can be kept on standby.

- Mix up the candles. Intersperse citronella candles with the decorative ones to help keep bugs at bay. You can also consider placing

small bottles of insect repellent on the tables. Guests will appreciate the gesture when biting flies or mosquitoes want to join in the fun.

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## How parents can help youngsters learn to swim

What would summer be without days spent frolicking at the beach or afternoons spent splashing in the pool? Fun in the water makes hot days more enjoyable and bearable, and few summertime activities do not involve water play in one aspect or another.

Although time spent in the water can be refreshing and entertaining, water does present certain hazards, particularly for those who do not know how to swim. Learning to swim, especially at a young age, is advisable and a great way to remain safe

around the water.

The World Health Organization says drowning is the third leading cause of unintentional injury death across the globe, accounting for 7 percent of all injury-related deaths. Children, males and individuals with increased access to water are most at risk of drowning. In general, children under five years of age have the highest drowning mortality rates in the world, though adult males in Canada and New Zealand drown at higher rates than children.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, parents should consider swimming lessons for most children between the ages of one and four. New research has revealed that swimming instruction for children between the ages of one and four may decrease drowning risk. However, parents should be advised that swimming lessons do not remove all

risk. Children still need constant supervision when in and around water. Additionally, learning CPR can be a life-saving measure.

When enrolling chil-

ages of one and three typically do not have the motor coordination to swim effectively. These children can benefit from swim lessons that emphasize getting used

may move from water-safety lessons to actual swimming with or without support. A study titled "Children's readiness for learning front crawl swimming" published in The Australian Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport showed that whether kids "started lessons at two, three or four years of age," they learned to swim well at "approximately the same mean age of five and a half years."

In addition to swimming lessons, parents and other adults can ensure water safety by taking the following precautionary measures:

- Children should never be left unattended in the water. It takes mere inches of water for a youngster to drown.

- In the pool or another body of water, caregivers should be within touching distance of young swimmers to provide help if needed, even if the child is wearing a floatation device.

- Keep rescue equipment by the pool.

- Remove toys from the pool when it's not in use. These toys can attract children who will go in after them.

- A fence around the perimeter of the yard may be mandatory, but a fence around the pool itself is another safety barrier to consider. The fence should feature a self-latching gate.

- Even adults should be watched while swimming. It is always a safe idea to swim with a buddy, so that the other person can get help if something goes wrong.



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dren in swim lessons, parents should look for safety-certified instructors who have first aid and resuscitation training and certification. Many programs offered are sponsored by the American Red Cross or the YMCA. Private swim clubs may have their own instructors.

Children between the

to the water, safety and learning some swimming readiness skills. Instruction may involve teaching children how to move their legs and arms and strengthen muscles used for swimming. Children between the ages of four and five may be more developmentally ready for swimming. Such youngsters

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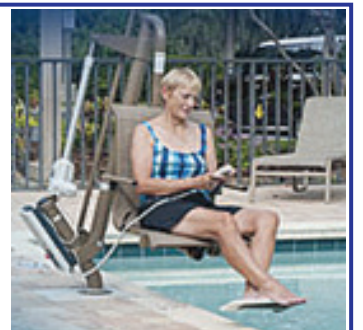
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## How to keep cats out of your garden beds

Cats make for wonderful pets, especially those that are content with life indoors, where they can spend hours lounging on a windowsill watching the world go by. But some cats spend a significant amount of time outdoors, where they forage for food and take refuge in and around a neighborhood. Frequently, outdoor cats will return to the same place over and over again. If that place is your flower bed, you may grow aggravated by your unwitting guest.

Once a cat has found a place to call its own, it can be difficult to persuade the animal to move. Cats can be attracted to planting beds because the soil is soft underfoot and may seem like the ideal environment to turn into an outdoor litter box. However, over time cat urine and feces can leave behind an offensive odor and damage plants. Other cats also may be attracted to the garden, creating territory "wars" or even more odor and activity. But homeowners can employ a variety of techniques to keep felines from digging in the garden.

- Keep leftover citrus peels. Orange, lemon and lime peels scattered around the garden may be offensive to cats, who will likely opt to go elsewhere rather than ignore the odor. Over time, the peels can be removed or allowed to break down into a natural fertilizer.

- Employ technology to surprise or startle the cats. Motion detectors that trigger lights or a

sprinkler system can startle cats and keep them away from your garden.

- Make the garden un-

- Employ natural scented deterrents. Some say that cats will be repelled by human hair. Visit a salon and

can take the unusual step of making another area on the property more cat-friendly. Plant catnip far away from the

garden, giving cats a place to hang out without putting your garden in jeopardy.

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*Experiment with different deterrents to keep cats out of garden beds.*

comfortable to cats. Many cats do not like the feeling hard materials under their paws. Therefore, you can bury any number of items in the soil to deter padded feet. Some gardeners prefer to use chicken wire or rolled mesh around plants before covering the soil with mulch. The cats step on the dirt and feel the metal underneath, then move on. Branches, brambles, spiky holly leaves, or even rocks may keep cats from finding the garden bed hospitable.

ask for hair clippings to distribute throughout the garden. Urine from predators, like coyotes, may scare cats off, as well. Some cats may not like the smell of marigolds, which can be planted alongside other flowers in an attempt to keep cats at bay.

- Erect barriers around the garden. Barriers can keep cats out of gardens. Erect a fence of lattice or metal to make it more difficult for cats to get inside the garden.

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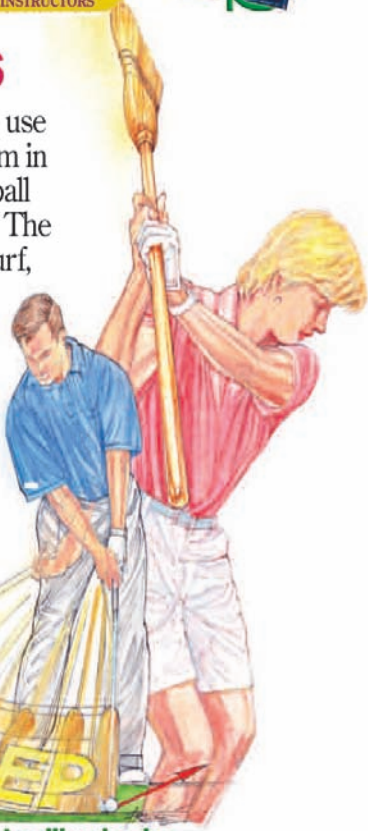
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(NAPSI) — Here’s intriguing news for parents, their young athletes and anyone interested in America’s past and present: The world’s largest youth sports organization is celebrating its Diamond Anniversary. From its humble beginnings in 1939 in Williamsport, PA, with 30 players to today’s reach of more than 2.4 million players and 1 million adult volunteers in every U.S. state and more than 80 other countries, Little League has continued to thrive by sticking to its fundamental values—community, family, friendly competition, and relationships that last a lifetime.

To celebrate, the organization is rolling out an exciting slate of programs beginning with the Little

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