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Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

We bring out the best in youth, our community and ourselves.

SUNNYSIDE NEWSLETTER

Orrie Donley Golf Outing Tuesday, Aug. 5th

See you Tuesday morning for our club's major fundraiser at the FH Golf Course 11 Mile & Halsted roads. We will have over 130 golfers having fun in a golf scramble. Laura Stewart & Roxanne Fitzpatrick plus a robust group of volunteers will make it a very fun day. By the way, Orrie Donley, a deceased member, was a past President that served two years. He helped us run a Jr. Golf Project and provided his time, talent, humor and leadership. R.I.P. Orrie.

Welcome Alan and Marzel to Our Club

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Pres. Don Munter with Alan Osterdale & Marzel Hightower

Christmas in July Oakland Foster Closet

Thanks for all the contributions to the Closet. - Susan Walker

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Consider Going to Michigan District Summit

So far, Don Munter, Suan Walker and the Neals are registered for the Michigan Summer Summit in Holland on the weekend of Aug. 22-23. On Saturday you will learn about the History of the Michigan District Optimists. Also, there will be brainstorming sessions about Annual Club Celebrations, Scholarship Offerings, Michigan Optimist Leadership Academy (MIOLA) or Crafting/Activity in the morning. Saturday afternoon there will be club & District Officer Training and a wrap up with Installation of

the District Executive Committee. Sign up at
<https://michiganoptimists.org/events/2024-25-summer-summit/>

Kids Fishing Day Another Successful Event

Last Saturday 79 kids learned to use their new rod, reel and tackle box as they caught fish in the Founders Pond off Eight Mile Road. Thanks to Dan Mosher and all the volunteers that helped him make it a great success. Particularly thanks to Ashley Smith and the Heritage Park Staff who made all the arrangements and signed up the kids. Also, thanks to Mark Stephens, Project Fish Coordinator MSU, for his expertise and help. This is one of our signature projects that helps bring out the best in youth and our community.

Kids Fishing Day 2025



Casting practice first



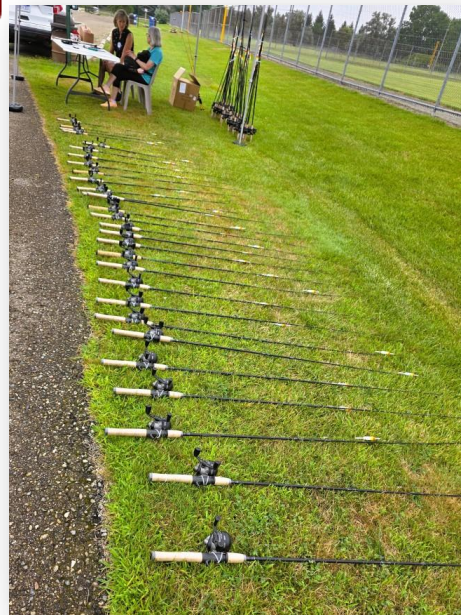
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Annabelle teaching knot tying



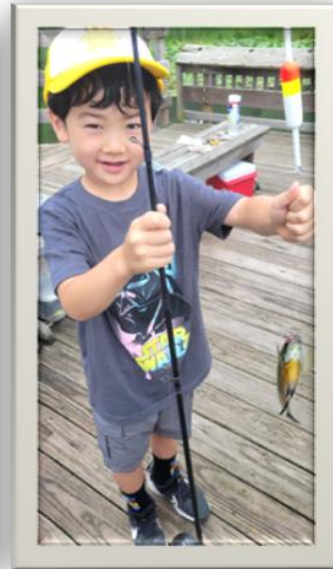
Rods ready for kids



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Calendar

Aug	5	Orrie Donley Golf Outing, FHGC
Aug	13	Board Meeting via Zoom
Aug	20*	TBD
Aug	22-23	Michigan District Summit, Holland
Sep	3	Board Meeting via Zoom
Sep	10	Installation Banquet

* Meeting location at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington

Birthdays:

AUGUST

20 – Terry Tipton

21 – Phyllis Pheeney

Attachments:

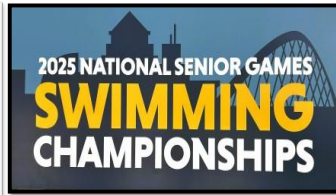
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2X Silver Medal Relay Team
Jimmy Waybright, Florida
Mary Nees, Tennessee
Molly Myers, Tennessee
Tom Neal, Michigan

