



## **JULY** **NEWSLETTER**

### **JUNE RECAP**

We are plugging right along here at The Terrace. Despite the changes due to Corona Virus we start each day anew. Our residents are showing tremendous patience and perseverance during this time. I applaud them!

The better weather has been a game changer. Many of our residents are enjoying the great outdoors by taking daily outside walks, working in the garden, reading on the patio or bird watching.

We were finally able to get our garden in despite weeks of rain in early June. We will have plenty of Zucchini, cherry tomatoes, onions, lettuce, cucumbers, swiss chard, zinnias, cosmos, and sunflowers to look forward to. Many of our residents are showing an interest in the garden. It is a daily activity that they can participate in.

We had a great Hawaiian party on June 17<sup>th</sup>. The residents were greeted on the patio with Hawaiian music, pina coladas, coconut shrimp (thank you Christa), and beautiful weather. Everyone had a great time, and hope to follow it up with summer fun day in July.

We also kept busy with baking, cards, music, arts & crafts and many door to door ice cream socials and happy hours.

June turned out to be a busy and productive month here at the Terrace. We are still having fun!

### **JULY HELLO**

Summer is upon us! With that said we are gearing up for outside activities.

Our residents are enjoying our new cornhole game. We have some pretty good players, lots of horseshoes in their younger days.

Our garden is doing really well, and many folks are lending their expertise, with the newly planted vegetables, flowers, and herbs. Our residents are also busy creating art for the gardens. We will have many beautiful creations by the end of summer.

We will be working on a community service project in July. Our residents will be creating bookmarks for the children's area of the Newark Public. The library is presently starting to reopen and this is a good way to keep involved in community service. I know this will be a great and worthwhile activity. I hope to display these mini works of art here at the Terrace before we turn them over to the library.

Our annual Summer Fun Day will be on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be having lots of fun in the sun, water balloons, games, food, daiquiris, music, and lots more. I'm hoping to get our fire pit going again in July. The smores were a big hit, and our residents just really like sitting around that fire.

On Sundays we will be starting "Book Club". We will be featuring a book a week, that will be open for discussion and feedback. This month we will be discussing The Kennedy's, Hummingbirds, Norman Rockwell Illustrations, and American Country Inns Cookbook. In addition to all of this, we will continue with exercise, baking, games, cards, and more.

We will be celebrating the Fourth of July with cornhole and lemonade on the patio followed by a traditional Fourth of July picnic...hotdogs, hamburgers, etc. We will also have a flag scavenger hunt, ice cream sandwiches, and a televised concert featuring the Boston Pops

at 8:00 pm.

Hope you have a wonderful, safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.

-Gigi-

### THAT WAS THE YEAR "1957"

#### NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

Egypt reopened the Suez Canal.  
Asian Flu pandemic claimed more than 150,000 worldwide.  
Hurricane Audrey hit the shores of Louisiana and Texas causing around 500 deaths and \$100 million in damage.  
Elvis Presley purchased a mansion in Memphis, TN and called it Graceland.  
American Bandstand debuted on ABC.

#### POPULAR MOVIES

The Bridge Over the River Kwai (Academy Award Winner)  
12 Angry Men  
Paths of Glory  
Jailhouse Rock

#### MUSIC

Jailhouse Rock (Elvis Presley)  
April Love (Pat Boone)  
Wake Up Little Susie (The Everly Brothers)  
Diana (Paul Anka)  
That'll be the Day (Buddy Holly & The Crickets)

#### COST OF LIVING

New House -----\$12,225  
Average Wage ----- 4,594  
New Car ----- 2,157  
Gasoline----- .24/gal  
Stamp -----.03

#### COST OF FOOD

Milk ----- \$1.00/gal  
Ground Coffee ----- .90/lb.  
  
Eggs ----- .28/doz  
Fresh Bread ----- .19/loaf  
Sugar ----- .89 for 10 lbs

### DAYS TO CELEBRATE

07/04 Nathan's Famous Int'l hot dog eating contest.  
07/04 Independence Day  
07/07 Nat'l Strawberry Sundae Day.  
07/09 Major League Baseball All Star Game.  
07/13 Int'l Puzzle Day.  
07/17 Nat'l Peach Ice Cream Day.  
07/20 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of landing on the moon "1969"  
07/24 Nat'l tell and old joke day.  
07/26 – 07/28 Gilroy Garlic Festival.

### RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

07/16 Jeanne L.  
07/26 Paul S.



And may you have many more!

### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

#### Bobby Flay's Potato Salad

##### Ingredients

3 lbs. of new potatoes  
1 yellow onion quartered  
½ lb. of bacon, diced  
1 large red onion, diced  
¾ cup cider vinegar

1 tbsp. of Dijon mutard

¼ c. of canola oil or olive oil

Salt and fresh ground pepper

8 green onions, thinly sliced

¼ c. fresh ground parsley leaves

## DIRECTIONS

Preheat the grill to high. Place potatoes in a large pot with the yellow onion and cover with cold water.

Cook, on the grates of the grill, or on a burner, until tender. Drain, discard the onion, and cut the potatoes into cubes when cool enough to handle. Place the potatoes in a large bowl and cover to keep warm.

Place in a large saute pan on the grates of the grill. Add the bacon and cook until crisp. Remove the bacon with a slotted spoon and drain on a paper towel-lined plate. Add the red onion to the rendered bacon fat and cook until soft, about 3 to 4 minutes. Whisk in the oil and season, to taste, with salt and pepper. Add the hot dressing to the potatoes and toss gently to coat. Fold in the green onion and parsley. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

### 4th Of July Word Search

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