



Spring has begun, we see it in nature, and feel it in the air, and we celebrate Easter. How do you define Easter and Spring, is it the opening up of something? Is it the tomb, the opening up of flowers, and trees, the return of, or newly hatched birds? I hope it's all of them, we all look forward to something special and new in the Spring. Do we ever look for something new in our family or friends? Or do we just let it be the same ole, same ole? We don't think anything about making comments about the beauty we see in nature, but do we see new beauty in those around us? We all have different personalities, traits, habits, skills, likes and dislikes and some can see beauty

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differently than us. Life would be dull if we were alike, or thought alike, don't you agree.

So, as we "open up" this Spring, why not make it a habit to look for at least one thing or one person a day that brings beauty into your life and tell them. It will make you feel full of beauty too.

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Four delicious soups were served at our March noon luncheon, we thank Leona, Alee, Lanore and Jerri for serving. Good job gals.

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Our April 10<sup>th</sup> meal will be Pot luck, so find your favorite recipe and share it, also our meals will now be held at 5 p.m. So, mark your calendar for the change!!!! The Moser Mortuary Staff will be our guests.

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As we work to make our own yards full of beauty, be sure to remember that we need to keep the areas clear where the lawn service mows so as not to cause interference for them or have damage done of our own things. Your pots, ornaments, etc. must be within the rock area of your yard and will look very nice there.

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Several summers ago we held a Hobby Day and residents who had hobbies, such as: any kind of needle work, wood work, painting any type of craft you enjoyed, shared their projects and how they were done for the interest of our residents, as well as to share ideas. If you are interested in doing an event like this again, please contact Rachel or Virginia during April, as we are making plans for events for the rest of the year. We are also open to any other kind of idea that would be of

interest to our residents, including speakers who share experiences, or talents.

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The club house will now only be open from 9-4 Monday through Friday. It will not be open on Saturday or Sunday except by reservation, you can reserve the club house for family gatherings by signing the date with your name and phone number on the calendar just inside the door, or call Virginia or Rachel.

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Remember there are books, puzzles, and games at the club house you can borrow and return when you are finished. Stop and see!

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**Reminder: Inspections** will be this month. See *the inserted notice in this newsletter, from the housing office, with the dates.*

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Mark your calendar for May 7<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Information Fair at

the Club House from 11 – 1, there will be 6 vendors, and displays with information that will be of interest for your present and future care. A free lunch will be provided. Come and see what is new for your benefit.

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Several of our residents are planning to hold a Garage Sale on May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to have one also, each person will be responsible for their own advertising, set up and sales. Having one along with other residents and advertising as such would possibly draw more traffic.

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Reminder: There are garbage containers at the club house for our residents only to recycle plastic containers, cans, cardboard, and paper. Please break down the boxes, this is a service provided to us by Housing, and we thank them. No glass please.

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We extend our Sympathy to the Family of Betty H. who passed away on March 13<sup>th</sup>, to the Adams family, on Don's passing, he and Anita had just left Somers Point at the end of February, and to Isabelle H. on the death of her daughter.

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We send our well wishes to Shirley P., Sheryl B., and Sharon B.

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April Birthdays are:

Sandy B.-----20<sup>th</sup>

Kay W.-----22<sup>nd</sup>

Pam P.-----28<sup>th</sup>

Irene H.-----29<sup>th</sup>

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Phone Number correction:

Virginia S. 402-459-2099

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Chewy Granola Protein Bars

In loaf size pan, mash one medium to large size banana, add one egg, 4 T. milk, and 1 t. vanilla, mix thoroughly, add 1 cup oatmeal, and mix till oatmeal is completely moist. Press mixture flat down lightly.

Bake at 350\* for 30 minutes.  
Optional: sprinkle your  
favorite chip on top before  
baking.

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Since I started writing this we had a serious blizzard, and we experienced things we had never experienced before, but all came through it okay. It also brought back “growing up” memories of our childhood days which we survived as well. It gave us time to reflect, practice our patience, and share memories. It also reminded us that we cannot always control how things happen even the weather, so I pray that your life has added another new memory. Many residents shared their concerns for each other, and offered support, which is what we call a caring community, to this I say “Well done” neighbors.