# Southview Courts

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# Happy Birthday!

Charlotte T. 7/3

Freda P. 7/11

Dave S. 7/12

Marj S. 7/15

Susan O. 7/16

Darlene B. 7/23

Marlene G. 7/26

## Stars of Southview

It's not unusual to see acts of kindness around SVC's. One of the best things about being a part of this community is that there is always a helping hand or a listening ear when one has a rough day. Thanks to the resident who provided these recent examples of Star residents. Let's make this

a monthly feature! If you witness an act of kindness feel free to call or come to the office and let Jenny know.

This months Stars are:

\*Patsy V. who has been spotted helping others create and maintain their patios.

\*Dave S. who created a beautiful plant bor-



"Stars of Southview" will be a new monthly feature of the newsletter

\*Jay S. for ordering and stocking the refrigerator and snack shelves for the residents. (continued, page 2)

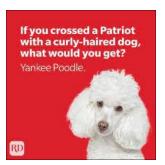
## Resident Advisory Council News

The resident meeting will be on July 11th. Elections will be held for a new treasurer at this time. If a treasurer

is not elected it's possible that the Council will be disbanded and the snack canteen will be closed. This would-

cause the resident council funded bingo to be cancelled once the current funds are depleted. Page 2 Southview Courts Volume 3, Issue 7







### Fourth of July in a Farm Town

Marlene G. remembers celebrating the Fourth of July in a small farm town as a child during and following World War 2. The town was in Michigan near the border with Indiana and had fewer than a thousand residents.

She remembers the holiday celebration was "low-key" and

involved an abundance of food and distant relatives. Every year her dad would go out to the garden on the 4th and come back with a large watermelon that had not been there the day before. They enjoyed eating them at their gathering along with ice cream that was homemade. It seemed a

long wait to Marlene for the ice cream mixture that was surrounded by ice to become solid so they could lick the paddles.

Marlene says their town was too small to have fireworks, but they enjoyed lighting sparklers at dusk.

Thank you, Marlene, for sharing your story.

## No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.



A big "thank you" to this months' superstars!

## (continued) Southview Stars

\*Carolyn Fields-for decorating the puzzle-room tree in red, white and blue for the holiday.

Staff has noticed some star worthy kindness as well. The Rudicil sisters, Deb, Ann and Lynn, noticed the landscaping up front could use some TLC. They decided to help with watering and caring for the plants up front.

One resident here received a thoughtful, surprise gift anonymously and I know he felt surprised, happy and thankful. You all really look out for one another, staff and

the property and we appreciate it.

When you witness acts of kindness you can report them to Jenny or Trish. Each month we will choose One to three STAR residents.

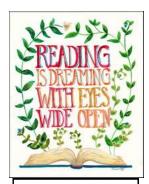
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## Reading Resource

There are many around the building who enjoy reading as a hobby and even participate in book clubs. We recently discovered a free online library that is easy to access and use. It's called Open Library.

The website is openlibrary.org. New members create a login and then have online access to many books including some that are large print. Many books also have the option to have the book read out loud.

It is overall a userfriendly website for those who use and are familiar with the internet. It could be a great option for friends to read the same books.

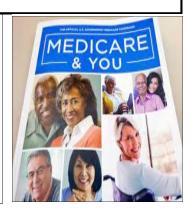


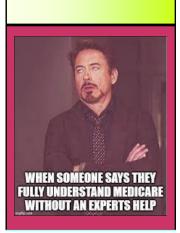
Free online Library!

#### Medicare Fraud Speaker Coming to SVC's

Senior Medicare Patrol volunteer, Yvonne Tucker, will be speaking at SVC's at 12:30 P.M. on Thursday July 20th regarding Medicare Fraud. She will be providing information about how to avoid falling prey to the many

schemes intended to trick or manipulate seniors. She will also hold a Q and A session to answer any questions you may have after the presentation. The event will last around 45 minutes.





#### Please Turn Outdoor Water Spigot's Off

There has been an ongoing issue concerning outdoor water spigots being left on when they are not in use. One spigot, which maintenance staff has repeatedly found on, caused water to leak inside the walls and into the carpet of an apartment. This has required removing and replacing drywall,

painting and hiring professionals to dry the interior. Please be mindful to turn off spigots to protect the property from water damage.

