

## VILLA NEWS

### ***Happy July to Everyone!***

~ Patty O'Leary, Executive Director

Hard to believe July is here! With the hot weather that we have been having, I thought we proceeded directly to August! Anyway, thanks to some of our residents that volunteered to help water, our flowers have so far managed to survive the heat. I do want to acknowledge first of all the "gardener" that helped me with all the flowers that have made the deck so beautiful! Thanks to Barbara Caito for her hard work and sacrificing her manicure for the good of the Villa. I could not have done it without her. My second resident volunteer that has been diligent in watering our beautiful flowers is Judy Hentz. It really takes a lot of dedication to keep them looking good...I have never been great at that part of it! I know Dorothy Lehde and Joe Bippen have helped too so I thank them as well. If I have left anyone out I sincerely apologize...Let me know and I will be sure to recognize you next month.

June went by so quickly and I cannot enter July without acknowledging the loss of some of our Villa family members. Joe Orso, (242) who had to move on to higher care, along with our long time resident and friend, Margaret Prince, (110) who had to do the same. Both will be deeply missed. Both families have said they will keep us informed of how they are doing. George and Norine Garcia, (221) are moving wayyy south to be closer to their daughter. We wish them luck as well.

Lastly, it's hard to even write this without tearing up, but we lost our beloved Delores Shea unexpectedly June 12th. Our thoughts and condolences go out to her family and friends. She was a very kind woman and a definite void will be felt.

I would like to roll out the welcome mat to John Magee (202), Audrey Walkenback (242) who will be joining us on July 11th and Irene Rowald (213) who will be joining us on July 23rd. Make sure you stop by and say hey! May everyone have a safe and healthy July!

