## SHORE VIEW NEWS

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## National Photography Month



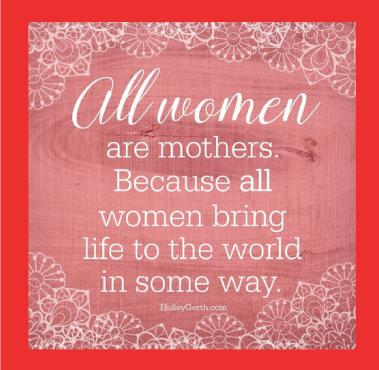
May is National Photography Month. Each year we take a group of residents to a local park where we learn how to create beautiful pieces of nature photography. Past years have taken us to Winter Island and Salem Willows. This years excursion will be to Crocker Park in Marblehead on Thursday May 9th. Your artwork will be prominently displayed along with a collection of photos encapsulating something of importance to all of our residents.

## Summer Sweetness



The planning has for our summer garden is underway. We are fortunate to have a few different places to grow our gardens. In the planter box behind the building we will plant tomatoes, cucumbers, and sunflowers. On both of our beautiful screened in porches we have small planters for fresh herbs and raised beds for luscious displays of flowers. If there is a particular flower you would like us to plant please let Sue or Chelsea know by May 15th.





In honor of April being National
Poetry Month a group of our
talented residents got together
and collectively wrote a poem for
Spring.

## **Spring**

Spring has sprung and the snow has gone.

Open your windows and clean out your lungs.

Clean your yard and mow the lawn,

Pretty flowers will be blooming.

Plan your planting of lilies and lilacs,

For the crocuses and dandelions have risen.

The robins and blue birds are singing from the budding trees,

With the buzzing bees and peeping peepers.
Baby ducks watch boats arrive in the harbor.
Do a dance around the maypole.
Spring ahead into your spring cleaning,
And set your clothes out on the line.