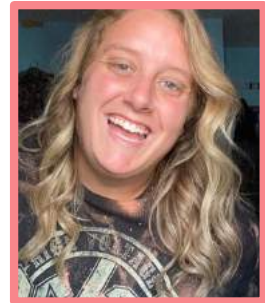


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Dear Diary...

July Facts



Couple of Famous Birthdays:

Will Ferrell – July 16th, 1967
Amelia Earhart – July 24th, 1897

July 30th, 1933, a copyright was registered for the board game, Monopoly.

The inventor, Charles Darrow, went on to become the 1st millionaire game designer.

July 13th is National French Fry Day.

July 29th, 1958
The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) was created.



Hey Guys!! I thought maybe I'd use a page of the newsletter as a mini diary segment sometimes – if y'all are cool with it!

First of all, I wanted to say a **HUGE thank you** to everyone who sent my mom a birthday card for her 60th on July 25th. They came in from all over the world – including **8 countries** like Ireland, Scotland, United Kingdom, and more! It really was something special and she was so surprised to receive all the love. No two cards were alike – which is insane! Haha Y'all must shop at different stores. 😊

My July went pretty well! I got to go North to Wisconsin to hang out with my family including the cutest nephew ever, Jamie! Lots of you messaged me saying how big he has gotten!! So true – he'll be 1-year-old next month! Other than that I am looking to the future to start on some new projects and content for y'all! Fingers crossed it's a success!

Have a safe and happy August ya Oldie Moldies!

From the Vault

Look at them bangs! I went through a small period of life with a bowl cut and curtain bangs but I've never gone back!!
Haha

Also, I'm out here sticking my fingers in light sockets – where are my parents?!
LMAO



Media Recommendations

Some podcasts, shows, and movies that I've been watching lately.



Netflix came out with a docu series that goes over all the trials and tribulations it took to make some of the classic movies we love today. They covered **Back To The Future**, **Pretty Woman**, **Jurassic Park**, etc. My favorite episode was Jurassic Park by far because the amount of innovative work they had to put into creating the dinosaurs was truly remarkable and addicting to watch. **Would recommend!!!**

The Hardy Boys book series has been transformed into a TV series on Hulu. Young sleuths and brothers, **Frank and Joe Hardy**, solve mysteries as they navigate adolescence. I've never read the books but the trailer caught my eye so I am currently on Episode 5 of the **first season** and it's a pretty good story line. It is also very well shot and the acting is pretty good for some young cast members.

Check it out for yourself!



Don't Quote Me



I don't know if I've mentioned it before but I keep several "Quote Books" where I write down quotes that move me, inspire me, or ones I just feel need to be remembered. While some of these I write myself, the majority come from authors, philosophers, and other great minds. Here are some of my favorites!

- "Sometimes life is about risking everything for a dream no one can see but you."
- "I haven't met all of me yet."
- "Direction is so much more important than speed. Some are going nowhere, fast."
- "You owe no one an explanation for your personal presentation."
- "The only constant thing in life is change."
- "Jobs fill your pockets, adventures fill your soul."

Bucket List Ideas

**Anonymous items on some Oldie Moldies' bucket lists.
Submitted via instagram**



An advice column from Alloy's
POV.

Topic: Creative Slump

Question: I'm in a creative slump and can't think of new ideas – what do I do?

Alloy's Answer: I hate writer's block and creative slumps – truly the worst! I would suggest doing something totally out of your normal routine because it will not only distract you for a while but it might inspire you.

Trying something new – like a board game or a new recipe can cause you to use different parts of your brain and work those muscles!!!!

I also tend to be most creative when I am doing mundane tasks like driving or doing chores or even when I listen to friends having a convo.

Part of being creative is letting yourself go through the process – even the idea slumps.
Good luck!

XOXO Alloy



- Be on a game show
- Go to Norway and see the Northern Lights
- To go sky diving and see Billy Joel in concert
- Ride on the back of a motorcycle with a hot guy <3
- Visit all the states while travelling in an RV with my family
– lots of you want to see all 50 states!! Very cool!



- Go to Alaska and hug a moose
- Become chief of surgery
- Hot air balloon ride
- Drive up the west coast in a 1960s Mustang Convertible!
- Make spaghetti sauce from scratch from my garden – that sounds delicious!!!



- Float down a lazy river
- Become scuba certified!
- Hail a taxi cab
- Play the organ at a sporting event
- Kick a door down – like be in a situation where I save the day by kicking a door down. I love this one!



- Go to World's for powerlifting
- Build my own escape room
- Swim with sharks – a lot of you wanted to do this one too!
- Learn another language

Oldie Moldies Out In The Wild

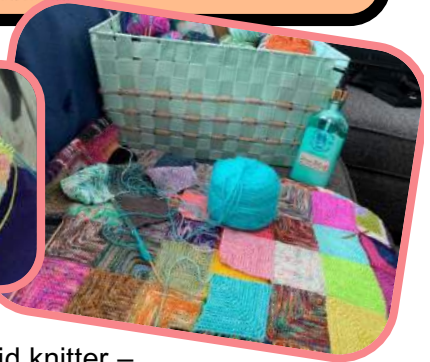
****Photo submissions from fans of the newsletter****



Andria at a 4th of July golf cart parade



Kristen is an avid knitter – look at those colors!



Two Oldie Moldy BFFs on a road trip!



A cross stitchin' tea drinkin' Oldie Moldie at the ripe age of 33! Cheers!

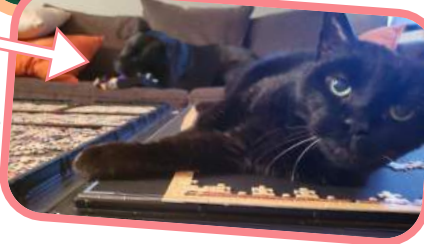


I can't believe my eyes but Happy 80th birthday to this Oldie Moldy! Save some youthfulness for the rest of us! Haha



Jill amongst the sunflowers!

Kylie's life consists of battling her cat for table space when doing puzzles. Good luck!



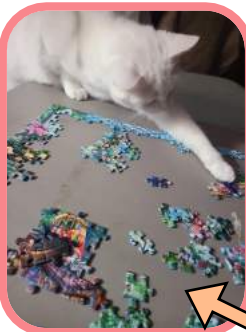
Dallas making a quilt from her hand drawn pattern!



Robyn & her husband visiting a mill in Fredonia, KS



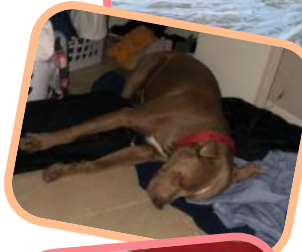
Emma and her BFF folding laundry – at least one of them is haha



Molly Malone the cat – a puzzle master!



Sydney & family



Always have a laundry buddy!



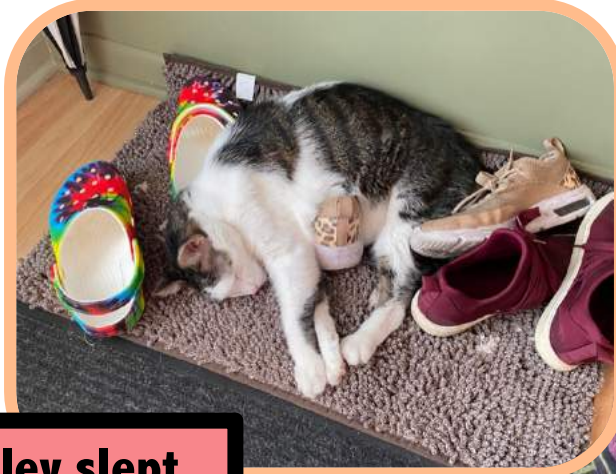
Gianna the teacup Pomeranian lives her best life on adventures in NOLA !!

Amanda on baby duty!



Hanna writing a letter – with stamps!

Have a safe and happy weekend! 😊



Even though Riley slept during the five-hour car ride to Wisconsin he still finds time to fit in a nap everywhere he goes. And I'm right there next to him! Haha

Speaking of naps, Rascal can sleep wherever he wants in the house but why not amongst my stinky work shoes. At least he looks kind of comfortable LMAO



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