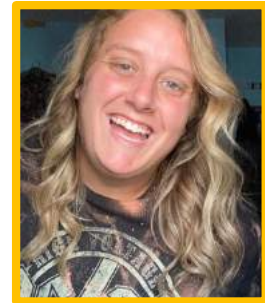


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# Dear Diary...

**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 know the date is wrong on the first page of the newsletter. There is no June 31<sup>st</sup> haha But somewhere in my brain I thought to myself "I'll put the newsletter out on Thursday – the end of June." Little did I know how a calendar works and it's already July 1<sup>st</sup>. LMAO So I made up my own date just so we all know this is the **JUNE** issue. My bad HAHA Sometimes we overlook things in life... like the date.

Second, I was walking around today and realized that **summer** seems to be flying by and day after day - I'm in my house working away. So I just wanted to give a reminder to myself and everyone to go outside, get some fresh air, and plan at least one of two summer activities to get done in the next couple months. **Find the time, make the time, and have a good time!** Personally, I really want to go swimming, maybe a little boating, and try a new brewery in town!

**Have a safe and happy July ya Oldie Moldies!**

## From the Vault

Throwback to a picture of me at "Promball." A rugby tournament I used to play in where instead of uniforms we wear prom dresses, moo moos, and any other "dress type" of clothing you can find. Plus, my socks said "beer" on them!



## June Facts



Random Holiday Alert:  
June 27<sup>th</sup> is National  
Bingo Day.

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1951 – Candy Land,  
the board game, was registered  
for trademark.

### Famous Birthdays:

Marilyn Monroe – June 1, 1926  
Frank Lloyd Wright – June 8, 1867  
Hattie McDaniel – June 10, 1895

June 6, 1964 – A very famous  
English rock band made their  
American TV debut at  
The Hollywood Palace...

The Rolling Stones!



# Media Recommendations

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

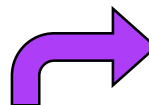


"Dave" is a TV show that premieres on FX and also available on Hulu. The 2<sup>nd</sup> season just dropped and it's about the rapper "Lil Dicky," AKA Dave Burd, and his come-up in the music business. Interesting storylines and a good cast – would recommend.

## Music I've been rocking to:

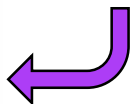
**"Low Key In Love" – The Struts & Paris Jackson**

I love The Struts! They have a unique / great sound!



**"Dancing In The Kitchen"- LANY**

LANY is one of my favorite bands. They have great songs to cry in the car to or to put on in the background during a busy work day.



## Proud Moments

I asked you guys on my Instagram to submit "things that you were proud of yourself for."

No task or accomplishment is too small.

I very much enjoyed reading these and I'm proud of you all!



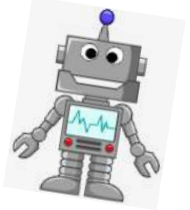
- "Started landscaping my yard by MYSELF – after being told I wouldn't do a good job."
- "Finally got the courage to talk to my doctor and get on much needed anxiety meds."
- Lots of you got new jobs and/or promotions – AMAZING! Great job and good luck!
- Came out to my best friend. <3
- "After 1 full year in our new house... we finally bought a kitchen table."
- Plenty of you are setting boundaries from toxic people in your life. Stick to it!
- "I'm accepting the fact that I'm an old lady."
- "Couldn't be more proud of my 2-year-old w/ Autism who is striving now more than ever!"
- "I was diagnosed with stage 5 kidney disease, started dialysis. It's scary but I'm fighting!" We're rooting for you!
- "I passed 8<sup>th</sup> grade."
- "I saved a lamb on the highway in heels." Woah!
- "Changed the shower curtain!"
- Many of you are making headway on your weight loss journeys! Keep it up!
- "I've worked on myself to try and make sure I'm a good person."
- "Organized my room, got on top of the washing, cleaned my house, etc."
- "Got my car tags renewed after them being expired for a year."
- "Ran as an ally in the pride fun run at my local Air Force base to support my brother."
- Lots of you are teachers and you got through a tough year – congrats and thank you!
- "Started taking walks despite of having no energy due to my depression."
- "Finally said screw society and got a bikini after several years of hating my body."
- "Got sober – 4 months!" AMAZING!



# Neighborhood Gossip

Anonymous stories submitted by fans via Instagram.

- My neighbor's dog will only bark to call my dog outside to hangout.
- Old man next door reached over the fence & cut down a LARGE portion of our tree.
- Some man stole a kid's bike & started a firecracker war with the kid's parents.
- My neighbor's hairless cat comes over to stare at my indoor cat through the window.
- Neighbor's chickens got loose & chased my husband down the street.
- Neighbors got a robot that mows their lawn.
- My drunk neighbors made a rope swing & smashed right into my fence.
- My mom had a police scanner that picked up the neighbor's phone – she was having an affair. Oh Boy!
- I called the cops on a random car – turns out it was a PI watching my neighbor's house.
- Neighbors down the street have a chicken on a harness.
- Neighbor across the street is undercover SWAT!
- Two words: naked shuffleboard
- Grubhub delivered to the wrong address & my neighbor's stole the food.
- Neighbor's wife left 25 years ago & now she's back- What?!
- Our neighbor put a headboard in their lawn as outdoor décor.



An advice column from Alloy's POV.

## TOPIC: Speaking Up

**Question:** How do I learn to speak up for myself more often when I'm in the world like at an auto shop, retail store, etc. ?

**Alloy's Answer:** Okay, so this is a topic a lot of people have anxiety about - especially after a year of self-quarantine and not a lot of social interaction. But just remember if you are at a place of business like an auto shop getting your car looked at – speaking up for yourself is a top priority. If you have questions about your car, price, or the work they are doing – then ask. Remember, a place of business NEEDS your business so they should be prepared and patient to help you with whatever you need. You should never be embarrassed for speaking up. It's better to ask then to leave regretting it or feeling like you got taken advantage of. This takes a lot of practice so start today! Good luck and keep speaking up for yourself and others!

XOXO Alloy

# Oldie Moldies Out In The Wild

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



"20 going on 80."  
Alex from Windsor,  
ON Canada



Chalk Art!!  
Megyn from Toledo, OH



Jess and friend from  
Burnsville, MN

Katelynn from  
Clarkston, Michigan



Amber settling in to play  
some video games in her  
PJs after a long day of  
work!  
Bozeman, MT



Victoria painting the leg  
of a chair on a Sunday.  
Boca Raton, FL



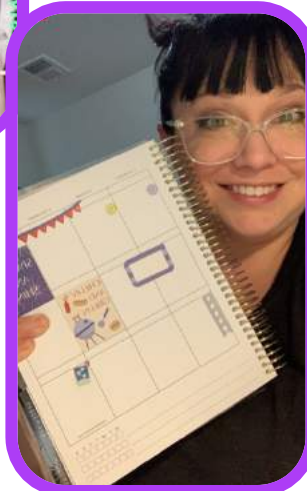
Sisters, Laura (Left)  
& Ann (Right), going  
on a coffee run  
in Minnesota!



Ariel's morning fudge pop!  
Living the life!



Felicia getting stuck at the  
fair carrying around this  
prize her daughter's friend  
won! Go Felicia!



Sonya is super excited to  
be using her 18 month,  
spiral bound planner!!  
Castle Rock, Colorado

**Have a safe and happy weekend! 😊**

**Riley is settling into the new car! I think he misses his old seat but that doesn't stop him from shedding all over his new throne Haha**

**Rascal is so photogenic when he's passed out on the couch. Can't say the same for myself LMAO**



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