

Recovery in Progress

First of all, I want to thank everyone who called, sent cards, and stopped by to wish me a speedy recovery! They were greatly appreciated. As I write this newsletter, I am about 80% back to my old self, minus a few parts! Thanks again!

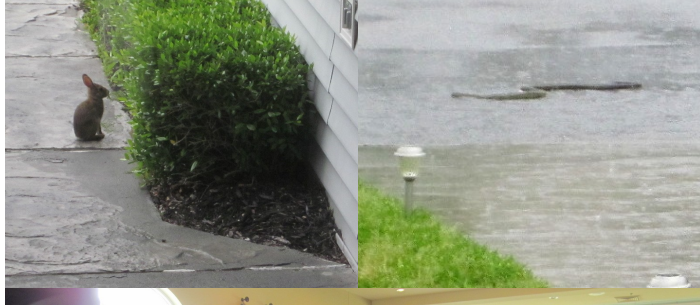
Since I have been house bound for a good part of the time, I thought I would complete this newsletter with some nature photos, missed events from the past month plus an update on the construction of our new screen room.

Beginning with the screen room, these pictures show the progress as of the end of June. The weather has been very hot with high humidity and frequent showers, which has hampered progress. The first picture shows the foundation for the floor being built, using extra footings plus many cross pieces to support the eventual tile surface. The second picture shows the ply wood cover and the third shows the framework for the roof. In the second picture, I thought I would test it out! It was nice to be able to sit out back again. Can't wait for it to be finished!



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Above, the baby bunny picture above is on our front walk way and must be related to "Butter Cup" from last year. Home is in memory! We saw it frequently in back as well as front looking for tasty greens. We think the nest was under the air-conditioning unit. The next picture is not a piece of hose, it is a 'water moccasin'!! Yes, a poisonous snake. A friend spotted it and ran over it several times with their car, killing it. Too close for comfort!! The last picture is of the local High School group who perform all year in plays like the Phantom of the Opera earlier in the year. They come to Lakeside Crossing a couple of times a year, performing in our Ballroom. Our group donates generously which helps students in need meet travel expenses when they tour in competition.

Well, that is it for this month. The Forth of July will be coming up soon, so Happy Forth everyone! Talk to you next month, if we don't float away first!