

My unexpected lesson was also an unexpected surprise and unexpected gift.

Stan and I were in Florida this year from January until July. The pandemic and other factors had us stay far longer than we anticipated.

Before we came home my next-door neighbor and dear friend Anne Genovese had planted flowers in all the beds around the front of my house. She knew I would be happy seeing flowers when we returned.

I have been watching them grow all summer and grateful for her thoughtfulness and kindness.

I learned yet again how precious friends and neighbors are. Sometimes you get lucky and get both in one person.



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