

*The following article was written by a Nokomis Square member:*

### **My Cooperative Home**

I was about to make a life changing move, and it was both an exhilarating and terrifying time. It was so important to pick the place that was right for me.

Nokomis Square Cooperative was the third place I was touring, and I was pleased at everything I saw, but undecided. The Marketing Director said “let me show you the patio gardens.” We walked through the Community Room, out the door, and I was completely smitten by what I saw.

A backdrop of lilac bushes protected flower beds, riotous with color. A shepherd hoop held a humming bird feeder and other seed feeders were being visited by song birds while squirrels scampered below them. Two large rose beds were in full bloom, perfuming the air.

I stopped, stared and “fell in love!” I was home!

I’ve lived here almost seven years now and indulged my creative urges through the resident garden committee that plans and maintains the flower gardens.

My only regret...that I didn’t do it sooner!

*Bonnie*