



Hasn't the summer been moving fast!! And the rains have been a real blessing, flowers and crops soak it up quickly and now are looking so fresh. It certainly has been a wonderful year for flowers and birds despite the lack of moisture. Isn't it such a joy to watch nature?

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July was an exciting month for us here at Somers Point. It seemed like we waited a long time to receive our ALLO cable service, at times it was hard not to judge who should be doing what, when and how, but we found out being patient really has paid off. Sometimes we do just that with people and events only to find out that our judgement wasn't necessary. Many things of this world cause us to do that when we really should be looking at the positive things in our life. So why not start a habit of positive thinking? I think I might try writing down 3-4 positive things I experience each day and start a Positive Jar that I can

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look back at later and see just how much greatness there is in my life. I challenge you to do the same.

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A big thank you goes to Rita and the Housing staff for all they did to make ALLO happen. It was not an easy job. And weren't those ALLO guys great? They made sure everything ran smoothly and quickly. Thank you to them.

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It is greatly appreciated that you have been very careful when leaving your recycled items in containers, and we thank housing for providing them for us also.

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Thank you to Allyn and Vicki for providing the hot dogs for our July 4<sup>th</sup> meal, and to all others who brought food, and helped in so many ways. Those quickly planned meals are sometimes just what we need.

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Our July meal had a good turn out and we thank Jan, Vern, Virginia, and Rachel for serving. The August meal will be on the 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5 p.m. The menu will be Lasagna, Garlic bread, and relishes, served by Betty and Steve Kostboth, watch for a sign-up sheet. Sign-up by August 4<sup>th</sup>.

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There are also thank you sheets at the club house to show your appreciation to Housing and ALLO for all they did for us, stop, and make your comments, people need to be appreciated for their work and to be able to enjoy their jobs.

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Thank you to all who put out flags for the 4<sup>th</sup>, we can't celebrate our Freedom enough. Remember to thank a Veteran.

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For those of you who were not aware, Keene Memorial Library offers a free service of helping you figure out how programs work on your phones, iPads/tablets, or lap tops, you just need to take them there. Remember they also come to the Club House every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday with books you can check out or ask to be delivered to your home, all you need is a Library Card, and that comes at no cost.

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Names are slowly appearing on the interest list of having a Fall Garage Sale, here at Somers Point, you may sign up for that at the Club House.

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It is exciting to have the new tables and book cabinet at the Club House. Again, thank you to the Housing Office. Let's all try our best to take care of them, remember chairs are for sitting on NOT tables.

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Notice: Fran M.'s new phone # is 402-639-5648.

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Get Well wishes go out this month to: Fran M., Sandy B., Betty H., Kay W., Marilyn H., Leona P., Jan A., and Ivy Z.

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We offer our sympathy to Mary Rhodman's family on her death on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Mary was an original resident of Somers Point I, living here for 23 years. She celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

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We say good-bye to Marilyn H. who has moved to Iowa to be near her daughter. She will be missed, and we wish her our very best.

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There is a good size collection of DVD's and books at the club house. We have received a new book cabinet from Housing. We had many books that were out of date, and have sorted them, they were donated to the Friends of the Library who has an inexpensive bookstore at Dave's Liquor on east Military Ave. The DVD's are free for the taking, for the next two weeks, if you take any, we do not want them back, those left will be taken to Goodwill.

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Somers Point  
"When we were Young."

It is very important that we do not lose our history. In the next few months, Marilyn "Mae" Bobba will be contacting you about your growing up experiences from Birth to Eighteen years of age. She will then compile a Journal about our lives to pass on to our family and friends. If you have questions, you may call Mae at 402-238-6226.

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Treasurer's Report: As of July 15th  
Bingo Fund-----\$386.12  
Meals-----\$168.98  
General-----\$269.88  
Total-----\$824.98

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August Birthdays are:

Isabelle H. -----4th  
Lanore P.-----9<sup>th</sup>  
Mary R.-----11<sup>th</sup>  
Lynn M.-----20th

Corn Chip Bars

Grease 9x13 pan. Spread one 9 ¼ oz. bag of corn chips in pan, sprinkle with 1 cup Chocolate Chips. Heat together 1 cup white corn syrup and 1 cup brown sugar, till sugar is dissolved, do not boil.

Remove from heat and stir in ¾ cup of creamy Peanut Butter, pour

mixture over chips as evenly as possible, sprinkle top with another cup of Chocolate Chips.

Cool, cut, and enjoy.

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We are reminded that there is now a change in the amount of our rent with the ALLO switch over. Don't forget that when paying your rent.

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This quote was shared with us this month.

A Heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved.