

Looking at the calendar can really make you wonder where time has gone. But it also tells us that there are a lot of special days ahead. Sometimes Thanksgiving gets passed by quite fast, when it should be a reminder of all the wonderful things we have in our lives, and to be thankful for them. I hope each of you have something special to be thankful for this year. I am truly grateful for all the great people we have living here at Somers Point, the caring and sharing that is always going on. The support I feel from everyone, has truly made my living here something to be thankful for. I hope you can all say the same thing.

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But do you ever get up on the "wrong side of the bed"? I'm sure we have all been told that at some point in our life. As a younger child we probably didn't even know what was meant by the wrong side, but soon learned.

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Getting up on the wrong side doesn't have to make you have a bad day, not at all, it's what we do with the day in how we talk to each other, how we "hear" what others say and respond to it is what makes our day. How often we forget that others just may have gotten up on the wrong side that day too and are bearing some things on their minds that they would like to change or have go away. So do we hear what people say and let that attitude from the "wrong side" of the bed affect how we react, or do we consider the source not knowing which side of the bed they came from. It isn't always easy, but each day is a new day, and no matter which side we get up on, we still have control over what we say, hear, and even think. I hope your bed doesn't have a "wrong side." Make each day special!

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Speaking of Thanksgiving, we will have our annual catered Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. The meal will be prepared by the same gals who did it last year, the cost will be \$6.00 per person, because of the rise in the price of groceries. There is a sign-up sheet at the club house and the deadline for signing up is November 10<sup>th</sup>. We ask

that you pay when you sign up, so we are able to pay the caterers when they deliver the food. The rest of the meal's cost will come from our meal fund and the financial support we receive from our business partner Dugan Mortuary staff, they will also be our guests.

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Pot luck was a great success again in October, we will continue to have pot luck in April and October, so we are looking for people who are willing to serve a small simple meal during the other months. We already have several people who have volunteered to serve, we know that not everyone is able to serve, but please don't let that keep you from taking part each month. It is a wonderful fellowship time for getting to know new residents.

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With the prospects of winter weather arriving soon, please remember to be very cautious when going out doors. The snow removal crew have many people to serve, and we may not always be first, so please be patient. Remember to have the walks to your door clear of any objects and put away anything that would make snow removal harder.

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Since we only have one key available to the club house, there may be days when the Club House isn't open. You can check with Virginia or Rachel. If you have a special reason to be in the Club House, if you have reserved a date on the calendar, it will be open. Remember, if you wish to use the club house for a family function, please sign your name, time, and phone number on the calendar date by the door just inside the Club House.

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We extend our Sympathy to Patty W. on the death of her husband Jerry. Also, to Doris F. on the death of her brother.

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Continued Get Well wishes go out to: Linda R., Fran M., Alie N. Leona P., Ivy Z., Barb R., Betty H., Jeanne K., Sandy B. Rod T. & Vicki B.

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2024 Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board by the kitchen for helping with keeping the club house clean, a weekly checkup, a monthly cleaning. Two or three working together makes it faster and easier. Cleaning supplies are furnished.

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Sharon B.-----10<sup>th</sup>

Sandra F.-----10<sup>th</sup>

Eunice G.-----13<sup>th</sup>

Ivy Z.----18<sup>th</sup>

David J.----24<sup>th</sup>

Best wishes to all of you!!

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Ships don't sink because of the water around them. Ships sink because of the water that gets in them.

Don't let what's happening around you get inside you and weigh you down.

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Hand and Foot begins Nov. 8th.

Happy Thanksgiving!