



Happy New Year, as we move into the New Year, we will be experiencing many changes and new things. How easy will that be, probably not really easy. But it happens, and we can make the best of it or grumble. Just plain grumbling is kinda fun sometimes, it makes those around us aware that we are still here!!!! Or we cannot grumble and make the best of the changes that happen. There will be changes we like and some we don't, some we can make on our own and some we HAVE to make but when all is said and done it happens, and most times we are the wiser for it. So, surprise yourself and someone else when you grumble make it a good grumble, you might just make some one laugh. May 2023 be a grumble free year for all of you.

2023

Somers Point Newsletter

Last year we didn't have any activities in January and the month got kinda long, this year we have eager willing people who will provide a meal for us on Thursday January 12th at 11 a.m. The cost will be \$3 per person, and there will be a sign-up sheet at the club house, please sign by the 6th.

Serving our monthly meals at \$3 per person proved to make our catered Thanksgiving meal affordable and kept the cost per person down. It is hoped we can do that again this year.

We are still in need of servers for June and September, so if you feel you can do that, please sign up on the list on the bulletin board by the kitchen door.

Bingo will continue to be held on Fridays at 1:30, it is a fun social time, if you haven't attended consider joining us, at 1:30 you get two cards for \$1.50, this

money is used to buy prizes, we also receive our monthly prize money support from Dugan Mortuary, our business partner, that picks up the slack on prize prices. A special thank you to Leona P. for having been the shopper and being responsible to set out the prizes each week. The 3rd Friday is when we honor the birthdays for that month.

Your dues of \$5 per person per year can be paid to Mae B. any time, this money is used to purchase supplies for the club house like coffee, paper products, and cleaning supplies.

We have had some awesome people step up each Friday after Bingo to clean the club house, if you are able your help is appreciated. A special thanks to Virginia S. for keeping the bathroom and kitchen shining. Just a reminder if you wish to have a family gathering at the club house, there is a calendar right inside the door for you to sign to reserve your date, it is on the first come bases, you are

responsible to leave the club house clean including the bathrooms and kitchen when finished and put the garbage out.

Because of all the illnesses happening, the 100th Birthday celebration for Ruth K. has been postponed till things improve. You can remember Ruth on her birthday with a card on the 4th.

Thank you to all you dear friends who remembered me on my birthday and to those who were able to come to the open house which my children so graciously hosted for me. It was a real joy, and a wonderful day. May you all have a wonderful birthday in 2023. Rachel

We have all been surprised and concerned with this bitter cold weather, we hope all have been safe and warm, and keeping yourselves busy. Card playing will continue on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. at the Club house. It is very

hard to contact those who play if the game is cancelled, so be wise in your decision of going out when you think the weather isn't safe. One rule of thumb would be if the sidewalks aren't clear it isn't safe. Or if there is ice.

The following message was received for the newsletter: 'The residents of Somers Point would like to extend a BIG Thank You to Rachel and Virginia for all they have done for our community this past year. Rachel your news letters are so inspiring and amazing each month. May you both be richly blessed this Holiday Season as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. You are both loved, and very much appreciated!!!' The Residents of Somers Point

A Big thank you is also extended to Steve K., for his faithfulness at being our Bingo caller each Friday, and to all those who faithfully come, and especially those who so willingly bring treats, it just makes the day so

much brighter. We extend an invitation to those who have not joined us to give it a try.

Many have asked where the snowflake ornaments came from that were with last month's newsletter. Lanora P. was very gracious at donating them, and she and her elves painted them. Thank you Lanora.

Our January birthdays are
Ruth K.-----4th

Susanne W. -----14th

Shirley P.-----16th

John B.-----24th

Janice B.-----29th

Happy Birthday!!!!!!

All Somers Point Residents are invited to celebrate Shirley P. 80th Birthday with her at an Open House that will be held at the Club House on January 22nd, from 1 -3 p.m. Hosted by her children and families.

We sent Get Well wishes to Leona P., Shirley P., Vicki B. and Sandy F. We hope this Big Bug that is floating around is gone soon!!!

We also extend our sympathy to Jane G. on the death of her Granddaughter.



****Remember to bring in your **Social Security award letter (proof of income)** to the FHA Office to be copied or mail a copy to **Amanda**.
Thank you.



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Your Social Security Statement

Your Social Security Statement tells you about how much you or your family would receive in disability, survivor, or retirement benefits. It also includes our record of your lifetime earnings. Check out your earnings history, and let us know right away if you find an error. This is important because we base your benefits on our record of your lifetime earnings.

Social Security benefits are not intended to be your only source of income when you retire. On average, Social Security will replace about 40 percent of your annual pre-retirement earnings. You will need other savings, investments, pensions, or retirement accounts to make sure you have enough money to live comfortably when you retire.

Social Security Administration



Don't forget. It's time to register and license your pets with the City of Fremont. You need to take a copy of the paperwork to Amanda at the FHA Office to have for your file.



*Happy
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Year!*