

Why does it seem that Christmas always comes around so quickly, is it because of our age, or are we like Children and just anxious for it? What are your favorite Christmas memories? A visit to Santa, going to Grandma and Grandpa's, being in the school or church's program, or a gift? We all have one at least. Then again, we probably have a Christmas memory we would rather not remember. Whatever the case, we can still celebrate the true meaning of Christmas in our hearts. Christ's birth. So may your Christmas be filled with your best memories yet. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

think it was agreed on by all, we had a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner, and it was well attended. Wasn't it fun to play Thanksgiving Bingo?!!! Those gals are great cooks, aren't they?

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After some discussion, there will be no change in officers for our resident group. I would like to thank all of you for your support and help you have shown, for the comments, and complements, and work you

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have done toward keeping our group active.

You have helped with providing food, keeping the club house organized, and clean, welcoming new residents, caring for each other, and most of all being a friend. A special thank you to Virginia and Mae, for all the support and help. May 2025 prove to be just as great. Thank you, Rachel.

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With many activities for Christmas with family, friends and everywhere else, we will be doing our Christmas event here at Somers Point a little early. EVERYONE is invited to a Christmas Gathering on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 p.m. at the Club House. It will be a special time, and we ask that you bring one dozen cookies for a cookie exchange.

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Thinks to remember:
Along with the New Year comes
planning and reminders. Dues for
2025 are \$5 per person and can be
paid to Mae B. at any time.

Helping provide a meal for our monthly gatherings. There is a sign-up sheet at the club house by the kitchen. Two or three people working together works well, those meals are served at \$4 per person, part of the cost of the meal is provided, and the rest goes toward our catered Thanksgiving meal. April, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and October are potluck meals.

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Also remember if you wish to use the club house for a family gathering, you need to sign on the calendar just inside the club house door on the date and with the time, and your phone number. It is first come first served.

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If you know of someone you think would be of interest as a speaker for our residents please let Rachel know, as we are planning our year.

Reminder: Rebecca from the Library is here every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10, a.m. with books you may check out, she also will deliver books to your home, all you need is a Library card.

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Reminders: With winter weather coming it is important to have the area around and up to your doors clear of yard items. Our snow removal service appreciates that,

and they are not responsible for anything that gets broken.
Remember also, do not throw bird seed or food of any type out for birds or squirrels, which is very drawing to wild animals, which can cause a lot of damage to the property and be very unsafe for you.

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This month we send our well wishes to Woody W., Betty H., Vicki B., Mary R., and Doris F. May you feel improvement every day.

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December Birthdays are:

Sharon G.----4th

Woody W.-----6<sup>th</sup>

Debby W.----9<sup>th</sup>

Barb C.----10<sup>th</sup>

Rachel J.----16<sup>th</sup>

Steve K.-----22<sup>nd</sup>

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Treasure's Report:

As of November 21,2024

General (dues)-----\$134.68

Bingo-----\$623.78

Meals \$567.69

Balance \$1,326.15

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2025 Somers Point Officers

President: Rachel J. Vice Pres: Virginia S.

Treasurer: Mae B.

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Apple Pie Bread

1 can apple pie filling

1 yellow cake mix

4 eggs

1 cup flour

1 T. cinnamon

1 apple peeled, chopped fine Mix cake mix, flour cinnamon Add

pie filling, fold in apple.

Makes 2 loaves, sprinkle top with sugar/cinnamon.

Bake at 325\* 35-45 minutes.

(note: if apples in pie filling are large, chop also. Can make as muffins or

mini loaves, about 5.)

## Merry Christmas! Hope to see you on The 11<sup>th</sup>!!

May your
Holidays be
Wonderful
Memories for
you and yours.

## **REMINDER:**

Pon't forget to include your rent increase starting January 1, 2025, when you make your payment. If you use Uflex, be sure to make the increase update in that system also.

Thank you! Amanda

Happy Holiday Season from FHA!!

Everyone, with the exception of new residents, will be signing a new annual lease. Tina will be at the Clubhouse on January 2, 2025, from 10:00am – 12:00pm to meet with you. If you are not able to go to the clubhouse that day to sign your lease – you must call the office to schedule a time to come into Stanton

Tower to do so. 402-727-4848

Thank you, Amanda