

When Spring arrives, we see so many things of nature and say, "Isn't that beautiful," or "Isn't that just unbelievable." Don't you wish everything would stay that way, well it doesn't, but we don't have to let beautiful or unbelievable things disappear, we can replace them with something beautiful and unbelievable every day. They are there, we just need to look for them. I'm a list maker, so on my list is hearing the voices of my children when they call me every day, looking out the window and watching the birds and squirrels scamper around in the yard and trees, hearing people's voices as they visit and gather together, music I enjoy, being able to do what I can, and so much more. The beauty of all of this is being able to hear and see those things and going out and enjoying them. Right now, around the world people are fighting for their lives, and seeing

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the beauty of things isn't there for Them. So, when things don't seem to go like you think they should or someone upsets you or your way of thinking, think of something beautiful while you have it, some people don't have that chance. Keep your eyes open, there is beauty everywhere you are, because you're beautiful!!!! LOOK for IT.

Our April potluck was attended by 18 residents and boy did we have some good food, and the fellowship was great, thanks to all who took part.

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The May meal will be on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m., Virginia and Rachel will be serving Meat Loaf and Cheesy Potatoes. A sign-up sheet is at the Club House, sign up by the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Again, I want to thank all of you who are so great at helping with keeping the club house clean and presentable. Remember, if you use it for a family event, it is your responsibility to leave it like you found it. Treat it like it's your home. May also brings Mother's Day, Happy Mother's Day to all our resident Mothers. We all have stories to tell about Motherhood along with many good memories.

## When God created Mothers, All as lovely as can be, He made them extra special and saved one just for us.

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If you're new to Somers Point, we would love to have you join in some of our activities at the club house. Those activities are listed on the attached calendar, and if you have ideas for us please let us know.

Did you know that a record was broken at card playing one Tuesday in April, when the score was tied for 3 straight hands!!!!

Hand and Foot has gotten off to a good start if you are interested, even though you've never played, come and watch, it may be just what you'd like to learn and try. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1:30 at the Club House. Our annual Somers Point garage sale will be on Friday and Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. According to the interest of those who have signed up, it's not too late to sign up. You will be responsible for your own sale in your garage, signs are available at the club house for your yard, suggested time is 8-4, but you may do as you choose. It will be advertised on different websites.

We will hold our 2<sup>nd</sup> Information Fair on June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Club House from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We have 6 area services for Seniors who will be displaying information for us about their services. Sloppy joes and chips will be available for your lunch while you're there, we're looking forward to seeing you!!!!

| Our May Birthdays are:  |
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| Rita M3 <sup>rd</sup>   |
| Jane G 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Ann W26 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Allyn B28 <sup>th</sup> |
| Vern A31 <sup>st</sup>  |
| Happy Birthday!!!       |
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We continue to send well wishes to Betty K., Betty H., Leona P., Vicki B., and Jane G., it's good to see everyone out and about. With Spring now here not only do we get to enjoy the beauty of nature, flowering plants, trees, green lawns, longer days BUT we also get to enjoy the bugs, and all kinds of pests that go with that. Our garbage can is a place they love. Please help to avoid problems with those little buggers by rinsing out the recyclables that you put in not only your garbage can but also the containers at the club house. As we know where there is one bug there is usually a thousand more. Your thoughtfulness in helping to avoid this is greatly appreciated. And just a reminder to break down any cardboard boxes you recycle, that helps make room for more. Thank you!

## KEEP SOMERS POINT BEAUTIFUL!

Our thanks to Fremont Housing Maintenance and Amanda for the "fixups" you did along with inspection. We appreciate it.

Our recipe comes from Ali N.

## **Chicken Crescent Roll-ups**

1 can crescent roll dough1 cup shredded cooked or canned chicken

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese¼ cup cream cheese softened2 TB milk

<sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> tp. Each garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and pepper to taste Butter to brush on top

Blend all, spoon mixture to wide end of crescent roll and roll up & place on parchment paper on a cookie sheet. Bake at 375\* for 12-15 minutes, till golden brown, and sounds hallow when tapped. Easy to do. Enjoy.

From Guidepost Magazine: "We all have the power to make someone's day when we make proactive choices to share our kind thoughts. When we help another shine their light, our light shines even brighter." Tracy Willis Gates founder, of A Few Kind Words