



November 2024

Somers Point

Newsletter

Who can believe it's really November already? As it arrives we think a lot about Thanksgiving, but do we really think about what we are thankful for, or just the day itself? Have you ever made a list of what you are thankful for? How long do you think that list would be? Probably not as long as it should be because we take so many things for granted. What if we made a list of the negatives? Which list would be the longest? So many things have happened this year, some may be really uncertain about which list we'd put it on. With election coming, how do you decide who to vote for? We hear so many promises, and how do we know if they will be kept. Yet we can be thankful for the people who are running for a position with their good intentions, whether we agree with them or not. Do we sometimes tell someone what we intend to do, and it never happens?

So, when you go to vote, and please do, maybe think "thankful" not necessarily for the person you are voting for but the freedom we have to vote, and the support we can give that person we voted for. **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOV. 5TH. IT'S YOUR PRIVILEGE!**

We had a good turnout for our October Potluck, thank you Mildred for hosting. There were absolutely too many choices, but so good! Glad to have Eric & Tracy join us.

Mark the date: November 14th at 5 p.m. for our catered Thanksgiving meal, the sign- up sheet is at the club house till the 7th, the cost is \$6.00 per person, paid ahead of time, and is only for Somers Point residents. The same gals who catered before will be doing it again, so you know it will be good.

It is exciting to share with you that Moser's Mortuary has agreed to be our business partner and will be donating for our Bingo fund and other expenses every quarter. We

thank them for that, if you see anyone from there let them know we appreciate it.

Some of you may have gotten an e-mail from ALLO or may have gotten a notice with your bill. Beginning November 18th, the following channels will not be available to us: MTV, CMT, Nickelodeon, VH1, Paramount, TV Land, Comedy Central, BET, and CBS Sports, this is to avoid raising our costs, you may still contact ALLO if you want any of those channels and find out how you can receive those channels on your own.

Now is the time to check if your Medicare plan and supplement insurance is going to take care of you and the cost of your medicine during 2025. Contact your insurance person to help you understand that. Eric of American Benefits is willing to help anyone find a good deal or see if what you have is still what you need, even if he isn't your current contact person.

With fall and winter coming we need to remember to make sure areas around our sidewalks coming to our doors are clear of

ornaments and pots, those things can make it very hard to move snow, and they could be broken.

With winter coming wild animals are looking for warmth and food, be cautious about leaving your garage doors open even during the day, one of our residents already had a visitor in hers.

REMINDER: The recycling cans at the club house are for resident use only. Please do not bring recyclables from friends or family, or a work place to those cans. This service is provided by Housing for us, if you find a can full when you arrive, please do not set your items beside the cans, take them back and bring them another time or just add them to your weekly collection. Trash outside of the cans is an eye sore. Thanks for being considerate.

It's getting harder to find Bingo prizes at a reasonable price, if anyone has any suggestions on trying something different we are open to them.

We are also starting on programs or speakers of interest to come to our monthly gatherings for next year, if you have heard or seen

someone you think would be of interest please let Rachel know. We do have several surprise guests for next year in mind.

There is a new sign-up sheet by the kitchen door at the club house for you to sign up to provide a meal during 2025, part of the cost of the meal can be covered out of the Meal Fund, two or three people can go together. These meals are at a cost of \$4 per person which goes toward our catered Thanksgiving meal. Our potluck meals will still be on April, 4th of July, and October, plus a catered Thanksgiving meal in November, and something special planned by willing people for December.

Your resident dues for 2025 of \$5 per person, can be paid at any time to Mae B. The dues fund pays for coffee, paper products, and cleaning supplies for the club house. It is very much appreciated.

A Very big thank you to those of you who have been so gracious at helping keep the club house clean and stepping up after each event to help many hands make it go quickly.

This month we send our best wishes for better health to Betty H., Woody W., and Vicki B. and Don A.

November birthdays are:
Leona P.-----2nd
Sharon B.-----10th
Sandra F.-----10th
Eunice G. -----13th
Dave J.-----24th

Mae B. shares this recipe with us this month.

How to fix a tasty Roast

In small crock pot add: 1-1 ½ lb. beef roast, sprinkle with ½ pkg of dry Au Jus gravy mix, and ½ pkg Hidden Valley Ranch mix. Add onion and potatoes if desired. Top with ½ stick of butter. Cook on low for 4 hours.

Happy

Thanksgiving

May your thankful

List be long!

Daylight saving time ends on November 3. Clocks “fall back” 1 hour.