



# August 2021 Somers Point Newsletter

Wow are we ready for August?  
Guess we have to be, but Fall will be beautiful as always, I'm sure.

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Are you a people watcher? The past two weeks I traveled through airports to visit my daughter, and I really got a chance to people watch, and people listen. Yes, everyone had to wear masks, but that didn't change the people watching, nor the talking. It was quite an experience, no one seemed to mind the mask mandate, but lots of people were in a rush. Which caught the airlines off guard, I'm sure. Just like every place getting employees is a challenge, therefore a small percentage of people didn't do well as people or talkers as they traveled. One person didn't react or speak well when he dropped his expensive cup of coffee, while another was crying because a wheel chair was not available to get her to her next gate, and she needed to take seizure medicine at that time. It's interesting how differently people react.

Do we react differently and don't think anything about who sees us or hears us. The coffee drinker's language got worse when he dropped more of his things as he bent to pick up the coffee mess, do you think that helped? I doubt it. When the crying gal got water, she was grateful, and started walking to find her next gate which, like mine was 2 concourses away and on the opposite end of the airport. But yet when my chair got there before hers, she stopped and wished me well and started running. So, whether you are the watcher or being watched, and listened to, how we react in any way is being watched or heard by someone.

Happy People Watching  
and Listening!!!!

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Our thanks to Shirley P. and her family for providing and serving our July dinner, it was delicious.

Have you marked your calendar for our Root Beer float day August 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 at the club house when the

Dugan Mortuary employees will treat us and join us for the afternoon?

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Our August 12<sup>th</sup> dinner will be at 5 p.m. provided by the Men’s Card playing group, they will serve sloppy joes, macaroni salad, and dessert. The cost is \$1, be sure to sign up at the club house by the 6<sup>th</sup>. Our September meal will be provided by some of the Somers Point II residents. October will be Potluck once again.

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Gib and Leona would like to thank all of their friends who came to their Anniversary Party. Thanking you also for your well wishes, cards, phone calls and memorable momentous. Special thanks to those who helped set up, serve, for the neat banner, and to the Bingo caller, and those who pitched in to tidy up. Bless you all! What a Great Day!

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Have you tried the new benches that the Fremont Housing Agency installed for us? What a wonderful place to just sit and rest or have a good visit with someone. We thank them so much.

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Have you noticed how much extra our garbage man and mail carrier do

for us, like getting the can when we forget to put it out, or bring your mail to your door when your box is there? Through August there will be a thank you at the club house you can sign for those special people. Please try and remember to do that. A little thanks goes a long way.

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### Treasurer’s Report

Previous Balance-----\$520.48  
Memorial Ben D.        25.00  
Expenses for C. House   63.86  
    Spoons, forks, cleaning up.  
Service Charge            2.05  
Balance July 31, 2021-- \$428.50

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Bingo Fund Balance    \$ 202.03

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Dinner Funds ----- \$87.62

Funds left in this account will go toward our Thanksgiving catered meal.

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Several of our residents are dealing with some health issues at this time, we wish them well and a quick recovery.

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Happy Birthday to our August Birthdays, Isabelle H., Lanore P. Mary R., Duane B., Lynn M., and Norma M.

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This Poem is being shared by one of our residents:

Jesus loves me this I know. Though my hair is white as snow.

Though my sight is growing dim, Still He bids me trust in Him.

Though my steps are oh so slow, with my hand in His I'll go.

On through life let come what may, He'll be there to lead the way.

When the nights are dark and long, in my heart He puts a song.

Telling me in word so clear. Have no fear for I am near.

When my work on earth is done, and life's victories are won,

He will take me home above, to the fullness of His Love.

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This month's recipe comes from Louise E.

Hawaiian Dessert

1 yellow cake mix, mixed according to directions and bake in greased and floured Jelly roll pan.

Break cake into pan while warm and spoon 1- 20 oz. can of crushed pineapple over the top.

Combine 3 cups of milk, 1- 8oz package of softened creamed cheese and 1 -6 oz. package of instant vanilla pudding, beat well until smooth and creamy (may take a while). Let set (if needed) to a spreading consistency, then spread over pineapple layer.

Spread 8 oz. of Cool Whip over pudding mixture, sprinkle top with coconut if desired. Cover and refrigerate. Will keep several days if kept covered.

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There are still opportunities to sign up to host a dinner and/or to volunteer with keeping the club house clean, sign up at the club house.

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***To report Maintenance Work Orders***  
 Call Amanda - Fremont Housing Office -  
**402-727-4848**

**For After Office Hours -**  
**Maintenance Emergencies ONLY!**  
**Call –**  
 Ed (Maintenance Supervisor) 402-720-1264  
 or Rita (Executive Director) 402-720-9643

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