



Somers Point Newsletter 2020

Welcome to 2020, as we all look ahead, we hope that it will be filled with many blessings, and great joy for everyone.

December was a busy month, we had a great turn out for our soup dinner on the 12th, we really enjoyed the music by Big Jim, and wish to thank him for coming. We also thank Jane G, Marlene M, and Marilyn H, (and her son Doug) for all the hard work of getting everything organized. It was a great day. Weren't the door prizes and gifts great!!!!

Also, we want to thank Orchard Gardens Senior Living from Valley for spending Bingo time with us, and providing the treats, and the nice prizes.

A Pot Luck is scheduled for January 9th, at noon, it will be the usual style, bring you choice of covered dish, remember you do not need to bring your own table service. Chris from Eastern Nebraska Office of Aging will be our guest, and he will share with us all the many services available through their program, be sure and

join us, you will be surprised at all that they offer.

Jane G. is now our treasurer, please remember to pay your dues of \$5.00 a year per person to her, this is optional, our dues are what pays for coffee, paper products, and cleaning supplies for the club house, it also goes toward our summer picnic, and Thanksgiving meal, and any other expenses we may have. Your dues help a lot.

Also a reminder, if you wish to use the club house for personal use, please sign your name on the calendar just inside the door, you are responsible to clean up, take out the garbage, and lock the door if you leave between 4 and 5 o'clock or after. Thank you. The club house is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weather permitting.

There are two signup sheets on the bulletin board by the kitchen please consider signing as a potluck host (it takes 2) and pick a month you'd be willing to do the housekeeping at the club house, this includes vacuuming, wiping tables, cleaning the kitchen and bathrooms once a week. Many hands make it easier for all and are greatly appreciated.

We would also like to remind you that according to the Somers Point handbook we received when we moved here, we are not to lock our storm doors at night. This is a safety measure for you if the fire department would come for any reason. If it were locked, they'd have to break the door window, they have access keys for our interior doors, but would be unable to open the storm doors. This is also a safety factor for those workers. Plus saves time. It also makes it easier for delivering the news letters.

15 Christmas cards were sent to Veterans, through the Adopt a Soldier, in Highland, CO thank you to all who took time to sign the cards.

We wish our January birthdays a wonderful day and year.

Our sympathy goes out to Carol J's family on her death, Carol lived here till November.

We also send our get well wishes to Jan C., Virginia D., Lois D., and Harold R., we hope you have a speedy recovery.

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Happy New Year!

REMINDER: Give your annual Social Security Award letter to Amanda. Thank you!

Norma M. would like to thank those who brought her the Thanksgiving meal.

If anyone has suggestions for our activity day activities please let Rachel know, we have gotten some new games in the club house.

Movies?????

Our recipes this month are from Rachel.

Cereal Bars

Mix in lg. bowl

5 cups corn flakes

3 cups rice krispies

½ lb. cocoanut

1 ½ cup salted peanuts with skins rubbed off.

Boil to hard ball stage:

1 cup sugar

1 cup light cream or half & half

1 cup Karo syrup 1 t. vanilla

Pour mixture, mix well, and press into 9x13 buttered pan.

We didn't get these often, so there was sometimes an argument!!!

Delicious Cheese Puffs

1 large or 2 small bags of Chester's Puffcorn. White or Cheddar. Dump into large bowl. Melt 6 squares of white almond bark in microwave stir occasionally, drizzle over Puffcorn, stir to get evenly distributed. May shake on colored sugar or candies. Makes a delicious sweet/salty treat you can't stop eating!!!!