



Where is this year going, we all thought the pandemic slowed everything up, but did it, maybe not, maybe we're just finally learning to deal with the new normal.

When you think back, what was the normal before pandemic, do you even remember? There are some things that we will remember, but we'll just probably call them the "good ole days". And that they were.

We also learned a lot during the pandemic, a different way to do things, how important it is to keep in touch with loved ones and not to take so many things for granted. I'll bet some of us even know that some of the things we had we thought were important for our life aren't so much anymore.

June 2021 Somers Point Newsletter

So maybe that's where, "taking one day at a time" comes from. So, if we can do that maybe we have created a new normal.

It was really exciting to have 32 people attend out May monthly dinner. We thank the Dugan Mortuary staff for joining us and for the "favors" they brought.

I am sure we'll be seeing more of them. We also thank them for providing the cupcakes each month for Bingo Birthday.

Our June dinner will be June 10th, the menu will be a breakfast casserole, cinnamon rolls, and some fruit. It will begin at 5 p.m., and there is a sign-up sheet at the club house. Please sign up by June 5th. There will be a cost of \$1.00 per person.

It is very IMPORTANT that you sign up at least 5 days ahead of time, so whomever is preparing the meal can prepare enough.

Many of you have been asking what the houses that are being built just south of us are for. Plan to attend the June dinner on the 10th, Julie Sliester from Lifehouse will be our guest and tell us what Life house is all about and what those houses will be used for. Don't forget to sign up.

INVITATION

Gib and Leona P. would like to invite the Somers Point Community to the clubhouse on Wednesday, June 23rd at 1:30 to help them celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary.

They weren't about to celebrate last November because of the pandemic. So please come and join them for an afternoon of fellowship, coffee, and a treat from the "Parr Kitchen". No gifts or cards, just your presence is all they wish.

We really appreciate the Housing Office for the food boxes we have been getting every other Friday.

We never know if we will get them or how many which makes it hard to get the word out, so you have to listen around, and be available if we get a chance to call you when they come.

It is first come first serve, and on the honor system. We also do not know how much longer this program will be available. **(UPDATE: The FHA will no longer be bringing the boxes for distribution. Please speak with Rachel if you are interested in receiving one or, you can go by the LifeHouse Food Pantry and pick them up yourself. Just be sure to call them for availability 402-721-3125.)**

Each month there is a calendar page included with this newsletter. The intent for this is for you to keep track of what is happening at the club house. This does not include any family gatherings which would be listed on the

calendar just inside the club house door.

Some people have missed events because they fail to watch the calendar, and there has also been some interruptions on somethings that was scheduled. So, please check your calendar often to avoid any mix ups. Several months ago, magnetic clips were donated to us so we can clip our calendars to the fridge to make them handy. Are you making use of that clip?

Isabelle H. is planning a Garage Sale for June 25th & 26th, from 9-7. If anyone else would like to have one also in their own garage, feel free to do so. You can contact Isabelle about advertising.

Recently Theresa H. moved to Cincinnati, Ohio to live with her daughter.

We recently received a correction on the address for Anna B. it is:

400 Iowa Street #18
Ida Grove, Iowa 51445

There are outdoor games available to use by the Club House. We encourage you join us on activity day, the 4th Wednesday of each month and take part in some of the indoor or outdoor activities. If anyone has a game they want to share feel free to bring it.

Treasurer's Report

Balance 2/25/21 \$504.38

Deposits \$70.00

Expenses: \$53.90 (club house needs, food for 1st dinner)

Balance 5/17/21 \$520. 48

\$25.00 memorial for Ben. D pending

Our Bingo funds stand at \$170.00

Funds from our dinners are being kept separate as we never know what those expenses may be, as of now we have \$48.00 on hand.

With the varied price of meat, and groceries it is hard to know. Also, if anyone would be willing to prepare a meal, or provide bars etc. for our dessert, contact Rachel or Virginia S.

June 14th is flag day.
Each home should have a larger flag to put out by their driveway. If you do not, contact Allyn or Rachel.

If you need the small flag to put by your garage, there are a few left for \$1.00. Contact Rachel for one or, they may be purchased at Wal Mart or other stores.

This month's recipe comes from Vicki and Allyn B.

Potato Pizza

8 cups sliced potatoes
1 ½ -2# browned hamburger
1 ½ cans Cheddar cheese soup
or Nacho Cheese
¾ cup milk

Mix together and spread into 9x13 pan sprayed.

Mix together and heat through:

1 ½ cans tomato sauce
1 cup chopped onion
¾ T. oregano
1 T. sugar
1 T. cayenne pepper
½ T. paprika

Pour on top of potatoes and dot with butter. Bake at 375* for 45 min. until potatoes are done. Remove from oven, top

with sliced mozzarella cheese, and sprinkle with parmesan cheese, return to oven for 15 minutes.

Brownies served at Bingo

1 box chocolate cake mix or yellow for blonde brownies.

½ cup oil

1t. vanilla

2 eggs

½ to 1 cup chocolate chips

Mix together with spoon, pour into 8x8 greased pan, bake at 350* for 25 minutes.