



As we bring in this new month we are still living with many uncertainties, wondering every day what we will do, if we can go anywhere that is safe, and most of all, when will this be over! Again, I have been reading from my favorite author Debbie Macomber and discovered another Power of Generosity is Hope. Hope is something we need a lot of these days, hope to get out, hope to see our families again, hope that this pandemic will go away. She stated that in 1750 Samuel Johnson wrote, Hope is necessary in every condition, the miseries of poverty, of sickness, of captivity, (which is what we are feeling) without these things happening we would not have reason for Hope. She also stated that we do not need to be professionally or theologically trained to offer hope and encouragement. We just need to be present. So be present with some one, they are hoping too just as you are.

2020 Somers Point Newsletter

It is by recommendation from Rita at the housing office that we keep the club house closed till the end of May. She made this decision after listening to other decisions that are being made at this time. We appreciate her concerns for our safety. We HOPE June will be a month for us to all get together once again. Share that hope!!!

If anyone would like to get or return books to the club house contact, Rachel, there is some good reading there.

The calendar this month lists the regular activities, use it as a reminder of what we can look forward to and HOPE for!

Recently we received information on "Good Neighbor Fremont" it is a health, and dental care service offered regardless of your income, their office is located at 2740 N. Clarkson just north of the hospital. Eventually we will invite them to share information on their services with us, if you are interested in more information you can call them at 402-721-0951.

Isn't it nice that our street has been repaired? The guys who did it were braving the virus each day as they worked. We thank them.

Note: New phone number for Virginia S. 402-620-4370
We will be updating the phone list before the June newsletter, if yours has changed, please let Rachel know. Thanks

Did you receive your forms to fill out for Census taking? If you haven't already filled it out and returned it, please do so, the figures the government collects from us helps them to determine how funds are distributed to every state or area when grants are given out or aid, for times such as the flooding we went through. Every person counts.

Recently we received a letter asking us to not feed birds within a certain area of our homes, as it tends to draw wild animals. Please comply with this information, if you look out early in the mornings, you just may see what is meant by wild animals, or even have smelled them!! I had a visit from Mr. Wood Chuck as I was sitting in my yard just this week. This also makes it more pleasant for our newspaper delivery person to feel safe. Thank you.

We have learned that Virginia D was able to leave the Rehab home and has now moved to South Carolina. She is living with her sister; we wish her well as she continues to recover. Also, it is good to hear that Marilyn H. is back home, we wish our best as she recovers. We are glad Shirley F. is doing well and it is nice to have Shirley P. back home after her knee surgery. Take care.

Our recipes this month come from Sharon B:

Sweet Sour Pork

- 1 ½ lbs. cubed lean pork
- 1 T. corn starch
- 3 T. soy sauce
- ¼ cup brown sugar (packed)
- ¼ cup vinegar
- 1 t. salt
- ¼ T. ground ginger
- 1 can chunk pineapple (13 ¼ oz.) do not drain
- 1 small onion sliced thin
- 1 green pepper cut in strips

Toss together pork & cornstarch, place in 2 qt. casserole. Stir in remaining ingredients except the green pepper. Cover with lid or plastic wrap. Microwave for 15 min., stir cook 10 more minutes, stir in green peppers and cook 5 more minutes. Serve over prepared rice.

Peach Cobbler

1 29 oz. can sliced peaches,
1 stick margarine,
1 yellow cake mix
Pour peaches including juice into a 9x13 pan, cut margarine into chunks and drop over peaches. Sprinkle cake mix on top. Bake at 350* for 1 hour. Serve with Cool Whip or Ice Cream.

Poppy Seed Cake

1 pkg. yellow cake mix
1 pkg. Instant vanilla pudding (3oz)
4 eggs
1 T. vegetable oil
¼ T. lemon flavoring
4 t. poppy seed
1 cup water
Combine all ingredients, pour into a greased and floured 9x13 pan. Bake at 350*. Frost with favorite frosting.

How to Plant a Garden that does not Cost a Dime!

Three rows of Peas
Peace of Mind,
Peace of Heart,
Peace of Soul.

Three rows of Squash
Squash Indifference,
Squash hatred,
Squash bullying.

Three rows of Lettuce
Let us be Kind,
Let us be Compassionate,
Let us Love one another.

Water with Patience and cultivate with Love.

In these trying times, we need to plant a garden like this, this Spring.

Happy Spring!!!

CDC Tips for Social Distancing

- Follow guidance from authorities where you live.
- If you need to shop for food or medicine at the grocery store or pharmacy, stay at least 6 feet away from others.
- Use mail-order for medications, if possible.
- Consider a grocery delivery service.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others, including when you must go out in public, for example to the grocery store.
- Stay at least 6 feet between yourself and others, even when you wear a face covering.