



Somers Point Newsletter 2022

Looking out the window we still aren't really sure if Spring is here or not, but then you see the birds who are busy making nests, since they live in nature, do you suppose they know what they are doing? I do. I see a pair of House Finch building a nest above my door light, normally I don't let that happen but, in the wind, we are having what a safe place that might be for them, and I figure I can deal with the mess. Do you have to deal with a mess once in a while? How do we handle it, complain, take it, or leave it, or do something about it. Doing something isn't always easy, but we have "nature" to help us, we wake each morning to a new day and a new purpose, a gift from God to do with as we want, I hope how you handle it just like the House Finch,

they find a better place and make the best of it.

With May comes Memorial Day, we all should have a flag to display by our drives on special days, it is your choice to put it out and take in. It will no longer be done by someone else, if you don't have a flag there are a few available at the club house you can pick one up or contact Allyn B. or Rachel for one.

Thank you to all who brought delicious dishes for our April Potluck, Ron Giesselman from the Masonic Home will be joining us at another date.

Rita and Frank, along with the FHA Board & Staff, would like to thank the Somers Point residents for the nice lunch and chance to visit with you a short time ago. It was a wonderful opportunity to try to clarify some things and share various information with everyone. If anyone would like

additional copies of the PowerPoint presentation that Rita gave out, feel free to call the Office and ask for them.

Our monthly meal will be held on May 12th at 5 p.m. at the cost of \$2 per person, there is a sign-up sheet at the club house, deadline is May 6th. Mary Ann from the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging will be our guest, she will share with us what services are available through them, most at no cost.

Dugan Mortuary has agreed to be our Bingo Partner. Wal Mart has discontinued that service for us, because of that, Dugan will not be providing Birthday cupcake at Birthday Bingo. So, if you are a Bingo person and feel you want to provide treats on any of the Fridays for Bingo, you may also sign up at the club house. We have a fun time.

Now that the weather is starting to improve, and more people are out and about, please remember to watch your speed while driving in and how you drive. Also, remind your family and

friends to be cautious, we are a little community, and want to stay safe. Watch out for delivery trucks especially.

Just a reminder from Rita when she was here, if they don't know what we need done or fixed, it can't happen. So, remember to contact Amanda with those work order requests, if you haven't had any results in 14 days contact her again.

We have been in contact with a window washing service, they are interested in giving our residents a bid, as they have a minimum charge, and would be willing to work with us, If you are interested, please stop and sign at the club house, the more who sign would possibly help with a reasonable bid, if you sign, be serious about being included. They do both exterior and interior. Please sign by Friday May 6th if interested.

Our May Birthdays are:

Marilyn H.---14th

Jane G.-----14th

Connie M.-----16th

Ann W.-----26th Allen B.-- 28th

We are still in need of Housekeepers for the Club House, if you are able to do that once a week, please consider signing up, it would be for a month at a time, two people working together make it easier. The schedule is by the kitchen door there.

This month we want to give a special Thank You to Leona P. who shops for our Bingo Prizes, she is very efficient, a good special price shopper, and tries hard to get good deals. With the costs of things going up it isn't always an easy job. Don't forget to give her a thanks.

There has been a number of our residents who have been dealing with health issues, we don't always know who they are, but prayers are always welcomed. This month we can especially add Linda S., Marilyn H., Eileen H., Mary R., and Virginia S. for prayers.

A thought for the month:
Go forward in life with a twinkle in our eye, a smile on your face,

and with a great and strong purpose in your heart.

Gordon B. Hinckley

Our recipe this month comes from Facebook:

Easy Crock Pot Grape Jelly Meatballs

1 bag (48-65 oz.) party size meatballs

32 oz. barbecue sauce

32 oz. grape jelly

3 t. cayenne pepper (optional)

Heat through till meat is seasoned.

This could be easily cut in half.

NOTICE!!

Furnace Filters will be changed on Thursday, May 5th and Friday, May 6th.

Pest Control will be done Thursday, May 5th, and Friday, May 6th inside the units. Saturday, May 7th it will be done outdoors.

Please be prepared for Maintenance and our Pest Control Contractor.

Thank you.

Management