



A very dear family friend sent me this picture of the Harvest Moon from her home in Montana. As I looked at it, I thought about how you sometimes must look up and through something to see beauty. This also made me think about what we do in our lives, do we always “look up”? When one keeps looking down how can you be sure you see all the beauty there is? Sometimes it isn’t easy to look up, with all the negative things that are happening in the world, especially on the news, and lots of time just in a conversation. We can’t control the news, but we sure can control conversations we get involved in and make it less negative or just walk away and “look up”. So, look to the “Moon and Back”. You just may find something bright to fill your days and thoughts. Try it, it won’t hurt one bit.

October 2025 Somers Point Newsletter

Once again, we had a great meal last month, thank you to Mae B., Alea N., and Rachel, it was delicious. Deputy Kampschneider also shared a lot of information with us on safety from fraud, scams, and dangers that are out in the world today especially on the Internet and phones. He said that if you don’t think it’s true it probably isn’t.

Always be aware!!

October 9th at 5 p.m. will be our Potluck meal, meat will be provided, please bring one side dish or dessert.

Eric Hovolene, from American Benefits, will be attending our Potluck to fill us in on the changes that may be coming with Medicare in 2026. He will also be glad to make an appointment with you to see if your supplemental insurance plan will be compatible to your Medicare plan. You do not have to carry insurance through him to have him look at your plan and see if

what you have will still work well for you. He will be glad to make an appointment with you.

In last month's newsletter you read that there will be three positions in our group that will be open at the end of the year. President, Vice President, and Treasurer, thus far we only have heard of the possibility of filling the Treasurer's position. During October, we will be taking nominations, suggestions, or volunteer names to draw up a ballot to be voted on at our November Thanksgiving meal. People whose names are submitted, will be contacted by Rachel to see if they are in agreement to hold a position, there will be no "railroading." If you or someone you would like to suggest would like more information on any of the positions, there is an "UNOFFICIAL" handbook available at the club house for that purpose as a guideline. We do not operate under bylaws, or Robert's rules, we are a fellowship of people who care about each for other, but feel there is some leadership needed.

Our Thanksgiving Meal will be held on Thursday, November 9th at 5 p.m., the cost will be \$6 per person, and for Somers Point Residents only, a signup sheet will be at the club house after the October meal. The gals who catered out meals for the last two years have agreed to do it again for us, and this year's menu will include Pumpkin Pie. They are charging us \$17, a plate. With the good response on our monthly meals this year, we are able to keep our Thanksgiving meal to \$6 per person, thanks to all of you.

Our craft Mondays will continue to be held, we all have our favorite crafts, and this is a time to learn new ones, and share your ideas, join us at 1:00 on Mondays.

Fall is here, and we will be talking about snow instead of rain soon. Just a reminder to keep your entrance areas clear of flowerpots and lawn ornaments as it makes snow removal easier for our guys, and things will not get broken.

If you haven't paid your dues of \$5 per person you can still do so, remember this is how coffee, cleaning supplies, and paper products used at the Club House, are paid for.

As of the 1st of September, Debbie W. agreed, and it is now opening and closing the club house Monday thru Friday, 9-4, it will be closed on Saturday and Sunday unless other arrangements are made with her. The club house is available for personal family use, for residents only.

Our October Birthdays are:

Tess M.-----1st

Mildred B.-----7th

Marilyn B. (Mae)-----11th

Von W.-----26th

Happy Birthday everyone.

There is no planned Trick or Treating here at Somers Point, but we do know that children love to visit their Grandparents who live here, if you wish to treat these children also, leave your outside light on. They will be thrilled.

We send well wishes this month to Mildred B., Louise E., Dave J., Betty K. and Sharon B.

A new phone and birthday list will be coming soon if there are any corrections to be made please let Rachel know.

Thank you to Gary M. and Donna M. for the new flag flying at the club house it is very thoughtful.



Happy Halloween!!