



2020 Somers Point Newsletter

April brings us thoughts of Spring, flowers, the growing season, and getting out doors more. So many things have happened during the past month, but life can be what we make of it. The ugly virus that has reared its head, has caused allot of panic among everyone, and we all feel that. However we can't let it control our lives, but yet we need to be wise in our decisions, especially when the news media carries so many stories that we get to a point we don't know who to believe, this can cause great concern and distress for some people. As I was reading from my favorite author Debbie Macomber, I came across her comments on Encouragement. Currently, we need to encourage each other, support each other in whatever is going on in our lives. Thinking and saying positive thoughts is

one way of cheering ourselves and others. Rumors can be a bigger virus than the real thing, so why not pass an uplifting thought by encouraging those around us and those we love to make the decision their own choice on things we have very little control over. Just as in the past things do get better. So, encourage one another.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and for SP resident safety, the Housing Office wants us to keep the Club House closed till further notice. As of now there will not be any Bingo, Potluck, Activity days held. This includes any other activities that are listed on the calendar. We will notify everyone once it is determined that those activities can be resumed. Sorry for any inconvenience however our health and well being are of the greatest importance currently.

This is a time of stress for a lot of people, thus causing us not to be able to sleep, so we may read, or turn on our TV or listen to music during the night, a lot of people have hearing loss, and it may be easy to have the high volume, but we encourage you to think of the person on the other side of your walls that are trying to sleep too. So please be considerate, our walls aren't as thick as we would like them to be!!!!

We have received a message from Elite Professional, that they will still be visiting their clients, and are accepting new ones. They have in home health and therapy care.

Let's all try hard to keep the club house clean especially the tables, if you use the club house, please be considerate, there is a bucket and a small jar with Clorox under the kitchen sink that can be used to wipe the tables, wise cleaning is important everywhere, just like washing your hands.

We are still in need of hosts for potluck and housekeepers for the club house, please look at the schedule by the kitchen door and

sign up for a month that you would be able to help any way.

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Our Activity days have not been attended very well lately, of course the weather hasn't always been the most pleasant some of those days either, but now with the nicer weather, please think about joining us on Activity day when they resume, and bring along some new ideas or join in the ones we have going. You just may be able to teach us something new!! What an opportunity to meet new people and just visit.

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It has been decided to postpone the Garage Sales for now, watch for information on rescheduling it later this summer.

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We are glad to hear that Virginia D. is slowly improving and hope that soon she will be able come go home. And, our best to Marilyn H. who has been hospitalized, we wish her a quick recovery. We also hope that Richard H. will be back home again soon. We are sorry to hear that Pete H. fall and are glad it wasn't serious.

Shirley P. is recovering at a Reb. Center in Lincoln, after knee surgery, we wish her well and a quick return home. Remember we have a prayer chain here at Somers Point, you can contact Sandy B. to have her share a prayer with the group.

Our recipes this month come from Fran M.

German Green Beans

1 small onion chopped, ¼ cup vinegar, ¼ cup sugar, fried bacon bites if desired, 2 cans green beans drained. Sauté onion in bacon fat, combine bacon with other ingredients & pour over beans in a sauce pan. Heat through.

3 Bean Salad

1 can green beans
1 can yellow wax beans
1 can red kidney beans
Drain all the above
½ cup minced onion
½ cup canola oil
½ cup cider vinegar
½ cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
Mix all together, best if made a day or so ahead of serving.

As we look forward to Spring, we want to thank the “snow guys” who took care of our street and sidewalks, as well as Ed and his guys who did extra at times. Thanks to them also for getting our furnace filters changed.

*Happy Easter,
have a wonderful
Spring!!!!*

The Fremont Housing Agency’s website has a new look. Check it out at:

<https://fremonthousing.org/>