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Somers Point

Newsletter

Are you ready for Fall? At our age it seems like the season changes a lot earlier than it used to don't you think, yet the hours and days in each season are the same.

Sometimes the seasons seem to carry over into the next one, or else comes earlier. Is your life that way, do happenings carry over, or come sooner than we want? We would all have different answers for that but autumnally it all happens, and we can't always control it. Such is life.

Our current officers of our resident group have found that to be true and after some serious thinking are bringing you our thoughts on their futures:

A message from Rachel:

Some people call it burn out, some just say they are finished and have done what they have enjoyed and are ready for a change. That is my case, as of the end of this year 2025, I will no longer be serving as your chairperson here at Somers Point.

It has been 7 years, I have enjoyed it greatly, have grown greatly in my friendship circle, and learned more things about people and life in general than I ever expected at my age. We have been on a fun trip, learned a lot about each other, added things to our lives that we probably never did before (like playing cards, that's me), shared our talents, our crafts, shared out knowledge, learned about health care and how important it is, learned about resources for many things through our information fairs, had special guest speakers etc. With a wealth of information, but most importantly we have learned how to care for and depend on others, because at this stage in our lives that is just what we need. We laugh often about waking up and being glad we can get our feet on the floor even while it hurts all over, yet because of who we are, see what we do, and what we care about that is the reason we do it. So, we can't stop. I am not going to pinpoint any one person when I say "thank you" for your support, care, and concerns and most importantly

the love you've shown and shared with all the appreciative comments you've given me. It has been a joy, and a true blessing for me to have served you as I have, but now I am looking forward to sitting back and letting the next capable person you choose to carry on. I am also looking forward to becoming more involved in my church, helping to make heaven fuller with God's people.

A message from Virginia:

How and when does one say enough is enough, we all don't get to say that, sometimes our destination doesn't give us that opportunity. But I have been given that opportunity and feel like I am now ready to turn my destination in another direction to enjoy my children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren even more than I have. I have decided that at the end of this year 2025 I will no longer serve as the vice Chair of our Somers Point group. We have 64 plus residents, and all are blessed with many abilities to use in many ways. Having served you as I have has been one of those blessings for me, and I know there is someone among you who is very capable of serving you in this position with new ways as they choose. Thank you for your support.

A message from Mae (Marilyn) B.:

First of all, I want to thank everyone for making my job easy. Currently due to my health situation this year, I do not wish to continue as the treasurer of our resident group. Thank you.

The official ending of these positions will be December 31st, so there are 3 months for any or all of you to volunteer in these positions or recruit someone who will.

Detailed information will be passed on, which does not mean it has to be followed, it will serve as a guide. Some responsibilities can be shared very easily by more than the 3 main people. But all must work together.

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We had a noisy 3 weeks of "shinglers" out here, but doesn't it look nice, and some major repairs took place on some roofs, especially around the vents. We thank Fremont Housing for working so hard to make this happen, and the workers as well.

Our August potluck meal was another success, and we thank Betty K. for providing the delicious pies, isn't it nice to eat other's cooking and try new recipes every now and then!!

Our September meal will be on the 11th at 5 p.m., at the cost of \$4 per person, Mae and her helpers will be serving spaghetti, garlic bread and cookies. Dodge County Sheriff Dustin Weitzel will be our guest speaker. He will share how they serve Somers Point, important information to help us to be aware of how to be safer, and what we can do to keep it that way.

With Fall coming we need to remember that it is wise to remove pots and planters, yard ornaments and chairs from around our homes to make it safer and easier for the snow removal guys to do a good job for us. Be thoughtful.

Many thanks go to Gary M. for his work of putting the flags out each holiday, and for replacing screws in the chairs at the club house to make them safer. Also, to Tess M. for keeping the planters at the club house looking good and weed free, thank you

At the meeting with Dwayne and Amanda from the Housing Office we were told that cement repairs will be taking place here in the near future. If you have concerns about broken unsafe cement areas around you homes, please contact

Rachel, she will compile a list of places that will be checked for any repairs that need to be done. We want to avoid dangerous areas of ice and water accumulation in those areas. Also, housing is still working with the insurance company on the replacement of the broken siding and windows from the hailstorm, they hope to be able to give more information in the next week or two. Please be patient. They do care.

This month we extend our sympathy to Allen B. and his family on the death of Vicki his wife, they were residents here at Somers Point till recently. We also thank Allyn and his family for allowing us to share memories of Vicki with him and his family on Friday at Bingo and the lunch was great.

We also send our well wishes to Mildred B, John B, Louise E. Bernie B., Dave J., and Vern A.

Because of all the rain we've had and are thankful for, we want to appreciate the effort that our lawn guys are putting in to make our lawn look good as they are dealing with wet lawns and standing water. Give them a thank you.

Our September Birthdays are:

Jaynee D.-----2nd

Patty W.-----9th

Donna M.-----9th

Leora J.-----16th

Patricia A.-----25th

Pam B.-----25th

Debby W. has agreed to take over
the responsibility of the key for our
club house beginning Sept. 1st, we
thank her very much.

Treasurer's Report: as of 8/15/25

General fund (dues)-----\$150.92

Bingo fund-----\$678.29

Meal fund-----\$543.90

Balance-----\$1,272.11

Note: On Sunday September 7th
from 2 till 4, there will be a Concert
on the Green at the May Museum
grounds, take your own chair and
enjoy great music by Side Hustle.

“As painful as it is, you can hold two
things. You can be heartbroken and
also know you're ready for a new
adventure and to give something
else a try.” Hoda Kotb of the Today
Show.



Happy Fall