



Season's Greetings.

As we approach the Holiday season, we probably wonder some days why we would have a reason for celebrating, but the "Reason for the Season" is always there, the birth of the Savior, the true meaning of the season. Whether we celebrate in person with family and friends or not there is a reason, and with all the modern technology of Zoom, Facetime, Facebook or even the phone, we can stay in touch. The personal touch isn't there, but as we consider the challenges we are facing right now, we have to remember ALL being together the next holiday is the real reason we should stay apart this season, and we can save up those hugs and kisses till then. So, start saving them now!

Merry Christmas!

December 2020 Somers Point Newsletter

You received a note a week or so ago stating that all scheduled activities at the club house are cancelled indefinitely. We will reevaluate the situation later this month if that should continue into January.

A special thanks to Virginia S. who has helped to deep clean the club house the last several months, and also to those of you have been faithful at wiping off the tables etc. after each use, this helps to prevent the spread of the virus. We need to be very aware of keeping things clean.

The Club House will still be unlocked WEATHER PERMITTING daily till 4 p.m. so that you may borrow books or DVDs to use at home. There are many there to choose from, please remember to return them when you are finished so others may use them too. Thanks to Allyn B. for being our door keeper!!!

Along with this season comes decorating, don't let the fact you can't celebrate with your loved ones in person keep you from decorating. We need all the cheering up we can get, especially children, so let everyone know there is a reason for the season. So often we feel that sending Christmas cards is getting to be a lost art, but don't think that this year, think of those who are alone, shut in, or just not able to keep in touch with others and revise your Christmas card list this year. You will feel rewarded.

There has been a number of our residents who have been ill while at home or been in the hospital, we wish them all a quick recovery to good health.

We wish all our December Birthdays a very happy day!

Our recipes this month come from Mary Rob.

Especially Good Carrot Casserole

1 lb. carrots, sliced

1 can cream of celery soup
1 med. onion chopped
3 T. margarine
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 cup stuffing mix, crumbled
Cook carrots until tender, drain, sauté onion in margarine, add carrots, soup, and cheese. Put in casserole dish and sprinkle stuffing on top. Bake @ 350 for 30 minutes.

Out of this World Pie
(makes two)

1-20 oz. can cherry pie filling
1-20 oz. can crushed pineapple
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
1 T. cornstarch
1 t. red food coloring
1-3 oz. pkg. raspberry Jello
6 bananas sliced
1 C. chopped pecans
2-10" baked pie shells
Whipped topping
In sauce pan combine pie filling, sugar, pineapple and juice, cornstarch, and coloring. Cook till thick. Remove from heat and add Jello. Allow to cool-add bananas and pecans, pour into pie shells and top with topping. Refrigerate.

Treasurers Report for 2020
 Balance 1-1-2020----\$563.32
 Dues deposit----- \$240.00
 Expenses-----\$391.05
 Ending Balance-----\$407.27
 Expenses included 2 memorials,
 club house expenses, and refund
 to Bingo account for 2019 &
 2020. Bingo funds were used for
 expenses during the transition of
 treasurers during late 2019 and
 2020.

Bingo Fund
 November 1, 2020
 Balance-----\$80.38
 Refund from Tres.---\$115.77
 Balance 11/14/20----\$196.15

*May the Spirit of
 Christmas Fill your
 Hearts with LOVE
 and JOY this Season!*

Reminders!

1. It's the time of year for your **Social Security Award Letters** to be coming in the mail. Be sure to hold on to these and let Amanda know when you have received yours.
 402-727-4848

2. Calls, texts, and emails that need to be made *after business hours* to Ed and Rita's cell phones, must be for **EMERGENCIES ONLY!!**
 - During Business Hours your correspondence needs to be with Amanda at the Stanton Office.
 - Ed and Rita should not be receiving communication that can be directed to Amanda. She is your Housing Representative, and your main point of contact.

Thank You,
Management