

DECEMBER

2021 SOMERS POINT NEWSLETTER

As we look back into this year we wonder where the time has gone, yet there were so many happenings, we also wonder how it all worked in. So, it proves that we can't really worry about things a lot because they are going to happen no matter what. It is time to live in the moment, we can't change what happened in the past. We can't control everything in the future, but we can live and enjoy the moment we're in right now. May all your moments at this Holiday season be enjoyed by you and yours as we reflect on God's great goodness in the moment.

We hope all of you enjoyed our Thanksgiving meal, and a special thank you to all who helped make it a success, forty-one were served. Thanks to Mel's Diner for preparing it for us, and to Dugan Mortuary for the fruit pies, and Leona P. for baking the pumpkin pies.

The plans for our Christmas gathering have changed this year, we will have Bingo on December 22nd instead of the 24th. Those who wish to bring a small treat (dessert, bars, candy) may do so, we have all been cooked out this year, so NO cookies please!!!! Also, with the unpredictable weather coming on us, we will not schedule anything except Bingo during January at the club house, see you there.

We have a new treasurer for our group, Marilyn "Mae" B. was elected at our Thanks-giving dinner, you may give your dues for 2022 to her any time or send it to her at 1082 Somer Point Dr.

Speaking of next year, there has been discussion on our monthly meals, it was decided to continue with them again, and

having potluck twice a year. There will be a signup sheet available for that, it is good to have three people for the meals, and two hosting the potluck. When the meals are served residents will pay a small fee to cover the cost of the food, that way no one has to lay out money on their own to cover the cost. Please consider doing your part. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen door.

Thank you to the many people who have stepped up this year to keep the club house clean and sanitary, unfortunately that is something that continually needs to be done, we are in need of someone yet for this December, and there is a signup sheet by the kitchen for 2022 also. Consider a time you can help.

For those of you who are new with us, we celebrate birthdays each month on the 3rd Friday Bingo Day, those having a birthday that month are encouraged to host for that day.

Cupcakes are provided by Dugan Mortuary, anything else served such as ice cream etc., is optional to the hosting birthday people. Check your birthday list you were given and see who you can contact to share that day.

It was decided at our dinner, that after the first of the year we will no longer send a memorial at the passing of a Somers Point resident, with the cost increase of everything it just isn't possible to use our treasury for that and keep our club house in supplies for activities. However, the family will receive a sympathy card from our group, and we will leave it up to each one of you to decide if you wish to send a memorial personally.

For the past six weeks we were pleased to have Dr. Dillon Eureka a Balance Coach lead us through Balance Therapy for free. Dillon offers in home therapy, he accepts Medicare. If you would like to continue with Balance Therapy, Dillon is willing to set that up with us, if you'd like more information contact Alie N. or Rachel. A big thank you to

Dillon for the past 6 weeks.

A new phone number list will be coming out after the first of the year, if your phone number has changed, please let Rachel know.

Our resident group has a treasury, funds are used for supplies for the club house such as for cleaning, paper products, etc. and part of our meals. Dues are \$5 per resident, per year and is optional, please consider helping with these needs. It can be paid or mailed to Marilyn "Mae" B.

The club house is also available to residents for personal family use, you will need to bring all your own needs, and please sign your name to the calendar just inside the club house door to save your date. Also, you are responsible to clean up afterwards. There are cleaning supplies and a vacuum available to use for that. If you gather in the evening, please lock the door when you leave. Thank you.

This month we send our sympathy to Jan B. on the death of Duane, Betty H. on the death of Ed, and Linda S. on the loss of her son.

We have a number of people who are dealing with health issues this month, we send our Get Well wishes to Marilyn H, Virginia S., Betty H., Leslie P., Shirley P., Marlene M., and Dave and Jane J.

Connie M. would like to thank everyone for their caring concerns, prayers, cards, and calls, on the death of her son-in-law David Henry, God bless you.

This month we celebrate birthdays with Richard W., Barb C., Rod T., Rachel J., and Steve K. Many happy returns.

Reminder: We have a take or leave coupon basket at the Club House; please make sure the ones you leave are not out of date. There are also Christmas and Greeting cards there for you to use. Feel free to help yourself.

There are also quite a number of DVD's available for borrowing, as well as a large amount of books to help fill your winter days at the Club House. Please return whatever you borrow when you are finished.

Our recipe this month comes from Marlene M.

No Bake Yogurt Pie

- 1 3 oz. Jell-O any flavor
 - 12 oz. Yogurt plain or same as Jell-O
 - 8 oz. Cool Whip
 - 1 Graham Cracker pie crust.
- Mix Jell-O and Yogurt
Fold in Cool Whip.
Spread into pie crust.
Refrigerate for at least 1 hour.
Serve, top with fresh fruit same as flavor.

As we look back on the year, we have experienced a lot of unrest not only as residents of Somers Point, but in our personal lives, but yet we still have many things to be thankful for and now we have many reasons to celebrate

Christmas in whatever way possible. The day or date doesn't make a difference, nor does the place, remember Jesus' was born in a manger!!!!

Merry Christmas

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Furnace filters will be changed by the FHA Maintenance on Tuesday, December 14th.

Thank you.