

Welcome to February, does that seem possible to you? There are so many things happening in the world these days, that we barely can keep track of time!!!

February brings Valentine's Day, a day we are reminded to think of people we love, and tell them so, shouldn't we do that every day? How easy it is for us to make negative comments to or about people we know and love, when "I love you," or "You are the Best" are less words to say and mean so much more.

It is easier to have said that than be sorry later especially when you can't go back and correct what you said.

So don't forget those special people in your life and let them know what they mean to you. Don't let it be too late. Happy Valentine's Day.

2022 Somers Point Newsletter

January has had some pretty unusual weather days, hasn't it? One day it almost feels like Spring, the next WOW it's winter again. We hope that all of you have stayed well and warm.

The Covid situation doesn't sound really good at this time, but we are not going to be requiring you to wear masks while at the club house, however if you are more comfortable wearing one, we encourage you to do so. We are trying our best to keep the club house as clean as possible, and hope that if any one doesn't feel well you would make the wise choice to stay home for a while. Thanks to all to have helped with keeping the club house clean. You're appreciated.

With February comes our first dinner together, it will be a Soup Dinner at NOON on Thursday, February 10th. The cost will be \$2.00 per person, there is a sign-up sheet at the Club House till the 4th, so those serving will know how much to make. Pay when you come. *********

There is also a sign-up sheet for others who would care to serve a meal by the kitchen door. Please take a look and see if there is a date, you'd be willing to serve. We have found that these meals are a great time to be together, please join us if you haven't been there before. We will still have the traditional Pot Luck meals in April and October. Funds from these meals help pay for the next one.

It seems there was a lot of confusion with the Garbage Service change due to lack of communication. So, keep in mind now that our pick up day is Thursday, we are asked to put our cans out on Wednesday evening, as the route times vary according to the day of the week and the driver, that way you won't be missed, we thank S-2 for all the extra stops they made during January to pick of missed cans. In talking to S-2, if you or the person who shares your can is unable to get it out to the street, it is YOUR responsibility to call S-2 at 402-727-6806 and arrange for the driver to get the can from you garage. That is a courtesy on their part, and we thank them.

Weather is a common conversation these days, is it safe or not to be outside? Everyone has to be their own judge on that, if activities are cancelled, we will try hard to let you know. The Club House winter schedule is to be open from 9-4, if the weather, is snowy, icy, or bitter cold it will not be open at all. If it is necessary to get in contact Janice B. or Rachel. Through the year, we try to have guest speakers that share with us different benefits available to Seniors. If you know of any one whom you think would interest us, please contact Rachel with the information. Also, if anyone knows someone who would entertain for us, please let her know too, we are limited on cost for that though.

Keeping the club house clean is very important at this time, we still need people willing to help with that throughout the year, please check the sign-up sheet for that by the kitchen and do you part, we know some people aren't able to do that, and we understand, but please consider helping if you are able.

The Monday afternoon water painting group will continue to meet each Monday at 2 p.m., at the club house, if you are interested, come, and see what it's all about, or call Lois O. the cost is \$1.00 a time.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Darlene W. upon her death. And we send get well wishes to Shirley O. after her neck surgery, and Norma M. as she recovers from a broken hip also to Marilyn H. May your recovery be quick.

Are you interested in getting involved in a balance therapy exercise group, if so sign up at the club house, there can be two different choices depending on the number who sign up. ********************************

Treasurer's Report Balance 1-1-22 \$225.12 Deposits: Dues \$46.00 Balance 1-15-22 \$271.12 Each resident is encouraged to pay \$5 per year to the treasury which covers club house expenses (paper productions, cleaning supplies, extra printing other than newsletter) you may send or give your dues to Marilyn B. at 1082 Bingo Balance - \$208.38 Monthly Meals - \$86.44 *****

Birthdays in February are: Linda R.----2nd Becky M.----3rd Gerald S.----4th Jill P. ----6th Ray L.----8th Garry C.----16th Betty K.----20th Lois O.----27th Happy Birthday everyone! This month recipe comes from Shirley P.

Hot Spinach Artichoke Dip 1 can Artichokes hearts chopped & drained

1 16 oz. carton sour cream ½ cup Mayo

1 lg. bag shredded Mozzarella

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1 small bag shredded Parmesan Cheese

1 envelope Lipton Savory Herb and Garlic

1 box frozen Spinach Bake at 350* for 45 minutes Serve with chips or bread to dip. ********

Just a reminder there are books, & DVDs at the Club House for you to borrow, or you may donate. There is also a coupon basket to leave or take coupons. ******* Our Thought for the month: "If you spend your life working to be more successful, to be more appreciated, even be more loved in the world's eyes, you will be running on a treadmill going nowhere. But if you allow God to use you to love, and serve others, you will be filled with the fullness of life." ABBY TURNER *The Living Table*