



Happy New Year!!! We all say that and then sometimes mumble what's happy about it. Our new year can be as happy as we make it. Yes, there will be changes, but those can be happy ones, I know one of the biggest changes for me will be to remember to write 2022! Writing the date correctly can be quite trivial when it comes to other things. Will we make changes because we want to or have to? Whatever they are, some won't be easy, some might even be very difficult, but they happen, so how we accept them or handle them is all up to us. They can also be positive or negative changes, and how we handle those can make a difference also. So, if you have

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changes to make, put on that "happy face" with a positive attitude and say, "I can handle this." Remember putting your feet on the floor each morning is the first step to a positive day. So, let's make some changes and surprise ourselves. Don't forget to write 2022!!!!

Fifteen residents turned out for a fun Christmas gathering at the club house, everyone won, everyone ate (too much), and all went away "Merry."

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas, however it was spent. We should really celebrate Christmas every day! Our Christmas Bingo was a great time for all. We thank all of you who took part and made it a fun day.

With winter upon us, even though some days are really more like fall, we should be

prepared. Going out doors can be dangerous on icy and snowy days, so be careful and make good choices about going out. Along with that we have had some very ugly winds, and those winds can be hard on our garbage cans on the day we have them out. To avoid having our can blow over and trash everywhere, it might help if your can is set with the handle side toward the wind, it doesn't matter to the truck which way it faces.

With the Covid situation still pretty prevalent, and the cold weather we sometimes get in January, the only scheduled activity for all residents at the club house during January, weather permitting, will be Bingo on Fridays at 1:30. Hope to see you there.

Janice B. has so graciously agreed to open and close the Club House at this time, it will be open from about 9 a.m. till around 4 p.m. If you have a

family activity planned there, please be sure it is written on the calendar just inside the front door, if you would need in before or after those scheduled hours, please contact Janice. If you use the club house after 4 p.m. you are responsible for locking it when you leave as well as making sure it has been cleaned up and the trash taken out, this includes the restrooms. Also, the furnace temperature turned down.

You will see signup sheets on the board by the kitchen door for housekeepers for the club house by the month, please consider doing your part toward that. The other signup sheet is for hosting a monthly meal or potluck during the year, those usually take 2-3 people. Watch the newsletter each month for more information concerning those meals.

Also a reminder our officers for 2022 are Rachel J. President,

Virginia S. Vice President, and Mae (Marilyn) B. as treasurer, each resident is encouraged to pay \$5 into our treasury each year to cover expenses at the club house such as coffee, cleaning supplies, and paper products for meals. You made send you dues to Mae at #1082, or give it to her, Rachel, or Virginia. This is optional.

Thank you to all in our Somers Point Community who helped my family and me during Duane's passing from his earthly life into his new Spiritual Life. We felt the caring support of your prayers and concerns. Thank you to all who donated food, paper supplies and monetary gifts to his memorial. May God Bless all of you as we continue on our journey. Janice B. and Family.

We have quite a number of our residents to have been dealing with health issues lately, please keep them in your prayers.

Some are Marilyn H., Lois O., Mae B., Suzanne W., Norma M. who broke her leg, and Shirley O. who had surgery on her neck. We wish them all well, also to those who weren't mentioned.

Our January Birthdays are:

Ruth K. -- 4th

Suzanne W. --14th

Shirley P. --- 16th

John B. ---24th

Eileen H.—25th

Janice B. ---29th

Happy Birthday Friends!!

Watch the newsletter each month for the Birthdays, we will no longer be publishing an individual listing. Printing is getting costly.

One of our residents shared the following with us.

Flight 2022 Instructions:

“Good morning and welcome to Flight 2022. We are prepared to take off into the New Year. Please make sure your Positive Attitude and Gratitude are

secured and locked in the upright position".
"All self-destruct devices: pity, anger, selfishness, pride, and resentment should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt, and discouragement should be put away. Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during this flight, reach up and pull down a prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated, you can assist other passengers who are of little faith. There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. Captain has cleared us for take-off. God out".

Destination---Greatness!
Wishing you a New Year filled with new HOPE, new JOY, and new BEGINNINGS! Stayed blessed and welcome to 2022.

Our recipe for this month is:
Easy Potato Soup
In crock pot add:
1 32 oz. carton chicken broth
1 Can cream of chicken soup.

- 1 30 oz. bag frozen diced potatoes
Salt and pepper to taste
Cook 2-3 hours, add
1 8 oz. Cream cheese softened and mashed loosely. Continue cooking another 3-4 hours till potatoes are well cooked. Stir occasionally. You may add sliced carrots if desired. Serve with bacon bites. Makes allot. Enjoy on a cold day.

Happy New Years!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

When you get your SSI or Social Security award letter, take it to Amanda, the FHA Tax Credit Specialist, as soon as possible, so that she can make copies for your file.

2600 N Clarkson St., Fremont, NE 68025
You may also mail a copy.

Thank you.