



May, Butterflies, and Flowers bring us Spring. It has been chilly on some days, but we know the Almighty's power is at work when we see all the beauty of nature. It gives us the urge to get out our flower pots and add to the beauty of nature. It also gives us a reason to think about starting anew with things in our life. Isn't it wonderful we get the newness each Spring? We now have hope too that some days things will be back to normal, but will it ever be the normal we remember? I don't think so, that is why it's called change. We've changed many things some we are okay with the others not so much, yet every day we get the newness of life to make those changes, and we

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find out they aren't so bad after all. Not seeing family and friends has probably been the hardest, but yet isn't it wonderful to have all the many ways of keeping in touch that we haven't had. I guess that's when we realize that life is good when we are able to do what even 10 years ago, we wouldn't have been able to do. So, think Spring and newness every day, it is a gift we shouldn't take for granted.

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Our monthly meals have been well attended, those taking part are pleased with the new way we are providing these meals during the Pandemic. This will continue for awhile. Our next gathering will be May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. hamburgers on the grill, potato salad, and bars will be the menu. We will ask for \$2.00 per person to cover the cost of the food. Hope to see you there, a

sign-up sheet is at the club house, this helps to know the amounts we'll need. You pay when you come to eat.

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We give a special thank you to Allyn B. and Gib P. for grilling the hotdogs, as well as Virginia S. and Leona P. who provided the rest in April. If you wish to help in any way, please sign on the sheet by the kitchen door and you will be contacted.

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A few people have signed up to help with the cleaning of the club house each month, if you would be able to help with that contact a friend or neighbor and sign up, two people work best. It is important at this time that we keep the Club House as clean as possible, cleaning supplies are provided with our treasury monies.

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We offer our sympathy to Bonnie D., her husband Ben passed away on April 16<sup>th</sup>, Ben and Bonnie have resided here at Somers Point for quite some time. A memorial has been sent

to the Fremont Foundation in Ben's memory.

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Included in this newsletter is information from Lois O. on a drawing class she is offering to our residents. Even if drawing has been something you feel you can't do, join the class, you may be surprised. Other craft projects could be added. If you have a talent to share a project you enjoy, come, and join us, we are never too old to learn something new.

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Much discussion has gone on about offering outdoor activities as well as card playing, puzzles, table games we already have. Our "coffee guys" now have a Corn Hole game at the club house that can be played at any time. Our scheduled activity day is the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month, that doesn't mean it's the only day we can have activities, so call you neighbors and head to the club house any time for some "fun". Watch your calendar for other happenings at the Club House.

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Birthday Bingo. What is it? It is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. Dugan Mortuary of Fremont is providing cupcakes each month for the birthdays. The people having birthday each month are encouraged to help serve, by doing something a little extra, like providing ice cream cups, maybe mints and nuts, and birthday napkins and plates if you desire. It is suggested that the person whose birthday is the first one listed for the month contact the others and they plan what they would care to do for the day. No one is obligated. The coffee is always provided. What a wonderful way to get to know your fellow residents. Of course, don't forget to join the regular Bingo on the first Friday of each month. And again, we thank Steve K. for being our caller, and Leona P. for shopping for the Bingo prizes. The \$1.00 you pay at Bingo is what provides those prizes.

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The wind took care of some of our flags we had out by our garages this winter, there are a

few left from our last purchase, and more can be ordered, if you are interested contact Rachel. Small flags can also be purchased at the Dollar Stores, and Wal Mart. It is your choice to fly one.

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We thank the afternoon coffee drinkers for the new flag that is now flying at the club house. Thanks guys.

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It has become a concern of some of our residents, that the traffic has increased through our housing area, some are visitors, some just drive through. We ask that you encourage those who visit you to be alert to their speed and watch for people who have now started walking as the weather improves. Safety First!!

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Cell phones have become very convenient for all of us, we carry them wherever we go, and that gives us a safe feeling to have quick contact with loved ones. However, we ask those who carry their phones while at the club house, to try and remember to put their phone on silent,

vibration, or off while activities are going on so as not to interrupt the activity.

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We thank the Housing Office and the LifeHouse for being so thoughtful with the food boxes we received as of late, they were greatly appreciated.

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Please note and change on your phone list: New Phone number for Rosalie R. 402-620-452.

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Quote for this month:  
Get a life in which you are generous. Look around at the azaleas making fuchsia starbursts in spring; look at a full moon hanging silver in a black sky on a cool night. And realize that life is glorious, and that we have no business taking it for granted. Anna Quindlen

We wish Anna B. well on her new home in Iowa.

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Our Recipes this month come from Betty H.

### **Applesauce Bread**

1/3 cup softened margarine  
1 cup sugar creamed together  
Add 1 egg, and 1 ¼ cup applesauce mix well,

Add: 1 ½ cup flour ½ t, salt  
¾ t. soda, ¾ t. cinnamon,  
½ t. baking powder

½ t. apple pie spice

Mix till moist. Pour into greased loaf pan bake at 350\* for about 1 hour. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan. Freezes well.

### **Crock Pot BQ Wings**

12-16 frozen wings

1 can Coke

Cook on low 3-4 hours

Remove wings onto foil lined pan, brush with BQ sauce. Bake @ 350\* 10-15 minutes until sauce is heated.