



## September 2021 Somers Point Newsletter

Welcome to September. With the extreme changes we've had in weather, we are all probably looking forward to Fall with wonders of what Winter will bring. Guess it's good we don't know, right?

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Do you have a story to tell? At our ages, we all have lost some one important in our life and have had times when we wish we could tell or ask them something. So now you have a story to tell too, our children they may think what you have to tell them isn't important, but I have heard some say, "I wish I know more about that, I should have listened". So, tell your story however you can, use your voice, write it in a journal, make a scrap book or photo album with stories. Use a recipe card to label keepsakes with their history.

These gestures will be appreciated, I'm sure. I recently read: "If I don't poke my head out of my shell and show people who I am, all anyone will ever think is, I am in my shell."

So, tell your story.

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Many thanks to the card playing men who served a delicious meal for us in August Great job guys!

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Our September meal will be on the 9<sup>th</sup>, at 5 p.m. The sign-up sheet is at the club house till the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cost will be \$1.00, the menu is Lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert, it will be served by several people in Somers Point II. Eric Hevelone Agent from American Senior Benefits will be our guest. Have your health care plan questions ready, you can drop a question into his box that is currently at the C. House.

We will have a potluck meal once again in October. Bring your favorite dish. Plates and drinks provided.

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Didn't Darin do a great job cleaning up our grounds? A thank you has been sent to him. If you still need something done contact Amanda at Fremont Housing. We have also received an appreciation note from our Garbage man. A little thanks goes a long way.

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It seems as though we just can't get past this Covid situation, right now activities here will continue as always. It is your choice to attend, as well as your own decision to wear a mask. We will continue to keep the club house as sanitary as possible. Remember if you have a personal event there you are responsible for cleaning up afterwards, which includes wiping the tables with the Clorox solution that is provided in the spray bottle, this includes the rest rooms. We still are in need of people to sign up for the weekly cleaning too, the sign-up

sheet is on the bulletin board by the kitchen door. We hope that we will not have to shut the club house down again, so please do your part.

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Do you order items through the mail? If you do, please try and check your mail daily around the time you may be expecting a package. The baggage box on our mail boxes is where everyone gets their packages. If you don't remove yours when they arrive the mail person may not be able to leave a package for someone else the next day.

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Are you a Senior Citizen shopper? One of our residents has shared this list of businesses that offer Senior discounts - If you ask.

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| Ace Hardware  | Subway     |
| Burger King   | Applebee's |
| McDonalds     | D. Q.      |
| Wendy's       | Arby's     |
| Sonic         | KFC        |
| Village Inn   | HyVee      |
| in Omaha:     |            |
| I Hop         | Denny's    |
| Golden Corral | Outback    |

The discounts vary at different places, but you do need to ask for it, or may need to show an AARP card or SNAP card.

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Just a reminder, Bingo is now being held every Friday, and the third Friday is still Birthday Bingo. We thank Dugan Mortuary for providing the cupcakes for that. If you would like to bring treats on the other Fridays, please let either Virginia S. or Rachel know, so we don't over-lap with someone else.

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We have had quite a number of residents that have been ill, and even in the hospital. We wish them all a quick recovery.

Remember if you'd like to request a prayer for our prayer chain you may contact Sandy B.

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We are saddened to see Mary K., Jan C. and Gloria L. leave us.

They have gone to assisted living, and/ or to be closer to family. We wish them well.

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Our sympathy to Fran M. on the death of her sister and Mildred B. on the death of her brother.

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Our recipe is from Linda S's Mema from New Orleans.

### Goosey Butter Cake

3 large eggs a pinch of salt  
1 16 oz. box powder sugar  
1 box vanilla or yellow cake mix  
2 tsp. vanilla 1 stick butter  
8 oz. cream cheese

Step #1: mix together, 1 egg, cake mix, butter melted, beat for a minute or till soft dough.

Spread in a 9x13 lightly sprayed with not stick oil.

Step #2: combine remaining eggs, cream cheese, salt, and vanilla, beat until smooth, spread mixture over cake batter. Bake at 350\* 35-40 minutes until golden brown allow to cool before cutting. Top with ice cream, cool whip, or strawberries if desired. This is RICH!!!