



2020 Somers Point Newsletter

We think of November as the month of Thanksgiving, right now there are days we all wonder what there is to be thankful for, but there is something every day. First of all, our life, full of worries and sorrows that it is, we are able every day to get up and look around us and see the beauty of nature, the lives of those around us and the many opportunities we have. We tend to take those things for granted, but those are just some of the things we should be thankful for. We could make lists of things we are thankful for and each one of us would have something different on our list. One thing we would probably all agree on is our family. Whether we live alone or have a spouse, they would probably be on the top of the list, our children would be next, and will your church family be next? Mine would, for that is something we all should appreciate right now. Freedom and the right to vote would probably fall in there some place, so would our homes and food for our tables.

So, looking at our list now and then can help us remember to appreciate what we have. I hope your list is a long one. Happy Thanksgiving!

It is still your option to pay you \$5 dues for the year, you may pay that to Jane G. any time. This fund is what keeps supplies we need at the club house, as well as helps to cover the difference on the memorials.

November 11th is Veteran's Day; we wish to honor all veterans living at Somers Point as well as veteran spouses of our residents who have passed. Remember to put your flags out by the sidewalks that day. Thank you, Veterans, for your service to make our freedom possible.

Well we've had our first snow even though it was light. With that said and winter coming, we think about Christmas. Jane G., Marilyn H., and Betty H. are *making plans* to provide a soup dinner on December 10th at the club house. You may sign up for this meal at the club house until December 4th. Each person who attends is asked to bring a small plate

of cookies or bars. It will be an enjoyable time for getting together.

During this season of unpredictable weather, especially if it snows, the Club House may not be opened, or opened as early as usual, we want our residents to be safe, if you have business there on those kind of days contact Rachel, we cannot expect it to be opened at all if the sidewalks are not cleared. Think safety first.

Thank you to Allyn B. and Gib P. who have been opening and locking the club house, you are appreciated.

The Club House has a large number of books, puzzles, and DVD's available to borrow, with winter coming take advantage of this to help fill you days.

We will continue to have Bingo on Fridays and activity day on Wednesdays, as long as the weather allows us to go out. Like other activities be safe.

We have had an anonymous donor donate the magnetic clip attached to your newsletter, we hope that it will help you to keep your activity calendar handy so you can keep track of our activities here at Somers Point. Thanks to the donor.

We extend our Sympathy to Kay W. on the death of her husband Wayne this past week.

We have had several vacancies here this past month and new people are moving in, watch for an update on our new residents. Welcome to all of you.

There has also been a number of our residents who have been ill, and or hospitalized, we send Get Well wishes to them.

Our thanks go out to Wal Mart who provides us each month with a gift card toward purchasing Bingo prizes, and to Leona P. who is so faithful at shopping for them. You're appreciated. The collected Bingo money of \$1 each time also goes toward the prizes.

Just a little reminder it would be greatly appreciated if cell phones were put on vibrate while at the club house to avoid a distraction.

During the Covid time, we have been trying to keep the club house as sanitized as possible, there is always a container of disinfectant wipes available to be used, if you see that tables and chairs need wiping after an event your help would be appreciated, hand sanitizer is also

available. We need to remember the importance of this if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask while there please do so.

On Friday November 6th, at 3 p.m. following Bingo, we will have a member of a traveling Nurse Practitioners group who is extending their service to the Fremont area speak to us on what they can do for us in our homes that we would normally see a doctor for. Join us for more information.

Tuesday, November 3rd, is Election Day, practice your right of Freedom of Speech!!

Our first recipe is from Shirley P.

Orange Slice Bars

Slice candy into small pieces, put into 6 TBS of Hot water in closed container overnight.

½ c. butter 2 ¼ c. br. Sugar
4 beaten eggs 1 t. vanilla
2 ½ C. flour 2 t. baking powder
½ t. salt ½ cut nuts (optional) stir in orange slices.

Bake 20-25 minutes @ 350*
Sprinkle with powdered sugar, cut while still warm.

Our 2nd recipe is from Leonora P. It was served at our last potluck dinner.

Mandarin orange Cake

2 C. sugar 2 eggs 2 C. flour
2 t. Soda ½ t. salt
2 cans mandarin oranges & juice
Mix well, and bake in greased 9x13 greased pan for 40 minutes. Frosting:
2 T. butter 1 C. Powdered sugar
1 pkg. 8 oz. softened cream cheese,
1 t. vanilla. Cut while warm.

If you have overnight guests, for any reason or length of time, you must let Amanda know *prior* to their stay.

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Thank you, Management

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**FURNACE FILTERS WILL BE CHANGED:**

**Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.**

*Thank you, Maintenance*

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