

November has come and most of us like to think about it as the month to be thankful for many blessings we received during the past year. Some may think they don't have much, but others know there is a lot. 2021 has still been a rough year for everyone, but yet we must be thankful. Have you ever thought of making a list of things to be thankful for and a list of things that didn't make you feel very thankful? Try it sometime. We at Somers Point have many things to be thankful for. We've been able to continually have activities at the club house, we can visit our neighbors, and yes there have been hard times for some we've lost, some dear friends. Yet, every day should

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be a day of thanks for all that the Lord provides for us. So, this Thanksgiving tell those you love and hold close that you are thankful for them being in your life. That alone could make your list long. With that, thank you to you people of Somers Point who have been extremely helpful in many ways, with meals, Bingo, activities, the newsletter. I couldn't do it without you all and, especially for the positive comments so many of you have shared with me. THANK YOU!!!! \*\*\*\*\*\*

We still have many things that will be happening. Our Thanksgiving meal will be November 18<sup>th</sup>, at noon, the meal will be catered by Mel's Diner, at a cost of \$5 per person. There will be a sign-up sheet, so we know how much to order, till November 11<sup>th</sup>. Your \$5 is due at sign up time, you can also contact Jane G., Virginia S., or Rachel.

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On November 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a Show and Share day. So many people living here are blessed with much talent, and we want you to show us. From 1:30 till 3:30 there will be table at the Club House for you to bring and display your talents. So, make plans to come and share and look at what others do. You may be able to share ideas, or even show someone else a skill. We will also be honoring our Veterans that day. If you are a veteran and have a picture of yourself from that time, or if you had a spouse or child who served or child who is still serving bring their picture too. We want to share time with those who served and thank them.

If you did not attend the Live Music with Johnny Johnson, we are sorry, it was a great afternoon of "our times" music. Those who were there had a great time and are hoping he will come again. An afternoon of being social can really make your life more uplifting, so join next All of you have received the information that Dillon from Strive Physical Therapy has been coming to the Club House at 11 a.m. on Tuesday to help people learn more about their balance. The sessions are free and will run thru November 23<sup>rd</sup>. It's not too late to stop for some tips from Dillon, who is getting established in Home Therapy services. To get people familiar with his services he is offering us these sessions. Dillon is connected with Medicare and most insurances, if you should need him at another time for any kind of therapy. There were 18 residents that attended the first session. \*\*\*\*\*

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It was a nice change to have a potluck meal again. The attendance was not like it was for the prepared meals. It has been discussed to whether we should have prepared meals again with a potluck twice a year, it is open for opinions. But

we also need to remember that we will need volunteers to plan and prepare the other meals, we will have a sign-up sheet at the club house for that purpose, it would take about 3 people to be responsible for them. The meal would be served at a cost of \$1-\$2 per person, money from these meals is kept separate from our treasury, we currently have \$84.75 in that fund, so those serving would not have to put our personal money to buy the necessary food. What is your opinion?

A coupon basket is now at the club house. If you have coupons you don't use, or are looking for a certain coupon, take a look there, it's a good way to share. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Just a reminder, Housing has asked us not to throw food scraps outdoors. It will draw the friendly opossum, raccoon, and even wood chuck or deer we see around here.

If you have friends, and or family that come to visit you we are asking you to please remind them to please watch their speed while driving through on our street. This caution just might include some of our residents. It can be extremely dangerous for people who are out walking. We are also noticing drive thru folks who are just out looking so if you know any of them, please remind them also.

There are still two more Nebraska games this season, check the calendar, if you want to join the Tailgater's at the club house, you are welcome, times haven't been announced, so listen to the news. Bring a snack if you'd like and your own drink.

We have several residents who have fallen or are ill, we want to wish a speedy recovery to Ivy Z., Marilyn H., Norma M., Jane J. and John B. Remember, we also have a prayer chain here you can call Sandy B. to request a prayer for any.

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At this time of the year, we usually ask our current officers if they wish to continue serving in their position. Since we do not have "by-laws" to go by, we are asking anyone who is interested in serving, or if you want to give a name of some one with their permission, please get the name to either Virginia or Rachel by Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, a ballot will be made up with those names and the possibility of write ins, and the vote will be taken at our Thanksgiving Dinner on the 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact either Virginia or Rachel.

Our November Birthdays are Leona P. --- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sharon B.—10<sup>th</sup> Darlene W.---15<sup>th</sup> Ivy Z.---18<sup>th</sup> David J.---24<sup>th</sup>

We extend our sympathy to the families of Jean T, Joe S. and Joan B. who all went to be with their Lord this past month. Memorials were sent for them to the Fremont Foundation Association. Also, to Leslie P. on the death of his sister. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

With the winter weather coming soon, just a reminder to clear

your sidewalks of any plants, chairs, etc. that could obstruct snow removal. We want it to be safe for you to go out on your sidewalks.

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A new telephone list will be coming out around the first of the year, if you have a new number, you want listed, please let Rachel know.

Hint: To freshen the air in your car, place a sheet of fabric softener under the front seat. Also put one in your kitchen garbage can under the garbage bag.

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Precious Balance \$428.50
2 memorials\$50.00
Deposit\$15.00
Club House & flyer printing exp. \$78.51
Balance 10/20/21\$314.99
Memorial Pending\$25.00
Bingo Balance 10/20\$190.93
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This month recipe is from Alie N.

White Chicken Spaghetti 16 oz. Spaghetti cooked 2 T. butter ½ cup diced onion 1 lg. red bell pepper diced, Garlic to taste 4 oz. sliced fresh mushrooms 1 cup heavy cream ½ cup milk ½ cup chicken broth 8 oz. soften, cream cheese, cubed 2 cups grated white cheddar cheese 4 oz. Velveeta cheese cubed 1 Rotisserie chicken, deboned & cubed, Salt & Pepper to taste, dash of cayenne pepper.

Sauté veggies in butter, add mushrooms, last. Stir in cream, milk, broth, cream cheese, Velveeta and 1 cup of cheddar cheese. Stir till smooth, stir in spaghetti and chicken, pour into 9x13 sprayed pan, top with rest of Cheddar cheese. Cover and bake @350\* for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake for 10 more minutes.

NOTICE: The mail service is slowing

down more than usual so, *if you mail your payment, please allow at least 10 days*.



The FHA Offices will be closed Thursday, November 11th, Thursday, November 25th & Friday, November 26th.