



**Somers Point  
Newsletter  
February 2024**

As we look outdoors do we think, “when will it ever end”, or do we hear “we’ve never had a winter like this before”, or are you able to say, “I remember when”? That’s how our lives seem to be, full of wonder. Is that good? Maybe about some things it is and some not so much. If only we could remember only what was good. Unfortunately, that doesn’t happen, but how we remember it is what’s important, because we know we no longer can change what happened good or bad. So, with the new month of February known as the month of LOVE, we have the chance to make the most out of whatever happens and if we want to consider it as a good or not so good memory. So have a Happy Valentines month and may all your memories be wonderful ones.

I recently read: “Kindness it like Snow---- it beautifies everything it covers” Kahlil Gibron. I hope what’s under this snow brings beauty to you.

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We’ve had a lot of cancelations, but all was done with concern for our safety. As we move through the winter it may happen again, we encourage everyone to be wise about their decisions of being in the outdoors.

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Our February meal will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> at noon, it will be a choice of soups. Cost will be \$4 per person, and the sign- up sheet is at the club house. Pat a friend of Betty and Steve K. has been rescheduled to share her experience on her visit to Israel with us.

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We give a special thanks to the AA group lead by Woody for the new flag which flies at the Club House, it is greatly appreciated.

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We really appreciate all of you who have stepped up with keeping the club house clean and presentable. When everyone works together it only takes a

short time, we are very fortunate to have a place to meet and socialize. Please do your part.

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Just a reminder, dues for 2024 can be paid any time to Mae (Marilyn Bobba) of \$5 per person. Dues money covers, club house expenses, coffee, cleaning supplies and paper products. Your support is appreciated.

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Please note: Hand and Foot has been cancelled indefinitely till further notice.

In a recent conversation with some of our residents, having a Life Alert System for ourselves was discussed. According to online research on what is available, I found that there are more than 10 recommendations for many kinds of systems, they vary in what services are provided with them, including GPS that works no matter where you are, or there are some that only work within so many feet of your telephone. They also vary in initial cost, and monthly service fees, and it stated that some supplemental insurances will pay the initial cost and the fees are minimal depending on the service. If you have thought of getting this service, contact your

insurance carrier, have a family member call for you, or go online and see what's available. A minimal fee each month is far cheaper than a fall, a broken bone, or laying without being able to call for help. Your safety is important to those who love you.

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The snow removal crew worked long and hard in bitter cold weather for us, it wasn't an easy job for them. There is a thank you card for them at the club house. Please stop and sign it, or you can contact them on your own at: Indra Snow Removal 240 West Jackson Street.

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Many of us are taking advantage of the S-2 Garbage service walking up to our garages to get our trash cans, which is a cold job for those guys also, so sign the thank you to them at the Club House, we couldn't do it ourselves.

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By now you, or most of you, have probably received your letter from Eric Hevelone of American Benefits. A lot of you are probably familiar with him through his service of helping you pick a good insurance along with your Medicare. Eric wanted to remind

you that Medicare phone calls keep coming to us and we have a tendency to not answer them. But he is encouraging us to be aware of his phone number as he too may need to call you on some occasions, and you may not answer. So, check your letter with his and Traci's phone numbers and be aware of them or if you have any questions, call him he is very good at returning your call if you leave a message.

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This month we send thoughts and prayers to Irene H., Barb R., Alie N., Betty H., and Vicki B. who are dealing with health issues. If you or a neighbor would like to be included in our thoughts and prayers, please let us know.

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February birthday wishes to:

Becky M.-----3<sup>rd</sup>

Gerald S.-----4<sup>th</sup>

Jill P.-----6<sup>th</sup>

Jerrie S.-----7<sup>th</sup>

Linda R.-----9<sup>th</sup>

Gerry C.-----16<sup>th</sup>

Betty K.-----20<sup>th</sup>

Lois O.-----27<sup>th</sup>

May you all have a wonderful year to come.

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**Important, notice:**

Recently ALLO has started notifying Internet/Wi-Fi users who are taking advantage of the Affordable Connectivity Program, which gives free or reduced rates on those services, that it is possible that the FCC will no longer be offering that program after the end of April. They are encouraging us to contact our state representatives to not let this happen. Our representative is Mike Flood. During February there will be a letter/petition at the club house you may sign that will be sent to Mike Flood with our concerns asking him to support the Affordable Connectivity Program so it may continue. This would effect a lot of our residents. If you are one of them please stop and sign before the end of the month of February.

If you wish to write your own letter you can send it to:

Lincoln District Office  
Representative Mike Flood  
Suite 100  
301 South 13th St.  
Lincoln, NE 68508

*Happy Valentine's Day*