

Johnston Housing News

November 2017

Medicare's Open Enrollment Period (OEP) runs October 15th through December 7th every fall. During this time, you can make changes to your health insurance coverage, including adding, dropping, or changing how you receive your Medicare benefits.

Even if you are happy with your current health and drug coverage, Medicare's Open Enrollment Period is the time to review your current coverage, compare it with other available options, and weigh whether it will remain the best choice for you in the coming year.

Take Action:

- 1) Create a list of all the health care providers you see, the prescription drugs you take, and the pharmacies you use.
- 2) Review plan notices and/or contact Medicare to learn about your 2018 coverage options.
- 3) Contact your SHIP for one-on-one assistance reviewing your plan options for 2018.
- 4) Protect yourself from enrollment fraud by double-checking all offers made before enrolling, resisting pressure from plans or agents, and reporting suspicious activity to your local Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP).

Please call Jessica to schedule your appointment with a SHIP counselor. We will be having a Medicare Open Enrollment event on Monday, November 20th at Forand Tuesday, November 21st at Pell. You must schedule an appointment!

**Pell Manor
Karen will collect checks
on Friday November 3rd
from 9-12**

**Aime J Forand Bazaar
November 4th 9-4!**



**If you have not returned your raffle tickets please do so by
Monday, October 30th**

**In of Honor of Veteran's Day
Johnston Housing Authority
Will Be Participating in The
American Red Cross Program
Holiday Mail for Hero's
Please Join Jessica in the Community Hall
November 8th, 2017**

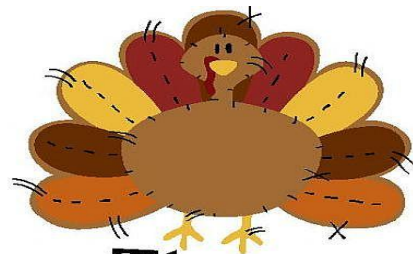
Forand 11-12

Pell 3-4

To Decorate Cards for Veteran's



Happy Veterans' Day



Happy Thanksgiving

Forand Resident's

We recently ordered a new dumpster to help with the trash smell as well as the pests. We ask that if you are able; to please bring your trash to the dumpster which is located on the side of the maintenance garage. If you are not able to bring your trash to the dumpster you can utilize the trash cans in the trash bins. We ask for your continued patience as well as support.

If you have any questions please call the main office.

Get Well Soon

Eileen Morrison
Margaret Kasparri

Happy Birthday!

David Haskins
Donna Costa
Joe Lancellotti
Joy Gabriele
Raymond Spardello



Fun Facts:

- The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade began in 1924 with 400 employees marching from Convent Avenue to 145th Street in New York City. No large balloons were at this parade, as it featured only live animals from Central Park Zoo.
- TV dinners have Thanksgiving to thank. In 1953, someone at Swanson misjudged the number of frozen turkeys it would sell that Thanksgiving -- by 26 TONS! Some industrious soul came up with a brilliant plan: Why not slice up the meat and repackage with some trimmings on the side? Thus, the first TV dinner was born!
- According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the largest pumpkin pie ever baked weighed 2,020 pounds and measured just over 12 feet long. It was baked on October 8, 2005 by the New Bremen Giant Pumpkin Growers in Ohio.



**MONDAY NIGHT BINGO AT
FORAND
DOORS OPEN AT 4:30
BINGO STARTS AT 6.
BINGO!!!**

**Tenant Association Meeting
Forand Monday November
13th @ 1pm
Pell Monday November 20th
@ 6pm**