

Johnston Housing News

December 2019

Medicare Open Enrollment Period

You can make changes to your Medicare coverage each year during Medicare's Open Enrollment Period, which runs October 15 to December 7. Around September, you will start to receive notices with information about any changes to your coverage for the coming year. It is important to read and understand these notices so that you can decide if your coverage will continue to meet your needs or if you should change it

Take action:

1. Review any notices you receive from Medicare or your plan. Make note of any changes that will affect you in 2020. Contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) if you have any questions about these notices. SHIP counselors provide unbiased counseling to help you understand and assess your Medicare options.
2. If you are unhappy with plan changes, you can look for a new plan. You can change your plan during Medicare's Open Enrollment and your new coverage starts on January 1, 2020.
3. Contact your Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) if you suspect plan marketing violations or enrollment fraud. For example, contact your SMP if you receive a notice but are not sure if it is from your plan or not.

**Open Enrollment ends
December 7th, 2019, once Open
Enrollment closes you will not be
able to change your health plans!**

**You will be receiving your Social Security
Benefit letter in the next few weeks. Be
sure to put it in a safe place as you will
need it to apply for services. Including
SNAP benefits and SNAP recertification!**



Forand Christmas Party

Sunday, December 15th

1-5pm

Call Bev by December 9th

618-6808

Entertainment by Celebrations

Members \$5, guest and

non-members \$20

Must be paid by Monday

December 9th

Pell Christmas Party

Thursday, December 19th

6pm

Sign up will be posted in the foyer

Soup, pasta and choice of Stuffed

Chicken, Scrod or Veal.

Coffee and

Dessert!

Entertainment by Debra Celletti

Members \$10, non-members

and guests \$25

We will be collecting hats and gloves

for St. Mary's Children Home

Rents will be collected at

Pell

On

Wednesday, December 4th, 2019

2:30-4:00pm

Happy Birthday!

Jackie Angell
Allan Cardinal
Guido Castelli
Robert Difillipo
Linda DiPetrillo
Stephaine DiSanto
Tracy Duhamel
Guy Forte
Lori Lyons
Claire Magnani
Joseph Tallo
Ann Marie Vellucci



Fun Facts:

- “Jingle bells” was composed in 1857, and not for Christmas – it was meant to be a Thanksgiving song!
- December is the month with the shortest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and the longest daylight hours of the year in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Each year more than 3 billion Christmas cards are sent in the U.S. alone

Tenant Association Meeting

Forand- December 9th, 2019 1pm

Pell- December 16th, 2019 6pm

**MONDAY NIGHT BINGO
at FORAND
DOORS OPEN AT 4:30
BINGO STARTS AT 5:30.
BINGO!!!**