

Johnston Housing News

April 2018

Rhode Islanders can expect New Medicare Cards!

New cards will be automatically mailed to the address Social Security has on file.

A new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) will replace the SSN-based Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) on the new Medicare cards for Medicare transactions.

The MBI will be;

1. Clearly different than your current number
2. 11-characters in length
3. Made up only of numbers and uppercase letters (no special characters)

Your Medicare benefits will not change

You can start using your new Medicare cards and MBIs as soon as you get them.

Your Medicare effective dates will not change.

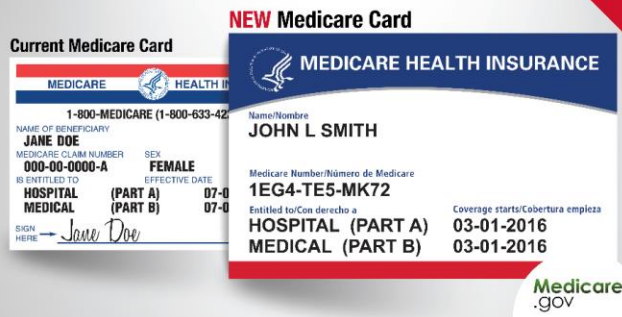
The dates will stay the same.

Remember!

Medicare will never call to ask for personal information before sending a new card, so don't share your Medicare number or other personal information if someone calls and asks for it.

New Card! New Number!

Mailing
in 2018



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

Aime J Forand Tenant
Association
Italian Night Dinner
Saturday, April 14th, 2018 in the
Community Hall from 5-8.
Members will be \$5 and guests
will be \$15.

Please call Bev and leave a
message to RSVP at
349-0219.

Antipasto, Soup, Chicken
Parmesan, Macaroni, and ice
cream will be served. We will
also have entertainment.

If you have questions regarding
SNAP benefits while Jessica is
out, you can call the
Department of Human Services

at

1-855-697-4347

Or

URI SNAP Outreach at

1-866-306-0270

**Karen will be collecting rents at
Pell
On
Wednesday April 4th, 2018
5:00-7:00 pm**

Pell May Breakfast

Tuesday, May 1st @ 9:30 in the
community hall

Sign-up sheets will be posted in
the foyers.

Members \$5 Non Members \$10

Forand May Breakfast

Tuesday, May 1st Lighthouse
Restaurant

At 10am

\$5 for members \$15 Non
Members

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Fun Facts:

- The fall and spring equinoxes are the only two times during the year when the sun rises due east and sets due west.
- One long-term study found that, at least in the Colorado Rocky Mountain region, spring begins, on average, about three weeks earlier than it did in the 1970s.
- Is “spring fever” real? While it might sound like an old wives tale, spring fever is both psychological and physiological. The human body can have trouble adjusting to the new temperature and increase in light.



Happy Birthday!

Marie Andrews

Martha Church

Robert Desmarais

Thomas Fiori

Betty Forte

Etta Marrocco

Dolores Petruska

Santo Sciolto

Bernadetta Starlin

AnnMarie Tatulli

Guy Tiberi

Elvira Zanfagna

Get Well Soon

Beverly Williams

Anna Polseno

Mary Joyal

Dawn Cardente

Angelo Cantini

Tenant Association Meetings

Forand April 9th @ 1pm

Pell April 23rd @ 6pm

(Dues are due in amount of \$15)