

# Johnston Housing News

November 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.

**Please call Jessica to schedule your appointment with a SHIP counselor. We will be having a Medicare Open Enrollment event on**

**Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Forand 9:30-11:30**

**Pell 1-3:30**

**You must schedule an appointment!**

**Chinese Buffet Dinner**  
Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
5pm

**At Forand in Community Hall**  
**Tenant Association Members**

**Free**  
**Guests \$10**



**Karen will be collecting rents at**  
**Pell**  
**On**  
**Monday, November 4th, 2019**  
**8:30-11:30**

URI SNAP outreach will be in the community room at **Forand** on **Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30**

to answer any questions, you may have regarding your food stamp benefits.



# Happy Birthday!

Donna Costa  
Joy Gabriele  
David Haskins  
Barbara Rotondo  
Raymond Spardello

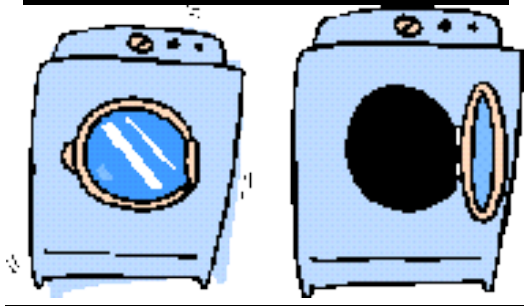


## **Tenant Association Meeting**

**Forand- November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 1pm**

**Pell- November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 6pm**

**Please note the new washers are high efficiency washing machines, so you MUST USE HE detergent!**



## Fun Facts:

- The tradition of football on Thanksgiving began in 1876 with a game between Yale and Princeton. The first NFL games were played on Thanksgiving in 1920.
- Thanksgiving is the reason for TV dinners! In 1953, Swanson had so much extra turkey (260 tons) that a salesman told them they should package it onto aluminum trays with other sides like sweet potatoes — and the first TV dinner was born!
- The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade began in 1924 with 400 employees marching from Convent Ave to 145th street in New York City. No large balloons were at this parade, as it featured only live animals from Central Park Zoo.

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

