

Johnston Housing News

December 2018

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 **Saturday, December 15th** **1-5pm**

Call Bev by December 1st
618-6808

Antipasto, soup, pasta, stuffed
chicken, mashed potatoes, veggies,
coffee and dessert!

Entertainment by Ronnie and Donna
Music

Members \$5, guest and
non-members \$20

Must be paid by Thursday
December 6th

Pell Christmas Party

Thursday December 13th 6pm

Sign up will be posted in the foyer
Soup, pasta and choice of Stuffed
Chicken, Scrod or Veal. Coffee and
Dessert!

Entertainment by Ronnie and Donna
Music

Members \$10, non-members
and guests \$25

We will be collecting hats and gloves
for St. Mary's Children Home

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 2019. 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, 2019.
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, 2018, once Open Enrollment
closes you will not be able to change
your health plans!**

Karen will be collecting rents

at

Pell

On

Tuesday December 4th, 2018

8:30-11:30am

Happy Birthday!

Jackie Angell
Allan Cardinal
Rose Cinami
Linda DiPetrillo
Stephanie DiSanto
Tracy Duhamel
Guy Forte
Lori Lyons
Claire Magnani
Cathy Santoro
Ann Marie Vellucci



Fun Facts:

- All 364 items in the popular song “The Twelve Days of Christmas” would have cost \$101,119.84 in 2011, making it the first year the total would go beyond \$100,000. Just one of everything would have cost \$24,263.
- Because red stimulates spending, retailers will purposefully weave red into their advertisements and displays
- Nearly 40% of Americans begin their holiday shopping before Halloween



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

Tenant Association Meeting
Forand No Meeting this month
Pell December 17th @ 6pm