

Amesbury Housing Authority News



NOVEMBER 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Deborah Goodrich Arlene Mooers Sharon Morrill

Joseph Olson Osbourne Maitland Jon Miller

Richard Valli Scott Betts Anne Gagalis

Michael Laliberte Peter Nowell William Perkins

Mary Seaborne Earl Taillon

VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day is the official United States public holiday that is observed annually on November 11th. Veterans Day honors military veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on November 11th, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and November 11th became a national holiday beginning in 1938.

There are not words big enough.
There is not a hug strong enough.
There is not a smile wide enough.
All I can offer is thank you.
You are my hero.
You are in my thoughts.
You are in my prayers.
For all you've done, thank you.

Thank you to all of our Veterans who have served our country.

A <u>Veteran Luncheon</u> will be served on <u>November 12th</u>, right after the local parade-11:30 am at Heritage Towers community room for Residents. Spaghetti & Meatballs, salad, garlic bread and dessert.

No cost to Veterans. Ticket Meal.

Board of Commissioners

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Executive Director

Amesbury Housing Authority Board

Meeting

November 20th at 8:30 am 180 Main Street

(date/time subject to change)

Heritage Towers/Vale Association Meeting

November 14th at 6 pm

Birthday Celebration Ice Cream Social Election of Officers

Free WIFI

Free WIFI is now available in the Heritage Towers Lobby and Community Room.

WIFI Name: AHAGuest Password: GuestatAHA



Supportive Services Coordinator

Geannina Guzman -Scanlan

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday- 11 am—4 pm. (hours subject to change)

Telephone Number: 978-857-3841

Scheduled appointments are recommended.

BINGO



HERITAGE TOWERS/VALE

Fridays-6 pm Tickets sold 5-6 pm

LAUNDRY SERVICES

We ask that residents please inform their home health aides to plan accordingly when using the washers and dryers.

We prefer that home health aides use the washers and dryers for clients between the hours of 7:00 am- 1:00 pm

This will allow time for all other residents to do their laundry at a reasonable time.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM

The Supportive Services Program is a partnership between Amesbury Housing Authority and Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley. This program allows a Coordinator from Elder Services to be onsite to assist residents with services, referrals, informational sessions and schedule of events and activities for the residents. This program provides a nutritional hot meal, Monday through Friday, at 11:30 am for the residents at a reduced cost of \$2.00.

WEEKEND MEALS

Heritage Towers/Vale & Powow Villa residents welcome. Weekend meals are served at the Heritage Towers Community Room. Sign up is required 2 days before. Sign up sheets are located in the Community Room.

Cancellations are required the Thursday prior to the Saturday meal. Please plan accordingly. Cut off date is critical to purchase ingredients/ order a meal and help us better use funds available for this program. Cooperation greatly appreciated.

Some meals require a prior ticket purchase.

Meals are served on Saturday at 4:30 pm, with the exception of the 3rd Saturday which is at 5:00 pm. There is no meal on the first Saturday of the month.

Continental Breakfast is served on Sundays—8:30 am—10:00 am.

Weekend Lunch Menu:

November 10th at 4:30 pm- Rock Church will prepare this meal. Macaroni and Cheese, salad, dessert, punch. Ticket Meal. Cut off date- November 8th.

November 17th at 5:00 pm-Sausage and onions grinders, chips and dessert. Ticket Meal.

November 24th- NO MEAL

November 25th- NO BREAKFAST

SPONSORED MEALS-No Cost-Sign up Required Heritage Towers/Vale Community Room 11:30 am

November 21st Sponsored meal by Country Center for Health and Rehabilitation. Traveling Chef. Roast Port Loin with apple glaze, mashed sweet potatoes and apples, parsley buttered carrots, dessert. Sign up with Pat Blonda or Joan Currier by November 15th.



EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Available to residents who reside at Heritage Powers, Heritage Vale and Powow Villa

USDA Food Distribution- November 7th

Heritage Towers/Vale and Powow Villa Community rooms.

Thanksgiving Grocery Distribution will be November 14th. See insert. Insert also has December Mobile Market dates.

Heritage Crafters Projects - 1:00 pm

Heritage Towers. November 7th, 14th and 28th.

<u>Chair Yoga-</u> Monday, Thursday and **Saturday at 3:00 pm** Heritage Towers.

<u>Catholic Communion Service</u>— Second Monday of every month, **November 13th at 2:30 pm,** Heritage Towers.

MASS and Communion Service—Fourth Monday of every month. November 26th at 2:30 pm. Heritage Towers

<u>Exercise Class</u> – Monday ,Thursday and Saturday, 8:15 am- Heritage Towers.

Interfaith Bible Study November 4th, 11th and 18th at 1:00 pm. All Welcome.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC/ASK A NURSE

November 15th at 10:30 am. Light snack and door prize. Sponsored by Country Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

OPEN ENROLLMENT PRESENTATION

Tufts Health will be here for a brief introduction of plans and tips on keeping healthy during flu season. Apple Crisp a la mode and apple cider will be served. Door prizes.

November 6th at 1:00 pm. Heritage Towers.

GIVE THANKS-EAT PIE CELEBRATION

Join others in the community for this event to be thankful and eat a sampling of seasonal pies.

November 21st at 3:00 pm.

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ASSOCIATION MEAL

November 23rd at 11:30 am. Hot dogs, Chips, dessert. Ticket Meal. Heritage Towers

MUSIC MASTERS EVENT

Come join in for a light refreshment and music.

November 26th at 7:00 pm..

Heritage Towers

AMESBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT MEAL

Wednesday, November 21st at 11:30 am (sign up by November November 7th)



AMESBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT MEAL

Wednesday, November 28th at 11:30 am (sign up by November 15ht)





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Maintenance Staff

Matt Lavallee Mike McBride Tom Everson Dan Dubuis

Office/Business Hours

Monday - Wednesday 8:00 am—4:00 pm Thursday 8:00 am—7

Thursday 8:00 am—7:00 pm Friday 8:00 am—1:00 pm

Emergencies after business hours, please call **978-388-2022**.

The Answering Service will contact the Maintenance Department.

Visit our new website at: www.amesburyha.com

WELCOME

We would like to welcome the following residents to their new home:

Judith Calk 180 Main Street, Apt. 709

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Medicare open enrollment is October 15th– December 7th. You can review your current coverage and make any changes for 2019 coverage. New coverage changes made during open enrollment begins January 1, 2019.

POWOW VILLA EVENTS

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC/ASK A NURSE

November 27th at 12:30 pm

Sponsored by Brigham Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Open enrollment information and tips for staying healthy during flu season.

TRAVELING CHEF AUTUMN SPECIAL

November 27th at 12- noon

Roast Pork Loin with apple glaze, mashed sweet potatoes and applies, parsley buttered carrots, dessert.

Traveling Chef Caterer is requesting a minimum of 10 people to have a scheduled event. Please try and support the programs at Powow Villa so that they can continue.

Now that we are nearing the FLU season, we ask that residents please take pre-caution if they are sick or feeling sick. We ask that you please avoid contact with other residents at the meal site and common areas. Washing hands more frequently will help the spreading of germs. Thank you.

NOVEMBER HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

November 12th– closed

November 21st—closed at noon

November 22nd and 23rd– closed