



Amesbury Housing Authority News

DECEMBER 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary Ann Balsler	Kenneth Bosse	William Curtis
Alphonse Pelletier	Peggy Walker	Ruth Kerr
Bruce Morris	Fred Bowman	Roger Graham
Robert Lennox	Elizabeth O'Brien	

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO EMELINE CLAEYS!!!!

Board of Commissioners

M. Ralph Noon, Chair
 Phil Dandurant,
 Vice- Chair
 Donald Roy, Member
 Lyndsey Haight, Member
 Jill Currier, Member

Michelle Bibeau
 Executive Director

2019 MEDICARE CARDS

All Medicare beneficiaries should have received their cards by now. The new card was sent in a plain white envelope from the Dept. of Health & Human Services. If you haven't received your card it may be because you may have moved and failed to inform social security office.

You should look around your home for any unopened mail. If you can't find your new card, call **Medicare at 1-800-633-4227** and ask to speak with a call center representative to fix the issue.

In the meantime until you receive your new card, you may use your current Medicare Card through 2019 if necessary.

Once you receive the new card, please destroy the old one.
 If you have any questions or need assistance, you may contact Geannina Guzman-Scanlon at (978) 857-3841.

Congratulations to the following residents for their interest in serving on the Tenants Association in 2019

President	Steve Barnes
Vice President	Bruce Montross
Treasurer	Phil Dandurant
Secretary	Jackie Cyr
Activity Assistant	Donna Lozier

Please support the above residents that are willing to serve on the Tenants Association for the best interest of all of the residents.

Amesbury Housing Authority Board Meeting

December 18th at 8:30 am
180 Main Street
 (date/time subject to change)

Heritage Towers/Vale Association

December 12th at 6 pm
 Birthday Celebration
 Ice Cream Social

Free WIFI

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

WIFI Name: AHAGuest
Password: GuestatAHA

Happy Holidays!

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:

December 8th at 4:30 pm– Rock Church will prepare this meal. Ziti with sauce and meatballs, salad, dessert, punch. Ticket Meal. Cut off date– December 5th.

December 15th at 5:00 pm–Baked ham, mashed potatoes, peas, dessert. Association Ticket meal. Cut off date 12/13/18.

December 22nd at 4:30 pm– Pizza, salad, dessert. Sponsored by Merrimack Health and Rehabilitation. Sign up sheet Heritage Towers Community Room. Cut off date 12/20/18.

December 29th and 30th- NO EVENING MEAL AND NO BREAKFAST

SPONSORED MEALS-No Cost-Sign up Required

Heritage Towers/Vale Community Room

11:30 am

December 19th Sponsored meal by Country Center for Health and Rehabilitation. Chicken Cordon Bleu, whipped potatoes, carrots, dessert.
Sign up with Pat Blonda or Joan Currier by December 13th.

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

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

USDA Food Distribution– Mobile Market-

December 5th- Heritage Towers/Vale and
Powow Villa Community rooms.

Christmas Grocery Distribution—

December 19th (does not include meat)

Heritage Crafters Projects– December

12th & 14th- 1:00 pm Heritage Towers.

Chair Yoga– Thursdays at 3:00 pm Heritage

Towers.

Catholic Communion Service– Second

Monday of every month, **December 10th at
2:30 pm**, Heritage Towers.

MASS and Communion Service– Fourth

Monday of every month. **December 24th at
2:30 pm**. Heritage Towers

Exercise Class– Monday ,Thursday and

Saturday, 8:15 am- Heritage Towers.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC/ASK A NURSE

December 20th at 10:30 am. Light snack and
door prize. Sponsored by Country Center for
Health and Rehabilitation.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

December 5th 3:00 pm –5:30 pm.

The Heritage Crafters invite you to join them
for some Holiday Cheer. Prizes, crafts,
grandma's attic and white elephant.

Heritage Towers.

HANUKKAH

Hanukkah 2018 begins the evening of December
2nd and ends at sundown the evening of Decem-
ber 10th. On **December 10th** there will be a
gathering in the Heritage Towers Community
Room to **celebrate and light the menorah**
at **5:00 pm**. Refreshments will be provided.

HOLIDAY SINGING AND CRAFT

Diane Dexter will be here on **December 17th
at 3:30 pm** to sing and teach us a holiday craft.
Parents and Children from Amesbury's Library
will join us as well. Children are very excited to
teach us their Lantern Craft.

YANKEE SWAP

December 19th at 5:00 pm.

Bring a gift for \$5.00 or more if you want to
participate in the exchange. Pizza will be served,
limit of 2 slices per person. Sign up required to
get exact count of participation.

AMESBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEAL

Wednesday, December 19th at 11:30 am

(sign up by December 13th)



AMESBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEAL

Wednesday, December 26th at 11:30 am

(sign up by December 20th)



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Office/Business Hours

Monday - Wednesday
8:00 am—4:00 pm
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:

Kimberly Nichols
180 Main Street, Apt. 810

POWOW VILLA EVENTS

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC/ASK A NURSE

December 11th at 12:00 noon

Followed by Holiday Ice Cream Social and treats.

SEASONAL CRAFT

December 11th at 1:00 pm

Create your own ornament. Materials will be provided.

HOLIDAY TRAVELING CHEF

December 21st at 12- noon

Chicken Cordon Bleu, whipped potatoes, carrots, dessert.
Traveling Chef Caterer is requesting a minimum of 10 people to
have a scheduled event. Please come support the programs at
Powow Villa so that they can continue.

DECEMBER HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

December 24th and 25th -CLOSED
December 31st and January 1st -CLOSED



HOLIDAY PARTY

December 3rd at 5:00 pm

Catered event with entertainment.
Meal choice is Pork or Turkey. Association Ticket event.
Must have ticket by November 26th to attend.
Heritage Towers Community Room

NEW YEARS EVE POTLUCK

December 31st at 5:00 pm

Bring a dish to share. Please Sign up and indicate what you will
bring on the sign up sheet located in Heritage Towers
Community room.
Any questions, see Geannina.

