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#### Medicare Annual Open Enrollment

October 15, 2018 - December 7, 2018

The Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Period for 2018 will be from October 15 to December 7. During this period each year, Medicare beneficiaries can join, switch or drop their Medicare Part D or Medicare Advantage coverage.

Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage plans change the coverage and costs each year, so it is important to review your plan and compare it to others on the market that are available to Jefferson County residents.

APPRISE, a free health insurance counseling program for Medicare beneficiaries residing in Pennsylvania, will have counselors available during the entire Annual Open Enrollment Period. These unbiased and friendly counselors will help you understand your options in comparing Part D and Medicare Advantage plans at the following events in the community. This counseling is free.

Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Events for the Jefferson County Area Please call to schedule an appointment.

Heritage House (Brookville) at: 814-849-3096
Reynoldsville Foundry at: 814-653-2522
Brockway Depot at: 814-265-1719
Punxsutawney Senior Center at 814-849-3096
The Main Office will be accepting appointments on
Wednesdays, Please call to schedule an appointment.-849-3096





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JCAAA main office and all 4 centers will be closed November 12th, 22nd and 23rd.

Oliver Township Center, Is open on November 8th for lunch and bingo. Ouestions? Call: 814-849-3391

The Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of older adults in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

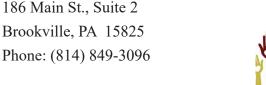
We help over 2,000 older adults and their families every year by administering comprehensive services to assist them to remain a citizen in our communities.

Charitable donations are important to the Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging. These voluntary gifts enable us to go farther and serve more than we otherwise would have been able. We are extremely appreciative for the gifts that we receive and we take our accountability to our donors very seriously. We provide a written acknowledgment to all donors for every type and amount of gift received.

Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please note the amount of your contribution that is deductible for federal income tax purposes is limited to the money contributed by the donor minus the value of goods or services provided by JCAAA.

To make a charitable or memorial donation, please mail your tax deductible donation payable to:

Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging 186 Main St., Suite 2 Brookville, PA 15825



#### **Benefits & Rights** RESTRICTED LICENSE

Benefits: People who do not meet the vision standards for a driver's license may qualify for a restricted (low vision) license. A restricted license allows the driver to drive during daylight hours on roadways other than freeways.

Those Eligible: A person with visual acuity of less than 20/70 combined vision, but at least 20/100 combined vision with best correction and 120 degrees field vision in the horizontal meridian may qualify (with a recommendation from an optometrist or physician).

#### Contact:

Bureau of Driver Licensing P.O. Box 68682 Harrisburg, PA 17106-8682 717-412-5300 TTY callers - please dial 711



#### November 2018

# **JCAAA NEWS**

#### Look what people are saying about the Options PERS Program.

\*Thanks for all you do & have done for me – Florrine M. - Anita

"Everyone is always very kind & helpful, people monitor medical alert are great!" - Eva B. - Anita

"Case worker was very pleasant, my life alert arrived within a few days. Thank you." - George S. -Summerville.

"Dad's experience w/the agencies workers have been very brief. They reviewed him for his medical alert button set up time for him to receive it and it was installed. They have called to check on him and see that it works and have all been very kind. We are very pleased." - Darlene C. - Summerville

#### What is The Options PERS Program?

Pennsylvania's Options Program provides aging state residents with care services in their homes such as personal care, home health and home delivered meals. Assistance is also provided to family caring for a loved one at home such as adult day care, respite care and transportation assistance.

The Options Program begins with a comprehensive assessment of the applicant's health and physical abilities. The assessment determines their care needs and presents different funding options based on their financial situation.

Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS), also known as Medical Emergency Response Systems, let you call for help in an emergency by pushing a button. A PERS has three components: a small radio transmitter, a console connected to your landline telephone or cellular phone connection, and an emergency response center that monitors calls.

Transmitters are light-weight, battery-powered devices. You can wear one around your neck, on a wrist band, on a belt, or in your pocket. When you need help, you press the transmitter's help button, which sends a signal to the console. The console automatically dials one or more emergency telephone numbers. Most PERS are programmed to telephone an emergency response center. The center will try to find out the nature of your emergency. They also may review your medical history and check who should be notified.

#### Who is JCAAA?

Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging, Inc. is a private, charitable, non-profit corporation dedicated to providing a comprehensive array of the highest quality health and human services to residents of Jefferson County. We will accomplish this mission by committing to our guiding principles of Integrity, Coordinated Community Partnerships, Best Service, Progressive Attitudes, Professionalism, Teamwork and Investment in our Employees and Volunteers.

The Agency serves as the front door for the Pennsylvania Department of Aging services here at the local level. The AAA implements the various programs and services offered to older adults in Jefferson County; as the gateway to those available services.

The AAA offers needed assistance, supportive service, and advice. The Agency is staffed with workers skilled in various fields such as geriatrics, social work, and community resources. Areas in which the AAA assists include: providing care for an older relative; investigating reports of abuse and neglect; recommending social or educational opportunities; and much more. The Area Agency on Aging, Inc. acts as an advocate to keep older adults active and independent in their own communities.

If you are interested acquiring a PERS Button please call JCAAA at (814) 849-3096 to see if you qualify for the Options PERS program.

# **CENTER INFO**

**Hospital Auxiliary Craft Show** 11/2 8:00 – 5:00 & 11/3 9:00 – 3:00

**Tai Chi** every Monday and Thursday 6:00 – 7:00

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**Medicare Enrollment** 11/12 & 11/26. Call 814-849-3096 to schedule an appointment!

**Daily Activities:** Fitness Center 8:00 – 2:00 Bridge 1:00 Penny Bingo 10:00

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Congregate Meal served

Knitting/Crocheting 10:00 Card Games 10:00

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Center is Closed

Congregate Meal served at Grace Place

Penny Bingo 10:00

Ice Cream Social Sundae Bar 12:30

at Grace Place

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19 Penny Bingo 10:00 National Monopoly Day!	12 Closed Veterans Day	5 Penny Bingo 10:00	Center Director: Deborah Long Address: 2785 Walston Road, Punxsutawney PA 15767 Phone: 814-938-8376 Email: punxy@jcaaa.org	Punx	Monday	
20 Congregate Meal served at Grace Place	13 Congregate Meal served at Grace Place	6 Congregate Meal served at Grace Place	: Deborah Long Walston Road, ey PA 15767 -938-8376 <u>v@icaaa.org</u>	Punxsutawney Senior Center	Tuesday	
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Medicare Enrollment 11/7 & 11/21. Call 814-849-3096 to schedule an appointment.

Daily Activities: Card Games, Board Games, Pool, Wii, Volunteer Opportunities

Lunch at Noon! Call to make your reservation.

# **LUNCH MENU**



#### November 2018

#### Jefferson County

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
*Menu Subject to Change*	Thankfler		1 Smokey BBQ Burger Topped with cheddar, bbq sauce, crispy onions 1/2c. Potato Bites Roll Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Chicken & Dumplings- 1c. 1/2c. Coleslaw Buttermilk Biscuit 1/2c. Peaches
Reuben Sandwich (Corn Beef, kraut, swiss) Potato Salad Peaches Rye Bread	Turkey & Provolone Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato 1 c. Creamy Broccoli Soup w/Crackers Roll Fresh Fruit	Pork Patty Whipped Potatoes Lima Beans Sliced Apples White Bread	Stuffed Pepper Whipped Potatoes Corn Cake Dinner Roll	Lemon Pepper Chicken w/gravy 1/2c. Rice 1/2c. Brussel Sprouts Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit
VETERANS DAY	BBQ Chicken 1/2c. Rice 1/2c. Creamy Coleslaw Wheat Bread 1/2c. Apple Crisp	Crab Cake Slider 1/2c. Pasta & Cheese 1/2c. Green Beans Roll 1/2c. Mandarin Oranges	Thanksgiving Special Roasted Turkey & Stuffing w/gravy 1/2c. Whipped Potatoes 1/2c. Coleslaw Dinner Roll Pumpkin Dessert Cranberry Sauce	Taco Salad Nacho Chips 1/2c. Seasoned Corn & Blackbeans 1/2c. Rice Pineapple
Chicken Parmesan Penne Tossed Salad / Egg & Cucumber Breadstick Cottage Cheese & Peaches	Hot Dog Pierogies 1/2c. Sweet Peas Hot Dog roll Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Meatballs / Mushroom Gravy Egg Noodles Broccoli & Carrots Wheat Bread Mixed Fruit	Happy Thanksgiving	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
November Birthdays Country Fried Chicken w/2 oz Creamy Gravy 1/2c. Whipped Potatoes 1/2c. Peas & Carrots Biscuit Pudding	Pork Chop 1/2c. Blended Rice Pilaf 1/2c. Island Blend Vegetables White Bread 1/2c. Sliced Apples	Sloppy Joe 1/2c.Ranch Seasoned Potatoes 1/2c. Green Beans Sandwich Roll Cookie	Chicken Picatta 1/2c. Bowties 1c. Tossed Salad w/ tomato & dressing Italian Bread 1/2c. Sliced Peaches	Warm Roast Beef Sandwich w/cheese & au jus 1 c. Homemade Vegetable Soup w/crackers Sandwich Roll 1/2c. Pineapple Tidbits

Soup, Salad & Dessert Menu Heritage House 11:00 am - 12:30 pm



\$2.50 suggested donation for those 60+ under 60 is \$4.00

#### Wednesday, November 7th

- ~Cream of Broccoli & Cauliflower Soup
  - ~ Mixed Greens with Toppings
    - ~ Dinner Roll
      - ~ Dessert

#### Wednesday, November 14th

- ~ Beef Vegetable Soup
- ~ Mixed Greens with Toppings
  - ~ Dinner Roll
    - ~ Dessert

#### Wednesday, November 21th

- ~ Chicken Dumpling Soup
- ~ Mixed Greens with Toppings
  - ~ Dinner Roll
    - ~ Dessert

#### Wednesday, November 28th

- ~ Beef Noodle Soup
- Mixed Greens with Toppings
  - ~ Dinner Roll
    - ~ Dessert

# **DEMENTIA**

Join the BROOKVILLE AREA DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP that is sponsored by Penn Highlands Brookville, WRC Senior Services, Jefferson Manor Health Center and the Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging for family and caregivers of someone with Dementia or Alzheimer.

Meetings will be every second Monday of the month at the **Education Conference Center, Penn** Highlands Brookville, Brookville, PA from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

Free - Open to Public

Ask Questions and/or share your wisdom with other group members

For more information contact: Nancy Florio, 814-849-1850 Cheryl Muders, 800-852-8036

lanet Himes, 814-849-8026 Dani Sibble, 814-849-3615

Visit www.phhealthcare.org/events for more information on our guest speakers.

#### 2018 GROUP SCHEDULE

January 8, 2018

Caregiver Guilt and Depression

February 12, 2018

End of Life Choices and Factors to Consider with Dementia

March 12, 2018

Stages of Dementia

April 9, 2018

First Aid Assessment and Communication with Individuals with Dementia

May 14, 2018

Legal Planning (Power of Attorney, Guardianship, Health Care Directives)

June 11, 2018

Types of Dementia and Characteristics

July 9, 2018

Vascular Dementia

August 13, 2018

Caregiver Stress and Burnout

September 10, 2018 New Research on Alzheimer's Disease

October 8, 2018 Dementia: Progression through the Brain

November 12, 2018

Common Medications and Contraindications for the Elderly

December 10, 2018

Behavioral Issues and Safety Tips









Crossword Answers





# **CENTER INFO**

Medicare Enrollment 11/14 & 11/28.

Call 814-265-1719 to schedule an appointment.

# **Bus Trip to Altoona 11/17!**

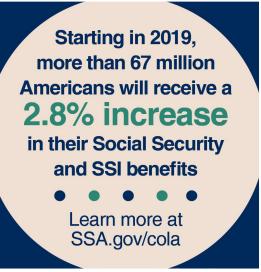
Call 814-265-1719 for more information. Shopping and Holiday Light Show.

30 Bingo 10:00	29 Healthy Steps 10:00 Bingo 12:30	28 Chair Yoga 11:00	27 Bingo 12:30	26 Healthy Steps 10:00
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9 Bingo 10:00	8 American Legion Honor Guard Veterans Day Program 11:15 Bingo 12:30	7 Chair Yoga 11:00 Tai Chi 1:00	6 Election Day Bake Sale 7:00 Bingo 12:30	5 Healthy Steps 10:00 Tai Chi 1:00
2 Bingo 10:00	1 Healthy Steps 10:00 Speaker about Medicare Comparisons 11:15 Bingo 12:30		Center Director: Cheryl Moore Address: 425 Alexander Street, Brockway PA 15824 Phone: 814-265-1719 Email: depot@jcaaa.org	Center Directo Address: 425 A Brockway Phone: 814 Email: <u>depo</u>
	November 2018	1	Brockway Depot	
Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday

Daily Activities: Social Hour, Pool, Library, Puzzles, Coupons, TV Lounge Lunch at Noon! Call to make your reservation.

# **CENTER INFO**

Medicare Enrollment 11/13 & 11/27. Call 814-653-2522 to schedule an appointment.



Each year the Social Security Administration announces the annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). Usually there is an increase in the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit amount people receive each month, starting the following January. By law, federal benefits increase when the cost of living rises, as measured by the Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W).

The CPI-W rises when prices increase for the things the average consumer buys. This means that when prices for goods and services we purchase become more expensive, on average, the COLA increases monthly benefit levels and helps you keep up with the changing cost of living.

As a result, more than 67 million Americans will see a 2.8 percent increase in their Social Security and SSI benefits in 2019.

January 2019 marks other changes that will happen based on the increase in the national average wage index. For example, the maximum amount of earnings subject to Social Security payroll tax, as well as the retirement earnings test exempt amount, will change in 2019.

Want to know your new benefit amount as soon as possible? In December 2018, the Social Security Administration will post Social Security COLA notices online for retirement, survivors, and disability beneficiaries who have a my Social Security account. You will be able to view and save these COLA notices

securely via the Message Center inside my Social Security.

Be the first to know! Sign up for or log in to your personal my Social Security account today and choose email or text under "Message Center Preferences" to receive courtesy notifications so you won't miss your electronic COLA notice!

This year, you will still receive your COLA notice by mail. In the future, you will be able to choose whether you receive your notice online instead of on paper. Online notices will not be available to representative payees, individuals with foreign mailing addresses, or those who pay higher Medicare premiums due to their income. The Social Security Administration

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plans to expand the availability of COLA notices to additional online customers in the future.

Source: https://blog.socialsecurity.gov/social-security-benefits-to-increase-in-2019/#more-3534

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## **Puzzle**

**Seniors** - If you or someone you know is being subjected to abuse, neglect or exploitation, contact JCAAA for emergencies 24 hours a day at 1-800-852-8036.

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Knicks' league (abbr.)
- 4. Have a birthday
- 7. Common contraction
- 12. Rowing blade
- 13. Nourished
- 14. Let
- 15. Had being
- 16. Enact laws
- 18. Pencil ends
- 20. Golf device

- 21. Retitle
- 23. Most ancient
- 25. Sound loudly
- 26. Leg part
- 27. Capri or Wight
- 28. "You there!"
- 29. Suds maker
- 33. Don't go
- 35. From that moment
- 36. Macaroni and
- spaghetti
- 39. Profession
- 40. Gobbled up

- 43. Offered in response
- 45. Cereal grass
- 48. Result

41. Stricter

- 49. Fourth mo.
- 50. Thurman of
- "Pulp Fiction"
- 51. Takes five
- 52. RR terminal
- 53. Man's title

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Pronto!
- 2. Sheep's bleat
- 3. Arms depot
- 4. On fire
- 5. Migratory birds
- 6. Advantage
- 7. Bother
- 8. Entire amount
- 9. List of candidates
- 10. Short letters
- 11. Bird sound
- 17. Satire
- 19. Most unusual
- 21. Batter's stat
- 22. Overhead trains
- **24.** Want
- 26. E minor, e.g.
- 28. Undue speed
- 30. Oppressive
- 31. Expert
- 32. Each
- 34. Samples food
- 35. Day O'Connor
- 36. Nervous walker
- 37. Repent
- 38. Author Dr.
- 39. Moved sneakily
- 42. Memorable periods
- 44. Pecan, e.g.
- 46. French friend
- 47. Driveway sealer

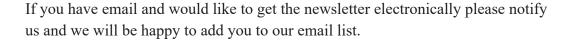
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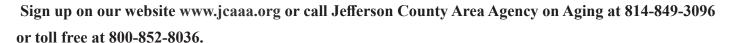
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- There's no paper, no mess, and you always find it in the same place.
- And, of course, it's free! No paper or printing costs and no postage fees.





The Sunshine Line is assembled and prepared for mailing by a group of wonderful volunteers



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