Woodbridge W.I.S.E.

Woodbridge - Information & Services For Elderly & Disabled Residents

Fall - 2012

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FALL APPROACHES! It Is Time To Review Health Care Benefits

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- **Open Enrollment Information/Assist.**
- **Benefit Programs: To Lower Your Cost**

Dear Residents;

We are approaching that time of the year; **October 15, 2012 - December 7, 2012,** referred to as **"THE ANNUAL MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD".** This time of the year those of you receiving **Medicare Related,** additional health insurance benefits, need to review the coverage and decide if you want to change plans. You need to review (if applicable) **Medicare Supplement Plans Including Medi-gap Plans, Advantage Plans, HMO's and Medicare D (RX) Plans.**

If you have insurance coverage, in addition to Medicare, your plan carrier is responsible to inform you of any changes or, additions to you plan, that will begin **January 1, 2013.** Prior to, and during the open enrollment period; insurance companies, marketing Medicare Supplement plans, mail out a huge number of insurance plan packets (including applications) ,advertising their plans. **Unless;** you thoroughly understand what is being offered, do not complete, sign, and mail the application. On the following pages, you will find listings of; agencies, WEBB sites, phone numbers, etc. you can contact to help you understand and guide you to make an educated decision regarding your health related insurance issues.

You will also find information on important benefit assistance programs, to help offset the cost of Utilities, Medication, Health Insurance etc.

If you are applying for **SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE** for the first time; you can also call or utilize the list of agencies and resources to get counseling on **Medicare, and Medicare related issues.**

All of the advice we offer also applies to **"Door to Door"** vendors, "would be" contractors, landscapers, etc. **DO NOT** be tempted by offers of low cost services, or goods. When you have work done do not pay in cash! Never pay for the entire job at the beginning! Before you hire a worker be sure they have a permit to work in our Township as required by Township ordinance!

KEEP IN MIND!

Woodbridge Has A "DO NOT KNOCK" Law

You have to register with the Municipal Clerk's Office to be placed on the "Do Not Knock" list. The registration is good for three years. Call the clerk's office to get additional information, a registration form, or go on line : Call (732) 634-4500 Ext. 6440
On Line: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Additional: "Do Not Call & Mail" Registration

The State of New Jersey, coordinates with the National "No Call" registry to register all NJ residents.

To register by phone call: 1-888-382-1222 or
go on line: http://www.donotcall.gov.

National "DO NOT MAIL" Registration
Mail Preference Service: PO Box 643 - Carmel, New York 10512
Mail Preference Service: Phone 1(202) 861-2409 or

Also take care of YOU!!! As it gets warmer; you will want to work outside. Take it easy! The work is not going anywhere! Do not exert yourself by doing more than you are physically comfortable with! Take frequent breaks, drink water, and remember although the temperature may not be high, when you are outside, protect yourself from the sun.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS!

Tax Facts

Property owners who are eligible; but have not yet applied for **NJ Property Tax Reimbursement/Freeze-(PTR), or NJ Home Rebate,** You have until **Oct.19 2012** to apply.

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NOTE!

If you need assistance to file the Property Tax benefits? Call the Division On Aging for an:

APPOINTMENT!
(732) 855-0600 X 5023

Resident Photo ID Cards

For: Woodbridge Seniors; age 60+ if under 60 must receive **SSD Social Security Disability**

Benefits. Cards available from Division on Aging -By Appointment. **732-855-0600 X5023**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Multi Service on Aging
732-726-6262
Tax Information - Trenton
PTR 1 & 2-1-800-882-6597

Home Rebate-609-292-6400

Local Tax Off.732-602-

Changes In Federal Benefit Programs - "2013"

Social Security & Medicare Parts: A,B, C & D

I
SOCIAL SECURITY
Cost Of Living Increase

For Year: 2012=3.6% - Year: :2013=

II
MEDICARE PART A
Helps pay for In Hospital Services

No money is deducted from your Social Security check for Medicare Part A. Part A is part of your earned SS retirement benefit. There are; however, Co-Pays and Deductibles associated with Inpatient Hospital care you may be responsible to pay, if you do not have a Medicare Supplement Policy. See "Medicare & You" Handbook for information.

III
MEDICARE Part B
Helps pay Outpatient Medical Services Part B is partially paid for by a deduction, monthly from your SS check. Deduction 2012=$99.90 Deduction 2013=$

Medicare B: helps pay for outpatient medical services including physicians. If you do not have Medicare Supplement Health Insurance; you will be responsible for the (Co-pays & Deductibles) that Medicare does not cover. .Refer to the Medicare Handbook, or call one of the Information Source numbers to get additional information.

GET A FREE COPY

" Medicare & You" Handbook

Call: 1-800-633-4247

See Attached Chart: 2013

Premiums, Co-Pays &Deductibles

Where To Get Information Re. Federal Benefits

LOCAL: Woodbridge

I
Social Security & Medicare

- Social Security Administration, Iselin office, 190 Middlesex Turnpike 3rd floor, Iselin NJ. Provides written materials, and information on all programs related to Soc. Sec. and Medicare or call: 1 (800) 772-1213. Or

  Internet:WWW.ssa.gov

  WWW.medicare.gov

II

- Multi-Service on Aging - Office Colonia, NJ. Phone: (732)726-6262. By Appointment: Social Workers trained by S.H.I.P (State Health Insurance Program for Medicare Recipients), will explain Medicare Coverage, review Medicare Supplement Ins., assist with Medicare D and review other benefits.

III

- Division on Aging - Woodbridge, NJ phone: (732) 855-0600 Ext. 5023 By Appointment: Provides assistance to explain Medicare Coverage, Review various Medicare Supplement Insurance Plans, assist with Medicare D evaluation, also review eligibility for other benefits.

IV
NJ Division of Aging & Community Services

1-800-792-8820

1-609-943 4060

www.aging.nj.gov

MEDICARE PART D - Federal Government Drug Plan - Continued

Low Income Subsidy - Assistance

To qualify for this assistance you must meet the low income eligibility standards. income guidelines: Listed Below.

1 Person: Yearly Gross Income (Soc. Sec., Pension) Cannot Exceed: $15,315
Resources: (Income That Can be Converted To Cash) $11,710

2 Married Couple (No Dependants) Combined Gross Yearly Income: $20,535
Resources Combined: $23,410

If qualified you get help paying: Any annual deductible, Paying RX co-insurance and RX co-payments. You apply or get information at your local Social Security Office or you may receive an application by mail.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS! & WEBB SITES!

Local - Woodbridge

Division on Aging: (732)855-0600 x 5023
Information, Direct Assistance, Counseling
(By Appointment)

Multi-Service on Aging: (732) 726-2662
Information, Direct Service, SHIP Counsel
(By Appointment)
On Line: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Woodbridge Police Dept: (732) 634-7700

Senior Transportation: 1-800 - 221- 3520
(Provided By Middlesex County)

Medicare Rights Center

Non-Profit Medicare Advocacy Program
WWW.medicarerights.org

An excellent resource for: All Information, Related To Medicare Issues, and Other Senior Citizen Information..

State & Federal

NJ Dept. Health & Senior Services
Phone Number: 1-800-792-8820

Veterans

NJ Department- Military & Veteran Affairs
Phone Number: 1-888-865-8387
On Line: www.STATE.NJ.US/MILITARY

Medicare

Phone Number: 1-800-633-4227
On Line: www.medicare.gov

Social Security (Iselin Office)

Location: 190 Middlesex Turnpike, 3rd Fl.
Iselin.NJ Phone: National: 1-800-772-1213

Social Security On Line
On Line: www.ssa.gov

Quotation
The Most Wasted Of All Days
Is One Without Laughter

E.E. Cummings

NJ STATE - PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS for THE AGED & DISABLED

PAAD - Low Income Program & SENIOR GOLD Middle Income Program

There are 2 Prescription Drug assistance programs; financed by the State, to help Senior Citizens and, residents receiving SSD benefits, pay for prescriptions. To qualify residents must apply and meet specific eligibility requirements. The information below is based on eligibility requirements for 2012. Income guidelines may change annually: any increase in Social Security will increase the income guideline by that same amount. Increase in Medicare Part B Deductible will be considered additional new income.

PAAD-Low Income RX Plan

YOU MUST!

- Be a resident of the State of New Jersey.
- Be 65 Years or Older OR if under 65 you must receive Social Security Disability benefits (SSD).
- Meet Annual Gross (before deductions) income eligibility guidelines. See Below

2012 - PAAD Income Eligibility

Single Person	Married Couple - Combined
$25,312.00	$31,035.00

Annual Gross Income Includes

- Social Security: 12XAmt.on Monthly. Checks
- Medicare Part B - 2012 Annual= Each applicant: $1, 198.00
- Pension and Annuity Income (Annual)
- ALL Other: Disposable Annual, Taxable Income
- Co-Pay: $5 for Generic-$7 Brand Name

Must submit list of prescriptions/dosages

Both Programs

Brand Name RX: The plans will only pay for brand RX with written certification, from a doctor, stating a generic cannot be used.

When To Apply

All year long - May have to re-new each year, or 2 years depending on income year-

Senior Gold-Middle Income RX Plan

YOU MUST!

- Meet the same statistical eligibility requirements as PAAD applicants. See other column.
- Meet SG Annual Gross Income eligibility. The allowable income is higher for Senior Gold. See below. The co-pay & RX payment policy is also different. See below.

2012 Senior Gold Income Eligibility

Single Person

$35,312.00

Married Couple - Combined Income

$41,035.00

Paying for RX (Senior Gold) Example

At the time of your RX purchase; $15 co-pay (per RX) will be deducted from the total cost. You will be responsible for 50% of the remaining cost: Cost of 1 Rx=$50

Your co-pay = $15 bringing cost down to $35. You pay half remaining cost $17.50. so a $50 Rx costs you: $32.50

Ger Applications/Help To Complete Application

Local

WDBR. Div. Aging	Multi-Service/Aging
(732)855-0600X5023	(732)726-6262

Trenton

1-609-792-9745

On Line www.njpaad.gov or www.njsrgold.gov

GET READY FOR! MEDICARE HEALTH BENEFITS

Open Enrollment Period: OCTOBER 15 - DECEMBER 7 2012

"CMS" The Federal Government Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services has determined a specific period of time, annually for **Medicare "A, B, C, & D(RX)** beneficiaries to make changes to **Health Insurance** policies; that supplement **Medicare,** and **Medicare RX** plans. That period of time is **October 15 - through December 7** annually. Any changes made during the open enrollment period, become effective on January 1st of the next year. During this time you may upgrade or downgrade your present Health or Medicare D (RX) plan, or select a new plan. In order to enroll or change plans outside of the open enrollment period you must meet certain qualifications. Persons who have a **Medicare D (prescription) plan;** by November 1st if you have not received information from the plan provider regarding your plan, contact the provider and request written information on any changes being considered in coverage or cost for the up-coming year. In the event you need to change plans; having information by November 1st will give you ample time to make the changes during the open enrollment period. Please note the above information does not apply to persons enrolling in **Medicare** for the first time.

Prior to the beginning of and during the Open Enrollment period; **Insurance Companies offering plans to supplement Medicare;** see this as an opportunity to market their Medicare Policy plans. Residents on Social Security and Medicare may receive numerous packets of Medicare Supplement Insurance plan information in the mail. Some vendors may try to sell over the phone. It is extremely important that you do not choose to replace your present plan with any plan you do not completely understand! If you are considering making a change, talk to those who understand and can interpret the information of any policy you may be considering. **Do this before**:

- **Signing Any Documents**
- **DO NOT! Respond To Offers By Phone**
- **DO NOT! Agree To Someone Coming To Your Home. To Council You on Medicare (Unless You Specifically Know Them)**

Where To Get Information & Assistance Regarding Medicare: RX & Health Insurance

- **Your Local Pharmacist**
- **The 2009 Medicare & You Handbook**
- **On Line: www.medicare.gov. Medicarerightscenter.org**

- **For In-Depth Counseling - Locally**

Multi-Service On Aging-SHIP Counselors
State Health Insurance Program - Medicare
(732) 726-6262
or
Division on Aging
(732) 855-0600 Ext. 5023

ATTENTION !

Woodbridge Residents Receiving Medicare Benefits Get Ready For - The Annual "Medicare Open Enrollment Period": <u>OCTOBER 15, 2012 - DECEMBER 7, 2012</u>

New Jersey - Property Tax relief programs
Information For Benefit Applications filed - 2012
(For Eligible - Senior Citizens, Veterans, And SSD Recipients)

Property Tax (Freeze) Reimbursement (PTR 1 & 2) - Home Rebate Benefit - Annual Deductions

LISTED ON THIS PAGE

"Property Tax Relief Programs" for property owners; to help offset the cost of Property taxes. ELIGIBILTY Requirements, must be met.

WHEN TO APPLY

Annually: March - June may be extended.

Applications:are mailed from Trenton.PTR-1, 1st time filers may download the application www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/.

PTR-1
TAX REIMBURSEMENT

NJ Homeowners applying for the first time must complete a PTR-1 application, meet all income and other eligibility for 2 years .

ELIGIBILITY PTR-1

First Time Filers: You Must As Of DECEMBER 31, 2010

- Be a resident age 65 or older, OR under 65 you must be receiving Federal Social Security Disability Benefits.— SSD
- Must have lived in NJ continuously; as a home owner for at least 10 years AND, owned a home or mobile site on which you paid taxes during that time
- Meet annual income eligibility requirements for the years: 2010 and 2011 SEE BELOW:
- For 2010: Annual Income: Cannot Exceed $70,000.00 - 2011: $80,000

Annual Gross Income means all taxable income you received for both years, including your Social Security Income.

II
PTR-2 BOOKLETS

Residents: Who Applied Previously & Approved

PTR 2 booklets: are only available to Homeowners who have applied in the past, have received a check, and continue to meet the eligibility. All PTR 2 booklets are sent from Trenton, and are not available from any other source.

Call
1-609-292-6400

HOME REBATE BENEFIT

Homeowners receive an application, directly from Trenton. Applications were mailed out in May, 2011. The application may be filed by telephone or on line.

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REBATE AMOUNT

Varies: Based on value of property verses gross annual income. The amount of your rebate is applied as a credit toward your property tax balance. For the last rebate 2011 - will show as a credit on your 2013 1st quarter bill.

PLEASE NOTE!!

To qualify for ANY of the NJ Property Relief Programs you MUST re-apply annually!

- Meet all eligibility requirements.
- The program eligibility requirements, including income and filing status, is subject to change at any time; before & during the filing period, at the discretion of the State

More Information
Reverse Side

HELP TO FILE FORMS

Help To Complete Property Tax forms is available to Woodbridge Seniors and SSD recipients, by appointment, from Woodbridge Division on Aging:(732)855-0600X5023

or

Multi-Service on Aging
(732)726-6262

SENIOR/DISABLED ANNUAL $250 PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION

In addition to rebates and reimbursements applied for from the State, there are Property Tax Deductions available to eligible Seniors, SSD recipients & Veteran Homeowners that can be applied for at your local tax office. NOTE: Call in advance to get application & list of required document

Call/Go To Local Tax Office
Municipal Building 1 Main St
(732)602-6002 or 6010

SENIORS & SSD

Homeowners who are Senior Citizens; (65 yr.+) or under 65, receiving Social Security Disability benefits (SSD), and meet eligibility may be entitled to an annual $250 deduction off their property tax bill. You must meet income eligibility, property taxes must be a paid to date

INCOME ELIGIBILITY

If your taxable gross, annual income (married couple combined); Excluding Social Security is $10,000.00 or less you may be eligible for $250 Senior Citizen Deduction. Annually you receive a form to certify you are still eligible for the deduction.

The completed form must be returned to The Local Tax Office - Municipal Building by the designated date.

VETERANS

ANNUAL $250 PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION

To qualify for the Veterans deduction you must:

- Have served active duty during time of war.
- Be honorably discharged.
- Own & live in the home you claim deduction for.

NOTE - VETERANS

- There is NO income eligibility if you are applying for the Veterans deduction only!
- If husband and wife are both veterans, and meet all veteran requirements, each of you are entitled to a $250 deduction.
- Veterans who are also 65+ and meet the Senior Deduction Income eligibility, may apply for both deductions NOTE: There are various documents required to apply for these programs,

RESOURCES

Trenton

HM Rebate: 1-888-238-1233
PTR 1&2: 1-609-292-6400
1-877-225-1312

Internet

www.state.nj.us.treasury/taxation

Legislators

Senator Vitale
732-855-7441

Assemblymen

John Wiseniewski
732-316-1885

Craig Coughlin
732-855-7441

LOCAL

Tax Office
732-602 X 6002 or 6010

FREE COPY - NJ STATEWIDE BENEFITS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
CALL
1-800-792-8820
&
COUNTY RESOURCE DIRECTORY CALL
732-745-3295

Summary

2013-ELIGIBILITY & INFORMATION-HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Assistance To Pay Utility Bills For LOW INCOME Utility Customers

THIS PAGE: LIFELINE - HEAP - USF. Additional Programs - Next Page

The programs listed below; subsidized by State and Federal funds, are available annually to eligible utility customers. Eligible residents will be re-certified annually. All applicants must meet specific eligibility guidelines including income. Income eligibility may change annually.. Below is information about: programs, eligibility requirements, also how to apply, obtain applications and assistance to complete applications.

I

NJ LIFELINE - Energy Assistance - Gas & Electric Only: This program is administered by the NJ-PAAD program. Eligibility requirements are the same as PAAD. The program provides NJ Qualified Residents, with an annual $125 credit and directly applied to their gas and electric utility bill only. Residents applying must provide the same documentation as PAAD. Plus copy of utility bills in applicants name, or confirmation from landlord that rent is used to offset cost of gas and electric. May be applied for all year.

II

LHEAP- Low Income Home Energy-Assistance Program-Gas, Electric, Oil Propane: Available to all residents (not limited to seniors) who meet the Income Eligibility requirements. Eligibility is based on Total Monthly Gross Income of All household members (see chart below). One credit per household. This program is also available to tenants who pay for heat and electric. Eligible residents get a credit (amounts vary) applied directly to their Fuel bill. Electric assistance is available IF applicant has a medical need that requires air conditioning in summer months. Documentation of eligibility is required including physician confirmation for electric assistance. **Application enrollment period to file HEAP applications: Nov.1 - April 1 - annually . Must re-new annually.**

III

USF Universal Service Fund For-VERY LOW Income Residents: In addition to help pay present bills; eligible residents will be placed on a budget plan, to help them maintain the on-going cost of utilities. Must prove, a certain percentage of total income is used for utilities, and provide all required documents. Eligible resi-

LIHEAP & USF - Maximum Monthly Gross Income Eligibility Levels For 2013
Income Eligibility: May Change Annually.

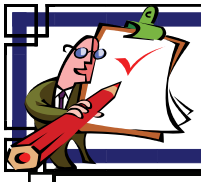
HEAP Monthly Gross Income (Total Household)		USF Monthly Gross Income (Total Household)	
1 Person Household	$1,862.00	1 Person Household	$1,629.00
2 Person	$2,522.00	2 Person	$2,207 00
3 Person	$3,182.00	3 Person	$2,784.00
4 Person	$3,842.00	4 Person	$3,362 00

Woodbridge-Senior Citizens & SSD Recipients-Get Applications/Assistance To Complete
Call: Division on Aging: (732)855-0600 X5023 Or Multi-Service on Aging: (732)726-6262
Note: Assistance to Complete Applications Provided By Appointment Only

For Additional Information

Puerto Rican Action Board
(732) 828-4541
On Line: www.prab.org

NJ Dept. Community Affairs
HEAP: 1-800-510-3102
USF: 1-866-240-1347
On Line: www.energyassistance.nj.gov



MEDICARE "HEALTH & DRUG COVERAGE" Check list

Medicare Supplement Insurance

WHEN - Changing a Plan You Already

- You may only change one time a year the time is October, 15 through December 7,.known as the open enrollment period.
- If you enroll in a Medicare Medi-gap Plan within 6 Mos., of being approved for Medicare Part B: You have "Guaranteed Issue" You cannot be denied by any plan you choose & any pre-exist period will be waived..
- BE Sure you thoroughly understand the type of policy you are considering, the extent of coverage: deductibles, and co-pays
- Do not make enrollment decisions on NO or LOW Monthly premiums alone.!
- Be wary of TV Health Insurance deals..
- Be sure plans are regulated by the NJ State Dept. of Insurance.
- Ask questions and get assistance from one of the help sources listed in this newsletter, Pg. 5
- If it is a network plan? (You are required to Use The Plans Medical Providers). Before enrolling be sure that your preferred doctors will accept it, also that your pharmacy and your preferred hospital are in the network..

Medicare "D" - Drug Coverage

What To Consider Before Enrolling In Med D

- Do you have any prescription coverage?
- Is the coverage I have Creditable or Non -Creditable See - Pg.4
- Received letter from former employer confirming if you have creditable or, non-creditable coverage.
- Do I qualify for any Government funded Rx plan.. (NJ-PAAD, Senior Gold, Medi-caid, or Veterans.
- To save money? Can I convert my RX to generics. Check with your physician.
- Does my pharmacy accept the plan I am considering?
- Do I understand the enrollment process?
- Be aware that the Med D. Plan you choose may change annually! Be sure to review the coverage (Premium, Availability of Covered Drugs, Co-Pays) by the end of October of every year.
- If you need to change your plan? You may only do so during the annual Medicare Open Enrollment Period: November 15 to

More Information: Woodbridge Residents - Call
SHIP Counselors: (732) 726-6262 (Multi Service-Aging)
or (Division on Aging) (732)-855-0600 Ext.5023

TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

VERIZON - Communications Lifeline
(VERIZON CUSTOMERS)

Information, Eligibility. Application

WHO IS THE PROGRAM FOR ?

VERIZON CUSTOMERS: who meet certain income eligibility requirements. Age is NOT a factor as long as the customer meets eligibility, and is NOT claimed as a dependant on any tax form.

DESCRIPTION

Three service options are offered. Eligibility requirement is the same for all 3 options. The amount of your discount varies; depending on the service option you choose.

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION-HOUSEHOLD

If you are enrolled in another LOW INCOME Benefit Program; you may automatically qualify. You must provide proof of enrollment. See income eligibility, and qualifying program list

INCOME: Total Household Gross Annual	
• 1 Person Household	$16,775.00
• 2	$22,695.00
• 3	$28,635.00
• 4	$34,575.00

QUALIFYING PROGRAMS

- Food Stamps
- Welfare
- Lifeline-Utility
- LHEAP-Energy
- NJ RX-PAAD
- Medicaid or SSI
- Assistance to Needy Families

To Get An Application & Information CALL
NJ-SHARES: 1-888-337-3339 or
VERIZON: 1-800-837-4976

NJ Motor Vehicle Dept. Offers

Residents: 65 yrs. or older OR under 65 and Receiving: Social Security Disability a $7.00 discount off vehicle registration fee, for all PASSANGER vehicles, in any category.

SUMMARY

The programs we have listed are considered, primary financial assistance programs for, elderly or disabled residents in a low or middle/low income bracket. The eligibility information is based on the year 2012 requirements. The guidelines for these programs, are subject to change annually basis. As we obtain information on the programs listed; changes or, new benefits, for year 2013, we will inform you.

Health Care-SS/MEDICARE/MEDCAID

Information on Health Care will be posted as soon as the 2013 Benefit figures are available. An entire newsletter will be devoted to Social Security, Medicare, & Medicaid.

2012-Medicare Open Enrollment Period

October 15 - December 7, 2012

By Mid-OCTOBER 2012

Information will be available to assist Medicare Recipients & New Enrollees with open enrollment issues. If you have questions regarding present issues

Call

Multi-Service on Aging (732) 726-6262
Division on Aging (732) 855-0600/5023

What's Next ?

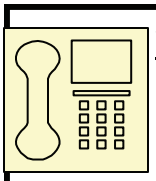
The next issue of Woodbridge W.I.S.E. will also be a special issue to provide Woodbridge Seniors and Disabled residents, information regarding the "2007" tax filing season. Information on State and Federal income tax filing changes, as well as income and other eligibility requirements for New Jersey Property Tax Relief programs. We will also list places (Non-profit) where our Woodbridge Seniors & SSD recipients can go to get filing assistance.

Information on new programs, services and our usual "Helpful Hints" information will be included in the next issue.

The staff of the Division on Aging wish all of you a very Healthy and Happy, Holiday Season. Please! take time to seek out, and check on our residents who are shut in and may need a helping hand or a kind smile, especially those who are less fortunate.

Sincerely!

Irene Allan, Director *Jodi Snyder, Secretary* *Delores Ross, COPSA*



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Trenton

Customer Service
1-609-292-6400

Automated Tax Information
1-800-323-4400
1-609-826-4400

Homestead Rebate
1-888-238-1233

Property Tax Reimbursement - PTR

1-800-238-1233

Local

Woodbridge Municipal Tax Offices

Tax Collector Office & Tax Assessor Office

General Information
Tax Preparation Assistance

732-602-6002 732-602-6010

Division on Aging Office
732-855-0600-Ext.5023
Tax assistance: (Limited To NJ Property Re-

WEBB SITES

State

NJ Treasury Department
Division of Taxation
www.state.nj.us.treasurytaxation/"1

Federal - IRS

www.irs.gov.individualsarticle/0,,id=1850

MEDICARE

www.medicare.gov

Social Security

www.ssa.gov

STATE LEGISLATORS

Senator Joseph Vitale
732-855-7441

ASSEMBLYMEN
John Wisniewski
732-316-1885

Craig Coughlin
732-855-7441

Please Note!

Regulations and eligibility for ALL NJ Tax Programs is legislated by the State Of NJ. Income & Property tax programs., rebates, or reimbursements are subject to change at the discretion of the State. Although various property tax benefits are applied for, and administered at the local government level, local government does not have the authority to make revisions in any NJ tax programs. Questions regarding any changes that occur with any NJ Property Tax Relief Program; amount of Reimbursements and Rebates or Mailing and Receiving of Checks, must be directed to one of the Trenton contacts listed above.