

SOUTHINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMUNICATOR

OCTOBER 2025

(The office will be closed Monday, October 13th, for Columbus / Indigenous Peoples' Day)



2nd Paula Mulherin / Donald Musser
3rd Jane Palumbo
4th John Miller
5th Alice McGann / Karl Sundberg
7th Elise Davila / Cheryl Leahy
9th Veronica King / Anthony Raucci
11th Dorothy Pavloski

15th Sean McLellan
19th Richard Luther
22nd Arnold Brown
23rd Joseph Binkowski / Paul Kay
26th Irene McHugh
27th Steve Cornish / Lidy Woickelman
30th Salvatore Sanford

Inspection Notice

Annual inspections will take place on **October 7–8** and **October 14–15**

Inspections will cover:

- Health & Safety features
- Cleanliness & general apartment condition
- Inspect Plumbing, Electrical, and Heating systems
- Lease compliance & Signs of smoking

 **Be prepared — inspections are mandatory for state housing**

SUPPORTING YOU with a Pre-Inspection Dumpster Courtesy

To help residents prepare for upcoming apartment inspections, free courtesy dumpsters will be on-site the weekend before inspections.

Dates: October 2nd – October 6th

Cost: Free for SHA tenants

Purpose: Dispose of unwanted personal items before inspections

Thank you for helping us maintain a clean and welcoming community!

Recertification 2026 Reminder

Packets are scheduled to be delivered beginning in November. To streamline efficiencies regarding recertifications, tenants will see a different format for personal declaration.

PREPARE: Start collecting your July to December 2025 documents now!

-  **Bank Statements**
-  **Medical Bills**
-  **Receipts**

 **Tip:** Use an envelope or folder to keep everything in one place. Staying organized now will make recertification easier later

56th Annual Southington Apple Harvest Festival

Mark your calendars for one of the Northeast's most iconic fall events! The Apple Harvest Festival returns for **two exciting weekends of fun**, flavor, and festivities—drawing over **100,000 attendees** to the vibrant Southington Town Green.

- **Weekend One: October 3–5, 2025 / Weekend Two: October 10–12, 2025**

Visit <https://www.southington.org/ahf/> for all the information.

NOTE: Academy Street Residents will receive a separate notice with information regarding Apple Harvest Parking and Temporary Gate Keys

Energy Assistance Requirements 2025-2026 Preparation

- **How to Apply:**
 - Direct with Calendar House or use office drop box
 - By Appointment with Southington Community Service or another agency
- **Required Documentation needed**
 - **Current** 2025 income documentation (bank statement, social security, etc.)
 - SNAP DSS document dated within **six months**
- Rent verification available upon request.
- Benefits range from \$295 - \$645, paid to your utility company.
- Additional programs may include Matching Payment and shut-off protection.
- Call the office Monday or Friday for help understanding the guidelines.

Operation Stay Warm - Southington Community Services' Winter Clothing Shop

 *Plantsville Congregational Church – Lower Level* -  **October 4–30 - Open:**

- Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday (10 am – 12 pm)
- Thursday (10 am - 12 pm and 1 pm – 3 pm)

 All items are free.  No appointment needed — just drop in!

NOTE: Southington Housing Authority On-site Operation Stay Warm dates are

11/3 – Pleasant, **11/5**- Academy, **11/6** – Main St., **11/7** Carter Lane

REMINDERS:

Maintenance Emergency - (After Hours): 860-637-2004

Contact Emergency Services Police or Fire (911)

The situation needs immediate intervention to ensure safety and security (not a maintenance after-hours emergency).

Examples Below:

- Fire-Related Emergencies
- Violent or Threatening Behavior
- Health and Medical Emergencies
- Criminal Activity or Suspicious Behavior
- Structural Damage with Immediate Risk
- Animal-Related Emergencies

Southington Senior Center - Calendar House

- Located at 388 Pleasant Street, open Monday through Friday.
- Offers a multitude of programs, both educational and social
- Visit - <https://www.calendarhouse.org> to view a full listing or Contact 860-621-3014
- A copy of Active Lifestyles in your community hall, the last Monday of the month – or at the Calendar House. (Calendar House 860-621-3014)

Southington Bread for Life – 31 Vermont Avenue

- Provides meals, bagged lunches, a community pantry, and a meal delivery service for the homebound
- Contact Missy Cipriano at 860-276-8389 or check their website info@southingtonbreadforlife.org for further information.

Kirsten Albino RSC – 860-628-5200 ext. 2 😊