

SOUTHINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMUNICATOR

DECEMBER 2025

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- **REVIEW** our community calendar found on our southingtonha.com site under Resident Resources
- **TAKE NOTICE OF OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS:**
 - 12/24 Closed at Noon and will be closed 12/25 & 12/26 for Christmas
 - 12/31 Closed at Noon and will be closed 1/1 and 1/2 for New Years
- **CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH US:**
 - 12/9 – 12/23 – **Details Below**
 - 12/10 – Senior Christmas Luncheon – **Call Office to RSVP as soon as possible**

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO 🎂

1st Francis Bellomo

Sandy Mindek

5th Diane Murphy

11th Christine DeLuco

14th Melodie Cassin

19th Laura Tierpack

25th Ruth Loud

2nd Mike Mirisola

7th Maria Fournier

12th Richard Ruderman

Aileen Johnson

17th Judith Dinello

22nd Marguerite Stack

27th Joseph Stobierski

4th Rosemarie Bellinghausen

10th Kurt Neumann

13th Alan LeFleur

Cynthia Paradise

18th Theresa Tierpack

24th Joseph Nizeul

🎄 CELEBRATING YOU: 12 Days of Christmas 🎄

This holiday season, the SHA team is spreading cheer with a Resident Giveaway Experience to show our appreciation for YOU!

✦ **When:** December 9 – 23 (12 Days before Christmas)

✦ **What:** A daily surprise for ONE lucky winner per day

✦ **How it works:**

- Every resident will be assigned a number
- Numbers will be randomly selected
- Our Holiday Cheer Cart will deliver prizes

Get ready for 12 days of joy, surprises, and holiday magic! 🎁

Additional Celebrations AROUND Town

- **Jolly Holiday**
 - 11/30 from 2 PM – 4 PM
 - Calendar House
 - FREE Admission, Activities, and Seasonal Music
- **Bright Lights Christmas Festival**
 - 12/5 from 5:30 PM – 8 PM
 - Town Green festivities include Lighting of the Green

PROGRAM OFFERINGS:

Southington Community Services Reminder

Christmas Gift Delivery

Delivery: Thursday, 12/18

Christmas Food Baskets

Delivery Date: Saturday, 12/20 / Snow Date: Sunday, 12/21

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If you are not home during delivery, you must call the office, 860-628-3761, to schedule a pickup appointment.
 - Gifts are provided at the discretion of the donor. You may receive some, all, or none of the items requested during sign-up.
 - No items will be left unattended or with a neighbor.
 - Items will only be distributed on the scheduled dates. No early or late pickups will be allowed.
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Energy Assistance Requirements 2025-2026 Preparation

- **Review the checklist to obtain copies of the following:**
 - Latest Eversource Bill
 - Social Security statement or a DSS letter showing SSI or SSDI (**Bank Statements not acceptable**)
 - Letter of disability, if disabled
 - Pension/Annuity 2024 1099-R showing gross amount or recent monthly “stub” with gross & net
 - Any other income needs separate documents (i.e., VA benefits, Unemployment, or IRA)
 - If working, provide current pay stubs (two if paid by-monthly; four if paid weekly)
 - SNAP letter showing current amount received
 - **WAYS TO APPLY**
 - Direct with Calendar House
 - By Appointment with Southington Community Service or another agency
 - Use the SHA drop box
 - Southington Housing Authority will provide rent history upon request
 - Benefits range from \$295 - \$645
 - Additional programs may include Matching Payment and shut-off protection.
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SOUTHINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY IMPORTANT UPDATE



Last month, certification packets were sent to all residents. We want to clarify two important points:

- There was a typo regarding the SS 1099 form. The correct tax form should reflect the year ending 2025.
- The Asset Sheet was hand-delivered on 11/21 to each door
- Contact the office if any pages are missing, if additional sheets are needed, or if any questions

ACTION: Start Collection Documents Now



Bank Statements – July through December 2025



Verification of Income (e.g., 1099, Social Security, Pension, etc.)



Medical Expenses/Receipts – *Entire Year 2025*



All Asset Income for the year

Due Date: February 1, 2026 -  **Tip:** Use an envelope or folder to keep everything together. Staying organized now will make recertification much easier later!