

# Stanley Total Living Center Newsletter

*"A Ministry of Compassion"*



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**Important information for the families/residents:**

Why is CMS issuing new Medicare cards and new Medicare numbers? The law requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to remove Social Security Numbers (SSNs) from all Medicare cards by April 2019. A new unique Medicare number will replace the current Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) on the new Medicare cards. We're taking this step to protect people with Medicare from fraudulent use of SSNs, which can lead to identity theft and illegal use of Medicare benefits.

Medicare will mail new Medicare cards between April 2018 – April 2019. Your card will have a new Medicare Number instead of a Social Security Number. **Make sure your mailing address is up to date so you get your new card.** Visit [ssa.gov/myaccount](http://ssa.gov/myaccount) or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY:1-800-325-0778) to correct your mailing address. Visit [Medicare.gov](http://Medicare.gov) for the latest updates

When will CMS mail the new cards to people with Medicare, and what is the mailing schedule? CMS will begin mailing new cards in April 2018 and will meet the statutory deadline for replacing all Medicare cards by April 2019. Beneficiaries who are new to the Medicare program starting in April 2018 and later will only have a card with the new Medicare number. There will be geographical waves of successive mailings. Mailing everyone a new card will take some time. To protect people with Medicare from scams associated with sharing the mailing schedule, targeted local outreach will occur, including outreach to health care providers, before cards are due to arrive in a geographical area. Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina will be targeted after June 2018. Once received, all Medical providers will need a copy of your new Medicare card.

## Happy Birthday

- Jeanie Mullis 3/3
- Vernon Rhodes 3/4
- Betty Featherston 3/6
- Jessie King 3/8
- Frances Welch 3/9
- Howard Gribble 3/11
- Mary Jo Bennett 3/16
- Lunett Auten 3/22
- Marilyn Hudson 3/23
- Roseata Crisp 3/27

Current Medicare Card	New Medicare Card
<p>1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) NAME OF BENEFICIARY: JANE DOE MEDICARE CLAIM NUMBER: 000-00-0000-A SEX: FEMALE EFFECTIVE DATE: 07-01-1986 IS ENTITLED TO: HOSPITAL (PART A) 07-01-1986, MEDICAL (PART B) 07-01-1986 SIGN HERE: Jane Doe</p>	<p>MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE Name/Nombre: JOHN L SMITH Medicare Number/Número de Medicare: 1EG4-TE5-MK72 Established by/Con derecho a: PART A 03-03-2016, PART B 03-03-2016 Coverage starts/Cobertura empieza: 03-03-2016</p>



March is

Social Services

Appreciation Month

*So everyone let's say a big thank you to our Social*

*Services Coordinators*

***Cherry Adams, BS***

***and***

***Katrina Raines***



Please stop by the social office if you or your loved one is missing any clothing or other personal items.

Social will keep any lost or found items for a period of one week. After one week items will be donated to someone in need or to a local charity. **Remember to take ALL clothing to laundry to be labeled before placing it in the closet.**

With Sympathy

Memorial Service

Tuesday, March 27th, 2018 at 10:15am.

Family and friends are encouraged to attend.

*Margaret Perkins*

*Milton Shelby*

*Helen Spruill*

*Shirley Butler*

*Doug Featherston*

*David Houtz*

*Carolyn Harris*

*Louise Honbaier*

*Evelyn Gosnell*



STLC will be selling Autobell car-wash gift cards valued at \$20 (good for any type of wash and no expiration date) during the month of March with all proceeds going to the 2018 Gaston County Walk To End Alzheimer's. This Fundraiser is in memory of residents we have lost and in honor of our residents who are currently fighting this devastating disease. See Rhonda Long (the Receptionist) to get your card (s) today!