



BHA's 50th Anniversary



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Hours of Operation

Mon —Thurs:

8 am to 3:30 pm

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Board of Commissioners

**John Faria,
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Executive Director

We Are Here

Monday thru Thursday 8:00 — 3:30

Friday 8 —1

Please call if you need anything. The office and community room will be closed to the public until further notice!

Important Dates

10/8 BHA Board Meeting-10AM

10/12 Columbus Day - Office Closed

10/31 Halloween

11/01 Daylight Savings Time ends

AFTER HOURS LOCK OUT CHARGES

FIRST TIME \$25.00
SECOND TIME \$35.00
EVERY SUBSEQUENT LOCKOUT \$45.00

Lock Outs are inconvenient and can be expensive. We can make an extra key for you to give to a neighbor or relative, to hold for you, in case you find yourself in this situation. Just call the office.



November 1st ends Daylight Savings Time!

Remember to turn your clocks back one Hour!

Masks are available at the office. If you need a couple, call the office and we will make arrangements for you to pick them up!



BHA Covid-19 Policy

**NO OVERNIGHT COMPANY
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**



MOE'S CORNER

When you leave a message on my voice mail, please be specific with your questions. I can then research the answer and call you back with the information.

Thank You

When calling about a work order, please call the front desk at ext. 10 so it can be handled quickly.

If you have an issue or complaint, please call me and we can discuss your concerns.

Calling All i3 Broadband (Full Channel) Customers

I am conducting a survey of residents who are paying Full Channel for their phone, internet and/or cable. Please call the office and let Diana know which service you have and what is your monthly fee. I am planning on gathering the information and asking Full Channel for a Group Rate. Keep your fingers crossed.



Tuesday, November 3, 2020 is ELECTION DAY!

If you wish to vote in person, tenants of the Benjamin Church Manor vote at Mt. Hope High School.

If you wish to vote by Mail-In Ballot, you can call the Town Hall for a ballot. Whichever way you decide to vote, remember, **YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**

Medicare Open Enrollment

Due to COVID-19 and instructions from the RI Division of Health, all appointments will be scheduled as phone interviews. If you need information about Open Enrollment or need to make an appointment, please call the Senior Center at (401) 253-8458

Feeling Bored at HOME?

You can Borrow a book or a puzzle from the Community Room to pass the time. Just give the Office a call and we will meet you at the Community Room door (make sure you wear a mask), and you can come in and pick something out.

*** Lots of new puzzles and games!**



2020 is a Census Year!

You may have noticed people you don't recognize walking around with clip boards and badges. These are Census workers.

Your response helps to direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services.

Results from the 2020 Census will be used to determine the number of seats each state has in Congress and your political representation at all levels of government.

Don't miss your chance to be counted!

If you would rather respond by phone the number is

844-330-2020



What's Happening at BENJAMIN Church Manor

Construction will begin on the maintenance garage near Z building shortly. Several of the sidewalks throughout the project will be replaced as needed.

**UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**

From the Desk of the Executive Director

The days are getting shorter, the leaves are turning shades of orange and red, and the weather is getting cooler. Please be sure all **air-conditioners are out of the windows by October 31st**. Make sure all your windows are closed (it's a good idea to lock the windows, this will insure they are closed properly). If you have trouble locking your window, give us a call and we will send a maintenance man over to do that for you! Please turn the heat down when you go out! Help us keep our very high heating bills down! You make a difference!



We miss all of you, but unfortunately, the office will be closed for the month of October. We will be working our regular hours, as well as the maintenance department. Please call if you need anything. Call if you would like puzzles or books, we have many new books on hand!

All the ghouls and goblins will be out and about on October 31st, Halloween. Please do not let anyone in the building unless you know who they are! Your safety, security and keeping everyone well, is our number one priority!

Happy  Halloween

I would like to thank John White, and of course our terrific maintenance staff, who have been watering and caring for the flowers and the grounds around the property. The grounds look beautiful! This is your home and we do our best to make it a place you are proud to call home.

The laundry room in the lower half of the project has been painted! I think it looks great, very bright and cheery! Thank you, maintenance staff, for cleaning the laundry room (they removed all the washers and dryers). The laundry room in the main building will be done very soon!

Stay safe, wear your mask when you go out, wash hands frequently and safe distance 6 feet apart!

 *Candy*