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MEMORANDUM



TO: All residents
FROM: Bob Correnti
DATE: August 10, 2017
RE: **DAILY MEAL PROGRAM**

For well over fifteen (15) years, the Billerica Housing Authority, Elder Services of Merrimack Valley, and Valley Collaborative have enjoyed a mutually beneficial partnership providing hot meals to BHA residents. In addition to a nutritious daily meal, the program also provided opportunities for residents to socialize with other residents. Weekend meals have also been offered. This program has been subsidized by the Housing Authority. Also, in 2012, the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Development Officials (NAHRO) presented the Billerica Housing Authority with an award in recognition of this program.

Over the past year, daily participation in this program has decreased to a point where it jeopardizes the continuation of the program. **WE DO NOT WANT THIS GREAT PROGRAM TO STOP.** We need to boost the number of daily participants. Here's the plan:

- (1) The monthly menu is included in the monthly newsletter delivered to each apartment and is available on the main page of the BHA web site www.billericahousing.org;
- (2) Starting with the September Menu, more salads and veggies will be offered;

- (3) Meals are priced at \$2.00 per week day. However, if a resident buys a five (5) day meal package, the cost will be reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00 - **a savings of 50% !**
- (4) Weekend meals remain the same - priced at \$1.00 each.

SPREAD THE WORD! CHECK OUT THE MENU ONLINE! THEN SIGN UP! On Mondays and Thursdays, you can sign up directly with Maureen Argie (978-667-9214). On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, sign up with the BHA Office (978-667-2175).

Recently, at two cookouts, we've had 25 - 28 residents! Our goal is to get the same numbers each day! Your participation will help keep this daily and weekend program in place for BHA residents.

Join Me For Lunch

