

## ***Newsletter December 2018***

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***Easton's Commission on the aging meets every first Monday of the month:*** This commission is a dedicated group of Easton residents who generously give their time to helping the Municipal Agent For the Aging (ME) provide services for Easton seniors that greatly improve their quality of life. We are always looking for feedback from our seniors who we serve so that we can continue to try to meet your needs.

***Fuel Assistance:*** I am still assisting with ABCD Fuel Applications. Call me to set up an appointment. Don't wait until your fuel tank is almost empty before you order fuel. The sediment at the bottom builds up which could lead to the need for repairs.

***Medicare Annual Enrollment*** is going on until December 7<sup>th</sup>.

***Senior Housing Assistance Fund ( through SWCAA)provides interest free loans ( up to 1,000) for individuals 60 years and older as well as disabled individuals with limited income in order to obtain or remain in safe housing. The Loans can be used for assistive devices, durable medical equipment, and home modifications if there are no other funding sources. I can help you with the application process. Payment normally occurs with in one week of the approved application. (Over)***

***Technology & Social Media Assistance:*** Easton Library's Technology & Social Media Assistant is Shannon Bruschal and she is available for 1:1 technology and social media help so call and make an appointment to have her help you with all your technology needs. [sbruchal@eastonlibrary.org](mailto:sbruchal@eastonlibrary.org) 203-261-0134.

***Easton's Food Pantry:*** seeking shelf stable donations to help your neighbors who are in need. Soups, rice, jarred fruit, sauces, tomato products, tuna, pb&j, oatmeal, pancake mix, cereal, cake & loaf mixes, oil, flour, sugar, syrup, salad dressing, granola bars, coffee, tea, Ensure, Condiments. Toiletries such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste. Please be mindful of expiration dates. ***Drop off at the senior center and please specify that it is for social services for the food pantry.***

***If you know someone who could benefit from the food pantry please encourage them to contact me. I would be happy to deliver the groceries to their home need be.***

***Seeking Monetary Donations For Easton's Social Services:*** Please consider donating money or gift cards to the social service department so that we can keep all Easton residents warm & well fed.

***Salvation Army Kettle Bell Ringing:*** Easton residents are needed to represent the town. Easton social services department has utilized Salvation Army funds to help our residents. Please contact me to find out how to sign up.