SENIOR NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2021 MUNICIPAL AGENT FOR THE AGING/ SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR EASTON SENIOR CENTER ALISON WITHERBEE 203-268-1137 awitherbee@eastonct.gov HOURS Monday through Friday 8:30 to 3:30

Dear Friends,

I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our town with donations of food to the Pantry as well as gift cards to our Outreach efforts, thank you to everyone who donated or helped load bags of food into my office. Oil prices are going to rise this winter so there is still time to apply for Energy Assistance, call me if you want to see if you qualify. Medicare Open Enrollment ends on December 7th so if you are still deciding about your Part D or have any questions please reach out to me or contact the CHOICES program at the Southwestern CT Agency on Aging (SWCAA) 1-800-994-9422. Lastly, if you haven't gotten your Flu shot make an appointment to do so, and don't forget your booster vaccine to triple (or double) protect you from the Coronavirus. Here's to a safe, healthy and happy 2022,

The Holiday Season is Upon Us

Remember those in need, whether it's a can or coat drive, the Salvation Army Bucket outside your local grocery store, or *The Martha Carrie Schurman Fund*. This fund was established by Martha's late husband Al, in memory of his wife, and her battle with Alzheimer's disease. Funds are awarded to Easton seniors who fall into a category of extreme financial need. Every donation helps! The fund has helped many in troubled times and we cannot continue to help those in need without your support! On behalf of myself and The Commission for the Aging THANK YOU!!!

The Commission for the Aging will meet on Monday, December 6th at 5 pm at the ESC

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY HOLIDAYS HAPPY NEW YEAR