

SENIOR NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2021
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Dear Friends,

I know that many of you have questions about the Vaccine, and I have outlined what information I do have, and if you have any questions feel free to call me as I will get updates from our Health Department. Please turn this over and read about the **Frauds and Scams** out there related to COVID-19 and the Vaccine. Also, please, if you email, use the internet or ZOOM send me your email so I can let you know about webinars, ZOOM events and up to the minute information on Covid-19, and the Vaccine. The events at the Capitol were frightening, on many levels, and regardless of your political affiliation, we need to come together and remember that we will get through this, and prevail in peace! Visit the Town of Easton's website **eastonct.gov** there is a lot of information on the website and weekly updates from our First Selectman.

Be safe,

**WE KNOW YOU HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS AND HERE IS
WHAT WE KNOW AS OF NOW.**

- You can still sign up through the VAMS site and the easiest way to do that is to go to the Easton Town website **www.eastonct.gov** and there is a COVID-19 link for the Vaccine
- Schedule on the phone by calling the CT COVID Vaccine Appointment Assist Line at 877-918-2224. The line will take calls on Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will offer a call-back option when all contact specialists are busy serving other callers. The team will aim to return calls as soon as possible, with the goal of same-day response!
- You can register on Yale New Haven Health's My Chart or as a guest (type in link below) **<https://www.ynhhs.org/patient-care/covid-19/vaccine/get-your-covid-vaccine.aspx>**

ENERGY ASSISTANCE IS STILL AVAILABLE

It is not too late to apply for Energy Assistance, you can start by calling me and I can do a quick screening over the phone to see if you qualify. If you would prefer you can call *Alliance for Community Empowerment* (formerly ABCD, Inc.) yourself at 203-366-8241 and follow the prompts. Energy Assistance continues through March so it's not late to see if you qualify. Visit the **United Illuminating** website for some tips on how to save money and webinars you can attend virtually **www.uinet.com/HelpwithBill**

The Commission for the Aging will meet on February 1st at the ESC at 5pm

Happy Groundhog Day

Happy Valentine's Day