

SENIOR NEWSLETTER MAY 2019
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HOURS Monday through Friday 8:30 to 3:30

Dear Friends,

I am so thrilled to be back in the role of Municipal Agent, and now that my position is full time I have added responsibilities. As some of you may or may not know, Pam Healy, our wonderful Outreach Worker, retired after 30 years! I will be taking on her role so that means I will be doing friendly visits, welfare checks and providing services for the homebound. I am just a phone call away so if you have a neighbor or know of someone who might benefit from a visit please let me know. Again, I am so happy to be back in this job that I truly love and work for the town of Easton.

Sincerely,

TAX RELIEF FOR SENIORS 65 AND OLDER

This year the Town forms were sent out in March and the State forms were sent out in February. The qualifications for Easton's Tax Relief will be the same as last year so find out if you might qualify ahead of time. The deadline for applications is in May, but please do not wait until the last minute. The Tax office can help you figure out if you qualify for the Town, State or Veteran's tax assistance. Please call Rachel in the tax office at Town Hall 203-268-6291 x: 151 (See other side of this letter for more info).

Easton Food Pantry

I have an entire closet full of food items (all nonperishable) that I would like to give away to a senior, or family in need. Please contact me and let me know if you, or someone you know, could use a bag (or two) of food.

The Martha Carrie Schurman Fund

Did you know that The Town of Easton's Municipal Agent/Senior Services department has a special fund that accepts donations for seniors who may need assistance paying a bill? The late Albert Schurman set up this fund in honor of his wife Martha, and over the years the Easton Lions Club, local churches and some generous individuals have kept this Fund available to our most vulnerable Easton senior residents. Please consider making a donation!

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