## SENIOR NEWSLETTER APRIL 2016 MUNICIPAL AGENT FOR THE AGING/ SOCIAL SERVICES EASTON SENIOR CENTER ALISON WITHERBEE 203-268-1137 awitherbee@eastonct.gov

MONDAY - FRIDAY Hours: 9 AM to 2 PM OUTREACH PAM HEALY 203 261-0289

Dear Friends,

Spring is here and it's time to enjoy the nice weather. This is a great time to call Pam Healy for a friendly visit so I encourage you to contact her. I've been working hard on putting together a workshop called *Healing The Heart* which will be for anyone who has experienced loss. Perhaps you are recently widowed or have had trouble putting the pieces back together since a loss years ago. This six week workshop will be educational, interactive and supportive and I encourage any of you wanting to heal your heart to sign up. Please read the other side of this page for more details. Also read below about the tax relief program to see if you might qualify. As always I welcome you to stop by, or call my office with any questions or concerns you might have.

Happy Spring!

## STATE TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Qualifications for income for the **Elderly and Totally Disabled Tax Relief Program** applications are **Single \$35,200** and **Married \$42,900**. These levels are to be used for the 2015 Grand List Homeowner and Renter applications, 2016 Grand List Additional Veteran's applications and may also be used for any local option programs. You must provide your 2015 income along with Social Security Statement (1099) for 2015. Call Rachel or Terri in the Assessor's Office for applications and/or questions you might have at 203-268-6291.

*Please*, *call Pam Healy to arrange a visit*. She is a caring listener, and has valuable information about the social services programs and resources available to you. Pam is available to you with just a phone call 203-261-0289.

The Commission for the Aging meets Tuesday April 5th, at 5pm at the ESC.