SENIOR NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2017 MUNICIPAL AGENT FOR THE AGING/ SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR EASTON SENIOR CENTER ALISON WITHERBEE 203-268-1137

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

Dear Friends.

I cannot believe that the summer is over and that I have two high schoolers!!!! It is with much sadness that I must tell you that I am leaving my job as your Municipal Agent for a new position with a great company that is full time! I have truly enjoyed getting to know so many of you and providing you with services. My new job will also allow me to help seniors which is what I have loved doing for many of you! XOXO.

SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 20th

THE BASICS OF MEMORY LOSS, DEMENTIA AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Shanon Jordan, the Southwestern Regional Director of the Alzheimer's Association of CT will be here to talk about, educate and provide us with information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease and much more! Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging and if you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia it's time to learn the facts!

Breakfast will be served and you need to sign up by calling 203-268-1137

FUEL ASSISTANCE

Applications for Fuel Assistance will start on September 1st if you think you may qualify please call my office 203-268-1137 to find out and make an appointment.

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open Enrollment for changing your Medicare health or prescription drug coverage is from **October 15th through December 7th, 2017.** I am having two Open Enrollment days with CHOICES counselors who will help you compare and choose a plan that is right for you! The first one is on **Tuesday 10/17/17** and the second on Tuesday **11/14/17** so check your calendars and reserve your appointment by calling my office 203-268-1137.

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 Aging will resume their monthly meetings and the first one is **Monday**, **September 11**th at 5 pm at the ESC.

Happy Labor Day 9/5/17 Happy Grandparents Day 9/11/17

Please see reverse side for Fall Festival Luncheon