

**SENIOR NEWSLETTER    SEPTEMBER 2014**  
**MUNICIPAL AGENT FOR THE ELDERLY/SENIOR SOCIAL SERVICES**  
**EASTON SENIOR CENTER    ALISON WITHERBEE 203-268-1137**  
**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 it's Labor Day weekend!!!! Things are busy in the Witherbee house with transitions into *two* new schools, *two* soccer teams and *two* girls who are keeping me on my toes!!! Things are busy here at the Municipal Agent's office as well, and I have many things planned for the fall. Open enrollment for **Medicare** is just around the corner and I am ready to answer questions, compare plan options and get you enrolled!!!! I have had some inquiries about bereavement groups in the area and it got me thinking why not start our own? If you are interested in a *monthly* meeting (during the day) please call me.

As always, I am here to help in any way I can!

**The Commission on Aging** will resume their monthly meeting on **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** at 5 pm at the ESC.

*Mark Your Calendars with these important dates!!!*

**FUEL ASSISTANCE**

Applications for Fuel Assistance will start on **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please call my office 203-268-1137 to make an appointment.

**MEDICARE & OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Open Enrollment for changing your Medicare health or prescription drug coverage is from **October 15<sup>th</sup> through December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. Please start comparing your coverage with other options before October 15<sup>th</sup>. In most cases, this may be the one chance you have to make a change to your health and prescription drug coverage. On **October 28<sup>th</sup>** two CHOICES counselors will be here to help you with Medicare enrollment from 10am – 2pm so sign up to reserve your 30 minute slot!!!!

**VETERAN'S BENEFITS**

On Wednesday, **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** a representative from *Veteran's Financial* will be here giving a presentation on the Aid & Attendance Pension from the Department of Veteran's Affairs. This benefit, if you qualify, can help to defray the cost of care for you, or your spouse, from a home health agency, assisted or independent living community or a nursing home. Don't miss this opportunity to hear all about this benefit from the VA.

*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. As your **Easton Outreach Visitor**, Pam is available to you with just a phone call 203-261-0289.*

