# SENIOR NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2015 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 my girls are back in school (much to their dismay). I have two very important presentations in September (*read below and on the back of this page for more details*). Both presentations will be educational and informative so please sign up (spaces are limited). Fuel Assistance and Open Enrollment for Medicare are both just around the corner and I am ready to answer questions, assist with your application, compare plan options, and get you enrolled!!!! As always, I am here to help in any way I can!

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> from 4-6 pm at the ESC

The Commission for the Aging will be hosting a film and panel discussion on *Seniors Driving Safely*. This is for seniors who are still driving and their adult children who want to keep them safe on the road. Please call my office 203-268-1137 to sign up for this educational and informative event!

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-6:30 at the ESC

The Southwestern CT Agency on Aging (SWCAA) will be offering a "New to Medicare" presentation here at The Easton Senior on Tuesday September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-6:30 The Medicare program is quite complex and complicated, and this presentation will hopefully answer any questions you may have. It might also demystify the mounds of information for those people just beginning to explore the world of Medicare. RSVPs are REQUIRED and the deadline is September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please call 203-268-1137 to sign up and bring your questions!!!

#### **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.

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.** I am having two Open Enrollment days one on 10/27/15 and the second on 11/10/15 so check your calendars and reserve your appointment.

*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 on **Tuesday**, **September 8**<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at the ESC.