



Representative Kim Rose honoring Irene Olson on the occasion of her 100th birthday at the Milford Senior Center.

2012 Senior News

Dear Neighbors,

I hope this finds you well. This session I have built on the tradition of supporting legislation that helps our seniors. I wanted to share with you some of the legislation that we passed that may affect you or someone you know.

Please feel free to contact me anytime at 800-842-8267. You can also check my Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RepRose.

All the best,



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CHOICES Program

The CHOICES program provides seniors with health insurance information and counseling; information on Medicare plans, including Medicare Part D; and available long-term care options. For more information on the program, call **1-800-994-9422** or visit **www.ct.gov/agingservices**.

Security Deposits In Public Housing

This will decrease the annual interest rate Housing Authorities must pay on the Security Deposits made by seniors and individuals with disabilities living in public housing. The current rate is 5.25% and will be lowered to the average deposit interest rate paid by insured commercial banks as published in the Federal Reserve Board Bulletin in November of the prior year. For more information, call (203) 785-8533 or visit **www.ct.gov/agingservices**

Guardian Ad Litem

A Guardian Ad Litem is someone that is appointed by the courts to represent individuals who are incapacitated. Currently, judges can appoint Guardians Ad Litem at their discretion. This law will limit the situations in which a Judge of Family Magistrate can appoint a Guardian Ad Litem. Having a uniform set of statutes regarding the appointments of Guardians Ad Litem strengthens the rights of Seniors. For more information, call (203) 785-8530 or visit **www.ct.gov/agingservices**

Senior Community Service Employment Program

This program helps low-income seniors age 55 and older find employment opportunities. The program matches a person's skills and interests with a position in a community service agency. To be eligible, the person must have an income of not more than 125% of the federal poverty level. For more information, call (203) 785-8533 or visit **www.ct.gov/agingservices**

Prescription Drug Administration

This law allows the medical director of a nursing home facility to establish procedures for a prescription drug formulary system. The system will allow the director to substitute a drug prescribed to a patient in accordance with the facility's procedures, if the patient's practitioner is notified and does not object. These prescription drugs must be administered in accordance with the patient's health insurance policy. For more information, call (203) 785-8533 or visit **www.ct.gov/agingservices**

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