



# Social Services News

## APRIL 2017

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO FIGHT SCAMMERS!**

Medicare loses over 60 billion dollars each year due to fraud, errors, and abuse. The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) program is looking for volunteers to be trained to educate seniors how to PROTECT their personal identity, DETECT potential errors, fraud, and abuse and how to REPORT it!

The next SMP Foundation Training will be held on Thursday April 20th from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at North Central Area Agency on Aging (NCAAA), 151 New Park Ave., Hartford (near the West Hartford line). Participants for this training must complete a personal interview by April 6th in order to attend this training. Contact Carol Walsh, Senior Medicare Patrol Volunteer Coordinator, [carol.walsh@ncaaact.org](mailto:carol.walsh@ncaaact.org), or phone (860) 724-6443 ext. 271. To learn more please visit [www.smpresource.org](http://www.smpresource.org) and [www.ncaaact.org](http://www.ncaaact.org)

The SMP program is supported in part by Grant No. 90MP0237 from the Administration on Aging, Administration for Community Living (ACL)

### **ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS TAX RELIEF**

Applications for Elderly Homeowners tax relief are now being taken in the Windsor Assessor's office and will be accepted until May 15, 2017.

For more information on this program, please contact the Windsor Assessor's office at (860) 285-1817.

### **FOOD BANK HOURS**

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
Thursday 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM

### **ATTENTION ALL COMBAT VETERANS!**

The Hartford Vet Center is one of the country's premiere Vet Centers. Starting in 2017, the Hartford Vet Center has opened a Community Access Point (CAP) at the Windsor LP Wilson Community Center. The purpose of the Windsor CAP is to offer free 1:1 readjustment counseling for all veterans who proudly served our nation in combat zones.

The Windsor CAP will be open every other Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Our experienced staff of caring professionals are anxious to help, but we can't help unless we hear from you. All information disclosed in counseling is held in the strictest confidence.

**CALL 860-563-8800  
TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.**

**Hartford Vet Center  
Windsor Community Access Point  
Individual Readjustment Counseling  
Open Every Other Friday (bi-weekly)  
8:00 AM—3:00 PM  
8:00 AM Walk Ins—starting April 14th  
9:00 AM—3:00 PM Scheduled Appts. Only**

### **APRIL IS FOOD BANK SURVEY MONTH**



The Windsor Food Bank will be asking clients to complete a bi-annual survey during the month of April. Your thoughts and input are very important to us an ultimately can help us to serve you better.

Please take a few minutes while waiting for your order to fill out the survey for us. We would greatly appreciate it.



**GROCERIES TO GO**  
Friday, April 7th & 21st  
10:30 AM—11:30 AM  
Windsor Senior Center



**MOBILE FOODSHARE**  
Friday, April 14th & 28th  
8:45 AM —9:15 AM  
130 Deerfield Rd., Old Elk's Lodge

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## SOCIAL SERVICES CASEWORKER AT THE LIBRARY

Maggie Goodman, caseworker in the Social Services Department, will be available every Tuesday from 1:00 pm—3:00 pm on the lower level of the Windsor Public Library main branch. Maggie will be happy to answer questions, provide information and give resources to people in need of assistance.

## GOT MEDICARE QUESTIONS?

If you are confused about your medical insurance choices, we can help. Please contact the Social Services office and schedule an appointment with a CHOICES counselor who can help you to understand which insurance choice will be best suited for your needs. Call Maggie Goodman at 860-285-1839.

## APRIL SNAP OUTREACH

### Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.

Wednesday, April 5th between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, April 21st between 9:-12:00 noon at the LP Wilson Community Center. Please contact Windsor Social Services at 860-285-1839 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## WINDSOR HUNGER ACTION TEAM

The Windsor HAT meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9 AM in the Ludlow room, lower level at the Windsor Town Hall. Join us to help to eliminate hunger in our local community. Please contact Susan Nunes for more information at 860-285-1839.

## WIC IN WINDSOR

CT WIC— Women, Infants, Children—is a supplemental nutrition program providing education and foods to young women and children. WIC meets monthly at the LP Wilson Community Center the first Tuesday of each month. Appointments are taken between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Call 860-757-4860 to schedule an appmt.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**Windsor C.A.R.E.S.:** Tuesday, April 11th at 1:00 PM at the LP Wilson Community Center, AP1 room. This is a group of adults who are committed to volunteerism. The group takes on community service projects for people of all ages. For more info., call Deb at 860-285-1839.

**Diabetic Support Group:** will be held on April 18th at its 11:00 AM at the LP Wilson Community Center, AP1 room. This group is open to all diabetics and their family members.

**SHARE Group:** Fitch Court will be held Wednesday, April 12th from 2:-3:00 PM and Millbrook Village will be held Wednesday, April 26th from 10:-11:00 AM. Meetings are open to all residents at these housing sites. Call Maggie at Social Services at 860-285-1839.



## WINTER HEATING SEASON

CRT is still taking applications for NON-DELIVERABLE FUEL ONLY through May 1st. Call CRT directly to schedule an appointment @860-560-2694. Press 1.

## ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

Please contact Social Services at 860-285-1839 to discuss eligibility for electric, gas and water assistance through the **Windsor Food & Fuel Bank**.

Notary Public in  
Social Services

Available by Appointment.

Call Susan Nunes at  
860-289-1839.

## Meet the Social Services Staff

Anne Wakelin, Human Svc. Director

Sue Raggio, Dept. Coordinator

Maggie Goodman, Caseworker &

Municipal Veteran's Svc. Contact

Susan Nunes, Administrative Aide

Andy Price, Caseworker

Deb Sheldon, Caseworker

Evelyn Baez, Caseworker

Ted Hughes, Food Bank