



# Social Services News

## MARCH 2017

LP Wilson Community Center  
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### 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.

The filing is required once every two years. If you are required to file for this year, you should have received a letter recently.

For any new applicants, in order to be eligible for this program you must be at least 65 years of age by December 31, 2016, or declared totally disabled by the Social Security Administration. You must also own and occupy your home and have an income of no more than \$35,200 (including Social Security) for a single person and no more than \$42,900 (including Social Security) for a married couple.

In addition to the State program, Windsor also offers a Local program. All taxpayers that qualify for the State program will automatically qualify for the Local program. A few, with incomes slightly higher than the amounts noted above, will qualify for the Local program only. The local income limit is \$43,500 for both single and married.

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

### TAKE A DRUM RIDE

#### FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND CHILDREN IN GRADES 3RD—7TH.

Group drumming fosters self-confidence, self-esteem, and communication! It inspires participants to contribute ideas for the activity, and to take leadership roles. By engaging the participants creativity skills, this event will be an experience of success for everyone in the room!

This event will be led by BOB BLOOM who will be trucking in a cargo van of drums for you to get your hands on. Everyone plays. Bob has led interactive drumming events at: Gathering of the Vibes; Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts; New Haven International Festival of Arts and Ideas and many other venues.

This event is **FREE** and will include a breakfast catered by Dom's Broad Street Eatery and hands-on participation in the joyous rhythms and cool beats of Bob's interactive music.

WHEN: Saturday, March 11th

WHO: Parents/Guardians and Children in Grade 3-7

TIME: 8:30 Catered breakfast

9:15—10:00 am Drumming Program

WHERE: LP Wilson Community Center

599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor

**SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER EARLY. FREE.**

Register at the Windsor Recreation Office or online at <http://www.townofwindsorct.com/recreation/>. This event is sponsored by the Youth Service Bureau, Social Services, Police Dept., and Windsor Public Schools.



**GROCERIES TO GO**  
Friday, Mar. 10th & 24th  
10:30 AM—11:30 AM  
Windsor Senior Center



**MOBILE FOODSHARE**  
Friday, Mar. 3rd, 17th & 31st  
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 and provide resource information 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.

## MARCH SNAP OUTREACH

**Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.**  
Wednesday, March 1st between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, March 17th 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, March 14th 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 March 21st at its **NEW TIME** at **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, March 8th from 2:-3:00 PM and Millbrook Village will be held Wednesday, March 22nd 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

The heating season is upon us. CRT is scheduling appointments for the LP Wilson office location. Call CRT directly to schedule your energy assistance 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**.

## Bad Weather Alert:

If Windsor schools are closed, then Mobile Foodshare & Groceries To Go are cancelled. Watch for closings on Channel 3 and Channel 30 news.



## 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