



# Social Services News

## OCTOBER 2017

LP Wilson Community Center  
599 Matianuck Avenue  
860-285-1839



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### BE PREPARED WINDSOR AT RISK REGISTRY

The Town of Windsor has created a voluntary At Risk Registry to identify Windsor residents who might need extra assistance during an emergency.

#### Who should register?

You (or someone on your behalf) should register if you may have difficulty during an emergency.

#### How can I register?

- Log onto: [www.townofwindsorct.com/socialservices](http://www.townofwindsorct.com/socialservices) and link to At Risk Registration.
- Call Social Services at: 860-285-1839.
- Visit Windsor Social Services at: 599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT

#### The Town of Windsor Working Together to Keep You Safe!

- Office of Emergency Preparedness
- Windsor Social Services
- Windsor Commission on Aging and Persons with Disabilities

### C.A.R.E.S SOCKTOBER

The summer has ended and the winter months will be upon us before we know it. The winter months are extremely difficult for those who are homeless and need to stay warm. C.A.R.E.S. is collecting NEW winter socks to be distributed this holiday season to those in need. NEW socks can be dropped off at Social Services at LP Wilson Community Center. If you have any questions please call Deb at 860-285-1839. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

### DO YOU HAVE MEDICARE AND CONNECTICUT MEDICAID?

If you answered yes, then Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Plan may be the plan that's right for you. With these plans, you can get Medicare coverage, extra benefits you don't receive with original Medicare and Rx drug coverage.

An information session will be held on Tuesday, October 10th at 10:30 am in the All Purpose One Room at the LP Wilson Community Center.

Please RSVP to Susan Nunes at 860-285-1839.

### **medicare** Informative Seminar on Medicare Changes For 2018

Do you know what plan is right for you? Please join us for a discussion on Medicare and changes to the 2018 Medicare Plans. Our guest speaker will be John Sheerin from The Senior Source, LLC.

This event will be held on Thursday, October 26th, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the L.P. Wilson Community Center, All Purpose One Room, 599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT.

Please RSVP to Susan Nunes at 860-285-1839.

### Notary Public in Social Services

Available by Appointment.  
Call Susan Nunes at  
860-285-1839.



**GROCERIES TO GO**  
October 6th & 20th  
10:30 AM—11:30 AM  
Windsor Senior Center



**MOBILE FOODSHARE**  
Friday, October 13th & 27th  
8:45 AM —9:15 AM  
130 Deerfield Rd., Old Elk's Lodge

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## PLAN AHEAD FOR THE FALL HEATING SEASON

CRT is now scheduling appointments at the LP Wilson office location. Call (860) 560-5800 to schedule an appointment.

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

## CASEWORKER AT THE LIBRARY

Maggie Goodman, Social Services caseworker, will be available Tuesdays 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. Call the Social Services office and schedule an appointment with a CHOICES counselor, Maggie Goodman, who can help you to understand which insurance choice will be best suited for your needs. Call 860-285-1839.

## OCTOBER SNAP OUTREACH

### Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.

Wednesday, October 4th between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, October 20th 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

Windsor HAT meets the 1st 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. Next meeting Oct. 4th. Contact Susan Nunes for information at 860-285-1839.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**Windsor C.A.R.E.S.:** Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month 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. Next meeting October 10th at 1 PM. Call Deb for more info. at 860-285-1839.

**Diabetic Support Group:** Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11AM at the LP Wilson Community Center, AP1 room. This group is open to all diabetics and their family members. Topics vary by month. Next meeting Oct. 17th at 11am. Call Evelyn for more information at 860-285-1839.

### SHARE Group:

Fitch Court SHARE group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 2:-3:00 PM. Next meeting Oct. 11th.

Millbrook Village SHARE group meets the 4th Wednesday of each month from 10:-11:00 AM. Next meeting Oct. 25th.

Meetings are open to all residents at these housing sites. Call Maggie for more info. at 860-285-1839.

## VETERAN'S COUNSELING

The Hartford Vet Center Windsor location is open every other Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Walk ins are welcome at 8:00 AM and appointments scheduled between 9am-3pm. **CALL 860-563-8800 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.**

## WIC IN WINDSOR

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

## 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