



Social Services News

APRIL 2018

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STATEWIDE LEGAL SERVICES OF CT

Are you in need of FREE legal help?

Representatives from the Statewide Legal Services of CT will be at the LP Wilson Community Center on Friday, April 6th from 10:00- 11:00 am to discuss how their advocates can assist residents for FREE with legal questions regarding family issues, public benefits, housing and unemployment and other legal problems. Please RSVP to Susan Nunes at 860-285-1839.

WINTER SHUTOFF PROTECTION FOR ELECTRICITY ENDS MAY 1st

Winter protection from electricity shutoff during the winter months will end on May 1st. If you have not made any payments toward your electric bill during the winter protection period, or if you made only minimal payments you are at risk of being shutoff. Pay your electric bill before May 1 to avoid shutoff. You can also call Eversource at 1-800-286-2000 to set up a payment arrangement.

HEATING AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE

If you have exhausted your CRT energy assistance benefits, you may be eligible for help through Operation Fuel or Windsor Food and Fuel Bank. Eligibility is based on household income and other criteria. Call 860-285-1839 to inquire.

APRIL is National Volunteer Month!

The Windsor Social Services staff would like to honor and thank everyone who volunteers their time through our town departments, local communities and beyond to make the world a better place.

Meet The New Social Services

Energy Caseworker

JASMINE HALL

Social Services is pleased to welcome Jasmine Hall to our department. She will be assisting clients with energy assistance throughout the year. Jasmine has been a Windsor resident for over 19 years. Please feel free to stop in and say hello and welcome her to our team.



IS FOOD BANK SURVEY MONTH

Attention food bank clients-
Your opinions are important to us!

While visiting the food bank during the month of April you will be asked to complete a short survey. We would greatly appreciate your taking the time to fill it out and give us any comments you wish. We rely on your comments to make improvements when appropriate.

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



GROCERIES TO GO

April 6th & 20th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
Windsor Senior Center



MOBILE FOODSHARE

April 13th & 27th
8:45 AM —9:15 AM
130 Deerfield Rd., Old Elk's Lodge

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NEW MEDICARE CARDS COMING

You're getting a new Medicare card! Between April 2018 and April 2019, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services will be removing Social Security numbers from Medicare cards and mailing each person a new card. This will help keep your information more secure and help protect your identity.

CASEWORKER AT THE LIBRARY

Maggie Goodman, Social Services caseworker, is available Tuesdays from 1:00 pm—3:00 pm on the lower level of the Windsor Public Library main branch. Maggie is 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.

APRIL SNAP OUTREACH

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program. Wednesday, April 4th between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, April 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 April 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 April 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 will be April 17th at 11am. Call Social Services 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. The next meeting will be held on April 11th.

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

There will be no SHARE group at Millbrook Village.

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

Jasmine Hall, Caseworker

Ted Hughes, Food Bank