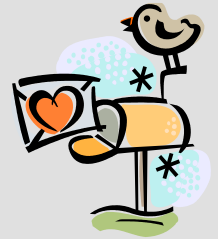




Social Services News

FEBRUARY 2018

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FEBRUARY CLOSINGS

The Social Services office and the Windsor Food Bank will be closed on Monday, February 19th in honor of President's Day.

WHAT'S COOKING

Healthy Home Meals on a Budget and Couponing Workshop

Parents, guardians and grandparents of students in all grades are invited to join us for a FREE workshop and pancake breakfast catered by Dom's Broad Street Eatery on Saturday, February 3rd at the LP Wilson Community Center from 9:30-11:30 am. This fun event will teach you the secret of master couponing and show you how to make healthy home meals on a budget. There will be free samples and giveaways as well as cholesterol screenings from our town's public health nurse. Childcare provided for youth ages 3-13 on request. Space is limited so register early in person at the Windsor Recreation Office or online at <http://www.townofwindsorct.com/recreation/>. For more information, call 860-285-1946.

This event is sponsored by the Windsor Public Schools Office of Family & Community Partnership, Town of Windsor Social Services, Youth Services Bureau and Health Department.

**For Mobile Foodshare & the Senior Center/
Groceries to Go weather related closings,
please check the Channel 3 and Channel 30
Closings and Delays listings.**

WINDSOR SENIOR CENTER

CELEBRATING SHAD RUN RESIDENTS

The Senior Center is inviting Shad Run residents to a welcoming event on **Tuesday, February 20th**. Evelyn Baez will join residents for a 10:15 am pickup at the community room and ride on the Dial-A-Ride bus to the senior center. You will be welcomed by the staff, get a tour, enjoy an activity, meet new friends and visit with old. **FREE** lunch will be provided by Windsor C.A.R.E.S. Please register with Evelyn Baez at 860-285-8090, ext. 7.

A Windsor Senior Center welcoming event will be held for the Millbrook residents on March 20th. Details will be provided in our March newsletter.

SHARING IS CARING

The Windsor Hunger Action Team invites you to a

A Senior Hunger Listening Session

What are your concerns about hunger? How does hunger affect you, your family, and your neighbors? Please tell us your suggestions, ideas & concerns.

ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME.

This event will be **Tuesday, March 6th** at 9:30 am in the Windsor Senior Center.

A **FREE breakfast** will be served at 9:30 am - catered by Dom's Broad Street Eatery.

RSVP by March 1st to
860-285-1839.



Calling All Seniors!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! YOUR OPINION MATTERS.



GROCERIES TO GO

Feb. 9th & 23rd
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
Windsor Senior Center



MOBILE FOODSHARE

Feb. 2nd & 16th
8:45 AM —9:15 AM
130 Deerfield Rd., Old Elk's Lodge

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WINTER HEATING SEASON

CRT is 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, 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.

FEBRUARY SNAP OUTREACH

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program. Wednesday, February 7th between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, February 16th 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 Feb. 7th. 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 February 13th 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 February 20th 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. Next meeting Feb. 14th. There will be no SHARE group at Millbrook Village during the month of February.

SHARE group 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