



Social Services News

JANUARY 2018

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JANUARY CLOSINGS

The Social Services office and the Windsor Food Bank will be closed on Monday, January 1st for New Year's Day and January 15th for Martin Luther King's Day.

WINTER SNOW REMOVAL IS NOT FOR EVERYONE

- ◆ Know your limits
- ◆ Drink water
- ◆ Stretch your muscles
- ◆ Dress in layers
- ◆ Wear gloves and hat
- ◆ Only handle what you can lift!
- ◆ Hire a professional or neighbor to help



MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY January 15th

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands in times of challenge and controversy.” Martin Luther King, Jr.

DIABETIC CARE

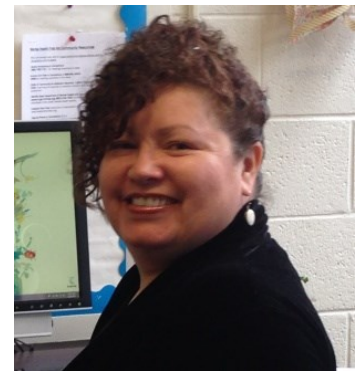
A special presentation by the **UCONN Student National Pharmaceutical Association**

Please join us as three students from the UConn Student National Pharmaceutical Association Diabetes Initiative will cover the basics of diabetes care, such as: over-the-counter products, herbal medicines, and medication safety. They will go over how to care for common conditions associated with diabetes, the importance of certain vaccines, and what to expect at routine check-ups.

This event will be held on Wednesday January 24th from 1:-2:00 pm at LP Wilson Community Center, AP 1 Room. Please RSVP Susan Nunes at 860-285-1839.

CONGRATULATIONS EVELYN BAEZ

The Social Services Department would like to congratulate Evelyn Baez and wish her well with her new position at the Windsor Housing Authority. We are sad to see her go. Thank you, Evelyn, for your compassion and dedication in assisting people in need in Windsor.



BAD WEATHER ALERT **GROCERIES TO GO**

If the Windsor Senior Center is closed, then Groceries To Go is cancelled. Look for Windsor Senior Center on the Channel 3 Closings and Delays listings.

MOBILE FOODSHARE

If Mobile Foodshare is cancelled due to bad weather, it will be announced on the Channel 3 and Channel 30 Closings and Delays listings.



GROCERIES TO GO
January 12th & 26th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
Windsor Senior Center



MOBILE FOODSHARE
January 5th & 19th
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 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.

JANUARY SNAP OUTREACH

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.

Wednesday, January 3rd between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, January 19th 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 Jan. 3rd. 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 January 9th 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 January 16th 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 Jan. 10th.

Millbrook Village SHARE group meets the 4th Wednesday of each month from 10:-11:00 AM. Next meeting Jan. 24th.

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