



# Social Services News

## MAY 2018

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### LONG TERM CARE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

Seniors, family members, caregivers, and the general public are invited to attend a forum to learn about long term care services available for the elderly and how to access these resources.

This event will be held at the Windsor Senior Center on **Wednesday, May 2nd from 1:-2:30 pm.**

Keynote speakers include Maureen McIntyre, Executive Director of the North Central Area Agency on Aging; Patricia Richardson, Field Representative, State Unit on Aging (DORS); and Brenda Torres, Long Term Care Ombudsman Program (DORS).

For more information or to **RSVP**, call Social Services at 860-285-1839. An audio looping system is available for persons who are hard of hearing.

This forum is co-sponsored by the Town of Windsor's Commission on Aging and Persons with Disabilities and the Social Services Department.



### 2018 POSTAL FOOD DRIVE

The National Association of Letter Carriers **26th STAMP OUT HUNGER food drive** is Saturday, May 12th. This is the largest annual food

collection event in the nation. Please watch your mailboxes for the postal service's information postcard about this collection and their "**Stamp Out Hunger**" grocery bags. This is one of the Windsor Food Bank's largest donations during the year. Please give what you can to help people in need in our community.

### 35th ANNUAL FOODSHARE WALK AGAINST HUNGER

**At Dunkin Donuts Park  
Home of the Yard Goats  
Saturday, May 5th**

The Walk Against Hunger provides much needed support for Foodshare and its partner agencies. The largest anti-hunger walk in CT, this event draws thousands of supporters from all over greater Hartford.

#### How You Can Help-

The Windsor Food & Fuel Bank has a team "**Windsor Foodies**". Help us to end hunger in our community by making a donation to support the event. Your donations will provide relief for families struggling with hunger. It will also support long-term efforts to promote health, stabilize lives and address underlying issues that contribute to hunger.

#### You can also join our team and walk with us on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>.

To register to walk or to donate to our Windsor Food & Fuel Bank Team, **Windsor Foodies**, please visit [www.FoodshareWalk.org](http://www.FoodshareWalk.org). Choose REGISTER or DONATE and search for our team by name. Scroll down and choose our team.

**NOTE:** Donations can be made online through our team fundraising page, or by sending a check made out to Foodshare to 450 Woodland Ave Bloomfield, CT 06002. **Please be sure to include the team name Windsor Foodies and "Walk" in the memo line!**

For detailed information about the Walk Against Hunger go to [www.FoodshareWalk.org](http://www.FoodshareWalk.org).



#### GROCERIES TO GO

May 4th & 18th  
10:30 AM—11:30 AM  
Windsor Senior Center



#### MOBILE FOODSHARE

May 11th & 25th  
8:45 AM —9:15 AM  
130 Deerfield Rd., Old Elk's Lodge

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## 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**.

## CASEWORKER AT THE LIBRARY

Maggie Goodman 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 & 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.

## MAY SNAP OUTREACH

**Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.** Wednesday, **May 2nd** between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, **May 18th** between 9:-12:00 noon at the LP Wilson Community Center. Please call 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 at the Windsor Town Hall. Join us to help to eliminate hunger in our community. Next meeting **May 2nd**. Contact Susan Nunes for information at 860-285-1839.

## 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

## MONTHLY 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 **May 8th** 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 **May 15th** 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 **May 9th**.

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