



# Social Services News

## OCTOBER 2018

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### INFORMATIVE SEMINAR ON MEDICARE CHANGES FOR 2019

**medicare** Do you know what plan  
is right for you?

Please join the discussion on Medicare and changes to the 2019 Medicare plans with guest speaker, John Sheerin from The Senior Source, LLC. This event will be held on **Wednesday, October 31st, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** at the L.P. Wilson Community Center, All Purpose One Room, 599 Matianuck Ave. Windsor, CT. RSVP to Susan Nunes at 860-285-1839.

### PROJECT SANTA

#### REGISTRATION WEEK OCT. 22nd-26th

The holidays are near and it is time to think about holiday gifts for your children. We recognize that times are tough and we are here to offer some assistance to you through Project Santa. Project Santa is available to families with children age 15 and younger.

#### Registration Information:

**Monday, Oct 22nd—Friday, October 26th 8:30-4:30**

At the Windsor Social Services office

**Thursday, Oct. 25th 5-6:45 pm**, at the Food Bank

If you are a current member of the food bank or BOE free or reduced meal approved, you automatically qualify (need to bring BOE meal approval letter). If you are not you need to bring ID, proof of address, proof of last four weeks of income, social security or birth certificate for children 15 and younger. You must have all documents to register. No partial applications will be taken. Call 860-285-1839 with any questions.

Completed registration and wish list Project Santa packets must be received by the program no later than November 9th, 2018.

### SAIL AWAY with us on Columbus Day! October 8th-A LUNCH & TRIVIA EVENT hosted by Windsor C.A.R.E.S.

Windsor C.A.R.E.S. will be sponsoring a deli lunch special – giant grinders, chips, potato salad, pickles and drink. The cost is only \$3.00. Prior to lunch Frank Ault will be holding a Columbus Day trivia game with household prizes. The excitement begins at 11:15am. Call 860-285-1992 to register – seating is limited.

### ANTHEM COFFEE SOCIAL

Join us for a discussion on the Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicare Advantage plans and benefits available to you. Whether you're choosing your first Medicare plan or switching to a new one, Anthem can help you choose the Medicare Advantage plan that best fits your lifestyle and budget. There is no obligation to enroll in a plan if you attend. This event will be held on **Thursday, Oct. 11th from 10:30-11:30 a.m.** in the Windsor Senior Center.

### Windowpane Summer

By Margaret Olesky

I peek out and see  
A sunset-filling my eyes and nose  
Orange gladiolas and daisies  
A bouquet in a water glass.  
A bullfrog decides not to leap  
But stays on guard  
In a yard kids play  
Kicking up the last rays of summer.  
Sunshine leaps forward  
And pitches back bit by bit into  
FALL-perigee will not be  
'til the New Year.



### GROCERIES TO GO

Oct. 5th & 19th  
10:30 AM—11:30 AM  
Windsor Senior Center



### MOBILE FOODSHARE

Oct. 12th & 26th  
8:45 AM —9:15 AM  
130 Deerfield Rd., Old Elk's Lodge

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## **FREE Shred Day** **Windsor Federal Savings** **Loan Center, 270 Broad Street** **October 20th 9:00 am—1:00 pm** **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Bring down your old financial records, cancelled checks, old tax returns, medical records, credit card statements and insurance forms. **Limit of 2 MEDIUM boxes or 2 garbage bags. NO binders or notebooks PLEASE bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the WINDSOR FOOD BANK!**

## **ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE** **CRT is now at LP Wilson**

CRT is currently taking appointments for the 2018-2019 energy season.

**CRT is now scheduling appointments at the LP Wilson office location.** Call (860) 560-2694 to schedule an appointment. All appointments must be scheduled through the Hartford main office.

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

## **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 our 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 3rd** between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, **October 19th** between 9:-12:00 noon at the LP Wilson Community Center. Call 860-285-1839 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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

### **NEW WINTER SOCK COLLECTION**

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.

## **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 will be held **October 9th** at 1:00 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 **October 16th** 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 **October 10th**. SHARE group meetings are open to all residents at these housing sites. Call Maggie 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

## **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

