



# Social Services News

## FEBRUARY 2019

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### GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

Are you experiencing hardship as a result of the government shutdown? If so, please contact 211 to find out what resources could be available to assist you. Resources such as food and heating assistance could be available to you.

### POLICE CADETS ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER



On **Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** the Windsor Police Cadets will be holding their **Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**. The event is held at Trinity Church on Park Ave. Dinner starts at 4:30 and runs thru 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. The meal includes spaghetti with sauce, salad, garlic bread and beverage. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the police department or at the door. The event is very popular and delicious.

### RED DOOR OF GRACE FOOD PANTRY - Now Open!

Grace Church is pleased to announce the opening of their new food pantry - Red Door of Grace Food Pantry. They are open every Wednesday from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. They are located next to the main library in the lower parish hall of Grace Church, 311 Broad Street in Windsor. You do not need to meet any town residency requirement. You can come every week. You will be asked for contact information in case of food recalls and for government requirements. If you have any questions you can contact Grace Episcopal Church at 860-688-1232 or visit [www.gracewindsor.org](http://www.gracewindsor.org).

### CLOSINGS IN FEBRUARY:

Monday, February 18th, President's Day  
LP Wilson Closed. Food bank closed.

### BAD WEATHER ALERT:

If Windsor schools are closed, then Mobile Foodshare & Groceries To Go are cancelled. Watch for closings on Channel 3 and Channel 30 news.

### INTERNATIONAL RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

International Random Acts of Kindness Week is February 9th—15th. Take this week to step out of your normal routine or comfort zone and attempt a new random act of kindness each day of the celebratory week. The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation is an internationally recognized non-profit organization founded upon the powerful belief in kindness and dedicated to providing resources and tools that encourage acts of kindness.

*Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end. ~Scott Adams*

Notary Public in  
Social Services

Available by Appointment.  
Call Susan Nunes at  
860-285-1839.



**GROCERIES TO GO**  
Feb. 8th & 22nd  
10:30 AM—11:30 AM  
Windsor Senior Center



### MOBILE FOODSHARE

Feb. 1st & 15th  
8:45 AM —9:15 AM  
130 Deerfield Rd., Old Elk's Lodge

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## ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE CRT

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

## 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.

## FEBRUARY SNAP OUTREACH

**Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.** Wednesday, **February 6th** between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, **February 22nd** between 9:-12:00 noon at the LP Wilson Community Center. 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, lower level at the Windsor Town Hall. Join us to help to eliminate hunger in our local community. Next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 5th at the Loomis Chaffee School**. Contact Susan Nunes for information at 860-285-1839.

## 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 **February 12th** 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. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, **February 19th** at 11am. Call Social Services for more information at 860-285-1839.

### Fitch Court SHARE Group:

Meets on Wednesday, February 13th from 2:-3:00 PM in the Community Room. Call Maggie at 860-285-1839 for information.

## 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

