



# Social Services News

## MAY 2019

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### ELDERLY RENTER'S REBATE

Applications for Elderly Renter's Rebate are being processed in the Windsor Housing Authority office and will be accepted until **September 30, 2019**.

Applicants must be at least 65 years of age by December 31, 2018 or Totally Disabled and have an adjusted gross income of not more than **\$43,900.00**.

An applicant must have:

- Proof of all income for 2018**
- Proof of all rent and utility expenses paid for the past year-2018.**

The amount of rebate granted is based upon the applicant's income in relation to the expenses incurred during the past year. For any further information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Windsor Housing Authority office at 860-285-8090 Extension 201. Please leave a detailed message.

### SHRED DAY AT LP WILSON

360 Federal Credit Union and Windsor Senior/Social Services are teaming up to offer you a **FREE** Shred Day event on **Friday, May 31, 2019 from 9:00-11:00AM** at the L.P. Wilson Community Center, 599 Matianuck Avenue in Windsor.

FileShred, LLC from Glastonbury, CT will provide ON-SITE mobile shredding to securely and confidentially shred documents at no charge. Please remove documents from binders. Staples and paper clips are acceptable.

“March winds and  
April showers bring  
forth May flowers.”



English Proverb

### VETERANS COFFEE HOUR OPEN TO OUR MILITARY PUBLIC



from Windsor and  
the surrounding communities

Please join us each month for coffee and conversation to promote information sharing, camaraderie, and education as to benefits and entitlements Veterans may be eligible for.

The Coffee Hour will be led by **Wayne I. Rioux, Veterans Liaison for Hartford Health Care at Home**. Wayne is an Army Vietnam Era Veteran and a retired Connecticut State Police Lieutenant. Wayne brings 6 years of experience in sharing information and assisting Veterans with benefits, entitlements, including financial assistance.

**WHEN:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, 8:30 AM  
**First meeting will be MAY 23, 2019**

**WHERE:** Windsor Senior Center  
Senior Center Café Lounge  
LP Wilson Community Center  
599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT

Light refreshments will be provided. For information:  
860-285-1839



### 2019 POSTAL FOOD DRIVE

The National Association of Letter Carriers **27th STAMP OUT HUNGER food drive** is Saturday, May 11th.

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



**GROCERIES TO GO**  
May 3rd, 17th & 31st  
10:30 AM—11:30 AM  
Windsor Senior Center



### MOBILE FOODSHARE

May 10th & 24th  
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**.

## 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.

## MAY SNAP OUTREACH

**Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.** Wednesday, **May 1st** between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, **May 17th** 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 as we work together to identify issues and to find solutions to help to eliminate hunger in our local community. Next meeting will be **May 1st**. Contact Susan Nunes for information 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. Appointments are scheduled between 9am-3pm. **CALL 860-563-8800 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.**



## 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 **May 14th** 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, **May 21st** at 11am. Call Social Services for more information at 860-285-1839.

### Fitch Court SHARE Group:

Meets on Wednesday, May 8th from 2:-3:00 PM in the Community Room. This group is open to those who reside at Fitch Court. Each month has a different topic. 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.

## 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

