



Social Services OCTOBER 2019

LP Wilson Community Center
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1st ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR GRANDPARENTS & OTHER KIN RAISING GRANDCHILDREN/CHILDREN

Hosted by Town of Windsor
Grandparent & Kin Circle

Workshops will focus on mental health, relaxation,
electronics, benefits, legal questions and easy recipes.

Thursday, October 10th, 2019 9am -2:30pm
LP Wilson Community Center, AP1 Room
599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT

The day is FREE and includes breakfast and lunch
Reserve your seat now as space is limited! Feel free to
refer a friend. Stop in or call Debbie at 860-285-1839
to register.

PROJECT SANTA 2019

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.

If you are a current member of the food bank,
Weekend Wheels or Windsor Food Service free or
reduced meal approved, you automatically qualify
(need to bring Windsor Food Service meal approval
letter). If you are not, please provide/bring your ID,
proof of address, proof of last four weeks of income
and 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.

**Registrations will be taken Monday through Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm during the month of October in
the Social Services office.**

Completed registration and wish list Project Santa
packets must be received by the program committee no
later than November 8th, 2019.

MOBILE FOODSHARE IS MOVING TO A NEW LOCATION

**Please watch for the announcement of the
new location site for Mobile Foodshare.**

There are no more distributions at the
Deerfield Road location.

Please call Social Services with any questions.
The Mobile Foodshare program comes to **Windsor**
to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to individuals and
families in need. Please bring your own bags as they
will not be provided.

INFORMATIVE SEMINAR ON MEDICARE CHANGES FOR 2020

medicare

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

Please join the discussion on Medicare and changes to
the 2020 Medicare plans with guest speaker, John
Sheerin from The Senior Source, LLC. This event
will be held on **Thursday, October 24th, 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.

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 **Friday, November 8th from 10:30-
11:30 a.m. in the Windsor Senior Center.** Please
call 860-285-1839 to RSVP.

GROCERIES TO GO

**Oct. 4th & Oct. 18th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
Windsor Senior Center**



MOBILE FOODSHARE

**WED. Oct. 9th & 23rd *See above
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
130 Deerfield Rd., Old Elk's Lodge**

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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.

ATTENTION FOOD BANK CLIENTS
Don't forget to BRING YOUR OWN BAGS to the food bank. The Windsor Food Bank is no longer be able to provide paper or plastic bags for your grocery distribution. You must bring your own bags **LABELED NEATLY WITH YOUR NAME ON THEM.**

ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

CRT is currently taking appointments for the 2019-2020 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.

SEPTEMBER SNAP OUTREACH

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.
Wednesday, **September 4th** between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, **September 20th** between 9:-12:00 noon at the LP Wilson Community Center. Call 860-285-1839 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

VETERANS COFFEE HOUR

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month, 8:30 AM at the Windsor Senior Center, Senior Center Café Lounge, LP Wilson Community Center. Refreshments served.

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 8th** 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, **October 15th** at 11am. Call for more information at 860-285-1839.

Fitch Court SHARE Group: Now meets four times a year in September, December, March and June in the Community Room. This group is open to those who reside at Fitch Court. Each meeting has a different topic. The next meeting will be held in December. Call Maggie at 860-285-1839 for information.

LYME DISEASE

NEW SUPPORT GROUP STARTING

Voices Against Lyme Disease CT, a Windsor based non-profit would like to start a support group for those individuals suffering with Lyme Disease as well as for their family and friends, that may be interested. This program is in its preliminary stages so the location and time have not been finalized. We do know the support group will meet on a Saturday once a month to start. You do not need to be a Windsor resident to attend this free support group. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Bonnie S Waterhouse at 860-930-2446 or email our organization at: voicesagainstlymedisease@gmail.com

Meet the Social Services Staff

Anne Wakelin, Human Svc. Director

Jasmine Hall, Dept. Coordinator
Maggie Goodman, Caseworker &
Municipal Veteran's Svc. Contact
Susan Nunes, Administrative Aide

Andy Price, Caseworker
Deb Sheldon, Caseworker
Eliana Medina-James, Caseworker
Ted Hughes, Food Bank

