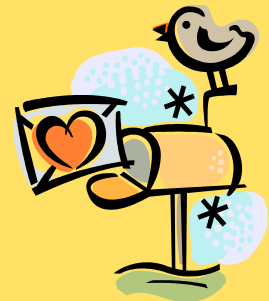




Social Services FEBRUARY 2020

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INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT FOR FEBRUARY

DURING THIS VALENTINE MONTH,
CHERISH THE GIFTS OF FRIENDSHIP
AND LOVE IN YOUR LIVES

CLOSINGS IN FEBRUARY:

Monday, February 17th - President's Day
LP Wilson Closed. Food bank closed.

ANTHEM COFFEE SOCIAL

You are invited to a coffee social! Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield will be sharing information about their Medicare plans. They can also answer your questions about Medicare and explain your options. There is no obligation to enroll in a plan if you attend. This event will be held on Friday, February 7th from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon at the LP Wilson Community Center, All Purpose One room. Please call 860-285-1839 to RSVP.

WINTER HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS

- * Wear a hat, hood, or scarf, as most heat is lost through the head. Don't forget to wear layers too!
- * Check on friends, relatives and neighbors who may need assistance during periods of extreme cold.
- * Practice safe home heating. NEVER use your oven or stove.
- * Pets feel the cold too! Keep them bundled up and indoors (if possible).

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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.

EVERSOURCE—WINTER PROTECTION

If you find yourself struggling to cover your electric bill during the winter months, we can help by putting you on their winter protection program.

Winter protection protects your account from getting shut off until May 1st. Contact Eliana Medina-James at 860-285-1839 for assistance with this program.

EVERSOURCE

OUTREACH AND EDUCATION EVENT

This event will help you to become more knowledgeable about your utilities and programs that can assist you. Information and materials will cover the follow:

- An explanation of hardship status and medical hardship status
- An explanation of the Winter Protection Program.
- An overview of the CT Energy Assistance Program.
- An overview of existing utility arrearage forgiveness programs.
- The criteria for utility service disconnection/termination and reconnections, including, but not limited to security deposit requirements for reconnection of service, if any; and
- An overview of the Home Energy solutions program, the Home Energy Solutions – Income Eligible program, and other relevant residential energy saving measures offered through the Conservation & Load Management Plan.

When: February 12, 2020 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Where: Community Renewal Team Offices
555 Windsor Street, Hartford, CT

GROCERIES TO GO

Feb. 7th & 21st
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
Windsor Senior Center



MOBILE FOODSHARE

Feb. 12th & 26th
1:30 PM -2:00 PM
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.
Text FOODSHARE to 85511 for other sites.



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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 utility assistance.

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.

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.

FEBRUARY SNAP OUTREACH

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.

Wednesday, **February 5th** between 1:00 - 4:00 pm and Friday, **February 21st** between 9:00 am - 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 **Wednesday, February 5th**. Contact Susan Nunes for information at 860-285-1839.

Food Bank Hours

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Thursday 5:00 PM -6:45 PM

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 **February 11th** 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. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, **February 18th** at 11am. Call for more information at 860-285-1839.

Fitch Court SHARE Group: 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 March. Call Maggie at 860-285-1839 for information.

VETERAN'S COUNSELING

The Hartford Vet Center Windsor location is open every other Friday at LP Wilson from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. 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

Enita Jubrey, Social Services 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

