

Services & Information

SweetHART Bus Telephone Numbers:

For reservations (203)-748-2511
Cancellations /Confirmation (203)-830-4399
Comments/questions (203)-744-4070

Fish Medical Drivers

Transportation for medical appointments.
Monday—Friday from 9:00am-2:00pm.
Ambulatory disabled and/or seniors may call
1-800-794-0034.

Newtown Meals on Wheels

Nutritional meals (regular and special) are delivered at reasonable cost. To inquire about becoming a meal recipient call Marilyn at 203-426-6340 or Janet at 203-270-1960.

Lunch Program

The Newtown Senior Center hosts a congregate meal program Monday through Thursday (no meal served on Friday). A \$3.00 donation is encouraged. Call to reserve your meal at least 3 days in advance at (203) 270-4310. Great menus! You can pick up a registration form and menu at the front desk. Menus will be sent out via Constant Contact and posted on the Senior Center website.

Municipal Agent for the Elderly

(203) 270-4330

Salvation Army Food Pantry

The Newtown Social Service Salvation Army Food Pantry is open Mondays and Thursdays between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at Town Hall South (behind the Police Station). To schedule a drop off of a donation please call 203-270-4330. Items always needed include: Cereal, Soup, PB+J, personal products, dog and cat food.

Blood Pressure

2nd Thursday of every month @ 1:30pm
4th Wednesday of the month @ 1:00pm
Get your blood pressure checked regularly.

Choices

Area Agency on Aging 1-800-994-9422
Get answers to any Medicare issues or questions you may have—**FREE**.

F.A.I.T.H Food Pantry

Located at 46 Church Hill Road (behind St Rose of Lima Church sanctuary) The pantry is available to help residents with food and toiletries. Pantry is open Tuesday mornings 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Thurs 6-7:30pm. Donations to the Pantry can also be made at these times, and at locations around town. For more information: 203-426-5604.

The Food Pantry is available to low-income families living in Newtown. All items are donated and collected through various food drives. Items always needed: soup, canned fruit, rice, tomato products, cereal, peanut butter/jelly, personal products, cat/dog food.

For more details please go to:
<http://www.newtownfoodpantry.org/>

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Renter's Rebate:

State law provides a reimbursement program for Connecticut renters who are elderly or disabled, and whose incomes do not exceed certain limits. Persons renting an apartment or room, or living in cooperative housing or a mobile home may be eligible for this program. Renters' rebates can be up to \$900 for married couples and \$700 for single persons. The renters' rebate amount is based on a graduated income scale and the amount of rent and utility payments (excluding telephone) made in the calendar year prior to the year in which the renter applies. Applications may be submitted between April 1st and October 1st.

Contact Social Services at (203) 270-4330.

AARP Driver Safety Program

Friday October 11th at 12:30-4:30pm

This is a refresher course geared especially to your safety needs. Learn defensive driving techniques and to adjust your driving to age-related vision, hearing and reaction changes with up to date advances in car safety and features specifically available for older drivers. AARP has completely revamped this four hour class with new videos and workbooks taught by certified instructors. The course is fully supported by the State of CT and offers the same insurance benefits. The fee for the new course is payable the day of by check made out to AARP \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Call to sign up 203-270-4310 to reserve a seat.

Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging

Get Your Medicare Questions Answered The Western Connecticut Area on Aging provides **FREE UNBIASED** information on Medicare, and the options that supplement Medicare. The WCAAA can answer questions that you may have on Medicare, Medicare the Prescription drug-benefit, Medicaid, Preventative Benefits, Care Giving issues and more. The WCAAA can assist in filling out applications for different programs you may be eligible. For more information please call Western CT Area on Aging at 1-800-994-9422 or 1-203-757-5449.

A Brush with Kindness

A Brush with Kindness is Housatonic Habitat's low-cost home repair and painting services. Eligibility Requirements, must be 60 years or older; except if Social Security Disabled (SSDI); must be the homeowner. This program is not for renters. Income level should not exceed \$2,600 per month. Excluding home equity, asset level cannot exceed \$50,000. Contact Social Services (203) 270-4330.

