### SENIOR / COMMUNITY CENTERS

Brandon- Senior Center, 802-247-3121 <u>Castleton-</u> Community Center, 802-468-3093 <u>Clarendon-</u> Community Center, 802-775-2129 <u>Poultney-</u> Young at Heart, 802-287-9200 <u>Rutland-</u> Godnick Center, 802-773-1853

#### SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging

Provide 1 to 1 support for older adults who want to maintain their independence. (small stipend paid) 802-786-5990 or 1-800-642-5119

> SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION Rutland Office: 246 West St: 1-866-690-1944 National Office: Baltimore MD, 1-800-772-1213

### SUPPORT GROUPS Rutland Reginal Medical Center (RRMC) 802-772-2400 or www.rrmc.org/classes-events/ There are many support groups for a variety of needs in the Rutland area. Consult the "Here's Help" weekly column in the Rutland Herald or contact RRMC

### TRANSPORTATION

To medical appointments & essential shopping provided by volunteers (a week's notice is recommended to arrange a ride) <u>One 2 One:</u> 802-775-4318 <u>Bridges and Beyond:</u> 802-747-3710 <u>Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging:</u> 802-786-5990 <u>Medicaid - Marble Valley Reginal Transit District</u> (The Bus) 802-773-3244 / 1-800-339-3191

### VETERANS BENEFITS & COUNSELING Dodge House: Rutland, 802-775-6772 Rutland VA Clinic: West St, 802-772-2300

Benefits Counseling: White River Junction: 1-800-827-1000 Health Benefits Information: 1-866-687-8387 Transportation to White River Clinic: 802-770-4897 1-800-941-8387 SVCOA: 802-786-5990

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES <u>Bridges and Beyond:</u> Provide non-medical support to help people remain living at home. 802-747-3710 <u>Hospice:</u>

Enhance the quality of life of the terminally ill, their families and caregivers. <u>BAYADA</u> 802-282-4122 <u>VNA & HOSPICE of the SW Region</u> 802-775-0568

RSVP & the Volunteer Center Volunteers meet a wide variety of community needs including: <u>One 2 One</u> - Be a volunteer driver. <u>Foster Grandparents</u> – Work with children. <u>TeleCare</u> - Providing reassurance & check-in by phone 802-775-8220 or <u>http://www.volunteersinvt.org/index.html</u>

Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging <u>Money Management</u>: Assist older adults with paperwork related to bill paying & check books. <u>General Volunteer</u>: Give us a call to learn what current needs our clients or office may have. 802-786-5990 or 1-800-642-5119

> Are you over 60? Looking for answers on aging? Call the *SVCOA Helpline* 802-786-5990 or 1-800-642-5119 www.svcoa.org

For more information on Vermont programs & services visit the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living Adult Services Division website: <u>www.asd.vermont.gov</u>

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ADULT DAY CARE PROGRAMS A supportive, enjoyable environment for elders requiring daytime supervision due to physical, social, or emotional problems. <u>Interage</u> - 802-773-2011 230 North Main Street, Rutland, VT

### ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES Advocacy, information, and funding. Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) Rutland Office (802)779-9021 60 Center St 1-800-639-1522 (voice/TTY) II East State St., Montpelier, VT 05602

# ALZHEIMER'S & MEMORY DISORDERS Alzheimer's Association of VT

(802)316-3839 - 1-800-272-3900 www.alz.org/vermont/ Diagnosis and treatment The University of Vermont Medical Center (802)847-4589 (800)-358-1144 Memory Clinic/SWVT Medical Ctr Bennington (802)447-1409 -1-866-646-3362 www.memorydoc.org

Caregiver Support Groups InterAge: Rutland 802-773-2011 Respite Care Grant Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging: Annual grant for unpaid caregivers of people with a diagnosed memory disorder so that the caregivers can "have a break." 802-786-5990 or 1-800-642-5119

#### AREA AGENCY ON AGING Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging

Information & Assistance, Case Management, Options Counseling, Caregiver Supports, Health Benefits Counseling and Rep-payee. Personalized, confidential assistance for adults over the age of 60 to explore options for the challenges that come with growing older. www.svcoa.org 802-786-5990 1-800-642-5119

> 143 Maple St Rutland, VT

CRISIS SERVICES Report Abuse Adult Protective Services To report suspected abuse of disabled individuals or adults over 60. 1-800-564-1612 Self Neglect over age 60 Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging 1-800-642-5119 Fuel Crisis (nights & weekends) Department of Children & Families, Economic Services 1-800-479-6151 Emergency Counseling Community Care Network (RMH): 802-775-1000 Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 then press 1

Domestic Abuse <u>New Story Center</u> Safety and counseling for women who are in abusive/dangerous relationships. 802-775-3232 Debt Management <u>GreenPath Debt Solutions – Not Local</u> Help with managing credit card debt 1-800-550-1961

# ECONOMIC SERVICES Department of Children and Families 3SquaresVT (food assistance), Fuel Assistance & Essential person For information, applications, access to information about your case, or to speak with your local office. Rutland - (802)786-5817 Statewide call center: 1-800-479-6151

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM

Lifeline The button for summoning emergency help. Rutland Regional Medical Center – 747-1816 NEERS – Medical Alert Systems 1-800-888-0338

EXERCISE Dance & Exercise Classes Godnick Senior Center: 802-773-1853

Pools <u>Castleton University:</u> Castleton 802-468-6420 <u>Holiday Inn:</u> Rutland 802-775-1911 x 303 <u>Mitchell Therapy Pool:</u> Rutland 802-775-2395 ext 2303

Walking <u>Diamond Run Mall:</u> Rutland M-Sat 7a-9p, Sun 7a-5p Weight Training <u>Bone Builders:</u> 802-775-8220

### HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY

At Home Senior Care: 802-747-3426 Bayada Nurses: 802-774-5111 – 1-888-995-0788 Bayada Hospice: 802-282-4122 VNA & Hospice of the SW Region 802-775-0568 / 1-800-244-0568 TLC HOMECARE: 802-353-3333 Rewarding Work: Online listing of private direct care workers. Call Senior Helpline for information 1-800-642-5119

#### HOSPITAL / HEALTH CARE

CHCRR Community Dental For people with insurance or Medicaid. Discounted sliding fee scale for people who have no dental insurance. Rutland 802-774-5050 <u>Rutland County Free Clinic</u> For people without health insurance. 802-775-1360 <u>Rutland Regional Medical Center</u> 160 Allen St, Rutland, VT 05701 802-775-7111

#### HOUSING

Lists of subsidized housing, senior apartments, residential care, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes. Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging 802-786-5990 or 1-800-642-5119 Housing Authorities Vermont State: 1-800-820-5119 - 802-828-3295 Rutland County: 802-775-2926

LEGAL ASSISTANCE Vermont Legal Aid: Elder Law Project 1-800-889-2047

LONG TERM CARE INFORMATION & ADVOCACY Problems and complaints <u>Vermont Legal Aid:</u> Long Term Care Ombudsman Rutland 802-855-2411 or 800-889-2047 List of residential care/assisted living & nursing homes <u>Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging</u> 802-786-5990 or 1-800-642-5119

LOW INCOME ADVOCACY & SERVICES Budget Counseling & Assistance, Food Shelf, Home Weatherization, and Heating Emergencies BROC, Bennington Rutland Opportunity Council 45 Union St, Rutland, VT 05701 802-775-0878 or 1-800-717-2762

> MEALS ON WHEELS Information and to enroll Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging 802-786-5990 or 1-800-642-5119

MEALSITES/COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS Join others for a hot meal at local town sites around Rutland County. List of sites call: Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging 802-786-5990 or 1-800-642-5119 MEDICAID HEALTH INSURANCE & PHARMACY ASSITANCE <u>Green Mountain Care</u> 1-800-250-8427