

First Selectman's Report
March 14, 2016

Town of Simsbury Budget Calendar for the FY2017 Budget

The Board of Selectmen has conducted two budget workshops, including a lengthy meeting on Saturday, and has two more scheduled meetings to be used as necessary to finalize the proposed budget. If needed, those meetings will take place on Wednesday, March 16th at 5:30 pm and Saturday, March 19th beginning at 8:00 am. After that:

- The Board of Selectmen will present its budget to the Board of Finance on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 5:45 pm;
- The Board of Finance will hold a Public Budget Hearing on April 6, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the Simsbury High School Amphitheatre; and
- The Referendum will likely be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016.

Information about the budget can be found on the Town of Simsbury's website at www.simsbury-ct.gov – just click on the “how do I” tab and look for “find budget information.” I urge Town residents to participate in this important process.

Take Advantage of the Tax Assistance Program at the Simsbury Public Library

Just a reminder that the Simsbury Senior Center and the Simsbury Public Library are co-sponsoring this year's AARP Tax Aide program. The program provides trained and certified tax volunteers who work one-on-one with taxpayers to prepare and electronically file both federal and state tax returns free of charge. To participate in the program, taxpayers must first book an appointment by calling the Simsbury Senior Center at (860) 658-3273. Scheduled meetings with tax aides will be held at the Simsbury Public Library from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Thursdays, beginning on February 4th and continuing through April 7th. The program is free of charge and open to anyone who needs assistance regardless of age or town of residence. Once again, thanks to Social Services Director Mickey Lecours-Beck and Library Director Lisa Karim for making this program available.