Headlines and News Worth Reading
December 4, 2015

This section is dedicated to keeping you up to date with news including, but not limited to, the state budget, nonprofit trends, health care, politics, inspiration, jobs and the economy, best practices, legislative and state agency changes, all of which may help you advocate for your organization and fulfill your mission.

Note: Articles are in categorical order alphabetically, rather than chronologically.

Good News for a Change

USA Today: Mark Zuckerberg Has Baby, Pledges To Give Away 99% Of Facebook Shares (12.01.15)

Hartford Business Journal: Study: CT Second Best State To Live In (11.30.15)

New Britain Herald: Drive-In Committee Awards $28K To Local Nonprofits (11.25.15)

Advocacy / CT Nonprofits in the News

Trumbull Daily Voice: Legislators Teach Nonprofit Leaders How To Advocate At Trumbull Event (11.18.15)

CT Post: Statewide Economic Summit Set To Start Thursday (11.10.15)

National Council of Nonprofits: Nonprofits Take Action on State Budget Gaps (11.01.15)

Current State Budget Deficit Mitigation Plans & Negotiations

CT News Junkie: Bipartisan Budget Talks Fall Apart; Special Session Set for Tuesday (12.03.15)

Hartford Courant: Bipartisan Budget Talks Collapse; Special Session Tuesday (12.03.15)

CT Mirror: Lawmakers, Malloy Insist Deficit-Mitigation Deal Still Within Reach (12.01.15)

CT News Junkie: A Retirement Incentive Is Off The Table (12.01.15)

House and Senate Democrats: Budget Proposals (11.17.15)

Governor: Malloy’s Bipartisan Budget Adjustment Proposals (11.13.15)
House and Senate Republicans: Republicans Share Short-Term and Long-Term Proposals to Address State Budget Shortfalls (11.13.15) - [Republicans walked out of bipartisan budget talks on Thursday]

CT News Junkie: Budget Deficit Estimated At $4.3B Over Four Years (11.17.15)

CT Mirror: Fiscal Flood Warning: Nothing But Red Ink Forecast In CT (11.13.15)

OFA: Fiscal Accountability Report (11.13.15)

CT Mirror: Treasurer Raises More Concerns About Malloy’s Plan For Pensions (11.10.15)

Other Budget Headlines

CT News Junkie: Business Lobby Calls For Structural Budget Changes, Urgency (11.30.15)

Hartford Courant: Hospitals Seek Ruling From State Agencies Over Provider Tax (11.30.15)

New Haven Register: Connecticut Lawmakers See Budget Savings Coming From Contract Talks (11.28.15)

CT News Junkie: Lawmakers Look To Second Week of December for Special Session (11.24.15)

Hartford Courant: For Parents Of Developmentally Disabled Adults, The Wait For Help Never Ends (11.22.15)

CT News Junkie: The Democratic Divide (11.19.15)

CT News Junkie: Barnes Expresses Regret Over 2014 Budget Comment (11.19.15)

CT News Junkie: Lembo Offers More Traditional Approach To Pension Woes (11.17.15)

CT Mirror: AG Declares Constitutional Spending Cap Unenforceable (11.17.15)

CT Mirror: Lembo Says He’s Developing An Alternative State Pension Fix (11.17.15)

Hartford Business Journal: Budget Woes Reveal Broken Legislative Process (11.16.15)

NBC CT: Big Time Overtime (11.16.15)
Data Corner

Stamford Advocate: [Big Southwestern Conn. Nonprofits See Higher Revenue](11.27.15)

Tax Foundation: [Facts & Figures 2015: How Does Your State Compare?](

BallotPedia: [Tax Policy in Connecticut](

Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy: [Who Pays? A Distributional Analysis of Tax Systems in All 50 States](11.18.15)

CT Post: [Connecticut Is One Of The Most Expensive States To Raise A Family](11.15.15)

Voices of San Diego: [What We Know – and Want to Know – About San Diego’s Nonprofit Landscape](11.02.15)

Economy & Jobs News

Hartford Courant: [Legislators Optimistic Ahead Of Malloy Meeting With GE](12.02.15)

Governing: [Black and Out of Work: How the Recession Changed Government Employment](12.15)

CT News Junkie: [Many Connecticut Residents Left Behind In Economic Recovery](11.30.15)

CT Mirror: [Unemployment Drops To 5.1%, But So Do Jobs](11.19.15)

Hartford Courant: [Loss of High-Paying Jobs Hurts State Income Tax](11.18.15)

CT Mirror: [Connecticut Economy, The Facilitator Will See You Now](11.13.15)

CT News Junkie: [Connecticut Businesses Worry About Fed Interest Rate Hike](11.10.15)

Health & Well-Being News

Governing: [Why Colorado's Obamacare Co-Op Is Falling, and Connecticut's Isn't](12.01.15)

Governing: [Study: Better Housing Improves Mental Health](

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CT News Junkie: ConnectiCare Sees Largest Number of New Enrollees (11.20.15)

Governing: Medicaid Drives Biggest State Spending Boost in Decades (11.19.15)

CT Mirror: Study: Black Women Twice As Likely To Be Re-Hospitalized After Childbirth (11.11.15)

Public News Service: Success Housing Vets a Model for Ending Chronic Homelessness (11.15)

Legislative, State Agency & Judicial News

CT Post: State Health Commissioner Leaving For Federal Post (11.20.15)

Public News Services: CT Democratic Party Leaders Propose a Step (11.15)

Governing: Connecticut Welcomes Syrian Refugees That Indiana Turned Away (11.19.15)

CT Mirror: Inside The Embattled Connecticut Juvenile Training School (11.11.15)

CT News Junkie: Advocates Continue Campaign For $15 An Hour In Hartford (11.11.15)

Public News Service: Connecticut Gov. Malloy Seeks Bail Bond Reform (11.15)

CT News Junkie: Connecticut Gets Downgraded, But Maintains Passing Grade for Accountability (11.09.15)

National & Federal Headlines

Nonprofit Quarterly: L.A. County Board of Supervisors Votes to Adopt the OMB Uniform Guidelines to Pay Nonprofits Full-Cost Reimbursement (11.04.15)

Washington Post: The Time Is Now For Mental Health Reform (11.03.15)

CT Mirror: Federal Budget Deal Helps CT Defense Industry, State Budget (10.30.15)
Nonprofit News & Trends to Watch

Mystic River Press: Nonprofit Donates To Other Nonprofits (11.22.15)
CT Post: Nonprofits Challenge Utah Donor Disclosure Law (11.21.15)
New York Times: Success Metrics Questioned in School Program Funded by Goldman (11.03.15)
CT By The Numbers: Connecticut Not Alone; Six States Have Held Special Sessions on Budget (10.25.15)
CT News Junkie: Decline in State Funding for Libraries Begs Regionalization Question (10.23.15)
CT Post: Oakland To Pay Nonprofits To Enforce Worker, Tenant Laws (10.22.15)
Record-Journal: State Lawmakers Consider Taxing Wallingford's Choate Rosemary Hall, Other Private Schools (09.14.15)
New York Nonprofit: Antiquated View of a Modernized Sector (08.14.15)

Opinion

CT Viewpoints: Union Vs. Private Sector In CT: Fact Vs. Fiction (11.09.15)

Politics

News Times: Chapin Won't Run Again For State Senate (11.23.15)
CT News Junkie: OP-ED | What We Learned From Election 2015 (11.05.15)
CT Mirror: Sharkey Lining Up Votes For 3rd Term As Speaker In 2017 (11.05.15)

Why Voting Matters!

New Haven Register: Longtime Clinton First Selectman Loses Election Recount By One Vote (11.07.15)

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