

April 2017

# DURHAM SENIOR HAPPENINGS

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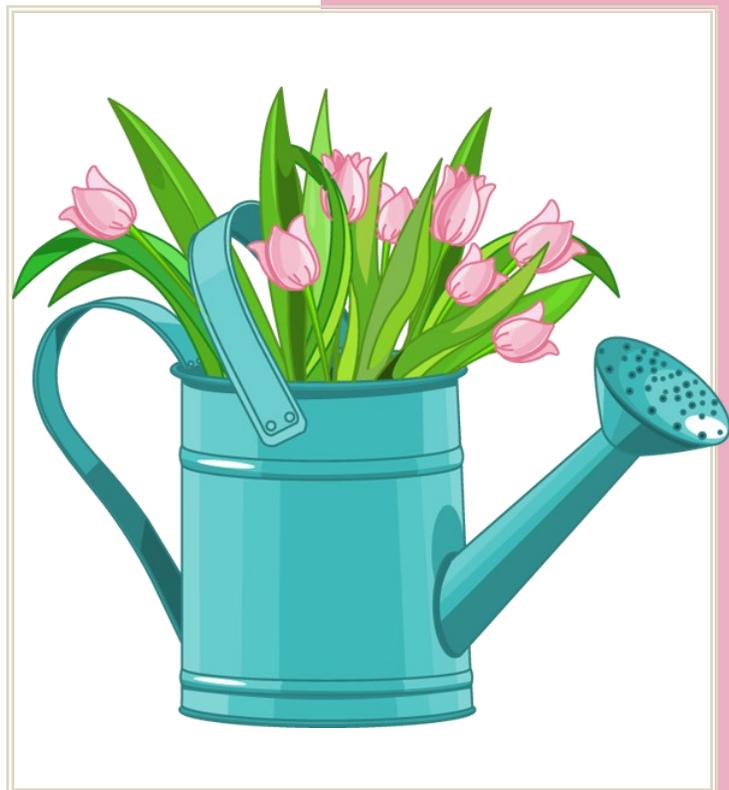
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# Senior Lunches



The Elderly Nutrition program is designed to provide nutritional meals, at a low cost to all persons ages 60 and over, and their spouses.

Hot lunches are available at the Durham Activity Center.

350 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
every Monday and Wednesday

To help cover the cost of the meal, a suggested donation of **\$2.50** is welcomed. Please come join us for lunch! ***This program is open to all patrons, regardless of your ability to pay.***

To make lunch reservations call Sherry Hill at 860-343-6720

- For a Wednesday reservation you must call **prior** to **12:00** on Tuesday.
- For a Monday reservation you must call by **12:00** on the **prior** Thursday.
- Dial-A-Ride is available for transportation to lunches...See page 3



**April birthdays will be celebrated on Wednesday the 26th**  
**We will be having cake courtesy of the Durham Citizens Senior Board after the senior luncheon.**



# Transportation—

## **Durham-Middlefield Senior/ Disabled Bus**

St. Luke's Eldercare is located at 163 College Street  
Middletown, CT 06457

The bus is available for transportation to activities and  
shopping. Please see schedule for planned trips.

Transportation is also available to the following areas for  
medical appointments:

- Mondays- Hartford, Newington, New Britain area
- Thursdays- New Haven, West Haven area
- Fridays- Meriden, Wallingford area

***There is no fee for this service.*** You must give 48 hours  
notice prior to Dr. appointment.

**For more information please call 860-347-5661,**

**Monday - Friday 9 am—3 pm to make a reservation.**

**You will receive confirmation after 4pm from driver.**

## **Dial— A—Ride** Middletown Area Transit is available for in county trips.

Provides curb-to-curb transportation for the elderly and disabled residents of  
**Durham,** Middlefield, and Rockfall to appointments in Middlefield, Durham,  
Middletown, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton and East Haddam. This service  
can be used for medical appointments, shopping, banking and other places. This  
service is available 5 days a week, Monday – Friday 8:30AM- 4:00PM.

Please call Albert at 860-347-3313 for a reservation.

Fare is **\$3.00** each way.



**9 Town Transit— 860-510-0429**

**www.9TownTransit.com** Call 9 Town to take a medical or  
recreational trip to any of the participating towns. All ages welcome. Call  
for pricing info and to register for a trip.

Pickups at United Churches and  
Mauro Meadows at times  
specified by driver for recreation

# Durham/Middlefield Bus Schedule

# April 2017

To Reserve  
Call  
860-347-5661

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Out of County Medical Hartford Newington New Britain	4 Matinee Movie Middletown Lunch at Athenian diner	5 Mohegan Sun 	6 Out of County Medical New Haven West Haven	7 Out of County Medical Meriden Wallingford
10 Out of County Medical Hartford/ Newington New Britain	11 Shopping at Evergreen Walk South Windsor Lunch at Longhorn	12 The Mark Twain House & Museum Hartford Admission \$18 Lunch at Wood n Tap	13 Out of County Medical New Haven West Haven	14 Good Friday
17 Out of County Medical Hartford Newington New Britain	18 Mohegan Sun 	19 Faneuil Hall Marketplace (Quincy Market) Boston, MA	20 Out of County Medical New Haven West Haven	21 Out of County Medical Meriden Wallingford
24 Out of County Medical Hartford Newington New Britain	25 Botanical Gardens Bronx, NY Admission Seniors (65+) \$18	26 Shopping IKEA New Haven Lunch at Pepe's Pizza	27 Out of County Medical New Haven West Haven	28 Out of County Medical Meriden Wallingford

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1 Out of County Medical Hartford Newington New Britain	2 Mohegan Sun 	3 Shopping at Meriden Mall Lunch at Ruby Tuesdays'	4 Out of County Medical New Haven West Haven	5 Out of County Medical Meriden Wallingford
8 Out of County Medical Hartford/ Newington New Britain	9 Colorblends House & Garden Bridgeport, CT	10 Middlebury Consignment & Home Design Middlebury, CT	11 Out of County Medical New Haven West Haven	12 Out of County Medical Meriden Wallingford
15 Out of County Medical Hartford Newington New Britain	16 Shopping Blue Back Square West Hartford	17 Mohegan Sun 	18 Out of County Medical New Haven West Haven	19 Out of County Medical Meriden Wallingford
22 Out of County Medical Hartford Newington New Britain	23 Bridge of Flowers Shelburne Falls, MA	24 Shopping Clinton Crossing Lunch at Lenny & Joes	25 Out of County Medical New Haven West Haven	26 Out of County Medical Meriden Wallingford
29 Out of County Medical Hartford Newington New Britain	30 Rough Point Estate Newport, RI Lunch at 99	31 Shopping at Christmas Tree Shop Orange, CT Lunch at Panera		

**The Colorblends House & Spring Garden** will be open to the public from early April to mid-May. The half acre garden located near downtown Bridgeport has over 40,000 spring bulbs flowering at different times. The renovated mansions has a pop-up art gallery featuring 8 local artists.



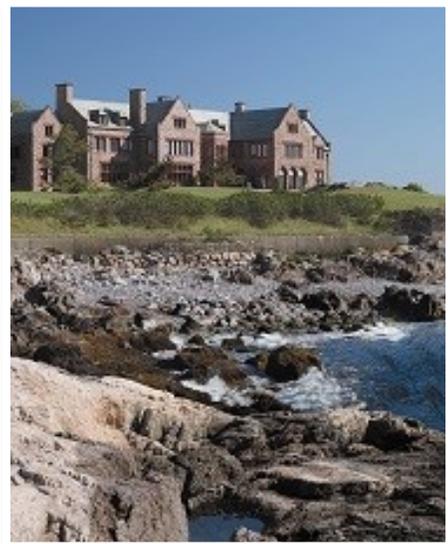
**Bridge of Flowers** is a repurposed trolley bridge, from spring through fall the bridge is covered with a wide variety of flowers which adorns almost every inch of the bridge on either side of a narrow cinder path.



**Middlebury Consignment and Home Design** has three stores that offer a mix of both new and consigned furniture and accessories. Our inventory is always changing, with new pieces arriving daily from consignors and vendors across the New England area. We specialize in offering unique home décor and gift items from brands such as MacKenzie-Childs and Juliska. In addition to furniture we are proud to offer a full service design center, award winning café, and gourmet candy shop to visitors. At Middle-

**Rough Point**, the oceanfront estate of Doris Duke—heiress, philanthropist, and art collector—still decorated as she left it with French furniture, European art, Chinese porcelains, and Flemish tapestries. The house is now closed for the 2016 season and will reopen for regular guided tours on April 6, 2017. Our exhibition for 2017 will be Nature Tamed in the Landscape, Gardens, and Collections of Rough Point, an exploration of the history of the grounds, alongside fashion and objects inspired by the natural world.

<https://www.newportrestoration.org/visit/>





## Upcoming Events

### **Birthday Cake Celebration**

April birthdays will be held at DAC on Wednesday April 26th, sponsored by the Durham Senior Board.



### **Senior Citizen's Board**

Meeting April 24th, 2017 at 9:00am at Perk on Main

### **Soup and Salad**

*Friday April 7th* — Barbershop Quartet

*Friday May 5th* —in memory of Mal Pierce, hosted by the Pierce family, we will have entertainment by the high school Dixieland Jazz band.



### **June 21—SAVE THE DATE**

Enjoy a fun shopping experience at DAC. Bea Smith's Traveling Clothing Store will be coming to DAC from 11-3 with fashions from Alfred Dunner, Lanz of Salzburg, Shadowline, and Bea Smith's signature line. Coats by Mackintosh and London Fog from 6 petite to 24 woman's. Cash, checks, and major credit cards will be accepted. More info to follow!!!

