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DURHAM SENIOR HAPPENINGS

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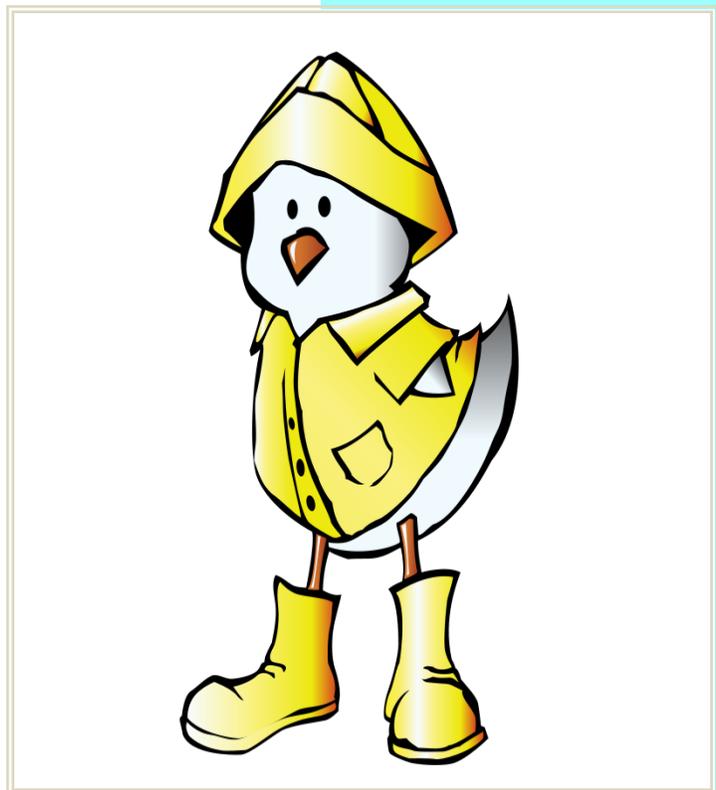
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Senior Lunches



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, 2nd 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



March birthdays will be celebrated on March 29. 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



**To Reserve
Call
860-347-5661**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Mohegan Sun 	2 Out of County Medical New Haven/West Haven	3 Out of County Medical Meriden/ Wallingford
6 Out of County Medical Hartford/ Newington	7 Yankee Candle South Deerfield, MA Lunch at Ap- plebee's	8 Michaels and Joann Fabrics Newington, CT Lunch @ Panera	9 Out of County Medical New Haven/ West Haven	10 Out of County Medical Meriden/ Wallingford
13 Out of County Medical Hartford/ Newington	14 Mohegan Sun 	15 CT Chocolate Trail Call Jaelyn for more info 860- 349-7121	16 Out of County Medical New Haven/ West Haven	17 Out of County Medical Meriden/ Wallingford
20 Out of County Medical Hartford/ Newington	21 Boscov's Meriden Mall Lunch on your own	22 Christmas Tree Shop Orange Lunch @ Olive Garden	23 Out of County Medical New Haven/ West Haven	24 Out of County Medical Meriden/ Wallingford
27 Out of County Medical Hartford/ Newington	28 Marsh Botanical Gardens Yale- New Haven Lunch at Modern Pizza	29 Hobby Lobby Lunch at Twin Pine Diner East Haven	30 Out of County Medical New Haven/ West Haven	31 Out of County Medical Meriden/ Wallingford

Senior Moments...



I'm looking forward to Spring:
I'm sick and tired of hay, I want fresh grass!

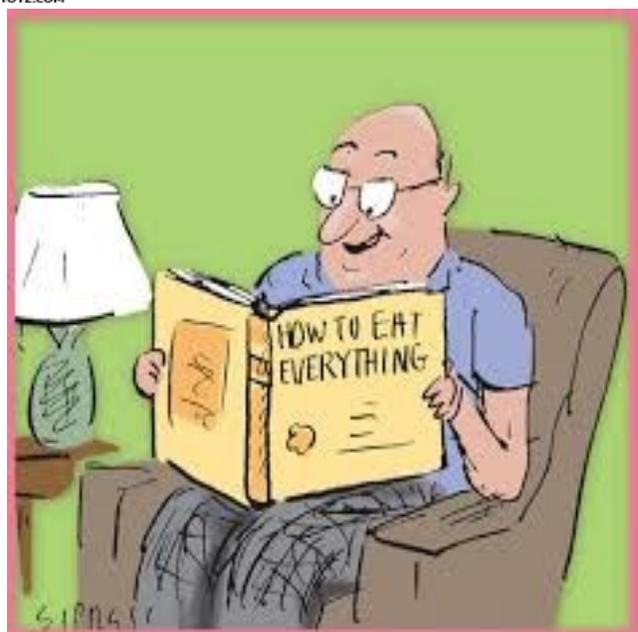


"Spring? What do I care—I'm fixed."

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Upcoming Events

Birthday Cake Celebration for March birthdays will be held at DAC on March 29th. Sponsored by the Durham Senior Board.



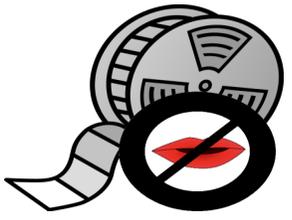
Senior Citizen's Board Meeting March 22, 2017 at 1:00 pm at DAC.

Soup and Salad, Friday March 3 - 12:00 PM at the Durham Public Library. Program: Silent Movies

Program: Two silent movies:

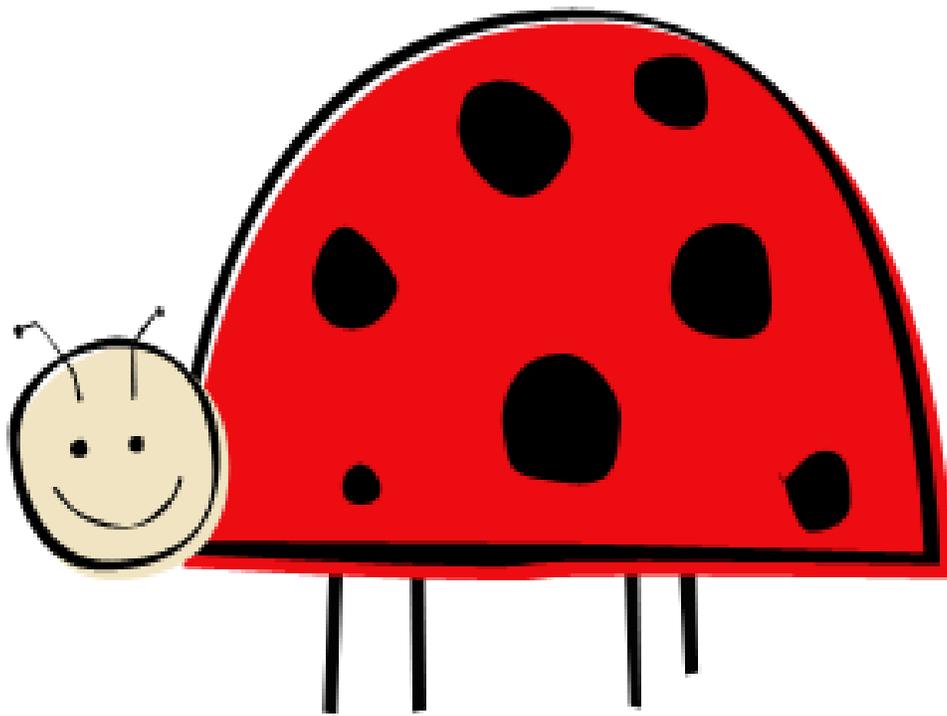
1. Charlie Chaplin in The Floor Walker. It shows what department stores looked like in the 1910's.
2. Buster Keaton in The Electric House. This reminds us that all homes from the turn of the century had to be converted to electricity at some point.

Call 860-349-3153 for Reservations by 3/1.



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!!!





Thank You

Thank you for all the memories. This issue will be my last newsletter. I have loved working in town and will miss my job here in Durham. My last day is next Thursday. I wish you all love, health, and happiness. I have accepted a full time job, still doing what I love- Social Services! I hope to see you around town. Best wishes!