**Durham Community Center Our Week-at-a-Glance**



***Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm***

***Center Open M-F evenings and Saturday based on programming & bookings***

***Use this link Durham Rec Program Registration for Recreation Department Programming listed in red.**

**Use this Link Senior Happenings for more detailed Senior Citizen activities.**

**Call/Email for INDOOR PICKLEBALL availability & reservations:**

**860-894-7837 chavrda@townofdurhamct.org**

**Monday November 30, 2026**

9:15-10:15 am **Tai Chi Chuan Class with Richard MONDAYS***

11:00 am-1:00 pm **Senior Congregate Lunch**

2:00-4:00 pm **Community Center-Youth FALL Session 26***

7:00-9:00 pm **Private Meeting**

**Tuesday December 1, 2026**

9:00-11:00 am **Knit2gether Knitters**

10:00-11:00 am **Walking Club**

12:45-1:30 pm **Mobility for Life with Jenn Fall 26-Tuesday***

2:00-4:00 pm **Mahjong***

2:00-4:00 pm **Community Center-Youth FALL Session 26***

6:00-8:00 pm **Holiday Fudge Making Class***

6:30-9:00 pm **DM Girl Scouts Leader Meeting**

**Wednesday December 2, 2026**

9:00-11:00 am **MTA Student Interns**

11:00 am-12:00 pm **Arthritis Class Fall 26 with Marcy***

11:00 am-1:00 pm **Senior Congregate Lunch**

2:00-4:00 pm **Community Center-Youth FALL Session 26***

6:00-7:30 pm **America250 Colonial Holiday Presentation with Kristina Poznan**

7:00-9:00 pm **Private Meeting**

**Thursday December 3, 2026**

10:00-11:00 am **Walking Club**

11:00 am-12:00 pm **Zumba Gold Fall 26***

12:45-1:30 pm **Mobility for Life with Jenn Fall 26-Thursday***

1:00-2:00 pm **RSD#13 Student Interns**

2:00-4:00 pm **Mahjong***

2:00-4:00 pm **Community Center-Youth FALL Session 26***

2:30-8:00 **TUMM! Community Dinner**

7:00-9:00 pm **D.A.R.T. Meeting**

7:00-9:00 pm **DDTC Meeting**

**Friday December 4, 2026**

9:15-10:15 am **Tai Chi Chuan Class with Richard FRIDAYS***

10:00-11:00 am **RSD#13 Student Interns**

12:00-2:00 pm **Special Senior Luncheon with CRHS Jazz Combo**

12:00-2:00 pm **DDWC/DDTC Brown Bag Lunch**

12:30-4:00 pm **Bridge**

2:00-4:00 pm **Community Center-Youth FALL Session 26***

**Saturday December 5, 2026**

10:00 am-1:00 pm **Garden Club Meeting & Holiday Party**

2:00-7:00 pm **Private Birthday Party**

**SAVE THIS INFORMATION & THESE DATES!**

***Senior ONLINE Cardio Zoom Exercise Classes with Sue Schade Mon, Wed, Fri 9-10am 'Active'***

***or 10-11am 'Chair' Email Sue to Sign up: sschade@choate.edu***

**Third Wednesdays Each Month! Next one November 18th Handmade Hangout* 6-8 pm Flyer**



## NOW ACCEPTING ADMISSIONS!

**Elder Art Initiative - a program of the William Kent Art Foundation**

**Art in Public Spaces - Connecticut Office of the Arts**

### *Elder Art Initiative Grant Program*

**The William Kent Art Foundation is dedicated to celebrating and supporting Connecticut artists aged 60 and above. The Foundation is currently offering a grant program with an initial four (4) grants in the amount of $5,000 each. These grants provide crucial financial assistance to professional artists 60 and older who specialize in innovative print making, painting, or sculpture.**

**Submission Deadline: December 1, 2026. Submissions will be reviewed in January with notification scheduled for**

**mid-February, 2027.**

- **Learn more about the William Kent Art Foundation**
- **Direct LINK to the Elder Art Initiative Call for Entry**



# DURHAM AMERICA 250 LECTURE SERIES

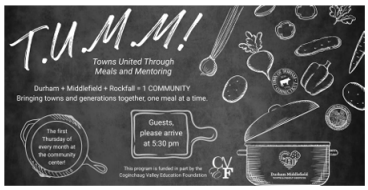
## Christmas in Colonial and Revolutionary America

**Presented by**
**Dr. Kristina Poznan, PhD**

**Wednesday, December, 2nd, 2026**
**6:00-7:30pm**

**Location:**
**Durham Community Center**
**144 Pickett Lane**

**Registration is appreciated but not required:**
**Carolyn Havrda**
**chavrda@townofdurhamct.org**
**860-894-7837**




*You are Invited to a Community Dinner!*

**TUMM! (Towns United through Meals and Mentoring)**

TUMM! is a monthly dinner series designed to celebrate our incredible community. TUMM! brings together residents of Durham, Middlefield, and Rockfall for a warm, home-cooked community meal. Each dinner is preceded by a unique opportunity: local older adults partner with a professional chef to teach and mentor youth how to prepare a meal.

Meals are on the 1st Thursday of every month at 5:30PM at the Durham Community Center. Any adults and youth wishing to cook can contact cwhite@dmyfs.org or 860-349-0258.

Join us to build a stronger, more resilient community, one meal at a time.

**Register now for the next one:**

**Date & Time:** December 3, 2026 @ 5:30PM

**Menu:** Ham, mac and cheese, carrots, & a vegan option.

**Please bring a side or dessert if able!**

**Location:** Durham Community Center, 144 Pickett Lane

**Sign up here:** https://www.dmyfs.org/upcoming-events.html

or call 860-349-3153 to reserve your spot!

A partnership between DMYFS and Durham & Middlefield Senior & Social Services.
Sponsored in part by the Coginchaug Valley Education Foundation.


HOLIDAY LIGHT TOUR &
HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST
ENTRY DEADLINE – 12/8/2026
REGISTER HERE
*Special Category: America 250*
CATEGORIES :
Best Inflatables
Best Farm Theme
Simple & Spirited
Over the Top
Most Traditional
*New Category*
No Judgment
Peoples' Choice
*New Category*
Kids' Creations


21ST ANNUAL
COMMUNITY
ROUND-UP
FILL A BAG. FEED A NEIGHBOR.
We're collecting
on your street!
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, GIFT CARDS, OR CASH DONATIONS*
BENEFITING DURHAM AND MIDDLEFIELD SOCIAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 5, 2026
9am - 12pm
For More information or to get involved, visit
CoginchaugDECA.weebly.com/Community-round-up
SPONSORED BY COGINCHAUG DECA, RSD13, AND DMYFS
*Checks can be made out to DMYFS. DYMFS will act as the fiduciary and all proceeds will be split between Durham and Middlefield Social Services







**For more Durham Community Center information please visit our [DCC Full Web Page]**

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Office Manager- Carolyn Havrda **860-894-7837** chavrda@townofdurhamct.org




***Visitors, kindly check-in at the Reception Area.***