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DURHAM CENTER FOR SENIOR LIFE NEWSLETTER



Enriching the lives of older adults 55+ by promoting healthy, active, and independent lifestyles Enriquecer la vida de los adultos mayores de 55 años promoviendo estilos de vida saludables, activos e independientes

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A Message From Our Executive Director

Dear Community,

This month, we celebrate **National Volunteer Month**, and I am overflowing with gratitude and admiration for each and every one of our amazing volunteers. Your unwavering dedication, boundless generosity, and endless compassion have profoundly impacted the lives of countless older adults in our community.

Throughout the past year, you have selflessly given your time, talents, and energy to uphold our mission of enriching the lives of older adults. Whether it's assisting with daily programs, organizing special events, providing companionship and support, or lending a helping hand wherever needed, your contributions have been nothing short of extraordinary.

Your steadfast commitment to serving older adults is an example of the remarkable spirit that defines our community. Your acts of kindness and generosity have brought immeasurable joy, comfort, and companionship to those we serve, enriching their lives in ways beyond measure.

As we pause to reflect on the past year and look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering dedication and service. Your selflessness, resilience, and boundless compassion inspire us all, and we are profoundly grateful for the impact you make in the lives of older adults every single day.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Durham Center for Senior Life community. Your kindness, generosity, and steadfast support are treasures that we hold dear and cherish deeply.

With heartfelt appreciation,

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Executive Director

Photo Gallery | Galería de Fotos

DCSL's Women's History Month Celebration was an impactful tribute to the achievements and resilience of women.























EATS: Shop & Grab

Tuesday, April 2nd | 9:00am - 12:00pm

Registration opens Thursday, April 28th | 8:30am

To register: walk-in or call 919-688-8247 ext 104









Caregiver Support Group



Thursday | April 11th | 12:30pm DCSL Boardroom

Join our community of caregivers for support. Open to those who are a caregiver for someone 55+.

Durham County Veteran Services

Mondays | Tuesdays | Fridays | 9:00am - 1:00pm Wednesdays | Thursdays | 1:00pm - 3:00pm Provides counsel to veterans and/or their family members on government veterans' benefits

Call (919) 688-8247 ext. 103

Durham County Crisis Services

Financial assistance, utilities, direct medical, bus passes, burials, and more.

Wednesdays: 4/10 | 4/24

9:00am - 1:00pm | 919-688-8247 ext. 103

Enjoli's Faithful KiNeXionZ

Enrollment Specialist who assists recipients of SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, disability, retirement, WIC, Section 8, and Pell Grant with <u>a free</u> phone and tablet.

First & Third Thursdays 11:00am - 1:00pm | Office 216

NCCU EAGLE COUNSELING CLINIC

Tuesday: 4/2 | 4/9 | 4/16 1:00 pm - 2:30pm | Office 216



NCCU counseling students will conduct one-on-one sessions and wellness conversations, connecting older adults to mental health resources.

Please call 919-688-8247 ext. 103

ESSENTIAL SUPPLY DRIVE

Through the month of April

Donation requests canned veggies, fruit; cereal; juice; pasta; hygiene & household items.

Please bring donations to the DCSL Support Services Office





NUTRITION TODAY

Cooking Demonstrations

Durham County DINE | 406 Cafe Friday, April 5th 9:30am - 10:30am

Interfaith Food Shuttle | Classroom Friday, April 19th 10:00am - 12:00pm

More In My Basket

SNAP benefits assistance

Wednesday, April 3rd 9:00am – 12:00pm



Call 919-688-8247 ext. 103



Durham School for the Arts: Jazz Club Performance | Monday, April 1st | 12:15pm – 1:00pm | Lower Commons. Enjoy jazz favorites and contemporary hits from Durham School for the Arts students. No registration required.

Moving Mom & Dad | Monday, April 8th 12:30pm – 1:30pm | Theater. What are the five mistakes to avoid when moving your loved ones? Start preparing now. Presented by a Certified Senior Housing Professional, Tracy Drakeford-Pierce. Register: 919-688-8247 ext. 110.

Grief Peer Support Group Fellowship Potluck | Tuesday, April 9th 1:00pm – 2:30pm | Classroom. This fellowship and potluck is designed to allow people experiencing grief to share their stories and a meal. All are welcome. Call 919-688-8247 ext. 110 to register.

UNC School of Dentistry Oral Hygiene Presentation | Wednesday, April 10th 9:30am – 10:30am | Theater. UNC School of Dentistry students will share information about oral health and its connection to overall health. Register: 919-688-8247 ext. 110.

Streaming vs Cable: Making the Right Choice | Thursday | April 11, 2024 | 1:00pm | Computer Lab. Cable bill too high? Considering cutting the TV Cable? Join us for a discussion on "Streaming and Smart TVs pros and cons." Registration is not required.

End-of-Life Doula Presentation | Friday, April 12th 10:00am – 11:00am | Theater. End-of-Life Doula, Jane Dornemann, will explain how end-of-life doulas help patients and their families navigate the dying process, from designing your dying space to educating caretakers on what to expect and how to prepare. Register: 919-688-8247 ext. 110.

Painting with Police: April Foolery | Wednesday, April 17th, 12:30pm - 3:00pm | Art Studio. Socialize and paint with Durham Police Officers. Register: 919-688-8247 ext. 110. Limit: 10 participants.

Durham Volunteer Network Speaker Series: Reality Ministries | Thursday, April 18th 12:30pm – 1:30pm | 406 Café. Build community with volunteers from other organizations and learn about volunteer opportunities around Durham. Register: 919-688-8247 ext. 110.

What's Happening at Duke | Friday, April 19th 10:00am - 11:00am | Theater. Duke University's Postdoctoral Association will offer interactive presentations. This month's topic: From messages to medicine: An introduction to RNA. Register: 919-688-8247 ext. 110.

Scams and Fraud Presentation by The Durham County Library | Thursday, April 25th 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Theater. We will go over a few common scams, what to look for to identify a scam, and what do to if you have been scammed. Register: 919-688-8247 ext. 110.

Senior Legal Advisor Presentation: Fraud Against Seniors | Monday, April 29th, 12:30pm – 1:30pm Theater. Certified Senior Advisor, Rick Messemer, will share more information about issues legal issues of interest to Seniors. Register: 919-688-8247 ext. 110. This in-person event will be livestreamed on DCSL's Facebook page: facebook.com/DurhamSeniors •

Legend

AR - Activity Room

AS - Art Studio

BR - Boardroom

CR - Classroom

ER - Exercise Room

FC - Fitness Center

RR - Rec Room

LC - Lower Commons

TH - Theatre

TR - Tech Room

VR - Volunteer Room

V - Virtual

C-Cafe

Broadcast on DCSL

Facebook page: **f**



*Call for information:

(919) 688-8247 ext. 110

Daily Drop-ins:

Fitness Center

Computer Room

Recreation Room

8:30am - 7:00pm

Tuesday:

Monday:

8:30am - 7:00pm

Wednesday:

8:30am - 7:00pm

Thursday:

8:30am - 7:00pm

Friday:

8:30AM - 4:45PM

Monday

8:45am - 9:45am 👔



Muscle Pump **ER**

9:00am - 11:30am

Card Stamping (2nd and

4th) **AS**

9:30am - 10:30am

Intermediate French VR

10:00am - 11:00am 🚺

Total Body Workout **ER**

10:00am - 12:00pm

Ping Pong AR

10:30am - 12:00pm

Health and Wellness Support Group**VR**

11:00am - 1:00pm

Sewing **AS***

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Monthly Stroke Survivor Support Group VR

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Monday Zumba CR

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Bible Study **CR**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Afternoon Bingo LC

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Advanced Watercolor AS*

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Life Line Dancers ER

Tuesday

8:35am - 9:30am Line Dancing **ER**

9:00am - 12:30pm Open Art Studio AS

9:30am - 10:30am

Smartphone & Computer **VR**

9:30am - 10:55am

Take Off Pounds Sensibly **CR**

10:00am - 11:00am Yoga Your Way **ER**

10:15am - 11:00am Chair Yoga **AR**

11:00am - 12:00pm

American Sign Language VR

11:00am - 12:30pm

Belly Dance **ER**

12:00pm - 2:30pm Crocheting Club **VR**

12:00pm - 4:45pm

Pinochle **AR**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Afternoon Bingo **LC**

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Grief Peer Support **CR**

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Quilt-making **AS**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Tai Chi **ER**

2:15pm - 3:15pm

Arthritis Exercise **ER**

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Reading Consultations VR

Wednesday

8:45am - 9:45am 👔 Muscle Pump **ER**

9:30am - 10:30am French Conversation AS

10:00am - 11:00am 🚺 Total Body Workout **ER**

10:00am - 11:00am (1st Weds) Monthly Walking Club CR

10:00am - 12:00pm Ping Pong AR

10:00am - 1:00pm Actividades en espanol AS

11:00am - 1:00pm (2nd Weds) Little Garden Club **CL**

12:15pm - 1:00pm Juggling Therapy **AR**

1:00pm - 2:00pm Spanish Class CR*

1:00pm - 2:15pm Basic Smartphone/Computer

2:00pm - 3:00pm AARP Meeting **TH**

2:15pm - 3:00pm Advanced Phone/Computer VR

3:30pm - 4:30pm Life Line Dancers **ER**

3:30pm - 4:30pm Acoustic Guitar Club AR

Thursday

8:35am - 9:30am Seniors on the Move Line Dancers **ER**

9:00am - 12:30pm Open Arts **AS**

9:30am - 10:30am Breakfast Bingo C

9:30am - 10:30am Smartphones & Computers VR

10:00am - 11:00am 👩 Yoga Your Way ER

10:15am - 11:15am Keep it Moving (Chair Yoga) AR

11:30am - 1:30pm African Dance/Drumming ER

12:00pm - 4:45pm Pinochle AR

12:00pm - 4:45pm Kings in the Corner CR

1:00pm - 2:00pm Afternoon Bingo LC

1:00pm - 3:00pm Beginner Watercolor AS*

2:15pm - 3:15pm Arthritis Foundation Exercise ER reserved)

3:00pm - 4:30pm Playing with Music **LC**

Friday

8:45am - 9:45am Muscle Pump **ER**

9:00am - 10:00am DCSL Singers **TH**

9:00am - 12:30pm Open Studio AS

9:30am - 10:30am **Nutrition Today** (1st & 3rd Friday) C

10:00am - 11:00am 🚺 Total Body Workout **ER**

10:00am - 12:00pm Ping Pong **AR**

11:00am - 12:30pm **Book Club** (1st & 3rd Friday) BR Zoom Meeting ID: 952 0568 6451 Passcode: bookclub

11:30am - 1:00pm Ladies in Fitness Training **FC** (Fitness Center

12:30pm - 2:30pm Friday Matinee **TH**

Technology Classes - In Person - No Registration Required

Tuesdays 9:30am-10:30am Ted Talk Tuesdays

Ted Rogers, Jr. for tech knowledge

Wednesdays 1:00pm-2:15pm New World New Skills

Intro to smartphones & computers

Wednesdays 2:15pm-3:00pm "SuperAgers" Advanced tech

knowledge

Thursdays 9:30am-10:30am Tech Talk Smartphone issues **Volunteer Appreciation Lunch | Wednesday, April 17th | 3:00pm – 4:30pm | Exercise Room.** Active DCSL volunteers are invited to enjoy an afternoon to celebrate your contributions to DCSL. *Open to active volunteers only.* **Register by Tuesday, April 9th,12:00pm. Call 919-688-8247 ext. 110.**

Health Promotions Classes

Walk With Ease | April 15th - May 24th. Monday, Wednesday, & Fridays | 3:30pm - 4:30pm | Activity Room. WWE group sessions meet three times per week for 6 weeks. Trained group exercise leaders begin each session with a pre-walk discussion covering a specified topic related to exercise and arthritis, followed by a 10- to 40-minute walk that includes a warm-up and a cool-down. Register: 919-688-8247 ext. 110.

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program | Tuesdays and Thursdays | 2:15pm - 3:15pm | Exercise Room | AFEP is an evidence-based low-impact exercise program led by a certified instructor who will take you through approved exercises including a series of range-of-motion, stretching, strength-building, and conditioning exercises; balance and coordination activities; and relaxation and breathing techniques. Register: 919-688-8247 ext. 110.

Keep It Moving | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 10:15am - 11:15am | Activity Room | Our morning offering of the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program with Certified Instructor Patrick. This is a gentle exercise and mindful movement class to help maintain flexibility, balance, range of motion, strength, and ease of movement. All levels welcome. Register: 919-688-8247 ext. 110. (no class on 3/5)

Tai Chi for Arthritis & Falls Prevention | Tuesdays 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Exercise RoomJoin us for an evidence-based program that builds strength as you progress through a series of gentle movements that build balance. All levels of strength, mobility and coordination are welcome to join.

BingoCize <u>at Little River</u> | Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30pm - 10:30pm | A 10-week, evidence-based health promotion program. BingoCize combines exercise and health information with the game of bingo. No registration is required. Participants are encouraged to attend all 20 sessions.

New Classes

Stroke Peer Support Group | First Monday of the month 1:00pm – 2:30pm | Volunteer Room This monthly group, led by a stroke survivor, is designed to provide information and resources, and to offer others a chance to share their experiences. No registration required.

Intermediate French | Mondays | 9:30am - 10:30am | Volunteer Room. Instructor Adama Traore will lead lessons and discussion for intermediate French students. **Call 919-688-8247 ext. 110 to register.**

Beginning Watercolor (6 weeks) | Thursdays (April 25th - May 30th) | 1:00pm - 3:00pm | Art Room. Interested in learning to paint? Sign up for this beginner class with instructor Marie Crock. Limit 12 students. Register: 919-688-8247 ext. 110.

Friday Matinee Series

Matinee Series

Movies subject to change Fridays at 12:30pm



April 5th: The Great Debaters

April 12th: The Hill

April 19th: The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar

April 26th: DCSL closed at 12pm



Member Check-In | Tuesday, April 23rd | 12:30 PM | Lower Commons | Stay connected with center updates from DCSL staff. No registration is necessary.

Birthday Celebration | Wednesday, April 24th | 12:30 PM | Lower Commons | Join us to celebrate DCSL participants born in April! Register: 919-688-8247 ext. 110.

Weekly Evening Programs | Monday - Thursday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Tech Center open hours 5:15 - 7:15pm	Pinochle 5:15pm - 7:00pm	April 24th: Sip & Paint with Marie Crock 5:30pm - 7:15pm (AS)	Kings in the Corner 5:15pm - 7:00pm
Fitness Center open hours 5:15 - 7:15pm	Line Dancing 6:15pm - 7:15pm	Register: (919) 688-8247 ext. 110	Pinochle 5:15pm - 7:00pm
	Tech & Fitness Center open hours 5:15 - 7:15pm		Tech & Fitness Center open hours 5:15pm - 7:15pm

Durham AARP Chapter #189 Meeting

Durham AARP Chapter Meeting | Third Wednesdays | 2:00PM - 4:00pm | Theater. Join the Durham AARP Chapter to focus on issues that matter to our community.

April 406 Café Lunch Menu

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 A-1 Chopped Steak Egg Noodles Glazed Carrots Texas Bread Apple Juice	2 Creamy Paprika Chicken Cheesy Potatoes Cabbage Dinner Roll Tropical Fruit	3 Sliced Turkey Breast Swiss Cheese Garden Pasta Salad Broccoli Salad Applesauce Hamburger Bun	Brown Gravy	5 Pork Rib Patty Baked Beans Whole Kernel Corn Hamburger Bun Seasonal Fruit Pickle Slices
8 Baked Chicken Breast w/ Dijonnaise Sauce Confetti Rice Corn Casserole Wheat Bread Orange Juice	9 Beef Chilli w/Beans Whipped Potatoes Glazed Carrots Texas Bread Pears	10 Baked Chicken Breast w/ BBQ Sauce Macaroni & Cheese Collard Greens Dinner Roll Applesauce	11 Tuna Salad Kidney Bean Salad Cucumber Tomato Salad Wheat Bread (2) Seasonal Fruit	12 Beef Patty Lettuce, Pickles Tater Tots Mixed Vegetables Hamburger Bun Seasonal Fruit
15 Swedish Meatballs Whipped Potatoes Chuckwagon Corn Tropical Fruit Dinner Roll	16 Spaghetti Sauce Parslied Spaghetti Green Peas Dinner Roll Apple Juice	17 Pork Roast w/ BBQ Sauce Ranch Beans Baby Carrots Hamburger Bun Seasonal Fruit	18 Turkey Salad Pasta Salad Cucumber Tomato Salad Hamburger Bun Seasonal Fruit	19 Baked Chicken Breast w/ Lemon Sauce Garlic Whipped Potato Capri Veg Blend Dinner Roll Orange Juice
22 Cranberry Dijon Chicken Whipped Sweet Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Dinner Roll Seasonal Fruit	23 Sliced Ham Northern Beans Collard Greens Cornbread Orange Juice	24 Meatloaf w/ Brown Gravy Whipped Potatoes Glazed Carrots Dinner Roll Pineapple Tidbits	25 Taco Meat Mixed Beans Corn O'Brien Flour Tortilla Apple Juice	26 Chicken Salad Macaroni Salad Beet Salad White Bread (2) Seasonal Fruit
29 Chicken Chef Salad w Ranch Herb Potato Salad Three Bean Salad Wheat Bread Seasonal Fruit	30 Bourbon Chicken Brown Rice Succotash Glazed Carrots Dinner Roll Orange Juice			ILLSIDE RESIDE

All meals are served with milk



Little River Program Calendar 8305 N. Roxboro Rd. Bahama, NC 27503 12 DCSL April 2024				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8:30am-9:00am	8:30am-9:00am	8:30am-9:00am	8:30am-9:00am	8:30am-9:00am
Coffee Talk	Coffee Talk	Coffee Talk	Coffee Talk	Coffee Talk
8:30am-10:00am	8:30am-10:00am	8:30am-10:00am	8:30am-10:00am	8:30 am-10:00am
Walking Club	Walking Club	Walking Club	Walking Club	Walking Club
8:30am-1:00pm	8:30am-1:00pm	8:30am-1:00pm	8:30am-1:00pm	8:30 am-1:00pm
Free play gym	Free play gym	Free play gym	Free play gym	Free play gym
9:30am-1:30pm	9:30am-1:30pm	9:30am-1:30pm	9:30am-1:30pm	9:30am-1:30pm
Games & quilting	Games & quilting	Games & quilting	Games & quilting	Games & quilting
(drop-in)	(drop-in)	(drop-in)	(drop-in)	(drop-in)
10:00am-10:30am	10:00am-11:00am	10:00am-10:30am	10:00am-11:00am	10:00am-10:30am
Group	Guitar Lessons	Group	Guitar Lessons	Group
exercise	Bible Study	exercise	Bingo	exercise
10:30am-11:30am	11:00am-11:30am	11:30am	10:00 am-11:30 am	10:30am-11:00am
Bingo	Bingo	Congregate meal	Cards	Bingo
11:30am	11:30am	12:30pm-1:30pm	11:30am	11:30am
Congregate Meal	Congregate meal	Crochet program	Congregate meal	Congregate Meal
12:30pm-1:30pm	12:00pm - 1:00pm		12:00pm - 1:00pm	12:30pm-1:30pm
Crochet program	Bass guitar lessons		Bass guitar lessons	Crochet program
	12:30 pm-1:30 pm		12:30pm-1:30pm	
	Crochet program)	Crochet program	

Open 8:30am-1:30pm | Monday-Friday | Contact: (919) 477-6066



Thank You, DCSL Volunteers | Support DCSL - Lakewood Social

THANK YOU TO DCSL'S WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the DCSL community and for being a critical part of the center. We are endlessly grateful for all that you do, and we appreciate your dedication to our mission!



EAT AT LAKEWOOD SOCIAL EVERY TUESDAY IN APRIL!

10% of proceeds will support DCSL!

OPEN 11 AM-9 PM 1920 CHAPEL HILL RD, DURHAM, NC 27707



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Durham Center for Senior Life

Aging with Pride

Social group for LGBTQ+ older adults

April 12th & 26th

Second and Last Fridays

2:15pm-3:15pm DCSL Classroom



Aging With Pride Movie Matinee 2:00 PM

Monday April 22nd | DCSL Theatre "Pride" (2014)

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Chanda Ross, LPNLicensed Practical Nurse

Never miss a DCSL newsletter!

Sign up to receive our newsletter online: dcslnc.org/newsletter-sign-up

Inclement weather notice:

DCSL follows the DPS inclement weather closure and delay schedule, unless otherwise specified. Please refer to our website for updates: www.dcslnc.org



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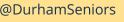
















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