

- SEPT.** **DARIEN PARKS & RECREATION- FALL/WINTER REGISTRATION-** The Darien Parks and Recreation office is pleased to offer online registration for Fall 2009/Winter 2010 programs. Registration for all programs begins on Wednesday, August 26th online at www.darienct.gov/parkrec. You will find a link to the "eReg" online registration website. Registration will also be accepted in person in Room 110 of Darien Town Hall or by mail. The Parks & Recreation Dept. currently accepts payment by credit card (Visa/MasterCard), check or cash. For more information call 656-7325. Fall/Winter courses are currently available for viewing online.
- SEPT.** **DARIEN YOUTH COMMISSION- TOPS REGISTRATION-** Students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 may register for the 2009/10 season. Registration for TOPS membership is free. There are fees for each event and students have the option to pay in full in advance or pay per event. Registration is online (www.darienct.gov - click on Town Services then Youth Services) or in the Youth Commission office at Town Hall. Call 656-7326 for more information.
- SEPT.** **DARIEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION- MOM'S MORNING IN (MMI)-** A fun-filled activity program for preschoolers and their parent/caregiver. Fridays, Sept.-May, 10:00 a.m. at the DCA, except field trips. Call 655-9050 for info on membership and fees, including a MMI season pass.
- SEPT. 2** **DARIEN LIBRARY- GIRLS BOOK CLUB-** A special book group just for girls ages 9-11! The chosen book is *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin. Pizza will be served. Drop-in! 6:30 p.m.
- SEPT. 4** **DARIEN YOUTH COMMISSION/DARIEN PARKS & RECREATION CO-SPONSOR- MOVIE AT THE BEACH-** Friday, September 4th. "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" will start at dusk (approximately 7:30 p.m.) Beach permits are not required for entry to the movie. Refreshments available at Uncle's By the Shore! Grab your family, grab a blanket and come down to Weed Beach for a great night of FREE family entertainment!!! (Inclement weather movie location: Town Hall Auditorium.)
- SEPT. 4** **DARIEN COMMUNITY ASSOC. (MMI)- JEFFREY FRIEDERG "THE BOSSY FROG"-** Come dance and sing along with this award-winning children's musician. 10:00 am, DCA members without MMI season pass: \$8 per child. Please call the DCA at 655-9050 for more information.
- SEPT. 8** **DARIEN LIBRARY-WELCOME NEW FAMILIES!**- Parents and children will tour the library, discover resources and get Library cards. Drop-in at 7:00 p.m. Dessert served. This program is also offered on **Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m.**
- SEPT. 8** **DARIEN/NORWALK YWCA- PAINT STUDIO-** paint classes, ages 5 and up. Mon-Thurs. and Sat.
DARIEN/NORWALK YWCA- PENDER-KEADY ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE- Ages 5 and up, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call 655-2535 or visit ywcadariennorwalk.org for more information.
- SEPT. 8-11** **DARIEN/NORWALK YWCA- TODDLER TIME-** an enrichment drop off program for 2 year olds at the YWCA. Call 655-2535 or visit ywcadariennorwalk.org for more information.
- S. 8, 15, 22, 29** **DARIEN LIB. -PRESCHOOL TIME-** Storytime, ages 3-5, to gain independence. Drop-in. 11:30 a.m.
- SEPT. 9** **DARIEN LIBRARY- BOYS BOOK CLUB-** A special book group just for girls ages 9-11! The chosen book is *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd. Pizza will be served. Just drop-in! 6:30 p.m.

- S.9,16,23,30 DARIEN LIBRARY- WEE LIKE TO MOVE-** Child & caregiver movement, songs, and play for children ages 18 months to 36 months. Drop-in. 11:30 a.m.
- S.10, 17, 24 DARIEN LIBRARY-WILD ABOUT BOOKS -** A more sophisticated storytime and book discussion for children ages 5 and 6. Drop-in. 4:15 p.m.
- S.11, 18, 25 DARIEN LIBRARY- WE'VE GOT GAME-** Ages 7 and up. A weekly gaming program where kids can play Nintendo Wii, Nintendo DS Lites and kids can bring their own handhelds. Drop-in 4:15 p.m.
- SEPT. 11 DARIEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (MMI)- NAPPY'S PUPPETS-** At 10:00 a.m. Jim Napolitano brings his hilarious storytelling and vivid imagery of shadow puppetry to MMI at the DCA with- "Sing Along with Nappy's Puppets!" Members without season pass \$8/child. Info. :655-9050.
- S.14,21,28 DARIEN LIBRARY- TODDLER TALES-** Walkers and Toddlers from ag1 up to 3 will come together to share stories, songs and fingerplays. Drop-in. 11:00 a.m.
- DARIEN LIBRARY- BABY LAPTIME-** Pre-walking babies and caregivers participate in a lapsit, bouncing time. Drop-in. 11:00 a.m.
- DARIEN LIBRARY-SLEEPYTIME-** A family storytime in your pajamas! Drop-in. 6:30 p.m.
- DARIEN LIBRARY- MOTHER GOOSE-** All ages family storytime for children and caregivers. Drop-in 10:00 a.m. Also available on **Tuesdays: Sept. 8, 15, 22 29** Drop-in at 10:00 a.m.
- SEPT. 14 DARIEN/NORWALK YWCA- SUSAN WARREN'S BALLET-** Ages 3 through high school. Call 655-2535 or visit ywcadariennorwalk.org for more information.
- DARIEN/NORWALK YWCA- FRANCO-O-FUN-** French language classes for ages 18 months through 5th grade on Mondays. Call 655-2535 or visit ywcadariennorwalk.org for more information.
- SEPT. 18 DARIEN YOUTH COMMISSION- TOPS 8th GRADE WEED BEACH PARTY-** TOPS members get ready for an evening of fun at Weed Beach, 6:30-8:00 p.m. For pay per event members the cost is \$10.00. Already paid members are free. The cost includes: pizza, refreshments, dj entertainment and a whole lot of fun! (Must be registered TOPS members to attend.) Rain location: Town Hall Gymnasium. Call 656-7326 for additional information.
- SEPT. 18 DARIEN COMMUNITY ASSOC. (MMI)- TOM WEBER-** Old-fashioned sing-along fun! 10:00 am, DCA members without MMI season pass: \$8/child. Call the DCA at 655-9050 for more information.
- SEPT. 19 DARIEN LIBRARY- R.E.A.D. -** Reading Education Assistance Dogs will visit the library to help encourage readers and promote literacy. Readers ages 5 and up. To register call 655-1234.
- SEPT. 23 DARIEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY- "COLONIAL PASTIMES"-** 3:45- 4:45 pm. We will make a corn husk doll and a yarn doll, both popular during colonial times. Open to youths aged 7 and older, with a materials fee of \$10/society members, \$13/non-members. To register call 655-9233.
- SEPT. 25 DARIEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (MMI)- CRAFT DAY-** A movie and a craft! 10:00 am, DCA members without MMI season pass: \$8 per child. For more information call 655-9050
- SEPT. 28 DARIEN/NORWALK YWCA- KRAZY KOOL CREATIONS LEGO-** one day extravaganza for ages 4-8. (Yom Kippur Holiday) Call 655-2535 or visit ywcadariennorwalk.org for more information.