

# THE DURHAM BULL SHEET

News and Events of the Durham/Middlefield Exchange Club

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## National Honor Society

On Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> we will be meeting this year's Cuginchaug National Honor Society's seniors. Every year we invite the seniors to join us for a dinner and to find out about their future plans. It is always a great evening to see these bright and talented students and to hear of their goals and ambitions. This year we will have 14 students and their advisor Mrs. Mattei joining us.

The executive director of the Middlesex Habitat for Humanity, Ms. Joyce Yarrow, will be joining us as well to talk to us about the plans that Habitat for Humanity has for Durham. She will also be talking with our students about volunteering after high school.

As we know the National Honor Society students are very involved in their community, they even put in a shift at our fair booth on Friday of the fair, so they do not need to hear about

volunteering now, but as they move on in their life it is important that they see that volunteering later on in life is just as positive and rewarding as it is now.

### New Member Meeting

On February 26, 2009 we had our annual membership meeting. It was very well attended by members and guests. Bill Deacy from the Norwalk club was our guest speaker. He always has words of wisdom for us. (Ha Ha) Jill Phillips and Kenny Hall provided us with a great wine and beer tasting. We had five guests show up to check-out our club. We have signed up three new members and will be following up with the others to see if it is something they might be interested in. We are honored that Dr. Jason Glazer, Elizabeth Farkas and Shawn Culver have decided to join our club. Please make them feel welcome

whenever you see them whether at a meeting or on the street.

### Meetings

March 8, 2009 – Spaghetti Dinner- CRHS

March 12, 2009 – 6:30 PM National Honor Society Meeting –TLC Eatery

March 19, 2009 – 6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting- Walter Douglass home

March 26, 2009 – 6:30 PM Book of Golden Deeds- Durham Firehouse

April 4, 2009 – 8:30 AM Adopt-A-Road -Allyn Brook Park Pavilion

April 9, 2009- 6:30 PM- Regular Meeting- TLC Eatery – Flower Sale Setup

April 10-11, 2009 – Easter Flower Sale- Strong School

April 16, 2009 – 6:30 PM  
Board of Directors Meeting –  
Al Bradanini's Home

April 18, 2009- Believe in the  
Blue – 1-3 PM – Durham  
Pharmacy

April 23, 2009- 6:30 PM-  
Regular Meeting TLC-Eatery

## Adopt-A-Road

Our spring clean up is again upon us. Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> it is going to rain so we will need to pick up trash again. Babby is the best weather person. She can predict 6 months in advance when it is going to rain. She schedules Adopt-A-Road and it rains. How good is she!!!! All kidding aside we need everyone's help to clean up our streets. The Exchange Club's street is Rt. 147 from Valero to the Coginchaug Brook bridge next to Lymans. We need help with this road and members to also clean their roads. A sign-up sheet will be going around at the next few meetings. Lets see if we can have a great turn out.

## Book of Golden Deeds

As I wrote in the last issue of the Bullsheet, Jill Phillips is again looking for nominations for the Book of Golden Deeds. If you have someone you would like to

nominate then contact Jill at [jill.phillips@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jill.phillips@sbcglobal.net) or by phone at 349-1472. Please do it soon as the nominations will be closing on March 13th.

## Editorial

Now that the Spaghetti Supper is done we move on to our next big event. The Easter Flower Sale is now only a month away. While we are thinking about spaghetti and flowers Mark Jungle and the road race committee are working on the Memorial Day 10K Road Race. We do keep busy.

I think this year is really starting to come together. We are starting to feel at home at TLC Eatery. Our meetings are becoming well attended and I think very interesting. Our new member meeting really was fun. I was having so much fun I forgot to officially end the meeting. I will try and do better next time.

With this said, I personally want to thank everyone who is making this a fun year to be president (and my last).

We have had some difficult times, like a rainy fair, but things are still going well. We have lost a few members this year but have also gained some. To those who have left the club

I wish you well and hope maybe someday you will come back to us. To those who just joined, welcome. I hope you have as much fun and personal satisfaction with this club as I have.

Phil Gaudreau

## District Information

This year a lot of District events have changed dates so I thought that I would include this information in the next few Bullsheets.

April 18, 2009 – Spring Training and Annual Meeting- 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM Cugino's Restaurant Cheshire, CT

May 8, 2009 – District Golf Tournament – Sponsored by the Portland and Glastonbury Exchange Clubs- Quarry Ridge Golf Course- 1:00 PM

May 16, 2009 – District Annual Convention – Cromwell Courtyard by Marriott – 4:00 PM

May 28, 2009- Salute to Connecticut's Finest – Aquaturf Conference Center – 6:00 PM

**P.S.-We had a great spaghetti dinner last night. Over 775 dinners served. Great job Mike Cheney and crew!!!!!!!**