

If you have any information that you would like to add regarding kids programming, please call the Youth Commission at 656-7326 so we may include your listing.

- FEB.**      **DARIEN PARKS & RECREATION-** View the spring and summer programs for 2010 online at: [www.darienct.gov/parkrec](http://www.darienct.gov/parkrec) beginning Feb. 1. Look for the Spring/Summer Parks & Recreation catalog to arrive in the mail during the last week of February. Registration begins on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. and can be done online, by mail, or in person at Town Hall room 110. If you need your client barcode(s)/pin number to register online, please call 655-7325 **before** March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- FEB. 5**      **DARIEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (DCA)- TOM WEBER** - Come chase away the winter blues and warm up those voices for a fun-filled morning of silly songs. "Weber's sunny tone sets the perfect mood for those odes to the everyday things a little one encounters, from the alphabet to yucky sandwiches." (Parenting Magazine, December/January, 2001).
- DARIEN YOUTH COMMISSION-TOPS 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE VALENTINE'S DANCE** - 7:30 -9:00 p.m.  
Town hall Gym: \$10.00 per person. Pink, red & white attire suggested. Flowers will be sold with proceeds benefitting Breast Cancer Awareness in memory of Colleen (Tierney) Bruton. This event is for TOPS Members only. No guests permitted: no new TOPS registrations accepted at this event. For additional information call 656-7326
- FEB. 8**      **DARIEN YOUTH COMMISSION - SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION-** mail-in and online registration for Camp Hindley (completed Kindergarten), Camp Royle (completed grades 1 & 2) and Camp Mather (completed grades 3, 4, & 5) begins. Walk-in registration begins on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Session I: June 21- July 9 and Session II: July 12- July 29. For more information call 656-7388 or visit: [www.darienct.gov](http://www.darienct.gov) .
- FEB. 10**      **DARIEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY- "Be Mine, Vintage Valentines"** Explore the tradition of sending valentines and create your own old-fashioned card using a variety of materials. The program is open to children ages 7 and older; 3:45-4:45 \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. For more information and to register call 655-9233.
- FEB. 12**      **DARIEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (DCA)- VALENTINE CRAFT** - Join us as we make Valentine's for our special sweethearts. There will be a Valentine video too! For more information call 655-9050.
- FEB. 16-18**      **YWCA DARIEN- KRAZY COOL CREATIONS, LLC** will have a Lego camp from 10-12. 1 day \$40.00, 2 days \$60. 3 days \$80 price is per camper. Call Shari at 203-292-8038. Camp will be held at YWCA Darien/Norwalk 49 Old Kings Highway No. Darien
- FEB. 15-19**      **DARIEN YMCA- FEBRUARY VACATION CAMP** - For 3 year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Daily activities include: swimming, crafts, gym, games and more. Special theme days scheduled each day. (K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) Two field trips to Fun 4 Kids Arcade and Stamford Twin Rinks. For more information visit our web-site at [www.darienymca.org](http://www.darienymca.org). or contact Suzanne at 655-8228 ext. 331
- FEB. 16-19**      **DARIEN PARKS & RECREATION- FEBRUARY VACATION CAMP-** Overtime Athletics will offer an exciting day of sports experiences for children in grades K-6. Bring a bag lunch and come

prepared to enjoy a variety of sports activities each day from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 656-7325 for more information or visit [www.darienct.gov/parkrec](http://www.darienct.gov/parkrec).

**FEB. 16-19 DARIEN NATURE CENTER- GROUNDHOGS-** February Vacation Program for 3-6 year olds. Come enjoy a variety of activities from Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Children should bring a bag lunch! For more information and to register call 655-7459.

**FEB. 19 DARIEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (DCA)- WINTER RECESS**

**FEB. 26 DARIEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (DCA)- LES JULIAN** - Les joins us again for another performance with his unforgettable voice and rubbery storyteller's face. His delightful selection of original music entertains all ages. Les really is more!!

**DARIEN YOUTH COMMISSION- 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE TOPS: MY THREE SONS ARCADE-** 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$15.00 admission (for pay per event **members**) includes: 1 slice of pizza, soda, laser tag and 20 game tokens. (Students may want extra \$\$\$ for more tokens and refreshments.) *Prompt pickup INSIDE.* TOPS members only. For additional information call 656-7388.

**The Darien Library has a variety of activities and programs for children of all ages. Following is a list, including dates. Contact the library directly for details: 669-5263**

**Feb. 1 Sleepytime-** Ages 2-6; 6:30 p.m. (Also held on Feb. 8 and 22)

**Feb. 1 Baby Laptime** - Pre-walking babies and caregivers participate in a lapsit, bouncing storytime. (Also held on Feb. 8 and 22)

**Feb. 3 Roots & Shoots** - Ages 9-12; 6:00 p.m.

**Feb. 3 Preschool Time** - Ages 3-5; 1:30 p.m. Storytime (Also held on Feb. 10, 17, and 24)

**Feb. 6 Dragon Club** - Ages 3-8; 2:00 p.m. Explore Chinese culture through crafts, bilingual storytelling, etc.

**Feb. 13 Beadtastic** - Ages 7-11; 2:00 p.m. Make a colorful creation. **Sign up in the Children's Library or call (203)669-5263**

**Feb. 17 Grandparents' Storytime** - Ages 3-5; 1:30 p.m. This activity is held at the Darien Senior Ctr. 30 Edgerton St. Darien

**Feb. 17 Techsploration** - Ages 9-12; 4:15 p.m. (Teen program to explore & play with tech gadgets)

**Feb. 20 Dads' Storytime** - Pre-walking babies with their Daddies 11 a.m.

**Feb. 20 R.E.A.D.** Ages 5 and up; 1:00 p.m. Sign up in the Children's Library or call 669-5263

**Feb. 26 Tween Tournament** - Ages 10-12; 4:15 p.m.

**Feb. 27 Stories on the Spectrum** - Ages 3-8; 11 a.m.

What's Up For Kids and other activities and programs occurring in Darien can be found at (<http://www.calendar.darien.org>)