

Duncaster to Host Elderhostel Program on Norman Rockwell and the Civil Right Movement

BLOOMFIELD, CT, May 11, 2009 – “Changing Perceptions: Norman Rockwell and the Civil Rights Movement” will be presented at Duncaster Retirement Community on June 24. This is the third and final program in Elderhostel’s “Days of Discovery on Campus” series on historic and contemporary American political issues. The program is open to the public, running from 9:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and includes lunch. It will be held at Duncaster on 40 Loeffler Rd.

The program will feature remarks from the Curator of Education at the Norman Rockwell Museum and Wray Gunn, a member of the museums’ interpretive staff who was one of the young children who posed for Rockwell’s stirring visual statement on civil rights, “New Kids in the Neighborhood.” Through visual presentation and discussion, participants will consider the impact of Norman Rockwell on the Civil Rights era in America.

Day of Discovery on Campus programs are presented by Elderhostel at of retirement communities around the country.

Pre-registration is encouraged. The cost for non-Duncaster residents is \$57 per program which includes lunch. Duncaster residents pay \$46. For more information or to register, call Elderhostel on (877) 426-8056 or go to www.elderhostel.org/dayofdiscoveryoncampus.

About Duncaster

Duncaster is Bloomfield’s signature retirement community. This campus of 190 independent residences, assisted living and Duncaster’s Caleb Hitchcock Health Center is designed to help residents live life to the fullest by providing security and fulfillment. The community includes an aquatic and fitness center and an on-site health clinic. Residents can participate in ongoing education, social and cultural programs. For more information, see www.duncaster.org or call (860) 380-5005.

About Elderhostel

Founded in 1975, Elderhostel began on five college campuses in New Hampshire. Today, it offers nearly 8,000 programs in all 50 states and more than 90 countries. Elderhostel is committed to being the preeminent provider of high-quality, affordable, educational opportunities for older adults. This love of learning forms lasting friendships and provides a rich environment for intellectual and personal growth. To learn more, visit www.elderhostel.org, or call toll free at (877) 426-8056.

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