

## TOWN TURNS OUT FOR DUNCASTER'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

BLOOMFIELD, CT, May 20, 2009 – The skies may have been overcast, but the spirits were sunny on Saturday, May 16 when town residents turned out to a parade that kicked off Duncaster Retirement Community's year-long 25th Anniversary celebration. Spectators lined the route as the parade snaked through the Duncaster campus.

The Marquis of Granby wound through the Duncaster campus. Long-time residents and staff of the community rode in antique cars and local celebrity and Duncaster staff member, Caleb, the community's Golden Retriever, marched with staff members, their children and their dogs.

Highlights of the day included:



Duncaster Wildcats marched in the parade. The Duncaster Wildcats are a basketball team that plays in the South Windsor Women's League in the fall. Duncaster is the sponsor. Our Duncaster's Director of Finance, Betty Anderson (second from left) is a member of the team.



Mrs. Margaret ("Peg") Buck, one of the original residents of Duncaster, rides in an antique car.



The famed fife and drum corps, the Marquis of Granby livened up the crowd.



Bloomfield Girl Scouts greet the crowds



The National Guard joined the parade.



Two of Duncaster's original employees were honored with an antique car ride. They are Janet Lamenzo, Director of Resident Services (green shirt) and, riding in the rumble seat, Pearl Matt, from Duncaster's Housekeeping Staff.



Michael Gibbs, the 16 year old grandson of a Duncaster resident, entertains the crowd with his unicycling skills.



Duncaster employee (and King for a Day) Kevin St. Denis, takes a break from his landscaping tasks to wow the crowd with both his costume and skills with a lawnmower.



Bloomfield Mayor Sydney Shulman reads the Town Council's Proclamation of "Duncaster Day" with town council member, E. Leon Rivers (left) looking on.



Jeff Fournier, Director of Recreational Services hams it up with community founder John Rohrbach.