

Chatham Court Newsletter

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SPRING FORWARD



PHOTO BY LINDSEY KAPELLA

Lindsey is a Chatham Court resident.

My love is like a red red rose
That's newly sprung in June;
My love is like the melodie
That's sweetly play'd in tune.

So fair art thou, my bonnie lass,
So deep in love am I;
And I will love thee still, my dear,
Till a' the seas gang dry.

Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear,
And the rocks melt wi' the sun:
And I will love thee still, my dear,
While the sands o' life shall run.

By Robert Burns

Yes! Spring forward! But wait until Sunday, March 10, 2013, at 2 am. Daylight savings time is coming up, so be ready!

Daylight savings time began in 1918, during WWI. It lasted only seven months because the law was so unpopular it was repealed—until WWII. President Roosevelt made daylight savings the law again in 1942, calling it War Time. Between wars it stayed in effect in some places, but not in others. Then in 1973 President Nixon began the program again.

Businesses called for standardization of time changes while farmers op-

posed the whole thing. The law was changed again in 1986, and most recently, in 2007, and here we are, still saving time.

The purpose nowadays is pure energy conservation. In 2008 one study at the Department of Energy found a 0.5% savings in energy consumption due to changes from the new law, but other studies disagree.

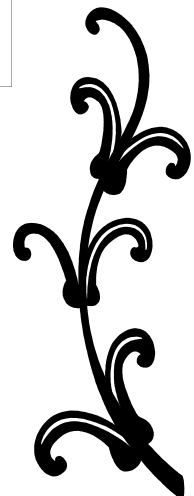
Currently, farmers oppose daylight savings, while retailers support it. Some say that daylight savings time is unhealthy and disrupts sleep patterns. Either way, it is coming—whether we like it or not.

<http://www.webexhibits.org/daylightsaving/e.html>

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=does-daylight-saving-times-save-energy>

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2012/12/121031-daylight-savings-time-2012-when-does-fall-back-nation/>

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