

## **OFFICIAL CT GROUNDHOG MAKES PREDICTION FRIDAY 2/2/18**

**The Lutz Children's Museum is proud to be the home of the official Connecticut state groundhog. Hundreds of dedicated fans gather at the museum on Groundhog Day to await his prediction.**

**This will be a particularly exciting year as this is the first year for "Connecticut Chuckles IX". The program will begin with a swearing-in ceremony.**

**The museum will open to the public at 6:00 AM on Friday 2/2/18. Coffee and breakfast foods will be served while we await his arrival at about 6:45 AM. This event is free and open to the public.**

**Chuckles is approximately six years old. He was severely injured in an altercation with a larger animal and received care at the Meigs Point Nature Center in Madison before moving to Manchester to begin his new career in meteorology.**

**The Lutz Children's Museum is a non-profit organization that has been offering educational programs for young children since 1953. Learn more about the museum at our website [www.lutzmuseum.org](http://www.lutzmuseum.org).**