



# DANBY AREA NEWS

## DANBY COMMUNITY QUILTERS WORK DAY AND NIGHT!

Are you interested in quilting? You are invited to join the Danby Community Quilters. The group meets on Friday mornings from 9 to 11, and is completing an appliqué quilt to raffle this fall to benefit the Danby Community Center. Quilters of all levels of expertise are invited to join. As is the quilting tradition, everyone shares their skills, and we have fun learning from and teaching each other. Please join us! If Friday morning is not convenient for your schedule, we also meet on Monday evenings at 6:30. This is a great way to meet other Danby quilters, and work on a beautiful quilt. Please contact Mary Oltz, 273-2950, or Chris Decker, <ckdecker4@hotmail.com>.

## FIREFIGHTERS APPRECIATION SPAGHETTI SUPPER SUNDAY, MAY 15, 5:00 PM WEST DANBY FIRE HALL

Come show your support for your local firefighters! Spaghetti supper prepared by local chef Stephen Brown, with his own acclaimed sauce recipe and the finest meatballs we know of! Served up by your friends and neighbors in the West Danby Community Association. Suggested donation \$6 (adults), \$4 (seniors and children under 12). Proceeds to benefit the Danby and West Danby Fire Departments.

## PLANT EXCHANGE

The annual Plant Exchange will take place on Sunday May 22 from 12:00 to 4:00 at the Danby Fire Station on route 96B. This free event is an opportunity to swap, donate, and try new perennials, houseplants, seeds, and anything else garden related. It is not necessary to bring a plant in order to get a plant, nor is it necessary to stay the whole time. For more information contact Dan Klein at 272-7582, or <danbydan@hotmail.com>.

## T-SHIRT LOGO CONTEST DESIGN DANBY'S NEXT T-SHIRT!

Remember those great t-shirts from last year's parade and fun day? (Some are still available at the Danby Market.) How about designing a new logo for the 2005 t-shirts? We need your help. The theme is history. The town of Danby is celebrating its 210th birthday and Jennings pond will be 110 years old. The contest is open to all ages. All entries must be submitted to Danby Town Hall or the Danby Market by May 31st. The judges are the Danby Fire Department, Danby Community Council and The Danby Parade Committee. (Prize package to be announced.) We look forward to all entries. Have fun.

*Submitted by the Danby Parade Committee*

## DANBY SENIOR CITIZENS

Thursday, May 5, 2005 at **6:00 p.m.** at the Danby Federated Church on Danby Road for a dish-to-pass dinner. Entertainment will be provided by the Crane Hill Trio and all Danby Seniors are invited to attend.

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Deadline is the 15th of the month. Materials may be accepted later if time allows. Submissions should generally not exceed one page. We cannot print political material or letters of opinion.

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**APOLOGIES**

We missed a couple items last month (they appear this issue). In an effort to avoid such snafus, I'm trying something new. If you're e-mailing a submission, please put the following in the subject line: *DAN: Month: Item*. So if, for example, you are submitting an item on a barbeque for the June issue, the subject line would read: *DAN: June: Barbeque*.

## JENNINGS POND

The 2005 swim season is almost here. Pond clean up day has been scheduled for Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am (rain date, Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>). Cleaning consists of dredging and raking the swim area of pond weed and setting the swim lines when the dredging is complete. This is a volunteer effort. Help keep your local free public park and swim area clean and safe. Bring your rakes and wheelbarrows.

Jennings Pond will be open for the season Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> through Labor Day. The park is open 9 am to 10 pm. Supervised swimming will be available Sunday–Thursday, 12pm–7pm, Friday and Saturday 12pm–8 pm.

At this time I would like to welcome back for their 4<sup>th</sup> year as life guards, Josh Seidman-Zager and Robert “Hank” Mead. I would also like to introduce the two new Danby Youth life guards, Scott Kozak and Mason Cusimano.

Hope to see you at clean-up day. Refreshments will be provided.

*Amy Cusimano, Jennings Pond Co-coordinator*

## FARM SHARES

The growing season is here! Seeds are being planted, the ground is being plowed and *The Full Plate Farm Collective* is offering CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) shares for the 2005 season. This is a model where members pay the farmers in advance for a share in the seasonal produce that is grown.

The Collective is made of three farms, *Ann and Jeff's Farm* and *Remembrance Farm* in Danby, and *Stick and Stone Farm* in Trumansburg. For 25 weeks from June through November, members come each week to Ann and Jeff's Farm on Nelson Rd. and fill their bag with organic produce. There will also be pick your own crops such as beans, peas, and flowers, a weekly newsletter, and community events such as *A Taste of Pumpkin* and potlucks. Shares are \$400 and you can become a member by calling Melissa at 351-3789, emailing her at <brillmelissa@hotmail.com> or picking up a brochure at the Danby Market. Celebrate healthy land and a healthy community.

## MOWING PROPOSALS

The Danby Fire District is soliciting proposals for lawn mowing at the Danby and West Danby Fire Houses for the 2005 season. Anyone interested in submitting a proposal should contact Ralph Bowles, 592 Troy Road, Ithaca, NY 14850, or call 607-273-2820, for a list of requirements. Sealed proposals, based on those requirements, will be considered at the May 17, 2005 district meeting at the Danby Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

## Laurie Hart & Paul Marchand Concert

Finish your Memorial Day weekend with traditional music from around the world. Laurie Hart of Ithaca, NY and Paul Marchand of Laurier Station, Quebec will present music from Quebec, Ireland, Scandinavia and France in the Danby Town Hall at 7pm on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. The concert will feature a broad range of music from their newly released CD “Cobbler's Dream.” The recording also features original watercolor art by Camille Doucet of Danby, NY.

Although they live in different countries and speak different languages, musically the duo understands each other perfectly. While collaborating on *Danse ce Soir!*—a recording and book of traditional tunes from Quebec—Hart and Marchand found that they had much more to express. They discovered a mutual interest in crossing boundaries while staying true to tradition. “Cobbler's Dream” is the result.

Paul Marchand is a master guitar player and singer, rhythmically propelling the beat with percussive foot tapping. His repertoire includes traditional songs of France and Quebec. Laurie is a classically trained violinist who has studied with master traditional fiddlers from around the world. In addition to Irish and Quebecoise fiddling, Laurie plays traditional Scandinavian music on the nyckelharpa and hardanger fiddle.

Appropriate for the entire family, this concert is free and open to everyone. It is part of the Danby Community Council concert series, and is supported by a grant from the NYS Council on the Arts and Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County Decentralization Program.

## TASK FORCE UPDATE

In April, the Comprehensive Plan Implementation Task Force scheduled the work before it. Hamlet Strategic Planning is now expected to begin in the fall, with the task being organized over the summer. Planning West Danby first is being considered as something of a pilot project.

Also over the summer, we hope to flesh out a proposal for implementing a non-regulatory open space protection initiative. The basics of this effort were worked out in one of the early Task Force committees, chaired by Ray Van de Bogart. It would establish a local Conservation Commission to identify key lands to protect and seek to buy the development rights to do so. That committee recommended a real estate transfer tax as a funding mechanism.

The real estate transfer tax has been successfully used at the eastern end of Long Island to protect land from development. Legislation pending in the State Legislature would enable municipalities across the state to use the same approach. The Task Force proposes to structure our local effort so that it is consistent with the requirements of the legislation, hoping that it passes. I will be proposing to the other municipalities in the county, via my role as chair of the Intermunicipal Planning Coalition, a committee of the Municipal Officials Association, that we collectively lobby for passage of this legislation.

Still to be completed, and the first priority of the task force, is "round 2" of regulatory changes aimed at open space protection. The April meeting dealt with a proposal to enable flag lots. Flag lots are lots behind frontage lots (the "pole" of the flag is the driveway). These can be used to conserve important open space resources primarily by giving the landowner greater flexibility in lot creation.

There are 2 parts to the proposal, and the task force endorsed them both. The first allows a flag lot to be substituted for a frontage lot, allowing some frontage to be spared. The second would allow a flag lot to be created in exchange for forfeiting the potential for some lots, reducing the total number of lots allowed. Essentially, it would require 15 acres to create a flag lot instead of 5 acres (this is separate from the flag lot by substitution for a frontage

lot just described). The lot created can be any size down to the minimum allowed.

The thought here is that a flag lot, because it can be accessed by driveway from an existing road, would be worth more to the landowner than the back lots of a parcel that would require construction of a road to access. This provision would be at the option of the landowner and would be an alternative to doing a complete subdivision plan.

Next up is a consideration of whether phasing could be used to encourage pre-planning of development. We would like to minimize the penalty for looking ahead to the potential future development of a parcel before lots are carved off of them.

Lastly, the group will consider a density bonus specifically targeted to the protection of agricultural land. This tool was previously rejected as being inconsistent with the overall objective of limiting development in the Low Density Zone, but the group agreed to reconsider in order to better address agricultural land protection.

Although ag lands are among the areas designated as desirable to include in the 60% conservation area for any given parcel, they would be included only after wetlands, steep slopes, and stream corridors. Also, they are usually the best drained and consequently the most easily developed areas. Shifting development to more difficult sites would involve additional expense. A density bonus, allowing more lots in these more difficult sites, would compensate for the increased cost and create an incentive to avoid the soils best suited to agriculture on any given parcel.

The task force will meet monthly until fall. The May meeting will be at 7 on Thursday, May 12 at Town Hall. *Submitted by Joel Gagnon, Task Force Chair*

## DANBY FIRE REPORT

The members participated in 9 rescue calls in February and 1 fire call. They responded to 2 fire calls in March, totaling 6 for the year; and 6 rescue calls, totaling 23 for the year. We welcome Tyler Moore of Durfee Hill Road to our Junior Fire Fighter Program.

*Submitted by Beatrice Hogben, Trustee*

## PUBLIC HEARING OPEN SPACE PROTECTION

The first round of changes to the Subdivision Regulations and Zoning Ordinance sent to the Town and Planning Boards for consideration have been adjusted in response to public, attorney, and Town and Planning Board comment and are now ready for formal public hearing. That hearing will be at 7 :00 pm on Monday, May 9. The changes made to what the Task Force passed on have preserved the basic elements of the proposals while clarifying language and simplifying implementation to keep costs down for both the town and applicants. The full texts are now on the Web at <http://www.town.danby.ny.us/> <<http://www.town.danby.ny.us/%A0>> and available at the Town Hall for review.

The changes are aimed at limiting development in the Low Density Zone. Parts of what are now the Medium Density Zone would be added to the existing Low Density Zone, as explained in the March Danby Area News. In the Low Density Zone, landowners would be entitled to one lot for every 200 feet of road frontage or one for every 5 acres, whichever is more. The minimum lot size would still be 2 acres, unless a smaller size were approved as a clustered subdivision. 60% of the total acreage would be designated conservation area, meaning essentially that it could not be used to put houses or their septic systems on. The conservation area can be included as parts of lots created, however, and used for lawns, gardens, woods, and agricultural land. The regulations would require that wetlands, steep slopes, and stream corridors be included in the conservation area, with unique natural areas and ag land desirable additions. Also desirable is configuring the conservation area into a minimum number of contiguous areas to maximize the value to wildlife and the potential for agricultural (including silvicultural) use.

Also a part of this package of changes is a procedural change aimed at earlier notification of the public when a subdivision is to be brought before the Planning Board. Public notice signs would be posted on the borders of the property adjoining roads prior to the Planning Board's first meeting with an applicant for subdivision and an opportunity for public comment provided at that first meeting. This is to ensure that ap-

plicants are aware of any neighborhood concerns before they formally draft their plans when it is easiest and least expensive to address them.

Unless something is raised at the public hearing that has not been previously considered and would require serious revision, the Town Board will probably vote on these proposals in May.

*Submitted by Joel Gagnon*

## DEAD DEER ON ROADWAY

To report a dead deer on a Town of Danby roadway, call the Danby Highway Department at 272-9169. Notify us promptly, so that the deer may be picked up as quickly as possible. Please leave your name, nearest house number to deer, the location of the deer itself (in ditch, near mailbox, etc.) and most importantly a call back number in case we need more information. We will call in the report to the proper highway department (state, county or town). Town & county usually pick up deer the same working day; the state may take up to 24–48 hours. Deer are not picked up on weekends, but you may leave a message on the answering machine anytime.

*Submitted by William Hall, Superintendent*

## LIBRARY NOTES

Harry Potter is coming...Harry Potter is coming! We will have Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince available to circulate as of midnight July 16<sup>th</sup>. We have decided to run a contest and the winner will be the first to borrow the new Harry Potter—hot off the presses. So come on down to the Danby Community Library and sign up to be the first to borrow this book. Sign ups will continue through the day of Danby Fun Day Parade on July 16<sup>th</sup>—we'll be marching, will you?

Youth can also sign up for the Summer Reading Program and read books to win a prize this summer. New videos are now on our shelves, thanks to the generous donations of the community. We will also have new items from the Friends of the Library Booksale and our new collections arriving this month are juvenile nonfiction, instructional videos, young adult fiction, biographies and adult nonfiction. Many thanks to the Danby Community Library volunteers who make this happen.

*Submitted by Patti Meyers*

# HISTORY NOTES

## BY JOAN GRANT, DANBY TOWN HISTORIAN

### DR. BEERS PART 2

At the age of 22, young Lewis Beers continued teaching. He was still living at home, and helped his family by paying for his room and board and clothing. He was having difficulty putting money aside for a future family and home, and decided that he needed to change professions in order to attain his goal. He frankly admitted that “with doubtful prospects before me, I conclude to try to obtain the profession of physic and surgery.” In October of 1790, Lewis Beers gave up teaching school for a new career.

Stratford’s Dr. Joshua Poor accepted Lewis as an apprentice. Dr. Poor agreed to accept partial payment of his training fees with the remaining to be paid when Lewis began his own practice. On November 1, 1790 he began his education. He wrote “My body was slender but my mind was strong and determined in whatever I engaged in; my mind was retentive, I could accomplish much in a short time. I was now impelled by that most active and powerful principle (a passion as some would choose to call it) of soul—Love.”

The object of his affection was Miss Phebe Curtis, the daughter of a rich man. By December 9<sup>th</sup> of the same year the Curtis family insisted that Phebe curtail the courtship. However, she and Lewis continued to communicate by mail, she as Amanda and he as Aurelies, should their letters be intercepted.

In March of 1791 Lewis wrote, “I close my long and useful period of teaching school and turn my attention to physic and surgery under the care of Dr. Joshua Poor and took up my abode with him.” He began reading medical literature in January, and continued to do so, plus he prepared medical compounds daily. Dr. Poor did not care for using his pestle and mortar, or for rolling pills, so most of this routine fell to the apprentice. Lewis was happy to do the work as it gave him a great deal of experience with the task that was an important part of his future duties.

By mid-April Dr. Poor was allowing Lewis to accompany him on sick calls, a privilege that Lewis really appreciated. He was well liked by patients, and by July Dr. Poor was hesitant to allow his apprentice to go along, as rumors suggested that once Lewis Beers became a doctor he’d settle nearby and take a portion of the good doctor’s business.

Lewis continued his studies, finishing thirty-two volumes of medical literature by the beginning of August. When finished he said, “I felt prepared to present myself before some medical tribunal for an examination to know whether it would be proper for me to commence practice.” Dr. Poor, feeling more fearful, refused to recommend his student and Lewis was forced to call upon a former apothecary instructor in New Haven to arrange for the four hour exam.

On August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1791 Lewis emerged from the exam an honorary member of the medical society. Upon returning to Stratford, the new Dr. Beers presented his diploma to Dr. Poor, who read it over and returned it without comment. It was on that day that Dr. Beers departed Dr. Poor’s residence and returned home, feeling no animosity toward his mentor.

*To be continued.*

Correction: In Part 1, I incorrectly stated that Dr. Beers was from Stanford. It should have read Stratford.

## FUN DAYS PARADE

There are only a few short weeks until the July 16<sup>th</sup> Danby Parade. Have you sent in your application? If you forgot or misplaced it don’t worry. Applications are still available at the Danby Market, Town Hall or by contacting S. Beeners, 277-0799 or A. Cusimano, <amymc@twcny.rr.com>. You must submit your application by June 30<sup>th</sup> to participate in the parade. There is growing excitement and anticipation for the biggest and best Fun Days and Parade that Danby has seen in years. Don’t miss out. Send in your application today.

To all bicyclists, parents with Danby babies, people with tractors, hay wagons, and ATV’s: we have had several people contact us who have similar interests, who want to join up with others for the parade. Contact S. Beeners or A. Cusimano (above), and we will link you up. This will be fun! *Danby Parade Committee*

# DANBY PARADE ENTRY FORM › PARADE DATE: JULY 16, 2005

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of entry: (circle one) Business Classic Car Band Group Club Animal Other

Name of business, club, group, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Necessary information in detail: Vehicle, animal breed, musical group float etc...

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

All animals must be under control, leash, lead, harness, saddle etc.

I agree not to hold the Danby Fun Day, the parade committee, the town of Danby or the parade responsible for any injury due to my (our ) participation in the parade.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature required; under 18 yrs. of age, parent or guardian needs to sign)

Name and Address of contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Drop off your completed forms to Danby Town Hall or Danby Market.

Questions? Please contact A. Cusimano amymc@twcny.rr.com or S. Beeners at Town Hall.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Town Board of the Town of Danby will hold public hearings on Monday, May 9, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 1830 Danby Road, Ithaca, NY, to consider adopting the following local laws.

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING THE NUMBER OF LOTS ALLOWED, AND REQUIRED LOT AREA

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE ZONING MAP BY CHANGING CERTAIN AREAS CLASSIFIED AS MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ZONE

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THE TOWN OF DANBY REGARDING ADMINISTRATION, NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES, SUBDIVISION CLASSIFICATION, REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCEDURES, CLUSTERED SUBDIVISIONS, OPEN SPACE STANDARDS, ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, STREET IMPROVEMENTS, CERTIFICATION OF IMPROVEMENTS, SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS, AND DEFINITIONS

Landowners and residents may review these documents at the Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours. Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

## TOWN HOURS

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Tues–Fri 9am–4pm, Sat 9am–noon  
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Tuesday eve, 7pm  
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### DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Tues & Thurs 3:30–5:30pm, Sat 9:30am–2:30pm

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# RECREATION SURVEY

This survey was originally sent to various town officials and recreation coordinators. The Danby Town Board is interested in hearing Danby residents' responses and passed this along to the News. Please return surveys to: Recreation Partnership Survey, Town Hall, 1830 Danby Road, Ithaca, NY, 14850.

### Sports Leagues currently offered:

IYB Kiwanis Baseball K-3<sup>rd</sup>) • Dessie Jacobs Girls Softball (ages 7-15) • Boys Lacrosse (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) • Girls Lacrosse (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) • Cheerleading (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) Rotary Soccer (K-9<sup>th</sup>) • Indoor Soccer (K-9<sup>th</sup>) Middle School Baseball (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>) • Small Fry Football (4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>)

Please list any other sports programs you would like to see in the future:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Instructional Programs currently offered:

Chess (all ages) • Tae Kwan Do (ages 6+) • Learn to Sail (ages 9-16) • Junior Golf lessons (ages 8-17) • Youth Tennis lessons (ages 8-17) • Saturday Skateboard sessions (ages 9-15) • Small Fry Flag Football (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) Small Ball Baseball (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>)

Please list any other instructional programs you would like to see in the future:

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\_\_\_\_\_

### Expressive Arts programs currently offered:

Mural Painting and Set Design (ages 8-13) • Mud Art (ages 8-15) • Youtheatre (ages 7-9, 10-12) • Club Ithaca (ages 11-15) • Tot Spot (5 months-5 years)

Please list any other expressive arts programs you would like to see in the future:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Camps currently offered:

Cass Park Day Camp (full day, pre- and post-camp care offered) • Stewart Park Day Camp (full day, pre- and post-camp care offered) • Sports Camp (mornings, Stewart Park option for afternoons) • Imagine That (afternoons, sessions are two weeks long, Stewart Park option) • Summer Drama Camp (mornings, sessions are two weeks long, Stewart Park option) • Skate Camp (mornings, 1 week long session)

Please list any other camps you would like to see in the future:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please circle any program you would like to see offered within your municipality.

### Populations Served

Are there any groups that you feel need additional programs (check all that apply)

Tots  Girls  Middle School  Families  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Transportation Needs

Please tell us what your specific transportation needs are. Check all that apply, then rank your answers on a scale from 1=most important to 5=least important.

More programs offered in my municipality  
 Rank

Buses for children to and from summer camps  
 Rank

Ride board for parents to share transport/car pool  
 Rank

Other (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank

Other (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank



# Danby Youth Flyer

## Community Council Youth Programs—May

Programs are for youth from the Town of Danby; the age range is listed for each program. Look for brochures and registration forms in the Danby Store and at the Town Hall—these will have more details and registration forms to be returned. To have a brochure mailed or faxed to you, please contact Ruth Baldwin by phone at 272-2292 ext. 224, or email at <reb53@cornell.edu>, or just download the form off of our website at <<http://www.cce.cornell.edu/tompkins/rys/local.htm>>. Remember, these programs fill up fast, so register early.

**Cultural Cooking**—Tuesdays, May 3–June 21, 4–6pm, Danby Federated Church. Grades 5–8. We'll continue to meet once a week to learn recipes

from around the world. Be prepared to learn plenty of new cooking techniques and develop a taste for new things! We will put together a "Cultural Cooking" cookbook to sell at the Farmer's Market.

**Green Thumbs Garden Club**—Wednesdays, May 4–25, 3:30–5:30pm, Danby Town Hall. Grades 3–8.

Join us on Wednesday afternoons to work on creating a fun and beautiful community garden outside of the Town Hall. Youth will design the layout of the garden during the first few meetings, and will put their plan into action as we go. How do you want the garden to represent you?

**Primitive Pursuits**—Mondays, May 2–June 6, 3:30–5:30pm. Meet at the Danby Federated Church. Grades 4–8.

We'll meet at the Danby Federated Church every week, and use the woods and open space behind it to learn ancestral survival skills such as fire building, cord making, native crafts, shelter building, and more. This is an awesome opportunity to get in touch with nature and to learn skills that you can use your whole life!

The Danby Youth Flyer is funded in part by United Way of Tompkins County.

## Danby Community Council Scholarship Application

The Danby Community Council provides scholarships for special camps/programs (sports, computer, art, dance, music, etc.) for youth who are residents of Danby and need financial support to attend. Funds are limited so please apply quickly.

Youth's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of camp/program \_\_\_\_\_

Address of camp/program \_\_\_\_\_

Is the youth currently eligible for a free or reduced lunch program? \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that the information provided on this application is accurate:

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the application with proof of enrollment and (if applicable) payment of deposit to:

**Danby Community Council**  
908 Steam Mill Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Questions, please call 272-7582

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**TOWN BOARD AGENDA MEETING**— Monday, May 2, 7pm, Town Hall.

**MEET YOUR REPS**—Tuesday, May 3, 9:30–11:30 am, Danby Market. Frank Proto and Ric Dietrich.

**DANBY SENIOR CITIZENS**—Thursday, May 5, 6pm, Danby Federated Church. All Danby seniors invited to attend.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL**—Thursday, May 5, 7pm, Danby Town Hall.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**—Monday, May 9, 7pm, Town Hall. On proposed amendments to the Subdivision Regulations, Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map. See pgs. 5 & 7. A regular meeting of the Town Board to follow.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TASK FORCE**—Wednesday, May 12, 7:00pm, Town Hall.

**FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION DINNER**—Sunday, May 15, 5pm, West Danby Fire Hall. See pg.1.

**ISCD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS**—Tuesday, May 17, noon-9pm, Town Hall.

**ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW**—Wednesday, May 18, 3–6pm, Danby Town Hall.

**PLANNING BOARD**—Thursday, May 19, 7pm, Danby Town Hall.

**LAURIE HART & PAUL MARCHAND CONCERT**—Monday, May 30, 7pm, Town Hall. Pg. 3.

## **ONGOING**

**SENIORS STRENGTH TRAINING GROUP**—Mondays, 9am, Danby Federated Church.

**WEST DANBY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY**—Second Monday, 7pm, West Danby Fire Hall.

**DANBY FIRE COMPANY**—Mondays, 7pm, monthly meeting the second Monday at 7:30pm.

**DANBY FOOD PANTRY**—Third Thursday, 6–8pm, third Friday, 4–6pm, 1859 Danby Road.

**DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY READING GROUP**—Fourth Tuesdays, 7pm, Danby Library.

**DANBY QUILTERS GROUP**—Mondays, 6:30pm, Fridays, 9–11am. Call 273-2950 for info.