

DANBY AREA NEWS

SUMMER EVENING JAZZ AT THE GAZEBO

Submitted by Bob Strichartz for the Danby Comm. Council

Come celebrate the beginning of summer with the Dave Salce Trio on Sunday evening, June 25, 7pm at the Gazebo by the Danby Town Hall.

The Trio, which plays standards in the tradition of the classical jazz groups of the '50s and '60s includes drummer Dave Salce, Tina Lama on upright bass, and Ted Oberhaus on guitar. In addition to the cool bebop sounds of the era, the group also features Latin rhythm-based material and original compositions.

Based in Cortland, the Dave Salce Trio has toured Central NY clubs and other venues for the past three years.

This concert is part of the Danby Community Council's concert series, and is made possible by public funds from the Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County/NYState Council on the Arts Decentralization grant. All concerts in the series are free.

Rumor has it that the gazebo will be painted in time for the performance. Plenty of lawn seats will be available, so bring the whole family. As the evening fades, perhaps we will be treated to a light show by the local fireflies. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll move into Town Hall. ❀

PLANNING BOARD VACANCY

Submitted by Carol Szczepanski, Town Clerk

The Planning Board of the Town of Danby has a vacancy for a term to begin immediately and to expire on December 31, 2008. Residents who are interested in serving on the Planning Board should submit a letter of interest to the Town Board by June 10, 2006 so that appointments for interviews can be scheduled. Mail letters to: Town of Danby 1830 Danby Road, Ithaca, New York, 14850, or fax to: 607.277.0559. ❀

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TASK FORCE

Submitted by Sue Beeners

On May 10, the Task Force reviewed a proposed Right to Farm Local Law.

The proposed law indicates that Danby supports local farming, and that people moving into Danby should recognize that responsible farm activities may include occasional dust, noise, or odor.

It would provide that a notice to that effect must appear on building permits and other town land use permits. The Law would supplement similar provisions that are in the State Agriculture and Markets Law.

The next Task Force Meeting is on Wednesday, June 7 at 7pm, at the Town Hall. All are welcome. ❀

DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Submitted by Patti Meyers

"Two families, who would otherwise never have come together, meet by chance at the Baltimore airport--the Donaldsons, a very American couple, and the Yazdams, Maryam's fully assimilated son and his attractive Iranian American wife. Each couple is awaiting the arrival of an adopted infant daughter from Korea."
— from the description of *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler.

Look for a fabulous summer reading list compiled by the volunteers of Danby Community Library. Each of us suggested a book or author! The Youth Summer Reading Program—with prizes for reading six books—starts after the school term ends.

We'll be there at the Danby Fun Days and Parade. Kick back and get a few books, videos, and audio books to have on hand in the hammock, on the deck, or in your favorite reading space, anywhere, anytime. ❀

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FRIENDS:

THE YOGA CORNER

Community Corners, 903 Hanshaw Road • 257.3677 • [www.theyogacorner.com]
Offering hatha yoga classes in the Svaroopaa style for beginners, seniors,
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age aches and pains. Call Ann Kinner Johnson, Danby resident since 1976.

GRANT'S PLANTS

97 Michigan Hollow Road • 272.7335 • [grantsplants@juno.com]
Greenhouse opens Memorial Day Weekend (May 27 & 28).
Open Saturdays and Sundays, 9am-5pm, other times by appointment.

SIEGARD'S DAY CARE

355 South Danby Road; 1.5 miles off Rt. 96B • 273.2003
NYS Certified—15 years. Full/Part Time & After School, Located in the
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JESSICA LOVE'S FAMILY DAYCARE

1560 Danby Road • 256.8582
NYS Certified since 1997. Accepting ages 2 & up
Full/Part Time & After School • Food Program offered

REVITALIZATION NEWS

Submitted by Naomi Strichartz for the Revitalization Cmte.

The Revitalization Committee has received a grant from Tompkins County for the purpose of improving the appearance of Route 96B with trees and other plantings. On April 22nd, committee members planted ornamental pear trees at the Danby Fire Station and at the Route 96B parking area, just south of Danby. Special thanks go to David Mastroberti who provided the planting expertise and hard work, and to volunteers Olivia Vent, Gladys Varona Lacey, Bob Strichartz, and David Patt.

Additional trees were distributed to Danby residents on May 13th, in conjunction with Dan Klein's Plant Exchange event.

Did you know that all residents along Route 96B who are willing to plant and maintain trees and/or flowers visible from the road are eligible to receive the plantings? If you are interested in receiving trees or other plantings through this grant or would like to volunteer for one of our future projects, please contact Naomi Strichartz at 277.3058 or [nrs@lightlink.com]. ❁

BEREAVED PARENTS MTG

Submitted by Lisa Kendall, Family and Children's Service

A support group for bereaved parents meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7pm at Hospicare on East King Road in Ithaca.

This is a peer-run group serving parents or grandparents who have lost a child or grandchild. For more information about the group, please contact Carlo Troise at 255.9470. ❁

RURAL CEMETERY ASS'N

Submitted by Sharon Boda, Secretary DRCA

The annual meeting of the Danby Rural Cemetery Association will be held June 10, 2006, 10am at the Danby Federated Church. The meeting open to the community. For more information, call 273.8241 or Email [r1b44@cornell.edu]. ❁

DANBY TOWN HISTORY

Submitted by Joan Grant, Town Historian

When I'm preparing an article for the Danby Area News, I often wonder if it's really something you'll be interested in reading about. I'd like to give you an opportunity to select a topic or topics of interest to you.

So, if you're interested, send to me, on a postcard, a topic(s) that you would like me to research. Also, if you have any information on any subject that you'd like to see mentioned in an article please get in touch with me! Contact me at 97 Michigan Hollow Road, Spencer, NY 14883; or, by telephone, at 607.272.7335.

See you next month! ❁

DANBY QUILTERS

Submitted by Christine Decker

The Danby Community Quilters are hosting a quilt show Saturday June 10 from 10am-2pm at Contented Country Gifts, 297 Jersey Hill Road. The show will feature quilts by Danby quilters and heirlooms from attics and trunks throughout the town. Danby Community quilters will provide information about all of the quilts. The raffle quilt, *Danby Wildflowers*, will be on display and tickets will be available for sale.

We are still accepting Danby quilts, recently made, or heirlooms, for the show. This is an opportunity to find out about that quilt stashed in the attic, or show off your prized work of art, and to see quilts owned by your neighbors and friends.

Danby Community Quilters meet every Friday morning from 9-11am and have just finished a third quilt to benefit the community center. The raffle will be this summer at the Danby Fun Day. *Danby Wildflowers* is an old fashioned beauty—piece work in the center is surrounded by an appliquéd border, all in cream and heather pastels. You could be the lucky winner!

Tickets are available now. To purchase tickets or to volunteer to sell some tickets, contact one of the Danby Quilters.

Quilters of all levels of expertise are invited to join our group. As is the quilting tradition, everyone shares their skills, and we have fun learning from and teaching each other. Please join us! This is a great way to meet other Danby quilters. Contact Mary Oltz, 273.2950, or Chris Decker [ckdecker4@hotmail.com]. ❁

WEST DANBY YARD SALE DAY

Submitted by Peter Fraissinet

This year, we're teaming up with Spencer on June 10 for a single day of yard sales up and down the valley. This should improve the amount of traffic we all get, which helps everyone.

Danby folks, why not team up with some down-the-hill neighbor you may know, and get rid of some good stuff that day! And why not visit West Danby to find new treasures for your house?

As usual, we will have maps available (at the West Danby Four Corners) with listings of who's having a sale and what they're selling. The West Danby Community Association will take care of the advertising in the Ithaca Journal, the Ithaca and Owego Pennysavers, and the Ithaca Time. All you need to do is have signs on the road, directing yard sale visitors to your site.

If you are planning a sale and would like to be on the map, contact me by June 6th. 256.5343 weekdays, or [pf13@cornell.edu].

FAMILY PORTRAITS

Submitted by Pat Swartout

The Danby Federated Church invites all community members to take advantage of an open portrait sitting planned for June 20th, from 2-8:30pm.

There is no fee for the sitting, and each family will receive a free 8x10 portrait, along with the opportunity to order extra portraits and copies. In addition, if you like, the portrait can be included in the church directory, and the family will receive a free copy of the directory.

Only one visit is required to be photographed and to select portraits. Appointments are necessary! Please contact the church to select a time, 272.1687 or Email to [danbyfedchurch@clarityconnect.com].

Families are always changing. There are births, marriages, and new family members. This is an excellent opportunity to update your family portraits. Please contact me, 272.2199, if you have any questions!

WEST DANBY YARD SALE: FOOD!

Submitted by Scott Wendt, West Danby Fire Chief

On June 10, the day of the West Danby yard sales, the West Danby Fire Department will be selling doughnuts, coffee, and hot chocolate from 7-10:30am. Then, from 10:30am-'til, we will be selling hamburgs, hot dogs, chips, and soda.

Our food tables will be set up at 18 Station Road.

Did you know you can find the Danby News on the web? [<http://danbynews.tedcrane.com/>]

ADOPT/FOSTER INFO MTG

To anyone who may be considering becoming a foster parent or adoptive parent and wants more information, Tompkins County Department of Social Services will hold informational meetings at the Human Services Building, Room 142, 320 West State Street in Ithaca on Thursday, June 8, 2006, Noon-1pm.

Tompkins County Youth Services is also looking for Host Homes for teenagers for short-term respite.

Please call 274.5266 for more information.

TOWN HOURS

TOWN CLERK

Phone: 277.4788 • Fax: 277.0559
Tue-Fri, 9am-4pm; Sat, 9am-Noon

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

93 Hornbrook Road • Phone: 272.9169
Mon-Fri, 6am-2:30pm
(Summer: 6am-4:30pm, closed Friday)

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

Phone: 277.0799 • Fax: 277.0559
Wed-Fri, 10am-5pm or by appointment

TOWN COURT:

Phone: 277.4788 • Fax: 277.0559
Tue, 7pm

DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Tue & Thu 3:30-5:30pm, Sat 9:30am-2:30pm

All offices at Danby Town Hall except where noted.

DANBY FUN DAY!

Submitted by Andrea Hazard

Here is yet another reminder that Fun Day is July 15, and will have a **Water** theme. Here are some specific Fun Day needs and contact info:

Vendors: It is preferred that vendors bring their own tables and chairs. There is no vendor fee, but donations to the fire department are encouraged.

Mary Oltz, 273.2950
[marlomo@aol.com]

Exhibits: Have something interesting to share?

Andrea Hazard, 272.8791
[ahazard@twcny.rr.com]

Parade: Entry forms are being mailed to last years' participants; also available at the Danby Market.

Amy Cusimano, 272.4634
[amymc@twcny.rr.com]
Sue Beeners, 277.069
[sbeeners@aol.com]

Cake Wheel: Donations are needed!

Gay Huddle, 273.6530
[gayhuddle@hotmail.com]

Chinese Auction: Donations benefit the Fire Dep't!

Sharon or John Gadon, 659.3116

Volunteers! We especially need a pickup truck, driver, and another able-bodied person to bring tables over from the church in the morning and return them at the end of the day. And, as always, we need help with the cooking (particularly at the hotdog/hamburger stand).

Danby Fire Station, 272.8114
Dick Oltz, 273.7307
Sharon Gadon, 659.3116
[danby071302@yahoo.com]

Everything Else:

Andrea Hazard, 272.8791
[ahazard@twcny.rr.com]



JENNINGS POND LIFE GUARD SEARCH

Submitted by Amy Cusimano, Pond Director

Jennings Pond is looking for one qualified life guard for the 2006 season. Life guards must possess current life guard certification, CPR for the professional rescuer and, waterfront certifications. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have had previous experience. Please contact Amy Cusimano at 272.4634 or [amymc@twcny.rr.com].



Danby Parade 2006 Entry Form

Name of Entry _____

Type of Entry (circle one):

Business • Classic Car • Band • Group/Club • Animal • Other

Name of Business, Club, Group, etc.: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone and Email: _____

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 _____ Date _____
(Required; for those under 18, parent or guardian must sign)

• Parade Date: Saturday, July 15 •

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

All animals must be under control at ALL times. Leash, lead, or harness.

Drop off completed forms at the Danby Town Hall, the Danby Market, or return by mail to Amy Cusimano.

Questions? Email Amy at [amymc@twcny.rr.com] or call Sue at the town hall, 277.0799.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Submitted by Tracy White

We have a super group of employees working for us at the Highway Department; they are extremely dedicated to ensuring a drivable roadway. We are working hard to repair and maintain the area roadways with oil and stone. We have been patching in areas and will begin ditching operation.

As you may know, since the election in 2005, we have a new Superintendent (Andrew Thurnheer) and a new secretary (Tracy White) with an extensive background at the Virginia Department of Transportation. If you haven't called or stopped by, Tracy encourages it. ❄

DANBY TOWN TALK

Submitted by Gay Huddle, Ithaca Journal Correspondent

Got graduation news you would like to share with Ithaca Journal readers in my Danby Town Talk column? Gardening tips? A special recipe for grilling? How about a funny vacation story? Please submit stories of interest to me at 65 Gunderman Road or via Email at [gayhuddle@hotmail.com].

The Ithaca Journal has no Danby reporter right now, so bring your stories to the Danby Town Talk column! ❄

VOLUNTEERS: PROJECT CARE AND LTC OMBUDSMAN

Submitted by Trina Schickel and Regina McGriff,
Tompkins County Office for the Aging

The Tompkins County Office for the Aging needs volunteers to assist homebound senior citizens through the Project CARE Program, and to act as ombudsmen/advocates for residents of long term care facilities.

CARE volunteers typically visit an individual once a week for 1-2 hours, depending upon need. Seniors may have one or more of the following types of needs: companionship, assistance with laundry or light house-keeping, errands, grocery shopping, light yard work, or respite for another caregiver.

Trained volunteers in the Ombudsman program work with residents to help them understand their rights and responsibilities, and work on their behalf to resolve problems and mediate issues that are difficult to resolve.

For more information about Project CARE, contact Trina Schickel, 274.5491. Contact Regina McGriff, 274.5486, about the Ombudsman Program. ❄

Danby Community Council Scholarship Application

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

Youth's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone & Email _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Name of camp/program _____

Address of camp/program _____

Is the youth currently eligible for a free or reduced cost 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 in program and (if applicable) payment of deposit, to:

Danby Community Council
c/o Carol Bushberg
908 Steam Mill Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

Questions? Call 272.7582!

Danby Youth Flyer

Community Council Youth Programs Summer 2006

Programs are for youth from the town of Danby; the age range is listed for each program. All programs are free. Look for brochures and registration forms in the Danby Store, at the Town Hall, and on the web: [<http://www.cce.cornell.edu/tompkins/rys/local.htm>] To have a brochure mailed or faxed to you, please contact Tom Archibald, 607.272.2292 x222, or [tga4@cornell.edu]. Remember, these programs fill up, so register early. Feel free to sign up even if a program is already underway.

Danby Farmers' Market—Grades 6-11

Pavilion at the Danby Fire House

Thursdays, June 1 and 22 (3:30–5:30pm),

Saturday, June 10 (10am–1pm),

and Thursdays, June 29–August 24 (1–6pm)

Whether you're 14 years old or older and looking for a job, or whether you're a little younger and looking for a great volunteer experience, the Farmers' Market awaits you this summer. You will get to be outside, meet lots of people, learn skills that will help you get more jobs later on, discover where our food comes from, practice cooking, and more. In June, we'll meet to get ready for the season (including some fun field trips to the Ithaca Farmers' Market and to a local farm) and then open for business on July 6. If you're 14 or older and want to work be sure to apply early to have a better chance of getting the job!

TEAM FUN: Fun Day Planning—Grades 3-8

Danby Town Hall

Fridays, June 23–July 14 (9am–Noon)

and Saturday, July 15 (9am–3pm)

We need your help to make this year's Fun Day an extra fun success! We'll design a button that will be sold during Fun Day and we'll touch up the old games and make up new ones. During Fun Day (July 15) we'll be

responsible for running games and crafts and just making sure all your neighbors have LOTS of fun.

Water Wizards—Grades 6-8

meet at Danby Town Hall

Monday–Thursday, July 10–July 13 (8:30am–1:30pm)

Explore Cayuga watershed streams and the lake on floating classroom! Don't miss this exciting and nique opportunity to learn about our watershed and to perform scientific water tests in a local stream and aboard a floating classroom boat. It will be an experience ou'll remember for a long time.

Primitive Pursuits—Grades 4-8

Danby Federated Church

Monday–Thursday, July 24–July 27 (9am–Noon)

Summer adventures in the woods! Come join us to learn ancestral living skills such as friction fires, shelter building, native crafts, nature awareness, tracking and more! This valuable environmental education program connects participants to their local environment through earth-living skills and nature awareness.

Cultural Cooking—Grades 4-8

location TBA (in Danby)

Tuesday–Thursday, August 1–August 3 (9am–Noon)

Come for a few days this summer to learn recipes from around the world. Be prepared to learn plenty of new cooking techniques and develop a taste for new things!

Teen 'Zine—Grades 4-8

Danby Town Hall

Tuesday–Thursday, August 8–August 10 (9am–Noon)

Do you like to read magazines sometimes? Well, have you ever thought of making your own 'zine? Join us for three fun days as we brainstorm and create a magazine issue that you will take home to show off.

Garage Band—Grades 4-8

location TBA (in Danby)

Tuesday–Thursday, August 15–August 17 (9am–Noon)

Another chance to participate in this unique and special program. We'll learn about and practice creating and recording our own music. Everyone will go home with their very own CD that they created.

For more information, or to share your ideas about potential youth programs, feel free to call. The more the merrier, so please don't hesitate to come and try these wonderful free programs. Homeschoolers are more than welcome. Youth who don't go to Boynton are also more than welcome to come to the program that meets there. Wherever you are, in or near Danby, just come! See you soon!!



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Jun 1 • Thu

6pm 🏛 Federated Church
Danby Senior Citizens Dish-to-Pass Dinner
6:30pm 🏛 Town Hall
Public Hearing, Board of Zoning Appeals

Jun 5 • Mon

6:30pm 🏛 Town Hall
Town Board Agenda Meeting

Jun 7 • Wed

7pm 🏛 Town Hall
Comprehensive Plan Task Force

Jun 8 • Thu

7pm 🏛 Town Hall
Danby Community Council Meeting

Jun 10 • Sat

10am 🏛 Federated Church
Danby Rural Cemetery Association
10am-2pm 🏛 Contented Country Gifts
297 Jersey Hill Road
Quilt Show by Danby Community Quilters
All Day 🏛 Route 96, West Danby to Spencer
West Danby Yard Sale Day

Jun 12 • Mon

6:30pm 🏛 Town Hall
Town Board Meeting

Jun 13 • Tue

9:30–11:30am 🏛 Market
Meet Your Representatives—County Rep Frank Proto
and Town Supervisor Ric Dietrich

Jun 15 • Thu

7pm 🏛 Town Hall
Planning Board

Jun 20 • Tue

2-8:30pm 🏛 Federated Church
Family Portrait Day

Jun 26 • Sun

7pm 🏛 Town Hall (Gazebo)
DCC Concert: the Dave Salce Trio

Jul 15 • Sat • Danby Fun Day

ONGOING

Seniors Strength Training Group 🏛 Federated Church
Mondays, 9am.

West Danby Volunteer Fire Company 🏛 WD Fire Hall
2nd Monday, 7pm.

Danby Fire Company 🏛 Fire Hall
Mondays, 7pm; monthly mtg 2nd Monday, 7:30pm.

Danby Food Pantry 🏛 Federated Church
3rd Thursday, 6–8pm, 3rd Friday, 4–6pm.

Danby Community Library Reading Group 🏛 Town Hall
4th Tuesdays, 7pm.

Danby Quilters Group ☎ 273.2950
Fridays, 9–11am.

WHERE THINGS HAPPEN

🏛 Danby Town Hall • 1830 Danby Road

🏛 Danby Community Library • 1830 Danby Road

🏛 Danby Market • 1774 Danby Road

🏛 Danby Fire Hall • 1780 Danby Road

🏛 West Danby Fire Hall • Sylvan Lane, off Rt.34/96

🏛 Danby Federated Church • 1859 Danby Road

🏛 American Legion Hall • 1231 Danby Road