



# DANBY AREA NEWS

## W.DANBY WATER DISTRICT UPDATE

Submitted by Tod Sukontarak, Water Commissioner

Thank you to all the West Danby Water District residents who responded to the income survey. The questions included asked for some very personal financial and ethnic information and West Danby is fortunate to have so many of its residents understand the need for disclosure to be eligible for grants to fund the needed infrastructure improvements.

We sent surveys to 112 residences and received responses from 97, an 86.6% response rate. We had to have an 85% response rate to qualify for the fully-funded grant; of these, 51% had to have an income below the median income for Tompkins County at large. Out of 97 respondents, 64.4% were below this figure, so we will qualify—based on income levels—to be fully funded for our \$404,800 project.

Qualifying does not automatically mean we will get the grant from the Community Development Block Grant Program, but we absolutely could not get it if we didn't get the response on the survey that we did. There are other factors, out of our control, that will determine whether or not we get the grant. We will hear about the decision in September or October.

In the event that we do not get the full funding Community Development Block Grant, we are applying for other funding as well. We are also applying for funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission, which offers up to \$150,000 in grants, along with low interest loans to cover the remain-

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## THANK YOU!

Submitted by John and Sharon Gaden

We would like to thank our friends in the Danby and West Danby Communities.

It is hard to express how much the Danby/West Danby Community Fun Day benefit means to us, thank you.

Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time organizing, setting up, working in the hot weather on Saturday and cleaning it all up, the businesses who donated, the vendors, the exhibitors, the wonderful bakers who turned their ovens on in this heat to bake for the Wheel-of-Treats, and to all the friends, family and neighbors who came to the Danby/West Danby Community Fun Day.

We are very humbled by your generosity and truly blessed to have so many great friends. Thank you again. ❁

## OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC

Submitted by Peter Fraissinet

One of our favorite events is the old-fashioned West Danby Picnic at the foot of Bald Hill, and we hope for a fine day. Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 25, starting at Noon. All are welcome, so those of you up in Danby's higher elevations, come on down the hill!

This will be a dish-to-pass luncheon under the pavilion at the old ballfield at the corner of Brown and Short Roads (this wonderful site provided courtesy of the Hatch family).

Rain or shine, with live acoustic music provided by Mutsu (of Newfield). They've played and sung for us before to great acclaim, and we thank the Danby Community Council and New York State Council on the Arts for their support in bringing them back.

It's bring-your-own-everything, including table service and a chair if you can; water and lemonade will be provided.

For more info or offers to help out, please contact Peter [pf13@cornell.edu] or 607.564.0030. ❁

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**DANBY NEWS NOTES**

Submitted by Ted Crane

**Submission Guidelines:** Visit the Town of Danby web page, and have a look at the "Danby News" section, [town.danby.ny.us/DAN]. If you're thinking of sending something for publication in the Danby News, there's two documents to read: the *Guidelines* and the *Submission Guidelines*.

The first document describes what is, and isn't acceptable material for publication. If it's acceptable, we'll make an effort to include it; *generally, we print everything we receive!*

The second document gives some hints about how to prepare a submission. Following these guidelines makes the editing and layout easier.

A very terse version of these guidelines is presented in the column on the left side of this page.

**TWO PUBLIC ACCESS  
COMPUTERS IN TOWN HALL**

A second computer *for use by the public* has been installed in Town Hall. You can cruise the web with it and check your web-based Email. It has a DVD drive, so you can use it to view presentations and other DVD media.

If you're new to computers, one-on-one introduction/how-to is available. Contact me at 607.273.8678.

Thanks to Scott Stratton and Tom Loreda for the eMacs and to Dan Hevett for the iMac. Also, Barbara Skoblick for the wireless "g", available both inside and outside Town Hall.

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Meeting agendas, minutes, and relevant documents. Happenings in Danby. Everything in a nutshell. ☘

## TOWN CLERK'S DESKTOP

Submitted by Pamela Goddard, Town Clerk

Records Management activity continues in the Town Clerk's office, with purging, categorizing, and organizing of documents in the Town Hall vault. Many of the documents that have been purged (that is, disposed of) are decades old—some going back to the 1960s—but have a retention schedule of only six years. During the past year, we have freed up more than 12 linear feet of space and it can now be used for current and future document storage.



Our Records Management Assistant, Mary Ann Barr, is now working on the Supervisor's records and old Code Enforcement records that have been stored in the Supervisor's office in Town Hall. Duplicate copies of records already on file in the archives vault—and some records that have a “zero-year” retention schedule—have been disposed of. Other records are being organized and stored in the safer (and more

climatically stable) vault. As space is freed up, the office will be available for other uses.

While making space for the future is important, it is just as important that we are able to find the information we need to answer questions, move projects ahead, or understand the background of actions and decisions by the Town and Planning Board.

This summer, Mary Ann Barr is getting some assistance in this project. Our high school summer intern, Anna Marcus-Hecht, has started making lists of the documents housed in box after box of Town records. This index will help us find specific pieces of paper. The documents list is the first step toward better organization of our records. Anna has proven herself adept at working her way through files and has begun organizing old contract files—starting with contracts for Youth Services and the operation of Jennings Pond.

Kudos to our Deputy Clerk and Bookkeeper's Assistant, Susan McLellan, for her diligent attention to detail and extra effort in assisting with the West Danby Water District income survey that was required by the Community Block Grant Program for an application related to major improvements to the water system. Sue worked closely with Marge and Carl Seamon, Tod

Sukontarak, and Sue Beeners to collect and keep track of the complicated process surrounding the sealed surveys. The grant proposal required the survey to cover at least 85% of the households in the served area. Most surveys are thrilled to receive responses from 30% of households, but all of the follow-through paid off with a better than 89% response rate. This was accomplished in an astonishing two weeks, in spite of the constantly increasing survey size, thanks to the discovery of numerous rental units.

All of the surveys were returned to a firm in Massachusetts, where they were opened and all of the data was processed. We now know that the West Danby Water District clearly qualifies as “low-moderate income” for the purposes of the Community Block Grant Program. All forms for the grant have been submitted. We will learn sometime in mid-September whether the Water District has been awarded a full grant.

Summer hours continue through Labor Day at the Town Clerk's office. For the next month, the Danby Town Clerk's office will be open 10am-5pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Hunters note, the first day to purchase new hunting licenses and deer management permits (a.k.a. “doe tags”) is Monday August 13, 2012. Information about changes in season dates, lifetime license sales, and other related matters will be provided in the September “Clerk's Desk” article.

And yes, it's still possible to dip into the bowl of chocolate kisses.

Questions? Call 607.277.4788 or send Email to [townclerk@town.danby.ny.us].

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### Town Clerk

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Mon-Fri, 6am-2:30pm

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Wed-Fri, 10am-5pm or by appointment

### Town Court

Phone: 277.0095 • Fax: 277.0031  
Tue, 7pm

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## FREE CANNING JARS

Submitted by Jim Reagan

Some would say that Upstate New York has lost its glory and greatness; that its best years are now behind it. Thousands have left this area for 'greener pastures'—places with higher employment, lower taxes, and a more forgiving climate.

What is all too often overlooked, is the strength of character and impressive work ethic that has been the hallmark of the people of this state. Great people can be found in many places, in many walks of life. They may not be well known but, still, they are remarkable for dignity in the face of adversity.

*Free—Canning Jars—\$2 a Dozen*

"Can't you read? It's right there on the sign—two dollars a dozen—in black and white." I jumped with surprise at the sound of her voice, as though I had been caught in the act of doing something illegal or immoral.

The jars were already in the back of my truck and I was congratulating myself for a good 'score'; canning supplies being so pricey these days. It took a second for me to realize that I had not bothered to read the fine print at the bottom of the sign that said, "Free."

An imposing personage stood before me, the type of woman that you do not see much anymore in Upstate New York; not like when I was a kid growing up here in the 1950s and 60s. It did not take a genius to figure out that this farmer's wife was suspicious of strangers, and a force to be reckoned with.

The voice was stern and accusatory. It was clear that she expected an argument from me. After living my entire life in and close to Danby, I had seen this woman, in differing forms, many, many times before.

There would be no 'getting the best' of an old fashioned Upstate farm wife in any sort of argument. They are tough, proud, no-nonsense types worthy of anyone's admiration and respect. She could have been my mother, my aunt, or the wife of one of the many guys that I had worked for as a kid.

I put the jars back on her picnic table with all the apologies that I could muster. She was flustered; I was flustered; neither one of us knew what to do next.

"I've got hundreds of them to get rid of," she offered. "You can buy as many as you need. Just keep the ones that you already have. I don't need them now."

"No, no—let me pay you. I swear that I didn't see the

fine print under the "Free" sign. I used to buy honey, eggs and vegetables here all the time on the honor system and I always put the money in the coffee can. I wasn't trying to rob you. I tend to overlook the details. It's a bad habit. My husband, Randy, is always telling me to look at things more closely, but I almost never do."

I could tell that she was feeling bad about being so suspicious. I was curious as to why her circumstances seemed to have changed so precipitously. Why the steely determination mixed with resignation and sadness?

The best and fastest way to get a story is to ask questions. That, too, has become a habit for me; some folks consider it annoying and intrusive. Sensitivity and subtlety are still relatively new concepts to me.

I asked the inevitable question, "Why are you selling all of your canning jars?" Women of her generation never got rid of anything as useful and reusable as canning jars. Something had to have happened.

"My husband died a year ago February," she confided, looking down. Her voice had changed markedly; she had shared something momentous and intensely personal with a total stranger. I felt privileged, especially given the fact that a few minutes earlier she had believed I was trying to steal from her.

"He would go out and pick all the fruit; that was his job. I would can it. But, he's gone now. I won't need the jars."

It's not every day that I run into honest, pure emotion and, so, when I do, I appreciate it immensely. Uncomplicated dignity is a rare find. This woman had lost a husband, a partner, and most importantly of all, a friend. I hadn't robbed her, but Death certainly had.

"You must miss all the hard work in preserving the fruits and vegetables," I offered.

"Oh, I'm busy now sorting through medical bills and government correspondence," she countered. "It's a job in itself. I spend a good part of my day doing that."

It's a sign of the times. This woman is now bonded to a paper chase, no longer providing nourishment and income to her family. What other choice does she have?

Because of the "Free" sign, I stumbled into a time warp; my own past and a glimpse into my own future. I heard a story that made me feel and think, and had the opportunity to talk to a woman whom I could admire and learn from. As far as I'm concerned, I still owe her much more than the two dollars for the canning jars. ♣

## SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

Submitted by Ric Dietrich, Town Supervisor

By the time you read this, July will have come and gone. That's the difference between winter and summer: even February does not go by so fast, that's for sure.

Please take note of the statewide alert banning burning, due to the extreme drought conditions. Governor Andrew Cuomo has urged everyone, all across the state, to use extra caution, as dry weather conditions have created a heightened danger of wildfires across Upstate New York. The State is also issuing a statewide ban on residential burning for 90 days, through October 10.

While I am going down that road, please be reminded that fireworks are not legal in the Town; with the drought conditions, please refrain from this pastime.

The biomass boiler is finished and we will be hosting an open house sometime this fall. The contract for our Town Hall Solar Panel project is signed and construction should be completed as our boiler project comes online.

Work on other Town Hall projects is proceeding. We should soon be ready to paint the South side of building.

The West Danby Water District income survey is finished has been sent to the State for its review. We had a close to 90% return, fantastic, and offer congratulations to the Water Commissioners and Town staff who worked tirelessly to accomplish this task.

While I am at it, a very big thank you to all of you who worked to make this year's Danby Fun Day an accomplished fact. The parade, the cake wheel, the chicken, all done to perfection, and the music was in tune with the event. It all made for a fantastic day.

During our Town Board meeting in July, the question of a noise law was raised again. Although the Town is still optimistic that courts will decide in our favor on Home Rule issues, the very real reality of commercial or industrial noise is still a concern. The idea has been on our to-do list, waiting for us to catch up on a whole bunch of other projects. We have some residents who want to proceed, so if you are interested, please let the Town Clerk know.

I've also been hearing talk about another idea: having a store/cafe in our town. The Planning Board has asked the Town to look into zoning changes that could, perhaps, encourage this effort. Again, if there are some of

you who want to proceed with this idea on your own, please let us know.

Residents have stepped up to the plate on a number of issues: gas drilling, road laws, drilling on state land, aquifer study, broadband, and more, and have accomplished much.

Broadband is at a crossroads. Should we do it ourselves or should we rely on the County's efforts? We will be holding an information meeting in September to bring you all up to speed on this issue.

So far it has been a great summer for me, but I would like a break from the sun for a week of rain.

As always, if there is an issue the Town should address, please contact me, [supervisor@town.danby.ny.us]. ❁

## DANBY SENIORS UPDATE

Submitted by Margie VanDeMark

The next meeting of the Danby Seniors will be on Thursday, September 6 at 6pm in the Danby Church. It's a dish-to-share dinner. All seniors 55 and older are welcomed to attend.

We had a wonderful July picnic at Ted and Connie Merritt's with delicious BBQ chicken. We thank them!

There is no regular Seniors meeting in August, but many of us will be on a Skaneateles Lake boat tour followed by lunch at the Sherwood Inn. This trip is filled; the boat's capacity is limited. ❁

## BALD HILL PIE CONTEST & PICNIC

Submitted by Jean Rowley

Save the date! Our neighborhood picnic will be at Jennings Pond on Sunday, September 2, 4-7pm (rain location: 251 Bald Hill Road).

Mark calendars, tell your neighbors, plan your pies! ❁

## SHEELA

Submitted by Claire Forest

Solstice morning, you surprised me at my gate, smiling: "We're ready to mow"

New day different farm you flew through The Big Gate, surprised us all, and maybe yourself

Today's dawn, birdsong, spotted fawns dance in big bale shade. ❁

## PERIODIC REPORT FROM THE TOMPKINS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Submitted by Frank Proto

It seems safe to say summer is here! The extremes we've been experiencing are not limited to the temperature—you know our budget season brings extremes of its own, and several key items have warranted attention in order to measure their local impacts.

As Chairman of the County's Health and Human Services Committee reviewing the effect of the Federal Affordable Health Care Act has been both important and challenging. In that regard, the County has been fortunate to have been selected to be a participant in the Care Transitions Initiative. Patients moving from hospital to home care will have an integrated support program to help them to stabilize and recuperate—an effort lead by Cayuga Medical Center, County Office for the Aging, and Visiting Nurse Services. The extensive health care agency network in the County will be part of that effort as well—patient care being the paramount concern, of course.

The Federal Transportation Act and its effect on our successful TCAT bus system presents another challenge. The combination of two categories of funding may present an unintended competition for funding and effect service delivery. As that budget comes together for 2013 some creativity will certainly need to be applied.

The Federal Farm Bill, though not finalized, and its impact on our New York State and Tompkins County agricultural programs, will be a topic of discussion when our New York State Blue Ribbon Agricultural Commission meets in August. With agriculture contributing approximately \$60 million to our County's economy any major changes in the bill could have a negative effect. The Federal food stamp program is indeed targeted for some changes at this writing.

Several positive items worth noting include the local efforts to stem the hydrilla infestation in Cayuga Inlet. Much time and effort has gone into the containment with the goal being this invasive species' eradication. The impact on our local natural environment could be severe, and cause serious damage to our thriving tourist industry. We know this will be a multi-year "program".

Another forward step has been taken to replace the aging water system in West Danby. Several State agencies have been very supportive of this need and recognize its immediacy. A status report from the West Danby Water Commission, or Town officials can give many details.

Lastly, as a reminder, the County has partnered with ProAct, Inc., to provide un-insured and under-insured residents with a free pharmacy benefits discount card. It's projected that some savings may be as much as 50% on prescription drugs. The cards will be arriving by mail, put in pharmacies, at doctors' offices, and available at the Public Library. They may be used at 50,000 pharmacies nationwide with the printed material containing more extensive information.

If you'd like to discuss an item or have a question please don't hesitate to contact me at Cannonbrook Farm 607.277.4875 or [[fproto@tompkins-co.org](mailto:fproto@tompkins-co.org)]. Enjoy your summer days—stay cool! ❄

## INNER LIFE OF BIG BALES

Submitted by Claire Forest

"Mom, those big bales are moving! Look! They were in the middle of the field now they're on the edge. Who's big enough to do that!?"

"Oh, that's Mother Nature, God, the wind."

## FUN DAY THOUGHTS

Submitted by Gay Huddle, Fun Day committee member

I have lots of thoughts on Danby Fun Day. I was just a young, 30-something lady when I first started working on this event. We have held Fun Day in rainy weather and in sweltering heat weather and people still come. The volunteer firefighters get up early and work hard on the chicken BBQ. Volunteers from the community bake, help serve, help set up and clean up, set up booths, come to provide music, set up raffles, make floats for the parade and lots more.

I am always so tired at the end of the day and look forward to getting home in front of the fan with a big glass of iced tea!

And, now, this year two communities came together for the benefit of one man and raised more money than ever before! A substantial amount of money will be given to Danby Fire Chief John Gaden to help with medical bills as he faces a pretty lengthy recuperation time, and this fact leads me to my strongest feeling about Fun Day, and that is there really is nothing nicer than settling down, raising a family, making good friends and becoming a part of a community that can and will come together in time of need. It's called a Sense of Place and it's a great feeling!

Thank you everyone, and it was a pleasure working with West Danby and making new friends from that neighborhood! ❄

## DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Submitted by Patti Meyers

Hope everyone is getting to enjoy this summer. With Danby Fun Days behind us, it's time to get going on your summer reading list!

Our hours are Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm, and Saturdays, 10am-Noon. Stop in and self-check any time the Town Hall is open. Contact us at 607.277.4200 or [[library@town.danby.ny.us](mailto:library@town.danby.ny.us)]. ❀

## AT THE DFC...

All of these events are happening at the Danby Federated Church, 1859 Danby Road. For more info, 607.272.1687 or [[office@danbyfederatedchurch.org](mailto:office@danbyfederatedchurch.org)].

### Boiled Dinner on Friday, August 17, 5-7pm

Ham, potato, carrots, cabbage, cole slaw, roll, beverage and dessert. All for \$8.

### Ice Cream and Music on Wednesdays

The summer tradition, *Sundaes on Wednesdays* continues this year, beginning on July 25 and continuing for four more Wednesdays in August. Each evening includes free ice cream sundaes at 6:30pm, followed by an hour or more of musical entertainment starting at 7pm. Yes, you read right, it's free! ❀

## SECOND ANNUAL DANBY BARN DANCE

Submitted by Ted Crane

Friday, August 3, the barn at the corner of Comfort and Lieb Road. Potluck at 6pm, Waltzing at 7pm, Dancing shoes at 8pm. Live music, all dances taught. Really, no dance experience needed.

This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and have a good time. Free, bring a dish to pass! Info: 607.273.8678 or [[slowlane\\_invite@tedcrane.com](mailto:slowlane_invite@tedcrane.com)]. ❀

### ➔ **Water District, continued from front page**

der. The Income Surveys would be useful for that funding as well.

We should all thank those in Danby Town Hall, T.G. Miller Engineering, and the West Danby Water District Commissioners and water operators for all the extra work they've put into writing grant applications, collecting data for applications, making lists of respondents and knocking door-to-door to explain the reason for the surveys and urging residents to respond. We really came together for this and we will all benefit from the project when it bears fruit. ❀

## CONSERVATION EASEMENTS: SELFISH OR SELFLESS?

Joel Gagnon, Chairperson, Conservation Advisory Council

One of the most common concerns I have heard over the years about conservation easements relates to their "in perpetuity" nature. If I choose to place a conservation easement on my property, I am "forever" tying the hands of future generations in how they can use the land. Since change is inevitable, wouldn't my wishes be a selfish imposition on my successors?

It can be said that the decision to "develop" land by putting houses on it also lasts "in perpetuity". It precludes the traditional and diverse array of uses that would otherwise go with the land. Deciding not to allow houses (which is the essence of what a conservation easement does) is really a similar decision. Choosing either of these options precludes the other. In a sense, placing a conservation easement on a property is similar in weight to a decision to subdivide for housing. Choosing to develop now has an equal weight counterpart in choosing not to.

So, why make the decision of whether to develop "once and for all" instead of leaving it open as an option? Isn't it rather arrogant to think we should choose for those who will follow us?

A conservation easement is an irrevocable commitment, just as the decision to develop is. It ensures that some uses of the land will be favored. By closing the door on the development option, it contributes to a community and neighborhood context that favors investment in agriculture and conservation. Protected land speaks to an ethic of land use that values the land for itself. It attracts others to the community that share those values, reinforcing the community's commitment to land protection.

Most of us in Danby do not want to see it developed. The rural character of Danby is often cited as one of its strongest assets. Preserving it is a central goal of our Town's comprehensive plan. Giving something up (the right to develop) in order to support what most of us want seems pretty selfless to me. It is an investment in preserving what almost all of us say we want. It expresses our values in a way that redounds to the benefit of all.

The Danby Conservation Advisory Council seeks to protect the land base in Danby for future generations, using purely voluntary means. ❀

**Aug 2012**

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## DANBY AREA NEWS: EVENT CALENDAR

Jul 30 • Mon  
7:30pm 🏠 Town Hall • Conservation Adv Council Mtg

Aug 1 • Wed  
6:30pm 🏠 Town Hall • Library Volunteers Meeting  
6:30pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church  
Sundaes on Wednesday; Music by Under Construction

Aug 3 • Fri  
6pm 🏠 Slow Lane • 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Danby Barn Dance

Aug 8 • Wed  
6:30pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church  
Sundaes on Wednesday; Music by Diamond Sunday

Aug 9 • Thu  
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • Community Council Meeting

Aug 13 • Mon  
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • Town Board Meeting  
7:30pm 🏠 Danby Fire Hall • Fire Department Meeting

Aug 14 • Tue  
7pm 🏠 Danby Fire Hall • Fire District Meeting

Aug 15 • Wed  
6:30pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church  
Sundaes on Wednesday; Music

Aug 16 • Thu  
3-7pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • Food Pantry  
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • Park Association Meeting

Aug 17 • Fri  
5pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • Boiled Dinner

Aug 20 • Mon  
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • Town Board Meeting

Aug 21 • Tue  
7pm 🏠 Danby Fire Hall • Fire District Meeting

Aug 22 • Wed  
6:30pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church  
Sundaes on Wednesday; Music

Aug 23 • Thu  
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • Planning Board Meeting

Aug 25 • Sat  
10am-2pm 🏠 Danby Community Park • Work Day  
Noon 🏠 Hatch Pavilion, Brown & Short Roads  
West Danby Picnic, Music by Mutsu

Aug 27 • Mon  
1-2pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • Mobile Food Truck  
7:30pm 🏠 Town Hall • Conservation Adv Council Mtg

Aug 29 • Wed  
6:30pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church  
Sundaes on Wednesday; Music

Sep 5 • Wed  
6:30pm 🏠 Town Hall • Library Volunteers Meeting

Sep 6 • Thu  
6pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • Seniors Meeting  
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • Community Council Meeting

Sep 7 • Fri  
🏠 Danby Federated Church • Steak Dinner

Jul 13, 2013 • Sat • Danby Fun Day and Parade

### ONGOING EVENTS

Danby Community Library Open 🏠 Town Hall  
Saturdays, 10am–Noon, Wednesdays, 1:30–3:30pm,  
and when the Open sign is out!

West Danby Volunteer Fire Company 🏠 WD Fire Hall  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7pm.

Danby Fire Commissioners 🏠 Fire Hall or WD Fire Hall  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:30pm.

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

AA Meeting 🏠 Federated Church  
Wednesdays, 7pm.

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

### WHERE THINGS HAPPEN

🏠 Danby Town Hall • 1830 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 Post 221 • 1231 Danby Road