



DANBY AREA NEWS

HELP ORGANIZE PROGRAMS WITH THE DANBY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Do you enjoy coming to the Danby Town Hall for community events like music, lectures and films? The Danby Community Council is committed to making even more of those types of events happen in 2014, but we need ideas and presenters.

Are you an expert in your field and do you have a presentation you would like to share? Do you know someone else who is and might be willing to do it? Is there a topic of interest you'd like to see a documentary film about, perhaps followed by a discussion?

If you are, please Email us, [programs@danbycc.org]. We'd love to hear your ideas, and are ready to get busy planning some interesting and community-building events this year.

If you'd like to get to know us, you can meet the people involved with the Danby Community Council during its Annual Meeting on Thursday, January 23, 7pm in Town Hall! All are invited to enjoy snacks, hear a recap of 2013, and elect new Directors. ❀

YOUTH GRANTS FROM DCC

Submitted by Julie Clougherty

Financial assistance for Danby youth, up to age 21, attending activity programs is available. It takes the form of a grant of up to \$100 per youth per year. The Danby Community Council administers these grants, based on funding provided by the United Way and the Town of Danby.

Grants are awarded quarterly for camps, lessons, after-school programs, and more. The deadline is March 15 for programs beginning April-June. Families who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch are especially encouraged to apply. For more information and applications, please contact [youthgrants@danbycc.org]. ❀

SUPPER TO HONOR FRANK PROTO

Submitted by Peter Fraissinet, West Danby Community Association

A dish-to-pass supper is planned for January 19, 5pm, in the West Danby Fire Hall on Sylvan Lane. We'll enjoy some good food and visiting with friends and neighbors, and it'll give us a chance to say, "Thank You," to former County Legislator Frank Proto. Frank has just finished up 28-plus years of service representing (primarily) the Towns of Caroline and Danby.

Frank has worked tirelessly and often thanklessly in his position and on many boards and committees. Whether we agree with his positions or not is beside the point. This is a chance to recognize his long commitment to the process and the public.

After supper, we'll also have a short, open discussion about the possibility of lowering the speed limit along parts of NYS Rt.34/96, in light of the high accident rate. If you have thoughts on this, please share them.

Finally, a (very!) short meeting and election of officers of the West Danby Community Association will take place. Nominations from the floor are welcome, so if you have an interest in creating opportunities for interaction in the community (our charter), don't be shy. We meet about every other month so there is not a huge time commitment, except occasionally in facilitating events.

If anyone would like to help out with this supper—setting up or cleaning up—please give me a call, 607.564.0030, evenings or weekends, or [pf13@cornell.edu]. ❀

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DANBY NEWS NOTES

Submitted by Ted Crane

Submission Guidelines: Have a look at the "Danby News" section of the Town of Danby web site, [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*. You'll learn what is, and isn't acceptable material for publication. If it's acceptable, we'll make an effort to in-

clude it; *generally, we print everything we receive!* You'll find hints about how to prepare a submission. Following these guidelines makes the editing and layout easier. A terse version of these guidelines is in the left-hand column of this page.

DANBY WEB SITE

Have you visited [town.danby.ny.us]? Meeting agendas, minutes, and relevant documents. Happenings in Danby. Everything in a nutshell. ☘

TOWN CLERK'S DESKTOP

Submitted by Pamela Goddard, Town Clerk

Once again, the cruel month of January is upon us. We're barely over the indulgences of holiday parties and the late, late night on New Year's Eve when reality hits us. There is no escape from Cold, Dark, or Taxes, and this year appears to be especially cold, dark, and snowy. There are days when it seems that massive amounts of chocolate is the only thing that will see us through.

Tax bills are sent out at the very end of December and should be in your mailbox by the first week of January. If, for some reason, you do not receive your Town and County property tax bill by January 4, please give us a call. Remember that when taxes are paid by an escrow service, the bank or payment service gets the tax bill. If there has been a change in your escrow status and the bill should come to you, let us know. We can print out a duplicate copy and get it to you right away.



The Town and County tax bill that you will receive has several components. The

Town portion reflects the budget and levy passed by the Fire Commissioners in October and the Town budget and levy passed by the Town Board in November. Thanks to careful planning and belt-tightening, the Town of Danby was once again able to stay well under the State-mandated 2 percent tax cap. The Town tax levy, including the levy for the Fire District, actually decreased this year by 0.309 percent. That part of your tax bills will *decrease* by \$2.30 for every \$100,000 of assessed value, except in the West Danby Water District.

Fire protection, water services, and highway maintenance all cost money. Danby is doing the best it can with the least amount possible.

The County also passed its annual budget and levy in November. The County tax levy increased beyond the 2 percent cap and this will have an impact on your tax bill. The County Assessment Department adjusted the value of all acreage this year, and larger landowners may notice this change on the bill.

The amount of your tax bill will decrease or increase (compared to last year) based on whether your assessed property value changed relative to all the other properties in Danby.

The first day of tax collection is Thursday, January 2. Some of you like to get this unpleasant chore out of the way quickly, and the Town Clerk's office will be open on that Thursday!

In order to be as accessible as possible, the Town Clerk's office is open 10am-5pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 10am-1pm on Saturdays. We are closed on Sundays and Thursdays and, as always, we are closed for the New Year holiday on December 31 and January 1.

Please remember, Town Clerks are only tax collectors. We don't set your assessment or the tax levy. I know that there's little I can do to make January better than it is, but I can promise that the candy bowl will be filled with chocolate kisses including plenty of dark chocolate. I look forward to seeing many of you during the cold days of January and February. I can renew or issue dog licenses and answer questions about our Town government at the same time.

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

FRANK PROTO HONORED WITH SCROLL

In late December, 2013, the Supervisors of Danby and Caroline presented a scroll to Frank Proto for his years of service to the Towns as County Legislator.

We the People of the Towns of Danby and Caroline do hereby make known our gratitude to Frank P. Proto for 28 years of dedicated service. On behalf of the populace of Tomkpins County District 7, this 27th day of December, 2013.

NEW FIRE TRUCKS

Submitted by Bill Halton, Danby Fire Commissioner

On Sunday, November 24, two impressive new fire trucks were delivered to the Danby Fire District. These two identical trucks will replace the 23- and 25-year old pumper trucks at the West Danby and Danby fire companies.

Firefighters assigned to these trucks have completed 24 hours of training, and the trucks are now fully in service. Compared with the old trucks, the new ones have more powerful engines, automatic instead of standard transmissions, custom cabs that carry a full 6-person (vs. 2-person) firefighter team, and feature larger and better designed spaces for on-board equipment storage.

Members of the Board of Commissioners appreciate the financial support of our Danby community in the purchase of these fine new trucks. The cost of purchasing fire company equipment and vehicles is increasing rapidly, but we will do our very best to furnish our firefighters and emergency medical technicians with the best equipment at the most reasonable cost.

Let's all remember with gratitude that these firefighters and EMTs are volunteers; they receive no salary and no pension. They contribute not only hundreds of hours of their time to extensive training requirements, but they will get out of bed at 2am on a frigid winter night to come to your aid if you have a medical emergency or if your house is on fire. ❧

NEW FIRE COMMISSIONER

Submitted by Deanna Bowles, Fire District Secretary-Treasurer

The Danby Fire District is pleased to announce that Edward C. Kokkelenberg is our newly elected Fire Commissioner for the term January 1, 2014 thru December 31, 2018.

He joins Gene Beavers, Ralph Bowles, Bill Halton, and Wayne Westmiller on the Board of Fire Commissioners. Each year, a Commissioner is elected for a 5-year term, offering continuity to the Fire District.

Thank you to everyone who voted. ❧

NEW YEAR FOR THE FIRE DISTRICT

Submitted by Deanna Bowles, Secretary/Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that the Organizational Meeting for the Danby Fire District of the Town of Danby, County of Tompkins, New York, will be held on the 14th day



Members of both Danby fire departments have been putting in many extra hours of training, taking the new trucks out almost every day for driver training, and spent two weekend days at Jennings Pond being trained by the manufacturers representative on the operation of the new pumps.

MEET OUR NEW SWEETHEART

Submitted by Marrell Cortright

We would like invite the public to come to our Sweethearts Breakfast on February 15, 8-11am, and take this opportunity to see our new fire truck.

The new truck will be in the station with firefighters showing you the truck, answering any questions you might have and explaining how certain new features will be utilized. We want you to be able to see what your tax dollars have bought for us and we want you all to know that we are thankful for this new equipment to help us serve you better.

We serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast of pancakes, home fries, eggs made to order, bacon and sausage, coffee and juice.

We would like everyone to know that, with the rising cost of buying food, we have had to raise our price for a breakfast by 50 cents. We didn't want to do this and we apologize for the cost increase, but our costs have really gone up this last year. The cost will now be \$7 for an adult, \$6 for seniors, and \$5 for kids aged 5-12. Kids under 5 will still eat for free.

We hope that you will stop by, eat a good meal and see our really awesome new fire truck! Thank you everyone for your continued support of the West Danby Fire Company! ❧

of January, 2014, at 7:00 P.M. at the Danby Fire Station, 1780 Danby Road, Town of Danby, County of Tompkins, New York. The regular meeting will follow.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Danby Fire District. ❧

SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

Submitted by Ric Dietrich, Town Supervisor

A year ago in the December Danby News, my article highlighted broadband and the water district grant. At that time, we were in the dark; we had not heard whether these grants were going to happen.

Our boiler project at the Highway Department had just started up. I also shared some information about the 2013 budget and some ideas we were going to be addressing during our year-end meeting.

Fast forward to today. These items are still with us and we are working them through to completion but, as I have said before, the devil is in the details. As we move forward, I will be giving you updates.

During the Town Board meeting on December 16, some time was given to identifying agenda items that the Board will have to address to finish out 2013.

The transition into 2014 will be interesting, as the recent election has resulted in three new Councilpersons (out of four). There is a need for more information sharing to bring everyone up to speed as quickly as possible.

We will have to weigh in on appointments to boards (including an appointment to the Town Board, the Planning Board, the BZA, and several County-level boards).

By the time you are reading this, we will have sworn in two of the three new Town Board members and will be appointing the third to fill a vacant seat until a new Councilperson is chosen during the 2014 General Election.

From a financial point of view, we have come through the year in good shape. Much of the upcoming conversation will be about any year-end surpluses. We'll identify long-term projects that need to be saved for, and then allocate funds into those accounts. For example, building maintenance at Town Hall and the Highway Department has to be planned for. We have to think about current and future needs for Highway equipment. And then there has to be some reserve for unexpected spikes like those in contractual areas like health insurance or pension costs.

This is in addition to keeping balances healthy in our General Fund (our savings account) in case something unexpected comes up.

For me, this year has been a lot of, "Where did it go?" It makes me wish you the best for the upcoming year; be thankful for what we have and join me in looking forward to a fulfilling new year.

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

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS AT THE DANBY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

Submitted by George Jakubson

Come have breakfast at the Danby Volunteer Fire Company!

On Sundays, January 19, February 9, and March 23, 8-11am, the members of the Danby Volunteer Fire Company, friends, and supporters will be serving up a delicious pancake breakfast. Come out and support the volunteers, and come out and see the new fire engine (hint: it's red!).

See you then! ☘

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93 Hornbrook Road • Phone: 272.9169

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Code Enforcement Office

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Town Court

Phone: 277.0095 • Fax: 277.0031

Tue, 7pm

All offices at Danby Town Hall except where noted.

DCPA—PARK—FAQ!

Submitted by Michele Lenhart

To kick off the New Year, the Danby Community Park Association (DCPA) answers some frequently asked questions about Dotson Park, Danby's community backyard!

Q: What's been going on in the park lately?

A: Lots of activity! Patrons visited the park every day in 2013, and there were several successful events held in the park, including the Annual Spooker, Danby's Harvest Festival, a Geo Space Launch, and Primitive Pursuits activities. Right now, Dotson is a great place for sledding, snowshoeing, and other winter activities.

Q: Why does the park need support?

A: DCPA receives no funding from the Town of Danby, and the park relies on donations to pay the annual insurance bill and cover the cost of gas/mower repairs to keep the park maintained. Volunteers perform all of the work done for the park.

Q: What did volunteers do for the park last year?

A: Volunteers helped install a new information kiosk (funded by a grant from Sustainable Tompkins), three

new holes were added to the disc golf course, two new benches were built and donated by a talented park volunteer, two volunteers mowed the park throughout the summer and fall, and a new donation box was installed, where visitors have generously contributed to help maintain the park!

Q: What are the plans for improving the park?

A: Six new disc golf holes will be added in 2014, new signage and landscaping will be put in, the trail system will be expanded, and a natural playground will be built. Of course, we need the support of Danby community members to make all of this happen.

Q: How can I help?

A: Donations of any amount are appreciated...and tax deductible! You can see volunteer options or contribute online at [dotsonpark.org]. Or mail a gift to: Danby Community Park Association, c/o LAP Inc., 309 Third Street, Ithaca, NY 14850.

Q: What if I have a question that was not answered here?

A: Contact the DCPA, [dotsonpark@gmail.com], for more information. ❁

EVENTS 'ROUND TOWN

This column will appear monthly, featuring brief descriptions of events—current and upcoming months—around Danby. If you have a non-profit event that the general public is invited to...send a notice to the Danby News!

At the DFC, 1859 Danby Road

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner: Friday, January 10, 2014-7pm. Chicken and Biscuit, Squash, Green Beans, Corn, Harvard Beets, Apple Sauce, Pies and Assorted Desserts, Beverage. Adults, \$8; Children, \$4.

Blood Drive: Friday, January 17, 1-6pm.

Chili Challenge: Friday, January 24. It's the 5th annual contest featuring Danby's finest chili dishes. For both chili lovers and the chili challenged.

West Danby Community Association

Dish-to-pass to honor Frank Proto: Sunday, January 19, 5pm, West Danby Fire Hall on Sylvan Lane. Also, discussion of speed and safety on NYS Rt.34/96, and the Annual Meeting with elections.

Danby Community Council:

Annual Meeting: Thursday, January 23, 7pm, Danby Town Hall. Snacks, recap of the year, elections. ❁

R FOR GARDENING WITHDRAWAL

Submitted by Pat Curran

Cooperative Extension's Horticulture Program has planned Saturday afternoon travel talks...featuring gardens...followed by refreshments and socializing. The events are free and open to the public, but a donation would be appreciated; \$3 is suggested. The donations will help support the Horticulture Program. Events take place at the Cooperative Extension Education Center, 615 Willow Avenue in Ithaca.

On Saturday, January 25, 2-3:30pm, join me for a slide show, *Chihuly Glass and Gardens Coast to Coast*, featuring glass artist Dale Chihuly's displays in botanical gardens. From the NY Botanic Garden to Seattle's Chihuly Museum, Dale Chihuly blends glass art with gardens and plantings both outdoors and in conservatories. A colorful tonic to Ithaca's gray or white winter! ❁

BROADBAND IN DANBY UPDATE

Submitted by Ted Crane

If my face wasn't a healthy pink from working outdoors in the cold, crisp weather we've been having, it'd be blue from holding my breath for broadband internet service. I have to remember that the light at the end of the tunnel grows very slowly for a long time...and then gets real big, real fast.

Every now and then, I hear tidbits about real progress on the broadband project, and Danby is always next in the queue. Nobody's jumping ahead of Danby that I know of, but things are moving very slowly. Infrastructure was installed in the Mecklenburg area in early

November, followed by a key antenna location in Newfield (key to Danby, that is, because it can see the main Danby towers). At that time, Danby infrastructure was anticipated to be installed shortly after Thanksgiving.

Mecklenburg is in Enfield, and funding for the Enfield service was provided by a

private party (the nascent wind turbine farm, I hear). On the other hand, the bulk of Danby's funding will come from the New York State grant that was awarded to Clarity Connect, and Clarity's words explain a lot: "The State has still not issued the actual grant contracts for funding. Though the project is informally authorized, there is no funding mechanism in place yet; Clarity has done about as much as it can do without an actual contract."

In other words, New York State awarded a grant and promised funding, but still has not finalized the paperwork. In short, the State marches to its own drummer. To help the project, the Town of Danby has promised to waive fees, expedite paperwork, and even pay the nominal, but important costs of connecting to electric service...but it's the State that's driving the bus.

So there we are. Maybe the logjam will have cleared by the time you read this. I'm thinking rosy thoughts and trying not to be blue.

If you haven't already, it wouldn't hurt to contact Clarity, [clarityconnect.com] to help its planning by indicating your interest. No commitment, just interest. ❁



DANBY SENIORS UPDATE

Submitted by Margie VanDeMark

The next meeting of the Danby Seniors will be on Thursday, January 2, 2014, Noon, in the Danby Church. All seniors 55 and over are welcomed to join us for a dish to share luncheon.

About 70 seniors enjoyed a lovely holiday luncheon buffet at Stella's Barn Restaurant on December 8. Thank you to Ted & Connie for arranging this. We enjoyed the music of the Cayuga Chimes and were happy to see Danby faces in the group! ❁

MOBILE FOOD TRUCK

Submitted by Margie VanDeMark

The Mobile Food Truck comes to the Danby Church parking lot on the 4th (not the last) Monday of each month. Anyone (low to moderate income) who needs free food can get it. The dates for 2014 are January 27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28, no May date (holiday), 6/23, 7/28, 8/25, 9/22, 10/27, 11/24, no December date(holiday).

The Food Truck comes rain or shine, and please bring bags or boxes to carry your items in. You may pick up food for one other family as well as your own.

The Food Truck is Sponsored by the Food Bank of the Southern Tier. For more information, contact me, 607.273.8046, or Linda Howe, 607.272.1103. ❁

DANBY FIBER GROUP

Submitted by Kathy Halton

The Danby Fiber Group (spinners, knitters, etc.) will meet at Anne Klingensmith's house on Sunday, January 19, 2pm. All are welcome. Her address is 41 Muzzy Road, Danby.

Bring your projects to show people, and beginners are welcome. If you have any questions, call me, 607.273.0533. ❁

ASK THE DIGITAL DOCTOR

Question: How did 700 zillion people I never heard of get an Email from me—with my return address—telling them to send money to a Third World country?

Answer: You remember that dream last night, the one where you were sitting at a keyboard, typing like lightning? You do? Then you have your answer. You don't? OK, time to talk about how Email works.

Back in the old days, about three weeks ago, when we only had the Post Office to send mail, the mailbox took objects of all kinds of shapes and sizes. All of them had two things in common: the outside was the *envelope* and the inside was the *letter*.

All the busy workers in the Post Office sorted mail using only the address showing on the outside of the envelope. They weren't allowed to open the envelope and look at what was inside, so nothing you put inside had any effect on how the missive was delivered.

Times have changed (and we're not just talking about the NSA with its massive database of *scanned envelopes* where it records the sender and recipient of every piece passing thru the Post Office; you didn't think the Post Office introduced those big sorting machines just to save money, did you?), but the principle is the same.

Email has an envelope and a letter. The envelope is used for addressing, and the letter is, well, it is whatever the sender put in it. Repeat: *whatever* the sender put in it.

All those big mail servers floating around on the fuzzy Internet cloud (tech speak: mail transfer agents, or

MTAs) do not look at the letter at all. They just look at the addressing on the envelope. OK, OK, even if the NSA looks at the contents, it doesn't deliver the mail.

You and your friends, the recipients of the letter, ordinarily *never see* the envelope with the addresses. You only see the letter. This is the beauty of the whole scheme: when you see the "From:" or "To:" addressing in the letter, that information has nothing to do with who really sent or received the letter. You can't see the envelope, where the real addressing was recorded.

Remember, the *letter* says whatever the sender wants it to say. It may say that the letter was "From:" you, but only the *envelope* had the name of the real sender. [Not to confuse things, but even the envelope can have a false return address. Be honest: have you ever put someone else's name in the return address box of a letter, knowing that the Post Office didn't care?]

So there you have it. Last night, some spammer created a letter that claimed it was from you...and then enclosed it in an envelope that was delivered to your 700 buddies. And didn't have to break a sweat doing it.

When you get Post Office mail from a movie star or a big politician, you understand that the big honcho never touched it. When you get Email on your computer, use your common sense to decide whether it's real...or somebody pretending to be somebody else.

Space permitting, the Digital Doctor works hard to break the mysteries of computers into bite size pieces you can use to impress friends, lose weight, make money, or to improve your online life. Go ahead, ask away. Send your questions to [danbynews@tedcrane.com]. ❄

TOWN SEEKING APPLICANTS

Submitted by Pamela Goddard, Town Clerk

Have you ever thought about getting more involved in local government? It's not too late to think about Board appointments for 2014.

The Danby Town Board will seek applications for several Boards, including a seven year term on the Planning Board, five year terms on the Board of Zoning Appeals and the West Danby Board of Water Commissioners, two year terms on the Conservation Advisory Council and a two year term representing Danby on the Environmental Management Council and Youth Services Board. Two seats open for one year terms on a Board of Assessment Review. The Town Board will also review applications for persons interested in serving as Town Webmaster and Town Historian (one year term).

Persons interested in serving in these capacities should fill out an application (available at the Town Clerk's office) or write a letter of intent listing professional, educational, or other experience that would assist the applicant in serving and answering the following questions: Why you are interested in this position and what you hope to accomplish in this position. Include mailing and Email addresses and telephone contact information. More information about application deadlines will be in the January issue of the Danby Area News.

Appointments are made during the Town Board's Organizational Meeting, on January 13 in this coming year. More information about each and any of these appointments is available at the office of the Town Clerk at the Danby Town Hall, 1830 Danby Road, Ithaca NY 14850 or [townclerk@town.danby.ny.us]. ❄

Community Council Youth Programs

Coming in January!

The Danby Community Council's Youth Programming will have a new Program Manager and new program offerings. Please check the Cooperative Extension web site around mid-January for the new program offerings. [ccetompkins.org/4h/rural-youth-services/danby]. ❄



DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Submitted by Patti Meyers

Happy New Year!

Here are some possible resolutions for you to consider: - Volunteer with the Danby Community Library.

- Remember to use our self-check system and to write your name and date due legibly.
- Make sure you have a registration card on file with the Danby Community Library before you borrow anything.
- Never take an item without checking it out.
- Thank a volunteer.
- Read, Read, Read!

Look for our new DVD selections and new Fiction coming in January. You can visit us in person on Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm, and Saturdays, 10am-Noon or stop in to our monthly volunteer meetings on the first Wednesday of each month, 6:30pm (next one: January 8).

Missing from DCL:

Books on CD:

Fire and Ice by Julie Garwood

Graphic Novels:

The Children of the Sea

Red Snow

Daisy Cutter: The Last Train

The Squirrel Mother

Be sure to mark April 27 on your calendar it's our Annual Open House and Book Sale! ❄

TIME TRADING EVENT IN DANBY

Submitted by Eric Banford

Informal time trading is certainly part of most of our lives; you help your friends and family, they help you, everyone benefits. But what if you need something that no one in your network can do? Usually you pay someone else to do it. Now there's an alternative.

Tompkins Time Traders (T3) is a local group bringing skill sharing to a community level, where members exchange an hour of their time for an hour of another member's time, regardless of what skill they have shared. Imagine helping someone in their garden in exchange for some dental work. Imagine banking hours doing other people's taxes and then cashing in your hours to learn Spanish. With over 50 members exchanging nearly 1000 hours to date, anything is possible!



On Sunday, January 5, 4:30-5:30pm, we will host a T3 orientation in Danby Town Hall, followed by a potluck, 5:30-6:30pm. Leslie Strebel and Margaret Soulstein from T3's "kitchen cabinet" (board) will outline how to join T3's network, what sorts of skills are currently available, and share ideas on how to participate. This event is open to anyone in Tompkins County, not just Danby, so please invite your friends and neighbors.

For info about T3, visit [tompkinstimetraders.net]. ❄

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DANBY AREA NEWS: EVENT CALENDAR

- Jan 1 • Wed
6:30pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Library Volunteers Meeting**
- Jan 2 • Thu
Noon 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Seniors**
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Community Council Meeting**
- Jan 5 • Sun
4:30-5:30pm 🏠 Town Hall
Time Trading Orientation
- Jan 10 • Fri
5-7pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church
Chicken and Biscuit Dinner
- Jan 13 • Mon
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Town Board Meeting**
7pm 🏠 Danby Fire Hall • **Fire Dep't Meeting**
7pm 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall • **WD Fire Dep't Meeting**
- Jan 14 • Tue
5-9pm 🏠 Danby Fire Hall • **Fire District Meeting**
- Jan 16 • Thu
3-6pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Food Pantry**
7pm 🏠 Dotson Park • **Park Association Meeting**
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Planning Board Meeting**
- Jan 17 • Fri
1-6pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Blood Drive**
- Jan 19 • Sun
8-11am 🏠 Danby Fire Hall • **Pancake Breakfast**
2pm 🏠 41 Muzzy Road • **Fiber Group**
5pm 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall
Dinner to honor Frank Proto
- Jan 20 • Mon
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Town Board Meeting**
- Jan 21 • Tue
5-9pm 🏠 Danby Fire Hall • **Fire District Meeting**
- Jan 23 • Thu
7pm 🏠 Town Hall
Danby Community Council Annual Meeting

- Jan 24 • Fri
6:30pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church
5th Annual Chili Challenge
- Jan 27 • Mon
1-2pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Mobile Food Truck**
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Conservation Adv Council Mtg**
- Feb 5 • Wed
6:30pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Library Volunteers Meeting**
- Jul 12, 2014 • 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!
- Seniors Strength Training Group** 🏠 Federated Church
Mondays and Thursdays, 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

- West Danby Volunteer Fire Company** 🏠 WD Fire Hall
2nd Monday, 7pm.
- Danby Fire Commissioners** 🏠 Fire Hall or WD Fire Hall
3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm.
- Danby Community Council** 🏠 Town Hall
1st Thursday, 7pm
- Danby Community Park Association** 🏠 Town Hall
3rd Thursday, 7pm.

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