



DANBY AREA NEWS



CLAYMATION/STOP ACTION WORKSHOP CONTINUES

It was so much fun, we're going to do it again! Two dozen budding animators—6 to 60 years old—attended the Claymation workshop on Feb.9.

It was just long enough to make a few great animations...and to get everyone excited enough to schedule an encore event on Sunday, March 23, 1-4pm in Danby's Town Hall.

Join us as we make whimsical clay creatures come to life on camera. We've got the clay and cameras and you've got the ideas. Together, we can make...animat- ed feature movies. ❁

DCC CONCERT: THE GRADY GIRLS

Celebrate St.Patrick's Day with the O'Danby Community Council on Sunday, March 16. You don't have to be Irish, or even wear green to enjoy straight ahead, traditional Irish fiddle music when it comes to the Danby Town Hall at 3pm. The Grady Girls will perform with exuberance and style!

Our plan to host the Grady Girls last fall was waylaid when the group was unexpectedly called out of town, and we've rescheduled it as a wake-up almost-Springtime event. The ensemble will include a mix of the Grady sisters: Marie (flute), Nora (fiddle), Saoirse (fiddle), Oona (fiddle), and Leah (bodhran).

The Grady Girls breathe new life into timeless Irish dance tunes. Music that has been an integral part of their lives since day one. Today, their tunes are toe tapping, heart lifting, subtle, and will make you smile. Family ties are important to these women. They have traveled

far and wide, to Cork, Limerick, Spain and beyond and back again, to perform and study the traditional music of Ireland and its links to different, but related genres of traditional music. They are an perfect example of the professional musicianship that springs from Ithaca's rich music scene.

Kids, bring the 'rents to this event. You'll have fun together, listening to the music and meeting all your friends during the concert. Like all DCC events, this concert is free; if you wear green, you'll lose none of it to get in the door. The Danby Concert Series receives grant support from the Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County. ❁

YOUTH GRANTS

Submitted by Julie Clougherty, DCC Youth Grant Coordinator

Do you have a child going to summer camp, or participating in another type of program during April, May, or June? Financial assistance is available for Danby youth up to age 21, in the form of grants of up to \$100 per youth per year.

Grants are awarded quarterly for camps, lessons, after-school programs, and more. The deadline is March 15 for programs beginning (or with payment deadlines) in April through June.

Funding is provided by the United Way and the Town of Danby. Families who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch are especially encouraged to apply.

For more information and applications please contact [youthgrants@danbycc.org]. You can also find applications on the Town Hall bulletin board. ❁

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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

As a writer, historian, and as Town Clerk I believe in the importance of public access to public records and I believe in the value of FOIL.

FOIL, *Freedom of Information Law*, reaffirms your right to know how your government operates. FOIL is also your way to obtain detailed information about the workings of local government through access to government agency records. Since 1978, New York FOIL has defined the term *record* to mean, "any information kept, held, filed, produced or reproduced by, with, or for an agency or the state legislature, in any form whatsoever." This includes not only paper documents, but electronic records, information in databases, and Emails.

Access to much of the information needed, or wanted, by anyone (for example, an individual, a research team, or a legal agency), and it doesn't matter whether the requester is local or not, has been made easier by having documents avail-

able through web sites, including the Town of Danby's site. In early February we received a FOIL request from a professor and a graduate student at the University of California, Davis, for, "*copies of the Town of Danby's records or portions thereof concerning any law, resolution, ban, moratorium, zoning or road use ordinance, tax assessment, or planning document that the Town of Danby passed and/or implemented in 2008-2012 concerning Natural gas drilling, Hydraulic fracturing, mining for natural gas or oil storage or conveyance of natural gas or oil, and wastewater treatment concerns, road impacts, water impacts, or other surface impacts potentially associated with drilling or mining for natural gas or oil.*"

This could have been a daunting request. As the applicant rightly noted, the Freedom of Information Law requires that we respond within five business days of the request. Fortunately, I was able to send a quick Email that same day with web links to the minutes of the specific meeting when amendments were made to the Comprehensive Plan and Local Law #3 of 2011 was enacted.

If you're interested,

[town.danby.ny.us/Documents/TownBoard_Minutes_20110912.pdf]

I was also able to direct them to web links for the specific related laws, and to minutes of Town and Plan-

ning Board meetings leading up to the passages of these measures. A week later, the UC Davis team Emailed back to say that these documents—publicly accessible to all—satisfied their FOIL request.

Our office occasionally gets other requests, and some cannot be met through web site access. While most records are accessible, there are exceptions for records that would result in an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or would impair, endanger, or cause substantial injury to an individual or agency. This includes documents related to *pending* legal matters before the Town. In those cases, we make careful decisions regarding access.

Dog License Reminders

Here's a reminder: If you are dog owner, make sure that your animal is licensed, that their vaccines are up to date, and pay your dog license renewal on time. If you do, there is no change in license fee (\$12) for a spay/neutered animal. In 2014, as way to encourage animal population control, the fee for unaltered dogs has increased to \$24.

Dog licenses are sent out monthly, on the anniversary of the month in which the original dog license was issued. In previous years, the fee was the same whether you renewed the license on time or six months later. We want to provide a firm economic incentive for dog owners to renew their licenses on time. Starting this year, there will be a late fee of \$3 per month attached to dog licenses that are more than two months overdue. This additional fee will help cover extra mailing and processing costs without penalizing responsible dog owners.

In order to be as accessible as possible, during March the Town Clerk's office will be open 10am-5pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 10am-Noon on Saturdays. We are closed on Sundays and Thursdays. We are still collecting taxes (in addition to processing dog license renewals, issuing handicap parking permits, and managing other town business) through March 31. Taxes must now be paid in full, and a 1% penalty fee is added to the base amount per month.

I know that there's little I can do to make Winter better than it is, and this has been a hard one, 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 warmer days of March.

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



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING: DANBY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Submitted by Rebecca Brenner, Councilperson

The Town of Danby will host an information session on Wednesday, March 19, 7pm, in the Danby Town Hall to discuss the Town of Danby's Comprehensive Plan.

What is a Comprehensive Plan and why is it so important? The Comprehensive Plan states our vision for the Town. The Plan defines the community's goals and objectives for the future of Danby and strategies for implementing them. It will lay the path that drives decision-makers policy for topics such as land use, recreation, transportation, and housing.

In this initial scoping meeting we will look at the existing Comprehensive Plan and give residents an opportunity to share their vision for the future of Danby. Specifically we will be seeking comments on the goals, objectives and strategies for the Town.

To view the existing plan and for updated meeting information check out the *Notices* on the Town of Danby's web site, [town.danby.ny.us/]. If you have questions, please Email me at [rebeccadanbyny@gmail.com]. ❀

ANNUAL WD SPRING CRAFT SHOW

Submitted by Marrell Cortright

The time is here again! We hope that you can join us, either as a crafter or as an art lover and customer. This year's Spring Craft Fair and Chicken BBQ will happen on Saturday, April 12, 10am-2pm in the West Danby Fire Company, 47 Sylvan Lane.

The Fire Company will be holding its Chicken BBQ. The kitchen will be open, selling chicken dinners or halves and drinks throughout the day. Advance sale tickets to reserve your dinner are available in the morning to crafters. Just stop by the kitchen after you have arrived and buy your ticket so that even if you are busy and can't get there when it is ready, they will save you dinner.

Crafters, the fee for one spot is \$10. One 8-foot table and two chairs are provided. Setup begins at 8am.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, [marrell11@aol.com] or 607.564.0020. ❀

WEST DANBY WATER UPDATE

Submitted by Tod Sukontarak, Water Commissioner

An alert water district customer called me to say that her husband noticed an unusual hissing noise coming from the end of her driveway and that there was some water coming from the ground through the snow there. Carl and I immediately investigated and found that there was a water leak and called Minter Construction to come and dig it up for repair.

Since the repair, and along with repairs to a few other small leaks in the district at the same time, we are now back to normal water consumption rates. We went from consuming 56,000 gallons per day before the repairs to 11,900 gallons on the first full day of reading after the repairs. This reduction helps us all in terms of money saving on chlorination, pump run time, and less strain on our aquifer.

Thank you for noticing and calling!

I would also like to thank all the people who have allowed me into their homes to change their water meters so far. As of Friday, February 14, we have 71 changed. There are still about 40 left and I am hoping to meet the deadline of having them all changed before the next meter reading at the end of March. If you haven't yet had yours changed contact me at 607.564.0469 or [todsukontarak@gmail.com].

We are still on schedule for having the water tank replaced by the end of June and are going to schedule training in the use of the new billing software and meter reading hardware soon. ❀



Howie and Fran Snyder enjoying breakfast at the Fire Hall.

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS AT THE FIRE COMPANIES

Come have breakfast with the Fire Companies!

On Sunday, March 23, 8-11am, the Danby Volunteer Fire Company 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!).

Downhill, in West Danby, the West Danby Fire Department has its annual St.Patty's Day breakfast on March 15, 8-11am. When they say, "All you can eat," it's no empty claim...and your plate won't be empty until you're done. ❀

SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

Submitted by Ric Dietrich, Town Supervisor

Well, well, here we are chugging through another winter, with all the trappings of stuff that make for this wonderful, challenging time of year. These little breaks we have had where it warms up are nice but it does make me feel like I am on some kind of roller-coaster ride.

I took two nasty falls; rain in the winter turns my driveway into a skating rink and even simple tasks are now approached like a military operation.

Wood needs constant attention. On warmer days, two wheelbarrows full; cold days call for four. I started with five cords...will the two remaining cords get me through the rest of the next six weeks like our groundhog predicted?

The Highway Department boiler project is receiving some additional technical help from our vendors. This ongoing work is aimed at ensuring that our project has a good satisfactory outcome.

From week to week, I will keep you posted on this and Broadband which is still alive but working its bureaucratic way through the process.

The end-of-year financial reports, W2s, and State fiscal compliance are items on the front burner for some of us

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR THANKS

Submitted By Frank Proto

Please know how much I appreciated the recent gatherings in Danby and West Danby to recognize the accomplishments we've achieved together in Danby, Caroline, and Ithaca over the years. I simply want to say, "Thanks!"

Thanks not only for the wonderful turnout and opportunity to visit (though briefly!) with the friends that have been made, but also for the great opportunity you folks gave me to represent you on the County Legislature for 29 years. I know those friendships will last a long time.

All that participated and organized the events should really take a bow. They were really a bit overwhelming. Be well and stay warm!

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

The Town Board of the Town of Danby recognizes Robert Roe for his more than twenty years of service to the Town of Danby in various capacities.—Resolution #37 of 2014.

right now. We devoted time during the first board meeting in February to defining goals for this year.

Some of the ongoing work on Town Hall is on hold because of the winter. New projects will be presented for Board approval during upcoming meetings. These work plans and others will be discussed, as well as some dates on land use issues.

We hope to hold several public information sessions—seeking your feedback—during the coming year. The Comprehensive Plan, Land Use issues, Zoning, and Conservation Easements. So watch for the dates for these events.

Email addresses are floating in from residents who read my article last month, asking if anyone wanted to be a part of a Danby notification list. Keep sending them my way if you want to be included.

The goal here is that when our broadband is finally established, we could have a way of sharing with our residents, in a real time fashion, information that might be important. Perhaps being able to get online during snow or ice situations, to send information--to and from the Town--about road and safety conditions. Notices of important information being shared at Board meetings, like public hearings being held on land/housing where you live, are already being posted on the Town's web site, but perhaps you'd like to hear about them in Email?

Information and the future of the technology that goes with it will also be a topic of discussions for our Town of Danby this year.

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

Town Hours

Town Clerk

Phone: 277.4788 • Fax: 277.0559

Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri, 10am–5pm; Saturday 10am-Noon

Highway Department

93 Hornbrook Road • Phone: 272.9169

Mon–Thu, 6am–4:30pm

Code Enforcement Office

Phone: 277.0799 • Fax: 277.0559

Mon–Wed, 9am–4pm; Thu–Fri, by appointment

Town Court

Phone: 277.0095 • Fax: 277.0031

Tue, 7pm

All offices at Danby Town Hall except where noted.

TOWN SEEKS INPUT : HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Submitted by Matt Cooper and Sue Beeners, Danby Zoning Office

The Danby Town Board would like to hear from interested Danby residents on the *Tompkins County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2013 Update*.

The Plan was originally developed by several municipalities in Tompkins County and was approved by FEMA in 2006, making us eligible for Federal funds to be used for pre-disaster mitigation purposes. The plan defines “hazard mitigation” as a method for reducing or alleviating losses prior to a hazard event.

The 2013 Update expands not only the scope of hazards considered, but also the degree of local participation, from half of the County’s seventeen jurisdictions to all of them. Hazards addressed include both natural (e.g. floods, infestation, extreme temperature events, winter storms) as well as human-caused (e.g. water supply contamination, utility failure, transportation accidents) and are viewed by likelihood and severity. The history of hazard events in the county is described, and the future considerations of climate change and gas drilling are now incorporated into the plan.

Danby residents may remember the emergencies we’ve faced in the past, including the flash floods of 1996 and 1998, the ice storms of 2003, railroad and truck accidents, and the tornado of April, 2011. Anything we can do to plan ahead for whatever hazards the future holds will help us deal with them efficiently and safely. Your thoughts on the subject are needed.

By adopting the updated plan, Danby will remain eligible for Federal pre-disaster funds for mitigation projects.

The plan is available on the Tompkins County web site, [tompkinscountyny.gov/planning/community-planning] and we hope also to have printed copies available in the Town Hall. The Town Board will consider a resolution to accept and adopt the plan during its April 14, 7pm meeting. You can send comments in writing to [townclerk@town.danby.ny.us] or 1830 Danby Road, Ithaca, NY 14850, call us at 607.277.0799, or save that date to come and address the Board.

We welcome your ideas!



COUNTY LEGISLATURE UPDATE

Submitted by Dan Klein, County Legislator

During my second month in office, I have already found myself involved in a number of controversial issues involving countywide topics. I would like to focus on one of those and explain my perspective.

The Tompkins County Legislature is being asked to vote on whether or not to expand the County Jail. The “expansion” involves building an outdoor, covered recreation area, and turning the current indoor recreation area into a new 7-bed dorm.

“Expansion” is really not the best word when talking about this plan because it suggests we will be incarcerating more people. In fact, this plan will have absolutely no effect on the number of people being sent to jail. It will simply change where they serve their time.

This plan will reduce the number of inmates who are “boarded out” (sent to other jails to serve their time) due to overcrowding. Boarding out separates the inmates from their communities, their families, and their support services. In addition, boarding out costs Tompkins County money each day that inmates are housed out of the County. The expansion should pay for itself in less than 5 years due to savings of board out costs.

I have heard a lot from people who oppose this project, and have met individually for several hours with some of them. They make a lot of good points, and I hope the creativity and passion they are bringing to this discussion will help bring about additional alternatives to incarceration programs. Tompkins County is already a leader in this area but additional affordable, effective ways to keep people out of jail would be welcome.

I spent several years working in youth prisons, and I have had friends in the Tompkins County jail. I would love to see additional ways to keep people out of jail. To that end, the County Legislature has launched a task force to find ways to do just that. In the meantime, I think this project is going to be good for current inmates and their families, and will save County taxpayers money.

As always, I am open to hearing your thoughts on this and any other issue facing the County. Contact me at [danbydan@hotmail.com] or 607.272.7582.



DANBY SENIORS UPDATE

Submitted by Margie VanDeMark

The next meeting of the Danby Seniors will be on Thursday, March 6 at Noon in the Danby Church. All seniors, 55 and over are welcomed to join us for a dish-to-share luncheon.

Thank you Bill & Judy Cuyle for hosting in February; assisted by Pat Addy and Sunny Ameigh. Ted called some Bingo games and there were some lucky winners.

Our April 3 meeting will be at Noon again, then in May we change to our 6pm "summer hours." ❀

AMERICAN LEGION UPDATE

Submitted by Marv Eastman

Well, we had our first Chicken BBQ of the season under frigid skies and it was a great success. I would like to thank all that braved the weather to make it successful.

We will be having another Chicken BBQ on March 9, with the same menu: half a chicken, BBQ beans, mac salad or salt potatoes, and a dinner roll for \$8.50.

Our regular monthly schedule starts off with a Steak Dinner on March 1, consisting of a mouth-watering steak, salad bar, choice of steak fries, onion rings, or baked potato, and coffee and Donna's Delicious Desserts. Serving 5:15-7pm. It costs only \$12.

St. Patricks Day is the 17th but, on the 15th, we will be having a Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner with the usual fixin's for \$8.

On March 21, we will have a Fish Dinner, 5:15pm 'til 7pm. Your choice of fish, either broiled or fried, salad bar, a choice of baked potato, french fries, or onion rings, and coffee, tea, and dessert. Again, just \$12.

If you need a place for that summer gathering—picnic or wedding reception—give us a call at 607.272.1129 or stop by and see what your American Legion can do for you. ❀

WEST DANBY MAIL PROBLEMS?

Submitted by Linda Emery

A lot of people are having problems with the postal carrier service in West Danby. If you're one of them, please log a complaint with the Spencer postmaster (your mail is delivered from that PO).

You can reach the postmaster at 607.589.6144, or stop in to the office the next time you visit the Village of Spencer. It helps to have details: when a piece of mail arrived (or didn't), and was it in good condition. ❀

EVENTS 'ROUND TOWN

This column appears 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, March 14, 2014, 5-7pm (and again on April 11). Chicken and Biscuit, Squash, Green Beans, Corn, Harvard Beets, Apple Sauce, Pies and Assorted Desserts, Beverage. Adults, \$8; Children, \$4.

Seniors' Free Lunch and Games: Mondays, Noon, on March 17, and April 21.

Danby Community Council:

St.Patrick's Concert with the Grady Girls: Sunday, March 16, 3pm, Danby Town Hall. Irish music for all! For free!

Claymation and Stop Action: Sunday, March 23, 1-4pm, Danby Town Hall. Clay, clicking cameras, and creative action. ❀

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Submitted by Gay Huddle and Family

I am not sure how I got so lucky, but my wonderful family and dear friends have comforted me more than they will ever know with their kind acts and words of love and support during this sad time of my Dad's passing on February 8.

My Dad, Bob Gombash, loved coming to Danby from where he lived for many years in Texas, for a month each summer, staying here with us so he could visit and attend his Ithaca High School class reunion and so he could swim again in Cayuga Lake, which he loved to do. We would sit out back with our coffee, my daughter Kasey would give Dad haircuts, and he made us laugh with everything he said and did. He was always a funny guy and that never changed through the years. 91 years is a good long life, but I'm sure you will all understand when I say, "It's never enough time."

I have many blessings in life. Dad was surely one of them, as are all of you who have reached out to me during our loss.

As Winnie the Pooh said, "If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, where I'll stay forever." Thank you most sincerely. ❀

ASK THE DIGITAL DOCTOR

Question: What's this "metadata" thing we hear about in the news. Does it have anything to do with spam?

Answer: The dictionary says that metadata is data that describes other data, but you already looked it up, didn't you? And it didn't make sense. So it's a good thing you asked what metadata has to do with spam, rather than say, telephone calls.

You know what spam is, no? In two words, Unwanted Email. In a very general sense, there are two ways to block spam: by analyzing the Email content and deciding whether it's real or spam, and by examining the Email's envelope and deciding whether the sender is legitimate, or not. The envelope is...*metadata*.

Analyzing the Email content would be akin to, say, listening to a telephone conversation and detecting key words and phrases like, "We have \$25,000,000 for you, if you'll first send us \$100." It's not so easy, it takes time, and it can be done. All you need is a fast computer.

On the other hand, it's much simpler to take a look at the Email envelope, at the metadata that describes the Email. For example, the Internet address of the sender. This is a very small item, it's a number and, no big surprise here, big batches of numbers have been assigned to countries and to companies. If you know that a lot of spammers operate in, say, Russia, Korea, or China, you can look up the Internet address and reject the Email as spam if it came from one of those places.

Blacklists are a clever use of metadata. Antispam activists have created huge tables of Internet addresses that they believe are spam sources. Sometimes these tables are updated in real time, on a minute-by-minute basis. You (well, your computer) sends an Internet address to a Blacklist server. The server responds, "Yes, I know this address," or, "No, I don't." You use this answer to decide whether to accept the Email. You, not the blacklist make the ultimate decision.

Yes, some organizations track your contacts by capturing metadata from incoming and outgoing messages: Email, phone, whatever. Marketing organizations capture metadata sent by your web browser in order to display advertising. Your online life is far from private.

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].



Tom Janda's animation of a chewing gum bubble bursting. Join Tom and many others at the Claymation workshop on Sunday, March 23, 1-4pm, in Town Hall.

Community Council Youth Programs

It's time again to have some fun with Danby Youth Service Programs! My name is Karlita Blean and I am the new Program Manager for the town of Danby and I cannot wait to get started!

For more information please visit our web site, [ccetompkins.org/4h/rural-youth-services/danby] or feel free to contact me via Email, [kb578@cornell.edu] or 607.272.2292.222. I hope I see you soon.



Get Your Game On - Grade 3 to 8

Tuesdays, March 4-April 8, 2:30-5:30pm
Danby Town Hall

Have you ever wanted to design and build your own board game? Join me each week to play the games we already know and love and create new games to share with your friends and family. Bus is available from South Hill Elementary and Boynton Middle School.

Wacky Wednesday, Grade 3 to 8

Wednesdays, March 5-April 9, 2:30-5:30pm
Danby Town Hall

Gather together to do unique arts and crafts, play games and make art with your food before putting it in your belly as a snack. Bus is available from South Hill Elementary and Boynton Middle School.

Cooking without a Kitchen, Grade 3 to 8

Thursdays, March 6-April 10, 2:30-5:30pm
Danby Town Hall

From "no bake" cookies to Solar ovens and everything in between. Join us each week to create, and enjoy yummy snacks made without conventional kitchen appliances. Bus is available from South Hill Elementary and Boynton Middle School.

South Hill Elementary Lunch Bunch, Grade 4 & 5

Tuesdays, March 4-April 8
During lunch and recess time

Come have lunch with others in your grade from Danby, play games, work on crafts and go outside on nice days. We will also get to work on service projects for school. ❁

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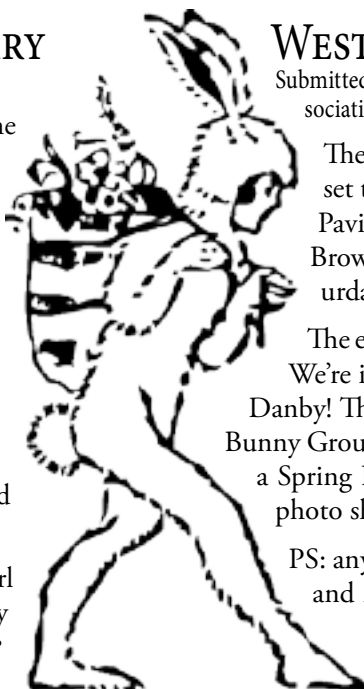
Submitted by Patti Meyers

We're getting a new computer thanks to the hard work of our volunteers and the generosity and understanding of our Town Board!

Check out Amazon's *100 Books You Should Read in Your Lifetime* list online. We have many of these books and will look to include more of them.

If you have *The Orphan Game* by Ann Darby in your possession, please return it asap as it is a Tompkins Public Library item and is overdue.

Enjoy the snowy winter weather as you curl up with a good read or a movie from Danby Community Library! ❁



WEST DANBY EGG HUNT

Submitted by Alison Christie, W.DanbyCommunity Association

The West Danby Community Association has set the date for its annual egg hunt at Hatch's Pavilion and Field at the corner of Shirt and Brown Roads in West Danby. It will be on Saturday, April 19, 11am.

The event is not just for West Danby egg sleuths. We're inviting all the young folks in the Town of Danby! The event will include the Egg Hunt, a 4-H Bunny Group presentation, other activities and games, a Spring Book Basket, Peter Rabbit reading, and a photo shoot with The Bunny.

PS: anyone have a yen to put on a pink fuzzy suit and hop around? There's an opportunity here! ❁

Postal Patron

DANBY AREA NEWS: EVENT CALENDAR

- Mar 1 • Sat
5:30-7pm 🏠 American Legion • **Steak Dinner**
- Mar 5 • Wed
6:30pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Library Volunteers Meeting**
- Mar 6 • Thu
Noon 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Seniors**
- Mar 9 • Sun
2am 🏠 Everywhere • **Clocks Spring Forward**
Noon 🏠 American Legion • **Chicken BBQ**
- Mar 10 • 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**
- Mar 12 • Wed
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Danby Community Council**
- Mar 14 • Fri
5-7pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church
Chicken and Biscuit Dinner
- Mar 15 • Sat
8-11am 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall
St. Patty's Day Breakfast
5:30-7pm 🏠 American Legion
Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
- Mar 16 • Sun
3pm 🏠 Town Hall
Community Council Concert: Grady Girls
- Mar 17 • Mon
Noon 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Lunch & Games**
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Town Board Meeting**
- Mar 18 • Tue
7pm 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall • **Fire District Meeting**
- Mar 19 • Wed
7pm 🏠 Town Hall
Comprehensive Plan Information Meeting

- Mar 20 • Thu
3-6pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Food Pantry**
7:30pm 🏠 Oasis • **Park Association Meeting**
- Mar 21 • Fri
5:30-7pm 🏠 American Legion • **Fish Dinner**
- Mar 23 • Sun
8-11am 🏠 Danby Fire Hall • **Pancake Breakfast**
1-4pm 🏠 Town Hall
Claymation and Stop Action Workshop, encore!
- Mar 24 • Mon
1-2pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Mobile Food Truck**
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Conservation Adv Council Mtg**
- Mar 27 • Thu
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Planning Board Meeting**
- Apr 2 • 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

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