



DANBY AREA NEWS

A GOOD DEED DONE

Submitted by Joanne Denison

On Tuesday, February 3, a friend of mine was stuck in the snow at the end of my driveway. Unfortunately, the back end of his car was very close to the traffic going by.

We tried several times to get him out and were just going to call AAA when a guardian angel stopped to help us. He shoveled out from under the car, pushed several times, dug out some more and pushed some more, all the while chatting and having a great attitude.

Finally, the car moved into the driveway and off the guardian angel went! I didn't get his name but he did tell me he lived on Steam Mill Road. A huge *Thank You* to you for your help. ❁

THANKS FOR ROAD ASSISTANCE

Submitted by Judy Tagliavento

Our daughter was in an accident (not her fault) on West King Road between Yapple Road and West Jersey Hill Road on Friday the 13th around 9:30am. She was banged, bruised, and the car was totaled.

We are looking for the white-haired man driving a pick up truck who stopped and offered our daughter kindness, comfort, a warm jacket, and the hot cup of coffee he had picked up for his wife.

We, as a family, would like to find him and thank him...plus return his jacket. His kindness means so very much to us and we would like thank him. Please contact us at 607.272.1917. ❁

COMMUNITY COUNCIL CONCERT: THE GRADY GIRLS

Submitted by Ted Crane

St. Patrick's Day is coming up this month and, for the second year in a row, we're celebrating with live Irish Traditional dance tunes from The Grady Girls. Join us in Town Hall on Sunday, March 15, at 3pm.

Three sisters and their two cousins make up this family band, bringing to us the foot-tapping rhythms and sweet melodies of the land of their foremothers: reels and jigs, polkas and slides. 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. ❁

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST SEASON CONTINUES!

Submitted by George Jakubson, DVFC

The last pancake breakfast of the season at the Danby Fire Station will be on Sunday, March 22, 8-11am.

Proceeds from the breakfasts will be used to help defray the cost of updating the Department's AEDs (automated external defibrillators). These machines are used to shock the heart. Our current AEDs have been discontinued by the manufacturer and will need to be replaced.

Come enjoy a delicious breakfast and contribute to a good cause.

Congratulations to Chris Decker, who won the 50/50 raffle at the February pancake breakfast.

[A week earlier, down in West Danby, enjoy all you can eat at the St.Patty's Day Pancake Breakfast. Pancakes, eggs,, and more served 8-11am. Bring your own pie to celebrate Pi Day, 3-14-15 9:26am.] ❁

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DANBY NEWS NOTES

Submitted by Ted Crane

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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 include 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. ❁

TOWN CLERK'S DESKTOP

Submitted by Pamela Goddard, Town Clerk

Six more weeks of winter? Four more? Eight more? This winter has been a challenge. I would like to predict that March will bring more sunshine, less snow, and warmer temperatures. I would like to predict that...but I'm not sure that my prediction would be accurate. Let's all hope that, however it arrives and whatever the month brings, March goes out like a lamb.

Although the bitter cold and blowing snow has persisted through February, tax collection has slowed to its normal post-January drip. The majority of all Danby Town and Tompkins County taxes were collected by February 2, so only a few property owners will need to pay the penalty of 1 percent per month that is added to outstanding tax bills.

As a reminder, we collect property tax through the end of March. After that, all payments including installment payments are due by July 1, 2015 and are paid to the Tompkins County Division of Finance, 125 East Court Street, Ithaca.

Now that Deputy Clerk Sue McClellan and I are not handling lots of checks and making daily trips to the bank, we are able to catch up on record-keeping and communication. Next to tax collection, these are the most important jobs of the Town Clerk's office.

Various special issues this winter (the Hornbrook Road incident, a proposed change to the Planned Development Zone on Gunderman Road, final work on the West Danby Water District system, remediations to the Highway Department's wood boiler heating system, and ongoing work on a proposed Aquifer Protection Ordinance) have added to the importance and volume of work this winter. The basics of digging out, getting to work, and keeping warm have only added to the challenge.

The Town Clerk's office team—Sue, Records Assistant Mary Ann Barr, and myself—are all doing our best to keep up with the paperwork. Sometimes, especially when a piece of information is needed right away, it's tough to meet the high standards we like to maintain. We continue to have Town documents created in a timely manner, organized sensibly, and accessible when questions need answers.

While there is always more that can be done, we are seeing improvements. Important records from the Water

District are now in a safe place and are being organized. Gradually, electronic copies of records from the Code Enforcement and Clerk's offices are being added to the TSSERR/Laserfiche system. These copies will serve as a backup in case of a disaster at Town Hall.

The news has broken that the Tompkins County Shared Services Electronic Records Repository (TSSERR) was recognized by the The Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation at John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University as a "Bright Idea" in innovative government action. Credit for this municipal shared services records program goes to Tompkins County Clerk, Maureen Reynolds. As she says, "Unlike larger governments, small local governments in New York State often do not have the resources to implement and support high-level uses of technology within their records management programs. Often, the best alternative is to pool resources and collaborate with other like governments, in order to provide access to technological efficiencies and eliminate redundancies."

"The Bright Ideas program demonstrates that often seemingly intractable problems can be creatively and capably tackled by small groups of dedicated, civic-minded individuals," said Stephen Goldsmith, director of the Innovations in Government Program at the Ash Center.

Many of the records archived this way will, eventually, be made accessible through the Town of Danby web site. I have heard frustration from some residents that they can't find information on the new web site as quickly as they would like. Please, be patient with us while we continue to work through a time of transition.

The new system has benefits, such as automatic archiving of official Town Email...but it also has some limitations. A Communications Committee (including a Town Board member, the Town Clerk, and the web master) are working to find solutions to some of the problems inherent in any new system.

From March through mid-May, the Town Clerk's office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10am-5pm, and 10am-Noon on Saturdays. As always, we are closed on Sundays and Thursdays, and there are chocolate kisses in the candy bowl.

Questions? Call 607.277.4788 or send Email to [pgoddard@townofdanbyny.org].



WEST DANBY WATER DISTRICT UPDATE

Submitted by Tod Sukontarak, Water Commissioner

The Water Commissioners looked at the available options for repairing the water coming into the pump house and decided on a solution. We are going to go to a submersible pump rather than the turbine shaft pump we had been using.

The submersible pump takes about a quarter of the time to install so will allow us to do a well-cleaning while the pump is offline. Moody and Associates is ordering the parts we need and will be replacing a gate and check valve and doing some masonry work while installing the pump and cleaning



the well. Right now, we don't have a date scheduled for this to begin but it could be as soon as February 23.

Due to the excessively long and extreme cold we have had this winter, there have been many frozen pipes in Water District residences. I am having some problem with the cold in my basement too. It is the homeowner's responsibility to keep their water meter from freezing. The district will replace frozen water meters at cost to the homeowner where necessary. ❁

COUNTY LEGISLATURE UPDATE

Submitted by Dan Klein, County Legislator

This month I want to write about some newly-protected land in Danby, with a detour through tax foreclosure procedures.

The Finger Lakes Land Trust has added an additional 30 acres to the existing Lindsay-Parson Biodiversity Preserve in West Danby. This brings the total area of the preserve to 537 acres. The preserve is open to the public.

The Land Trust made the purchase of the mostly wetlands site from a private landowner. They used funds from several sources, including \$10,000 from the Tompkins County Capital Reserve Fund for Natural, Scenic, and Recreational Resource Protection.

This County fund was established by the Tompkins County Legislature in 2005. The money from the fund largely comes from the sale of certain foreclosed properties.

When a property owner in Tompkins County doesn't pay their taxes, the County goes through a series of steps over a several year period to collect that money. The goal is to collect the tax money owed while also working with the landowner so that they can hold on to their property. The overwhelming number of these instances are worked out so that both things happen--the taxes are paid and the landowner retains their land.

Sometimes that is not the case and the County must foreclose. In those cases, the property is sold and the money is used to reimburse the County for its taxes as

well as for the Town, Village, and School Taxes that the County has already paid out to those municipalities to make them whole.

Occasionally, a foreclosed property is deemed to have significant environmental qualities, in which case a special effort is made to preserve these qualities. A typical example of this kind of situation would be a foreclosed property bordering a state park; it may be withheld from foreclosure auction and then sold to New York State Parks to serve as a buffer to the park.

In these special circumstances, the money from the sale (after past taxes are paid) is placed into the Tompkins County Capital Reserve Fund for Natural, Scenic, and Recreational Resource Protection. The purpose of this fund is to support participation by Tompkins County in partnerships with other levels of government and private organizations to protect and preserve natural, scenic, and recreational resources; preserve and develop recreational trail corridors that cross municipal borders; and develop outdoor recreation facilities that are intended to serve all County residents. Using some of this fund to add on to protected land in West Danby is the perfect use for this money.

The County foreclosed on twelve properties in 2014. Eleven of those properties were sold at auction and one was pulled on recommendation of the Planning Department and Tompkins County Legislature after being tagged as having a community conservation benefit.

More information about the Finger Lakes Land Trust and the Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve in West Danby can be found at fllt.org. ❁

SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

Submitted by Ric Dietrich, Town Supervisor

I do hope that when you read this...it will be warmer than it is today.

Snow and cold means work: snowblowing the driveway, shoveling the roof, making sure the faucets are dripping...and did I mention the cold? The wind chill, the lake effect, and the list of things I would like behind me?

The weather has been hard on the Highway Department, what with the ever-changing conditions and the never-ending work. It wears people down and I do hope they get a break soon. Good weather is good for all of us.

I have been hearing comments about road treatments, and about too much sand and not enough salt. Without going into a lot of detail about what works best--in what kind of conditions, and when and in what proportion--I can say that it is an art. The Town tries to balance the environment and safety, and not everyone agrees about how this is accomplished.

Weather also caused the Town's Public Hearing on the Gunderman Road Development Proposal to be cancelled and moved into March.

Followup to the Hornbook Road incident is ongoing. The Town has compiled a list of questions that residents have asked us to answer. This list and the Town Board's resolution are being sent out. Hopefully, some answers will be forthcoming.

Our wood boiler project at the Highway Department Barns is still pending in the wings; I look forward to some kind of resolution on this issue later this year.

It is a tough time of the year to be cheerful. Cabin fever is said to be alive and well in Danby. I try and tell myself to be of good cheer; better weather is coming. I'm sure. Really sure.

As always, if there is an issue the Town should address, please contact me, [supervisor@townofdanbyny.org]. ❄

DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SURVEY

Submitted by Steve Winkley, Rural Water Association

In order to help protect the availability and quality of our drinking water resources, the Town of Danby is working with the New York Rural Water Association (NYRWA) on a source water protection plan. The purpose of such a plan is to reduce or eliminate the potential risks to drinking water supplies. An initial step in the development of this plan is to collect information on the nature of water supply issues here in Danby.

As part of the effort to better understand water supply resources in Danby, NYRWA has created an online drinking water supply survey at [[surveymonkey.com/s/DMCRWC6](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DMCRWC6)]. In addition, there is a link to this survey on the Town's web site [townofdanbyny.org].

Your help in our effort to protect the drinking water of Danby would be greatly appreciated. Our hope is that you can spend a few minutes and complete the water supply survey. Responses to this survey will be confidentially sent to NYRWA, a non-profit organization of small communities and rural water/wastewater systems in New York State. They hope to collect the responses to this survey by February 28, 2015. Thank you very much for your assistance.

If you have any questions, you may contact Pamela Goddard, [townclerk@townofdanbyny.org] or 607.277.4788), or me, 518.828.3155.x17. ❄

Mark the date! On Saturday July 11, **Danby Fun Day** will be held at the Danby Fire Station. Start the morning with a parade down Danby Road (work on your entries!), then come to the station for food, music, and more!

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

Town Court • [courtclerk@townofdanbyny.org]

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Tue, 7pm

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MARCH ON IN TO THE PARK!

Submitted by Michelle Lenhart

Snow-covered ground made for lots of February fun in Dotson Park. The hill proved to be an ideal place for Danby families to sled, build snow sculptures, and a few hearty souls snow-shoed the trails on even the coldest days! As temperatures warm up, we hope to see even more Danby neighbors venture in to play disc golf, bird watch, hike, and continue to sled until the last of the snow melts away.

The Danby Community Park Association appreciates our friends at the Highway Department, who generously plowed the park road so that folks had access to the parking areas. And thanks to the park patrons who dropped a few bucks in the donation box--we appreciate you, too!

Join us for our next Trails and Tails walk on Saturday, March 14, 9am. Bring your friendly dogs and we will do a one-mile loop through the park to (hopefully) bid farewell to winter. If you have never walked the trails, this will be a nice introduction. Park by the big hill and be sure to wear muck boots if the ground is soggy that day.

If you are interested in learning more about the park, please come to a park meeting! We gather on the third Thursday of every month at The Oasis Bar and Grill. You can grab something to eat or drink while we talk, if you wish. Our next meeting is on March 19 at 7:30pm. We hope to see you there! ❁

WELL CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Submitted by Carole Fisher

A free educational program, *Private Wells: What Homeowners Need To Know*, will be held on March 11, 6:30-8:30pm in the Newfield Elementary School (Weaver Room), 247 Main Street, Newfield, NY.

Presenters from Cornell Cooperative Extension, the Community Science Institute, and the Tompkins County Health Department will talk about protecting and maintaining private wells, water testing, how contamination occurs, and solutions to common well water problems. Participants will receive a discount coupon for water testing.

The program is open to the public. Registration is requested due to limited space. Call CCE at 607.272.2292 to register. ❁

CARBON MONOXIDE: THE INVISIBLE KILLER

Submitted by George Jakubson, Danby Volunteer Fire Company

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas that can cause sudden illness and death. Don't be a statistic! Be aware and be prepared! CO is undetectable to the human senses.

What is it and where does it come from?

Carbon monoxide is produced by the incomplete burning of various fuels, including coal, wood, charcoal, natural gas, propane, kerosene, and oil. There are well over 400 deaths in the US each year from accidental CO poisoning. Leading causes of CO poisoning are faulty, improperly used, or incorrectly vented fuel burning appliances (furnace, stove, water heater, fireplace, etc.).

Know the symptoms!

The health effects of CO depend on the concentration, the length of exposure, and the health of the individual. Early symptoms include flu-like symptoms, headache, nausea, fatigue, and shortness of breath. High level symptoms include mental confusion, loss of muscular coordination, vomiting, loss of consciousness, and death.

How can you keep yourself safe?

- Have working CO detectors properly installed. Contact the Town Code Enforcement office for detailed information on the requirements for detectors.
- Never ignore the CO alarm. Do not try to find the source. Move outside and call 911.
- Have fuel burning appliances inspected and serviced regularly.
- Do not use a portable gas powered generator inside or in an enclosed space. Do not use a charcoal grill or a propane gas grill indoors. Do not use a gas range or oven to heat your house.

Remember, CO is undetectable to the human senses. Don't be a statistic! Be aware and be prepared!

Interested in volunteering as an emergency responder? The Danby and West Danby Fire Departments are always looking for people. It's a great way to give back to the community, and training is provided. Call the fire stations and leave a message (Danby 607.272.8115 or West Danby 607.564.7303) and someone will get back to you. ❁

AMERICAN LEGION UPDATE

Submitted by Marv English

We here we are, another blustery day, preparing for our first Chicken BBQ of the season. Yes, it's cold and the snow's flying, but the chicken is guaranteed to be warm and delicious.

Haven't been by for a Steak or Fish Dinner this year? Now is the time!

In March we will be having a Steak Dinner on March 7, 5:30-7pm, with seating starting at 5pm. Menu includes a mouth-watering steak, choice of baked potato, french fries, or onion rings, the salad bar, a dinner roll, and homemade desserts, coffee and tea. All for just \$12.

On March 14, 5:30-7pm, we will be having a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Cost \$8.

On the 15th, we will be having another of our fantastic Chicken BBQs with a half of chicken, choice of salt potatoes, BBQ baked beans, or macaroni salad, and a dinner roll for just \$9.

The 20th brings a Fish Dinner, 5:30-7pm, and the menu will be Fish, fried or broiled, choice of baked potato, french fries, or onion rings, the salad bar, a dinner roll, and homemade desserts, coffee and tea. Still only \$12.

Looking for that special place to have a party or event? Maybe just a family get-together? Give a call (607.272.1129) or stop by; we have a small room for 30 or so people and a large banquet room that seats 100 people easily.

Got some free time, want to make a dollar? We are looking for part-time and fill-in bartenders, 6-12 hours a week possibly.

Stay warm this season, stop in and see what the American Legion Has to offer. Don't forget that as the weather warms (HaHa) we have a large Pavilion for those events or get-togethers this spring and summer. ❀

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!

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

Bird with biscuit, mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls, dessert, and beverage. \$9. March 13, Friday, 5-7pm. In the DFC, 1859 Danby Road.

St. Patrick's Day Concert

The Grady Girls return to Danby on Sunday, March 15, 3pm in Town Hall. Join them for an exciting afternoon of high-energy Irish tunes along with other traditional music.

Pi Day Celebration

Saturday, March 14, 9:26am (3-14-15 9:26). Just in case you missed 12-13-14 15:16 and the ubiquitous *corduroy moment*, 11-11-11 11:11! Bring a pie to share; meet in Town Hall!

Lunches & Games For One And All

Homemade Soup and games. At Noon on March 16, and April 20. In the DFC.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Make a very personal and very valuable donation to others in our community. Friday, March 20, 1-6pm. No appointment needed. In the DFC.

Spring Craft Fair and Chicken BBQ

Coming up on April 11, in the West Danby Fire Station on Sylvan Lane. Local crafters selling their hand-mades and homebaked items, 10am-2pm. Chicken BBQ cooked and served by the firefighters at Noon.

Danby Fun Day

Save the date! Danby Fun Day 2015 will be Saturday, July 11, 2015. ❀



The Grady Girls coming to Town Hall on Sunday, March 15, 3pm

(photo by Ted Crane)

DANBY SENIORS UPDATE

Submitted by Margie VanDeMark

About 45 seniors braved the wind and cold on February 5 for a nice luncheon. Thank you to our hosts: Richard and Alice Humerez, Bill and Pat Dougherty, and Nancy Gould!

Ted called three Bingo games and he and Connie fashioned fun gift bags for the winners: breakfast items in a bag including ham.

The travel committee has met and will report at the next meeting, on Thursday, March 5, at Noon in the Danby Church. All seniors 55 and over are welcomed to share in the dish to share lunch. ❀

SOUTHERN TOMPKINS TOWN TALK

Submitted by Gay Huddle, Ithaca Journal Columnist

Spring is just around the corner...we have to think positively!

My Southern Tompkins Town Talk column invites you to share stories and pictures, each Thursday in the Ithaca Journal. I cover the neighborhoods of Danby, West Danby, Newfield, Brooktondale, and South Hill. Pictures are always welcome, also. Please contact me at 607.273.6530 or at [gayhuddle@hotmail.com]. ❀

R_x FOR GARDENING WITHDRAWAL

Submitted by Pat Curran

Cooperative Extension's Horticulture Program has planned weekend afternoon travel talks featuring gardens, followed by refreshments and socializing.

They're free and open to the public, but a suggested donation of \$3 would be appreciated. Donations help support the Horticulture Program. No need to pre-register.

On Sunday, March 8, 2:30-4pm, join me for The Botanical Garden Tour from North Carolina through the South to Ohio, a slide show featuring several botanical gardens! Enjoy the lushness of July at Juniper Level Botanic Garden (created by Tony Avent of Plant Delights Nursery) and the Huntsville Botanic Garden in Alabama, then onto Knoxville and several gardens and arboreta in Ohio.

A colorful tonic to Ithaca's gray or white winter! The program happens at Tompkins County Cornell Cooperative Extension, 615 Willow Ave., Ithaca. ❀

PI DAY, A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EVENT

Submitted by Ted Crane

Everyone enjoys a bit of fun, and everybody has a little bit of a nerd in them. People notice all sorts of trivia and there is no end of significance found in our calendars.

We've had a Friday the 13th in February and another in March. Last December, we had 12-13-14 15:16:17 (if you include the time of day along with the date). A few years ago, worldwide "corduroy" day was celebrated on 11-11-11 11:11:11 (think about it, you'll get it).

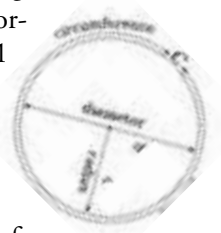
Many of these coincidental dates come up only once every century. A while back, some number-maven noted with great pleasure the infinite significance of 3-14-15 9:26. Yes, folks, it's *Pi Day*.

You remember Pi? That funny number shows up all over the place, but you probably first met it in geometry class: the ratio between the diameter and circumference of a circle. That's when the fun begins. Pi is the answer to life, the universe, and everything. After all, 3.14159 times 40/3 is...42.

Here's a bit of Pi: 3.1415926535897932384626433832795028841971693993751058209749445923078.

Want some more Pi?

Come to Danby Town Hall for the *Pi Moment* of the century. Bring a pie to share! When? You figure it out: 3-14-15 9:26. ❀



BURN BAN

Submitted by George Jakubson, Danby Volunteer Fire Company

Remember that New York State law bans residential brush burning from March 16 through May 14.

Sometimes the ban is lengthened, depending on weather conditions. For more information you can contact the Department of Environment Conservation (DEC): Region 7 main office, 315.426.7400, or the Cortland suboffice, 607.753.3095. ❀

Community Council Winter Youth Programs

For more info about programs please visit our website, [ccetompkins.org/4h/rural-youth-services/danby].

Remember, transportation by bus is available from South Hill Elementary School, Boynton Middle School, and Lehman Alternative Community School.

If you have any questions contact me at [kb578@cornell.edu] or 607.272.2292.x222.

Rolling into Roald Dahl's Wondrous World of Food

Tuesdays, Danby Federated Church

Grades 3 to 8, February 24-March 24, 2:30-6:00pm

Do you like to cook, read, eat, act, puppeteer, or write? In this program we will be reading excerpts of Roald Dahl's books, cooking recipes from the book *Roald Dahl's Revolting Recipes* and working on any kind of project: poems, stories, scenes, puppet shows, art projects and anything else we can think of to present in April. There is potential for "field trips" to the Ithaca College Theater building. Seeing the "behind the scenes" of a production. The final goal is a show, a showcase of our work.

Danby Youth Flyer

Danby Youth Designing - Grades 3 to 8

Wednesdays, Danby Federated Church

February 4-March 25 (except 2/18), 4-6pm

How important are logos? What would your logo look like? What would a Danby Youth Logo look like? Other Towns have logos and we can too! Lets put our heads together to design the Danby Youth Emblem. With opportunities to learn from professionals, we will create a Logo that is as creative and extraordinary as we are.

Sculpting Scenery - Grades 3 to 8

Thursdays, Danby Federated Church

February 5-March 26 (except 2/19), 2:30-6pm

Explore the outdoors, breathe the fresh air, and play in the snow! We will be building structures, everything from traditional snowmen to whatever you can imagine. We will be mostly outside using natural materials like snow and ice as the seasons change. Please dress for the weather of the day (including rain and snow), wear clothes that will keep you warm, and bring a water bottle! ❄️

DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Submitted by Patti Meyers

New Email address, [library@townofdanbyny.org], same telephone number: 607.277.4200. Use these to contact us, renew items, and update your information (phone, address, Email address).

New Books:

The Rosie Project

The Rosie Effect

First Frost

The Girl on the Train

The Paying Guests

The Spool of Blue Thread

Local Author: Esty Schacter:

Anya's Echoes

Waiting for a Sign

New on DVD:

The Hundred-Foot Journey

Gone Girl

The Theory of Everything

New Collection from TCPL:

Picture Books



SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Submitted by Mary Ann Kozak

Interested in being a full-time Lifeguard?

Winter won't last forever! Jennings Pond Swim Program will need lifeguards this summer. Now is the time to get the training, if you are not already certified.

If you are a Danby resident over 16 years old and you are interested in becoming a lifeguard for the Jennings Pond Swim Program during July and August, contact Amy Cusimano, [myemail607@gmail.com], or Mary Ann Kozak [mkozak1@twcny.rr.com]. We will interview you and sponsor your lifeguard training, if you are eligible. Get a jump on the summer! ❄️

EASTER EGG HUNT COMING UP!

This year's Easter Egg Hunt falls on April 4. The annual event, organized by the West Danby Community Association, features the Easter Bunny, treats, games, and an enormous Egg Hunt.

The hunt is held at Hatch's pavilion (at Short and Brown). It usually begins *promptly* at 11am; don't be late. ❄️

Mar 2015

Postal Patron

DANBY AREA NEWS: EVENT CALENDAR

Mar 5 • Thu

Noon 🏠 Danby Federated Church • Seniors
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • Danby Community Council

Mar 7 • Sat

9am 🏠 Town Hall
Library Volunteers Meeting
5:30-7pm 🏠 American Legion Post 221 • Steak Dinner

Mar 8 • Sun

2am 🏠 Everywhere • Clocks Spring Forward

Mar 9 • 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 10 • Tue

7pm 🏠 Danby Fire Hall
Fire District Meeting

Mar 13 • Fri

5-7pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church
Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

Mar 14 • Sat

8-11am 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall
St. Patty's Day Breakfast
9am 🏠 Dotson Park
Trails and Tails Walk in the Park
9:26-5:30am 🏠 Town Hall
Pi Day Pie Sharing
5:30-7pm 🏠 American Legion Post 221
Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Mar 15 • Sun

3pm 🏠 Town Hall
Concert: Grady Girls

Mar 16 • Mon

Noon 🏠 Danby Federated Church
Lunch and Games
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • Town Board Meeting

Mar 17 • Tue

7:30pm 🏠 Danby Fire Hall
Fire District Meeting

Mar 19 • Thu

3-6pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • Food Pantry
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • Planning Board Meeting
7:30pm 🏠 Oasis • Park Association Meeting

Mar 20 • Fri

1-6pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church
Red Cross Blood Drive
5:30-7pm 🏠 American Legion Post 221 • Fish Dinner

Mar 22 • Sun

8-11am 🏠 Danby Fire Hall
Pancake Breakfast

Mar 23 • Mon

1-2pm 🏠 Danby Fire Hall • Mobile Food Truck
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • Conservation Adv Council Mtg

April 2 • Thu

Noon 🏠 Danby Federated Church • Seniors
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • Danby Community Council

Jul 11, 2015 • 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