

DANBY AREA NEWS

THE STRAIGHT DOPE: DANBY'S ONLINE PARTICIPATORY ENTERTAINMENT

Submitted by Pamela Goddard, Community Council

WHATEVER PHASE OF PANDEMIC RECOVERY we may be in (1, 2, 3?), many of us are still home, still maintaining six feet of distance from others, avoiding crowds of more than 20 people, and not congregating indoors. Danby's Town Hall is still closed to events, and we're all finding ways to entertain ourselves.

But wait, things are starting to happen. The Danby Community Council is developing creative ways to bring magic and connection from our homes to yours. No need to get in your car, or even try to walk anywhere. Concerts and other entertaining events are being broadcast by Zoom—audio and video on your computer and also accessible via phone.

The first DCC Zoom concert took place on Sunday evening, June 21—Father's Day and celebrating the Summer Solstice. Pamela Goddard, retired Town Clerk and current Therapeutic Harpist, gave a laid back program of harp and song. It was a delight to have a screen-full of Danby residents listen and then visit together.

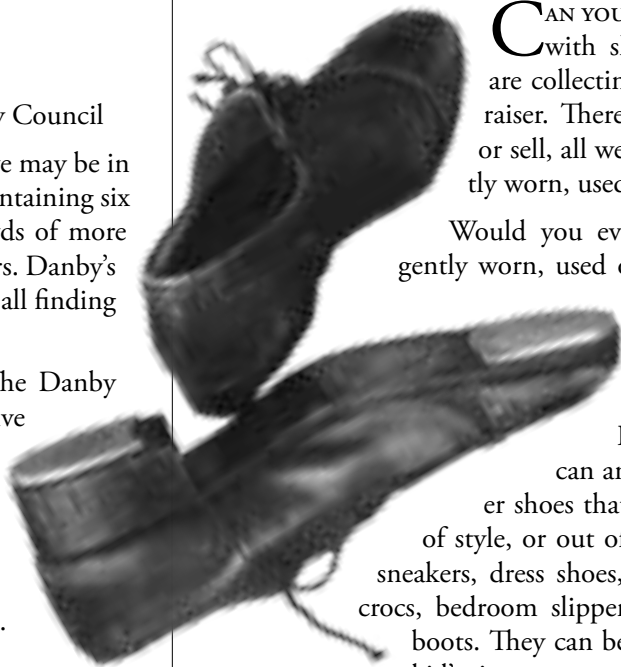
With the magic of Zoom, friends from as far away as Corning, NY and Bonney Lake, WA (near Seattle) were able to join us as well. Not bad for a concert that came together in a few weeks.

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More info at [www.danbycc.org]

FILL MY GARAGE WITH SHOES

Submitted by Cindy Cerrache



CAN YOU HELP fill my garage with shoes? Seriously, we are collecting shoes for a fundraiser. There is nothing to buy or sell, all we need are your gently worn, used or new shoes.

Would you ever think that your gently worn, used or new shoes could help raise money to take our Honored Veterans to Washington D.C.? Well, they can and here's how: gather shoes that are outgrown, out of style, or out of season. We accept sneakers, dress shoes, sandals, flip-flops, crocs, bedroom slippers, boots and work boots. They can be men's, women's or kid's sizes.

It's hard to believe that 600 million pairs of shoes will go into landfills across the U.S. every year. The majority of these shoes can still be worn. The shoes we collect will be kept out of the landfills in our country and will help others in developing nations start micro-enterprises that will create sustainable incomes for their families and at the same time, raise much needed funds for Twin Tiers Honor Flight!

I will have a clean trash can at the end of my driveway at 338 Gunderman Road from July 1, 2020 through July 31, 2020. Drop off your donated footwear anytime.

If you have questions, please contact me at 607.339.9269. ♣

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DANBY NEWS NOTES

Submitted by Ted Crane

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Guidelines and the *Submission Guidelines* at the same web location.

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. ❁

CODE OFFICE UPDATE

Submitted by Steve Cortright, Code Enforcement Officer

BUSINESS HAS BEEN BRISK with the Phase Two and now Phase Three re-openings. I would like to remind all of my Danby friends and neighbors as well as the many Town residents that I have not yet met to still be safe and stay healthy so that we can all have an enjoyable summer.

On that note, while Danby's Town Hall is reopening to the public for in-person business, we are still encouraging as much business as possible be done remotely through Email, the USPS, and over the phone. The Town offices are open by appointment only so, if you need to see one of us in person, please call the appropriate phone number and set up an appointment or leave a message. The department you contacted will get back to you.

If I am not able to answer your call, please leave me a brief message with your name, phone number, and the reason for your call and I will get back to you as soon as I can. My office hours are Monday–Friday, 8am–4:30pm.

I will gladly make appointments to meet with you here or at your job site for inspections or questions. Any in person meetings here at Town Hall will be outside with social distancing and masks, using one of our benches or our gazebo...unless meeting outside is not feasible. On-site visits will be as conditions warrant.

Thank you for your corporation and understanding and I look forward to continuing to work with everyone through this phase of re-opening our Town and our State. As always, if you have any code enforcement or building permit questions, please contact me and I will do my best to answer your question: [code@townofdanbyny.org] or 607.277.0799. ❁



Black Bear and Bird Feeder
"I'm sorry, but you ran out of bird seed?"

photo by Jonathan Zisk

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Submitted by Jason Haremza

AT THE TIME OF THIS WRITING, COVID-related physical distancing continues. The Town of Danby is continuing to hold its meetings via an online video conferencing platform called Zoom, which also allows for people to dial in by telephone. However, the guidance from New York State on in-person meetings is subject to change. By July, in-person meetings may again be possible, or a hybrid of in-person and online meetings.

Please visit the calendar on the Town web site [townofdanbyny.org/calendar] for updates. For more information about Town Board meetings, contact the Town Clerk; information about Planning Board, Board of Zoning Appeals, Conservation Advisory Council, and Planning Group meetings can be had from the Town Planner.

To dial into any video conference meeting by phone, use either 646.876.9923 or 312.626.6799, then enter the MeetingID and Password noted in the calendar on page 10. ❁

—see meeting info on back page calendar ➞

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Phone: 277.4788 • Fax: 277.0559
Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri, 8:30am–4pm,
Saturday, 10am-Noon.

Highway Department • [highway@townofdanbyny.org]

93 Hornbrook Road • Phone: 272.9169
Mon–Thu, 6am–4:30pm

Planning Office • [planner@townofdanbyny.org]

Phone: 592.0417 • Fax: 277.0559
Mon–Thu, 9am–5:30pm
Appointments encouraged (or call or Email ahead).

Code Enforcement Office • [code@townofdanbyny.org]

Phone: 277.0799 • Fax: 277.0559
Mon–Fri, 8am–4:30pm

Town Court • [dgair@nycourts.gov]

Phone: 277.0095 • Fax: 277.0031 • Tue, 9am

All offices at Danby Town Hall except where noted. **CLOSED**

SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

Submitted by Joel Gagnon, Town of Danby Supervisor

I HAVE BEEN THINKING a lot about the Black Lives Matter movement and its underlying challenge to not just policing but to structural racism in this country. This evening (6/17), the Danby Town Board voted to support the placing of a BLM banner on Danby's Town Hall and declared Juneteenth (June 19) a local holiday honoring the end of slavery. These are easy symbolic actions, but they reflect an underlying commitment to fair and just law making and enforcement.

Laws are not always intended to promote the general welfare. Sometimes they advantage one group over another. You can be sure that when laws are used to, "keep people in their place," the ones doing the legislating are not in that place. Almost all laws constrain our freedom to act. Most would be unnecessary were we to act with consideration and respect for others.

Even when laws are enacted with all good intent, they can be instruments of injustice when unevenly applied. Drug laws apply to everyone, but their uneven prosecution filled our jails with minority offenders. The proposal to defund the police is a response to the failure to inculcate fairness in our policing. Body cameras and policies on use of force cannot assure fairness or compassion. Laws and their enforcement are not the only or necessarily best way to deal with problematic behavior. Sometimes (usually, in fact) working things out with your neighbor is better, and intervention by professionals trained to deescalate confrontations are far more likely to produce satisfactory resolutions than the use of police. I am proud of the long-standing commitment of both legislators and law enforcement in this county to alternatives to incarceration. Treatment and prevention have been demonstrated to work--cost-effectively.

I don't think that we have a big problem with racial antagonism or hatred here in Danby or Tompkins County. The root of injustice is more subtle than that. It lies more in indifference and a groupthink that depends on seeing others as different in order to support a sense of belonging. It isn't actively malevolent, but it leads to an exclusivity that is fundamentally at odds with equality of opportunity and a just and fair society. When we work to include instead of exclude, to embrace diversity as a strength and not a liability, to work for the common good and not our personal advantage, then we all benefit. Let us embrace the spirit of Black Lives Matter. Feel free to contact me about any of this and anything else, 607.564.7647, 607.227.4440, or [supervisor@townofdanby.ny.org].



PLANNING GROUP UPDATE

Submitted by Jason Haremza, Town Planner

THE WORK OF THE PLANNING GROUP continues! Efforts include drafting a potential tax policy to encourage large landowners to preserve their land, outlining some policy changes to protect water resources (riparian areas, wetlands, flood plains) from development, and advancing research into how to address water and waste water to encourage infill development in the hamlets.

The Planning Group meets at 7pm on the first Tuesday of the month.

The main group has split the tasks into four working groups, each focusing on a different aspect of planning, policy, or land use. Please check the Town web site calendar for details or contact me for information.

Even if you can't commit the time to attending a regular meeting, the Town Planner would love to hear your ideas, thoughts, or concerns about the future of Danby! Please call or Email and we can pick a time to chat on the phone, online, or outside in person.

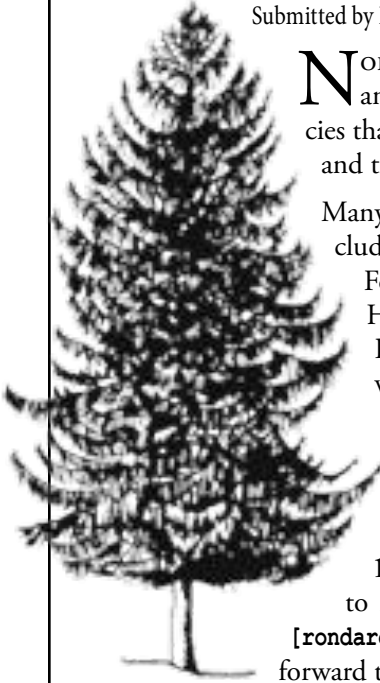


Indian Paintbrush

photo by Ted Crane

NORWAY SPRUCE

Submitted by Ronda Roaring



NORWAY SPRUCE ARE A NON-NATIVE and, some would say, invasive species that is often planted by landowners and the NYS DEC.

Many Norway spruce in Danby, including some in the Danby State Forest—on NYS Rt.96B, Bald Hill Road, and South Danby Road, are now suffering from a variety of ailments.

I wrote to DEC the regional supervising forester, John Clancy, and asked him about this. He replied, and included an 11-page PDF. If you would like to read all this, please contact me, [rondaroaring@hotmail.com], and I will forward the entire thing to you. ❄️

TOWN HALL UPDATES

Submitted by Jason Haremza. Town Planner

Town Hall Reopening

IN ACCORDANCE with Tompkins County and New York State guidance, Danby’s Town Hall has begun the transition back to additional in-person services.

The Town Clerk, Code Enforcement Office, and Planning and Zoning Office will be conducting limited in-person business by appointment only. Please call or email the department you wish to speak with to set up an appointment. Conducting business by phone, email, or mail is still strongly encouraged. Please do not come to Town Hall without an appointment.

The Town Court is subject to directives from the New York State Unified Court System, please check with the Court Clerk for further information.

Web Site

The Town of Danby will unveil its revamped web site during the week of July 6. A web site committee of Town Board members and Town staff has been hard at work to make the website more efficient, effective, and visually pleasing. Please check out the new look of the web site and some new features, including simplified URLs like [townofdanbyny.org/calendar] and direct links to all upcoming meeting agendas and recent meeting minutes [townofdanbyny.org/minutes]. ❄️

➡ DOPE Programs, cont’d from front page



Screen Grab From Live Video

The Community Council hopes to provide “Zoom space” for other local folks to share their talents. If you have something to offer—whether it’s music, gardening tips, poetry, or other “how to” advice--contact us [contactUs@danbycc.org] for more information and we’ll do our best to set it up.

Find out more about the Danby Community Council and upcoming programs at [www.danbycc.org]. ❄️

HAMLET GRANT UPDATE

Submitted by Jason Haremza. Town Planner

IN LATE 2019, the Town received a Tompkins County Municipal Housing Affordability Grant to advance Town and County goals of hamlet revitalization and affordable housing. This \$10,000 grant is for consulting services to research practical engineering and regulatory options for hamlet-scale development using onsite and potentially offsite waste water treatment. In tandem with the consultant’s research on water and waste water options, the Town Planner will be drafting revised zoning regulations for the hamlet areas to remove obstacles to traditional hamlet-scale development.

The request for qualifications (RFQ) was posted June 17 and is being advertised broadly through the New York State Contract Reporter and other outlets. This RFQ is posted on the Town’s Planning and Zoning web page, [townofdanbyny.org/planning]. Proposals are due to the Town of Danby no later than 6pm, July 10, 2020. For additional information or any questions, please contact me. ❄️

COUNTY LEGISLATURE UPDATE

Submitted by Dan Klein, Tompkins County Legislator

As I write this in mid-June, I am again faced with the problems of the time delay between now and when you will be reading this in early July.

As I write, we just entered phase 3 of reopening. Hopefully by the time you read this, we will have entered phase 4. As I write, the County has seen only one new case of Covid-19 in the last week. I hope that positive trend is continuing.

In mid-June, the County began a program to provide rent-relief for about 150 renters in the County for 3 months (this is in addition to a program to help an additional 50 homes in the City of Ithaca). This money is from a federal Community Development Block Grant the County received that was intended to be used to repair homes of low-income residents. We received permission to repurpose that money to provide rent-relief for low-income households who have experienced economic hardship due to the corona virus. Hopefully some Danby renters who needed that money got it.

I just want to be clear that in this rent-relief program, landlords receive 100 percent of what is owed them. There are other rent-relief proposals out there where rent would be forgiven but landlords would not be reimbursed. I am not in favor of that kind of program.

If a residential property does not pay its taxes for 3 years, or if a commercial property does not pay its taxes for one year, those properties are foreclosed upon by the County. As of this writing, there is only one property in Danby that is subject to foreclosure this year. I hope that by the time this is read, that property owner has found a way to settle their debt. It may be cold comfort to those who ultimately cannot come up with the money to pay their taxes, but the County does everything in its power to avoid foreclosure.

The budget outlook for the County government continues to look bleak, and I will be writing in more detail as the specifics get fleshed out. We just had a presentation from Tompkins Cortland Community College about their budget situation, and it too is bleak. The only likely scenario that could change all this in the near-term would be a federal assistance bill aimed at local government. And that too is something that I hope has been resolved in a positive way by the time you read this.

As I write this, early voting is underway. As you read this, the election is over, and for the first time voters in NY were allowed to vote "no-excuse" absentee, or better

W.D. WATER DISTRICT UPDATE

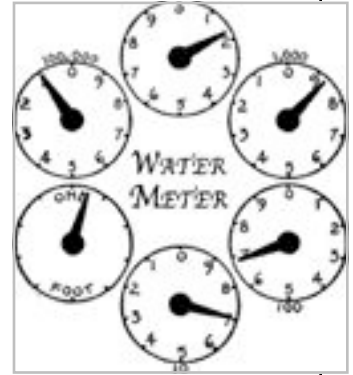
Submitted by Tod Sukontarak

The District held its Commissioners meeting by Zoom on June 10. The minutes are posted on the Town web site.

Our next meeting will be on August 5. The location details of that meeting will also be posted on the Town web site.

The second quarter ends in June, so I will be meter reading sometime in the last few days of June or first few of July.

Our water consumption numbers are rising, as they typically do in the summer. Please check to see that outdoor spigots and other sources of leaking water are repaired so that the summer increase in consumption isn't more than necessary.



said, vote-by-mail. Many states do this for every election. NY instituted this, so far, just for this one election. NY State made a number of election reforms last year. Here's hoping that vote-by-mail gets added to that list soon.

As I write this, NY State just became the first state in the nation to pass police reform. The national and local conversation is welcome.

Let me say a little bit about police reform in terms of County government. Tompkins County has an elected Sheriff. The Sheriff gets to make policy for the department, the County legislature does not. I support our Sheriff, and I like his position on the current situation and discussion about race and policing. However, I have supported in the past, and would support again, changing the Sheriff's position from elected to appointed. I know this is a controversial topic. I think it is better to pick a Sheriff based on qualifications rather than on political party and popularity. I think we will see municipalities that make meaningful changes to policing policies are able to do so because they have appointed chiefs, not elected chiefs.

If you have questions or comments, you can contact me at [danbydan@hotmail.com] or my home phone number, 607.272.7582.

FIRE DISTRICT UPDATE

Submitted by Andrea Hazard

I ATTENDED MY FIRST Fire District meeting on June 9 and learned just how complicated running a fire district consisting of two departments is. For example, hose must be inspected every year and personal protective equipment must be replaced every ten years. Not only does it take time to make purchases and set up inspections, it costs money. Most of the money comes from the 2 percent of property taxes that goes to the fire district, which cover 100 percent of the normal operating expenses of the Fire District. The rest comes from grants, which are used to purchase equipment and meet other occasional needs that would otherwise require using additional tax revenue, dipping into limited reserves, or bonding.

In 2019, thanks to New York State Assembly Woman Barbara Lifton, the district received \$125,000 from the State and Municipal Facility Program for the purchase a new rapid attack brush truck for West Danby. In 2017, the district received a \$123,000 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the purchase of 20 new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) units, which are easier to refill and have more safety features than the 20-year old packs they replace.

The Triad Foundation of Tompkins Country has provided consistent and generous support, most recently with grants for the purchase of UTVs for working in difficult terrain. This spring, the foundation also provided a small grant for a thermal imaging camera that allows firefighters to locate victims in dense smoke, determine how hot the walls are, and find lost or injured people in natural areas.

The two Fire Departments have also held chicken BBQs, pancake breakfasts, and the ever-popular Danby Fun Day to raise money for department needs.

The Danby Fire District is very grateful to Barbara Lifton, the Triad Foundation and all the other grantors whose support has made such a difference in insuring the safety of our community and first responders. We are also grateful to all those in the community who support our volunteer firefighters through tax dollars and by attending department events. ❧

Three coyotes howl,
calling their wayward cousin,
Come to us, Pink Moon.

Ronda Roaring • 4/21/2020

CAC UPDATE

Submitted by Clare Fewtrell, Conservation Advisory Council

THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL held its monthly meeting via Zoom on June 9. The main items on the agenda were the Planning Group's tax abatement proposal, management plans for two properties owned by the Town and a proposed logging ordinance. We also discussed possible designs for a sign that might be displayed on Town of Danby easement properties.

Last month's Danby News had articles describing the proposal from the Planning Group that the Town Board should ask the New York State Legislature to add Danby to the list of Towns allowed to offer partial property tax exemptions tied to Conservation Easements. The Town Board asked the CAC to provide *input* on this proposal, and we had a long and thoughtful discussion. The CAC was enthusiastic about the proposal, including the fact that easements would not have to be granted in perpetuity, but could be for shorter terms, with lower tax exemptions. However, for a number of reasons, there was unanimous agreement to recommend that the Legislature not include an additional short term (5-15 year) easement category or a proposed additional tax exemption for landowners allowing public access to their properties.

The Town of Danby owns two pieces of land: a wooded area in Deputron Hollow and the West Danby Water Board property on Sylvan Lane. In both cases, the recommendation has been for passive management of the properties. A subcommittee has now been established to complete formal management plans for these two properties.

As a result of the disastrous logging on a private property in Deputron Hollow a few years ago, the CAC discussed introducing a logging ordinance, so that we can keep track of logging activities in the Town and encourage landowners to use best management practices when logging. A subcommittee was tasked with coming up with a proposal for a logging ordinance, but this was never finalized. The subcommittee has now been reactivated and will be reporting back to the CAC in the next month or two.

Our next meeting will be held (via Zoom) at 7pm on Tuesday, July 14. ❧

DANBY SENIORS UPDATE

Submitted by Margie VanDeMark

DANBY SENIORS will remain on hiatus for the present. It's difficult to gather together for fellowship, yet keep apart. ❁



Sunset Over West Danby

photo by Ted Crane

SOUTHERN TOMPKINS TOWN TALK

Submitted by Gay Huddle, Ithaca Journal Columnist

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND your stories to me for the Southern Tompkins Town Talk column that appears every other week in the Ithaca Journal.

I cover the neighborhoods of Danby, West Danby, Brooktondale, Newfield, and Upper South Hill. Pictures (in JPEG format) are always welcome.

Please contact me at [gayhuddle@hotmail.com] or 607.273.6530. ❁

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Submitted by Margie VanDeMark

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY trucks are suspended through the summer. The Food Bank of the Southern Tier is, instead, providing CFDs, or Community Food Distributions.

In July, Tompkins County residents can receive food as a drive-in at TC3 on July 22; preregistration within the 2 days prior is required. ❁



RICK DOBSON:

THE MAN, THE HAT, & THE MOUNTAIN

Submitted by Pamela Goddard and Ted Crane

RICK DOBSON AND HIS ROAD FRONT PROPERTY along RNYs Rt.96B have been well known to Danby residents for many years. Dressed in his signature cowboy hat, he could be found at fire station pancake breakfasts, at Town Hall meetings, and other events. Rick passed away on June 17, at his home next to his salvage yard.

According to Gay Huddle, during Rick's last days, Danby Fire Chief John Gaden put together a small "parade" for Rick Dobson, where Rick could see Fire Department friends and share in a salute. Rick was an intensely proud veteran.

Shane Spencer got to know Rick during his position as Road Patrol Deputy with the Tompkins County Sheriff's office; Rick was an active volunteer with the Danby Fire and Rescue team. He remembers Rick's determination and care on several occasions. Spencer also recalls many conversations with Dobson about the mountain in the center of his property.

Rick had many visions for Astreeian Mountain (named after his granddaughter), including it being a community spot where people could, "get away from it all," and enjoy the view. Dobson had expressed a desire to be cremated and have his remains in a memorial spot at the top of his beloved Mountain.



Rick Dobson Atop Astreeian Mountain (2011)

Rick had many friends in Danby. Dobson considered himself a protector and booster of Danby. He often expressed the hope that a business could be found to develop on his property. *Dobson Enterprises* was often used as a staging area for the Danby Fun Day parade, and Rick took pleasure from tossing small toys to children from his parade float.

That combination of civic engagement and playfulness was unique to Rick Dobson. He will be missed. Our sympathy goes out to all the people who looked after him during his "sunset years" and during his illness. ❁

Community Council Youth Programs

Summer is finally here, and I hope that you all are finding the time to relax with your families, spend time outdoors, and tend to your gardens.

I'm excited to announce that this summer, I plan on offering a combination of both online and in-person programs for Danby Youth. At the present time, I am not yet sure what these offerings

will look like. However, I am working hard to figure out how to safely offer high-quality programs in your community.

Please reach out if you would like to sign up for ongoing programs, or if you would like me to add you to my email list. Please visit [www.danbycc.org/YouthPrograms] or contact me, 585.236.6304 or [mas759@cornell.edu], for the most up-to-date program schedules.

—Melis Schildkraut

Danby Youth Flyer



DID YOU KNOW?

Submitted by Ronda Roaring

I HAVE A GREEN CATERPILLAR eating one of my plants. So, I got out this amazing book called *Caterpillars of Eastern North America*, by David L. Wagner, and started looking. But I got overwhelmed by the nearly 1,000 photos of caterpillars, many of them green.

I had some idea of what it was, but it was still small, and I couldn't see all the markings yet. So I went online and searched for "green caterpillar." That was just as bad. Most of the photos were people asking, "What caterpillar is this?" But I found an interesting web site, [owlcation.com] (click on "Green Caterpillar Identification" at the left of the page).

I narrowed my caterpillar down to the copper underwing, went back and looked at it. Seemed to be right. Then I read in my book, "The caterpillar perches on the underside of a leaf, often with the anterior part of the body raised." Yep, that's it. Then I read that it "eats many woody plants, including apple...." And this one was on a young apple tree. Success.

Keep looking for and learning those green caterpillars.

P.S. Just so you don't get confused, the photo of the copper underwing on the web site is upside down. They don't perch with their head facing up, but down and out. Even people who have web sites can sometimes get things wrong.

[but it's right-side down in the image above, no?]

DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Submitted by Cindy Parlett

THE DANBY LIBRARY IS NOT CURRENTLY OPEN to the public; however, we are offering outdoor pickup each Thursday morning from 10am-Noon.

To make a request go to the Town of Danby web page and click on the Community Library link in the upper left-hand side for further instructions. The cutoff for requests will be Tuesday. The requested items will be in a plastic bag, labelled with the patron's name and placed on top of the outdoor book drop located at the Town Hall entrance.

Any library items that are currently signed out may be returned to the outdoor book drop and, moving forward, all returns are to be placed in the book drop. These items will remain untouched for 72 hours, per guidelines from TCPL. At that time, they will be wiped down and placed back into circulation. The library volunteers will comply with all safety procedures set forth by the Town Hall.

Friend: How are you filling your time?
Me: Reading.
Friend: What if you run out of books?
Me: (laughing uncontrollably)

DANBY AREA NEWS: EVENT CALENDAR

- Jul 2 • Thu
 Noon 🏛️ Community Church • Seniors (cancelled)
 7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Danby Community Council Mtg
- Jul 4 • Sat
 9am 🏛️ Town Hall • Library Volunteers Meeting
- Jul 7 • Tue
 7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Planning Group Meeting
- Jul 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
- Jul 14 • Tue
 7pm 🏛️ Danby Fire Hall • Fire District Meeting
 7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Conservation Advisory Council Mtg
- Jul 16 • Thu
 3-6pm 🏛️ Community Church • Danby Food Pantry
- Jul 21 • Tue
 7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Planning Board Mtg
- Jul 22 • Wed
 7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Town Board Meeting
- Jul 22 • Mon
 🏛️ TC3 • Mobile Food Truck

- Jul 28 • Tue
 7pm 🏛️ Danby Fire Hall • Fire District Meeting
 7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Board of Zoning Appeals
- Aug 1 • Sat
 9am 🏛️ Town Hall • Library Volunteers Meeting
- Aug 4 • Tue
 7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Planning Group Meeting
- Aug 5 • Wed • Happy Birthday, everyone who turns 66 today!
- Aug 6 • Thu
 Noon 🏛️ Community Church • Seniors (cancelled)
 7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Danby Community Council Mtg
- Aug 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
- Aug 11 • Tue
 7pm 🏛️ Danby Fire Hall • Fire District Meeting
 7pm 🏛️ Town Hall • Conservation Advisory Council Mtg

ONGOING EVENTS

- Danby Community Library 🏛️ Town Hall
 Open whenever Town Hall is open!
 Librarian on duty when the Open flag is out.
- Food Scrap Recycling 🏛️ Town Hall 🔄🔄🔄🔄
 Saturdays, 9am-Noon
- Seniors Strength Training Group 🏛️ Danby Community Church
 Mondays and Thursdays, 9am.
- Tai Chi Classes 🏛️ Danby Community Church
 Mondays and Wednesdays, 11am.
- AA Meeting 🏛️ Danby Community Church
 Wednesdays, 7pm.
- Danby Quilters Group 📞 607.273.2950, Call for Info.

WHERE THINGS HAPPEN

- 🏛️ Danby Town Hall • 1830 Danby Road
- 🏛️ Danby Fire Hall • 1780 Danby Road
- 🏛️ West Danby Fire Hall • 47 Sylvan Drive, off Rt.34/96
- 🏛️ Danby Community Church • 1859 Danby Road

Meeting	Date	ID	Pword
Planning Group	Jul 7	954 0523 2483	064352
Town Board	Jul 13	965 5279 8050	542873
CAC	Jul 14	972 1566 0090	423584
Planning Board	Jul 21	958 0817 5336	245871
Town Board	Jul 22	959 5148 0188	637741
Zoning Appeals	Jul 28	986 3534 5196	281804
To join a meeting by telephone, call 646.876.9923			