



# DANBY NEWS

## MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY WREATH

Bring Holiday Cheer into or onto your home this December! Make your own winter wreath or holiday centerpiece. Danby Community and Park is hosting a hol-

iday decoration party on Saturday, December 21, 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall of Danby's Community Church, 1859 Danby Road.

It's a delightful way to celebrate the Winter Solstice and prepare for Christmas and New Year's Eve.

For the second year, Julie Clougherty will show you everything you need to know. Intimidated by free-style crafts? No need to worry. There will be examples so you don't have to sweat your own design. You'll have fun playing with and arranging plant materials with a variety of style and materials.

Brighten up your holiday spirit along with fellow Danby neighbors and let your creative spirit flow! Materials will be provided but feel free to bring your own. Black plastic take-out trays are particularly useful as bases for table centerpieces.

Do you have boxwood, grapevine, or bittersweet that needs trimming? Participants are welcome to share their own festive greens. This will be a perfect opportunity to recycle into something beautiful for the year end holidays.

The workshop/play party will be limited to 20 participants. RSVPs are requested for planning purposes. Please contact Julie, [okalee.farm@gmail.com], by 8pm Friday evening, December 21. Hope to see you there! (pg)

## COLD WEATHER, WARM PANCAKES

The cold weather is upon us! Danby's Volunteer Fire Company will be selling warm Pancake Breakfasts! Drive-thru or stop in for a plate of Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, and Home Fries, all for \$12.

Breakfasts will be in the Danby Fire Station, 1780 Danby Road, 8-11am on the third Sundays of the month through March 2025 (December 15, 1/19, 2/16, and 3/16).

Please join us for our next breakfast! Cash, Card, Check, Venmo, and Apple Pay are accepted. Proceeds will be used to upgrade our EMS equipment. (gj)

## SINGING SEASONAL SONGS

A T THIS TIME OF YEAR, what could be better than getting together for simple seasonal cheer? Gathering with friends and neighbors. Sharing hot coco or cider, and maybe

some cookies or cake. And singing songs of Wonder and Light.

This year, the singing returns to the Great Room of Slow Lane, 888 Comfort Road (driveway is just south of the intersection with Lieb Road). The community sing takes place at 2pm on Sunday afternoon, December 15. The afternoon event is open to everyone, is free, and is family friendly. Got a favorite cookie or treat recipe? Feel bring snacks to share.

For many years, the Danby Community Council and West Danby Community Association teamed up to host an afternoon song swap of carols and songs. The gathering was held at various locations, bringing folks together from all across

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Danby. We shared songs, holiday treats, and lots of joy and laughter. After two years at the Danby Church, we return to the coziness of home-based singing.

Song sheets will be on hand. Everyone is welcome to take a turn leading or to request a song. There is always a core of strong singers to keep us going and all voices add to the event. Some folks bring an instrument to accompany the songs.

We're sure to lift our voices to such favorites as, Go Tell it on the

Mountain, Joy to the Jingle World, Bells, Hanukah, Oh Hanukah, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, Away in a Manger, and The Twelve Days of Christmas. We may sing about Red-Nosed Reindeer Wonderlands, Winter roasted chestnuts, and wassail. All seasonal songs are welcome. Let's make the rafters ring with good cheer! **३** (pg)

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It's worthwhile to be a tourist in your own home town, if it takes you to see the seasonal lighting all around` Danby.

It only takes a few lights to make a show, and only a few more to *really* entertain your neighbors!

> -photo by Jarred Ingram

## DANBY NEWS NOTES

Submission Guidelines: Before submitting an item for the Danby News, please have a look at the Submission Guidelines. You can request them by Email from the editor at [danbynews@danbycc.org] or find them at [danbyny.org/DanbyNews]. If you're thinking of sending something makes the editing and layout easier. for publication in the Danby News, there's two documents to read: the

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

A terse version of these guidelines is in the left-hand column of this page. (tc)

## PLEASURES OF PARK PLAY

During winter's cold, it's tempting to retreat to a cozy, comfortable chair with a good book, or to watch a stream of cat videos. Instead, let us tempt you to go outside for the pleasures of winter play in the expanse of nature found in Dotson Park.

Bundle up. There's so much to do. Nature may seem to be sleeping under a snow blanket, but the stillness hides so much. Winter is a perfect time to open our senses, and remind ourselves of all the things to see, hear, feel, smell, and taste. There are so many ways that there is life inside us and all around us.

From November to March, nature seems monochrome. Not so. Crank up your curiosity. Make a game out of finding hidden color. Beige cat tail, green spruce and white pine. On most days, blue in the sky. A red cardinal. How many shades of brown, black, and grey are there in the tree branches and brushy twigs? Look closely, some of those are really bright red or yellow.

In late winter, regular walks make the color progression of silver white turning into vibrant spring.

For the listener, who listens in the snow, And, nothing himself, beholds Nothing that is not there and the nothing that is.

-Wallace Stevens

Feel the sun on your face, the wind on your cheeks, and, at the right moment, snowflakes falling on your nose and eyelashes. See the way frost and light glint off pine needles and the fluffy goldenrod that's gone to seed. Feel the crunch of dried leaves and grasses as you walk. Find a dry table or rock to sit and warm up with a thermos of something hot to drink.

Hear children laugh as they tumble in snow banks or slide down the steep slope of *the mound* at the end of Dotson Park's *Daisy Lane*. Build a snowman. Throw a few snowballs. It's easy to find vehicle parking and there are picnic tables for snacks after sledding or cross-country skiing.

Sharpen your vision. How many different kinds of birds do you see? Where are they sheltering? Can you name the owls by their unique hoots? Squirrels are dashing dash up tree trunks and, in the distance, herds of deer saunter along.

There are more than ninety acres to explore in Dotson Park, year-round. Parking is easy and plentiful or, if you ride the bus, there's a stop and shelter in the park entrance. It's just a short walk to Danby Food and Drink.

Winter is a particularly peaceful time to ground yourself in the quiet. Or rouse yourself for some energetic play. It's all good. (pg)

## **BIRD COUNT TIME**

The Danby Area Christmas Bird Count, a part of the Ithaca area Christmas Bird Count and sponsored by the Cayuga Bird Club, will take place on Wednesday, January 1, 2025.

The Cayuga Bird Club, [cayugabirdclub.org], was founded in 1914. It provides its members and the community at large with opportunities to learn about birds, local birding localities, and the environment. The CBC has a rich history and is composed of a diverse group of people from various professions and backgrounds, whose common bond is a keen interest in the observation and preservation of bird life.

If you are interested in participating in the Danby count contact Wes Blauvelt, [wwblauvelt@gmail.com]. (wb)

## GORGES QUARTET IN DANBY

THE GORGES QUARTET (a.k.a., Finger Lakes Youth Orchestra) is presenting a free recital in Danby's Community Church, 1859 Danby Road. The event, at 1pm on Saturday, December 14, is open to all.

The FLYO includes students from all around Tompkins County. Come hear solo pieces featuring violin, viola, and cello followed by a string quartet.

## **COMMUNITY COFFEE AND DONUTS**

DANBY'S COMMUNITY CHURCH is offering Free Coffee And Donuts on Mondays, once a month, 8-10:30am, on December 16. Open to the public!

The Church is at 1859 Danby Road. Call 607.272.1687 or visit [danbychurch.org] for more information.

Q: What do you call a pig with laryngitis? A: Dis-gruntled.

### REMINISCING #28

My COLUMN FOR THE DECEMBER 9, 2004 *Ithaca Journal* was truly one about "reminiscing." Perhaps it is what we do now—even more often—as the years go by. Here it is:

I wrote about my own holiday check list. We had mailed cards, finished shopping and wrapping, decorated inside and outside the house, and put our tree up. I wrote that I was listening to Jimmy Buffet singing about a "license to chill". I wondered what would happen if I decided to chuck it all and spend the holidays sipping Bloody Marys on the beach or cruising down the Las Vegas strip in a rented PT Cruiser. I wrote that we all feel a bit overwhelmed during the holidays, and the idea of a casual December, free of crowded stores, tangled lights and bitter winds, starts to look mighty good.

But then, a sleepy-eyed carrot top smiles when we sit in the dark around the bright lights of our tree and an excited 7-year-old bundles up to scatter food for the reindeer across the sparkling snow. [Both those girls are now adults and this will be the first time in 22 years that grand-daughter #2, Maddi, will not be with us, as she is serving her country on assignment in South Korea. How time has flown by].

I remember holiday singing around the piano with Aunt Mil and Uncle Lou Barnard, taste-testing Nannie's cinnamon rolls, and visiting with extended family and friends all over town. Garry and I remember letters to Santa, a little boy and a little girl, no peeking rules, new outfits for Kasey's Paddington bear, and a cat curled up in the middle of the paper, boxes and bows. So, for now, I will continue to make my list, check it twice and probably more. We will warm up the car to travel over the river and through the woods (but not too far), for Christmas right here is just fine.

Lots of events were scheduled, such as a Celtic Christmas Concert at Town Hall, some caroling with cookies and cider in West Danby, a chicken and biscuit dinner at the Danby Church, and, as always, the beautiful Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the Danby Church.

Ruth Baldwin was the new leader of the Danby Youth Program.

We had received our first Christmas card from long-time friends and neighbors, George and Connie Lust (update: George and Connie had moved away from Danby to be closer to their kids, and George has passed away).

Janet and Tom Gray would be keeping their dog boarding facility, Highland Farms, open for the holidays.

I ended the column with this sentiment from author, Louis L'Amour, "No memory is ever alone. It's at the end of a trail of memories, a dozen trails that each have their own associations."

I wish everyone a safe, enjoyable holiday season. ເ⊕ (gh)

## 'TIS THE SEASON TO SUBSCRIBE

**I** F YOU WANT INFORMATION beyond official, sanitized announcements in expensive, tax-dollar-funded publications, the *Danby News* is the place to go.

How about ending the year with a generous donation, or by offering to cover the costs of your 2025 issues?

We have to keep asking for your help and you've been responding. Paid subscriptions (\$15 or more per household) are appreciated. If you can afford it, help keep your neighbors in touch with our community; larger contributions support our community-building efforts. Join the **Danby 100!** 

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Q: What do you call a government run by cool people)? A: Hip-ocracy



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## YEAR-END GIVING DANBY COMMUNITY AND PARK

This time of year is traditionally a time of giving and sharing. In addition to the many ways you may already give to family, friends, and community, consider a gift of support for Danby Community and Park (DCAP). We are dedicated to maintaining Dotson Park, providing engaging events and publications to bring our community together.

Last month, we made our first ask for support and several Danby-ites promptly stepped up. We want to say *Thank You*. The support you've shared, even in small amounts, will go far.

DCAP is powered by local volunteers who want to make the park a welcoming space for all. We want a space where everyone can enjoy nature and connect with neighbors.

Yes, your donation to this non-profit are tax-deductible.

Give online [givebutter.com/DanbyCommunityandPark] or write a check to Danby Community and Park and mail it to PO Box 6625, Ithaca NY 14851. Every dollar counts toward making our community stronger.

Your tax-deductible dollars support maintenance, improvements, and programming:

**Mowing**: This simple task is a big part of park maintenance. The cost of fuel and maintenance is as significant as the many volunteer hours required. We've been renting a brush hog but the time for investment in a dedicated mower is coming.

**Trail Improvement:** The new boardwalk at the north end of the park is a first step. There's more to be done. We'd like to improve the trails and make the wet areas more accessible. We'd like to improve trail makers, and install educational signage.

The Natural Playground: Located near the park entrance, it needs general maintenance and the older slide will need replacement. Your gift can bring joy to children exploring and playing in a natural setting.

**Community Programs**: We pride ourselves on the educational workshops and concerts we bring to you. We offer a variety of *make your own* experiences, from flower arranging to making music together in the Park.

Our annual *Harvest Festival* is a high point in the Danby calendar, attracting hundreds of families to engage in nature and celebrate the season.

Your contributions make all of this possible. Winter is a time to dream—let's dream big.

## **ROCKING IN DANBY**

In the words of one participant, Build a better Danby, one rock show at at time. Come check out the gems and stones on Sunday, December 8, 1-5pm in Danby's Community Church. The Finger Lakes Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Club was established in 1999. It is the only club of its kind in this region. It promotes the interests of Geology and collecting Gems, Minerals, and Fossils. This event in Danby is an opportunity for them to talk with you about wonders found underground.

Much to our surprise, there are quite a few *rock hounds* in Danby. Several of the officers of the Finger Lakes Mineral Club live here. Pastor Ed, while not an active member of the club, is a mineral and fossil collector, so the Community Church is happy to host the return of a more-or-less annual afternoon of displays, activities, and identification.

Come to shop, learn and play!

- Unique holiday gifts including jewelry, natural specimens, faceted gemstones and gem-quality cabochons
- Fun activities for kids including ornament-making
- Meteorite, mineral, and fossil displays

Bring rocks, minerals, and fossils for identification! (pg)



The Danby Bear (a.k.a. "Rupert") sure gets around!

Our perambulating ursine visits residences in widely scattered neighborhoods, hamming it up for our waiting cameras.



— photos by Brian Allis and Gail Sullivan

## **COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Some end-of-the-year purchases including two new series!

#### Tess Thompson's Emerson Pass series

- The School Mistress
- The Spinster
- The Scholar
- The Problem Child
- The Seven Days of Christmas
- The Musician
- The Wordsmith
- The Rebel

#### Catherine Hokin's Hanni Winter books

- The Commandant's Daughter
- The Pilot's Girl
- The Girl in the Photo
- Her Last Promise



Louise Penny's latest...... *The Grey Wolf* Kristin Hannah ...... *Magic Hour* 

DVDs:

CATS (the Broadway musical)
Ballykissangel, series 1&2
Charles Dickens novels



## SAVING PRIVATE...TREASURES

VOLUNTEERS at the Friends of the Library Book Sale do a yeoman's job sorting donations...but errors happen. You might discover internal damage or...mildew when you get home. The sale will exchange a mildewed book but, you know, sometimes it's a one-of-a-kind.

Mildew is an unhealthy mold. Online advice suggests wiping with alcohol or hydrogen peroxide but that's tedious and messy. Try your woodstove. Don't burn it, bake it.

As Ray Bradbury fans know, the ignition point of paper is 451°F. The top of many wood stoves is usually far below that, perhaps 250°F. It only takes 140–160°F to kill the mildew. Rest the book on its edges, fan out the pages, and let it cook for a few hours. A non-contact thermometer helps a lot. Afterward, go outside and brush off the pages.

Take extreme care! You don't want to ruin the book and you *really* don't want to start a fire outside the wood stove. Be vigilant.

Q: Why did cavemen survive the asteroid but not dinosaurs? A: Social Distancing. They stayed 65,000,000 years apart.

## DANBY CEMETERY MYSTERY

THE FORCEFUL windstorm in August 2024 blew over a stately centenarian spruce, crushing the decades-old equipment shed in Danby's Rural Cemetery. While removing the fallen tree and shed remains, caretaker Dick Hautala, a Cemetery Trustee, uncovered a lost and unrecorded gravestone for Adaline.

A second stone in the same site contained a poem—largely undecipherable and not found in a web search—that which begins: Weep not for her who like the day / when sunset....



Who is Adaline? We know little about her. We can decipher from the gravestone that she died in 1877 at age 34, and was married to H.J. Benjamin. Our records show no match for Adaline Benjamin and no H.J. Benjamin, although there are several other gravestones with the surname Benjamin. Our initial web searches have also been unproductive.

In the plot immediately next to Adaline we found a gravestone for a child, *Charles*, who died at age two. Could this be Adaline's son?

We want to know more! Please help us. If you would like to see how Dick has re-established the gravestones—or check out nearby gravestones for possible links to our mystery—you can visit the cemetery at 14 Curtis Road. Look for metal markers at the ends of every 5th row. Adaline is in Row 10, in the very last grave at the top of the hill. Charles is right beside her, in Row 11.

We would love to hear from you. Contact Sharon Boda, the Cemetery Secretary, [sharonmboda@gmail.com]. She can also provide further information about the Cemetery, including rates, cemetery events, and opportunities for volunteering and donations.

Fear of losing power corrupts those who wield it and fear of the scourge of power corrupts those who are subject to it.

—Aung San Suu Kyi

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

THE MENTOR-STUDENT PROGRAM seeks volunteer mentors to work one on one with students ages 9-13 in grades 4-8 who benefit from having a positive adult role model in their lives.

This opportunity involves training, support, and meeting with your student twice a week. Our next training will be in early January, 2025. We meet with our students at South Side Community Center.

This is a win/win experience for both the mentor and the student, as you learn and grow with each other. Join us in making a real and lasting difference. For more information, please contact Susie Kossack, Program Coordinator, 607.275.6250 or [mskossack@yahoo.com].

## **SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED**

Many older adults in our community are not able to remove the snow from their driveways and sidewalks without assistance. The Tompkins County Office for the Aging maintains a list of individuals willing to do snow shoveling and/or plowing for older adults.

Deep snow and icy sidewalks are dangerous for everyone but especially for those who may have mobility difficulties. TCOA is updating its list and is in real need of more workers. It is especially in need of people who are willing to work in places outside of the City of Ithaca and in rural areas.

If you are interested in assisting older adults by shoveling or plowing, either on a paid or a volunteer basis, please call TCOA, 607.274.5482. If you were listed last year, and you would like to be listed again, please notify us. (cb)

## DANBY FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry has traditionally set up its larder in the Danby Community Church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 4-6pm (this month, that's Thursday, December 19).

Those in need at other times can call Joan Barber, 607.280.4776, for an appointment.

Set-up help is needed the day before Food Pantry, 2:30-6pm, on the day of Food Pantry to hand out food, etc., and at 6pm the day of Food Pantry to help put extra food away and clean up the room.

I must question and have questions about what you said.

## SENIORS UPDATE

Hard to believe that 2024 is almost over. Our final trip of the year will be on December 4 to NYC to see the Radio City Rockettes. If you are interested in helping plan next year's trips, please contact Pat Phelps, [patriciaphelps2.0@gmail.com] and join the travel committee!

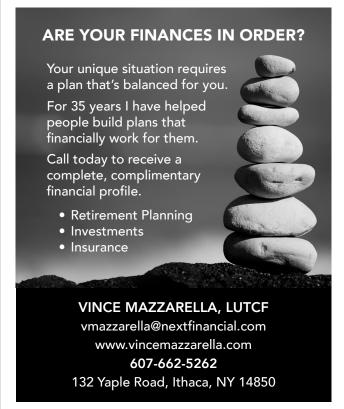
The last luncheon of the year, our annual Christmas party, will take place at Noon on Monday, December 16 in the Eagles Club banquet room, 161 Cecil Malone Drive, behind Wegmans. The cost is \$27 for members. We have a few surprises in store, so come join us!

All of our monthly lunches wouldn't be possible without the help of those who come early to set up and those who stay to clean. Special thanks to Danby's Community Church for allowing us to meet in its Fellowship Hall. We are always in need of help so please consider coming early or staying a little later.

The annual election of officers will be held during the January meeting. If you are interested in becoming an officer please let Pat Phelps know. We would love new ideas for the group!

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season!

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## **DANBY NEWS:** EVENT CALENDAR

Dec 2 • Mon

6pm Town Hall+Zoom • Town Board Meeting

Dec 4 • Wed

5pm WD Fire Station • West Danby Water District

Dec 5 • Thu

Dec 7 • Sat

9:15am (a) Town Hall • Library Volunteers Meeting

Dec 8 • Sun

1pm @ Community Church • FL Rock & Mineral Show

Dec 9 • Mon

7pm A DVFC Station • Fire Dep't Meeting

7pm WDFC Station • WD Fire Dep't Meeting

Dec 10 • Tue

7pm DVFC Station/YouTube • Fire District Meeting

7pm 🙀 Zoom • Conservation Advisory Council

Dec 12 • Thu

7pm Zoom • Danby Community and Park Mtg

Dec 14 • Sat

1pm @ Community Church • Gorges Quartet

Dec 15 • Sun

8-11am DVFC Station • Pancake Breakfast

2pm Slow Lane Great Room • Seasonal Song Sing

Dec 16• Mon

8am @ Community Church • Coffee and Donuts

Noon Eagles Club • Seniors Holiday Luncheon

6pm Town Hall+Zoom • Town Board Meeting

Dec 17 • Tue

7pm Town Hall+Zoom • Planning Board Meeting

Meeting	Date	Zoom MtgID	Passcode	
Town Board	Dec 2	882 2697 6101	905098	
CAC	Dec 10	835 4940 5296	879507	
Youth Commission	Dec 12	See Town web site		
Planning Board	Dec 17	893 3897 1114	956288	
Town Board	Dec 16	847 9505 5187	308958	
Zoning Appeals	Dec 24	Unknown?	None?	
To join a meeting by telephone, call 646.876.9923				

Warning: Zoom meeting info and agendas change frequently!

Dec 19 • Thu

4pm @ Community Church • Danby Food Pantry

Dec 21 • Sat

2pm Community Church • Wreath-Making Workshop

Dec 24 • Tue

7pm DVFC Station/YouTube • Fire District Meeting

7pm Town Hall+Zoom • Board of Zoning Appeals

Dec 25 • Wed

All Day All Over • Christmas

(evening) All Over • Hanukah

Dec 31 • Tue

Evening All Over • New Year's Eve

Jan 1 • Wed

All Day All Over • New Year's Day

All Day Danby • Danby Bird Count

Jan 2 • Thu

Noon Community Church • Seniors

7pm Zoom • Danby Community and Park Mtg

Ian 4 • Sat

9:15am Town Hall • Library Volunteers Meeting

Jan 6 • Mon

6pm Town Hall+Zoom • Town Board Meeting

#### **Ongoing Events**

Seniors Strength Class a via Zoom

Mondays and Thursdays, 9:30-10:30am

Contact [jmchurch@twcny.rr.com] for Zoom link

Danby Community Library Town Hall

Tuesday, 1–3pm; Thursday & Saturday, 10am–Noon Books can be returned via the outdoor drop box.

Food Scrap Recycling ← Town Hall C←← ← □

Saturdays, 9am-Noon

AA Meeting wia Zoom: [zoom.us/j/8209358263] Wednesdays, 7pm

#### Where Things Happen

- Danby Town Hall 1830 Danby Road
- DVFC Station 1780 Danby Road
- WDFD Station 47 Sylvan Drive, off Rt.34/96
- Danby Community Church 1859 Danby Road