



# DANBY NEWS

## SEED STARTING WORKSHOP

**T**HE COLDEST ARCTIC AIR OF THE WINTER is heading our way as I write this but, believe it or not, spring is coming! Spring means gardening season is just around the corner.

Seed starting can be a fun, empowering, and money-saving first step in growing your own beautiful vegetables and flowers. Different seeds have different needs and there are various ways to go about starting seeds, from plug trays to soil blocks. You can save money by making your own seed-starting mix, too.

On Saturday, March 29, 2-4pm in Danby's Community Church, you will learn about these methods and more. You'll leave with newly-planted seeds and with a few baby plants. I'll be starting a few basic varieties ahead of time (plus some fun surprises!) for folks to take home.

Materials will be provided, but please consider bringing \$5 or \$10 to help cover the costs. Feel free to bring your own materials and seeds to swap.

To register, please contact [okalee.farm@gmail.com]. Space is limited to 20 participants. This event is sponsored by Danby Community and Park (the newly-merged Community Council and Park Association). 🐾 (jc)

## GREAT DANBY ROAD CLEANUP

**H**EADS-UP for the Earth Day Weekend 2025 Road Cleanup! Earth Day is Tuesday, April 22. The Road Cleanup will sweep thru town on Saturday, April 19, 10:30am. Rain date on Sunday, April 20.

More info in the April *Danby News* but you can reserve your orange bags for your family now; contact Ted, [danbynews@tedcrane.com] or 607.273.8678. 🐾 (tc)

## MORE FRESH PANCAKES

**C**OLD WEATHER is upon us and Danby's Volunteer Fire Company will be selling warm Pancake breakfast! Drive-thru or stop in for a plate of Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, and Homefries, all for \$12.

The final breakfast of the season is on Sunday, March 16, 8-11am, in the Danby Fire Station, 1780 Danby Road. Please join us! Cash, Card, Check, Venmo, and Apple Pay are accepted. Proceeds will upgrade our EMS equipment. 🐾 (gj)

## ST. PATTY'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Green Pancakes and Mennonite Good Bacon from Dundee

**B**EFORE COVID disrupted and set our lives askew, there were some really great community events. One of those events was the West Danby Fire Department's All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast.

On Saturday, March 15, 8-11am, in the West Danby Fire Station, 47 Sylvan Lane in West Danby, we will be hosting a breakfast once again.

The fire house was a place where you could come and share a meal with your neighbors or get to know your neighbors. It was also a chance for the residents of the community to meet the fire fighters who serve and protect you.

It is believed by many that knowing who your neighbors are, knowing who lives in your community and what resources are in your community, lets you live in your community with a better peace of mind. The fire fighters in this community agree and want to help you have that comfort. We want to meet you, you to meet us, let us put faces with addresses so that you aren't just a number on a map. We would like you to be able to see the equipment we have that will respond to you if a situation might arise.

If you live in our community and already know us, we would love for you to come out and say Hi! Let us catch up with how things are going with you. Let all of us catch up on some of the changes

that have been happening in our community.

This all-you-can-eat event includes Green Pancakes, eggs made to order, bacon, sausage patties, home fries, and bottomless coffee or tea, juice, and hot chocolate.

The cost is \$12 for Adults, \$8 for Seniors, \$8 for kids 5-12 years, kids under 5 are free. Please join us in March. Hope to see you there! 🐾 (mc)

Let some Firefighters cook you breakfast. We won't ask you to stay and do dishes!

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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. ☺ (tc)

## THE CAT CAME BACK

**L**AST SEPTEMBER my husband, Jim Lassoie, and I went on a 2-month van camping trip. Our 7-year old lab, Bertie, and our 14-year old orange cat, Bubba came with us. It was Bubba's first road trip. We weren't sure this was a good idea, but we didn't have a lot of options. Even an old cat can learn new tricks.

The Pacific Crest Overland Route follows mostly dirt roads from Canada to Mexico, through the mountains and deserts of Washington, Oregon, and California. We boondocked at night or stayed at forest service campgrounds...that we typically had to ourselves. Bubba did well on our travels but tended to wander when we were camped. We got a harness for him and would tie him up at times depending on his mood. All went well for six weeks until Bubba wandered off one night in California's Tahoe National Forest...and didn't return. We looked, called, and waited for two days before making the painful decision to continue our journey without him.

We were told that there were a lot of mountain lions in the area and figured that one of his kin may have taken him. We erected a memorial for him on the overlook where we had camped and had a teary departure.

Fast forward three months to mid-January. The Grass Valley Vet Hospital near Sacramento in California called us to say that someone had brought in Bubba. He was alive and well and was identified by his microchip!

Bubba had found his way, still wearing his harness, to a small community—about twelve houses—called Goodyears Bar. It is an old gold mining town, about six miles by road down the mountain from where we had camped. A couple, Katie and Mike, took him in and he became a part of their family. They called Bubba the miracle cat; he showed up in their lives only two weeks after their own cat died. Since Goodyears Bar is a very isolated community they assumed someone had dumped Bubba. Eventually, they took him to the clinic, where the microchip was discovered.

I flew to Sacramento and drove two hours into the mountains. Katie and Mike were both happy and sad; they were ready to adopt Bubba (who they thought was a she and called Goldie). We had a wonderful visit.

Bubba is a lucky cat. We will never know what he did during three weeks on his own but, somehow, he found Katie and Mike, who took him into their home, took care of him, and gave him lots of love. We are happy Bubba is home. Katie and Mike have since adopted a new cat. No more road trips for Bubba.

🐾 (rs)

## EMBRACING WINTER

Some years, Spring appears in March. 2025 doesn't look like one of those years. As I write this, it's 11°F and hasn't been above freezing for a week. Ice from a brief melt coats our driveway and snow is swirling around the house. We're ready to throw our snow shovels into the drifts.

But wait, this can be a time when we embrace the joys of winter. "What joys?" I hear you ask. The March and April transition from winter to spring has silver linings, beginning with lighter and longer days. March opens with 11-hour days and closes with 12½ hours of daylight.

Snow and sunshine, however hazy, adds add up to the best days for enjoying winter play outside. If you're feeling lethargic—a bit of cabin fever—a good remedy is to bundle up and get outside. A few hours in the cold can be revitalizing. Honor the delightful Scandinavian tradition of a late winter BBQ picnic in a park on a cold yet sunny day.

There may be no better place in Danby to play in the snow than Dotson Park. In February, we gathered for a *Walk in the Park* and found dozens of families sledding down the fresh snow on the hill. There's plenty of parking to make it easy to bundle back in the car when little ones get tired.

On the other hand, it sure looked like everyone had boundless energy for sliding down the hill and scurrying back up for another run.

Fresh snow is perfect for cross-country skiing. Dotson Park has become something of a destination for individuals and ski clubs alike. We saw vans unloading Cornell students for a silent ski in the park. The park is always open; no lift fees, no charge for as much skiing as you'd like.

Other joys of winter? All the warm winter drinks (check out *Danby Food and Drink*, adjacent to Dotson Park), as well as hearty soups and stews (see related article). You can't say too much about the invigorating feeling of frosty air, clear blue skies, and sparkling sunlight.

Back at home, enjoy the dancing light of flames in the woodstove or fireplace and bask in the intense radiant heat. Knit colorful sweaters, scarves, and mittens. Me, I like socks; you make them and they make your feet warm!

With warm feet, it's time to go out again and play in the snow. While you're out there, you know that Spring will come before too long. After Sprint, there's Summer and, whatever the season, Dotson Park will be ready and waiting for you. Want to do your part to help maintain this local gem? Consider making a donation! Mail checks to Danby Community and Park, PO Box 6625, Ithaca NY 14851; write Dotson Park in the memo field. 🐾 (pg)

## REMINISCING #31

I went back to my March 17, 2005 Ithaca Journal column to share with *Danby News* readers.

**I**WROTE THAT, ALTHOUGH I AM NOT IRISH, I enjoy the idea of St. Patrick's Day. Shamrocks, pots of gold at the end of the rainbow, corned beef and cabbage, and green beer. Fun and quirky ideas like green beer and leprechauns may not qualify as culturally significant but we can all use a bit of the, "luck of the Irish." I extended this blessing, "May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, may the rain fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand."

*[2025: Get your Green Pancakes at the St.Patty's Day Breakfast in the West Danby Fire Station. See separate article. -editor]*

The 2005 article shared information about Danby daycare options, mentioning (at the time) openings at Jessica Love's Family Daycare, Siegard's Daycare, and Tammy's Daycare.

It congratulated Andrew Dunnick, Tompkins County Youth of the Month. Besides having an outstanding

school record, Andrew had received the award primarily for his service to Danby as a member of the Danby Fire and Rescue. He rescued a Danby neighbor with his CPR efforts, helped to attack a fully involved structure fire and served as a nozzle-man on the advanced hose line. In Fire Chief John Gaden's words, "Andrew exemplifies the spirit of community and is helping to carry the proud tradition of the volunteer fire service into the future."

Danby's Food Pantry started its third Thursday of the month hours, 6-8pm, in Danby's Federated Church *[2025: the Community Church, and the hours are 4-6pm]*.

I encouraged Danby residents to attend the public meeting of the Danby Community Park Association *[2025: now Danby Community and Park]* on March 24, in Danby's Town Hall. The Association would be meeting the second and fourth Thursdays at Town Hall over the next few months.

The column ended by wishing folks a Happy Easter, which would be March 27 *[2025: April 20]*. Easter services at that time were held at 7am at Jennings Pond on Bald Hill Road and 11am in the Church. Breakfast at the church would be at 8:30am. 🐰 (gh)

## GLASS TELEGRAPH INSULATORS

Pennies may be going out of circulation. If they do they will eventually displace glass telegraph insulators from the top of the "there's lots of them out there and everybody wants some" pyramid.

Glass insulators were produced by the millions during the telegraph era. Some are rare and expensive but all are colorful and pretty and even useful. It's fun and rewarding to have a few.

- color, translucent, can reflect light
- good as window decoration
- excellent paperweights and hold-downs

I'm more of a packrat than a collector but, enough is enough, there's a bunch I'd like to get rid of. They all have all the positive qualities listed above but they're not much beyond the low end of the value scale. Most are greenish or blueish but there's also some clear ones.

**Liar**

A word shrieked in the presence of verities.



I've put some time and effort into cleaning them, so you don't have to.

Asking \$3 each, 3 for \$8, 4 for \$10. You pick up at my place (advantage: you can choose) or else somewhere convenient for us. Contact [[danbynews@tedcrane.com](mailto:danbynews@tedcrane.com)].

If you want fancy colors like red or purple, that'll cost extra and take time for spray painting. They won't be translucent. Better to do it yourself or not at all. 🐰 (tc)

**You park your automobile in a car port  
but your dust is parked in a carpet.**

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## CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS

**T**HE NEXT Citizen Preparedness Training Course will be offered in Ithaca on March 6 in the Elks Lodge, 124 Coddington Road.

The Citizen Preparedness Corps (CPC) gives residents the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster or emergency, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions.

CPC trainings are led by New York National Guard members working with experts from the state Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) and local emergency management personnel.

With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it's more important than ever to be prepared for disasters. This is a great opportunity to learn how to properly develop family emergency plans and stock up on supplies. Preparedness kits will be distributed to every family that attends. The training is offered free of charge but registration is required. To register, visit [\[prepare.ny.gov\]](https://prepare.ny.gov). 🐾

## RADON TESTS

**T**HE RADON-SCARE YEARS of the last century have faded from our memories. The fracking years are also behind us. Yet, radon is still with us; in fact, the Marcellus Shale is significant source of radon gas.

The EPA categorizes counties into zones. Tompkins County is inside the Red Zone ([\[epa.gov/radon\]](https://epa.gov/radon) and follow links to the map). Between 30 and 50 percent of tests conducted within Tompkins County have detected radon levels above 4pCi/L (pico curies per liter).

Living in a Red Zone area means that it is important to test your home for radon...and re-test again every five years. If your home already has a mitigation system in place, a re-test every two years is recommended.

Radon home-test kits can be purchased at many of home-improvement retailers. Test kits are also available from the NYS Department of Health (the \$12.25 cost includes the kit, laboratory analysis, and postage). Free radon test kits are available through the Tompkins County Whole Health Department. Staff provides instructions on how to use the kits and can assist in setting up the radon test at your home. To learn more please its online form (URL too long to believe) or call Diana Crouch, 607.274.6702. 🐾 (tc)

*[Our test last December showed a safe 1.6 pCi/L. -editor]*

## NOT TOO LATE TO RUN

**M**ARCH IS THE MONTH of the NYS Political Calendar when prospective major-party candidates work to qualify themselves for a place on the ballot. A citizen took advantage of *Privilege of the Floor* during a February Town Board meeting to question, repeatedly, why no notice of political openings—or how to run for office—was publicized by the Town.



After all, he noted, the Town policy is to announce openings for *appointed positions* and *employment*, why should elected positions be any different?

Danby has three (vacant) Town Board seats up for election in 2025, along with a Supervisor, a Clerk (vacant), a Highway Superintendent, and a County Legislator (vacant).

According to conventional wisdom, people usually run for office for one of three reasons: they're unhappy with the way things are run, they're not angry but think it can be done better, or they want power. Any or all of these might apply to Danby.

There's some paperwork, but the real work in March is to collect about 75 signatures on a petition. You have to follow some commonsense rules very carefully. It's not too hard...and then you're on the ballot!

If you'd like to run but want to do it outside the major-party lines, Independent Nominating Petitions are circulated during late April and early May.

Move fast while you can. Contact the Board of Elections, [\[votetompkins.com\]](https://votetompkins.com) or 607.274.5522. It is an amazing source of useful information and can put you in touch with party organizations. 🐾 (tc)

**Wrong.  
Right, but with a different party affiliation.**

## MOWING PROPOSALS SOUGHT: DANBY FIRE DISTRICT

The Danby Fire District is soliciting proposals for lawn mowing at the Danby and West Danby Fire Stations for the 2025 season. Anyone interested in submitting a proposal should contact the Danby Fire District, 1780 Danby Road, Ithaca, NY 14850 or call 319-4721, or go to the District Website, [danbyfiredistrict.org], for a list of requirements. Proposals need to be submitted to the Secretary by 5:00 p.m. on March 7, 2025, by mailing proposal to Danby Fire District, Attn: Secretary, 1780 Danby Road, Ithaca, NY 14850, or [secretary@danbyfiredistrict.org]. Proposals will be considered at the March 11, 2025 Danby Fire District meeting at 6:30 pm. 🐾



## MARIE'S ROOT SOUP

**I**N EARLY FEBRUARY, we posted a picture of a bowl of soup on the Danby/South Hill Facebook group. It must've looked yummy and several people asked, "Do you do take-out?"

Slow Lane isn't zoned for a restaurant and we have no interest in becoming a food venue, but we are more than happy to share the recipe for the hearty Carrot-Sweet Potato Roots soup. This is one of our winter standbys, and a real pleasure of the season.

Homemade soup is so much more satisfying than heating a can. The meditative process of chopping vegetables, the pungent cooking odor and, of course, the pleasure knowing every ingredient in your bowl. We use local produce from the Full Plate Farm Collective.

This recipe is adapted from one our friend Marie shared with us, years ago. Adjusting a recipe to your home's needs and tastes is another joy of home cooking. Experiment with what you've got and what looks good in the market. The mix of spices gives this soup flavorful complexity...and it's rather simple to make. It's vegan/vegetarian.

**Step 1:** 1 onion, diced  
3 carrots, peeled and diced  
2 large sweet potatoes, peeled and diced  
(or similar amount of butternut squash)  
½ tsp cardamom  
½ tsp turmeric  
½ tsp ginger (fresh or dried)  
½ tsp cinnamon  
pinch cayenne powder

## COMMUNITY COFFEE AND DONUTS

**D**ANBY'S COMMUNITY CHURCH is offering Free Coffee And Donuts on Third Mondays, once a month, 8-10:30am. This month it's March 17 (also 4/21, 5/19). Open to the public!

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

## JOY FOR ALL COMPANION PETS

The Tompkins County Office for the Aging has several free *Joy for All Companion Pets* available in its office! These interactive, animatronic pets offer support, comfort, and companionship to older adults.

If you are 60+ and are interested in learning more or "adopting" a pet, please stop by its office, 214 West State Street, Ithaca, or call, 607.274.5482! 🐾

**Step 2:** 14 oz vegetable broth  
2 cups water  
2 med "field apples", peeled and diced

**Serve:** sour cream or yogurt

### Method

- 1) Sauté onions in oil in large soup pot.
- 2) Add carrots, sweet potatoes, and spices. Sauté all together with the spices for a few minutes.
- 3) Add liquid and apples. Cook covered until vegetables are soft.
- 4) Blend with an immersion blender (or in small batches with a regular blender) until smooth. Adjust liquid to your desired consistency.

Marie's soup tastes great as is. For extra creaminess and protein, stir a dollop of sour cream or yogurt into your bowl. The warm orange color of this soup pairs well with bright purple/pink beet hummus on rye bread. It's a warming winter meal.

PS: *Danby Community and Park* is in the planning stages of a series of programs about homegrown/homemade food and other self-help and wellness events. Want to lead one? Keep your eyes open for notices and for more recipes this spring and summer. 🐾 (pg)

**When the shoe fits, you don't think about the foot.**

—Chuang Chou

## CHICKEN AND BISCUITS



**C**OME TO THE CHICKEN and Biscuit Dinner in Danby's Community Church on Friday, March 14, 5-7pm (also April 11).

Bird and biscuit with all the trimmings, beverage and dessert. By donation.

The Church is at 1859 Danby Road. Ample parking available! 🐔

## COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**I**F YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW would benefit from having items from the Library delivered to your home, kindly contact us [[library@danby.ny.gov](mailto:library@danby.ny.gov)]. Our volunteers would be pleased to provide these for you.

Do you have a love for puzzles? We have puzzles of different sizes available and we're willing to share! When you're finished...you can keep it, return it, or donate a different one to us.

Remember, the Library is open anytime the Town Hall is open. 🐔 (cp)

## NATIONAL SLAM THE SCAM DAY

**M**ARCH 6 IS National Slam The Scam Day. Help protect your loved ones and people in your community by learning about the latest scams. Information empowers you to recognize scams. Signs of a scam include:

- someone pretends to be from an agency you trust
- warnings of unexpected problems
- offers of a prize or "benefit"
- pressure to act immediately
- any request for an unusual payment, like cryptocurrency, gift cards, gold bars, and wire transfers...even with the promise that your money is safe

[[ssa.gov/scam](https://ssa.gov/scam)] is chock full of information on the latest scam tactics. It offers advice and provides resources to aid with *scam resistance*.

Report scams as soon as possible. Victims shouldn't be embarrassed if they shared personal information or suffered a financial loss. We are all vulnerable. 🐔

**The vicious cycle of unwanted gifts:**

Your relative gives you a sweater that you don't like or use but you wear it the next time they visit...

They think you like it, so they give you another.

## SENIORS UPDATE

The next meeting—the first in 2025—of the Danby Seniors will be on Thursday, March 6, Noon, in Danby's Community Church.

Please bring a generous size dish to pass, serving utensil, and your own place setting. Volunteers are very much appreciated to help set up and also clean up following the luncheon.

Sign-ups for this year's trips will be available.

BINGO is our entertainment-de-jour, with Danby's own, dynamic Ted Merritt and his associate calling the bingo numbers!

Officers for the 2025 year will be elected during this meeting. If you would like to nominate someone, please contact [[patriciaphelps2.0@gmail.com](mailto:patriciaphelps2.0@gmail.com)]. 🐔 (pp)

## SENIORS ON TOUR

Danby's Seniors have two trips planned.

Thursday, April 24, to the *Thelma and Matt Chase Country Music Show* at The Golden Horseshoe in Moravia, NY. Cost is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members.

Due to the cost of chartering a bus, a decision has been made to car pool for this event. The doors open at 11am and the day begins with a Pancake Breakfast with all the fixin's including freshly made maple syrup from the farm.

Please let Pat Phelps know if you are able to drive and if you can take someone else with you.

Thursday, June 12, to the *Ole Covered Wagon Ride*, Wellsboro, PA. Cost is \$90 for members and \$95 for non-members. The trip includes bus transportation, driver tip, two-hour covered wagon ride into the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania, BBQ lunch, a stop at the East Rim Harrison Park Overlook and a stop at Sweet Frog in Horseheads on our way home for ice cream.

Checks are payable to Danby Seniors and may be given to Pat Phelps at our luncheons or sent to her at 17 Woodlane Road, Ithaca, NY 14850. Payment must be received by May 1.

For more info or to sign up for either trip, contact [[patriciaphelps2.0@gmail.com](mailto:patriciaphelps2.0@gmail.com)] or 607.227.6578. 🐔 (pp)

**Greenhorn:**

**Old:** An inexperienced or naive person

**New:** A trumpet made from recycled aluminum cans



## DANBY NEWS: EVENT CALENDAR

### Mar 1 • Sat

9:15am 🏠 Town Hall • Library Volunteers Meeting

### Mar 3 • Mon

6pm 🏠 Town Hall+Zoom • Town Board Meeting

### Mar 5 • Wed

5pm 🏠 WD Fire Station • West Danby Water District

### Mar 6 • Thu

Noon 🏠 Community Church • Seniors

### Mar 10 • Mon

7pm 🏠 DVFC Station • Fire Dep't Meeting

7pm 🏠 WDFC Station • WD Fire Dep't Meeting

### Mar 11 • Tue

6:30pm 🏠 DVFC Station/YouTube • Fire District Mtg

7pm 🏠 Zoom • Conservation Advisory Council

### Mar 13 • Thu

2pm 🏠 Zoom • Regulatory Review

### Mar 14 • Fri

5pm 🏠 Community Church • Chicken and Biscuits

### Mar 15 • Sat

8am 🏠 WDFC Station • St. Patty's Day Breakfast

### Mar 16 • Sun

8-11am 🏠 DVFC Station • Pancake Breakfast

### Mar 17 • Mon

8am 🏠 Community Church • Coffee and Donuts

6pm 🏠 Town Hall+Zoom • Town Board Meeting

### Mar 18 • Tue

7pm 🏠 Town Hall+Zoom • Planning Board Meeting

### Mar 20 • Thu

4pm 🏠 Community Church • Danby Food Pantry

### Mar 25 • Tue

6:30pm 🏠 DVFC Station/YouTube • Fire District Mtg

7pm 🏠 Town Hall+Zoom • Board of Zoning Appeals

### Mar 29 • Sat

2pm 🏠 Community Church

DCAP: Seed Starting Workshop

### Apr 1 • Tue • Day of the Fool • Dia del tonto • День дурака

### Apr 2 • Wed

5pm 🏠 WD Fire Station • West Danby Water District

### Apr 3 • Thu

Noon 🏠 Community Church • Seniors

### Apr 5 • Sat

9:15am 🏠 Town Hall • Library Volunteers Meeting

### Apr 7 • Mon

6pm 🏠 Town Hall+Zoom • Town Board Meeting

### Apr 8 • Tue

7pm 🏠 DVFC Station/YouTube • Fire District Meeting

7pm 🏠 Zoom • Conservation Advisory Council

### Apr 14 • Mon

7pm 🏠 DVFC Station • Fire Dep't Meeting

7pm 🏠 WDFC Station • WD Fire Dep't Meeting

### Apr 19 • Sat

10:30am 🏠 Dotson Park Entrance

The Great Danby Road Cleanup

## Ongoing Events

Seniors Strength Class 🏠 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 ☞☞☞☞☞

Saturdays, 9am–Noon

AA Meeting 🏠 via 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

Meeting	Date	Zoom MtgID	Passcode
Town Board	Mar 3	882 2697 6101	905098
CAC	Mar 11	835 4940 5296	879507
Youth Commission	Mar 13	See Town web site	
Planning Board	Mar 18	893 3897 1114	956288
Town Board	Mar 17	847 9505 5187	308958
Zoning Appeals	Mar 25	Unknown?	None?
To join a meeting by telephone, call 646.876.9923			

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