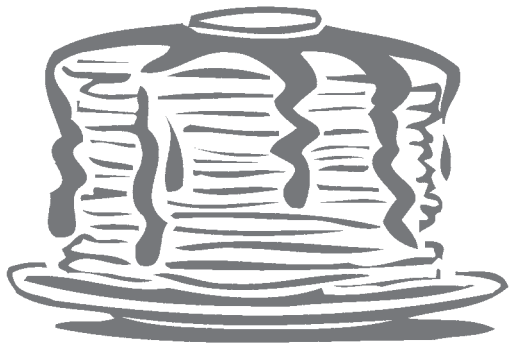


# DANBY AREA NEWS



**ALL YOU CAN EAT  
HUNTER'S PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20,  
4:00AM-10:00AM  
WEST DANBY FIRE DEPT.**

## LIBRARY NOTES

Happy Autumn! Time to think thoughts of soup recipes from our cookbooks, holiday crafts, and good reading and movies for the “hibernation” months. Thank you to our four new volunteers—the more the merrier, if you’re still considering joining us.

We have “new” books from the Friends of the Library Booksale, a copy of Barbara Ehrenreich’s “Bait and Switch: The (Futile) Pursuit of the American Dream” (a follow-up to “Nickel and Dimed”), “The South Beach Diet Quick and Easy Cookbook,” “Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants”, “Live Strong: Inspirational Stories

from Cancer Survivors,” new books from Robert Ludlum, Alison Lurie, Nora Roberts, and new collections of Picture Books, Easy Readers, Juvenile Nonfiction, and Adult Nonfiction.

Thank you to the Danby Town Board for your continuing support through the years, and to Dan Klein for his efforts. See you at *your* Community Library.

*Submitted by Patti Meyers*

**DISASTER EXPO  
SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 12-3PM  
DANBY FEDERATED CHURCH**

Do you know what problems you and your family might face in the case of a disaster? Do you know how to prepare for fire, health-related, weather or man-made emergencies? Be smart—protect your family and your community. Learn how to weather the storm! Learn about pet care, refilling prescriptions and how to properly care for people with disabilities before and during a disaster in your community!

**DISH-TO-PASS  
HARVEST SUPPER  
SATURDAY, NOV. 19, 5PM  
WEST DANBY FIRE HALL**

Practice your belt-loosening technique on the weekend before Thanksgiving! All are welcome. Come join your friends and neighbors for this post-election, pre-holiday supper at the Fire Hall. Bring your friends, the more the merrier! Bring a covered dish to share; hot and cold drinks provided.

*Submitted by Peter Fraissinet*

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## LOST CAT

Lost cat, since 9/1/05, from Durfee Hill area. White belly, chest, and face. Large gray/black tiger patches on back and head. Black tear drop eyes. Three year old neutered male. His name is Cypress, he may be wearing a blue collar with a name tag. Please call Barbara Fox at 273-6155 or 280-0239.

## ORGANIC TURKEYS

Raised on Danby pasture, they will be ready for Thanksgiving. Fresh or Frozen, 15-25 lbs., \$3/lb. Beautiful healthy birds. Pre-order now before all sold. Call Jeff Marianni at 273-1046. The farm is across from 23 Nelson Road. Also for sale is pastured chicken, available frozen anytime at farm. Call for details.

*Submitted by Jeff Marianni*

## KATRINA THANK YOUS

I have a lot of people to thank. I don't know most of you, and I can't thank you by name or in person, but, like all of you, I wanted to "do something" to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

In September, when I typed "Katrina help" into my web browser, I never imagined the project I would launch. My Google search took me to a bulletin board where a competition barbecue group, led by Doug Friedland from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, had posted a message that his portable kitchen group was able to cook 10,000 meals a day, but they had no supplies. My truck was sitting in my driveway and I was between jobs. I called Doug, and he told me what they were facing in Gulfport, Mississippi, and I decided to take a load of food to them. At first I was discouraged by the response I was getting, then the Ithaca Journal heard about my plan and printed a front page story and picture. After that, food poured in like Katrina's waters—boxes and cans and bags and baskets of food, and cash donations to cover the costs of the trip.

Three days later I pulled into Gulfport with a full truckload of food. I targeted my arrival for midnight-5am, when traffic would be lighter. Without power, the

traffic lights were out, and there was chaos on the roads during the day. The soup kitchen was using a church as a distribution center, two blocks from where they were serving meals. We unloaded the truck there and immediately volunteers began adding it to other loads of food already in the church, which was set up like a grocery store without a cash register. Four beds in the corner served as a small hospital. Within the hour of my arrival, residents of Gulfport were toting food from Tompkins County to their homes and shelters.

In the early morning light I walked the streets of Gulfport. I saw devastation like I have never seen before. Houses without roofs, walls fallen down, furniture and clothing scattered around. All over trees lay scattered like pick-up sticks, crushing houses and cars. Nothing was untouched by Katrina.

The people of Mississippi were so grateful for the generosity shown them by people all the way from New York, and they wanted me to say thank you for them. The soup kitchen has now temporarily packed up to evacuate for Hurricane Rita, but will set up again where needed.

I also send my thanks, for when I wanted to help, you all made that happen! I give special thanks to all the people from Tompkins County who gave and gave, to the Danby Market, (Katie Walker and Gregor Brou's place) where so much food was dropped off, stored, sorted and boxed up, to Lott Motor Lines for donating a tractor, to Regional Access for donating a trailer, and to the local food banks. We really have made a difference. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you all.

*From Daniel Thurnheer, September 24, 2005*

*Submitted by Gay Huddle*

## DANBY SENIORS

The Danby Seniors will hold their annual turkey dinner dish-to-pass luncheon on Thursday, November 3 at **noon** at the Danby Federated Church. All Danby seniors are welcome to attend.

## LATE!

This issue is late due to computer problems. My apologies for any inconvenience. —*The Editor*

# COMP PLAN NEWS

The proposed Conceptual Framework of changes and enhancements to the Subdivision Regulations and Zoning Ordinance has now been reviewed by the Town Board and Planning Board, and at the October 17<sup>th</sup> Town Board Public Information Meeting.

The Task Force will meet on Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m., to review comments made at the public information meeting, and to further develop the Conceptual Framework. All interested people are welcome.

As previously published in the DAN, a summary of the proposed Conceptual Framework is as follows:

- Remove the 60% Conservation Area requirement in the Low Density Residential Zone.
- Deduct unbuildable areas (wetlands, slopes over 25%, and floodplains) before calculating the overall permitted number of lots.
- Allow bonus lots, in addition to the permitted number, as an incentive to protect lands suitable for agriculture.
- Allow some new lots by permit, without having to go to the Planning Board.
- Allow flexibility in lot size and lot frontage, including one-acre lots and flag lots.
- Enhance permitted uses in the Low Density Residential Zone, to encourage farm-related businesses and tourism.

# HISTORY NOTES

BY JOAN GRANT, TOWN HISTORIAN

## MEDICINES OF 100 YEARS AGO

It would seem that 100 years ago you could buy, from the *Sears, Robuck and Company* catalog, (found in nearly every home in the United States) a remedy for any ailment or condition known to man. These medications promised cures for everything from asthma, smoking, rheumatism, alcoholism, teething, headache, indigestion, anemia, sleeplessness and obesity, to heart disease, to mention a few. Here are some choice lines from actual advertisements:

\$1.00—"Dr. Allan's Asthma Cure" is for the in-

stantaneous relief and permanent cure of all forms of Asthma, Phthisis, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Croup and Nasal Catarrh. It is a scientific combination of oxygenating chemicals with herbs, bark and gums.

30 cents—"Dr Wilden's Quick Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia—The Great Stomach Remedy". Dr. Wilden's Tablets for the Speedy and Permanent Cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia in all its Forms, is without an equal in any known Remedy. No Other Dyspepsia Remedy will compare with Dr Wilden's. Harmless, a child can take it; it contains no opium, calomel or other injurious substances. Put your stomach and other digestive organs in perfect condition immediately.

50 cents—"Stop Drinking—German Liquor Cure—Guaranteed To Destroy All Desire For Liquor"—We Guarantee A Complete Cure. Our remedy is perfectly harmless, none of the bad effects produced by many so called liquor cures so widely advertised. That drunkenness is a disease that can be cured by medicine, just the same as other diseases can, is a fact becoming well known. Thousands of cases have been cured by this medicine, in fact, its wonderful curative properties are now well known throughout the entire world.

50 cents—"Baby's Magic Necklace—Painless Teething." Baby's Magic Necklace relieves children from all ailments and pain during teething period. The value of this wonderful discovery cannot be over estimated. No inconvenience is caused the child, who must commence wearing the Baby's Magic Necklace at 5 months of age and wear it constantly during the teething period. (Ad says nothing about the curative properties of the necklace.)

50 cents—"Wonder Heart Cure—Dr Echol's—Australian Auriclo." Attention! Every forth (sic) person has a weak or diseased heart. It is surprising that this most vital portion of the human body should receive so little attention from medical writers and investigators. Day and night, the heart labors without rest, performing such an enormous amount of work as to be almost beyond belief. Every one who reads the daily papers must observe how frequently the words "dropped dead" and "sudden death" occurs. Take our remedy in time and save much suffering.

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# Danby Youth Flyer

## DCC Youth Programs

Programs are for youth from the town of Danby; the age range is listed for each program. Look soon for brochures and registration forms in the Danby Market and at the Town Hall; these will have more details and registration forms to be returned. To have a brochure mailed or faxed to you, please contact Tom Archibald by phone at 272-2292, ext. 222, email <tga4@cornell.edu>, or download the form off of our website at <<http://www.cce.cornell.edu/tompkins/rys/local.htm>>. These programs fill up fast, so register early.

**Primitive Pursuits**—Fridays, September 30–November 18, 3:00–6:00pm, Danby Federated Church. Grades 4–8.

Learn ancestral living skills such as friction fires, shelter building, native crafts, nature awareness, tracking & more! Primitive pursuits is an environmental education program that connects participants to their local environment through the study of earth living skills and nature awareness.

**Cultural Cooking**—Saturdays, 11/5 and 11/19, 10am–noon, Danby Federated Church. Grades 6–9. We'll meet four Saturdays this fall to learn recipes from around the world. Be prepared to learn plenty of new cooking techniques and develop a taste for new things! You'll decide in our first meeting what countries you most want to explore, so be sure to join us so that your voice will be heard! We will also take time to listen to music, look at pictures, and even meet people from other cultures.

**Green Thumbs Garden Club**—Saturdays, 11/5 and 11/19, 2:00–4:00pm, Danby Town Hall. Grades 4–8. Some people think a garden is all work and no fun. But have you met Gaia, the turtle-shaped garden in Ithaca? Have you heard of a garden in a forest? Maybe there's more to gardening than you think. Come join us as we brainstorm ideas and go on field trips to plan improvements to the Town Hall garden.

40 cents—"Tobacco To The Dogs—We Cure You—Of All Desire For Tobacco" WE CURE YOU. This is nature's own remedy, entirely harmless. It cures because it builds up and fortifies, rejuvenates the weak and unstrung nerves caused by over indulgence in this poisonous weed. It stops the craving for tobacco by supplying instead a health nerve tonic and strengthener; it does more, it eradicates the poisonous nicotine from the system which has accumulated from long continued use of tobacco. It satisfies the craving for tobacco giving good general health.

70 cents—"Dr Ross' Rheumatic Cure"—Our rheumatic cure will positively cure Rheumatism in all forms, and in all its different stages. If you have been suffering for years you will find quick relief and final cure in this remedy. If your case is chronic order 6 bottles, it will cause a complete reconstruction of the system.

With so many conditions of the human body, that weren't fully understood or successfully treatable at the turn of the century, a lot of these "remedies" and "cures" must have been very enticing to the uninformed. The majority came to realize that their family physician was the only one who really could offer help. Today these advertisements are astonishing, alarming and somewhat amusing to read.

*Resource: "Sears, Robuck and Co., Fall 1900, Catalogue No. 110 (Reproduction), 1974.*

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### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

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**DISASTER EXPO**— Saturday, November 5 , 12–3pm, Danby Federated Church. See page 1.

**TOWN BOARD AGENDA MEETING**— Wednesday, November 9, 7pm, Town Hall.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TASK FORCE MEETING**—Thursday, November 10, 7pm, Town Hall.

**DANBY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**—Thursday, November 10, 7pm, Town Hall.

**TOWN BOARD MEETING**— Monday, November 14, 7pm, Town Hall.

**PLANNING BOARD**—Thursday, November 16, 7pm, Danby Town Hall.

**DISH-TO-PASS HARVEST SUPPER**— Saturday, Nov. 19, 5pm, West Danby Fire Hall. See page 1.

**HUNTER'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST**— Sunday, November 20, 4–10am, Danby Fire Hall. See pg. 1.

### ONGOING

**SENIORS STRENGTH TRAINING GROUP**— Mondays, 9am, Danby Federated Church.

**WEST DANBY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY**— Second Monday, 7pm, West Danby Fire Hall.

**DANBY FIRE COMPANY**—Mondays, 7pm, monthly meeting the second Monday at 7:30pm.

**DANBY FOOD PANTRY**—Third Thursday, 6–8pm, third Friday, 4–6pm, 1859 Danby Road.

**DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY READING GROUP**—Fourth Tuesdays, 7pm, Danby Library.

**DANBY QUILTERS GROUP**—Mondays, 6:30pm, Fridays, 9–11 am. Call 273-2950 for info.