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DANBY AREA NEWS

Solarize Danby

Submitted by Camille Doucet

Interested in solar for either electricity or heating water?

A group of Danby residents is joining others from Caroline and Dryden (Towns in the southeast of Tompkins County) to take advantage of bulk purchasing and leasing of solar power by homeowners, farmers and businesses. The program, called Solarize Tompkins SE, has just launched a new web site at [solarizetompkinsse. org].

Solarize Tompkins SE will pre-select qualified installers of both photovoltaic (electric) and thermal (hot water) systems through a competitive bid process, thus reducing cost and technical barriers commonly faced by homeowners. Once one or more installers has been selected, community meetings will be held where you can learn more about the program, meet the installer(s), ask all your solar questions and sign up to be considered for installations.

Six community meetings will be held during April and

May, 2013. Following these meetings, those interested will have their sites evaluated for feasibility by the installers. Signup closes in early July. Installation of the systems is expected to be completed by December 2013.

Make the leap to renewables now and visit the web site to fill out the interest survey—no strings attached! More about the meeting dates in the next newsletter.

For more information, contact Guillermo Metz at 607.272.2292.x185 or [gm52@cornell.edu].

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Water Monitoring

Submitted by Anne Klingensmith

Several Danby residents have started testing Danby streams as part of the Community Science Institute's (CSI) *Red Flag* Monitoring program. *Red Flag* testing is done by trained volunteers with oversight by certified CSI staff, and gathers baseline data on streams in the Upper Susquehanna River Basin. Having baseline data makes it possible to detect contamination if it occurs, both from catastrophic events, or from low-level contamination that can degrade water quality over time.

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WD Fire: Breakfast & Freebies!

Submitted by Marrell Cortright

You can get more than eggs and pancakes at the next West Danby Fire Department Breakfast, on Sunday, March 17, 8-11am, in the station at 47 Sylvan Lane!

Free to the public, you'll find the next generation "Tot Finder", "Pet Finder", and "Alert All" family decals.

The "Tot Finder" safety program decals are a three-piece reflective and highly visible set that are intended to aid firefighters in smokey, low-visibility situations. They lead to where your child sleeps. One Tot decal is placed on the bottom of the child's door below the door knob and its two companions are placed on the bottom of the door jambs on both sides. This invaluable system offers firefighters the ability to prioritize which rooms to search first in an emergency situation.

The "Pet Finder" decals go on a window or front door to let firefighters know to look for your pets, and the "Alert All" fire/rescue window decal signifies the possible location of elderly or handicapped individuals in the home.

We will have these for anyone who feels they need them and we will explain to you where to put them, to be the most effective to help us do our job.

NB: The Danby Volunteer Fire Company has a Pancake Breakfast in its station on NYS Rt.96B, on Sunday, March 24, 8-11am!

March 2013

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Deadline is the 15th of the month. Materials may be accepted later if time allows. Submissions should generally not exceed one page. We cannot print political material or letters of opinion.

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Danby News Notes

Submitted by Ted Crane

Submission Guidelines: Have a look at the "Danby News" section of the Town of Danby web site, [town.danby.ny.us/DAN]. If you're thinking of sending something for publication in the Danby News, there's two documents to read: the *Guidelines* and the *Submission Guidelines*.

You'll learn what is, and isn't acceptable material for publication. If it's acceptable, we'll make an effort to include it; *generally, we print everything we receive*! You'll find hints about how to prepare a submission. Following these guidelines makes the editing and layout easier.

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

BROADBAND UPDATE

A potential NYS grant would fund buildout of infrastructure to provide Broadband (high-speed) Internet service to many unserved residents of the Town of Danby.

Once again: no developments since last month. The awards announcement was expected last November.

If you would like followup information, drop me a note at [danbynews@tedcrane.com] or call 607.273.8678. I'll keep you up-to-date.

DANBY WEB SITE

Have you visited [town.danby.ny.us]?

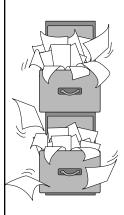
Meeting agendas, minutes, and relevant documents. Happenings in Danby. Everything in a nutshell.

Town Clerk's Desktop

Submitted by Pamela Goddard, Town Clerk

Could it be that Spring will arrive, perhaps even this month? Although it's still cold outside and we have to deal with snow and ice from time to time, when we close up the Danby Town Hall every day 5pm, there's more light in the sky than there was the day before.

We had a very successful tax collection month in January, and were able to ease into the extended tax collection period during February (interest is added to bills that aren't paid in full during January).



Thanks to the support of Danby tax-payers, I was able to write checks to-talling \$2,002,267.00 to the Town Supervisor. This money covers most of the expenses for Danby government. In particular, \$905,436 goes to the Highway Fund (our roads), \$665,004 goes to the General Fund (Town Hall-based operations), \$381,998 to the Danby Fire District, and \$52,329 to the West Danby Water District. Those wanting more details are welcome to read a copy of the Danby Town Budget. This public document is available

at the Town Clerk's office and on the Town web site.

Town and County taxes continue to be received at the Danby Town Hall through March 30. These taxes must now be paid in full. Interest equal to one percent of the total was added in February, and another one percent will be added in March. After April 1, taxes are collected by the Tompkins County Finance Department, which charges a penalty of five percent, plus interest at the rate of one percent per month. For those who opted for the two-payment option, the second installment must be paid to the County.

Thinking back over the past few years (and particularly remembering my first year of tax collection in 2010) I find it remarkable that this year's tax collection felt relatively stress-free. Several factors contributed to this:

- A good work environment. Danby residents and taxpayers should be pleased to know that the different sections of government work well together. My Deputy Clerk, Susan McLellan, and I are a good team and I particularly rely on her mathematical and organizational abilities.
- Modernized and more efficient support technology.
 We use a computer program dedicated to the needs of local government, Town Clerk duties, and tax collection. Each year, the upgrades to these programs make

- our job easier...and we get more adept at using the software more effectively. We have also put in place a new system to facilitate file sharing--appropriately-between offices; it also creates automatic backups so that data will not be lost. This saves time and effort.
- I'm feeling more confident about what I need to know to do my job and I'm getting to know all of you better as well. I'm not ashamed to admit that there was a steep learning curve when I first arrived in the Town Clerk's office. During the past three years, I've climbed that hill and everyone who has come into this office has helped me in one way or another. I appreciate the patience people have shown when I've stumbled along the way, allowing me to learn from mistakes.

During the (relatively) sleepy month of March, the Town Clerk's office will be open 10am-5pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 10-Noon on Saturdays. We are closed on Sundays and Thursdays. And yes, there's still chocolate in the bowl by the Clerk's office window.

Questions? Call 607.277.4788 or send Email to [townclerk@town.danby.ny.us].

New Firefighter Welcome

Submitted by Deanna Bowles, Fire District Sec'y/Treasurer

The Danby Volunteer Fire Co. welcomes Elizabeth (Betsy) Appleton as a new member. We thank her for her interest in serving the Danby community and look forward to working with her.

Danby Fire District Truck Purchase Bond Passes

Submitted by Bill Halton, Fire Comissioner

On behalf of the chiefs, the assistant chiefs, and all the volunteer members of the Danby and West Danby fire companies, we wish to thank all those who came out to vote in the truck bond referendum. The final count was 101 votes in favor and 7 against the issuance of the bonds, so we will now proceed to obtain the bonds necessary for the purchase of the new pumper trucks.

| District | In Favor | Opposed | Total |
|----------|----------|---------|-------|
| 1 & 3 | 67 | 5 | 72 |
| 2 | 34 | 2 | 36 |
| Total | 101 | 7 | 108 |

COMMUNITY PARK UPDATE

Submitted by Julie Clougherty

Dotson Park is more than a chunk of land. It's an invisible, but vitally linked, group of people. When there's snow, there are snowshoers, sledders, and cross-country skiers out there. Disc golfers and walkers and dogs do their thing no matter what the weather. So do the handful of volunteers in the background who are working on the logistical stuff and keeping the place running, via the DCPA.

Then there are those who have responded to our requests for donations to help pay the insurance bill so that we can keep the non-profit, non-municipal park open and growing.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who has pitched in to help us get closer to reaching our fundraising goal recently, or given us a thumbs-up or note of support. We truly couldn't do it without you.

Want to learn more? Check out our web site at [sites.google.com/site/dotsonparkdanby] or find us on Facebook. Or best of all, come to our monthly board meeting on March 21 at 7pm in the Danby Town Hall to find how you can be part of the team!

Donations are always welcome, too, of course, and can be mailed to DCPA, 309 Third Street, Ithaca. Contact us [dotsonpark@gmail.com].

AT THE DFC...

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

Friday, March 8, 2013 5-7pm. Chicken and Biscuit, Squash, Green Beans, Corn, Harvard Beets, Apple Sauce, Pies and Assorted Desserts, Beverage. Adults, \$8; Children, \$4.

Inviting all Seniors and Non-Seniors!

Mondays, March 18 and April 15, at Noon, join us for lunch and stay for board games, fellowship and fun with friends! Soup, bread, dessert and beverage are provided.

All events at the Church, 1859 Danby Road.

Mowing Proposals Sought

The Danby Fire District is soliciting proposals for lawn mowing at the Danby and West Danby Fire Stations for the 2013 season. Anyone interested in submitting a proposal should contact the Danby Fire District, 1780 Danby Road, Ithaca, NY 14850 or call 607.319.4721, for a list of requirements. Proposals will be considered at the Fire District Meeting, March 19, 7:30pm, in the Danby Fire Station.

SPRING CRAFT SHOW & BBQ

Submitted by Marrell Cortright

Are you a crafter? Set aside the date for the umpteenth Spring Craft Show and Chicken BBQ in the West Danby Fire Department. It's happening on Saturday, April 27, 10am-2pm.

There's a special draw: this year's event coincides with the NYS Statewide "Fire House Open house and Recruitment Day". We would love for you to come and participate with us a craft vendor. Set up is from 8-10am. The fee for one spot is \$10. One table and two chairs are provided with each spot. The proceeds benefit the West Danby Fire Company.

Contact me for an application: [marrell1@aol.com] or 607.564.0020.

DANBY FIBER GROUP

Submitted by Kathy Halton

The Danby Fiber Group has been meeting and will continue to meet at the following places and times: Sunday, March 10 at the home of Jeanine Huber, 222 Bald Hill Road, 3-5pm, and Sunday, April 14 at the home of Penny Dietrich, 100 South Danby Road, also 3-5pm.

All are welcome, and encouraged to bring their projects for everyone to admire—knitting, spinning, quilting, weaving, etc. We have just enjoyed seeing Phyllis Segan's "Bridal Quilt" that she is working on, and it is really gorgeous.

Any questions, please contact me at 607.273.0533. \$

DANBY SENIORS UPDATE

Submitted by Margie VanDeMark

The next meeting of the Danby Seniors will be on Thursday, March 7, at Noon in the Danby Church. It's a dish to share luncheon (and not a church group). All seniors, 55 and over, are invited and encouraged to attend.

Thanks go out to Barb & Carl Mosher for hosting our February meeting and to Ted Merritt for calling the Bingo games and donating his nice cutting boards as prizes (and his maple syrup too)!

Many of us enjoyed a Solid Gold music performance at the Clemens Center on February 16. Thank you, Ted & Connie for organizing this!

SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

Submitted by Ric Dietrich, Town Supervisor

There is something afoot. To be frivolous by sitting in the sun and feeling its warmth again, or to get more wood, or to tackle any number of projects that for some reason always seem stark against the landscape?

So much is exposed in the Spring. They all broadcast looks of, "I need attention, no, really, I need attention," just like children running up to you with great expectations in their eyes.

I like the frivolous. In fact, I try and cultivate it, it grows well around here during the winter cold. Maybe I should try and see if I can contact the Land Bank and ask if it can become a new fuel source.

Forgetting my homegrown dilemmas, and moving on to Town agendas that are needing attention—just like paint, and like a garden that did not get put to bed as it might have wished—we have several ongoing projects and some new ones that are really exciting.

The possibility of a solar panel buildout has been a hot topic lately. Members of the Danby Energy Group (which was awarded a Signs of Sustainability Certificate for its successful Green Homes Tour last Spring), have found a focus in the the Solarize SE Tompkins. See articles in the Danby News.

Our Town Hall solar project is to break ground soon; we will be converting the open space north of the Town Hall into a solar array.

Our much touted biomass boiler project, like any new project has had its issues. Sometimes a really good idea, put into practice, does not always turn out as expected. Some major and some minor tweaks have been installed, but we are still looking to get sufficient BTUs to heat the whole of the Town Barns.

For example, we have been primarily been burning oak but its higher moisture content might be reducing the heat output. So, we have switched to a mix of ash and hickory, less weight due to a lower moisture content and cheaper per ton. We are burning it now, and will let you know how we make out. We're still optimistic, and we have started work on possible links to Danby Land Bank as a potential source for our fuel.

There have been some concerns about the Land Bank taking from the land and not giving back sufficient nutrients. These and other topics were addressed by a presentation to the Planning Board at the end of February.

Youth Services talks between Towns has been productive. Frank Proto set up a meeting with principal Supervisors to discuss this matter. What is the issue? Dollars! I think a big issue for taxpayers is a clear understanding in everyday language of how their tax dollars are being spent and why. At present I can give you concrete information on Dog Control costs and effectiveness, or about how the changes in the State's disbursement of funds has changed, but I cannot do the same with all of the "Youth" dollars.

The intent here is to try and see if our system of Youth Development, created about thirty five years ago, is still a viable model going into the future. How does the State fund these programs, how are tax dollars disbursed through schools, BOCES, and and business community, and down to Town level? What is the impact of funding cuts at the County level?

All of the above needs to be looked at to identify areas of common interest and collective goals.

We are looking to understand this matter, and will be conducting meetings with the various stakeholders to gain a clearer picture of how we should maximize the effectiveness of the available dollars.

These meetings will not affect present operations, but work needs to be done to make sure these projects are sustainable.

I am exceeding my word count so I will end here, wishing you all a wonderful—and frivolous—Spring.

As always, if there is an issue the Town should address, please contact me, [supervisor@town.danby.ny.us]. \$

Town Hours

Town Clerk

Phone: 277.4788 • Fax: 277.0559

Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri, 10am-5pm (Sat, 10am-1pm)

Highway Department

93 Hornbrook Road • Phone: 272.9169

Mon-Fri, 6am-2:30pm

Code Enforcement Office

Phone: 277.0799 • Fax: 277.0559

Wed-Fri, 10am-5pm or by appointment

Town Court

Phone: 277.0095 • Fax: 277.0031

Tue, 7pm

All offices at Danby Town Hall except where noted.

Danby Community Library

Submitted by Patti Meyers

It's so exciting! The outdoor book return is up and we've begun to receive your returns in it. Look for it to the left of the main north Town Hall doors as you enter. Thank you again to all of the people who helped make this dream come true.

Time to put our Annual Open House and BookSale date on your calendar! Saturday April 27, 10am-2pm. We will again have refreshments, entertainment and lots of inexpensive items for you to bring home!

Missing:

Book on CD: *Sula* by Toni Morrison-This is from the Finger Lakes Library Service and needs to go back there so please return it to the Danby Library ASAP!

Our missing books that were taken without the jackets are: *The Gods of War* by John Jakes and *The Scorpion Illusion* by Robert Ludlum. Please return or at least let us know you have these books.

New Items At The Library:

The Twelve Tribes of Hattie by Ayana Mathis Love Anthony by Lisa Genova The Round House by Louise Erdrich

I met Niki Alling, local children's book author: Look for her books soon at the Danby Community Library!

GRAPHIC NOVELS: THEY'RE HERE! Submitted by Mrs. Mystery

We now have a lovely collection of graphic stories at the DCL, thanks to loans, donations, and grants.

Nyann Perez honored us by being our first patron. She chose *Beasts of Burden*, wonderfully illustrated by Jill Thompson. Nyann very much enjoyed the artwork and showed it to her mom.

The collection is meant to appeal to readers of all ages, starting with the *Little Lulu* stories. We have the complete story arc of *Bone*. The chapter called, "The Great Cow Race," would make even the grumpiest person laugh.

If you like the idea of a talking cat, who came by this ability once he ate a rabbi's parrot, you should try *The Rabbi's Cat*. We have both volumes of their adventures in North Africa.

The short story anthologies introduce readers to a greater variety of talent and serve to show readers that they, too, can add to this world, for everyone has a unique vision and a story to tell.

Water Monitoring, continued from front page

In Danby we have been doing *Red Flag* testing in two headwater streams and now have five months of baseline data. We are testing at two locations on Danby Creek, which runs along the Route 96B valley. We have one site on Michigan Creek, which arises in the Michigan Hollow area south of Jennings Pond and runs along Michigan Hollow Road. All of these sites are in the Upper Catatonk watershed, draining into the Susquehanna River.



For *Red Flag* monitoring we do five tests that are, "indicators of water quality that trained volunteers can measure accurately in the field. They are temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, conductivity and total hardness. The first three, temperature, pH and dissolved oxygen, are general water quality

characteristics that can be impacted by many different stressors. Conductivity and total hardness, on the other hand, are believed to be good indicators of contamination from shale gas operations, or *hydrofracking*." (quote from [communityscience.org/])

All *Red Flag* results as well as extensive datasets from other local watersheds are available through CSI's online database, [communityscience.org/database/].

Generally, our measurements so far have been within the expected range for surface water in our region. pH has been between pH7-pH8. We have measured oxygen concentrations of 7.5-11.7mg/L O_2 and these concentrations are considered adequate for overall stream health.

Conductivity provides a measure of total dissolved solids and major ions. It is an excellent indicator for brine waste. The conductivity values that we/ve measured, between 114-316 uS/cm, are within the normal range for surface water. For comparison, my well water is around 450 uS/cm. Ocean water would measure around 53,000 uS/cm.

Total Hardness is a measure of metals dissolved in water, primarily calcium and magnesium (earth metals). Soft water is classified as 0-60 mg/L, very hard would be greater than 180 mg/L. Our measurements for hardness have been between 75-132 mg/L CaCO₃). Flowback and produced waters from *hydrofracking* operations would have extremely high hardness concentrations. \$\frac{*}{2}\$

Community Council Youth Programs March-April 2013

Hi! My name is Simone Lackey and I am excited to introduce myself to you as the new Danby Youth Program Manager, taking over for Julie Kulik. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your children and have lots of fun ideas of programs to offer.

I would also love to hear from you so I can create programs that serve you best. I have created an online survey to gather that information, so if you can, please take 5 minutes to fill it out at [surveymonkey.com/s/DFTWQF5]. Your answers will help for future planning. For now, here is the information you need to know for upcoming programs:

Program flyers and permission slips the Danby Town Hall or can be found at [ccetompkins.org/4h/rural-youth-services/danby]. Questions? Contact me at 607.272.2292 x222 or [scl223@cornell.edu].

Also, please check out our web site later in March to find out about exciting programs that will be offered during the Spring Break week of April 1-5.

Primitive Pursuits (Grades 2-8)

Mondays 2:30-5:30, March 18-April 29 (no pgm 4/1) Meets at June Pollack's (43 Hornbrook Road)

Back by popular demand! Come learn ancestral living skills such as shelter building, fire building and nature awareness. Explore the outdoors, look for cool animals

Danby Lyer and tracks, and play fun nature games. Please dress for the "weather of the day" and wear clothes that can get dirty! Bus is available from South Hill

Elementary School.

Lunch Bunch at Boynton Middle School (Grades

Wednesdays, Lunch time, March 6-April 24 (no pgm 4/3)

Meets in cafeteria In-school program during lunch and recess time.

Do fun crafts, play games, eat exciting snack and go outside on nice days. Get to know people you usually don't sit near and enjoy a change in your lunch routine!

Lunch Bunch at South Hill Elementary (Grade 4-5) Stay tuned on our web site for specific day and dates

In-school program during lunch and recess time. Come have lunch with others in your grade from Danby, do fun crafts, play games, and go outside on nice days.

Wacky Wednesday (Grades 3-8)

Wednesdays, 2:30-5:30, March 6-April 24 (no pgm 4/3) Meets at Danby Town Hall

Gather together to do unique arts and crafts, play games and make art with your food before putting it in your belly as a snack. Bus is available from South Hill Elementary and Boynton Middle School.

DANBY COMM. COUNCIL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Submitted by Julie Clougherty, Community Council

Money is available to help defray the cost of programs attended by Danby youth. The Danby Community Council has a year-round grant program that awards up to \$100 per year per child to help pay for camps, ongoing classes, and other programs that enrich your child's life.

Applicants must live in Danby at least half-time, and be 21 years of age or younger at the time the program starts. Although the program is not competitive, priority will be given to families who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, per ICSD guidelines.

Applications will be pooled and grants awarded quarterly. The deadline for programs beginning April-June is March 15; programs beginning July-September must

EGG HUNTING SEASON!

Submitted by Joel Gagnon, WDCA

The young at heart--and the truly young—can collect eggs this month. The level of skill and luck involved goes up as the clock turns...if you arrive after starting time, all the easy eggs will be gone. Don't get goose eggs, be on time!

The Hatches have been generous in letting us use their pavilion and grounds again for this year's hunt, to be held at 11am sharp on Saturday, March 30. The Easter Bunny may be on hand.

apply by June 15. For an application, contact me at 607.272.7189 or [janderty@yahoo.com], or pick one up from the bulletin board in the Danby Town Hall. \$

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Danby Area News: Event Calendar

Mar 2 • Sat

5:30pm American Legion • Steak Dinner

Mar 6 • Wed

6:30pm Town Hall • Library Volunteers Meeting

Mar 7 • Thu

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

Mar 8 • Fri

5-8pm 🛍 Danby Federated Church

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

Mar 10 • Sun

2am All of Danby • Clocks Spring Forward
Noon American Legion • Chicken BBQ

3-5am 🕰 222 Bald Hill Road • Danby Fiber Group

Mar 11 • Mon

7pm Town Hall • Town Board Meeting

7pm A Danby Fire Hall • Fire Dep't Meeting

7pm West Danby Fire Hall • WD Fire Dep't Meeting

Mar 13 • Wed

7pm Town Hall • Gas Drilling Task Force

Mar 15 • Fri

5:30pm American Legion • Fish Dinner

Mar 18 • Mon

Noon Danby Federated Church

Lunch, Board Games, and More

7pm Town Hall • Town Board Meeting

Mar 17 • Sun

8-11am West Danby Fire Hall • St.Patty's Breakfast

Mar 19 • Tue

7pm West Danby Fire Hall • Fire District Meeting

Mar 21 • Thu

3-6pm Danby Federated Church • Food Pantry

7pm 🕰 Town Hall • Park Association Meeting

Mar 24 • Sun

8-11am Danby Fire Hall • Pancake Breakfast

Mar 25 • Mon

1-2pm Danby Federated Church • Mobile Food Truck 7:30pm Town Hall • Conservation Adv Council Mtg

Mar 28 • Thu

7pm Town Hall • Planning Board Meeting

Mar 29 • Fri

5:30pm American Legion • Fish Dinner

Mar 30 • Sat

11am West Danby Hatch Pavilion • Easter Egg Hunt

Apr 3 • Wed

6:30pm Town Hall • Library Volunteers Meeting

Apr 4 • Thu

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

Apr 8 • 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 13, 2013 • Sat • Danby Fun Day and Parade

ONGOING EVENTS

Danby Community Library Open Town Hall Saturdays, 10am—Noon, Wednesdays, 1:30–3:30pm, and when the Open sign is out!

West Danby Volunteer Fire Company WD Fire Hall 2nd Monday, 7pm.

Danby Fire Commissioners Fire Hall or WD Fire Hall 3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm.

Seniors Strength Training Group Federated Church Mondays and Thursdays, 9am.

AA Meeting Federated Church Wednesdays, 7pm.

Danby Quilters Group **☎** 273.2950 Fridays, 9–11am.

WHERE THINGS HAPPEN

- Danby Town Hall 1830 Danby Road
- Danby Fire Hall 1780 Danby Road
- West Danby Fire Hall Sylvan Lane, off Rt.34/96
- Danby Federated Church 1859 Danby Road
- American Legion Post 221 1231 Danby Road