



DANBY AREA NEWS

WEST DANBY WATER DISTRICT UPDATE

Submitted by Tod Sukontarak, Water Commissioner

We are approaching project completion and are on schedule to be done by the mid-October deadline. The biggest remaining portion of the project is excavating for and installing electrical circuitry to run the tank's water mixer and receptacle. We are scheduled to have that work begin September 25. After that, we will begin the cleanup of the tank site to prepare for our end-of-project celebration to be held on October 4, 11am-1pm at the West Danby Fire Station.

You are invited to come to the celebration to see a display of the project, to meet with many of the people that helped us get funding, to ask questions about the project and to walk up to the tank if you would like to see it.

We will provide sandwiches, cake and drink and hope you'll be there to share in the celebration. ❁

FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION DINNER

Submitted by Alison Christie, WD Community Association

Join us on Saturday, October 25, 5pm, in the West Danby Fire Hall for a late autumn, community-wide gathering to show appreciation of our local volunteer firefighters and their families, to enjoy a delicious meal together, and to generate some necessary funds for both of our volunteer fire departments.

Our dinner will have a Harvest BBQ theme featuring smoked ribs from The Piggery and tasty side dishes highlighting the best of the season.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL 2014

Submitted by Ted Crane, Danby Community Council

Fall colors aren't the only bright patch on the Autumn calendar: on Sunday, October 19, 2-5pm, the Danby Community Council is offering its Second Annual Harvest Festival in Dotson Park, across from Town Hall.

You'll want to be outdoors and having fun!

We're going to have pumpkin-and-other-object pitching, a hay wagon for rides, games, snacks, a try-it-cordless collection of traditional tools, a bonfire, and more!

The Festival is outdoors because it's the Harvest and because even if the weather is bad, we couldn't figure out a way to pitch pumpkins indoors without doing a certain amount of, well, redecorating to any room we'd use.

Get out your list-making material and start thinking about what to bring. Yourself, check. The family, check. A few friends in the car, to save on parking. Seasonal clothing, for sure. A camera. An appetite, a zest for a few games, and—don't forget this—a few spare pumpkins.

What's all this about pumpkins? The keystone event will be our trebuchet, pitching your pumpkins across the park. A trebuchet is something like a catapult, only it works with weights instead of springs. We're looking forward to a trebuchet competiion, if someone else is brave enough to bring their own!

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DANBY NEWS NOTES

Submitted by Ted Crane

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You'll learn what is, and isn't acceptable material for publication. If it's acceptable, we'll make an effort to in-

clude 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.

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

Budget Time

It's officially Autumn, but where are the apples? Last year, our region enjoyed an abundance of apples. This year, only the commercial orchards have fruit. The natural "boom and bust" of apple harvest reminds me that, even with careful planning, we can never be 100 percent certain what to expect during the next year. Planning for municipal budgets requires a multi-year approach. We look carefully at what we need, conserve as much as possible, and hope for solid reserves to carry us into the future.



The Town Board has begun the 2015 budget planning process by undertaking an internal audit of all Town fiscal matters. The Board has scheduled several extra meetings, dedicated to budget review and planning, in October. Meetings (in the Danby Town Hall) are set for 7:30pm on October 6, 6pm (prior to the regularly scheduled meetings) on October 13 and 20, and 6pm on October 27.

The Preliminary budget should be available for community review at the end of October. A formal Budget Hearing, when residents may comment on the budget and the Town Board will vote on its adoption, is scheduled for 6:30pm on November 10.

The Town Clerk works in cooperation with the Town Bookkeeper, the Town Board, and others to prepare the budget for the next fiscal year. This is very much a team effort. While the Board sets policy and the bookkeeper does most of the financial figuring, the Clerk is responsible for the official record of each year's budget. Preliminary and final versions of the budget are available. Residents can take part in the budget process by attending budget review meetings, becoming informed about the financial health of the Town, and making concerns known.

The Town Board is responsible for three of the four sections of the budget: General Fund, Highway Fund, and the West Danby Water District budget. The fourth section, the Fire District budget, is included in the Town of Danby tax assessment but it managed by the Fire District.

The Water District budget includes funds to pay the Water District commissioners and all fees related to the upkeep of the West Danby Water District. The Highway Fund includes most of the budget lines related to the care and maintenance of our roads. The General Fund includes everything else.

By adjusting numbers to reflect real need, we are looking towards a 2015 budget for the Town Clerk's office and Town Hall that will be almost unchanged from that of recent years. Last year, we were able to reduce and eliminate budget lines in some areas. This year we continue to look to what we can cut, while adjusting non-tax revenues (such as clerk fees and dog licenses) upwards. Changes to hours and wages for myself and my support staff will be at the same rate offered to all other Town employees. I appreciate the flexibility and efficiency of Mary Ann Barr (Records Assistant) and Sue McLellan (Deputy Clerk) and the creative ability of Town staff to share work between offices.

Information and history about the Danby budget can be found on the Town web site. PDF versions of the budget for the past three years is located at the very bottom of the "TownBoard" page, [town.danby.ny.us/TownBoard].

During October, the Town Clerk's office will be open 10am-5pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and 10am-Noon on Saturdays. As always, the Clerk's is closed on Sundays and Thursdays. And yes, there's plenty of chocolate in the bowl at the Clerk's office window.

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

DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Submitted by Patti Meyers

School's back in session: Let's Read!

New books:

- True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
- First Sight by Danielle Steel
- Kiss and Tell/Forget Me Not by Fern Michaels
- The Matchmaker by Elin Hilderbrand
- Love Letters by Debbie Macomber

Coming Soon:

New Jodi Picoult and Alexander McCall Smith novels.

All of these were requested by library patrons. Do you have a favorite author or are you waiting to read a certain book that we don't have? Please stop in or contact us [danby.community.library@twcny.rr.com] and we will do our best to honor your request!

COUNTY LEGISLATURE UPDATE

Submitted by Dan Klein, County Legislator

Think about this: If I bought the exact same things this year as I bought this year, if I took the exact same vacation as I took last year, and if I hired the plumber and the roofer and landscaper for the same number of hours this year as last year, it will actually cost me more this year than last year. The cost of materials generally goes up and so does the cost of labor, services, and health insurance. Things cost more, even if they are the same things as last year.

This is the basic idea behind the County budget this year. We don't plan to do much new this year, but the cost of doing business will still be rising. It will cost more in 2015 than in did in 2014 to provide the same recycling pick up at your house, to keep the library open the same number of hours, to keep the roads plowed, etc.

Mandated costs from New York State continue to rise, and there is nothing we can do about that. County employees will be getting a small raise this year, as per their contract. The price of asphalt and road salt and health insurance have gone up.

In order to factor in these and other cost increases and still keep the tax rate reasonable, we have asked each County department to cut their non-mandated expenses by 1 percent. If you take that 1 percent decrease and combine it with the mandated increases, the result is a 2.34 percent increase in the budget.

What that means for an average home in Tompkins County (with a value of \$165,000) is a County tax increase of \$6.34. However, Governor Cuomo has instituted something called the 'tax freeze'. What that means this year is that you will receive a refund from NY State equal to the increase in your County tax bill. So the average homeowner's tax increase of \$6.34 will be refunded to you, for a net tax increase of zero.

The Solid Waste Fee in Tompkins County, which is charged to each household, is going down this year from \$56 to \$52. That means that along with the tax freeze, the average homeowner in Tompkins County is actually going to see a decrease in their total tax bill of \$4 from last year.

There are other factors that may play into what your tax bill is actually going to be, and I can't address all the possibilities here. Bottom line: the average taxpayer will pay \$4 less to the County this year.

I am happy to hear your input about the budget as we go along. Also, there will be a public hearing about the budget on October 8, 7pm, in the Tompkins County Public Library.

Questions? Contact me at [danbydan@hotmail.com] or 607.272.7582. ❁

EVENTS 'ROUND TOWN

This column appears monthly, featuring brief descriptions of events—current and upcoming months—around Danby. If you have a non-profit event that the general public is invited to...send a notice to the Danby News!

Election Night Dinner

It's an annual favorite: Vote and then enjoy a Pork Dinner. Tuesday, November 4, 5-7pm. Roast pork, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, vegetables, applesauce, beverage and dessert. \$10 adults, \$ for children under 11.

At the Danby Federated Church, 1859 Danby Road.

Holiday Craft Fair

The DFC's annual Holiday Craft Fair happens on Saturday, November 8, 9am-2:30pm. It features craft vendors and DFC's Women's Fellowship. There'll be a

lunch of soups and bread and a silent auction to benefit the Danby Food Pantry.

Craft vendors, please contact Bonnie Rathbun [brathbun3@gmail.com].

Neighborhood Food Hub

Bring your extra vegetables, fruit and eggs to the Friendship Donations Network's *Neighborhood Food Hub* donation bin on Wednesdays (July 2-October 15), 8am-8pm. Donations will be distributed by the Danby Food Pantry or, on the weeks when the Food Pantry isn't held, elsewhere in the Ithaca area.

For more information, contact the Program Coordinator, Meaghan Sheehan Rosen, 607.216.9522 or [info@friendshipdonations.org]. ❁

SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

Submitted by Ric Dietrich, Town Supervisor

Land use issues seem to be at the top of the list of what the Town and Planning Boards, along with the Conservation Advisory Council, are working on, but there are other topics that the boards have on the "to do" list.

These include emergency management certification, Health Care Consortium workshop, Town-wide water resource maps, construction projects for Highway, the Water District, contract negotiations with Time-Warner and Tompkins County Animal Control, and updates to our Email handling and web site.

Budget workshops will soon be crowding this agenda, but we'll keep on with the everyday business of running the Town: paying the bills, keeping the lights on, and just keeping on keeping on.

Yes, Broadband is still out there, waiting for the green light from the State (in the form of money!) to move ahead.

There is a common thread in all of the above, nothing happens the way you might think it should and everything takes longer than reasonable, gets more complicated than expected, and all because there are unforeseen new things always cropping up.

Town business takes an inordinate amount of time. Most boards meet only once a month. That is not to say that work is not being done outside meeting times, but there is a legal constraint that all decisions must be made by Boards during public meetings. Public input,

feedback, needs to be a part of the equation. Staff, on the other hand, work regular hours, but must check in with Boards for approval and assignments during the public meetings.

For most of the year, the Town Board meets twice a month to stay on top of events, understand the ins and outs of contracts, land use regulation, budget restraints, and legal procedures. During October, the Board will be meeting every Monday to work on the 2015 budget. The Water District is being certified in its new software programs and, yes, is still working to keep the water running.

All these meetings are open to the public and I welcome you all to attend--or read the minutes--to keep track of the progress we are making.

We have passed the one-year anniversary of our Solar PV installation and are now able to better understand our energy use over the course of the year. We will be reviewing changes to specific areas—the big one being winter heating—to improve our energy usage.

It seems as though the Town is challenged with at least one new development every week. Bus transportation, critical to many, is threatened this week. Old zoning laws no longer seem to reflect neighborhood growth, and we are just finishing up a water supply problem at Town Hall.

Life in Danby is a moving target. Enjoy your Autumn!

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

WEST DANBY BBQ & CRAFT SHOW

Submitted by Marrell Cortright



The West Danby Fire Company's Annual Fall Chicken BBQ and Craft Show is happening on Saturday, October 18, 10am-2pm.

The chicken will be ready around Noon. The pickers will be playing 11am-1pm (that's pickers, not pluckers!). ☘

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Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri, 10am-5pm; Saturday 10am-Noon

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Mon-Thu, 6am-4:30pm

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Mon-Wed, 9am-4pm; Thu-Fri, by appointment

Town Court

Phone: 277.0095 • Fax: 277.0031

Tue, 7pm

All offices at Danby Town Hall except where noted.

DANBY FIRE DISTRICT RECEIVES GRANT

Submitted by Edward Kokkelenberg, Fire Commissioner

During the past two and one half years, the Danby Fire District has responded to over 50 motor vehicle accidents and has had to use extrication equipment, the *Jaws-of-Life*, in a high percent of these where seconds count.

Our Fire District contains two Fire Companies, both volunteer, one in Danby (on NYS Rt.96B), and the second on Sylvan Lane in West Danby. Each station has emergency rescue equipment including the *Jaws of Life*.

The high pressure hydraulic pump driving the cutting tool on the Danby Rescue Truck was failing and pronounced irreparable, and the spreading tool on the West Danby Truck has been a continuing concern of the fire chief. Neither of these items were in this year's budget and contingency funds, designated for other purposes, were eyed.

However, the Triad Foundation stepped forward and awarded a \$15,000 grant to the Fire District to replace the failing parts of these high pressure systems.

The District members, Chiefs and Commissioners extend a big Thank You on behalf of the community to the Triad Foundation. ❀



Grey Barthlomew with the *Jaws of Life*.

➤ Firefighter Appreciation Dinner, cont'd from front page

A vegetarian entree will also be available. The famous West Danby dessert table will be in evidence too, showcasing the pastry talents of our neighbors!

Our community is the fortunate beneficiary of two teams of dedicated volunteer firefighters who, in turn, are supported by their generous families. Let's show our firefighters and their families that we value their bravery and commitment to our community.

A free-will donation will be taken at the door. To add some excitement and to raise additional funds, we will have a 50/50 raffle as well. Net proceeds from the dinner and raffle will be shared equally between the fire departments of Danby and West Danby. So be sure to bring a few extra dollars and try your luck! We will have a basket to accept contributions of pantry items to be donated to the Danby Food Pantry, too.

We hope you will join your neighbors at this event as a show of support for our emergency personnel and for a great meal!

This event is sponsored by the West Danby Community Association. Please contact me at [ttt71upin@yahoo.com] to volunteer at the dinner. ❀

➤ Harvest Festival, October 19, continued from front page

You can decorate your pumpkins and our on-the-spot judges will choose the *worst* ones to pitch first!

Do you want to tour the park? Climb onto the Hay Wagon and our trusty tractor will pull you around for sightseeing.

Find out about letterboxing! You can make your own stamp and stamp booklet. Danby's third and newest letterbox site will be unveiled (there are more than 70 sites within 15 miles of Ithaca) and you can collect your first stamp.

There will be some treats, snacks, and cider, and we'll have fixin's for s'mores you can toast at the fire.



Ample parking can be had in the Park's driveway, and even more across the street at Town Hall.

If you have a great idea for the Festival, we'd like to hear about it! Contact [harvestfest@danbycc.org] and get involved! If trebuchets are your thing, contact [trebuchet@danbycc.org].

And don't forget the park itself: Dotson Park has Ithaca's finest Dic Golf course, hiking trails and, just

in case it's snowing, a great sledding hill.

Back to that list: you might tote along a chair if you think you'll have time to sit down. And a back-pack full of pumpkins.

Got a kite? ❀



COMMUNITY COUNCIL CONCERT: PAN-AMERICAN FLUTE AND GUITAR

Submitted by Bob Strichartz

Wendy Mehne, flute and Pablo Cohen, guitar will perform a concert of music from Argentina, Brazil, and the US on Sunday October 26, 3pm in the Danby Town Hall. It's a part of the Danby Community Council's Concert Series.

Wendy and Pablo are faculty of the Ithaca College School of Music and perform widely in the area and around the world. Mehne is principal flutist with the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra and is on the Board of Directors of the National Flute Association. Cohen received the Music Teachers National Association Award for outstanding teaching and appeared on NPR's *Performance Today* program in September.

The concert features music by Argentine composers Carlos Guasavino and Danial Binelli, Brazilian composers Radames Gnattali, Egberto Gismonti and Heitor Villa-Lobos, and American composers Dana Wilson, Steve Reich and Ralph Towner. A lot of high energy and fun music.

All concerts in the series are free, and receive grant support from the Community Arts Partnership  of Tompkins County. 


The Moon and Seven Stars



DANBY SENIORS UPDATE

Submitted by Margie VanDeMark

The next meeting of the Danby Senior Citizens will be at Noon (return to winter hours!) on Thursday, October 2 in the Danby Federated Church.

All seniors 55 and over are welcomed to join us for a dish to share luncheon. A big thank you goes out to Dawn & Geroge Parks and Jim & Marge Hovanec for hosting the September meeting! 

AMERICAN LEGION UPDATE

Submitted by Marv English

Well, we're off to a good start with our fall dinners and hope to continue as the weather changes.


On October 4, we will have another Steak Dinner, 5:15-7pm. The menu is steak cooked to order, salad bar, choice of baked potato, steak fries, or onion rings, coffee/tea, and dessert. It's still only \$12.

October 17 will be a Fish Dinner, 5:15-7pm. It offers up a haddock dinner, broiled or fried, salad bar, choice of baked potato, french fries, or onion rings, coffee/tea, and dessert, all for \$12.

October 31 is our Halloween Party, 6-10pm (at least). We will have a DJ and snacks available. All are welcome so stop by and enjoy the fun.


Looking for that special place to have a holiday party or just a family get together? Give us a call 607.272.1129 or just stop in to one of the Dinners and see what we have to offer and how we can help you this holiday season.

Let's not forget our veterans as we go forward toward a new year.

Remember to celebrate Veterans Day on November 11. Fly your flags proudly. 

BROOKTONDALE APPLE FESTIVAL

Join our Brooktondale neighbors for its 51st annual community fair, including a raffle for an elegant double-sided quilt and deep dish apple pie sales, live music, kids' activities, farmers market, instant auction, 50/50 raffle, fine crafts, and wagon rides.

Saturday, October 18, 9am-2pm, Brooktondale Community Center, 526 Valley Road. For more info, check [brooktondalecc.org]. 

TILTING YOUR SOLAR ARRAY

Submitted by Ted Crane

Are you the proud owner of a Solar PV (electric) system, perhaps installed through *Solarize* or *SolarTomptkins*? If you are, and if you have an adjustable (tiltable) mount to grab more of the solar energy, this article contains a helpful tool to determine your array tilt.

I've been adjusting my Solar PV arrays every few weeks since they were installed last year (by coincidence, the installation date was December 21, the solstice, the darkest day of the year). Sometimes I estimate the angle using the shadow of a pencil held perpendicular to the array; when it vanishes, the panels are at right angles to the sun. That works, but it's quicker to know the angle in advance. So, I've prepared a chart of dates and angles.

To do the job right, you'll want a tool to measure the angle. Several stores sell a "Magnetic Protractor" for less than \$10. You stick the protractor to the underside of the array and its moving arrow indicates an angle.

It's usually easy to tilt if the arrays are well balanced. One person can do it in a minute or two, most of the year, but two always make it safer. Around mid-sum-



mer, when the arrays are nearly horizontal and harder to reach, two people are a very good idea.

The chart is optimized for the Town of Danby. It uses the location of Town Hall (GPS: 42.354, -76.482) for its calculations. Town Hall is near the center of Danby, so the difference between it and your home is negligible.

Your array travels from nearly vertical in the winter (December 21, the winter solstice) to nearly horizontal in the summer (June 21, the summer solstice) and then back again. This means that the same angle is used twice a year. For example, you can set the array to 22° on both May 21 and July 21, since they are about one month distant from June 21, the spring equinox [caveat: months aren't all the same length, but the chart is "close enough"]. To make things easier, the chart includes angles for dates at two-week intervals.

You probably won't adjust your arrays on the exact dates given in the chart. No problems: estimate. I like to set the arrays at an angle that would be "correct" a few weeks in the future...and then come back again a few weeks after that date. Bear in mind that the angles change rapidly around the equinoxes and slowly around the solstices.

The chart also has a column illustrating that adjustable-tilt arrays produce a lot more electricity than equivalent fixed-tilt arrays. If you choose a roof-mount or a fixed ground-mount, its fixed angle is usually based on its latitude (in Danby, something like 42.354 degrees). Twice a year—on the equinoxes—it will be exactly at the correct angle; the rest of the year it isn't. At worst (the solstices) as little as 60% of the sun's energy is available to the PV panels. A tilt mount costs a bit more, but can produce 20 percent more electricity from the same panels.

So, clip this chart. You can laminate it or cover it with clear packing tape to protect it from the weather and attach it to the underside of your PV array.

Contact me [danbynews@tedcrane.com] if you'd like a PDF of the chart (so you can print extras or print it big), or if you want the original spreadsheet. To see how I calculated the numbers, check out [esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/grad/solcalc/]. If you're a bona-fide information junkie, you might want to read [pveducation.org].

Sun Angles and Solar Array Tilt Angles					
	Winter & Spring Dates	Summer & Fall Dates	Solar Elevation	Array Tilt Angle	Fixed Angle vs Tilting
Winter Solstice	12/21		24	66	60%
	1/6	12/6	25	65	62%
	1/21	11/21	28	62	66%
	2/6	11/6	32	58	73%
	2/21	10/21	37	43	82%
	3/6	10/6	42	48	90%
Equinoxes	3/21	9/21	48	42	100%
	4/6	9/6	54	36	88%
	4/21	8/21	60	30	79%
	5/6	8/6	64	26	71%
	5/21	7/21	68	22	65%
	6/6	7/6	70	20	61%
Summer Solstice	6/21		71	19	60%

Community Council Youth Programs

Jump into the Fall!

Submitted by Karlita Bleam, Danby Youth Program Manager

Welcome all to another wonderful season of Danby Youth programming. This fall we will be running three programs, Primitive Pursuits, Gifting Up the Cycle: a lesson in Up-Cycling, and Harvesting at the Youth Farm. Transportation by bus to the program locations will be provided from South Hill and Boynton schools.

If you would like to contribute your thoughts and insights regarding Danby's youth population so that the Danby Youth Program can better meet the town's needs please complete the survey at [surveymonkey.com/s/LVRXWQG]. Your answers will be completely anonymous.

For more information about programs visit our web site, [ccetompkins.org/4h/rural-youth-services/danby] or contact me at [kb578@cornell.edu] or 607.272.2292.x222. I hope to see you soon!

Primitive Pursuits—Grade 3 to 8

Tuesdays, September 30-December 2, 2:30-5:30pm
(except 10/28 and 11/11)

June Pollack's (43 Hornbrook Road)

Learn ancestral living skills such as shelter building, native crafts and nature awareness. Explore the outdoors, go hiking and get moving! Please dress for the weather of the day (including rain and snow), wear clothes that can get dirty and bring a water bottle! Bus is available from South Hill Elementary and Boynton Middle School.



Gifting Up the Cycle: Up-Cycling—Grades 3 to 8

Wednesdays, October 1-December 3, 2:30-5:30pm

Location to be determined

While recycling is the process of changing waste materials into new goods, Upcycling is the process of converting waste materials or useless products into new materials or products. In this program we will explore the ways that seemingly useless items can be altered to become useful again. Creativity is the key word for this program. What will you create? Bus is available from South Hill Elementary and Boynton Middle School.

Harvesting at the Youth Farm—Grades 3 to 8

Thursdays, October 2-30, 2:30-5:30pm

Three Swallows Youth Farm (23 Nelson Road)

Gardening, animals, and games; During this program we will be touring and working on a local farm, helping to harvest the crops from the fields, collecting chicken eggs, and much more. Come learn about where your food comes from and how you could possibly grow your own food at home. Please dress for the weather of the day (including rain and snow), wear clothes that can get dirty and bring a water bottle! Bus is available from South Hill Elementary and Boynton Middle School. ❁

NEWFIELD GIRL SCOUTS

Submitted by Lori Bellavigna-Robbins, NGS Recruiter & Registrar

Newfield Girl Scouts just wanna continue to have fun and ignite their world! By doing so, we are inviting new and previously registered girls and adults to register for the upcoming 2014-2015 GS year!

Girl Scouts registration is open to all girls attending public or private schools—or home schooled—in grades K-12: Daisies (K/1), Brownies (2/3), Juniors (4/5), Cadettes (6/7/8), Seniors (9/10) and Ambassadors (11/12). The annual registration fee is \$15 per girl and financial assistance is available.

Girl Scout troops need adult volunteers as well. The more adults that step forward to volunteer, the more girls will get the chance to be a Girl Scout and for many, experience new, exciting things for the very first time. Adults over age 18 may become volunteers; Girl Scout volunteers come from all walks of life; they are men, women, young professionals, retirees, college students, and more. Annual adult registration fee is \$15.

Both girls and adult volunteers can join at any time of the year. For more information on registering or volunteering, visit [gsnypennpathways.org] or contact me, [lorianne3666@aol.com] or 607.564.7031. ❁

Oct 2014

Postal Patron

DANBY AREA NEWS: EVENT CALENDAR

- Sep 30 • Tue
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Movie: Health Care for All**
- Oct 2 • Thu
6pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Seniors**
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Danby Community Council**
- Oct 4 • Sat
9am 🏠 Town Hall • **Library Volunteers Meeting**
11am-1pm 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall
New Water Tank Celebration
5:15pm 🏠 American Legion • **Steak Dinner**
- Oct 6 • Mon
7:30pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Town Board Budget Meeting**
- Oct 13 • Mon
6pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Town Board Budget Meeting**
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Town Board Meeting**
7pm 🏠 Danby Fire Hall • **Fire Dep't Meeting**
7pm 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall • **WD Fire Dep't Meeting**
- Oct 14 • Tue
7pm 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall • **Fire District Meeting**
- Oct 16 • Thu
3-6pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Food Pantry**
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Planning Board Meeting**
7:30pm 🏠 Oasis • **Park Association Meeting**
- Oct 17 • Fri
5:30pm 🏠 American Legion • **Fish Dinner**
- Oct 18 • Sat
10am-2pm 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall
Fall Craft Show and Chicken BBQ
- Oct 19 • Sun
2-5pm 🏠 Dotson Park
Second Annual Harvest Festival
- Oct 20 • Mon
6pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Town Board Budget Meeting**
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Town Board Meeting**
- Oct 21 • Tue
7pm 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall
Fire District Budget Hearing
7:30pm 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall • **Fire District Meeting**

- Oct 25 • Sat
5pm 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall
Firefighter Appreciation Dinner
- Oct 26 • Sun
3pm 🏠 Town Hall
Community Council Concert: Mehne and Cohen
- Oct 27 • Mon
1pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Mobile Food Truck**
6pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Town Board Budget Meeting**
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Conservation Adv Council Mtg**
- Oct 31 • Fri
6pm 🏠 American Legion • **Halloween Party**
- Nov 1 • Sat
9am 🏠 Town Hall • **Library Volunteers Meeting**
- Nov 2 • Sun
2am 🏠 Everywhere • **Clocks Fall Back**
- Nov 4 • Tue
6am-9pm 🏠 Danby and W.Danby Fire Halls
General Election Voting
- Jul 11, 2015 • 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!
- 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