July 2019 FREE TO RESIDENTS

DANBY AREA NEWS

WEST DANBY SUMMER CONCERT

Submitted by Alison Christie, West Danby Community Association

PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY, July 27, 6pm for an evening of spirited tunes from local singer-songwriter Janet Batch amidst the glorious gardens at Wayne Myers home, 1071 Michigan Hollow Road in West Danby.

Her first album, A Good Woman is Hard to Find, has garnered praise from country/folk fans and connoisseurs alike. Janet's musical style has been referred to as,



"country with an art degree." One part Stevie Nicks, two parts Johnny Cash, she sings, unabashed, of death, romance, and the wondering of what went wrong. Her songs are an illustration of the pendulum that swings between joy and heartache. Her CD will be available for sale.

We've also invited Dennis' Homemade Ice Cream to

join us. He'll be selling several scrumptious flavors including a dairy-free sorbet.

If you have never been to Wayne Myers' Garden, prepare to be amazed and delighted. Come early to stroll the grounds and see Wayne's unique collections!

Presented by the West Danby Community Association with support from the Town of Danby and grant support from the Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County. This event is free and open to the public.

In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Danby Town Hall.

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How To Listen To Jazz Concert w/ the Matrix Duo

SOMETHING DIFFERENT COMES to the Community Council's Concert series on Sunday, July 21, 3pm in Danby's Town Hall. The Matrix Duo is the premier flute and guitar duo in this neck of the woods...and they're going to both play and explain their music!

They produce an elegant and sophisticated sound. Jazz standards are one of their specialties but they are versatile with all types of music, including classical and pop.

On top of all that, they're good teachers. Expect them to describe what they're doing before they do it, so you know what to listen for. You'll come away with the satisfaction of listening to great musicians and with an array of ideas of what to listen for during your next concert!

Michele Gordon is a free-lance flutist. She has won the last three National Flute Association competitions for Jazz Flute Big Band (2015, 2017, & 2019), soloed at the

convention in 2017, and has been invited to perform again during the 2019 convention.

Dennis Winge has been a full-time musician for more than ten years 10 years. He was one of the most ubiquitous jazz and pop/rock/soul guitarists in the New York City area and played with musicians from bands led by Billy Joel, Stan Getz, Paul Simon, James Taylor, Tony Bennett, Herbie Hancock. He has performed at Carnegie Hall, the Los Angeles Music Awards, and around the world.

You don't have to travel abroad—or even outof-state—to hear great music. You only have to come down to Town Hall on July 21! It's open to the public, and suitable for the whole family. Refreshments will be served.

As always, this free concert is presented by Danby's Community Council with support from the Town of Danby and grant support from the COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERSHIP OF Tompkins County.

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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

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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.

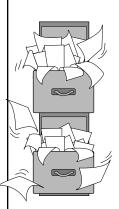
Town Clerk's Desktop

Submitted by Pamela Goddard, Town Clerk

Simply Summer

THE OLD FARMER'S ADAGE is, "Make hay while the sun shines." Here in Danby's Town Hall, we've been trying to, "weed while the sun shines." It's all a matter of paying attention the the details, and doing what we can when we can. When there's as much rain as we've had this spring, the window of opportunity can be narrow.

There's been a lot of actual weeding to do this summer. The weather conditions have been just right for plants to flourish in the new stone planters designed and filled in by Paul Hansen and Dave Mastroberti. County beau-



tification funds were used for many new flowering plants and shrubs. The new topsoil is very fertile. If they get the care they need, we can expect the plants to thrive and become more beautiful each year.

As we all know, the things we don't want, the weeds, are the first to move in and spread. There's been a lot of warm rain, and so a lot of weeds. Time for getting outside is short, and the weeds get ahead. It's not personal. Every gardner in Danby is facing the same thing. We do what we can, step by step and weed by weed.

Does this seem like a metaphor for taking care of local government concerns? Perhaps it is. When people see the Town Clerk out weeding, they often joke, "Is that part of your job description?" In a way, yes. So much of a Town Clerk's job is taking care of the details, clearing out the "weeds" that obscure the progress based in hard work and good intention. And I enjoy it.

The Clerk's job is to take care of the mundane and the dramatic. Fortunately, there's not much drama this year. Just ordinary stuff. Like weeds. It's all a matter of paying attention the the details, and doing what we can when we can. Many times, taking care of the details is no different than taking care of the weeds. We're OK with that.

This summer, the Town Clerk's office is open 10am-5pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Enjoy your weekends while we enjoy ours. (Maybe we'll even enjoy weeding.) As always, we are closed on Thursdays and Sundays--and the chocolate bowl remains well supplied. Thank you for your sweet generosity. You can always reach us by phone, 607.277.4788 and by Email at [townclerk@townofdanbyny.org].

National Celebrations Vital To History

Submitted by M.A. Barr, Town Historian

June 6, 1944: a very important day in history: D-Day and the landing of allied troops on the beaches of Normandy during WWII. This event was celebrated in many places, last month, and deservedly so. It had profound consequences for the whole world.

July 4, 1776: another important day in history. A day that determined much of everything that has happened since then for all Americans. Celebrations of historic events are important, ongoing ways of remembering history.

Small, local Historic events are also important to celebrate and remember. They are part of the chain that connects us to July 4, 1776, to June 6, 1944, and to all our other national historic events. Our local history was influenced by the larger events and is, at the same time, the outcome of the larger events.

Anyone who would like to help keep our local history alive is welcome to. There are many ways to do so. Writing your own memories of Town events, donating some historic item with its origin-in-Danby story or helping with events that celebrate some of our historic events are just a few ways Danby-ites can celebrate our town's history.

Young People Interested In History

Go for the fun and challenge of the Student Research Awards. Check the Historian's bulletin board in Town Hall, where you can scan all the info into your smart phone right off the big poster. There are also small size posters on the bulletin board that you can pick up and put in your pocket. Or you or your parents can get in touch with me at 607.277.4788 or [mbarr@twnofdandyny.org].

There has been response to the call for Historian assistance, and it is much appreciated. However, more help is always welcome. Right now, someone to help plan an event is needed. This is a one-off project or, if someone gets really interested, they can help with further events. Contact me at Town Hall on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday afternoons!

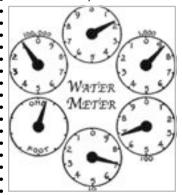
Fortune Cookie of the Month

An empty stomach is not a good advisor.

(tc)

WEST DANBY WATER DISTRICT UPDATE

Submitted by Tod Sukontarak, Water Commissioner



UARTERLY METER READS will be done during the first few days of July.

Various other three-yearinterval water sampling tasks will be done between now and the end of August. One, the lead and copper sample, has new protocols, so the residences that are normally used for sam-

pling will change. Those residences that meet the new requirements will be contacted by Tod to explain the new protocol and ask for their permission to sample.

The NYWRA provided twelve hours of training during its two and a half day event but, more importantly, we found a source to help us with one of our bigger challenges: figuring a way to restructure our billing rates. Tod met with a water resource specialist from an organization called RCAP (Resources for Communities And People) Solutions. It is an organization funded through government and private grants that can provide the assistance we need to determine how we are to change our billing structure without cost to our District.

We are in need of looking at our rate structure as it has never changed and I am unqualified to do it. It will require significant information gathering on our part and several meetings with Catherine Rees, the RCAP representative. If you are interested in more information about RCAP Solutions, they have an informative web site, [recapsolutions.org].

Our next District meeting will be on Wednesday, July 31, 5pm, in the West Danby Fire Station conference room.

SOUTHERN TOMPKINS TOWN TALK

Submitted by Gay Huddle, Ithaca Journal Columnist

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND your stories to me for the Southern Tompkins Town Talk column that appears every other week in the Ithaca Journal.

I cover the neighborhoods of Danby, West Danby, Brooktondale, Newfield, and Upper South Hill. Pictures (in JPEG format) are always welcome.

Please contact me at [gayhuddle@hotmail.com] or 607.273.6530.

EV: LIFE NEAR A GRAVITY WELL

Submitted by Ted Crane

Why is Ithaca different from a Black Hole? Unlike the gravity well surrounding a black hole, it is possible to climb the hills surrounding downtown and escape into the surrounding countryside.

This difference raises an interesting question for the EV (electric vehicle) owners who travel up and down the hills: where is the best place to charge an EV—downtown at the bottom of the gravity well or somewhere on top, where the slope approaches level? This question invites policy questions related to different ways to charge EVs.

The simple answer, of course, is to charge the EV

wherever it's most convenient and cheapest to do so. This might be at home (slow, usually, but cheap) or at work (if a charger is nearby and free). What's beyond the simple answer?

Starting with a full charge at the top of a hill often means arriving

at the bottom with the same full charge. So, if work or errands are downtown, there may be little or no need to fill up. Back at the top of the hill, however, the EV fuel gauge has swung low, and charging is imperative.

In the other direction, with a charge supplied by a (free) charger at local business destinations, there's enough charge to travel uphill. What remains is enough to start the self-sustaining downhill return trip.

The second scenario depends on the availability of charging stations at the destination. It also illustrates the difference between the traditional "gas station" model and a more modern, destination-based model.

Both charging models are important to EV-based travel. The commercial gas-station model, with specialized, high-capacity, high-speed chargers, is required to service long-distance travel, but it is overkill for local trips. The destination model, with smaller chargers supplying a few pennies of electricity at a time, is more appropriate for short trips and errands.

What's a destination? Everywhere that a visitor might spend an hour or two. A shopping mall, a supermarket, a restaurant, a hotel, a health club, a movie theater, a government building, a parking lot, a place of worship, and, of course, a workplace.

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SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

Submitted by Ric Dietrich, Town of Danby Supervisor

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m R}$ ecent events have me reflecting back, over the years, about how Danby life has changed.

Back when, this time in June would have the sound of first cutting, the chug chug of the old tractors. Now it's probably the sound of bulldozers.

The vistas of cows grazing on the hills, waving fields of grain, as clouds race overhead creating undulating patterns of light is largely all gone or in the process of reverting to residential housing.

A Town Planner, likewise should, must, adapt to the change that is occurring right now. A Town Supervisor can have political tasks, agendas, goals, and more, but a Town Planner gives this all a reality check. When things were moving at the pace of hay wagons, a Town Planner and a Supervisor, moved likewise. Now, to quote a popular song, things are moving at twice the speed of sound. It's a whole new ballgame.

We are being challenged—like never before—to deal with a town that has become among the fastest growing towns in New York State, and definitely in the county. As a small Town without the help of a professional Planner, we are sitting ducks for challenges from development.

EV: Gravity, cont'd from previous page—

A rural park-and-ride is a great destination. Leave the EV and use public transportation to handle the steep part of the gravity well and return to a battery that's ready to handle the longer-distance flatland travel.

Part of the equation is the need to have charging stations with enough ports to provide access to all visitors. The destination model, with its free charging, fits well in this scenario.

Much of the installation cost of network-based for-fee charging stations is attributable to the need to collect user fees. Just-plug-it-in chargers can be one tenth the cost. New York State offers substantial incentives to businesses and governments to install chargers; these incentives will go a lot farther with \$1,000 chargers than with \$10,000 chargers!

Just as destinations have already found it cost-effective to install free Internet (and, before that, air conditioning, bathrooms, and other conveniences), destinations will find that free low-capacity EV charging is a magnet that draws visitors.

The Code Officer and the Town Planner now have to work in tandem to defend the Town from executing permits to developers who challenge Town zoning. The Town Planner guides the different boards with essential information related to Town Law: which ones are superseded by other State, County and Federal regulations and laws, and which ones have enforcement abilities. This means the Planner must be aware of where Town zoning has authority and where it does not.

The Town Planner is the point person for the Planning Board, working to guide us in any major changes needed to navigate our challenges.

We have lost our Planner and Code Officer and have been scrambling to fill these positions. Other things happening in our Town but the topic of pressing concern is that these positions be filled by competent professionals. We are lucky, so far, in hiring John Norman as Danby's Code Officer. He is essential, right now, as all building permits go through him. Getting the input from the Planner is essential because, for the Code Officer, context is everything.

Lots to do yet but our goal is to have the planning position hired and onboard by the first of next year. Until then we have the wonderful help and guidance of John Czamanske, who is temporarily fulfilling this vital role. If you have any questions or concerns, contact me at [supervisor@townofdanbyny.org].

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Mon-Thu, 6am-4:30pm

Code Enforcement Office • [code@townofdanbyny.org]

Phone: 277.0799 • Fax: 277.0559

Mon-Wed, 9am-5pm; Thu, 12:30-5:30pm

Town Court • [courtclerk@townofdanbyny.org]

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All offices at Danby Town Hall except where noted.

THE NEW TICK IN TOWN

Submitted by Mary Woodsen

It's NEW AND IT'S NASTY. The Asian longhorned tick (let's call it ALT for short) was first spotted on the East Coast back in 2017. When researchers started looking, though, they realized it had been here at least seven years before that. Now it's found in thirteen states—and yes, New York is one of them.

This tick has a trick none other can match: it clones itself. Since it doesn't need to find a mate, it can whip through its life cycle in less than a year. The other three species we're dealing with (the lone star, American dog, and blacklegged (aka deer) tick)can take upward of two years.

Not only that, but this critter practices the tick equivalent of family loyalty. The other three are on their own from birth. With ALT? As many as a hundred might gather on one stalk of grass—then clamber aboard the cow, deer, dog or person that brushes against them.

The consequences? It's too new to say. With cattle, it's unlikely that theileriosis, the disease ALT vectors in cows, will do them in. But when you factor in the likelihood of anemia when the whole family sets up camp, you've got weaker animals—and less milk.

As for us, we've too little info to say much.
But in China, Japan, and Korea this tick
carries several viruses and bacteria that
plague people. I know one person already who
had a tangle with them--and got them all off. Meaning it's time to look sharp for weird ticks and weird
symptoms.

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!

Danby Community Park Association

Annual Meeting and Picnic: Wednesday, July 17, 7pm, in the park.

Community Council

Dennis Winge and Michelle Gordon: Sunday, Jul 21, 3pm, Town Hall.

Harvest Festival: Sunday, October 13, 1-5pm, Dotson Park. It's not too early to begin planning for Danby's premier outdoor event.

The Great Room at Slow Lane

Contra Dancing: Most Fridays, 8pm. Beginners welcome, no partner needed, dances taught. Info: 607.273.8678.

Danby Community Church

Red Cross Blood Drive: Friday, July 19, 1-6pm.

Sundaes on Wednesdays: July 31: Ithaca Concert Band. Ice cream at 6:30pm, music at 7pm.

Moon Gatherings

Community potluck, nature connection, meditation, songs, story sharing at each New Moon, for all ages. For dates and directions, contact [honeysharmony@gmail.com].

AMERICAN LEGION UPDATE

Submitted by Marv Eastman

Well, Things have slowed down here at The Ithaca American Legion. It was nice to see all the flags that were put out at the Cemeteries for Memorial Day and I would like to thank the Volunteers who placed the flags.

Remember, the Danby Seniors will be at the Post on July 3 for their annual summer BBQ.

Nothing to do on the 4th of July? Got to work the next day, or garage too small for your July 4th party? Well, check out our Party on the Patio, July 4, 1pm-'til. \$8 will get you a buffet including, but not limited to, hamburgs, hot dogs, sweet or hot sausage, as well as potato salad, mac salad, BBQ beans, and a variety of other dishes.

If I can get them ordered we will have Clams (\$6/dozen)! Stop by and check us out.

Looking for a special place to have a party or reunion? We have the availability to host a small party or a large one (up to 100 people). Reasonable rates—and we can do the cooking as well. Call 607.272.1129.





DANBY SENIORS UPDATE

Submitted by Margie VanDeMark and Nancy Gould

THE NEXT MEETING of the Danby Seniors won't be until September. There's no meeting in August, and in July we have our chicken BBQ on Wednesday, July 3, Noon, at the American Legion.

There is a fee for the BBQ and signups are required. Please call me at 607.273.8046 to sign up. No need to bring anything besides your \$5 for this.

We thank our hosts for June...the Cuyles, Margie, Donna Donnelly, Sharon Siegard & Helen Street. Ted Crane gave a very informative talk on EV vehicles and several folks had good questions. Three raffle winners got gift cards to Lowe's.

The travel committee has trips to Merry-Go-Round Theater on July 30 and to the Genesee Country Village & Museum September 11. Contact one of the committee members for more



information: Nancy Weitzel, 607.272.6570, Ann Van-DeMark 607.539.7928, Pat Phelps, 607.539.6477, or Nancy Gould, 607.273.8705.

Coming on Tuesday, July 30: a trip to Grand Hotel Musical at Merry-Go-Round Theater in Auburn, NY followed by family-style dinner at Lasca's in Auburn. Cost: \$70 for members and \$75 for non-members. Bus leaves Danby Church at Noon; return at approximately 7:30pm. Sign-up date deadline is July 19 and checks must be received by Nancy Weitzel (607.272.6570, 37 West Miller Road, Ithaca, NY 14850) by this date. 🕏

Mobile Food Truck

Submitted by Margie VanDeMark

LWAYS THE 4TH MONDAY of the month, in July it's July 22. For anyone needing food, it comes from the Food Bank of the Southern Tier. Bring your own bags or boxes.

Danby Community Library

Submitted by Cindy Parlett

New item purchases include:

DVDs

Mary Poppins Returns Downton Abbey season 4

Books

The Storyteller's Secret by Sejal Badani Moxie by Jennifer Mathieu (YA) A Woman is No Man by Etaf Rum

Make Your Bed: Little Things Can Change Your Life by William McRaven

Code Name Lise: The True Story of the Woman Who Became WWII's Highly Decorated Spy by Larry Loftis.

> A excellent book to read is Goodbye SaraJane by Sequoya Griffin. The author was recently in Candor for a book signing and read excerpts from her book. It is a memoir of her life as a foster child and is written through letters to her biological mother. She was removed from her home for the first time at age 6 and, after several different homes, ended up along with three of her siblings in Candor, NY from 4th to 9th grade.

3RD ANNUAL BIG PUMPKIN CONTEST Submitted by the Danby Community Council

THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL is again sponsoring **L** a contest for the largest pumpkin. A competing pumpkin must be grown in Danby and cared for by the contestant or their family. If it looks like a pumpkin, we will call it a pumpkin (no gourds allowed). Only one pumpkin can be submitted per contestant (multiple contestants per family okay).

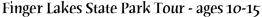
Weight in pounds and girth in inches will be used to determine the champion. The weigh-in will happen during the Danby Harvest Festival in Dotson Park on October 13. All contestants will receive a certificate of participation and awards will be given for the top three largest pumpkins, the most beautiful pumpkin, and other categories to be determined.

Seeds from last year's winner are available from the Town Clerk's office. We recommend planting indoors around May 15 and transplanting outdoors after June 1. Seedlings will be available during the Community Council meeting at Town Hall on June 6, 7-8pm, or by contacting Bill Evans at [wevans@danbycc.org].

Community Council Youth Programs

The end of school came and went. We're all excited that summer is finally here! Programs will be running all summer, and there is still space if additional youth are interested in seeing what Danby Youth Programs have to offer.

More information can be found at [danbycc.org/YouthPrograms] or by contacting Maddie, [mu33@cornell.edu] or 607.379.0245.



July 8-July 10, 9am-3pm

meet at Danby Community Church

Come explore three beautiful state parks in the Finger Lakes regions. There will be time for hiking and swimming!

Floating Classroom - ages 10-15

July 11, 9am-2pm

meet at Treman Marina

Science time on the Lake in the new Floating Classroom boat.

Trail Crew-ages 10-15

July 15-July 17. 9am-2pm

Jennings Pond

Paint blazes, clear brush and get dirty! Learn how trails are created and maintained while giving back to the Danby Community. After lunch we'll go for a swim.

Jennings Pond Family BBQ

July 17, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Jennings Pond

Come put your own mark on the trail the youth have been building while and enjoying BBQ and fun in the park.

Choose Your Own Adventure - ages 10-15

July 22-July 25, 9am-4pm

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Do you like to have fun? Are you interested in everything? There will be opportunities for crafts, cooking, and exploration!

Diggers - ages 10-15

July 29-July 30, 9am-2pm

Danby Community Church

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be Lara Croft or Indiana Jones? Here's your chance to dig for treasure and learn about archaeology.



Bike with VieCycle - ages 10-15

July 31, 9am-August 1, 12pm

Drop off Wednesday at the Black Diamond Trailhead, pick up Thursday at Taughannock Falls State Park. Learn bike skills and mechanics and make some cool bike jewelry with VieCycle.

Salvage Dawgs - ages 10-15

August 12-August 15, 9am-4pm

Myers Park

Recycle, repurpose and DIY!

Backpack the National Forest - ages 10-15

August 19, 9am-August 21, 12pm

Danby Community Church

Backpack in the Finger Lakes National Forest and spend two nights in the field!

Camp-out - ages 10-15

August 27, 9am-August 29, 12pm

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Camping, canoeing and birding fun!

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Danby's own "Place in the Sun"

Submitted by Mary Kozak, Pond Coordinator

JENNINGS POND, PART OF BUTTERMILK State Park, is off Bald Hill Road in Danby. The Pond is open for free swimming, most days, starting at Noon.

Swimming is allowed whenever our Danby lifeguards are on duty. Jennings Pond is a beautiful setting for fishing, kayaking and bird watching. Its swimming area is gradual--great for kids--but there is a deep end too!

Come and enjoy Danby's own recreational area!



Danby Area News: Event Calendar

Jul 1 • Mon

7pm Town Hall • Town Board Meeting

Jul 3 • Wed

Noon ALP #221 • Seniors Summer BBQ

Jul 4 • Thu

1pm ALP #221 • Party on the Patio

7pm A Town Hall • Danby Community Council Mtg

Jul 6 • Sat

9am Town Hall • Library Volunteers Meeting

Jul 8 • 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

Jul 9 • Tue

7pm @ Danby Fire Hall • Fire District Meeting

7pm 🕰 Town Hall • Conservation Advisory Council Mtg

Jul 16 • Tue

7pm Danby Fire Hall • Fire District Meeting

Jul 17 • Wed

7pm 🕰 Dotson Park Pavilion

Danby Community Park Association Annual Meeting

Jul 18 • Thu

3-6pm A Danby Comm. Church • Food Pantry 7pm Town Hall • Planning Board Meeting

Jul 19 • Fri

1-6pm Danby Comm. Church • Red Cross Blood Drive

Jul 21 • Sun

3pm 🕰 Town Hall

Danby Community Council Concert

"How To Listen" Concert w/ Winge and Gordon

Jul 22 • Mon

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Jul 27 • Sat

3pm 🕰 1071 Michigan Hollow Road

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Janet Batch

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Aug 5 • Mon

7pm Town Hall • Town Board Meeting

Aug 12 • 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

ONGOING EVENTS

Danby Community Library Town Hall

Open whenever Town Hall is open!

Librarian on duty when the Open flag is out.

Food Scrap Recycling ← Town Hall C← ← ← ← Saturdays, 9am-Noon

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

Tai Chi Classes Danby Community Church Mondays and Wednesdays, 11am.

AA Meeting Danby Community Church Wednesdays, 7pm.

Danby Quilters Group **2** 607.273.2950, Call for Info.