15 High Street Danbury NH 03230 

Danbury Community Center

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#### What's Happening last of February & in March

Feb 28th 6-7 pm Thursday Night Dinner with Chili Cook-Off (upstairs) Friday Mar 1st 5:30 Whist Tournament & Dessert Contest Saturday Mar 2nd 8-10 am Lumber Jack Breakfast March 9th Make and Take Sign Party 2pm March 14th DCC St Patrick's Day Supper 6-7pm (upstairs) March 30th DCC RED CROSS Blood Drive 9-2pm (upstairs) March 30th DCC TURKEY RAFFLE at 7pm (upstairs)



## American Red Cross **Blood Drive**

When: March 30th 9-2pm **Red Cross Blood Drive Upstairs in DCC** Sign up for DCC Blood Drive RedCrossBlood.org/Rapid Pass



#### TURKEY RAFFLE SATURDAY MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>

**Danbury Community Center 15 High St. Danbury NH** 

When: 7pm

#### Come Take a Chance on the Wheel!!

50/50 Raffle



Refreshments

## **Looking Forward to Spring**

**Raffle Prizes** 

**1<sup>ST</sup> Gina's Restaurant GC** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Prime Rib

3<sup>rd</sup> Canterbury Woods Golf Pass

4<sup>th</sup> \$100 Cash

5th Grandpa's Sugar Barn Maple Syrup

6th Ragged Mt Ski Passes

7<sup>th</sup> Gilly's Restaurant GC

8<sup>th</sup> Hannaford \$100 GC

9<sup>th</sup> Handmade Afghan by Candi Duclos

#### South Danbury Christian Church

An Open and Affirming Congregation the United Church of Christ 1411 U.S. Route 4 South Danbury, New Hampshire 03230 southdanburychurch@gmail.com



Sunday worship at 11:00 a.m. will continue through the winter. On stormy Sundays, call or text to 603-491-3196 to be sure there will be a service at the church, or if instead there will be "virtual worship" through a (free) conference call. If you would like to receive our weekly email news, or to be notified of church events, please let us know with a short message to <a href="mailto:southdanburychurch@gmail.com">southdanburychurch@gmail.com</a>. Follow us on Facebook at "Friends of the South Danbury Christian Church." And whenever you see any activity at the church, please do stop by for a visit!

Our Friday Evening Speaker Series will resume in the spring, when weekend weather conditions are more stable.

South Danbury Church, an Open & Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ, is located at 1411 U.S. Route 4 in South Danbury, NH 03230. Please contact us if you need a ride to attend worship or events. We'll be happy to help.



## <u>Worship Service at 9:30 With Social Time Following</u> For more info please call

Sylvia Hill @ 768-3936 Dorothy England @ 768-3371 Deacons or Rev. Henry M. Frost @ 783-4540

The United Church of Danbury is affiliated with both The United Church of Christ and the American Baptist Church. We welcome and invite members of the public to join us at any time!

**Bible Study** being held the third Sunday after services.

# RAGGED MOUNTAIN BIBLE CHURCH

We are meeting every Sunday at 9:30 am at the DCC. Hope to see you there, come enjoy our great guest speakers.

Please visit our website @raggedbiblechurch.com



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#### Dear Danbury Community,

It is such an honor to be part of a giving community which is supportive and generous to the Danbury Community Center. We can't mention everyone or all the different programs and events so many of you have volunteered for and supported. DCC had over several events and programs, bi-weekly, weekly, monthly, several times a year and yearly. We will be looking at more events and programs in 2019.

With the Town Appropriation, events, raffles, and donations we raised \$33,638.82 in 2018. In 2017 it was \$70,431.34. In 2017 and 2018 we had many generous contributions to the Danbury Community Center which are in the 2017 & 2018 numbers above. The DCC raised \$11,535.82 in 2018. The DCC ended 2018 with a shortfall of \$19,869.47. This being said we need your support, the DCC is looking for your tax deductible contributions to help with our current events, programs and expenses.

We have a fund raising GOAL of \$30,000 for 2019.

As always thank you for your continued support!!!
With your help we will continue,
"MAKING GOOD THINGS HAPPEN"



#### ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS





#### 2019 Dog License Renewal Begins January 1st

The Town of Danbury Requires all dogs four months and older be licensed before April 30th. Regardless of when the license is obtained, the license is valid from May 1st of each year to the following April 30th. The cost to license a dog is \$9.00 for a male or female, \$6.50 for a spayed or neutered dog and \$2.00 for a senior citizen over 65 years of age. If a puppy is too young to be altered the \$6.50 fee will apply for the first license. Please bring proof of rabies with you.

Make and Take Sign Party March 9th At Danbury Community Center (downstairs) At 2pm. Take your sign home that day fun project. New sayings available!!! Leader Rebecca Ulm.





#### DRAWING AT TURKEY RAFFLE MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>

(Call DCC for Info on where to get Tickets or Any Board Member)

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#### **Blazing Star Grange #71**

#### Danbury Winter Market - Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 AM - 1 PM

Come for breakfast and / or lunch; support local farms and artisans while socializing with your neighbors. This month features a special sharpening activity. Bring your knives and tools to be sharpened on a traditional sharpening wheel. And, don't forget... *All veterans get 20 market dollars to spend for any product from participating vendors*. Not only does this help veterans, but it supports vendors as well.

#### Town Voting Day Bake Sale, Town Hall Tues, March 12

Come out not only to vote, but to buy some treats at the annual Town Voting Day Bake Sale. The Grange will be there from 11 am until the goodies sell out. Come get a sandwich and something for your sweet tooth. An annual tradition!

#### Market Pickup – Sat, March 23

Order starting Sat, Mar 16<sup>th</sup> thru Thu, Mar 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 AM. Login to *harvesttomarket.com/farmers-market/Danbury-winter-market* Pickup at the Grange Hall from 5-6:45 PM on Sat, Mar 23. Prepayment required. Other ordering options are directly contacting vendors. You'll find products from Warner River Produce, Huntoon Farm and Huckins Farm. Pick up your order and stay for a movie!

#### Silent Movie Night - March 23

Come share a laugh as silent film star Buster Keaton returns to the Grange Hall in the classic comedy 'Our Hospitality.' It is the story of Willie McKay, who gets caught in the middle of the infamous "Canfield"—"McKay" feud. Come out and see this classic silent film as it was meant to be seen on the big screen with an audience. The live accompaniment by Jeff Rapsis really is a treat. Shake off cabin fever and enjoy a laugh with your neighbors. Suggested donation is \$5.

### DCC Winter Carnival

Danbury Community Center 15 High Street, Danbury, NH



Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 6-7 pm- FOFP Dinner & Chili Cook-off. Dinner will be the different kinds of Chili and American Chop Suey. Donation \$5 for dinner \$1 for dessert. \$10 to enter your Chili in the Cook-off. Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, and a People's Choice Award. (upstairs)



March 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30 Winter Carnival Dessert Contest & Whist Tournament. \$5 to enter Dessert Contest, there will be donation buckets in front of each dessert whoever collects the most donations will win 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place. We will have Whist Tournament following Dessert Contest. (downstairs)



Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> Lumber Jack Breakfast 8-10 am (while it last) Donation \$6 for Adults. (downstairs)

Everyone is welcome to all events!!



#### Friendly Forum



Geese help each other. They take turns with leadership & help when others are sick or injured. Elders can be isolated, which is a huge loss for them & their communities. Like geese, we can share our experience & skill, to assist others.

> Some elders who lived in Danbury Gathered with others in a hurry They started Bone Builders To grow nice and strong And made new friends before very long.

#### BYOB Bring Your Own Bones

To join us on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 in the beautiful room upstairs in the Danbury Community Center. Come a bit early if you can.

And please come to our Friendly Forum meeting on Friday, March first, at 10:15 right after Bone Builders. Share your ideas and enjoy a light snack with us. Let us know if you need a ride, by calling the Center at 768-3424.

#### Crafter's Afternoon for the month of March

Have you seen tote bags made from feed or seed bags? They are a great way to recycle by making a strong, lightweight reusable bag that is so cool you actually remember to take it shopping! Woven polypropylene bags from animal grain or birdseed often have beautiful pictures printed on them. We will have a sewing machine available at the Sunday Crafters Afternoons all through the month of March along with a supply of bags featuring chickens and alpacas.

March can be an unpredictable weather month - if you plan to come to make a bag and would like to be notified of a cancellation, call the DCC to leave a number or email. If you have your own bags to use, rinsing them out first will save you some time - easiest done if you open up both ends.

Would you like to see one? We will have a sample at the DCC after March 3rd or just drop in 2-4 on Sundays. It's a relaxing 2 hours to visit with neighbors whether you have a craft project in hand or not.



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HOURS
Every Wed 1–6 p.m.
Every Sat 10am–3 p.m.

#### **George Gamble Library**

georgegamblelibrary@comcast.net 603-768-3765

Library News for March

**Bookworm** - 1. any number of insects or insect larvae that harm books by feeding on the binding paste, etc. 2. a person who spends much time reading or studying.

Happily, our library is visited by only creatures of the second definition, however, we do currently have visitors of the first variety.... sort of. Our extremely talented friend of the library, Phyllis Rockwell, has created, out of old books, amazing little nooks for little clay bookworms to nestle and pursue their favorite activity, reading. Come and see one of the many uses for outdated books.

An article in the latest AARP Bulletin is titled "99 Ways to Add Healthy Years to Your Life". One of the ways it suggests is to go to the library, stating that "A study of 3,635 older adults found that book readers had a 23-month survival advantage and 20 percent lower mortality risk compared with nonreaders. Reading was protective regardless of gender, education or health." At the George Gamble Library we have focused on creating a library that is a welcoming place for meeting friends and sharing thoughts, as well as providing a variety of books for reading pleasure and education. It is especially gratifying to know that we are also offering you the opportunity to add healthy years to your life!!

March 1st is National Read Across America Day, which is part of a project created by the National Education Association in 1997 to provide special focus on the importance of reading in a child's education. Special school programs and activities are encouraged on the school day closest to the March 2nd birthday of Dr. Seuss. You are invited to the library on Saturday, March 2nd to celebrate the birthday of this wonderful author. Borrow a Dr. Seuss book to read with your child and laugh together at the always clever, sometimes silly, rhyming stories. Children will receive their own Dr. Seuss ABC poster. Let's all take the time to remind our children that Dr. Seuss says "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." (from the book "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut")

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, April 27th for the 5th Annual Evening of Poetry & Pastries.

Card Party	\$3.00 donation. Light refreshments. Come and play Kitty Whist. Don't know how to play Kitty Whist? No problem, we're easy going and happy to teach. Fridays at 6:30 Check the calendar for dates			
FOOD PANTRY	Food Pantry Hours: Tuesday 10 a.m 12 p.m. & Thursday 6 p.m 8 p.m. The weekly Friends of the Food Pantry meal raises funds to offset operating costs of the Food Pantry (each week the Food Pantry purchases needed items (staples) as well as pays a small handling fee at the NH Foodbank for items we are able to purchase there). Dinner is served from 6 - 7 p.m. for a \$5 donation while supplies last.			
Craft Afternoon	Sunday afternoons 2- 4pm			
AA Every Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous meets on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. downstairs.			
RRIC	Ragged Returns Investment Club meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.			
Friendly Forum	FREE for Adults (Seniors and others) in our Community who are looking to get out of the house or visit with neighbors. First Friday every odd month, The Friendly Forum meeting will be at 10:15 right after Bone Builders. Transportation is available.  Please let us know if you need a ride. #768-3424			
<b>Bone Builders</b> Every Tuesday and Friday 9-10 a.m.	Increase/maintain bone density and improve balance. Our Friendly Forum group is holding these free classes upstairs.			



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All Sundays in March Craft Afternoon Group will be making these grain bags into tote bags!!!					Bone Builders 9-10am Whist Tournament Dessert Contest 5:30	Farmers Market at Grange 9-1pm Lumber Jack Breakfast 8-10pm
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