

Danbury Community Center

Danbury, NH 03230

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2018

What's Happening Last of April & in May

April 28th-Raffle Drawing at DCC Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

May 4th at the Grange the Historical Society Presents "The History of Lumbering" 1- 3pm

May 11th & 25th at DCC-Fire Dept. A Blood Stops Here Presentation 10-1pm

May 5th & 12th 1-3pm "Spring Clean-up Day & Garden Prep" North Road Schoolhouse Museum, 440 North Road, Danbury NH.

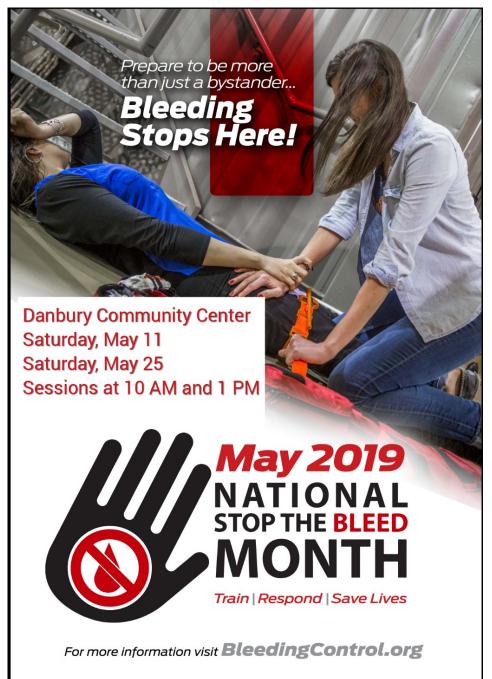
May 18th Grange Pork Roast Dinner 5-6:30 /Dutch Auction with United Church

May 24th at North Road Schoolhouse at 11:00 am - 1:30pm "Memorial Day Event"

May 4th DCC Maypole Sock-Hop 7-9:30

DCC Fund Raising Goal for 2019 Goal \$30,000 \$25,000 \$20,000 \$15,000 \$10,000 \$8,050-5/1/19 \$5,000

Danbury Community Center (603) 768-3424/dccnh.com



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



May News from the South Danbury Christian Church

Everyone is always welcome at the South Danbury Church! Sunday worship is at 11:00 a.m.; 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 <u>southdanburychurch@gmail.com</u>, or text to 603-491-3196. Follow us on Facebook at "Friends of the South Danbury Christian Church." And whenever you see any activity at the church, please stop by for a visit! We're located at 1411 U.S. Route 4 in South Danbury.

FOOD PANTRY

Thank You to everyone who supports the Danbury Community Center Food Pantry.

Wish List

Toilet Paper Beets Paper Towels
Jelly Peanut Butter Mustard
Mayo Juices Cereal
Can Goods Water Carrots
Spinach Cream Corn



<u>United Church of Danbury, 20 NH Route 104, Danbury</u>

<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

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We welcome and invite members of the public to join us at any time!

Bible Study being held the third Sunday after services.

United Church is joining with the Grange on Saturday, May 18th for a Dutch Auction (great prizes!) ticket sales for this starting at 4:30, drawings after 6:30-- you do not need to be present to win. The Grange Roast Pork Supper starts is 5-6:30PM. All donations are used for the greater good for the community.

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

To the Town of Danbury

It has been brought before the Danbury Community Center Board of Directors there is confusion about the DCC fund raiser letter. We as a board reviewed the letter after discussion the board accepted the letter to be sent out.

The reason for short fall of funds was do to less donations, we are very grateful for a large donation we have received in the past but it was not received in 2018. Thanks to that donation we had funds available to continue our events and programs for 2018 and into 2019.

If there are other concerns the door is always open to the DCC and the Board of Director's Meetings. These monthly meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6 pm.

DCC Board of Directors

Gary Jones Kendra Braley Treasurer-Vacant (looking for a volunteer) Chris Jobst Lorraine Wason Sandy Daughen

Staff

Kendra Braley Lorraine Wason

The DCC is always looking for board members and volunteers.
If interested please call 603-768-3424 or drop by 9-2 Mon–Fri.

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The Danbury Historical Society presents







"The History of Lumbering" on Saturday, May 4 by Harry Prouty at 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at the Grange Hall

Harry Prouty, a lifelong logger, will show a presentation, display tools used by old time loggers, tell interesting stories & show a movie of loggers back about 80-90 years ago. Harry may play a few tunes on his harmonica too. Lumbering has played a major part in our town's history. Trees have been harvested in NH since our early settlers cleared the land for farming. NH forests gave rise to a logging industry that supported the state through much of its early development. Special afternoon event at the Blazing Star Grange Hall, 15 North Rd. Danbury, NH. Hope you can make it.









DRAWING April 28th at Volunteer Luncheon (Call DCC for Info on where to get Tickets or Any Board Member)

LOOKING

FORWARD

Raffle Prizes 1st Gina's Restaurant GC

2nd Prime Rib

3rd Canterbury Woods Golf Pass

4th \$100 Cash

5th Grandpa's Sugar Barn Maple Syrup

6th Ragged Mt. Ski Passes

7th Gilly's Restaurant

8th \$100 Hannaford GC

9th Homemade Afghan by Candi Duclos





ATTENTION TEENS

DCC is looking for teens interested in a teen night at the DCC Please call DCC 603-768-3424 Mon– Fri. 9am-2pm and Monday Night 6-8pm



Blazing Star Grange #71

May 18 Roast Pork Supper, 5 – 6:30 pm

Homemade & delicious full meal w/Boston cream pie dessert
Eat-in or take-out.

& Dutch Auction w/ United Church

Great prizes - - do not need to be present to win

Drawings after 6:30

June 15 Chicken BBQ Supper, 5 – 6:30 pm

Homemade & delicious full meal w/strawberry shortcake dessert Eat-in or take-out.

Sept 7 105th Annual Danbury Grange & Community Fair

Save the Date ~ Come One, Come All

Please contact us with any questions or if you are able to help out... many volunteers are greatly appreciated! Now is the time to invite friends and family from near and far!

Always the Saturday after Labor Day

Visit us at **blazingstargrange.org**, follow us on Facebook at **Blazing Star Grange of Danbury NH**, or call 768-5579 or 252-4440.

Sunday, May 5 & Sunday, May 12 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm "Spring Clean-up Day & Garden Prep" North Road Schoolhouse Museum, 440 North Road, Danbury.

We need volunteers to help with prep of our flower gardens, veggie gardens, yard raking, weeding & mulching. Set-up inside displays. If you can come help for an hour or two on either day, we would appreciate it.

Friday, May 24 at North Road Schoolhouse at 11:00 am - 1:30pm "Memorial Day Event"

North Road Schoolhouse Museum, 440 North Road, Danbury NH

Memorial Day memorabilia & artifacts displayed. A tribute to our Veterans.

Danbury Elementary School will tour the museum.

Tom Curren will do a presentation.

Evelyn Pagella will do a demo. We will share history & a fun time for all.

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.



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.

April is poetry month
Hopefully people will join in the fun.
About poetry: Robert Dunn, the Penny Poet of
Portsmouth said, "Using a poem to drive home a point
is a bit like using a violin for a hammer. It wouldn't make
a good hammer, but afterwards it wouldn't be a good
violin either... (The Wire, August 30, 2006. Article
by Courtney Dennison). Relax and choose or write a
poem or two for Poetry & Pastries at the Danbury
Community Center. Please come join friends and
community Saturday, April 27th at 7:00 pm.

Friday, May 3rd the Friendly Forum will meet at 10:15 to share snacks and plans for Spring fun.
Please call if you would like to join us but need a ride.

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Crafter's Afternoon for the month of May

May 12th Is Mother's Day no Craft Afternoon

Our Sunday Crafters Afternoon continues offer making the feed bag totes. Especially popular was the no-sew method. Bags of varying sizes were made from pet food, bird seed and livestock grain bags. If you would like to make one, please stop by on Sunday afternoons 2-4. We still have materials available if you have a grain bag you like bring it with you (please wash bags ahead of time).

As always, come with any other project you might be working on or that is ready for show-and-tell. Do you have something that you could teach or an idea for something new to try?



Burn Permits Required

As of

April 1, 2019

Forest Fire Warden Merton Austin
Danbury Fire Department Phone # 768-3677

10 HOURS

Every Wed 1–6 p.m.

Every Sat 10am-3 p.m.

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Library News May 2019

George Gamble Library

May is the month well known for such days as Kentucky Derby Day, Cinco de Mayo and Mother's Day. It is also the month to say thank you to our teachers and school nurses on National Teacher's Day and School Nurses Day, this year on the 7th and 8th days of May. Uncommon days to celebrate are Dance Like a Chicken Day on May 14th (even if you aren't attending a wedding party!) and Frog Jumping Day on May 13th. Whether that's a day to jump over a frog or jump like a frog, and why it's on the 13th of the month, are not clear according to the Holiday Insights web site. However, "the roots of Frog Jumping Day go back to Mark Twain's first short story. It was first published in 1865 as Jim Smiley and His Jumping Frog. Later, he published it as The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County. It is also known under a third title The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County." Curious about this notorious frog? We invite you to borrow one of our Mark Twain books.

Children all seem to love interacting with frogs when opportunity arises and the library has some fun and interesting books, nonfiction and fiction, about frogs. Young readers can learn about the life cycle of these amphibians in It's a Frog's Life – My Story of Life in a Pond, Frog – See How They Grow, and A Wood Frog's Life, whose spring song, along with that of the peepers, tells us that spring is truly here. For fun is Dev Petty's series of picture books about Frog who doesn't want to be a frog and then doesn't want to be big! In the next books he doesn't want to go to sleep and then he complains about having nothing to do! Your children would love to share these books with you.

Sadly, our friend Carl Hultberg was unable to join us at the library in early April, but fortunately we were visited by Ewa Chrusciel, a poet and teacher at Colby-Sawyer College. She is the author of 8 books, including 3 books of poetry in Polish and 3 in English. She is also a translator, having translated works of Jack London & Joseph Conrad from English to Polish. Those of us in attendance that evening were grateful that she came to spend some time with us and we thoroughly enjoyed her poetry readings and the life experiences she shared, from which so much of her poetry evolved. Her comment that "Poets remind us to be faithful to beauty", even when it is not so easy to see, struck a chord with many of us who were moved by her interpretations of life around us. Her poetry is now included in our library's poetry collection.

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 <u>Friends of the Food Pantry</u> 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				
Bone Builders 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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			1	Friends of Food Pantry Dinner 6-7pm Food Pantry 6-8pm	Bone Builders 9-10am Friendly Forum Meeting 10:15am Whist Card Party 6:30pm	4 May Pole Sock–Hop 7pm– 9:30 at DCC
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