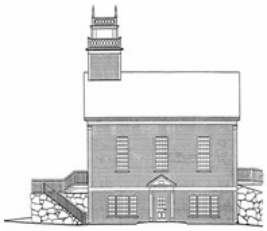

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MARCH

NEWS AND INFORMATION IMPORTANT TO YOU FROM LOCAL GROUPS THAT THINK *YOU* ARE IMPORTANT

Just for fun!

St. Patrick's Day Word Search Puzzle

O	R	L	E	P	R	E	C	H	A	U	N	I	A	P
U	S	P	T	L	S	W	W	P	O	T	Y	U	W	V
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C	U	X	M	A	R	C	H	Y	I	R	I	S	H	V

Word List

SAINT
PATRICK
IRISH
BLARNEY
BLESSING
EMERALD
LEPRECHAUN
GOLD
GREEN
IRELAND
LIMERICK
MAGIC
PARADE
RAINBOW
SHAMROCK
LUCKY
WISH
FAIRY
MARCH
PARTY
CLOVER
POT
SNAKES

Search the puzzle for the words shown in the word list. Circle each word that you find until you find all of the words in the whole puzzle!

Newsletter Deadline

If you have something to be included in the Monthly newsletter, please email (dccinfo@dccnh.com) or call **NO LATER than the 15th of the month**.

Ongoing Activities

Card Party Fridays — check the calendar, pages 3 and 4 for dates.	$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.
Food Pantry Every Tuesday & Thursday **Friends of the Food Pantry Meal** Every Thursday 6-7p	Food Pantry Hours — Tuesday 10a - 12p & Thursday 6p - 8p 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.*
Zumba Every Tuesday 6:30-7:30p	Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30p join Michelle Keezer. Call Michelle, 520-3485 for more information. Zumba is just $5 per class, but try the first one for free. Bring a towel and plenty of water. If for any reason class is canceled, we will post on the DCC Facebook page.
AA Every Wednesday 7:30p	Alcoholics Anonymous meets on Wednesday at 7:30p downstairs.
RRIC	Ragged Returns Investment Club 6:30pm
Friendly Forum	FREE for Adults (Seniors and others) in our Community who are looking to get out of the house or visit with neighbors. RSVP: DCC 768-3424 First Friday of the month Friendly Forum meeting will be at 10:30 right after Bone Builders. Transportation is available. Please let us know if you need a ride.
Bone Builders Every Tuesday and Friday 9-10a	Increase/maintain bone density and improve balance. Our Friendly Forum group is holding these free classes upstairs.

Think Spring!!!

Danbury Grows, in collaboration with the Danbury Community Center, will present three Spring sessions on GARDENING on the third Friday of March, April, and May, all are free to the public.

The first session will be held on March 17th (St. Patrick's Day, a good day to think GREEN) at 7 pm; dessert to follow. The discussion to be led by Tom Curren: "Planning for the New Garden Year."

Beginning with the questions "What do you like to do?" and "What do you like to eat?" Tom will guide us through many key gardening topics, including the importance of soil, working with the seasons, starting seeds, and – above all – having fun while doing all of this. The talk is geared to gardeners at all levels, and audience participation and sharing will be greatly encouraged. Come join in!

Calendar

Date	Day	MARCH ACTIVITIES
1	Wednesday	* AA 7:30pm
2	Thursday	* FP Friends Dinner 6-7pm * Food Pantry 6-8pm
3	Friday	* Bone Builders 9-10am *Cribbage 6:30pm * Friendly Forum 10:30am
4	Saturday	No planned activities
5	Sunday	No planned activities
6	Monday	No planned activities
7	Tuesday	* Bone Builders 9-10am * Food Pantry 10-Noon * Zumba 6:30-7:30pm * BOD Meeting 6:30pm
8	Wednesday	* AA 7:30pm
9	Thursday	* FP Friends Dinner 6-7pm * Food Pantry 6-8pm
10	Friday	*Bone Builders 9-10am * Card Party– Kitty Whist 6:30pm
11	Saturday	* Mommy & me painting class 2pm * Snow shoeing on Waukeena Lake 6:30pm
12	Sunday	No planned activities
13	Monday	No planned activities
14	Tuesday	* Bone Builders 9-10am * Food Pantry 10-Noon * Zumba 6:30-7:30pm
15	Wednesday	* AA 7:30pm
16	Thursday	* FP Friends Dinner 6-7pm. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Traditional Corned beef and cabbage as an option for dinner tonight ! * Food Pantry 6-8pm *Early Release at Noon

Date	Day	MARCH ACTIVITIES
17	Friday	*Bone Builders 9-10am * Cribbage 6:30pm *Danbury Grows, DCC Gardening Series 7-9pm *No School–Teacher's Workshop
18	Saturday	*Silent Movie at the Grange
19	Sunday	No Planned Activities
20	Monday	No Planned Activities
21	Tuesday	* Bone Builders 9-10am * Food Pantry 10-Noon * Zumba 6:30-7:30pm * BOD Meeting 6:30pm
22	Wednesday	* AA 7:30pm
23	Thursday	* FP Friends Dinner 6-7pm * Food Pantry 6-8pm
24	Friday	*Bone Builders 9-10am * Card Party– Kitty Whist 6:30pm
25	Saturday	No planned activities
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27	Monday	No Planned Activities
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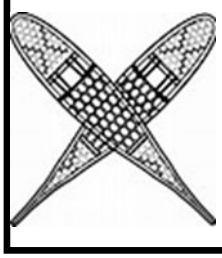

Join us on March 11th for an evening of snow shoeing and moonlight on Waukeena Lake. It will be a fairly easy trek, suitable for all ages and experience. We'll meet at the DCC at 6:30 pm and carpool to the lake and return to the DCC for some light refreshments. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll post an alternate date on our Facebook page. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions please call 768-3424.

George Gamble Library

HOURS
Every Wed 1-6p
Every Sat 10a-3p

georgegamblelibrary@comcast.net

Often, in our monthly news, specific items that are available for patrons to borrow are featured. Now, along with books, magazines, DVD's and puzzles, the library has a great selection of audio books. A recent donation by a member of the Friends of the Library has more than doubled this collection, so that there are 55 choices for any of you who like to multitask, enjoying a book while also driving, knitting, painting a wall, etc. We also recently received a large donation of practically new "how to" books. We are so grateful for these donations and this community support.

Continuing last month's list of unusual, but possibly interesting, list of craft books available in that section of the library, here are a few more: Norwegian Rosemaling, Weaving Without a Loom, How to Work in Stained Glass, Easy to Make Stained Glass Lightcatchers, Caning and Rushwork, Ceramics and How to Decorate Them, The Art of Blackwork Embroidery, and Needlework Dragons and other Mythical Creatures. There are still some weeks to go before gardens and yard work take up our time, so visit the library, borrow a book, learn a new craft.

The Friends of the George Gamble Library have scheduled May 6th as the date for Danbury's annual Night of Poetry and Pastry. This means you all have a couple months to find that poem you love or poet whose works you would like to share. The poetry section in the library has a good selection, for adults and children, including many Donald Hall books. This event has, in the past, been an enjoyable evening of community gathering, so mark the night on your calendar!

"DANBURY GROWS" PRESENTS GARDENING PROGRAM
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DANBURY COMMUNITY CENTER

Originally organized in response to the Blazing Star Grange programs on "sustainability," the local group, "Danbury Grows," currently oversees a number of public gardens throughout the town, as well events and programs related to food, farming, and community, and assists the Danbury Grange at its monthly Winter Farmer's Market. With spring now in mind, Danbury Grows is currently collaborating with the Danbury Community Center to present three presentations on the topic of gardening on the 3rd Friday of March, April, and May—all free to the public.

Held at the Danbury Community Center (15 High Street), the first session will be on Friday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day—a good time to think GREEN—at 7 pm, with dessert to follow. **Tom Curren**, local historian and farmer, will lead the discussion: "Planning for the New Garden Year." "As the days begin to get longer," Curren notes, "our thoughts start to turn to the coming garden year ahead. Danbury is fortunate to have a strong tradition of home gardeners, and many of us have been fortunate to have the example and advice of old-timers as we've learned what works best for each of us over the years."

Beginning with the questions "What do you like to do?" and "What do you like to eat?" Tom will guide us through many key gardening topics, including the importance of soil, working with the seasons, starting seeds, and—above all—having fun while doing all of this. The talk is geared to gardeners at all levels, and audience participation and sharing will be greatly encouraged. Says Curren, "We hope that these talks will be a fun way for neighbors to share information and the kind of 'food for thought' that will eventually turn into food for our families." New gardeners and "old pros"—and everyone in between—are welcome! FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 768-3424.

News from ...

Our business meeting on March 2nd will be held at the home of Tricia Taylors at 7pm.

March 4th-Danbury Winter Farmers Market from 9am-1pm; Maple Madness Day! Waffle sundaes were a hit in February. Due to their popularity, they are being offered again along with our regular menu. Danbury grows is working on a maple exhibit and there will be our regular line up of homemade chocolates, woolen socks, crafts, jewelry, meats, veggies, cards, dairy, eggs, soap and bakery items.

The grange plans to hold their annual lunch and bake sale on voting day at the town hall. The sale is held from around 11 to late afternoon. Donations to the bake sale would be most appreciated.

Our program event on the third Thursday will be held on Saturday March 18th. We're breaking out the popcorn popper for our silent film night with live accompaniment by Jeff Rapsis. The Haunted House starring Buster Keaton will be the lead in to Lon Cheney in Phantom of the Opera. Jeff has often mentioned that our hall would add ambiance to a spooky film so we are bringing a Halloween vibe into our springtime events. The movie starts at 7pm with a suggested donation of $5 each. Word of the silent movie nights is spreading and Jeff says that the crowd makes the evening. Hope you join the crowd for great time.

Upcoming dates:

- March 18th-7pm silent movie with Jeff Rapsis
- April 1st-Our last winter farmers market of the season
- April 8th- Annual Rabies Clinic from 1-2pm, $15 per animal
- April 22nd Program with Rebecca Rule 7pm
- April 29th -Spring Chicken Pie Supper 5-6:30pm

We rent our upstairs room and downstairs room separately as well as use of the kitchen. Use of the tables and chairs are included with any rental as well as the lawn. Refundable security deposits and non-refundable maintenance fees are required. The rental fees per 6 hour block are as follows

	Danbury Resident:	Non Resident:
Upstairs	$75	$150
Downstairs	$35	$70
Use of kitchen	$35	$70

We also rent our meeting space for organizations or groups for regularly-scheduled meetings or events as follows:

Not for Profit: $2.50/week or $10/month
For Profit: $5.00/week or $20/month
Not for Profit Fundraisers: $25 or 20% of realized profits.

We rent out our tables and chairs. Security deposits are required and will be returned upon return of the tables and chairs in the same state in which they left. The fee is $5 per table and $1 per chair that is rented. We also ask that if you rent them you clean them prior to returning them.

Notes from the Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is off to a great start for 2017. It is time to register for 2017, if you have not registered please do as soon as possible.

Thank you to our donors, Bristol and New London Hannaford Fresh Rescue Program.

February has had a rocky start with bad weather. If we are closed on Tuesday or Thursday please call DCC the next day to see what hours we will be open to make up the day. The phone number is 768-3424. The office hours are Monday—Friday 9am-2pm

- ◊ Spaghetti sauce
- ◊ Ketchup
- ◊ Mayo
- ◊ Salad dressings
- ◊ Peanut butter
- ◊ Boxed Mac& Cheese
- ◊ Juice
- ◊ Sugar
- ◊ Canned Fruit
- ◊ Cake mixes
- ◊ Brownie Mix
- ◊ Protein bars
- ◊ Snacks
- ◊ Crackers
- ◊ Toilet paper
- ◊ Paper towels

Thank you all for your continued support!!

ATTENTION

NEED A RIDE??

We have extended our bus service to Andover, Hill and Danbury on Friday!!

If you live in these towns and need a ride, we can accommodate you. Our wheelchair accessible bus will come to your door and take you where you want to go.

Whether you have an appointment, want to shop, or come to the senior center to socialize and have lunch, we can get you there. Please call us 24 hours in advance to schedule your ride. A $2.00 donation will get you're a round trip.

For more information please call 934-4151

We hope you will take advantage of this great service!!

The Danbury Community Center Closing policy is:

When there is NO SCHOOL because of bad weather, the DCC will be closed.

If there is bad weather during a school vacation, the DCC will be closed.

Either way an announcement will be made on WMUR Channel 9 TV and the Community Center's Facebook page.

Both the Food Pantry and the Office will be closed.

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR HOURS
MONDAY 12-6
TUESDAY 12-7
WEDNESDAY 11-6
THURSDAY 9-3
FRIDAY CLOSED
EVERY 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 9-12

March At a glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
♦ Please see pages 3 & 4 for times of the events held at the Community Center ♦ March 16th, Friends of the Food Pantry will have a dinner to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage as an option!			1 *AA Winter Break—>	2 *Food Pantry *FP Friends Dinner ————————>	3 *Bone Builders *Friendly Forum *Cribbage ————————>	4
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Danbury Community Center Board of Directors & Staff

Board of Directors:

Bruce Armstrong—Co-Chairperson

Gary Jones—Co-Chairperson

Barb Ransom—Treasurer

Lorraine Wason—Member

Kendra Braley—Member

Members of the Board of Directors wanted. Interested? Call the DCC or come to a board meeting.

Members at Large:

Ann Jule

Margaret Shaw

Christine Caron

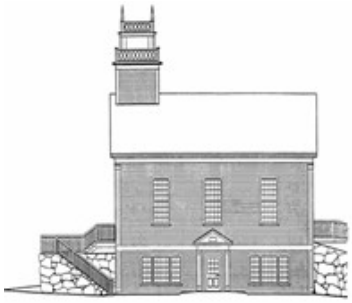
Becky Huntoon

Twila Cook

Staff: **Kendra Braley, Food Pantry Manager - dccfp@dccnh.com**

Jennifer Walver, Admin Assistant - dccinfo@dccnh.com

The Board of Directors' (BOD) Business Meeting is held the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. In addition, the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. is a planning meeting for the BOD where we focus more on upcoming events and activities. Visitors are always welcome to any of these meetings.



Building & Computer Lab hours are as follows:
Monday-Friday
9am-2pm
Closings & cancelations will appear on WMUR & the Facebook page

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