## SPRING COMMUNITY NEWS

## **Our Community Valentines!**

Each year the Community Club selects a few "Special Club Valentines" who receive a handmade gift. The 2011 recipients received quilted Heart Throws hand sewn by Lee Beattie which incorporated cloth hearts cut out by the late Mary Prior. This year's recipients were Arnold and Shirley Langmaid, Betty Hutchins and Freda Byron. Previous year's Valentines were also remembered with a red rose and Valentine chocolates. Two of these folks are Evelyn McReynolds and Arlene Hubbard who are both in the hundred year old age and still full of humor and enjoy visiting. Arlene is a member of the Living Strong exercise group that meets at the Senior Meal Site in Danville. Others visited included the McFarland's, Shirley Langmaid, Irma McGill, Dennis Myrick, Jeff Vance and Elizabeth Szymanik.



Lilli Klark with her Egg Hunt Basket at the 2010 Event

## Here Comes Peter Cottontail!



- Saturday, April 23rd
  - 10:00AM
- North Danville School

Hippity-Hop over to North Danville for the 2<sup>nd</sup>
Annual Community Club Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 23rd and see what the Bunny has left all the good boys and girls! Candy, Prizes, Fun and Excitement for children up to 10 years old! For more information or to volunteer on this fun Easter event, contact Jen Crocker (748-8479) or Kim Prior (684-3498).

#### From the President's Corner

As we start looking forward to Spring actually arriving (though we all enjoy Pot Hole, Sugar and Mud seasons first!) the Community Club moves past our fall and winter events and begins to look forward to some Spring and Summer fun! Our Easter Egg hunt will be offered again to all the younger community members the Saturday before Easter. May Day has for centuries been a traditional holiday marking the end of the winter and the Community Club continues to recognize this May 1<sup>st</sup> holiday by sprinkling the community with May baskets (small baskets of sweets and flowers) for those who may need that extra spring pick-me-up! And we will soon start plans for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, so if you or your club, class or organization have any ideas or suggestions for the 4<sup>th</sup>, please contact Kim Prior (684-3498) or stop in at the next meeting you can, the first Monday night of the month at 7pm.

President, Kim Prior

If your organization has events or news to be posted in our June newsletter, contact kprior68@hotmail.com

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Arnold and Shirley Langmaid take a moment to display one of the Valentine Quilts!



## **Around the Village**

- WATCH the chalk board outside of the North Danville School building for meeting and event announcements!
- ♦ REMEMBER as we start a long period of road construction in Danville village- If you detour through North Danville on your way into or out of town, many children, pets and farm animals move around North Danville Village every day. We thank you to apply a little extra caution!
- ◆ The WAIT is almost over! The CVMO Farm Stand (aka the Snack Shack, Pie Shack and many other local monikers!) will be reopening for the summer in April.



## **Danville Historical Society Events**

**April-** This year's Annual Meeting will host a speaker (not finalized at the time the newsletter goes out!) concerning the Civil War. Also in April the Historical Society will be hosting different presenters who will be working with the Danville School students in a humanities program.

May- The Society will be showing the video *Life in Caledonia County*, (a video that combines the stories and memories of fifteen local residents sharing what life was like growing up in the area) at the Danville School gym as a fundraiser. They hope to have a panel consisting of residents who participated in the film and those behind the making of the film. The Society will also be spearheading this year's **Memorial Day Services**, including decorating the graves of Danville's Civil War Soldiers and an encampment in Danville by the **Vermont Civil War Hemlocks**, one of the oldest Civil War living history organizations!

Check out the Historical Society's new web page <a href="http://danvillevthistorical.org/">http://danvillevthistorical.org/</a> for specific dates or more information!

## **Pope Library Book Discussion Series**



The Pope Memorial Library presents the Vermont Humanities Council book discussion series called "Retellings". The next discussion, scheduled for Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, is on the book "March" by Geraldine Brooks, based on "Little Women". Scholar Patricia Norton will lead the discussion and books are available at the Pope for interested readers. And as always, Wednesday mornings at 10AM is Story Hour for our younger readers! Please join them for books, songs, activities and a snack! The Pope also has state and federal tax forms available.

### **Tea Room Seeks Assistance!**

Several community members have expressed interest in seeing the Friday Afternoon Tea Room resume at North Danville Baptist Church next year. After the Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> Tea, Sue and Dick Strifert will be retiring from this mission to support the Open Door. If you would be interested in helping to continue this "middle of winter," weekly, "spot of joy" next year, please call Lynda Farrow at 684-3694. The 3 month (January through March) Friday Tea will need many hands to do the job that Sue and Dick have done for 7 years, but with many hands the work should not be overwhelming for anyone. With enough interest, individual participation could be as little as once or twice during the three months, and the Open Door would continue to benefit.

## Community



#### **Events**

#### From Our Local Churches

**Old North Church** - Services will resume the last Sunday in May and will be the last Sunday of each month through the summer until and including September. The ecumenical service starts at 7PM. Watch for the announcement of the Old Home Service which begins at 6:30PM with refreshments. Bring your flashlights.

#### North Danville Baptist Events- Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

at 7pm the church will be hosting a Gospel Concert featuring the Parker Hill Road Band, a well-known bluegrass and gospel band from New Hampshire. Admission is by donation. **Easter Sunday, April 24**<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM (weather permitting) the church is hosting the early morning Easter Service on the Danville Green.

#### West Danville United Methodist Events-

Starting **Thursday, May 7**<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM the church will be hosting a 13-week program called Financial Peace University. This program helps teach families and individuals how to handle money through 13 lessons on how to beat debt and build wealth through common-sense principles.

#### Danville Methodist Church Events On the second

and fourth Tuesdays of each month, 5:00pm, Toby Balivet and Ken (Buddy) Mundinger have ongoing free guitar lessons for students ages 6 to 60+. No prior skills are required, just a guitar and desire to play! Call the church office (684-3389) and leave your contact info for more information. On Easter Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, the church will also host an Easter Egg Hunt following the sunrise service on the Green.

## 2012 Danville Community Calendar Order Form

Make checks payable to Danville School - Class of 2013

Return completed forms to:
Danville School, Class of 2013 c/o Dawn Pastula
PO Box 323, Danville, VT 05828
Additional Questions? Contact 684-1064

Calendar and 4 Listings- \$7.00		Additional listings- \$.50 each		Mailing Fees**
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The West Danville Community Club (our sister organization to the West!) will be hosting a Community Pot Luck Supper at the West Danville United Methodist Church in May.

More details will be available soon, watch for signs and notices!

The Danville School is now accepting nominations for :

The Manning Danville School and Community Helping Hand
Award

The Award honors a person willing to do more than their share to make the Danville School and its community a GREAT place to be.

Nominations need to be received by May 15th.

#### **DANVILLE GREEN UP DAY 2011**

# Danville GREEN-UP BULKY WASTE and

#### **Hazardous Material Collection Day**

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 9AM—12PM is Bulky Waste Day at the "Stump Dump". (Danville Town Forest off Bruce Badger Memorial Hwy) This year they will also be taking Hazardous Waste. Green Up Day is the day community volunteers pick up litter along the roads and spruce up the Danville Green and North Danville School grounds. Green bags will be available at the Town Hall.

Contact Jim Ashley about Bulky Waste or watch for signs for more information.

## Friday April 1st!

Remember all dogs in the town of Danville 6 months and older are required by town ordinance to be licensed at the Danville Town Clerk's Office ON or BEFORE April 1st, 2011.

#### **Danville Senior Meal Site and**

#### **Action Center Info**

Senior meals are served at noontime on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall of the Danville United Methodist Church on the Green. The meals program is one of the most popular in the area, typically serving 15-25 meals on site, with additional take-out meals. Some days prior to the noon meal exercise classes are held. There are occasional bus trips and other one-time events planned by the activity center. For more information please call Karen Moran or the Meal Site at 684-3903. Reservations are recommended. The suggested donation is \$4.00 for seniors.