

# danby-mt tabor**NOW!**

celebrating all that is good in our towns

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Danby-Mt. Tabor Now (DMTNow) is a non-profit organization formed to 'celebrate all that is good in our towns'.

Over the last 4 years we concentrated on building the Veterans Memorial:

- Over 600 residents of Danby and Mt Tabor have served in the military during wartime – from the Revolutionary War to the Middle East Wars. We are now able to celebrate and honor these men and women with a permanent memorial dedicated to them and their families.
- A group of citizens have come together to maintain the site and sponsor several events during the year – we call them 'Friends of the Memorial' – several events are held each year:
  - Memorial Day celebration
  - Concert in the park, usually during the Summer
  - Veteran's Day event, where dignitaries and local citizens gather to honor those that have fought to defend our way of life.
- For more information on the memorial and DMTNow, go to the town website at [www.danbyvt.org](http://www.danbyvt.org) and click on the 'About Danby' tab.

With that success behind us, we're moving forward with a new set of goals:

- Pursue community outreach activities:
  - Organize and hold the annual tag sale in August and the Halloween trunk or treat event in October
  - Sponsor activities aimed at renewable energy and environmental conservation
  - Develop a community gathering space, providing a place for citizens to enjoy art, theatre, exercise, food and drink or just to gather with others. It will also act as a town office annex for government meetings and events
- Communicate our contributions:
  - Periodically throughout the year, provide updates on Front Porch Forum on accomplishments and plans to spread the word on what we do and encourage more involvement.
- Expand Board membership:
  - The founder of the organization, Rich Carter has moved back to Connecticut. We are forever grateful for all the effort he has put into establishing this organization and building the Memorial
  - Bob Tobin continues on the Board as President and Tim Cameron as Treasurer
  - The following new members have joined the board:
    - State Representative, Linda Joy Sullivan as Vice President
    - Lauren Dever as Secretary
    - Cathy Thomas as Cross-Committee coordinator
  - A search is on for 4 additional members.
- Conduct the annual fund drive:
  - Complete the annual fund drive and put in place a means for ongoing contributions to sustain the memorial and fund outreach activities.

If you're interested in getting involved with DMTNow, please send an email at the address above.

DMTNow is a 501(c) (3) non-profit, charitable organization. Donations may be tax deductible.