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1 Geranium Festival fundraiser benefits Dummerston
2 Community Center & Library

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5 Lydia’s Friends, the friends-of-the-library organization
6 that supports the Dummerston Community Center & Library,
7 hosts the annual “Geranium Festival, Silent Auction, and Book
8 Sale” Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine.

9 Geraniums for the event are donated by Dummerston’s
10 Walker Farm. This year’s silent auction is online, and bidding
11 continues through May 16 at 2 p.m. To bid, click on

12 givebutter.com/lydias-friends-inc. Auction items will be displayed
13 at the library on May 16 and folks may also bid in person at the
14 library.

15 Area individuals and businesses have donated art, crafts,
16 and gift certificates to the silent auction, and “our book sale
17 promises a treasure or two,” wrote organizers in a news release.
18 “This year, there is a plethora of children’s books and mysteries.”

19 A children’s program will be held from 10 to 11 a.m.,
20 and morris dancers will start performing at 11 a.m.

21 “We are especially delighted that the morris dancers
22 include West Dummerston on their May dancing circuit,” said
23 Catherine O’Callaghan, chair of Lydia’s Friends, in a news
24 release. “Be sure to experience the maypole tradition.”

25 According to Dummerston resident Beth Shulman, a
26 volunteer with Lydia’s Friends, “The funds we raise through the
27 generous donations of businesses, artists, and not to mention the
28 gorgeous Walker Farm geraniums, support Dummerston’s
29 community gathering place and keeps our local library vibrant
30 and serving all generations.”

31 The Dummerston Community Center & Library is located
32 at 150 West St., in the heart of West Dummerston village. For
33 more information, contact the library at 802-258-9878 or
34 dummerstonvlibrary@gmail.com or O’Callaghan at 802-380-
35 7935 or catherineocallaghan32@gmail.com.

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