

## Contacts

### **Selectboard**

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### **Town Clerk**

Pam Kingman: 453-3516

### **Town Treasurer**

Barb Torian: 453-3516

### **Town Shed**

453-3397

### **Beeman Elementary**

453-2331

### **Mt. Abe High School**

453-2333

### **Superintendent's Office**

453-3657

### **Community Library**

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### **Events Coordinator**

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### **Fire Chief**

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### **Development Review Board**

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### **Animal Control Officer**

Wayne Marcelle:

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Harold Tricou 453-4554 Asst

Any non-profit group event that is open to all members of the community can be listed in the Community calendar.

#### **Contact:**

**Pam Kingman: 453-3516**

**Suzy Roorda: 453-5978**

## Clerk News

### **Reminder: Dog Licenses due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

For spayed/neutered - \$8.00; unspayed/unneutered - \$12.00. The fees go up to \$10.00 for spay/neutered and \$16.00 for unspayed/unneutered on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you can't make it in during office hours, there is a drop box outside the Town Office door, or you can mail a check along with a current rabies certificate and we can mail the license(s) back to you.

### **Election results:**

Town Meeting began at 6:30 pm; there were about 88 people in attendance. Town Meeting ended at 7:27pm, there was a 5 minute intermission and the School meeting began at 7:30pm. For the School portion, there were about 40 people in attendance.

On Tuesday, 337 people turned out to vote. All of the Town budget items passed as well as all the Outside Agencies. All three school budgets passed too.

### **Your newly Elected Officials are:**

Beeman School Director 3 yr: vacant

Delinquent Tax Collector 1 yr: Sylviasue Ford

Grand Juror(s) 1 yr: Earl Bessette and Tim Bouton

Library Trustee(s) 3 yr: both vacant

Lister 3 yr: Heather Morse

Moderator 1 yr: Pam Marsh

Selectboard 2 yr: Carole Hall

Selectboard 3 yr: Doug Tolles

Town Agent 1 yr: Tim Bouton

Mt. Abe School Director 3 yr: vacant

Trustee Public Funds 1 yr: Town Treasurer

I would like to thank everyone who helped out at the polls and/or counted ballots: Earl, Kathi, Pam, Kathy, Susie, Harvey, Tim, Kathleen, Roger, Charlie, Jim, Doug and Jill. Thank you all for your help, and commitment to your town.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

## Selectboard Report

The Selectboard has reorganized and welcomed new members Doug Tolles and Carole Hall. Roger Boise continues to be the Road Commissioner as well as taking on the role of Vice Chair for the Board. Doug Tolles brings his expertise to the role of Co-Coordinator of Emergency Management with Barb Torian. Our meetings will be the first and third Tuesday of every month.

We have made some appointments to committees, but there are some vacancies that remain. Ruth Penfield has been appointed to the Conservation Commission. However, the Commission is in need of five more members of varying lengths of terms. The Conservation Commission is the sponsor for the Armchair Naturalist and is currently

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writing grants to be able to participate in the PLACE Program through UVM and Shelburne Farms. From UVM's website "The PLACE (Place-based Landscape Analysis and Community Education) Program provides local residents with a forum for exploring and understanding the natural and cultural history of their town landscape. Working directly with local schools, town commissions, historical societies, and conservation organizations, PLACE staff members develop an integrated series of presentations, field trips, workshops, and visioning forums designed to celebrate and honor a town's cultural heritage and ecological potential." This could be of interest for a great number of people in town.

The Parks Committee is looking for at least one more member for a 3 year term. It meets on an as-needed basis and is responsible for the oversight of the two parks in town, the Town Green and the Demers Park, off River Road.

The Development Review Board (DRB) is looking for an alternate for 3 years. The DRB is responsible, among other things, to ensure that site plans for businesses, subdivisions and conditional uses of property are in agreement with the zoning by-laws. The Selectboard is currently revising the Emergency Management Plan, which must be done prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> each year. We need your help. Please see related article.

I would like to remind people to check out the website [www.newhavenvt.com](http://www.newhavenvt.com) for minutes of past meetings, and the warning for the upcoming meeting. Since the office is closed on Friday, the warning is posted on Thursday. Anyone wishing to be placed on the agenda is encouraged to call Pam Kingman prior to Thursday. All town meetings are open to the public and anyone is welcome to just come and listen to learn more about what a committee does. Karen Gallott was appointed as Lister for a 1 year term.  
Respectfully submitted, Kathy Barrett, Chair

### Tax Reminders

You will need information from your tax bill to do your State taxes. This information is no longer public. Please remember that our ability to give this information out was changed by law last year.

Please make sure you have a copy of your property tax bill for your tax preparer to insure that the process flows easily. If you are going to file an extension, make sure your homestead declaration is filed by April 15. Do not file your Homestead declaration more than once. The second filing will void the first filing and it will be as though you did not file.

You can check with the State Tax Dept. at <https://secure.vermont.gov/hd/index>. Or call them to confirm 1-866-828-2865.

Good Luck!

Barb Torian, Treasurer

### Emergency Management Plan

In an effort to revise New Haven's Emergency Management Plan, **we are asking for your help.** We have identified some daycare facilities in the town.

We are asking people to provide information for those people in town who would need special attention in the event of a disaster. That would include those who are frail or have special needs, such as oxygen or wheelchair assistance.

This information is not available to the public, it will be kept confidential, but it could save a life in the event of a disaster. That disaster could include such things as an ice storm, prolonged electrical outage, or flooding, just as examples.

Please forward this information to Barb Torian, Co-Coordinator of Emergency Management, at the town offices (453-3516) or email [newhaventreasurer@gmavt.net](mailto:newhaventreasurer@gmavt.net).

Again, this information is CONFIDENTIAL. We want to make sure all our citizens are cared for.  
Kathy Barrett

## Tai Chi Classes starting on April 8th

Tai Chi is a joint-safe activity that's becoming hugely popular in Vermont! CVAA provides beginners' classes for people age 50 or older. Our certified trainers break it down using easy, step by step teaching methods. Backed by The Arthritis Foundation and the Center for Disease Control and Injury Prevention (CDC), this is an evidence-based arthritis health program that reduces stiffness and pain, keeping joints mobile. A new **beginners' class will start in New Haven on April 8 at 1 p.m. at the Congregational Church**, and will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays for eight weeks. For more information, contact Mary Pratt at

### Day Before Easter Bake Sale

**8:00am until 12 noon on Saturday, April 19th**

Village Green Market (across from the Town Green)

Delicious homemade baked goods for sale, fresh and just in time for Easter Dinner! This year the items are made by Cub Scout Pack 600 families\*.

Come by the Bake Sale and pick up something yummy!

You can also **pre-order** pies, breads, rolls, muffins, cupcakes, cookies, and they will be ready for you to pick up at the sale.

**Call Troop leader James Bachand (349-3830)**

\*Any New Haven group or club can sign up to host the Annual Bake Sale. It's a great way to raise funds. Please call Suzy (453-5978) to be put on the list to host one!

### Candy Hunt for Community Children

**Saturday, April 19th, at 10:00 am**

Preschool to 3rd grade on the Town Green

The Easter Bunny is always hoppy to see everybody come out. Make sure to bring a basket and your camera!

The Events Department hosts this annual rain, snow, or sunshine event. All children should be accompanied by an adult, and dressed appropriately for unpredictable spring weather.

We've been caught out in the rain (and wind...and snow), but a "sweet" time has always been had by all.

If the weather is nice, stay and have a picnic on the Green! For more information please call me: 453-5978.

Suzy Roorda, Events Coordinator

Please remember New Haven Cub Scout Pack 600 when you are cleaning out and loading up all those cans and bottles this spring. The Scouts are always collecting returnable cans and bottles at the Village Green Market and other redemption stations in the area to help fund projects for the troop. You can also call James at 349-3830 to schedule a pick up of your cans and bottles (or bring them with you to the Candy Hunt or Bake Sale, or drop them off anytime at the Village Green Market parking lot in the Cub Scout Bottle Bin)

~The Cub Scouts Thank You For Your Support~

### New Haven Community Library

This month we'll be offering a new get together time for parents and young children, at the end of the day, 4 - 5pm on Thursdays. When I was a parent of young children, my friends and I would call it "Arsenic Hour". We're currently calling it the "Late in the Day Club" - a friendly space to break up the monotony of being at home with young children, and waiting for dinner time to arrive. It will be fairly unstructured - lots of books to read, some toys, puzzles, and some very simple arts/crafts. We'll see how it goes, and decide whether to keep it on-going. Call me at the library if you have any questions.

We are very happy to host Matt Schlein, founder and Director of the Walden Project, who will be sharing a slide show and presentation about his February trip to Ethiopia. The trip was a collaboration between Castleton State College,

The Vermont Folklife Center, and The Willowell Foundation, and the Ethiopian organization, Action for Youth and Community Change, and brought Addison County teachers into three different Ethiopian schools. Come learn about the shared and different cultural educational view-points that were discovered and explored, and learn how that affected the participants. Matt's presentation will take place on Wed, April 30th at 7pm.

I will be accepting book donations for our spring book sale until the week of the sale. Please call me for donation guidelines, if you have any questions. We hope to see many of you at the book sale, which will be held at the Town Office (Thanks, Pam!) from **11:30am to 3:30pm on Sat, April 26th**. (no textbooks or encyclopedias, please)

Happy Spring - I hope!

Deborah Lundbeck, Town Librarian

## Spring Sale

## New Haven Congregational Church

Saturday, April 12, 9:00 -2:00

Puzzles, attic treasures, food table, plants, RADA Cutlery, games, books, furniture, kitchen items, & more.

Bring donations in excellent condition on April 7th—11th, 5:00 -8:00 pm and before 9:00 am on April 12.

**Please do not donate** clothes, electronics (such as computers, video games, printers, etc.), exercise equipment, textbooks or encyclopedias.  
For information call Sara 877-3080

## Coming In May—

### New Haven Town Wide Lawn / Garage Sale, Sat. May 24th & Sun. May 25th 9am - 5pm

Do you have a house, closet, garage, shed, attic, or basement full of "stuff" you want to get rid of? Well, here's your BIG chance! You can be a part of **New Haven's town wide sale**, and it's **free** to participate!!! It's easy to sign up. All we need is your house number and street name to mark on the Town Map. No names or phone numbers will be advertised. An add will be put in the local papers and will run for two weeks. Maps will be available at the Town Office, The Village Green Market, Jiffy Mart, New Haven Mobil, and other New Haven businesses beginning Monday, May 19th. Maps will also be available for participants to hand out.

**Register now** to get on "The Map." Just give me a call **by Friday, May 16th** with your address information. There are no "rules". You can start earlier, go later, add a day or only do one day. Whatever you sell is up to you. If you are a crafter, baker or candle stick maker, this would be a great day for you to take advantage of. Set up a table or two and sell your trade! So...hoe out the house, haul out those boxes of "stuff and things," and get those crafts ready to turn into ca\$h! Get On The Map!

### May Fest on the Town Green (if rain, at the Town Hall), **Sat. May 31st, 12 - 4 pm**

There will be live music, Maypole dancing, a community plant & seed swap, family crafts: flower/ribbon crowns, paper bag hats, watercolor painting, magic fairy wands and fairy houses, bubble activity station, story telling, as well as local vendors of musical instruments, arts, crafts, food and more! Please contact Sara Smith @ 877-3080, Ann Duclos Collier @ 453-7324, or Suzy Roorda @ 453-5978, [newhavenrec@gmavt.net](mailto:newhavenrec@gmavt.net), with any questions, or to register for a vendor space (\$25 / 6' x 8' space).

Suzy Roorda, Events Coordinator

**Where was I?** I just couldn't do it. I couldn't take another picture of snow. So in the best interests of the mental health of the townspeople, I delved into the archive and pulled out a summer picture from years ago. You may not be able to tell, but the sun-flowers on the left are bright yellow, and the leaves on the trees are a bright green, and the sun is shining, and the air is warm, and, and... Sorry, where was I?

Oh, yes:

Where was I and in what direction was I looking?

E-mail your answers to me at [jgallott@gmavt.net](mailto:jgallott@gmavt.net), write the answer down and drop it off at the Town office or hand it to me if you see me around town.  
Deadline April 15.



### **Where was it?**

Campground Road, in front of Pike's, looking west at the railroad tracks.

**Correct Answers:**  
Barbara Martinet, John Hamel

# April 2014 New Haven Community Calendar

**Location of Events Key:** Town Hall= TH Town Offices= TO Town Garage= TG Cafeteria= C Gym= G Beeman= S MAUHS= HS Village Green =VG Village Green Market= VGM Congregational Church= CH Library= L Fire Station= FS \* Recycling at Town Garage Saturday Mornings 8-12 \*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 Cub Scouts Mtg. 4:30pm CH	7 DRB Mtg. 7pm TO Beeman K-6 Concert 7pm G	8 Story Hour 10:30am L Tai Chi Exercise Class 1pm CH Beeman School Board Mtg 5:30pm Beeman K-6 Concert (Snow Date) 7pm G	9 Historical Society 7pm L LEGO Club 3-4:30pm L 4H Twilight Tails 6:30pm C Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm TO	10 Late in the Day Club 4pm-5pm L ZUMBA 6-7pm G Library Teen Group 7pm Energy Mtg. 7pm L	11 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am G	12 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Congregational Church Spring Sale 9am-2pm Donations 4/7-4/11 5pm-8pm -Sara-877-3080
13 Fire Dep. Breakfast 7am-11am Cub Scouts Mtg. 4:30pm CH	14 Beeman hosts a Naturalization Ceremony at the Town Hall 11am-4pm G Passover Begins at Sundown	15 Story Hour 10:30am L Tai Chi Exercise Class 1pm CH Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO Full Moon	16 LEGO Club 3-4:30pm L Game Night 6:30-9pm L Ladies Union Mtg. 7pm CH	17 Late in the Day Club 4pm-5pm L ZUMBA 6-7pm G Library Trustees Mtg. 7pm	18 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am G	19 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Day Before Easter Bake Sale 8am-12pm Village Green Mkt. Easter Candy Hunt 10am on the Town Green- Rain / Shine
20 Easter	21 No School K-12 DRB Mtg. 7pm TO	22 No School K-12 Story Hour 10:30am L Tai Chi Exercise Class 1pm CH	23 No School K-12 Town Office Closed Library Teen Group 7pm L	24 No School K-12 Town Office Closed Late in the Day Club 4pm-5pm L ZUMBA 6-7pm G	25 No School K-12 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am G	26 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Library Spring Book Sale 11am-3:30pm TO
27 Cub Scouts Mtg. 4:30pm CH	28 Town Office Closed	29 Story Hour 10:30am L Tai Chi Exercise Class 1pm CH	30 LEGO Club 3-4:30pm L Matt Schein -"Ethiopia" 7pm L			
Please check the Beeman website for School events and/or meetings, or call 453-2331 .	*If your town group or club would like its meetings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar, please contact Suzy at 453-5978, 453-3516 ext. #17 or	newhavenrec@gmavt.net or cscasam@gmail.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event for publishing. Thank You, Suzy Roorda	FREE Basic Tai Chi 8 week exercise class at the Congregational Church on Tuesdays from 1-2pm with instructor Mary Pratt. 545-2016 /mfpratt@gmavt.net	Get your body ready for Summer! Sign Up For Zumba on Thursdays at the Town Hall Gym at 6pm! Contact Jenn Buker at 349-6292. / 453-6819	FREE On-Going Bone Builders Exercise Class on Fridays at the Town Hall at 10:30am. Call Suzy at 453-5978, or just come!	To Register in any Town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~

**Contacts:** Fire Dept. 453-3654 \* Town Shed 453-3397 \* Beeman 453-2331 \* MAUHS 453-2333 \* ANESU 453-3657 \* Energy Coor 453-4752 \* Ladies Union 877-3080 \* Library 453-4015 \* Karate 453-2405 \* Equine 4H 453-5219 \* Dairy 4H 545-2484 \* Cub Scouts 349-3830 \* Boy Scouts 453-2128 \* Girl Scouts 453-4735 \* Soccer 545-2742 \* Little League 453-2724 \* Historical Soc. 989-4066 \* ZUMBA 349-6292  
\* Crime Watch 453-5978 & Police 388-4919 \* Mary Johnson Children's Center 388-4304 \* Swing Dance 475-2349 \* Bone Builders 453-5978

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Recycling Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Garage. Trash drop-off at same time for a fee.

**Town Office Hours:**

Monday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Tuesday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Wednesday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Thursday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Please note—Town Offices will be closed  
April 23, 24 & 28th for vacation.

**Library Hours**

Tuesday 10:00 - 5:00  
(10:30 Story Hour)  
Wednesday 1:00 - 8:00  
Thursday 1:00 - 8:00  
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

The newsletter is an open forum for town residents, with reports & articles about New Haven & discussions of town matters.

Articles of 500 words or less should be courteous & concern town events, news, & issues. One piece per month. Please include your name, address, & phone number. (Only your name will be published.) Submit in electronic form by the 15th of the month to [jmsimmons@gmavt.net](mailto:jmsimmons@gmavt.net)

Jean Simmons

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