

## 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

Suzy Roorda: 453-5978

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### Burn Permit: Fire Warden

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

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**Pam Kingman:** 453-3516

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## Reminder:

### Homestead Declarations are Due April 15

Barb Torian, Treasurer

## Selectboard News

The Selectboard welcomes two new members, Steve Dupoise and Jim Walsh. Town Meeting was busy and it was great to see so many people turn out and voice their opinions in the discussion on Monday night and cast their votes on Tuesday. Thank you all.

We will be making appointments to the various committees in April. Volunteer applications may be picked up at the Town Clerk's office or on the website [www.newhavenvt.com](http://www.newhavenvt.com), under permits and forms, volunteer application. The open appointed positions are:

Addison County Solid Waste Representative – 1 year term

Conservation Commission – 2 openings for 3 year terms

Constable and 2<sup>nd</sup> Constable – 1 year term each

Development Review Board – 3 openings for 3 year terms

Dog Warden and Asst Dog Warden – 1 year term each

Park Committee – 2 openings for 3 year term

Planning Commission – 2 openings for 3 year terms

Town Energy Coordinator – 1 year term

Town Service Agent – 1 year term

Transportation Advisory Committee – 2 openings for 1 year term each

Tree Warden – 1 year

In addition, we will be appointing a Grand Juror and Town Agent, as these elected positions were not filled on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Feel free to call a member of any of the committees to discuss the duties of a committee and the time involved, or attend a meeting to observe their process.

We are beginning the intervention process on the solar projects that are being filed now. The Town will be intervening on individual projects based on the size of the projects, siting, setbacks, screening and how they fit into the neighborhood. That does not mean we will intervene on every project, only those that do not conform to the Town Plan. Abutting landowners are encouraged to file their own, independent objections with the PSB for solar projects that infringe upon their property, even for those projects where the Town is intervening.

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, Selectboard Clerk, 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.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Barrett, Chair

### New Haven Historical Society

The Historical Society will meet April 8 at 7:00 pm in the library. Our speaker will be centenarian Lucien Paquette who will share his forty years in the Extension Service and his part in the founding of Field Days. Not to be missed by those who are interested in the past 100 years of Vermont history by an eyewitness.

### School Board News

The New Haven School Board met on March 10<sup>th</sup>. The Board nominated and elected officers and committee members for the new term. Monthly financial reports and performance metrics from the Food Service Cooperative were reviewed. Policies on Governance Process were read and discussed.

The Board spent a good deal of time planning for upcoming community engagements. The advancing legislation (H.361) concerning school district and governance consolidation will be a critical topic. As the smallest school in the Supervisory Union (with pupil declines forecast to continue), Beeman could benefit by the additional resources, broader funding base, and expanded student opportunities that might be realized by consolidation. However, Beeman could also lose individual character and local control. Look for more communication on this subject as any legislation is finalized.

The Board discussed another possible community

engagement on the topic of Policy Governance. Outside experts could advise how the public might participate more actively in Board work and deliberation within the adopted Policy Governance framework.

The next New Haven School Board meeting is on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM in the school building. The Board is scheduled to hear an important monitoring report on Learning and Innovation Skills. This is one of the three primary categories of goals for student outcomes, or ENDS. As in all monitoring reports, the Board will consider whether the Superintendent is making reasonable progress towards achieving the ENDS policy. Public attendance and commentary is encouraged. Copies of ANESU policies and ENDS are available at Board meetings and on the [anesu.org](http://anesu.org) website.

Respectfully submitted by the New Haven School Directors: Brad Bull (Chair), Ed McGuire (Vice Chair), Phyllis Smith (Clerk)

### Two April 4th Events in New Haven!

#### Candy Hunt On The Town Green



On Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, the Events Department will host the annual Spring Candy Hunt for children ages preschool to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, at 10:00 am on the Town Green.

The Easter Bunny is always hoppy to see everybody come out for this annual rain, snow, or sunshine event! Make sure to bring your basket and your camera. 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 give me a call at 453-3516 / 453-5978.

Anxiously Awaiting Spring,  
Suzy Roorda, Events Coordinator

#### Day Before Easter Bake Sale

The bake sale will begin at 7:00 am until 12 noon on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Village Green Market (across from the Town Green). There will be 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 and Leader James Bachand. Come by the Bake Sale and pick up something yummy!

(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 to be put on the list to host one!)



Please remember 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 their projects and educational adventures.

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 and drop them off at the Village Green Market.)

The Cub Scouts Thank You For Your Support!

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

Fees are \$8.00 for spayed/neutered and \$12.00 for unsprayed/unneutered.

Fees go up on April 2nd.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

### **New Haven Community Library News**

On Wednesday, April 15 at 7 pm we are delighted to welcome Judith Irvén to the library. Judith is a landscape designer, garden writer, and a Vermont Certified Horticulturist based in Goshen.

Her presentation, entitled, " From Classic to



Whimsy" will discuss using artifacts and art to enhance the garden and will "examine some of the multitude of decorations on display in dozens of lovely public and private gardens."

Judith's presentation will be enhanced by the beautiful photographs of Dick Conrad, her professional photographer husband. Join us to enjoy an evening of gardening inspiration, and lush, colorful beauty.

Tax time is almost upon us! On Thursday, April 2 from 6 pm to 8 pm, Tom Turro, a Vermont Health Connect Navigator, will be here to offer assistance to members of the public. Anyone who lacked insurance

in 2014 and is responsible for the 2014 shared Responsibility Payment (SRP) can now still apply for Vermont Health Connect coverage by May 31, 2015 to help avoid or lower Federal fees for the 2015 calendar year. Turro has the authority to call Vermont Health Connect on anyone's behalf to check status or to act as an impartial third party liaison. He will also be available for "special enrollments". Please call if you have further questions.

We have a fantastic variety of new offerings at the library! Bestsellers, new DVDs, new audio books, and more. Please come in soon to check out our new acquisitions. Our Koha migration is operative, and your new patron numbers are ready to be used to access your account (if you choose.)

Here's wishin' and hopin' for Spring!  
Deborah Lundbeck, Town Librarian

### **Friends News**

The Friends' BOOK SALE to benefit the library will take place on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM at the New Haven Town Offices.

Planning is underway for our May 18<sup>th</sup> fundraiser at the Lincoln Peak Winery – literary food and wine! Mark your calendars.

2014-15 Friends Officers: President – Susan Smiley,  
Treasurer – Michele Chester, Secretary – Julie Day.

Norma Norland.

### **Ladies Union Spring Sale:**

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 - 2:00

New Haven Congregational Church

Books, Games, Toys, Linens, Kitchen Items, Food Sale, Attic Treasures,  
Plants, Specialty Items & more. No clothing will be sold

Donations: call Carol 453-5059 to find out drop off times.

Please donate only quality items that are in good or excellent condition.

No encyclopedias, text books, car seats, mattresses, cribs, skis and ski boots, VCR tapes,  
electronics (includes telephones, computers, printers, etc.) furniture made of particle board.

Barb Saunders

# Armchair Naturalist

**Interested in becoming a  
New Haven Armchair Naturalist?  
It's easy and a lot of fun.**

The New Haven Conservation Commission has set up an **Online Wildlife Mapping Program** to supplement our partnership with the University of Vermont and Shelburne Farm's PLACE program, that will be taking place in town over the next year. The purpose of this study is to identify the wildlife in town, the corridors they travel and the habitats where they live. This information will be used to protect our wildlife now and in the future.

The New Haven Wildlife Mapping Program is where you can **record** what you see in New Haven, **meet** other nature lovers, and **learn** about the natural world.

This is your opportunity to get involved, learn and have some fun. The level of your involvement is entirely up to you. You can make observations of our wildlife from the comfort of your home, walking around your property, driving to the store or taking a

hike on the trails in town. You just have to make note of What, Where and When you have observed some wildlife. You can even take pictures and post them. If you are not exactly sure what you specifically have seen, our site has resources to help in identification...was it a Green Frog or a Rain Frog or a Long-Fingered frog? You can find it and learn more about frogs than you ever thought possible.

Did you know there is a nesting pair of American Bald Eagles in town? Did you know that the greatest predator of an eagle is an owl? As the map grows with observations you can find all of this out but it depends on your participation.

Will you join our growing group of volunteers?

If you are interested we will send you our "User Guide," so you can begin posting your sightings. Just send us an email – [percival@madriver.com](mailto:percival@madriver.com), and we will sign you up and send the guide.

Dean Percival



## Where is it?

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.  
Jim Gallott



## Where Was It?

"This Month's photo was taken on Twitchell Hill RD, heading west toward Fairground Rd. Going up the last little hill, where Otter Creek is closest to Twitchell Hill Road." - Loralee Spooner

Correct Answers: Loralee Spooner, Ed Rybka, Jill Devoe, Bev Landon, Lynda Reiss

# April 2015 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
			1 Fire Dept. Mtg. 7pm FD Library Friends Mtg. 7pm L	2 ZUMBA Class 6-7pm G Vermont Health Connect at the Library 6pm-8pm	3 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH Good Friday Passover Begins	4 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Candy Hunt on the Town Green at 10am! Bake Sale at the Village Green Market until noon. Passover
5 Cub Scouts Meet 4pm CH	6 DRB Meeting 7pm TO Beeman School Concert 7pm G	7 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Tai Chi Maintenance 1pm CH Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO Beeman Concert Snow Date.	8 4H Twilight Tails 6:30pm C Historical Society Mtg 7pm L Speaker, Lucien Paquette	9 ZUMBA Class 6-7pm G Energy Meeting 7pm L Call Rick at 453-4752 to confirm.	10 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	11 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Library Book Sale! 10am-2pm TO Call 453-4015 to Donate.
Easter						
12 Cub Scouts Meet 4pm CH	13 Exercise Boot Camp 5:30pm G Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm TO	14 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Tai Chi Maintenance 1pm CH Beeman School Board Mtg 5:30pm S	15 Ladies Union Mtg. 7p CH Library Speaker Judith Irvn Re: Garden Presentation 7pm TO	16 ZUMBA Class 6-7pm G Lib. Trustees Mtg. 7pm L	17 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	18 Recycle 8am-12pm TG
19 Fire Dept. Breakfast 7am-11am C Cub Scouts Meet 4pm CH	20 No School-Spring Break! Exercise Boot Camp 5:30pm G DRB Meeting 7pm TO	21 No School-Spring Break! Library Story Hour 10:30am L Tai Chi Maintenance 1pm CH Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	22 No School-Spring Break! Library Game Night 6:30pm L	23 No School-Spring Break! ZUMBA Class 6-7pm G	24 No School-Spring Break! Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	25 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Congregational Church Spring Sale 9-2pm CH
26 Cub Scouts Meet 4pm CH	27 Exercise Boot Camp 5:30pm G Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm TO	28 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Tai Chi Maintenance 1pm CH	29	30		Green Up Day! Saturday, May 2nd Pick Up FREE BAGS Between 9am-11am on the Town Green.
	<p>Rent the Town Hall for your own events or parties, or to teach classes. Please submit your application at least 3 weeks prior to your event</p>	<p>to allow the Selectboard time to review and process the application. Applications available at the Town Office or on the Town's web site.</p>	<p>*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,</p>	<p>newhavenrec@gmavt.net or cscasam@gmavt.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event for publishing. Thanks</p>	<p>To register in any Town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~</p>	<p>Join "Exercise Boot Camp" at the Town Hall Gym on Mondays at 5:30pm. Call Ginger Lambert at 388-6252 to register for classes.</p>

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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

**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

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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 article 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