

New Haven News

In and About Town...

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SELECTBOARD REPORT

by Steve Dupoise, Chair

Thank all of you who came out and voted and for approving the proposed budgets. As I've spoken of earlier, we put a lot of thought in the budgets before presenting it to you for a vote. I also want to thank all of those who worked during the election. You have done an important job.

The roads are now our main concern for the next few weeks. Posted signs are up and potholes are being filled, probably over and over again. Both the paved and dirt roads have taken a beating this year. Feel free to contact any of us if you have concerns, but know the Road Crew is working hard to keep up. In the next few weeks we will be sending out bids for the Beaver Creek Culverts, Dog Team Road and River Road projects. These will be top priorities this year.

TOWN CLERK NEWS

by Pam Kingman, Town Clerk

Well done to all 480 New Haven voters who turned out to vote on Town Meeting - almost a record!! Town Meeting went nicely Monday night, with approximately 75 folks in attendance. I'd like to thank the Beeman PTO for putting on a wonderful Town Meeting dinner and offering all the yummy bake sale items. Voting went smoothly and I'd like to thank the election workers for all of your help: Danielle, Kathi, Tim, Pam, Don, Karen and to Susan, Kathy, Taborri and Harvey for counting school ballots. Thank you all - I couldn't have done it without you. I would also like to thank Earl Bessette for his donation of Peppermint Patties - everyone always looks for them after they have finished voting.

Dog Licensing: All dogs in the Vermont must be licensed by April 1st of every year per 20 V.S.A. §3588. Licensing fees after April 1st rise to \$13.00 for spayed/neutered and \$17.00 for unspayed/unneutered.

If you are looking to serve your community, the Planning Commission (second Monday of each month) and Development Review Board (first and third Monday of each month) are looking for members. Most meetings end before 9pm. We are also in need of a **Lister and an Auditor**. Please call the town office for more information. 453 - 3516.

The Town Office hours will be changing to 8:30 am - 4:00 pm; beginning April 1st. We thought we could better serve our townspeople by being open earlier instead of later.

HOMESTEAD DECLARATION

By Barb Torian, Town Treasurer

Please file your **Homestead Declaration and Property Tax Adjustment Claim form HS-122** (If you own and live in your home) by **April 15th**. If you know you will be filing for an extension, or use an out-of-state preparer, make sure your tax people know to file the form. The information on this form is used by the State to determine your property tax adjustment payment then downloads the payment information to the Town on a weekly basis starting in July. If we have received your information from the State by the time we print tax bills, your adjustment will show on your initial tax bill. Every declaration filed late may get penalized and requires a new tax bill. It is very difficult to figure out why the State has not sent your payment to the Town. Unfortunately some folks must pay full taxes when there are amounts the State would have covered if the Town had received timely information from the State.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY: The State sent out a new list of unclaimed property. The list will be posted at the Town offices or you can go to the state's web site and search for your name:

<https://secure2.vermonttreasurer.gov/unclaimed/ownerSearch.asp>

NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

by Deborah Lundbeck, Director

We are very happy to find out that so many patrons are using our new free streaming service. If you haven't yet discovered the riches of Kanopy and would like to find out more, please talk to me at the library. Kanopy is FREE, easy to access and offers a wonderful range of independent films, foreign films, and thought-provoking, informative, and entertaining documentaries. During April school vacation (April 22-26) we will have thousands of Legos for free play and construction plus cool arts and crafts going on and during the library hours. As well as the activities, there are always books, audiobooks, and movies to check out for those "staying up late" evenings.

On a final note, please read the Friends news for all the details of the wonderful Dr. Rebecca Rupp program on April 17th. We are so excited to be hosting her again.

NEW TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Monday, April 1, 2019

8:30 am – 4:00 p.m. Monday– Thursday: closed Friday

WHAT’S THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES???

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 7:00 p.m.

New Haven Town Offices North Street

Kirk Webster, a well-respected beekeeper from New Haven, will lead an interesting talk and discussion about the future of one of our most important insects – Honey Bees. The honey bee population in North America is in rapid decline. Kirk will explain his method of controlling invasive mites and he will discuss the challenges of maintaining a thriving bee population in spite of widespread bee colony collapse. All are welcome. Admission is free. No RSVP is required but seating is limited. Sponsored by the New Haven Conservation Commission.

“SOUP TO NUTS: AN ECCENTRIC HISTORY OF FOOD”

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 7:00 p.m.

New Haven Town Offices North Street

The Friends of the NH Community Library invite you to learn more about the historical perspective on what and how we eat, encompassing everything from the prehistoric mammoth luau, to the medieval banquet, to the modern three squares a day. Writer Dr. Rebecca Rupp, Ph.D., presents the rocky evolution of table manners, the not-so-welcome invention of the fork, the awful advent of portable soup, and the surprising benefits of family dinners – plus some catchy info on seasonal foods. What’s the story of chocolate? Why do the Irish eat corned beef and cabbage on St. Patrick’s Day? Who invented lemonade? Why are turkeys called turkeys? And what are sugarplums anyway? Dr. Rupp’s Ph.D in cell biology informed her 200 articles and 20 adult and children’s books. Many of you have seen her blogs on food science and history for *National Geographic* as well as at a previous talk given at the NH Library. Thanks to the Vermont Council on Humanities for their support of these lectures.

ANNUAL SPRING CANDY HUNT

Saturday, April 20, 2019 10:00 a.m.

Town Green (Primarily for ages Toddler to third grade) but all are welcome

All children should be accompanied by an adult

Rain, sunshine or snow, the Easter Bunny is always “hoppy” to see everybody come out for this annual event! Dress for the unpredictable spring weather, then bring your own basket and camera to catch some amazing snapshots at this great event hosted by the Town of New Haven Events Department. For more information, please call Suzy at 453-5978 or 453-3516 ext.#12.

GREEN UP Day reminder: Bags will be available for pick up on the Town Green on Saturday, May 4th 9 - 11 am.

“MEMORIZED POETRY “ EVENING

Thursday, April 18, 2019 7:00 pm

New Haven Community Library North Street

We will give the “Memorized Poetry” evening another whirl, after our previous snowy cancellation. Come share those poems knocking around in your head, in a supportive forgiving circle. You know you want to impress everyone with the poem you had to memorize in the 8th grade! And this time we can meet to celebrate National Poetry Month. All welcome to join the fun.

April 2019 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 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	2 Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO Library Story Hour 10:30AM L	3 Friends of the Library Mtg. 7PM L Conservation Speaker Kirk Webster, "Honey Bees". 7PM TO	4 Library Trustees Mtg. 7PM L	5	6 Trash & Recycle \$6/Trash Bag 8AM-12PM at the Town Garage
7	8 Planning Commission Meeting 7PM at TO	9 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L	10 4H-Equine Twilight Trails 6:30PM C	11 Library Book Group 7P "The Radium Girls"	12	13 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage	
14 Fire Department Pancake Breakfast 7-10:30am at the Town Hall Cafeteria. \$10/ A, \$5/ 6-11yrs Palm Sunday	15 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	16 Library Story Hour 10:30AM Joint Meeting with the Selectboard, Planning Com- mission & DRB. 7PM TO	17 Game Night at the Library 6:30PM (call 453-4015). Conservation Committee Vt. Humanities Speaker Rebecca Rupp. "An Eccen- tric History of Food" 7PM TO	18	19 Good Friday	20 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage Spring Candy Hunt on the Town Green at 10AM. Passover	
21	22 Spring Break K-12	23 Spring Break K-12 Library Story Hour 10:30AM Legos & Crafts all vacation week at the Library! Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	24 Spring Break K-12	25 Spring Break K-12	26 Spring Break K-12	27 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage	
Easter Sunday							
28	29	30 Library Story Hour 10:30AM					NOTE: Sat. May 4 Congregational Church's Attic Treasures Sale 9am-1pm. Call Carol to donate or info. 453-5059
31	Rent the Town Hall for your own events or parties, or to teach classes. Please sub- mit your application at least 3 weeks prior to your event to allow the Selectboard		time to review and process the application. Applications are available at the Town Office or on the Town web-site. Thanks~	*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 email	newhavenrec@gmavt. net, or email cscsam@gmavt.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event for publishing.		To register in any town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~

Contacts: * Police 388-4919 * Fire Dept. 453-3654 * Town Office 453-3516 * Town Garage / Shed 453-3397 * Beeman 453-2331 * MAUHS 453-2333 * ANESU 453-3657 * Library 453-4015 *
Equine 4H 802-989-6038 * Dairy 4H 545-2484 * Boy Scouts 453-2128 * Girl Scouts 453-4735 * Little League 453-2724 * Historical Soc. 989-4066 * Ladies Union 877-3080 *
* Crime Watch 453-5978 * Bone Builders 453-5978 * Line Dancing 989-6701 *

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Recycling Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Garage. Trash drop-off at same time for \$6.00/bag.

Town Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 8:30 - 4:00

Library Hours

Tuesday: 10:00 - 5:00
Children's' Story Hour 10:30

Wednesday & Thursday: 1:00 - 8:00

Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

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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Newsletter Forum for New Haven residents with reports, articles, & letters about town matters. Letters: 500 words or less. One letter per person on a topic / year. Please include your name, address, & phone number. (Only your name will be published.) Submit in electronic form by the 15th of the month to: newhavenclerk@gmavt.net.