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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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Selectboard News

The Selectboard has been busy this summer. Wayne Marcelle attended a workshop for Dog Wardens and has reported that there are many changes to the laws concerning dogs. We will be revising our Dog Ordinance to reflect these changes.

Last year, the State determined that the bridge on Quarry Road needed to be replaced. The weight limit for the bridge was reduced at that time. We are currently working with Phelps Engineering, and in August, will be looking at bids for the project. The work is expected to be done in October.

The Planning Commission has given a report to the Selectboard on the work they have been doing to align the zoning by-laws with the approved Town Plan. There will be hearings on these changes later this fall.

The biggest issue we are working on is the mold found in the basement of the Town Hall. This is a serious health hazard caused by the high humidity this summer. We have called in a company to measure the air quality and inspect all the damage. They have just completed their inspection on the 19th. They will provide the town with a report and a plan of action. In the meantime, the building has been closed to all events. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Volunteers Wanted

The Selectboard is looking for a small group of volunteers to form an ad hoc committee to work with Selectboard members, the former auditors and the Town Treasurer to ensure that proper controls are in place to avoid unexplained surpluses in the Town Budgets and to propose the parameters and charge to an appointed "financial oversight" committee. Please contact Pam Marsh at pashamarsh@gmavt.net if you are interested in serving on this committee. We hope to begin work on this in August, and complete work before the end of September.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Barrett, Chair

Homestead Declarations and Property Tax Adjustments

Have you filed your homestead declaration for 2013? You must file in order to receive a property tax adjustment, if you are eligible. Some of the State forms show, Oct. 15 as the extended date to file. If you wait until then you will be charged a penalty by the State and also have incorrect information on your tax bill.

Filing twice will void your filing. If you do not remember if you filed, check to make sure before you file again, by calling the tax dept. at 1-866-828-2865, then follow prompts.

For more information go to: <http://www.state.vt.us/tax/pdf.word.excel/forms/income/FAQ%20Homestead%20Declaration.pdf>. If you have not filed, you can file online at <https://secure.vermont.gov/hd/index> or obtain a paper form.

Avoid potential confusion and penalties by knowing that you have filed now.
Barb Torian, Treasurer

New Haven Ladies' Union Salad Supper

Wed. Aug. 21st, at 6:00 pm at the New Haven Congregational Church

Salad, Cold Meats, Rolls, Dessert, Beverages

\$8 adult / \$4 ages 6-12, under 6 free. Reservations call Carol at 453-5059. Walk-ins welcome.

School Board News

Special Announcement & Community Outreach

The New Haven School Board recently accepted with regret the resignation of Beeman Elementary School Principal, Steve Flint. A committee comprising community members, Beeman faculty and staff, and a Board member will be working with the Superintendent to screen, interview, and recommend candidates. By mid-August, the Board hopes to hire a new Principal or interim Principal based on the committee and Superintendent's recommendations.

The School Board sees greater community engagement as an essential part of this process. We encourage all stakeholders to help the search committee identify the strengths and challenges of our school, and the personal

and professional characteristics and values that the next leader of Beeman Elementary School should possess. To that end, we have posted an anonymous online survey. A special community engagement meeting will also be held. Look for notices and Front Porch Forum announcements on the dates and times.

Whether you attend the meeting or not, please spend a few minutes of thoughtful time to complete the online survey. Hiring a new Principal is a significant event for our school and our community. Your input is critical. Thank you.

Brad Bull

<http://tiny.cc/beeman>



New Haven Community Library

Do you have a favorite outdoor place to read? Mine is on the porch swing, lying down, with lots of pillows around me. We are often unhappy with less than perfect summer weather (at least, I am), but when the winter comes, the memory of any warm day, outside with a good book, seems like heaven. Time rolls on, so come in to the library, grab a good read and enjoy the last days of real summer with a good book, an iced drink, and a cool, shady spot. You can then think back longingly, in December, to all that summer pleasure!

The Young Adult Green Mountain Awards books for 2013/14 are now available and on the shelf. The new DCF books are available, but due to space considerations for summer programming, are not yet displayed. If there is a title that you or your child is looking to read, let me know

and we can bring it out from the back room. They will all be on display after August 13, the last day of the summer program.

On August 13 we will be handing out certificates for the children enrolled in the summer program, as well as hosting a final party. We will continue to count "books read" until school starts, so if you are not able to make it in until later, that's fine. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for purchasing a book for all summer program participants. This year, we will also do a final raffle for fun things left over from the summer program. (Posters, stamps, gnome, etc.) All children who have participated by filling out a reading record, are eligible.

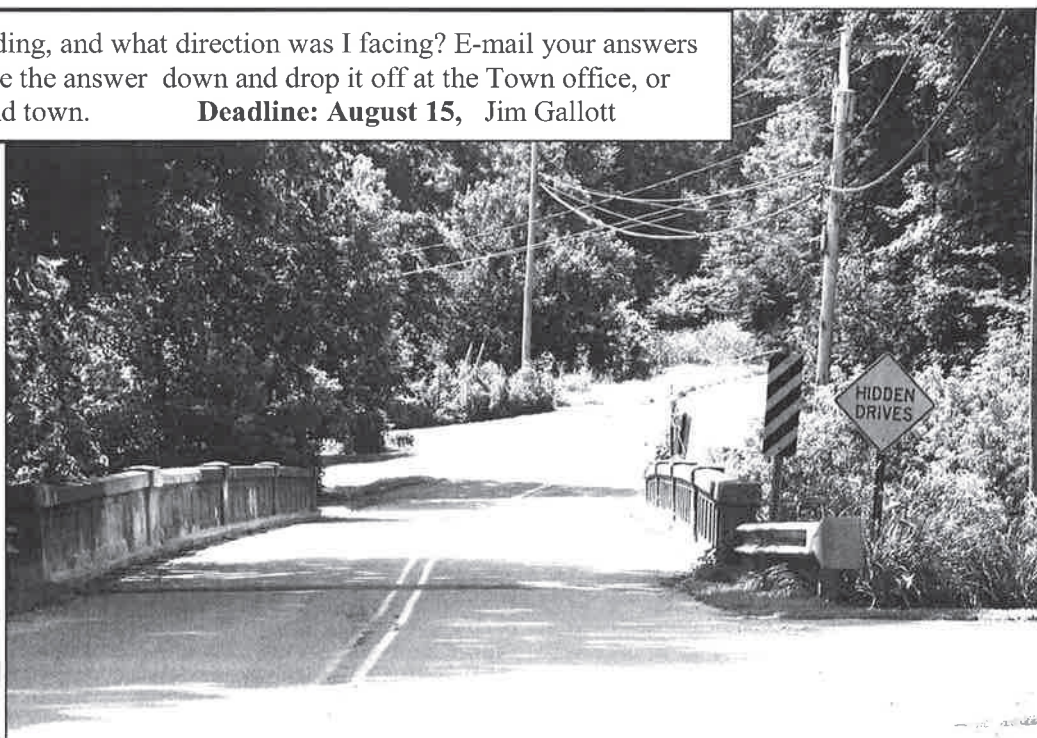
Happy Summer Days to All.
Deborah Lundbech, Town Librarian

Where is it? Where was I standing, and what direction was I facing? E-mail your answers to me at 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: August 15,** Jim Gallott

Where was it? On Lime Kiln Road, just south of the 'Dry Bridge' over the railroad tracks. What caught my eye, and what I really took a picture of, was the magnificent elm tree. Most elms that size have succumbed to Dutch Elm Disease, but this one appears to be thriving.



Correct Answers: Alan Curler, John Hamel, Dawn Shepard, Nina Bacon, Amos Roleau



August 2013 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
<p>Summer is here!!! Keep your ears open for the Ice Cream Truck.</p>		<p>The Town Hall Building is still closed until further notice due to a mold issue. Please contact committee, group or club leader for alternate locations.</p>	<p>Bone Builders Classes are suspended until September. Call Suzy at 453-5978 to join or for more information.</p>	<p>1 8 Field Days NO Armchair Naturalist Speaker Series in August Energy Mtg. 7pm Call Rick for location or info on meeting. 453-4752</p>	<p>2 9 Field Days Car Club Mtg. 7pm Call Becky for location. 382-9191</p>	<p>3 Recycle 8am-12pm TG</p>
<p>4 5 Field Days Entries In! 9am—12:30pm DRB Mtg. 7pm TO</p>		<p>6 Field Days Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO No Library Summer Program/Kids</p>	<p>7 Field Days Fire Department Mtg. 7pm FD</p>	<p>15 NO Conservation Commission for August.</p>	<p>16 Battle of Bennington Day Town Office Closed</p>	<p>17 Recycle 8am-12pm TG</p>
<p>11 12 DRB Mtg. 7pm TO</p>		<p>13 Final Library Summer Program/Kids 10:30am L</p>	<p>14 4H Twilight Tails 6:30pm-Barn Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm TO Historical Society Mtg. 7pm CH Library Teen Group 7p L</p>	<p>22 NO Conservation Commission for August.</p>	<p>23 Battle of Bennington Day Town Office Closed</p>	<p>24 Recycle 8am-12pm TG</p>
<p>18 19 DRB Mtg. 7pm TO</p>		<p>20 Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO</p>	<p>21 Library Book Group 7pm L "Neverwhere" by Neil Gaiman Ladies Union Mtg. 7pm CH</p>	<p>22 NO Conservation Commission for August.</p>	<p>23 Battle of Bennington Day Town Office Closed</p>	<p>24 Recycle 8am-12pm TG</p>
<p>25 Special Service 10am at the Mills Church. East St.</p>	<p>26 *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</p>	<p>27 newhavenrec@gmavt.net or, cscasam@gmavt.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event for publishing. Thank You ~ Suzy Roorda</p>	<p>28 Library Teen Group 7p L</p>	<p>29 Library Trustee Mtg. 7pm L</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Recycle 8am-12pm TG</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 – 3:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 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

An open forum for articles about New Haven & discussion of town issues. Submission criteria:

- You must be a New Haven resident, and include your name, address, and phone #. Name only will be published.
- Concern town events, news, & issues. Be civil. Stick to issues. **500 words or less**, one piece per month,
- Submitted in electronic form by the 15th to jmsimmons@gmavt.net.

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