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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

Suzy Roorda: 453-5978

Clerk News

The State Primary is Tuesday, August 9, 2016. Polls will be open in the Town Hall from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.

The last day to register to vote in the State Primary is Wednesday, August 3, 2016. The Town Office will remain open until 5:00 pm to accept new voter registrations. You can also register to vote online: <http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us> - this online registration will come directly to me via Vermont Election Management System (VEMS). You may request an absentee ballot by calling the town office (453 – 3516), emailing me at newhavenclerk@gmavt.net or even through VEMS. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions.

Respectfully,
Pam Kingman

Selectboard Report

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer.

In May, we conducted a survey concerning the Anbaric converter project. It was disappointing that so few people expressed their opinion of the project. However, the Selectboard is now moving forward to present the Vermont Green Line Devco with a formal contract with all the terms spelled out.

The Selectboard has set the municipal tax rate at .3902 which is .0152 higher than last year. We also approved a 3% penalty for those taxpayers who filed their homestead declaration after April 15th.

On the solar front, S260 passed into law. According to this law, the Town Plan must designate specific areas where the Town would like solar arrays to be placed and specific areas where solar arrays should be denied. So the Selectboard would like to hear from residents who would like their property to be considered appropriate for the development of solar. This will open the discussion. The Town Plan has been forwarded to the Selectboard from the Planning Commission. It has not been discussed at the Board level, other than to acknowledge that the Selectboard will have work to do before it holds a hearing.

The road crew has been busy preparing for the paving on Campground Road, Hallock Road and Quaker Village Road.

Help Wanted

Are you interested in volunteering for the Town? We are in need of people to serve on the Development Review Board and Planning Commission. We are also looking for an Assistant Dog Warden, Assistant Tree Warden and Parks Dept.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Barrett, Selectboard Chair



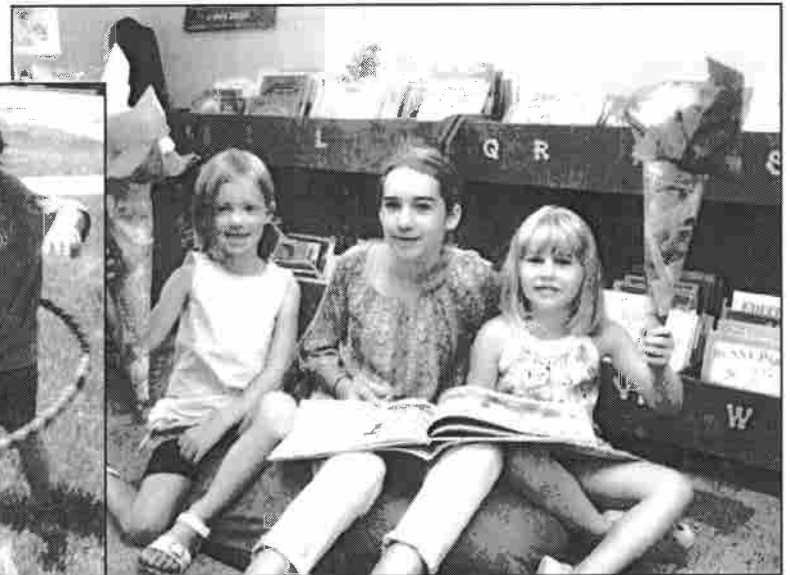
Library News

Our summer program for kids will finish on Tuesday, August 2nd. It's been great to host such a fun bunch of kids who have not only been reading and library visiting, but hula-hooping, racing, and testing their fitness levels with a variety of games and sports. (And, in the process, being totally good sports about everything!) The reading record part of the program will continue until the end of the month, when all books will be tallied, and children will be awarded certificates and their own books from the Friends of the Library.

And for everyone else - there's still time to grab summer reads for the beach. We have new books, audios, and DVDs. Come in, browse in the cool of the library, and head out with some compelling and entertaining picks.

Hope to see many of you before the summer winds down!

Deborah Lundbeck, Director



New Haven Ladies Union Salad Supper
New Haven Congregational Church
Thursday, Aug 18th, 6pm
Rolls, Beverage, Cold Meats, Salads, and Dessert
\$8 adults, \$4 6-12 years old, under 6 free
Reservations 453-5059 Walk ins are welcome

Barb Saunders

School Board News

Act 46 Study Committee Update – Final Report

Last September, School Boards in the Addison Northeast Supervisory Union (ANESU) established an Act 46 Study Committee charged with analyzing and recommending a response to Vermont's landmark Act 46 legislation. The committee has convened in at least 22 public working sessions since its inception. Minutes of these meetings are available on the ANESU website. Many of the meetings were also videotaped by NEAT TV and are available for viewing on neatbristol.com. Joint community engagements and surveys have been conducted in the course of this period. The Committee has been advised by a State-authorized Act 46 facilitator, and by independent legal counsel. Numerous individuals from the ANESU and town offices have contributed to the effort. Expenses for the Act 46 Study are being funded through a grant made available by the State for this purpose. The Board again extends its appreciation to New Haven committee representatives Ed McGuire and Sarah LaPerle for their continuing work.



On July 18th, the Act 46 Study Committee held a community forum at Lincoln Community School to present and discuss its draft Report and Articles of Agreement for a proposed Unified Supervisory District. The new Unified District would replace the current Supervisory Union. It would be comprised of the 5 area elementary schools, the existing Mt Abraham Union High School, and a central administrative office. It would be governed by a single Board and operate under a single budget. The structure would be similar to what has been voted and approved in our neighboring Supervisory Unions. The Committee has indicated it intends to bring the unification measure to a vote on Election Day November 8, 2016. A copy of the draft Report and Articles of Agreement can be viewed on the www.anesu.org

website, at <http://tinyurl.com/study-report> or by scanning the QR code.

The New Haven School Board supports in principle the recommendations of the Act 46 Study Committee. The Board feels a Unified Supervisory District represents the best and most practical means of assuring that future New Haven students receive equitable learning opportunities and resources, without sacrificing Beeman's individual character and traditions. A Unified Supervisory District would also provide a platform to realize efficiencies and sustainability, and the single budget/governance model would offer our communities greater transparency and accountability.

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

No **Historical Society** meeting in August.

Bev Landon

Tax Bills

Tax bills were mailed on July 21, 2016. Please call the Town Offices (453-3516) if you do not receive your bill in an appropriate amount of time.

The first download of property tax adjustment payments has been included on your initial bill, the next download will be on Sept. 15. The town will send new tax bills as we receive new information from the State relating to homestead declarations, land use and State payments.

Barb Torian, Treasurer

Conservation Commission

Water Rising

August 28, 2016 marks five years since Tropical Storm Irene made her mark on much of the Green Mountain State. The floods left in her wake offered us a reminder of the power of rising and roaring water. Moments of loss and destruction tell only part of our story. Many Vermonters revere the cultural and natural history of life along our rivers – especially those along the New Haven. Come listen to friends, farmers, and neighbors share their stories of life in Bristol, Lincoln and New Haven. With our stories, we can begin to better understand the river and build resilience in the face of its rising waters.

Who: Gabe Andrews, UVM Graduate Student

What: A look at flooding through storytelling and natural history

When: Sunday, August 28, 2016 from 1:00-2:30pm

Where: Holley Hall, Bristol, VT

This presentation is supported by
The New Haven and Bristol Conservation Commissions and
The Vermont River Conservancy.

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided for your enjoyment.

Stories accepted until August 10th. Contact Gabe Andrews with questions:

T: (937) 243-7891

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Al Karnatz

August 2016 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
Line Dancing 6-8pm, \$5/person Town Hall Gym Call 989-6701 for Aug. class date.	1 DRB Meeting 7pm TO Bristol Recreation Gymnas- tics Skills at the Town Hall Gym! Please call 453-5885 for age levels, times and cost.	2 Last Library Summer Program 10:30am L Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO Bristol Recreation Gymnas- tics Skills at the Town Hall Gym!	3 Register today for Primary Fire Dept. Mtg. 7pm FD Bristol Recreation Gymnas- tics Skills at the Town Hall Gym! Please call 453-5885	4 Bristol Recreation Gymnastics Skills at the Town Hall Gym! Please call 453-5885	5 Bristol Recreation Gymnastics Skills at the Town Hall Gym! Please call 453-5885	6 Recycle 8am-12pm TG
7 8 Entries in to Field Days 9am-12:30pm! Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm TO	9 Primary Vote 7am-7pm Town Hall Gym Town Office Closed Addison County Field Days	10 Addison County Field Days 4H Twilight Tails 6:30pm	11 Addison County Field Days	12 Addison County Field Days	13 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Last Day of Addison County Field Days w/Fireworks at Dusk.	
14 15 Town Hall Gym closed for maintenance. DRB Meeting 7pm TO	16 Town Hall closed for maintenance. Library Trustees Mtg. 7pm L Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	17 Town Hall closed for maintenance.	18 New Haven Congre- gational Church Ladies Union Salad Supper at 6pm. \$8 Adults, \$4/6-12, 6 & under Free. Walk In, or reserve 453-5059	19 Town Hall closed for maintenance.	20 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Town Hall closed for maintenance.	
21 Town Hall closed for maintenance.	22 23	24 Game Night at the Library 6:30pm L	25 Conservation Commis- sion Meeting 7pm TO	26	27 Recycle 8am-12pm TG	
28 29	30	31 First Day of School K-12				Recycle 8am-12pm TG
	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	newhavenrec@ gimavt.net or cscasam@gimavt.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~	

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Equine 4H 453-5219 * Dairy 4H 545-2484 * Cub Scouts 349-3830 * Boy Scouts 453-4735 * Soccer 545-2742 * Little League 453-2724 * Historical Soc. 989-4066 *
* Crime Watch 453-5978 & Police 388-4919 * Mary Johnson Children's Center 388-4304 * Boot Camp 388-6252 * Bone Builders 453-5978 * Tai Chi-545-2106 * Line Dancing 989-6701 *

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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 New Haven residents with reports, articles, & letters about town matters. Letters of 500 words or less should be courteous & concern town events, news, & issues. One letter per person on a topic per 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 jmsimmons@gmavt.net Jean Simmons