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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.

Contact:

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Town Treasurer News: I would like for the towns people to know that I have submitted my resignation to the Selectboard.

Please accept my apologies for submitting my resignation prior to the end of my term. Due to family changes and responsibilities, I will no longer be able to give the town my full attention as I have been able to do in the past. The town is currently in a good position to make this transition and it is best for all to make a clean break at the end of the year. I believe that this gives the Selectboard enough notice to budget accordingly for the upcoming year. Now that there is a Town Administrator; The additional duties that have been taken on by the treasurer's position will be handled by the Administrator. The Statutory requirements for the Treasurer will now be completed in a shorter amount of time. The Selectboard appointed my assistant Danielle Cummings to fulfill my position until a new person is elected. I am thankful to those who have supported me. It has been an honor to be your elected official for so many years. With Gratitude, Barb

Selectboard News: It is with deep regret that the Selectboard accepted the resignation of our Town Treasurer, Barb Torian as of December 31st. Barb has served our Town for over twenty years. She has provided duties far beyond the statues of the office requirements. She will be deeply missed by all, especially her co-workers. Congratulations Barb! Enjoy your time, you've certainly earned it.

Dean Percival also resigned from the Conservation Commission. Thank you for your service to the Town. We are always looking for residents to fill a variety of positions in the Town, please consider your time for these worthy positions.

The Selectboard has started working on the budget and we will have multiple meetings in December to try and finalize it. We will be discussing projects for 2020 during our meetings, so please try to attend to help in this process.

The Road Crew has been very busy; from the Halloween rain storm to the early snowfall. Thanks to the Fire Department and the Road Crew for their great response and dedication. We never know how much we need these people who serve our community until a time of need. As your probably aware, the was a lot of damage to the culverts on Quaker Village Road where Beaver Creek crosses. That road will likely be closed until further notice. Stay tuned for next month. Steve Dupoise

Clerk News: The new year will bring big changes to the Town Office with the resignation of long time Treasurer, Barb Torian. I have worked side by side with Barb for many years. She has always gone above and beyond for the town; as well as striving to make the office a very friendly place to work. She will be greatly missed. So if you see her on the street, please be sure to thank her for her many years of commitment to a town she loves.

Need a neat gift idea? How about a "History of New Haven" Book.

We have reduced the price for the month of December to \$25.00. If you are interested, please contact the Town Office at 453 - 3516.

Wishing you all a very Happy Holidays with your family and friends.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Halloween Flood Report: New Haven experienced moderate flooding Halloween evening. This flood was the second major rain event in a two-week period. Damaged areas included River Road, Cobble Road, Belden Falls, Halpin Road, and Quaker Village Road. The Quaker Village culverts at Beaver Brook and Otter Creek were severely damaged, with an approximate four-foot hole developing over the center of the road. This culvert had already received funding and was slated to be repaired next summer. Weybridge and New Haven officials voted to close that area of Quaker Village Road until the repairs can be made.

We expect a FEMA disaster declaration and appropriate funding to help pay for repairs our road crew made after the storm. If you experienced personal property damage, please report to the state by calling 211. Aaron Brown

New Haven Community Library News: Our always popular Craft Queen, Shannon, will be at the library on Saturday, December 7th at 10:30. Kick off the holidays (if you haven't already) with a fun, creative, crafty morning! She'll have several different crafts to offer for elementary kids and older. (Younger kids are welcome, with an adult to help). We'll provide some tasty treats to keep your spirits up as you create and embellish! Free, and all welcome.

The Friends of the New Haven Community Library will be meeting off site for our December get together. If you have any questions, or would like to attend, please speak with me at the library.

We will be closed December 24, 25 and 26th for the holiday. We will be closing at 3pm on Wed. December 31st.

Warm wishes to all for a happy and safe holiday season. And sincere wishes for a healthy, fulfilling 2020.
Deborah Lundbeck

Friends of the Library: While there is no regular meeting of the Friends of the Library in December, the Friends plan to celebrate the coming holidays in place of its usual business meeting. Thanks to all who helped with our fall book sale and to the many who chose books and donated to the library.

We are already making plans for February's Chocolate Delight Night (yes!), and looking forward to our January 22nd Vermont Humanities Council Speaker, Howard Coffin; who will remind us of the deadly cold winter of 1816. See additional details in the Community Library News.

Norma Norland

Road Commissioner News:

It's Tempting but Illegal!

Whether you're shoveling, snow blowing, or plowing, state law 23 V.S.A. 1126(a) prohibits unauthorized persons from depositing snow in public roadways. Motorists can crash when they encounter unexpected snow piles by veering into the opposite lane or driving off the side of the road. Compacted snow piles can also form into ice that will cause dangerous driving conditions or damage vehicles, including town snow plows. Please plow, turn the chute on your blower, or direct your shovel to move that snow somewhere else.

Aaron Brown

911 Signs: Now is a good time for everyone to check to see if there 911 number is visible from the road or if it is missing. It is the land owner's responsibility to make sure that their house or structure is able to be found in case of an emergency. If you live on a private road with more than one house on the road, can someone easily find your house without directions? In some cases you may need more than one sign.

According to our towns' ordinance. "Each location numbered shall display a green reflective number plate with white metallic numbers. Numbers must be clearly visible from the road if the location number signs are affixed to the structure. If the location number affixed to the structure is not clearly visible from the road, the location number shall be affixed on a board, plaque or a post no smaller than 4 inch by 4 inch in size, or affixed to a pole, fence or other structure near the driveway entrance so as to be clearly visible from the road and high enough [Five (5) feet above ground level] to be visible during **all seasons.**"

If you don't have a green reflective 911 number and would like to purchase one or would like additional signs please contact the town office at 453-3516. We place orders for these signs once a month.

E 911 Coordinator

Danielle Cummings

Conservation Commission News: Conservation Commission Meeting December 18, 2019 @7:00pm at the Town Offices. This will be a brief business meeting and a discussion about whether we should suggest a town wide approach to the Emerald Ash Borer.

Please stay tuned for the Arm Chair Naturalist Series which will start again on January 15, 2020.

Cheryl Mitchell

December 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	2 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	3 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L Teen Writing Class 4PM L Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO	4 Library Friends Mtg Off site--6pm 453-4015 for info.	5 Library Trustees Mtg 7PM L	6 No School K-12 Parent Conferences	7 Red Cross Blood Drive 9AM-2PM Town Hall Gym Winterfest~ Info 453-3516 5:30PM- Tree Lighting & Santa- at Town Green 6:30PM- Hand Bells & Choir @Congregation CH
8	9 Planning Commission Meeting 7PM at TO	10 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L	11 4H-Equine Mtg.6:30PM C NO Historical Society Mtg	12 Library Book Group "The Windows of Malabar Hill" 7PM L	13	14 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage
15	16 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	17 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO	18 Game Night at the Library 6:30PM (call 453-4015)	19	20	21 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage Winter Begins
22	23 No School K-12	24 No School K-12 Town Offices Closed Library Closed Christmas Eve	25 No School K-12 Town Offices Closed Library Closed Merry Christmas!	26 No School K-12 Town Offices Closed Library Closed	27 No School K-12	28 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage
29	30 No School K-12	31 No School K-12 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L Library Closes at 3PM New Year's Eve	January 1, 2020 No School K-12 Town Offices Closed Happy New Year 2020!			
	<p>First Night Hanukkah</p> <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 to allow the Selectboard</p>	<p>time to review and process the application. Applications are available at the Town Office or on the Town web-site. Thanks~</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. #12, or email</p>	<p>newhavenrec@gmavt.net, or email cscasam@gmavt.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event for publishing.</p>		<p>To register in any town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~</p>

Contacts: * Police 388-4919 * Fire Dept. 453-3654 * Town Office 453-3516 * Town Garage / Shed 453-3397 * Beeman 453-2331 * MAUHS 453-2333 * Mt Abe Unified School District 453-3657 *
 * Crime Watch 453-5978 * Library 453-4015 * Equine 4H 989-6038 * Dairy 4H 545-2484 * Little League 453-2724 * Historical Soc. 989-4066 * Ladies Union 877-3080 *



New Haven's Winterfest Celebration is Saturday, December 7th!

5:00PM ~ Festivities begin with tasty treats and hot refreshments at The Congregational Church. The Church is located on Town Hill Road across from the Town Green.

Bundle up, get a cup of hot cocoa, tea, coffee, eggnog or cider (available throughout Winterfest at the Church), and come across the street to the Town Green.

5:30PM ~ Tree Lighting on the Town Green

5:30PM - 6:30PM ~ Decorate the Tree, warm your hands by the fire barrels, make S'mores, sing carols, and roast marshmallows and chestnuts on the Town Green with family, friends and neighbors while we wait for...

Santa to arrive at the bandstand around 5:30PM.

6:30PM ~ Please join us at the Congregational Church for the magical sounds of hand bell ringing, caroling with the choir, and sing-a-long.

Free hot refreshments and more yummy desserts are to follow downstairs in the Church.

For more info, directions, to volunteer, or to make some yummy treats to share, please contact Suzy Roorda at 453-3516 ext. #12 or newhavenrec@gmavt.net.

Get together with family, friends and neighbors for some, or all of the festivities and Good Cheer in New Haven!

This is a free community event sponsored by the Town of New Haven Events Department and the New Haven Congregational Church.

All are welcome. ADA Accessible.



**New Haven
Historical Society
will discontinue
meetings until May
2020.**

Help Wanted – Winter Sidewalk Maintenance

The Town Office is seeking a reliable individual to shovel / snow blow the sidewalks in front of the Town Offices / Library, and Town Hall; as well as the sidewalks along Main St. This would include sanding / salting as needed. If this is something that you are interested in, please call the office at 453-3516 for more information.



BLOOD DRIVE

New Haven Community

Town Hall Gym

70 North Street - New Haven, VT 05472

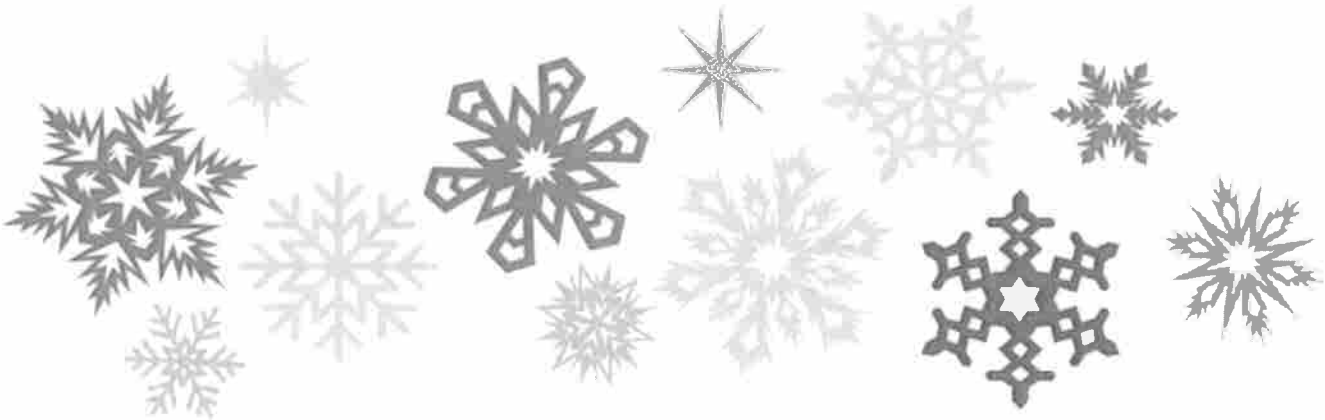
Saturday, December 7, 2019

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Sponsored by Beeman Elementary School &
The New Haven Congregational Church**

All donors receive a \$5.00 Amazon Gift Card

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org
and enter: Sponsor Code: NEWHAVEN
to schedule an appointment.



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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 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

*Closed December 24, 25 & 26, 2019
for the Holidays
And January 1, 2020*

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 New Haven residents with appropriate 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 newhavenclerk@gmavt.net or newhavenassistant@gmavt.net

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