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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 the
Town Office:
453 - 3516

Clerk News: The November General Election was very busy, we had 1183 voters. It did set a record compared to the last Presidential election - by 3 votes!

A big thank you to all of the election workers: Danielle, Jodi, Paul, John, Pam, Kathi, Al, Don, Kathy, Marie and Gail - you made the day seamless. Thank you!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all, I hope you are able to enjoy time with family and friends.

Town Offices will be open Monday, December 23, 2024 and closed for the rest of the week during Christmas so we can spend time with our loved ones.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

The New Haven Planning Commission (PC) has agreed to tentatively hold a 2nd monthly meeting (in addition to their regular meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month) starting in October to continue their work on updating the Town Plan in an effort to bring the document before voters at Town Meeting in March 2025. The Planning Commission invites members of the community to relay any questions and/or concerns to PC members during their scheduled meetings below, or in the alternative, forward any questions or comments to the zoning administrator by emailing newhavenzoning@gmavt.net or calling: 802-453-3516 Mon.-Thurs. During this process, the Planning Commission will also warn a 2nd public hearing in the coming months. The current draft of the 2025 Town Plan can be reviewed on the Town's website under "Planning Commission" at: [Official Website of New Haven, Vermont \(newhavenvt.com\)](http://Official Website of New Haven, Vermont (newhavenvt.com))

Upcoming Planning Commission meetings with focus on updating Town Plan:

November 4, 2025

Monday, November 25, 2024 (tentatively)

Monday, December 9, 2024

Monday, December 23, 2024 (tentatively)

December News from the Library

Upcoming Events

Jason Chin Author Visit at Beeman 12/4 10am

Book Club: Sharing What We Have Read This Year! 12/4 6pm

Friends Annual Celebration 12/5 6pm

Free Ongoing Toy Swap (exact dates TBD)

Matthew Schlein: Walking the Camino Santiago (TBD)

Winterfest 12/15 2-4pm

5 Town Arts Concert Va-et-vient 1/16 7:30-8:30pm

A picture from our most recent Cookbook Club meeting featuring recipes from Moosewood Cookbooks!

Thank you to everyone for all the support for the library in so many ways,

Ruth Shattuck Bernstein, Librarian

Phone: 802-453-4015

Open Hours: Tuesday 9am-4pm;
Wednesday & Thursday 1-7pm; &
Saturday 9am-1pm





New Haven Town Green
DECEMBER 1-31ST

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

THE NEW HAVEN EVENTS COMMITTEE WILL BE DECORATING THE TOWN GREEN IN A TWIST ON THE TRADITIONAL THEME THIS YEAR. WE WILL START ADDING LIGHTS DEC 1ST AND PLAN TO COMPLETE OUR DECORATING BY DEC 8TH. WE WILL KEEP THE LIGHTS UP UNTIL DECEMBER 31ST WEATHER PERMITTING.

FIND YOUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT THIS SEASON CLOSE TO HOME. JUMP IN THE CAR AND TAKE A DRIVE AROUND THE GREEN. GRAB A HOT COCOA AT THE VGM AND STROLL THROUGH THE PARK MAKING SOME LASTING HOLIDAY MEMORIES!



DECEMBER 15TH 2-4PM

COMMUNITY EVENT



THE EVENTS COMMITTEE IS COLLABORATING WITH THE NHCL, NHCC AND THE VGM AGAIN THIS YEAR FOR OUR ANNUAL WINTERFEST CELEBRATION AND WE INVITE YOU TO COME CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH US ON THE GREEN AND AT THE CHURCH.

Festivities to include:

- A Visit with Santa
- Cookie Decorating
- Ornament & Gift Making
- Holiday Music
- Hot Cocoa, Cider and S'mores by the fire



QUESTIONS? SEND US A AN EMAIL - NEWHAVENEVENTSVT@GMAIL.COM

New Haven Congregational Church Food Closet

Fall has gone and winter is upon us! With the days getting shorter, we have found more people using the Closet. Would you consider placing one more item(s) into your shopping cart and donating to the Food Closet?

Any non-perishable item would be greatly appreciated, we do need soups, pasta sauce, cereal and other breakfast items, canned meats, pasta as well as dog and cat foods.

I would like to thank Sam Lester for the donation of pumpkins to the last Meat and More; as well as Barbara Rogers' very generous donation of fresh vegetables. And of course, all the parishioners of the New Haven Congregational Church.

Thank you, Deb Taylor

OUR TOWN
 Sponsored by the New Haven
 Historical Society.
 The November photo was the
 house located on the corner of
 Route 17 and North Street.

December
Photo:
Can you identify
where these people
are dining?



December 2024 New Haven Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	3 Selectboard budget Mtg 6pm followed by regular Mtg. TO	4	5	6	7 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
8	9 Planning Comm. Mtg 7PM TO	10	11	12	13	14 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
15	16 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	17 Selectboard Public Hearing 6:45 pm on RD #19 followed by regular meeting. TO	18 Historical Society Mtg 7PM TO Conservation Comm. Mtg via Zoom 7 PM	19	20	21 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
22	23	24 Town Office Closed	25 Christmas Day Town Office Closed	26 Town Office Closed	27	28 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
29	30	31				

Location of Events Key: Town Hall= TH Town Offices= TO Town Garage= TG Cafeteria= C Gym= G Beeman= S MAUHS= HS Vil- Interested in renting the Town Hall for a party or function? Applications can be found on the website: www.newhavenvt.com or call

Town of New Haven
78 North Street
New Haven, VT 05472
453-3516



www.newhavenvt.com

Recycling on Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Office/ Library parking lot. Trash drop-off at the same time for a fee.

Town Office Hours:
802-453-3516

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

**Town Offices will be closed on
December 24, 2024 - December 27, 2024.
For the Christmas Holiday.**

Library Hours:
802-453-4015

Tuesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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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HELP WANTED

**FULL-TIME
ROAD CREW POSITION**

**HEALTH INSURANCE
VISION INSURANCE
DENTAL INSURANCE
PAID TIME OFF
401(K)**

