

New Haven News

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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:

Pam Kingman: 453-3516 Suzy Roorda: 453-5978

SELECTBOARD REPORT

January has been a quiet month for the Selectboard. We put the finishing touches on the budget and Town Meeting Warning. There is a great deal of work to be done this year on the roads. For those of you who have been following along with our meetings, the Beaver Brook project is the largest one, and we have secured a grant for this project. We will apply for grants for Dog Team and River Roads, but these two projects will go forward whether we receive grants or not.

The Road budget is up from last year, with the General Fund down a bit.

The Road Crew has done a great job keeping up with this months crazy weather, kudos to them. Thanks for all your hard work. I also want to thank the Town Office Staff. The work that goes into preparing the budgets (many times as we keep changing things), The Town Meeting Warning and the Town Report. There are many hands involved, and I want to thank all of them.

Respectfully, Steve Dupoise

TOWN CLERK NEWS

Town Meeting will be on **Monday, March 4, 2019**, beginning at 6:30 in the Town Hall gym. This will be the first year Beeman School Board will not have a Town Meeting; it is understood that the Representatives from the Mt Abe Unified School District (MAUSD) will give a brief report at some point during the evening. Please bring your Town Reports with you.

Voting on budgets by Australian Ballot items will be **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**, in the Town Hall gym. Polls are open from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. REMEMBER -*Your vote is your voice.*

Mt. Abe Annual Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 6:00 pm at Mt. Abe.

Renew your dog licenses now: spayed/neutered \$9.00; unsprayed/unneutered \$13.00. Dogs must have current rabies shots and records in order to be licensed.

Town Offices will be closed on **Monday, February 18, 2019**, for Presidents' Day.

Respectfully Submitted, Pam Kingman, Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER NEWS

Homestead Declaration Reminder:

Please remember to file your homestead declaration (and property tax adjustment) by April 15th. You must file form HS-122 if you own and live in your home. You can go online to <https://secure.vermont.gov/hd/index> for more information and to file your declaration. If you know you will be filing for an extension, make sure your tax preparer knows to file the form. There are penalties and consequences for not filing.

Respectfully, Barb Torian, Town Treasurer

USE OF TOWN SAND

Reminder: Please be mindful of the amount of sand you take from the pile outside the Sand / Salt shed. The Town allows each resident to fill a couple of 5 gallon pails or similar containers by shovels only. The following is strictly prohibited:

The use of loaders, tractors, or any method of removal other than standard shovels;

The placement of material into truck beds or any materiel holding means other than the containers as mentioned above;

The removal of any material by commercial and business entities.

Please, for safety reasons, only take from the sand pile located outside the "marshmallow"; no one but the Road Crew is permitted inside.

Thank you, The Road Crew

SOUP SUPPER

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 5 p.m.

At the New Haven Congregational Church on the Green
Homemade soups, breads, crackers, beverage and desserts—\$8.00
Call Carol at 802-453-5059 for more information

CHOCOLATE DELIGHT NIGHT!!

Saturday, February 9, 2019 7:00 –9:00 p.m.

Lincoln Peak Winery, 142 River Road, New Haven

\$10.00 per person and Lincoln Peak wine may be purchased by the glass.
There will be an *amazing* number of desserts that all have one thing in common -
CHOCOLATE!!!

Taste as many delicious treats as you like and sip a glass of wine while helping support growing and varied programs at our local library.

BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION

Thursday, February 14, 2019 7:00 p.m.

New Haven Community Library, North Street

Our book of the month is “*Lincoln In the Bardo*,” a 2017 experimental novel by American writer George Saunders. There are currently extra copies available at the library and anyone who has read the book is welcome to join us.

THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 7:00-8:30

Town Office, North Street

All are welcome as we plan the activities for spring and summer to include: a swamp walk, slide show of artwork that celebrates our natural environment, presentation on releasing old apple trees, and the 4 Winds program on water. Contact Cheryl Mitchell for more information (cheryl.w.mitchell@gmail.com)

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, February 23, 2019 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

At the church on the Green

Sponsored by the NHCC Ladies Union to benefit missions
CLOTHING AND BOOKS ONLY

The following donations of excellent quality will be most welcome:

- Clothing - no holes, not stretched out, no stains, no broken zippers, all buttons, etc.
 - Books, cook books, novels, DIY, mysteries, craft books, children’s books
 - Please recycle encyclopedias and text books and VCR tapes at the Addison County Transfer Station
- For more information call Carol at 802-452-5059 and thanks to all who make our sale a success

SHARED ADVENTURES

Thursday, February 28, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Town Office

Sponsored by the New Haven Community Library

We are thrilled to welcome Kristiane Kokubo and Nate Shepard who will share their amazing adventure of traveling from South Starksboro, Vermont (Nate’s home) to Sao Paulo, Brazil (Kris’ home). Come and hear their stories of traveling together on a trip that took 335 days, and passed through 18 countries. We are looking forward to hearing their stories and sharing their beautiful images. We hope many of you can join us! Call Director Deborah Lundbeck at 453-4015 for more information.

February 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 Recycle 8AM-12PM TG	Groundhog Day
3 4 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	5 K-12 Early Release Library Story Hour 10:30AM L Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO	6 Congregational Church Soup Supper 6PM / \$8 Info-Carol 453-5059 Friends of the Library Mtg. 7PM L	7 Library Trustees Mtg. 7PM L	8 9 Recycle 8AM-12PM Library Chocolate Delight Night at Lincoln Peak Winery 7-9pm \$10 Per Person		
10 11 Planning Commission Meeting 7PM at TO	12 Library Story Hour 10:30AM	13 4H-Equine Twilight Tails 6:30PM C	14 Conservation Com- mittee Mtg. 6:30PM TO Library Book Group 7P Valentine's Day	15 16 Recycle 8AM-12PM TG		
17 18 No School K-12 Town Office Closed DRB Meeting 7PM at TO President's Day	19 No School K-12 Library Story Hour 10:30AM Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO	20 No School K-12 Game Night at the Library 6:30PM (call 453-4015) Conservation Committee Mtg. 7PM TO	21 No School K-12 Library Program- "Starksboro to Sao Paulo 7PM TO	22 No School K-12	23 Recycle 8AM-12PM Congregational Church Rummage Sale. Books & Clothes Only. 9am-1pm	
24 Fire Department Pancake Breakfast 7-10:30am at the Town Hall Cafeteria. \$10/ A, \$5/ 6-11yrs	25 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	26 Library Story Hour 10:30AM	27 *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	28 newhaventrec@gmavt. net, or email csccsam@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:

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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: 9:00 - 4:30

CLOSED Monday, February 18, 2019—Presidents' Day

Library Hours

Tuesday: 10:00 - 5:00

Children's' Story Hour 10:30

Wednesday & Thursday: 1:00 - 8:00

Saturday 10:00 - 1:00



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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.