

## Contacts

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**Town Shed:** 453-3397

**Beeman Elementary**  
453-2331

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**Community Library**  
Deborah Lundbeck:  
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**Planning Commission:**  
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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:**  
**Town Office: 453 - 3516**

## Selectboard News:

It's been a very busy month. The budget was finalized and the Town Meeting Warning was approved. Two BIG hurdles for the month of January to have everything ready for the Auditors to get the Town Report ready for printing.

Robert Clark, from Otter Creek Engineering was in and presented two options for the Beaver Creek project. The Board approved an aluminum structure that will save the Town between \$75k and \$100k. We are looking forward to receiving bids this spring with construction over the summer.

This month has proved challenging and expensive for the Road Dept. With the many snow and ice storms happening on the weekends, the need for salt has risen to maintain decent roads. The Road crew has calibrated the trucks to try as best as possible to use salt in a controlled amount. Even with this, it has put a strain on the salt budget, but it is what it is. Even with the best of planning things change from year to year.

I was saddened to hear of the loss of Alan Curler as I was putting this letter together. I wish to pass my condolences on to his family and the Community at large. He will surely be missed in our town and beyond.

Steve Dupoise

## Clerk News:

Town Meeting will be held on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall gym. Voting is on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 also in the Town Hall gym, polls are open from 7:00am - 7:00 pm. You will not only be voting on town issues, but the Presidential Primary. **To vote in the Presidential Primary - you must declare your political party; this is according to V.S.A. Title 17, Chapter 57, section 2704.**

Now is the time to register your dog(s). The cost for neutered/spayed is \$9.00 and for unneutered/unspayed is \$13.00. Fee's increase after April 1, 2020.

Town Offices will be closed on Monday, February, 17, 2020 in honor of Presidents Day. Respectfully, Pam Kingman

## Town Administrator News:

### Road Report

The Selectboard approved a draft road budget in January. After this year's significant paving projects (River Road and Dog Team Road), voters will decide on a budget that devotes town funding for one paving project on Plank Road and focuses more attention to roadside mowing and ditching. We still plan to apply for grant funding for some additional paving projects. As always, we appreciate the work of the road crew to keep our travelways safe during winter storms. It's been a relatively quiet winter at the time of this writing, but that could change any day. Please be mindful of the crew when they are out clearing out roads.

Aaron Brown

## Zoning Administrator News:

### Do I Need a Permit for That?

Q: My father-in-law is visiting for a few months and wants to put up one of those temporary, canvas-type garages to store his beloved '57 Chevy. Do I need a permit for that?

A: Probably not. New Haven allows one temporary structure not to exceed 300 square feet for personal use, including the storage of a vehicle. If the structure exceeds that size or remains in place for more than 8 consecutive months, the Town will require a building permit. When in doubt about whether you need a permit, please call the town office and ask to speak with the zoning administrator.

Aaron Brown

**Friends of the Library: *What is life without dessert?***

Indulge in your favorite desserts, enjoy wine, celebrate Valentine's Day, and with the cost of admission, support your New Haven Community Library—all at the same time. The ever-popular *Chocolate Delight Night* returns on Saturday, February 8, at 7 PM at the Lincoln Peak Vineyard and Winery, 142 River Road in New Haven. Admission is \$10. Lincoln Peak wines may be purchased by the glass.

Norma Norland

**New Haven Community Library News:** Please note two changes in this month's calendar. Trustees will meet on February 12<sup>th</sup> (instead of the 6<sup>th</sup>) and Book Group will meet on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> (instead of the 13<sup>th</sup>).

Our big focus this month is, of course, CHOCOLATE! The Friends News says it all. Hope to see many of you at Lincoln Peak Winery, Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm, enjoying the deliciousness and helping to support your library!

We have a thriving Story Hour this year. If you know of anyone with children from birth to school age, (or grandparents, caregivers, etc.) please let them know about this fun program. Stories, rhymes, music, social skills, and support! Story Hour is held regularly on Tuesdays at 10:30 am - and all are welcome.

Deborah Lundbech

Director

New Haven Community Library

**Bristol Recreation**

AHA Adult & Child CPR/AED -Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:00pm

Daddy Daughter Dance - February 7<sup>th</sup>

Bristol Skate Date Night -February 14<sup>th</sup>, 5pm - 8pm

Vacation Clay Camp - February 17 -21, 1:00pm -3:00pm

Vacation Open Swim -February 10 -15, 12:00pm

Vacation Swim Lessons

-8:00-8:30am February 17-21 ~For children age 6 months to 4 years old

-9-9:50am February 17-21 ~For children age of 4 and older, if they are comfortable in the water

PREP (Personal Responsibility Education Program ~for Ages 12-19. February 17 & 18

Please see [www.BristolVtRec.com](http://www.BristolVtRec.com) for more information

Meridith McFarland

**Conservation Commission Report:** Chris Runcie, did a wonderful presentation on tracking for the January Armchair Naturalist Series. She taught us the 3 P's of successful tracking: Pattern, Print, and Place and had us up and moving to learn the four usual ways animals move across the landscape. She gave us an educational puppet show and showed slides of tracks on snow and the creatures who created them. Chris teaches the volunteers who do the 4 Winds Nature Program at Beeman. Contact Erin Ruble if you'd like to volunteer.

The February 19<sup>th</sup> Armchair Naturalist presentation will be by Jim Andrews at 7:00PM in the Town Offices. Free and all are welcome.

New Haven has a wide variety of amphibians including some rare species. It also has one of the most significant amphibian road-crossing areas in the state. Topics will include the identification, natural history, and conservation of a selection of New Haven species and how residents can help provide useful data. Information on New Haven's threatened reptile, the Eastern Ratsnake, will also be discussed.

Packets about the Emerald Ash Borer are now available in the information shelf at the town hall.

Cheryl Mitchell

**New Haven Ladies Union Rummage Sale**

**Saturday February 22<sup>th</sup>, 9am-1pm**

**New Haven Congregational Church**

**Clothing and books only**

For more info or if you would like to donate items to the sale, call Carol at 453-5059 for when to drop items off at the church.

Donations of good or excellent quality clothing, no holes, not stretched out, no stains, no broken zippers, etc. Donations of good or excellent condition books, cookbooks, novels, do it yourself, craft books, mysteries, etc, no encyclopedias, no school books, etc. No VCR tapes. Thanks to those who have helped make our sale a success to use for missions.

# February 2020 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 Trash & Recycle 8AM - 12PPM TG
2	3 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	4 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO	5 Library Friends Mtg 7PM L	6 Conservation Com. 7pm TO	7	8 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM TG Chocolate Delight Night 7PM Lincoln Peak Winery
9	10 Planning Commission Meeting 7PM at TO	11 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L	12 4H-Equine Mtg 6:30PM C Library Trustees Mtg . 7PM L	13 VELCO informational mtg 6:30PM TO VELCO Public Hearing 7:00 PM TO	14	15 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM TG
16	17 Presidents Day DRB Meeting - tentative 7PM at TO No School	18 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO No School	19 Library Game Night 6:30PM L No School	20 Book Group L No School	21 No School	22 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM TG
23	24 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	25 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L time to review and process the application. Applications are available at the Town Office or on the Town web-site. Thank you	26 *if your town group or club would like its meetings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar, please contact the Town Office at 453-3516 or email	27 newhavenclerk@gmavt. net, by the 15 <sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the event for publishing.	28	29 Trash & Recycle 8AM—12PM TG  To register in any town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~

**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 \*

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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 Monday, February 17, 2020  
In honor of Presidents Day.*

**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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to [newhavenclerk@gmavt.net](mailto:newhavenclerk@gmavt.net) or [newhavenassistant@gmavt.net](mailto:newhavenassistant@gmavt.net)

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