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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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EFFICIENCY VERMONT REBATES:

If you plan to buy new appliances, make your space less drafty, or lower your energy costs, make sure you take a look at the 2023 residential rebates that are available. All rebates are subject to availability and eligibility. Visit <http://www.encyvermont.com/rebates> for the most up to date listings.

Additional rebates may also be available from your electric or gas utility. You can sign up to be notified about new offers at <http://www.encyvermont.com/newsletter-sign-up>, or visit <http://www.encyvermont.com/rebates> for the most up to date listings throughout the year.

Did you complete a project in 2022? See what projects may be eligible for a 2022 credit, or what may be coming in 2023:

www.encyvermont.com/blog/our-insights/how-the-new-climate-law-could-help-you-save-money

Also: FREE Energy Savings Kit (includes 10 LEDs), order yours on line at: <http://www.encyvermont.com/kits>

New Haven Conservation Committee will be hosting a walk at the Old Nash Farm at 1089 River Road in New Haven, VT on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 10:00 - 11:30 AM. Join naturalist and field biologist, Craig Zondag as we explore the riparian habitats along the New Haven River in Winter. Recently this area has been home to beaver, otter, and mink. Waterfowl can still be seen taking advantage of open water stretches and a bobcat was spotted on the frozen river last winter. This unique offering will afford glimpses of this dynamic ecosystem and its value to agriculture and wildlife. If there is snow on the ground, come prepared with snow shoes if you have them. Dress appropriately in layers. Thank you to Phoebe Vaughan and family for making this possible. Onsite parking is available on either side of the red sheds and in front of the barn. Please take care to occupy no more space than you need (or carpool) so that everyone's vehicle can be accommodated.

The Conservation Commission met by Zoom in January, continuing to talk about how to undertake a Wildlife Crossing Study. Amanda Bodell and Jeffrey Glassburg talked to the group about the Town of Waltham's approach to protecting wildlife and slowing forest fragmentation with a Habitat Connectivity Overlay District for the Waltham Zoning Ordinance.

Alexis Mychajilw, Assistant Professor at Middlebury College spoke about the possibility she and her students might assist in camera trapping and other tracking methods. March 23 the Community Reads Program and the Conservation Commission will host a discussion of Finding the Mother Tree by Suzanne Simard.

Submitted by Conservation Committee member, Susan Smiley

Appointed Position Available:
Are you good with dogs, livestock
and animals in general?

Please consider becoming our
Town's Animal Control Officer.

You will receive a yearly stipend, plus mileage.
Please call the Town Office for more information.
802 - 453 - 3516

New Haven Community Library News:

The Library is brimming with new titles these days. All new Young Adult titles purchased through the support of the Friends of the Library have been added to our collection. We've also added some new DVDs recently including the new PBS miniseries Magpie Murders, hit television shows like The White Lotus, Yellowjackets, and Outlander as well as critically acclaimed movies--Everything Everywhere All at Once, Hit the Road, and The Banshees of Inisherin. Make sure to stop by and check out all the new titles to borrow!

There's been a date change for our second Open Art Studio session in February. It will now be on Tuesday, February 21st from 10 am - 12 pm and will replace that week's storytime. Children ages 3 - 13 are encouraged to come to this open-ended art program!

The Library will also be hosting a shoebox float program on February 11th from 11 am - 12 pm. Bring a shoebox to the library to decorate as a parade float. The library will provide decorative materials to give your floats everything you need to make them showstoppers! Participants can also sign up to have their floats on display at the community Mardi Gras program later in the month.

Love to craft? Want to work on a project with other creators? Join us at the library on February 16th at 1:30 pm for Craft Circle. Makers of all kinds are invited to join us at the library to work on their projects in a relaxed, social environment. For questions or more details about library programs, please call the library or email me at librarian@nhcl.org.

We hope to see you soon!

Katie Male-Riordan
Library Director

Community Gathering:

Do you love living in our small town, but would like to connect to others even more? Would you like to see more live performances, town celebrations, bonfires, storytelling, and community events in New Haven?

A small group of us have been inspired by [Hardwick's Civic Standard](#). We're excited by the great work of our Town Events committee and others in town who have done so much to create community gatherings in the last year. We'd like to build on this and do even more to gather with our neighbors and get to know each other. We want to make free and low-cost events where everyone is welcome and everyone wants to come.

If this sounds like fun, join us on Saturday, February 18, 10 -11 am at the New Haven Library.
For more information, please call the New Haven Community Library @ 802 - 453 - 4015.

Katie Male-Riordan
Kim Callahan
Abigail Diehl-Noble

Mardi Gras Pancake Supper
At the
New Haven Congregational Church
On
Tuesday, February 17, 2023 from 5:00 -7:00 pm
Free!
Please call Kathy @ 802 - 345 - 6578



OUR TOWN

Sponsored by the New Haven Historical Society. Identify the image in the photo by answering the appropriate question (s). Who? What? Where? When? Why? Send responses to: actr600@gmavt.net. Win bragging rights for knowing New Haven's history by being the first correct responder. Answer will be in next month's newsletter.



February Photo: What? And Where?

* you must answer both questions to qualify.

Answer to January's Town history quiz was correctly answered by Dawn Shepard. The photo was of the Village Green, taken from the south end of North Street. Photo is circa 1900.

February 2023 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 Offices (winter months) Saturday Mornings 8-12 *

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town offices
5	6 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	7 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	8	9	10	11 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
12	13 Planning Commission Mtg 7PM TO	14 Valentines Day	15	16	17	18 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM
19	20 DRB Mtg 7PM TO - Tentative Presidents' Day - Town Offices Closed	21 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	22	23	24 Med47 Indoor Tag Sale - Town Hall	25 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices Med 47 Indoor tag sale
26	27	28				
			Interested in renting the Town Hall for a party or function?	Applications can be found on the website: www.newhavenvt.com or call the Town Office at 453 - 3516.	Please submit your application 3 weeks prior to your event	To ensure the Selectboard has sufficient time to review it. Thank you.

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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:

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 Closed:
February 20, 2023 in observance
of Presidents' Day.

Library Hours:

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

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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