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Clerk News:

Happy New Year! I hope this year is a happy and healthy one for all.

There are numerous elected positions that will be available in March. If you are interested in running for office, please come into the Town Office and pick up a nominating petition to get your name on the ballot. The petition needs to be returned to the Clerk's Office by Monday, January 30, 2012 – no later than 5 PM.

Below is a list of elected official positions that will be open:

- Auditor – 3 yr. term
- Beeman School Director – 3 yr. term
- Delinquent Tax Collector – 1 yr. term
- Grand Jurors (2) - 1 yr. term
- Library Trustee – 3 yr. term
- Lister – 1 yr. term
- Lister – 3 yr. term
- Moderator – 1 yr. term
- Mt. Abe School Director – 3 yr. term
- Selectboard – 3 yr. term
- Selectboard – 2 yr. term
- Town Agent – 1 yr. term
- Trustee of Public Funds – 1 yr. term

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Town Office.

The Town Offices will be closed on Monday, January 2nd for New Year's Day and January 16, 2012 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Friends of the Library news:

It's back, and better than ever – Chocolate Delight Night! We're so excited to ask you to put Chocolate Delight Night on your 2012 calendar – Saturday, Feb 11th, 5:30-7:30. We're moving our celebration of all things chocolate from the school cafeteria to Lincoln Peak Winery. If you haven't been to this extravaganza, you have missed out on some of the best chocolate bites available; the Friends, and our friends, mix, bake, dip and then share chocolate yumminess as a fund-raiser for library programs and books. Prices remain the same: \$7 for all the home-made chocolate desserts you can eat and \$10 for a take-out dish. Non-alcoholic beverages will be served, and wine will be available for purchase if you choose. The event is geared for those 12 years and older, please.

Look in the February newsletter for updates on the speaker series. We meet at 7pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, and we always welcome new ideas – come see what we're up to and how you can share your interests and talents with the library.

Mary McGuire

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)

Discover New Haven

There are many great groups, classes and clubs offered here in New Haven. To get involved or to start a class, call Suzy Roorda. To join a group, club or class, contact one of the numbers listed on the bottom of the Calendar page of the Newsletter.

Bird Watchers

By Isabel
B/C Class

Harry Woodpeckers, Chickadees, and Tufted Titmouse birds. They all have been seen at the birdfeeders that were purchased by a grant written by the B/C class to the Tari Shattuck Foundation. Now the students can watch birds any time while at school. Watching birds can be fascinating. The Beeman students did not realize this until they started to learn about birds in science class.

They are learning about birds on Mondays and

Fridays for a few hours in the afternoon. They learn about the birds in their classroom by researching and sketching the birds in the classroom, or they go outside to observe and jot down information with their binoculars, thanks to a grant from Neat Repeats to purchase the binoculars. The students are making a field guide to Beeman's backyard birds, trees, clouds, and butterflies.

They love learning about birds! "Learning about birds is fun", says one Beeman student.

The students would like to thank the Tari Shattuck Foundation and Neat Repeats for helping them learn more about birds.

Historical Society News:

The Historical Society will not be meeting in the months of January, February and March. We will meet again on Wednesday, April 11, 2012.

We want to wish all of you a very Happy New Year!

I have decide not to run for president again. I would like all of you to take this time to think of someone you would like to see as our new president. Elections will be in May 2012.

Respectfully, Jeanette Sherwin

New Haven Community Library News

Happy New Year to everyone! We have many new materials at the library and more coming in all the time. Thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Library, we have many new DVDS, including The Help, Water for Elephants, V for Vendetta, The Dark Knight, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1, The King's Speech and more. Please come in and check out all the new selections. We would also like to thank our loyal patrons who regularly donate their gently used DVDs to the library - thank you!

On Thursday, January 26, at 7pm we will be welcoming Addie Thompson at Armchair Traveler. Addie will share her travels in Austria, Switzerland

and Northern Italy. We hope you'll be able to join us to hear about her journey and to look at some spectacular scenery!

Does technology overwhelm you? Are you wondering about email, Facebook, Flickr, Google? We are interested in hearing from patrons and town residents who would like to learn more about these or other basic computer skills. Ruth Penfield, our Trustee chair will be happy to help you get started in one on one tutorials or small, informal groups that will be low-key and stress-free. Please let me know if you are interested and will will plan out times that work for everyone.

Deborah Lundbech, Town Librarian 453-4015

Where is it? Egads! Where is it, indeed? What with the Holidays, I forgot to get a photo! I'll do better for February.



Where was it?

The east end of Hunt Road, looking east towards River Road.

Correct Answers: Donna Meacham, Walker Whittemore, Ralph Farnsworth

JANUARY 2012 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
Swing Dance Class Suns. 5pm-7:30pm G Please Call Jim Condon to sign up @ 475-2349	To Register in any town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~	If your town group or club would like its meetings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar, Please contact Suzy Roorda at 453-5978, 453-3516 ext#17 or	Email at cccasam@gmavt.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event for publishing. Thank You~			
1 Happy New Year!	2 Town Office Closed Kids Karate 3:30pm-5pm G Adult Karate 6:30-8:30pm G Call Travis to join 233-5789 D.R.B. Mtg: 7pm TO	3 Story Hour 10:30am L Selectboard Meeting 7pm TO MAUHS School Board Mtg. 6:30pm HS MCP "Annie" Play Practice 6:30pm-10:30pm G	4 Cub Scouts 6:30pm CH Call James to join 349-3830 Fire Department Mtg. 7pm FS	5 Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm TO	6 MCP "Annie" Play Prac- tice 6:30pm-10:30pm G	7 Recycle 8am-12pm TG
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Recycling Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Garage. Trash drop-off at same time for a fee.

Interested in receiving an email reminder of the newsletter deadline? Send your email address to me (jgallott@gmavt.net) and I will add you to our reminders list.

Please stand and state your name...

An open forum for anyone to discuss town issues. All submissions will be printed as long as they meet the following criteria:

- 1) You must be a New Haven resident, and include your name, address and phone #. Only your name will be published.
- 2) Must concern Town issues. Be civil. Stick to issues.
- 3) Must be **500 words or less**, one piece per month.
- 4) Submit in electronic form by the 15th to Jim Gallott jgallott@gmavt.net

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