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453-3397

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453-2331

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453-2333

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Community Library

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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

Clerk News

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!!

There are several elected official positions that will be available in March. If you are interested in running for office, please come by the Town Office and pick up a nominating petition to get your name on the ballot. You will need about 13 registered voters signatures, and the petition needs to be returned to the Clerk's office on Monday, January 26, 2015 by 5:00pm. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Town Office at 453 - 3516. Below is the list of elected official positions that are open in March:

Beeman School Director - 3 year term
Beeman School Director - 2 year term
Delinquent Tax Collector - 1 year term
Grand Juror's (2) - 1 year terms
Library Trustee (2) - 2 year term
Lister - 3 year term
Moderator - 1 year term
Mt Abe School Director - 3 year term
Mt Abe School Director - 2 year term
Selectboard - 2 year term
Selectboard - 3 year term
Town Agent - 1 year term
Trustee of Public Funds - 1 year term

The Town Offices will be closed on Thursday, January 1st for New Year's Day and January 19, 2015 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day .

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Selectboard News

The Selectboard continues to hear the townspeople's concerns about the proliferation of solar projects within the town. As of today, there is one 2.2 MW project on Field Days Road which has given us the 45 day notice of intent to file for a Certificate of Public Good with the Public Service Board. We are aware of more projects in various stages, but they have not filed with the Public Service Board. The Town Plan recommends that solar arrays should not exceed 300 kW. The Selectboard has voted to oppose this project.

The next few meetings will be devoted to looking at the budget for 2015. We are well aware of the tax impact the school budget will have on the tax rate. However, as a Board, we do not have any control over the school budget. That is the responsibility of the Beeman School Board and the Mt Abe School Board. We will do our best to be fiscally responsible with the Town General Fund budget and the Road Fund budget, while being realistic about the costs of operating the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Barrett, Chair

Soup Supper

At the New Haven Congregational Church
Hosted by the Ladies' Union

Wednesday, January 14th at 6:00 pm
Meal includes soup, crackers, bread, beverage, and dessert

Price \$8

For additional information call Carol, 453-5059

Barbara Saunders

New Haven Community Library News

Happy 2015, everyone! Our big January news is that, if all goes according to plan, on January 26th we will be doing our catalog conversion to the new system (Koha).

Please be patient with my learning curve! I believe that once the wrinkles are all ironed out, we will all be very happy that the transition has taken place. As a reminder, once we are up and running, patrons will have greater control over their accounts, the ability to view the collections of fifty-six other libraries, (to facilitate requests, etc.), the ability to check New Haven's collection, and the ability to place holds, renew materials, and create personal library lists.

We're looking forward to all the great ways that Koha will enhance our role and yours in borrowing from the library.

On Wednesday, January 21 at 7:30 pm, the Friends of the New Haven Community Library and the Vermont Humanities Council bring Jeanne Brink to the library to present "The Western Abenaki Today." We hope you will join us for this fascinating lecture, which is free and open to all.

Deborah Lundbeck, Town Librarian
453-4015

nhcl.org

Facebook: New Haven Community Library
(Vermont)

Friends News

The Friends of the Library had no regular meeting this month, and instead enjoyed a holiday get-together. The next meeting is scheduled for January 7.

Mark your calendars for our January event! On Wednesday, January 21st, at 7:30 PM, at the New Haven Town Offices, Jeanne Brink will be here to talk about "**The Western Abenaki Today.**"

Where are the Abenaki today, and what are they doing?

Jeanne Brink will discuss the many different programs and projects in which they are involved to maintain and preserve their culture, traditions, and language in today's fast changing world.

This lecture is free and open to everyone. It is sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council.

Norma Norland

ZUMBA Classes!

Thursdays, 6-7pm, at New Haven Town Hall

Shake off the chilly weather with an hour of calorie-burning exercise that will leave you feeling stress-free and accomplished. All levels welcome.

Drop In: \$10

5 Class Card: \$35

10 Class Card: \$60

20 Class Card: \$110

Stacey Sherman

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Where is it?

E-mail your answers to me at jgallott@gmavt.net, write the answer down and drop it off at the Town office, or hand it to me if you see me around town. Deadline January 15. Jim Gallott



Where Was It?

OK, first of all, I never intended to re-run the same picture twice, the deadline was earlier than usual in November, and I just plain muffed it. The old picture was in as a placeholder, and just never got replaced.

However, it turned out to be an interesting experiment. We had more people identify the location in response to the second running (seven) than the first (five). Not at all sure what that means, but interesting none the less. (And no, Jim, we don't give double credit for identifying the same picture twice.)

"The photo is taken from Belden Falls rd toward River Road crossing Route 7. That is the Horn house in the photo." - Lorelee Spooner. Also identified as "the old Farnsworth House" by Bruce Brown, and "the Hulst house" by Mary Lu Hatstat and Dawn Shepard.

Correct Answers:

From November newsletter: John Hamel, Jane Moulton, Jim Walsh, Amy Danforth Stover, Dawn Shepard.

From December newsletter: Lorelee Spooner, Sara Audy, Paul Horn, Bruce Brown, Mary Lu Hatstat, Steve Dupoise, Ruth Penfield.



The Armchair Naturalist Speaker Series

Thursday, January 22, 2015 7:30 p.m.
New Haven, VT – Town Hall

The Basics about Bears



Presentation

Come learn all about a neighbor that we're seeing more frequently – **BEARS**. Where do they live? What are their habits? Why are we seeing more of them? Is their hibernation season shorter? What are the hunting regulations? Should the regulations change? Come with all your questions!

Speaker: Forrest Hammond

Forrest Hammond is a wildlife biologist with the VT Dept. of Fish & Wildlife. His specialty is bears. He received both a B.S. in Zoology and an M.S. in Wildlife Management from the University of Wyoming. His master's thesis focused on the habitat and food sources of black bears in NW Wyoming. He worked as a grizzly bear biologist for the Wyoming Fish & Game Dept. before returning to his home state of Vermont. He is instrumental in setting seasons and bag limits for several big game species and is responsible for doing ACT 250 environmental reviews of residential and commercial development projects in southern Vermont. He is also the leader of the Vermont black bear program.

Sponsored by: *The New Haven Conservation Commission. Admission is free.*

The Armchair Naturalist Speaker Series is held during the fall and winter.

January 2015 New Haven Community Calendar

Location of Events Key: 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
4 Cub Scouts Meet 4pm CH	5 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	6 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	7 Fire Dept. Mtg. 7pm FD Library Friends Mtg. 7pm L	8 ZUMBA Class 6-7pm G Energy Meeting 7pm L Call Rick at 453-4752 to confirm.	9 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	10 Recycle 8am-12pm TG
11 Cub Scouts Meet 4pm CH	12 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm TO	13 Library Story Hour 10:30am L	14 4H Twilight Tails 6:30pm C Congregational Church Soup Supper \$8, 6pm CH Call Carol at 453-5059	15 ZUMBA Class 6-7pm G Trustees Mtg. 7pm L	16 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	17 Recycle 8am-12pm TG
18 Cub Scouts Meet 4pm CH	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Town Office Closed No School K-12 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	20 K-6 No School-Inservice Day Library Story Hour 10:30am L Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	21 Ladies Union Mtg. 7p CH Library Speaker "Western Abenaki Today" 7:30pm L	22 ZUMBA 6-7pm G Conservation Commission Special Speaker "Basics About Bears" 7:30pm G	23 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	24 Recycle 8am-12pm TG
25 Cub Scouts Meet 4pm CH	26	27 Library Story Hour	28 Library Game Night 6:30pm L	29 ZUMBA Class 6-7pm G	30 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	31 Recycle 8am-12pm TG
Interested in Tai Chi Maintenance Classes? Please call Mary Pratt at 545-2106 to join.	Rent the Town Hall for your own events or parties, or to teach classes. Please submit your application at least 3 weeks prior to your event	to allow the Selectboard time to review and process the application. Applications available at the Town's Office or on the Town's web site.	*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,	newhavenrec@gmavt. net or cscasam@ gmavt.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event for publishing. Thanks	To register in any Town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~	Support our Basketball Teams! Come out and enjoy a game and cheer them on to a win! Please contact Schools for info.

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Equine 4H 453-5219 * Dairy 4H 545-2484 * Cub Scouts 349-3830 * Boy Scouts 453-2128 * Girl Scouts 453-4735 * Soccer 545-2742 * Little League 453-2724 * Historical Soc. 989-4066 *
* Crime Watch 453-5978 & Police 388-4919 * Mary Johnson Children's Center 388-4304 * Swing Dance 475-2349 * Bone Builders 453-5978 * Tai Chi-545-2106 * ZUMBA 758-2482

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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 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Closed:

*Thursday, January 1st
&
Monday, January 19th for
Martin Luther King 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

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The newsletter is an open forum for town residents with reports & articles about New Haven & discussions of town matters. Articles of 500 words or less should be courteous & concern town events, news, & issues. One article per month. Please include your name, address, & phone number. (Only your name will be published.) Submit in electronic form by the 15th of the month to jmsimmons@gmavt.net Jean Simmons