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453-3657

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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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Selectboard Report

I'm writing this earlier than usual in the month, and we've had only one meeting so far, much of it devoted to budget. It's certainly been a tough end of year for the roads and the road crew. Many thanks for their efforts. We are trying to clean up the last of the year's projects before the end of the calendar year. The budget process is coming along, tweaking a few numbers and planning next year's projects. Please be a part of the process by attending our meetings. I hope you all have a Happy Holidays!

Steve Dupoise, Chair

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, come by the Town Office to pick up a nominating petition to get your name on the ballot. You will need 13 registered voters' signatures, and the petition needs to be returned to the Clerk's office by Monday, January 28, 2019 at 5:00 pm. If you have questions, please feel free to call the Town Office at 453-3516.

Auditor – 2 year term

Auditor – 3 year term

Delinquent Tax Collector – 1 year term

Grand Juror's (2) – 1 year term

Library Trustee's (3) – 3 year terms

Lister – 3 year term

Moderator – 1 year term

Mt. Abe Unified School Director – 3 year term

Selectboard - 2 year term

Selectboard - 3 year term

Town Treasurer – 3 year term

Town Clerk – 3 year term

Town Agent – 1 year term

Trustee of Public Funds – 1 year term

To file a petition to have an article appear on the ballot, you will need 5% of the registered voters' signatures. The petition needs to be filed with the Town Clerk by January 17, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

Saturday Trash and Recycling: Beginning in January 2019, the cost to dispose of a bag of garbage will increase from \$5.00 per bag to \$6.00 per bag.

Town Offices will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2019 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Kingman

We like to extend a Thank you, to Jean Simmons for preparing the towns news letter for several years. This issue will be her last one. If there is anyone else that would like to help prepare the newsletter in the future can contact the office at 453-3516. Is this a great way to get involved with your community!

Soup Supper

at the New Haven Congregational Church

Wednesday, January 9th 6:00 pm

Variety of soups, bread, crackers, beverage, dessert

\$8 adults

For more information call Carol 453-5059

Barb Saunders

Treasurer's Report Who knew . . .? So many things have changed since I said I was going to retire.... Due to the recent drop in the stock market and retirement savings; I have decided to postpone my retirement and run for another term as treasurer. Danielle will stay on as the assistant and continue to learn and grow into the treasurer position. The idea is to provide more time and training for the transition. We do not presume to make decisions for the voters, it is always up to the voters to decide who to vote for; knowing that any town's person can decide to run for town office.

We are closing out the year, and the auditors are preparing to put the Town Report together. If you have anything that you would like to have included in the Town Report, you can send it to them at newhavauditors@gmavt.net. Also, all end of year reports should be sent in as soon as possible after you close out the year.

Barb Torian

Library News We are thrilled to be offering a free streaming service to our patrons! Kanopy launched on December 12th, and we are hoping that many of you will access and enjoy the service in the coming months. Kanopy allows you to watch up to five movies a month for free (it resets on the first of each month.) This streaming service is, in many ways, a complement to Netflix, with more of an emphasis on independent and foreign films, and documentaries—thirty thousand titles. You will need your patron number to enroll on your first use, but only an email and password after that. Full instructions are on our website nhcl.org. We are so grateful to Jack Devoe and family for helping make this possible. I would also like to express my deep appreciation to Ruth Penfield for contributing her web savvy and creative talents in setting up our access to Kanopy. Thank you, Jack and Ruth!

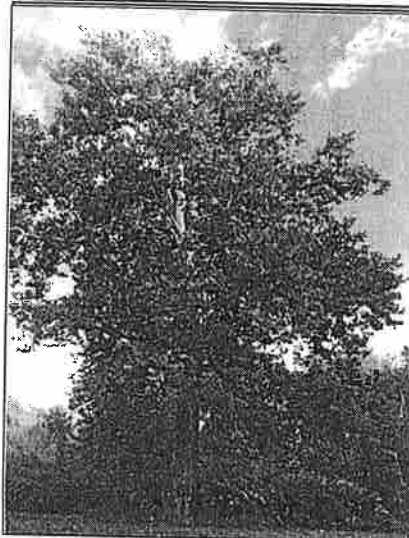
On January 24th at 7pm I am trying out something I've been considering for years. At this point, I have one other person also excited about it - we'll see if we can pull in others! I'd like to try a "Memorized Poetry" night. Remember how we all had to memorize a poem in school? Isn't it still kicking around your brain somewhere? Or perhaps you just loved a poem and set to memorizing it without any prompting. Come and share it with other memorizers. It will be a fun, forgiving atmosphere and there'll be refreshments to follow! Tragic, hilarious, long, short, moving, beautiful - it's all good. Hope to see that many of you will leave your warm homes that night to brave the cold, just so that you can share your memorized poem/poems and listen to what others have had stuck in their heads for years!

Happy New Year to all!

Deborah Lundbeck, Director

Library Friends The library Friends will resume monthly meetings in 2019, the first on Wednesday, January 2nd at 7 PM at the library. We will be planning for our Chocolate Delight Night for February, and anticipating our spring events that will include our Spring Book Sale, and in April a Vermont Humanities talk called "Soup to Nuts: An Eccentric History of Food." Stay tuned!

Norma Norland



The Conservation Committee will meet at 7:00 - 8:30 on Thursday night, January 17, in the town offices. We will discuss: the Conservation Fund, budgets, the Armchair Naturalist Series, Hosting an apple tree release workshop, co-hosting a swamp walk on one of the town lots.

Cheryl Mitchell

View a slide show depicting the 2018 submissions for the tree contest at:

<http://www.vermontconservation.com/heritage-tree-contest.html>



January 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
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 are available at the Town Office or on the Town web-site. Thanks~	*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	newhavenrec@gmavt.net, or email cscasam@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!		
6	7 DRB Meeting 7PM TO	1 Happy New Year 2019! Town Office Closed Library Closed	2 Library Friends Mtg. 7PM L	3 Library Trustees Mtg. 7PM L	4	5 Recycle 8AM-12PM TG
13	14 Planning Commission 7PM TO	8 Library Story Hour 10:30AM Selectboard Mtg. 7PM TO	9 Congregational Church Soup Supper \$8/Adult. 6PM Call Carol for more info 453-5059	10 Library Book Group 7PM L	11	12 Recycle 8AM-12PM
20	21 No School K-12 Town Office Closed DRB Meeting 7PM TO Martin Luther King Jr. Day	15 Library Story Hour 10:30AM ?Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO	16 Game Night 6:30PM L	17 Conservation Committee Mtg. 7PM TO	18	19 Recycle 8AM-12PM TG
27	28 Town Officials Position Petitions due at the Town Office by 5PM. Call 453-3516 for more info.	22 No School K-12 (Teachers at "Professional Development") Library Story Hour 10:30AM Selectboard Mtg. 7PM TO	23	24 Memorized Poetry Night 7PM L	25	26 Recycle 8AM-12PM TG
		29 Library Story Hour 10:30AM ?Selectboard Mtg. 7PM TO	30	31		

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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

*Offices will be closed
Monday, January 21st
for Martin Luther King Day*

Library Hours

Tuesday: 10:00 - 5:00

Wednesday & Thursday: 1:00 - 8:00

Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

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Novembers What? When? Where? Was identified by Doug Tolles, "Campground Road looking west towards the intersection of Pearson Road. A section of Snake Mountain in the background."

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.