

## Contacts

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Kathy Cahill:

262-298-0865

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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

## Clerk News: Happy New Year to all!

Have you ever thought about serving your town? The following Elected positions will be open in March 2023:

- Auditor - 3 yr. terms (2 positions open)
- Delinquent Tax Collector 1 yr. term
- Library Trustees 3 yr. Terms (2 positions open)
- Lister 3 yr. term
- Moderator 1 yr. term
- MAUSD Director (2 yr. term - to fulfill remainder of term)
- Selectboard 3 yr. term
- Selectboard 2 yr. term
- Trustee of Public Funds 1 yr. term

You will need a petition signed by at least 13 registered voters to get your name on the ballot, along with a Consent of Candidate Form. Please come into the Town Office to pick up the petition and consent forms. Both forms must be returned to the Town Clerk by Monday, January 30, 2023, before 5:00pm.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES!

Lots of folks assume these programs aren't for them but eligibility varies and many more people are eligible than are taking advantage of them. Check them out and/or share with others:

<https://www.encyclopedia.com/rebate>

Help with heating: <https://buttonupvermont.org/>

Funding to repair vacant rental units or add an accessory dwelling unit: <https://accd.vermont.gov/.../vermont-housing-improvement...>

Emergency rental assistance: <https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/reachup/RUERA>

Child care financial assistance: <https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/ccfap>

Subsidy for groceries: <https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/3SquaresVT>

Subsidy for internet service: <https://publicservice.vermont.gov/.../affordable...>

First Generation Homebuyer Grant: <https://www.vhfa.org/.../First-Generation-Homebuyer-Grant...>

Funding for projects that spur economic recovery (like housing or childcare projects, or agriculture, arts, recreation or food businesses): <https://accd.vermont.gov/.../community-recovery-and...>

Health insurance plans and subsidies: <https://portal.healthconnect.vermont.gov/.../>

## Conservation Commission News:

The Conservation Commission is happy to welcome Rhiannon Johnson as a new member, recently appointed by the Selectboard. She brings a background in sustainability work, solar energy, and engineering among her many skills.

All are welcome to join us for a winter field trip to look at bogs and marshes at the Old Nash Farm on River Road with naturalist Craig Zondag. This is tentatively scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, final details will be posted on Front Porch Forum.

Another community read discussion is planned for the spring, and a walk along portions of the old Bristol to New Haven railroad bed. Bobcat sightings were an exciting part of the recent months and we are happy to be learning more about wild life tracking. The next meeting on Zoom will be held January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and will include a presentation about the way the Town of Waltham created an overlay of forest blocks to help make thoughtful decisions about preserving natural habitats and wildlife corridors.

Cheryl Mitchell

### **New Haven Community Library News:**

As winter sets in across the Green Mountain State, our activities and interests change with the weather and the library is ready to help support your exploration! Make sure to check our website at [nhcl.org](http://nhcl.org) for new additions to our collection for patrons of all ages. Need to get out of the house, get some work done, meet a friend? Make sure to add a stop to the library on your list! We have toys and a play space for young children, seating and tables for afterschool work, chairs for relaxing and reading, and table space in the back for independent work and small group gatherings. Groups are welcome to use the back tables to gather for meetings and socializing.

If it's structured programming you're looking for--the library will be back to hosting weekly Storytime on Tuesdays at 10:30 am beginning January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Stop by the library for a 30-minute program of songs, stories, and movements.

Parents and children are encouraged to stay, play, and socialize afterwards.

The library is also kicking off a new year with great books for our Book Discussion group. Join us in January for our discussion of Mary Laura Philpott's, "Bomb Shelter," a collection of essays that tackle the big questions of life, death, and existential fear with humor and hope. Our group meets on the last Wednesday of each month (January 25<sup>th</sup>) at 6:00 pm for discussion, and books may be borrowed from the library. Game Night is always happening on the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesday at 6:30 pm each month as well, so stop by on January 18<sup>th</sup> to play with other board game enthusiasts.

Finally, the library is looking for volunteers to help us with some key tasks that help keep our organization in top shape. If investing in your community sounds of interest to you, consider helping the library. We're always looking for friendly faces to help us re-shelf items, process new books and materials, help at the circulation desk during in-house programming, or help/lead community events.

Wishing everyone the happiest of New Years!

### **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 get a yearly stipend, and mileage.

Please call the Town Office for more information.

802 - 453 - 3516

### **New Haven Congregational Church Food Closet**

First, I would like to thank the New Haven Congregational Church Ladies Union for all that they do for the Food Closet and for the New Haven Community; no matter the risk, they always pull through.

Once again we would like to thank our community for their generosity of food, monies and time. A special shout out to Paulette LeClair, Joshua Sullivan and the Sawyer family.

This time of year can be especially challenging for some, please consider giving a regular donation. We especially need soups, canned meats, cereal and other breakfast items. If you have perishable items that you would like to donate contact either Cathy Wall at 802-345-6578 or Deb Taylor at 802-989-5224. You can also reach us by email at [nhccfoodcloset@gmail.com](mailto:nhccfoodcloset@gmail.com)

The next Meat and More will be held on January 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be set up in the basement of the church.

Stay warm and safe, Deb Taylor

### **New Haven ladies Union Soup Supper**

**New Haven Congregational church**

**January 18, 2023, 6:00 pm**

Come in from the cold for hot soups

Dine in or take out

Varieties of soups, crackers, bread, beverages, and desserts \$10.

More information call Carol 453-5059

If weather is bad snow date January 25, 2023

**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](mailto: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.



Answer to December's Town history quiz: Old railroad trestle (remnant) for the Rutland Railroad spur line that connected the lime kiln furnaces on Quarry Road with the main tracks. Abandoned early 1950s. Correct first responder was Jim Walsh. Also answering correctly was John Pratt.

**January Photo: What? And Where?**  
\* you must answer both questions to qualify.

**January 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 Happy New Year!	2 Town Office closed	3 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	4	5	6	7 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town offices
8	9 Planning Commission Mtg 7PM TO	10	11	12	13	14 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Town Offices closed	17 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	18	19	20	21 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM
22	23 DRB Mtg 7PM TO - Tentative	24	25	26	27	28 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
29	30	31				
			Interested in renting the Town Hall for a party or function?	Applications can be found on the website: <a href="http://www.newhavenvt.com">www.newhavenvt.com</a> 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:  
January 2 & 16, 2023.

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