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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 News

As I write this article, it is still two weeks before Town Meeting. I hope that everyone uses their opportunity to have a say in Town government and votes. The Selectboard will hold its re-organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 pm in the Town Offices.

It is not too early to begin thinking about volunteering for the many committees that help the Town run smoothly. Please feel free to call the chair or any member of a committee that you might be interested in, or attend a meeting. There is a volunteer application form on the website www.newhavenvt.com. Click on **Permits and Forms** on the left column and choose **Volunteer Application**. Applications can be mailed to the Town Clerk or left in the drop box just to the right of the main entrance to the building.

The following are one year appointments:

Addison County Regional Planning (2 delegates and 2 alternates)

Addison County Solid Waste District (1 delegate and 1 alternate)

Fence Viewers (3 positions)

Inspector of Lumber, Shingles & Wood and Weigher of Coal

Selectboard Clerk

Town Energy Coordinator

Town Service Agent

Transportation Advisory Committee

Tree Warden

The following are for indicated terms:

Conservation Commission (1 position, 3 years)

Development Review Board (2 positions, 3 years each)

Park Committee (1 position, 3 years; 1 position, 2 year)

Planning Commission (3 positions, 3 years; 1 position, 1 year)

The Town is made stronger by the volunteers and active participants in all facets of the Town.

Anbaric and Solar issues continue to take up much of the Selectboard's time. We continue to fight to keep solar projects small, and sited so that they are nearly invisible to the public and neighbors. We are working with Anbaric and National Grid to come to an agreement that is most beneficial to the Town before agreeing to support their project. This is a slow process and there is much more information that needs to be gathered before any decisions are made.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Barrett, Chair

Crock Pot Dinner at the New Haven Congregational Church: Wednesday, March 16th at 6:00 pm. Hearty main dishes, beverage, & dessert. \$8 adult. For more info contact Carol 453-5059

Barb Saunders

Community Library News

Our Chocolate Delight Night was a surprising success, given the arctic temperatures! Thank you to the many generous, creative bakers who produced an amazing array of treats, to the Friends who sponsored it, and to our kind hosts at Lincoln Peak Winery! It was a cozy, fun, and delicious evening.

Thanks, also, to the folks at Ripton Coffee House, who allow us to sell baked goodies on the first Saturday of a month we choose. The music is always a delight, and the money raised goes to the Friends of the Library. The first Saturday of February we had the great pleasure of hearing Last Train to Zinkov while earning money. Pretty great!

Please refer to the Friends news to hear all about our very entertaining March Vermont Humanities Speaker program. It will be held at the Town Office.

We will be doing our regular twice a year book sale in April, and I am now happily accepting donations. Please contact me if you need a reminder about materials we accept. We also have a printed list, for those of you who may find that helpful.

Deborah Lundbeck, Director

Friends of the Library

COMING UP:

Consider vegetables! What exactly did carrots have to do with the Trojan War? How did it happen that George Washington was nearly killed by poisoned peas? What is the beef against beets? How did a 17th century pirate come to name the bell pepper? Common garden vegetables have long and fascinating histories. To find out, listen to science and history writer Rebecca Rupp tell the stories behind the much-maligned tomato and potato, the pumpkin and “Vermont’s dynamic duo of kale and Gilfeather turnip.”

“Wolf Peaches, Poisoned Peas, and Madame Pompadour’s Underwear” is the seductive title of the talk to be hosted by Friends of the Library on:

Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 PM
at the New Haven Town Offices.

The talk is sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council and is free and open to all.

LAST MONTH:

The library benefited from two events. The Friends raised \$250 at the Ripton Coffee House. Chocolate Delight Night at Lincoln Peak Winery on February 13th raised over \$500, a rewarding evening despite bone-chilling weather.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, March 2, at 7 PM at the Library.

Norma Norland

Clerk News

Town Meeting will be on Monday, February 29, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall. You must be present to vote on Articles 1 and 2. Voting on Articles 3 – 27 by Australian Ballot will be on Tuesday, March 1st. Polls are open from 7am – 7 pm in the Town Hall. Voting will be on Town Meeting Articles, School Ballots as well as the Presidential Primary. When voting in the Presidential Primary you will be asked to declare your party prior to taking a ballot. You do not have to vote in both elections, it is your choice. Please be clear when you come to the polls as to which ballots you would like. Thank you!!

There will be a Rabies Clinic at the New Haven Town Offices on Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 1 -2 pm. This is for cats and dogs only. Please leave your pet in your car, as the vet will come to you. Dr. Randy Ross from Champlain Valley Mobile Clinic will be the Veterinarian. Each vaccine cost \$15.00. We will be there to license dogs. Cost for licensing is \$9.00 for spayed/neutered and \$11.00 for unspayed /unneutered. Dog licenses are due by April 1st each year, so this is a great time to get them vaccinated and licensed at the same time.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

School Board News

We hope to see New Haven residents at Town Meeting on Monday, February 29th at 6:30PM. This year, the school meeting will follow the town meeting. The annual Report of the School Directors contains important information about the issues affecting Beeman Elementary and our Supervisory Union, as well as specifics about the F'17 school budget proposal. Student enrollment rose by 15 this year, or about 16%. The proposed budget calls for a 2.66% increase in Education Spending, but spending per equalized pupil will decrease to \$14, 201 (due to the higher pupil count). Based on current State estimates, we do anticipate an increase in the Beeman portion of the homestead tax rate. However, that elementary school rate is still projected to be the lowest in the Supervisory Union, and New Haven's combined equalized tax rate (Beeman and Mt Abe) would be virtually tied for the lowest in the area. The School Directors remain committed to the best possible educational outcomes for the children of New Haven. We present a responsible F'17 budget that meets the goals of our ENDS policies while balancing affordability and voter acceptance, and we ask for your support on March 1st, 2016.

On February 11th, students and staff welcomed Beeman alumni to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the "new" school building construction. A luncheon was held in the town hall. Student Council members gave a short presentation on the history of Beeman Academy, and the alumni shared colorful stories and recollections of their school years. The former students were lead on a tour of the building where they continued to reminisce and recount memories of their old classrooms and teachers. It was a special day. The Directors extend their thanks to the administration and the



students, and to the alumni who attended. We join all the community in celebration and recognition of the rich history of Beeman and its place in our town.

Respectfully submitted by the New Haven School Directors:
Brad Bull (Chair), Ed McGuire (Vice Chair), Phyllis Smith (Clerk)



Creating a Shelter Belt

Thursday, March 17, 2016 7:00 p.m., New Haven, VT – Town Office

Planted as early as the early 1930's, shelter belt plantings serve multi-functions, including erosion control, protection of crops and livestock, wildlife planting, odor control for manure pits, lagoons and swine operations and as edible hedges. Learn how to plan for, plant and maintain shelter belt plantings and about their sustainability.

Speaker: Meghan Giroux, owner and director of Vermont Edible Landscapes. Native to Vermont, Meghan is deeply passionate about her home state, working alongside landowners and farmers to protect and enhance their natural resources. Her business is solely focused on growing perennial plants that sequester carbon, produce food, fodder or medicine.

Sponsored by: The New Haven Conservation Commission: Dean Percival (chair), Al Karnatz, Mark Krawczyk, Ruth Penfield, Susan Smiley

The Armchair Naturalist Speaker Series is held during the fall, winter and early spring.
Admission is always free

Candy Hunt On The Town Green

On Saturday, March 26th, the Events Department will host the annual Spring Candy Hunt for children ages preschool to 3rd grade, at 10:00am on the Town Green. The Easter Bunny is always hoppy to see everybody come out for this annual rain, snow, or sunshine event.

Make sure to bring your basket and your camera! All children should be accompanied by an adult, and dressed appropriately for unpredictable spring weather (frozen fingers are no fun). We've been caught out in the rain (and wind...and snow), but a "sweet" time has always been had by all. If the weather is nice, stay and have a picnic on the Green! Happy Spring!

For more information, please give me a call at 453-5978 or 453-3516 ext.17.

Suzy Roorda

Day Before Easter New Haven Girl Scout Cookie Sale!

The Girl Scouts will be selling their cookies at the Village Green Market on Saturday, March 26th from 9:30am - noon.

Any New Haven group or club can sign up to host the Annual Day Before Easter Bake Sale. It's a great way to raise funds. Please call Suzy at 453-3516 to be put on the list to host one!

Suzy Roorda

Line Dancing

Keep Calm and Learn to Line Dance!

Addison County Line Dancers Present: Weekly Line Dancing Lessons

Every Saturday night beginning March 5th, from 6-8pm

at the New Haven Town Hall, 78 North Street (next to the Beeman School)

\$5 each — ALL ages welcome!

Please call Andrea at: 802-989-6701 for more information.

Like us on: [Facebook.com/ACLinedancers](https://www.facebook.com/ACLinedancers)

Suzy

March 2016 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
		1 VOTE Tam-7pm in the Gym. Your Vote Is Your Voice! Library Story Hour 10:30am Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	2 Library Friends Mtg. 7pm L Fire Dept. Mtg. 7pm FD	3	4 K-6 Parent/Teacher Conferences	5 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Line Dancing Lessons 6-8pm, \$5/per person Town Hall Gym
6	7 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	8 Library Story Hour 10:30am Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH Beeman Board Mtg. 5:30pm Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	9 4H Twilight Tails 6:30pm C	10	11	12 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Line Dancing Lessons 6-8pm, \$5/per person Town Hall Gym
13 Daylight Savings Set your clocks ahead!	14 Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm TO	15 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	16 Congregational Church Crook Pot Dinner \$8/pp, 6pm Please call Carol for more info 453-5059.	17 Conservation Commission Naturalist Speaker "Shelter Belts" 7pm-TO Library Trustees 7pm L St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Rabies Clinic for Dogs & Cats Only. 1-2pm TO Line Dancing Lessons 6-8pm, \$5/per person Town Hall Gym
20 Fire Department Breakfast Tam-11am C Spring Begins	21 DRB Meeting 7pm TO Beeman K-6 Concert 6:30p G	22 Library Story Hour 10:30am Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	23 Library Game Night 6:30pm L Library ~ Vt. Speaker Program "History of Vegetables" 7pm TO Purim	24	25	26 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Girl Scout Cookie Sale 9am -Noon at the Village Green Market. Candy Hunt on the Town Green 10am. Rain or Shine!
27 Easter Sunday	28 Beeman Concert Snow Date	29 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH Library Story Hour 10:30am	30	31		Line Dancing Lessons 6-8pm, \$5/per person Town Hall Gym
	Bone Builders Exercise Class! Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30am at the Congregational Church on Town Hill Road. Contact Suzy at 453-5978 to sign up. Walk-ins Welcome!	Rent the Town Hall for your own events or parties, or to teach classes. Please sub- mit your application at least 3 weeks prior to your event to allow the Selectboard	time to review and process the application. Applications are availa- ble at the Town Office or on the Town web-site.	*If your town group or club would like its meetings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar, please contact Suzy at	newhavenrec@gmavt. net or ccsasam@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~

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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 * Boot Camp 388-6252 * Bone Builders 453-5978 * Tai Chi 545-2106 * Line Dancing 989-6701 *

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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

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 New Haven residents with 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 jmsimmons@gmavt.net Jean Simmons