

## Contacts

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Bruce Many: 349-4326

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453-2331

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453-2333

### Superintendent's Office:

453-3657

### Community Library:

Ruth Bernstein:  
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### Fire Chief:

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### Board:

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Kathy Cahill:  
262-298-0865

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Mark Cahill:  
608-341-0853

Any non-profit group event that is open to all members of the community can be listed in the Community calendar.

Contact the  
Town Office:  
453 - 3516

**Town Meeting Informational Meeting is on Monday, March 4, 2024 @ 6:30 pm** in the Town Hall gym. Voting is held in the same location, polls are open from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. Voting is not only on Town issues, it is also the Presidential Primary and school budget votes.

**The Presidential Primary is the one election every 4 years** you must declare which ballot you want to vote: Democratic or Republican. Why? Vermont law requires you to ask for a party ballot and for your choice to be recorded by the election official. 17 V.S.A. § 2704. If you wish to vote by absentee ballot, please call the Town Office @ 802-453-3516, and we will mail you the Town Meeting ballots, school ballots and Presidential Primary ballots. They all must be returned before 7PM (the close of polls) on March 5, 2024. You can also request an absentee ballot via the Secretary of State's website @ myvoter page.com Even if you vote by absentee ballot, you will need to choose either a Democratic or Republican ballot.

**Dog Licenses** are due on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> of every year. Cost for licensing is \$9.00 spayed / neutered and \$11.00 unspayed / unneutered. Fees go up after April 1.

**Rabies Clinic:** March 23, 2024 at the Town Offices from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Cost per vaccine is \$25.00. This is for cats and dogs only. Please leave your pet in the car and Dr. Randy Ross and staff will come to you. The Town Office will be open to license dogs at the same time.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

### **Vermont Gas Incentives:**

Vermont Gas Systems (VGS) is now offering point-of-purchase "instant rebates" for efficient natural gas boilers, furnaces, and water heaters installed at residential addresses. Instead of having customers complete a form to request a rebate after equipment is installed, VGS incentives are being paid to the equipment distributor to bring down the cost of the installation, and save you time on the paperwork. These rebates can be combined with low-cost financing through Green Mountain Credit Union, and any available federal tax credits. For more information, visit: [vgsvt.com/rebates](https://vgsvt.com/rebates).

### **New Haven Ladies Union attic and rummage sale:**

Saturday, March 23, from 8:00am - noon at the New Haven Congregational Church. Items on sale, depending on donations, books, Rada ware (flatware), plants, bake sale, furniture, clothing, linen, toys, games, and so much more.

If you would like to donate items of good or excellent quality they may be brought to the church on Monday, March 18 - Friday, March 22, between 5:00 - 6:30 pm.

Accepting clothing in good condition only. Please no rips and / or stains.

We will not accept VHS or VCR tapes, encyclopedias, school books, car seats or bed pillows.

Thank you.

For more information call Carol Charbonneau at 802 - 989 - 2327.

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

I--new Director Ruth Shattuck Bernstein--have finally started here at the library and am so excited to be here! Please stop in to say hello, get materials, and help me get to know New Haven and the library!

For my first program here, we are partnering with the Neighborhood Forest program to offer one free tree per child. Register by March 15th for a FREE TREE for kids at: <https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/parent-registration/?school=46719>. Trees will be delivered to the library for pickup during Earth Week, April 22-26th.

More programming will be restarting soon and I would always love to hear from the community with ideas.

Best, Ruth Shattuck Bernstein -Librarian

Easter Comes early this year and with the warm winter we have had, maybe spring will too. We will be welcoming spring on the town green with spring colors, flowers, butterflies, and more.

The decorations will be going up the weekend of March 23rd and 24th and we plan to take them down April 6th/7th.



### **New Haven Congregational Church**

Easter Sunrise Services: On the Town Green, 6:30 am, March 31. Join us for a short, nature focused Christian Service.

Egg Hunt: on the Town Green! Join us Saturday March 30 for an egg hunt, crafts, and petting zoo! 9-11am



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**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.

**February's Photo:**

We stumped everyone with Feb. photo contest!! No one even attempted to answer the challenge, as far as I could tell. Photo is of the Advent Church at Brooksville. Organized in 1854, the building was dedicated in February, 1857. It was built just a short distance north of the old Dog Team Tavern on old Route 7, now called Dog Team Road. A splinter group of Congregationalists who believed in the Second coming of Christ was responsible for the construction of the building and the short-lived emergence of this off-shoot of Protestantism. The special sect died out in the late 1800's. For years the building stood empty until bought by the Grenfells in 1938. After WWII, it was used by a summer theater group for awhile. Then it became a store house for the Dog Team Tavern for many years. After the Tavern burnt down, the building went unused until bought by a homeowner just south of the Dog Team Tavern's Brooksville site. The new owners moved the entire building from its original location (now marked by a State bronze plaque at Brooksville) and attached it to their stone faced residence creating a large, L-shaped structure with the old church entrance facing the road (Dog Team Tavern Road).

The New Haven Historical Society will meet not meet during the winter months. We will plan to meet again in the Spring of 2024. Stay tuned...



**March Photo:**

Identify item in Picture: Where? What?

**March 2024 New Haven Community Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
3	4 Town Meeting Town Hall Gym 6:30 pm	5 Voting—polls open 7am - 7pm	6	7	8	9 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
10 Daylight savings Time begins	11 Planning Comm. Mtg 7PM TO	12	13 Sp. Selectboard Mtg 7PM	14	15	16 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
17	18 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	19 SB Public Hearing 6:30 pm zoning bylaws Selectboard Mtg 7pm	20	21	22	23 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
24 <hr/> 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

**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

Interested in renting the Town Hall for a party or function? Applications can be found on the website: [www.newhavenvt.com](http://www.newhavenvt.com) or call the Town Office at 453 - 3516. Please submit your application 3 weeks prior to your event.

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78 North Street  
New Haven, VT 05472  
453-3516



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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

**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)