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**Selectboard Report**

Spring and warmer weather are upon us. I would like to remind the dog owners that they should have registered their dogs. The town has a Dog Ordinance, which can be found on the website. In addition, we have just created a complaint form to be filled out, which can also be found on the website.

We have tried to fill the committee positions, but there are a few that still need to be filled. If you are interested and did not get a volunteer application in, please consider serving the town. We are looking for people to serve on the Parks Committee, Solid Waste Representative, Regional Planning Representative and Fence Viewers, to name a few. Call the office to find out all the openings and if you have any questions as to what the committee does and how much time is involved.

There was a public informational meeting concerning the Nash Bridge. It was to gather information about potential issues that would arise from the bridge being closed for replacement. There will be a follow-up meeting in the fall with options presented. It is expected that the bridge will be replaced in 2013 or 2014.

The lift in the Town Hall has not been functioning since last fall. After exploring the options of repairing versus replacing, it was decided that the most prudent course would be to replace it, using grant monies and funds from the Reserve Facility Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Barrett, Chair

**New Haven Town-wide Lawn and Garage Sale**

Sat. May 28<sup>th</sup>, Sun. May 29<sup>th</sup> & Mon. May 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 9AM - 5PM

Do you have a house, closet, garage, barn, shed, attic or basement full of "stuff" you want to get rid of? Well, here's your BIG CHANCE! You can be a part of a TOWN WIDE SALE.....and it's FREE!!!

It's easy to sign up. All we need is your house number and street name to mark on the Town Map. No names or phone numbers will be advertised. An ad will be put in the local papers and will run for two weeks.

Maps will be available at the Town Office, The Village Green Market, Jiffy Mart, New Haven Mobil and other New Haven businesses beginning May 20<sup>th</sup>.

To get on the map, just give us a CALL BY MON. MAY 16<sup>th</sup> with your address information at the Town Office (453-3516), or Suzy (453-5978).

There are no "rules". You can start earlier, go later, add a day or only do one day and set your own prices. Whatever you sell is up to you. If you are a crafter, baker or candle stick maker, this would be a great day for you to take advantage of. Set up a table or two and sell your trade!

So...hoe out the house, haul out those boxes of "stuff" and get those crafts ready to turn into ca\$h.

Suzy Roorda

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)**

## **New Haven Community Library News**

There are many changes that warmer weather brings and most of them we celebrate, but one aspect not particularly appreciated by any of us is the emergence of deer ticks and the subsequent risk of Lyme Disease. On May 18 at 7pm, Jeff Heath from the State Department of Health, will present a program on Lyme disease and discuss the current understanding of the disease and the newest ways of dealing with it. Jeff may also be joined by a State entomologist and local vet, Matt Quinn. Please call for confirmation on those speakers.

The Friends of the Library have generously given money for new children's books as well as new children's audio CDs. The CDs make long car trips far more interesting - so I encourage you to check out the new additions before vacations! We also have (thanks

again to the Friends) new adult audio CDs. Check out our website for the titles! (nhcl.org)

If any of you have considered volunteering at the Library but feel reluctant to commit to regular hours, there are often "one shot deals" that I would appreciate help with - and there's certainly no pressure if you don't like the task! Please consider being on a list of people willing to lend a hand for an hour or two - it really is a great help!

Many, many thanks to my two regular volunteers, Jean Smith and Dina Siple. They are both wonderfully generous with their time and energy and their weekly help is invaluable.

Happy Spring to All!

Deborah Lundbeck  
Town Librarian 453-4015

## **Reappraisal**

The Listers are making good progress on the reappraisal. Along with professional appraiser Kermit Blaisdell they are about three quarters done with property data collection. They expect to schedule grievances in mid-May. This will be an opportunity to ask questions or to appeal the value set by them as the basis for real estate taxes this coming October. Changes in value based on correcting errors or due to physical changes on the property form the basis for

questions or appeals. Notices will be sent soon for all properties where value changes have been made.

Change of Appraisal letters will be mailed the last week of May. This is only change of Appraisal—if you don't receive a letter, we will use last years appraisal.

Listers: Kevin Laro, Kim Farnham & Bill Paine

## **Green Up Day is always the first Saturday in May!**

The first Green Up Day was launched by Governor Deane Davis in 1970. Since that time, thousands of Vermonters of all ages and walks of life have come together on the first Saturday in May to clean up their communities by picking up litter from their own property, as well as roadsides, waterways, woods and public areas. This is just a very small history of Green Up Day in case you are new to the area, have never heard of it, or have but just never participated.

We look forward to seeing you all again this year, with hopefully some new faces and helping hands! Please come over to the Town Green between 9am and noon on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> to pick up FREE Green Up Bags, gloves, water, safety tip, sun screen, bug spray and to register on the Town Road Map for a road or area to Green Up. FREE hot dogs and drinks will also be available beginning at 11am.

Our Awesome Road Crew will be out picking up Green Up Bags from every road to take to the Transfer Station on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to leave the bags where you left off, tied shut and placed just off the side of the road. No furniture will be accepted as "Green Up" waste. If you "haul it out of the woods", you must dispose of it yourself. Likewise, only waste in a bright green "Green Up" bag will be accepted.

It's so nice to see more people involved each passing year, and we really appreciate your time and assistance in this State Wide clean up effort! Please remember to "Put Trash In Its Place", and "Live The Green Up Way Every Day"! THANK YOU New Haven residents, students, church groups, day cares, Cub/Boy Scouts, Daisy/Brownie/Girl Scouts and 4H Clubs for doing your part to keep Vermont clean and Green! I hope to see you on the Town Green between 9am and 12pm!

Suzy Roorda~Green Up Day Coordinator-453-5978

## **Community Art Show**

Don't miss it! Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - 10 am to 3 pm - Community Art Show at the Town Hall. Celebrate together Town Talent and Creativity as we celebrate the Anniversary of the Town Charter: November 2, 1761 - 250 Years! This is our Birthday Year!

Original art works on display: Painting and drawing, photography, wood carving, pottery, and fiber art: Entries from all ages..... Awards in many FUN categories! Vote for your choice: "Favorite in Show"

and meet the artists: your friends and neighbors of many talents!

Raffle prizes and Silent Auction of Donated Art Works

Special Exhibit of New Haven Paintings by Albert Freyer, farmer and painter for 40 years in New Haven.

All welcome to the Reception with Refreshments: 3 - 4 pm

Nina Bacon

## **Friends of the Library**

The Friends want to remind you that while the weather is warming and the ground is moving from snow to mud to grass, books might be the perfect treatment for muscles sore from raking, digging, and prepping the garden for planting. Deborah has recently bought some books and audio cds with funds raised through the Friends' activities, and we encourage you to stop in and see what's in and what's new. Thanks, Deborah, for keeping the shelves full of terrific reads.

The next meeting of the Friends of the New Haven Library will be on Wednesday, May 4 at 7 pm. Please note the change from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday. We hope you'll come if you're interested. We'll be discussing our plans for a new fundraiser for the fall. Don't worry, this will be in addition to our regular menu - the book sale will run as always. We hope to see you in May.

Thanks,

Mary McGuire

## **New Haven Zoning Corner**

Well spring seems to be knocking on the door and zoning activity is picking up. One of the concerns I've had is the requirement in the New Haven Zoning Bylaws section 320 "Certificate of Occupancy (CO)". Section 320 states:

*"It shall be unlawful to use or occupy or permit the use or occupancy of any land or structure, or part thereof, created, erected, converted, or wholly or partly altered or enlarged in its use or structure, unless a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued therefore by the Administrative Officer stating that the proposed use of the land or structure conforms to the provisions of these regulations. In the case of a structure, the Administrative Officer must inspect the site at the time the footings are in place and again when the structure is completed and deemed by the owner to be ready for occupancy before issuing a Certificate of Occupancy"*

It is my understanding that this provision is often overlooked by applicants. Since a building permit is valid for only two years, I expect to receive 30-40 CO requests each year. While, I'm not looking for more work, I would stress that the Bylaws require it. If compliance issues are ignored they will likely create a

cloud on the title for those wishing to refinance or sell property. New Haven enters all CO's in the Towns land records so they are easily accessible to title researchers. The Town also offers to property owners a "Certificate of Compliance (CC)". The CC is not a CO and as such is not required, but it is often requested. No one enjoys finding that compliance issues could jeopardize their plans, especially when attempting a sale. Please feel free to contact me with any of your zoning compliance questions.

It is always best to discuss your development plans with me prior to any land development, I will advise what is required to comply with the municipal regulations. The Zoning Bylaws and Subdivision Regulations and related forms are available for your review and use at [www.newhavenvt.com](http://www.newhavenvt.com).

I continue to keep the following office/in Town hours, or other times by appointment.

Tuesday: 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Please contact me through the Town Office (453-3516 ext.14) to make an appointment. If you find yourself in the Town Office, please look for me and introduce yourself.

Dave Wetmore

**Historical Society:**

The New Haven Historical Society will hold its May meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Congregational Church. The program "Early Vermont Settlers; Their Stories" will be presented by Eldon Sherwin. All are invited. Refreshments will be served following the presentation. For more information please call Jeanette Sherwin @ 453 – 3189.

Betty Bell kicked off our Town Charter 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year with an evening of stories in the sanctuary at the Congregational Church on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Her talk, "Growing up in New Haven", was recorded and will be transcribed, for the 250 Commemorative Book of photos and text we are compiling for the Library, with Deborah Lundbeck's help. More story meetings are planned, by popular demand!

We are planning to have books available for purchase,

at a reasonable price, either hardback or soft cover, when they are ready, soon after December 2011. We will be looking for sponsorship support as the book project develops.

On June 8<sup>th</sup> the NHHS invites all to Ralph Farnsworth's Museum on North St. (corner of Quarry Rd.) at 6 pm for a self guided tour through the 3 buildings of his truly amazing collection of everyday and...not so everyday! ..things from years past. Ice cream and cookies will be served. Meet at 6 p.m. sharp in the parking lot of Farnsworth's rental house. Car pool if possible; if you need a ride, phone Nina Bacon @ 877-3070.

**Where is it?** OK, this one might need a hint. There is a river behind the trees to the right. I want you to tell me where this is, or where I am standing and what direction I'm looking in. E-mail your answers to me at [jgallott@gmavt.net](mailto: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 May 15.**



**Where was it?**

"Standing on edge of Sawyer Road across from Bill Paine's mailbox looking west down the old Bristol RR road bed. Sherm Jewett's pasture."

Five years ago, April issue 2006, this was the first 'Where is it?' picture. The answers to the April and May 2006 pictures were given elsewhere in the newsletter. June 2006 was the first picture to ask readers to send in their answers.

**Correct Answers: Len Bull, Kyle Delabreure, Mike Lee, Tom Fyles**

**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 \*

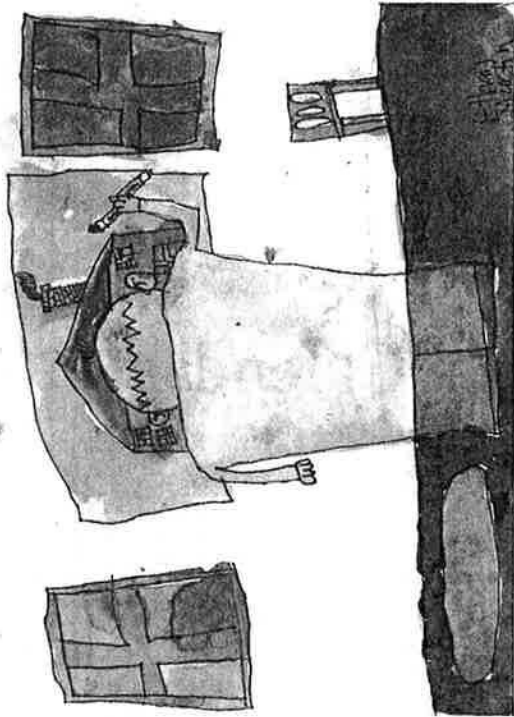
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 May Day Beeman Sets & Costume Design 8am-5pm G	2 B.E.S.T. - Green Up With Beeman! All Welcome 8:15am G Karate for Kids 3:30pm G Karate for Adults 6:30pm G	3 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Softball Practice 5:15p-6:15p G MAUHS Board Meeting 6:30 HS Selectboard Meeting 7pm Yoga Class 6:30pm-7:30pm G	4 Beeman Play Practice 3-5pm G Cub Scouts 6:30pm CH Fire Department Meet 7pm FS Friends of the Library 7pm G	5 Beeman Play Practice 3-5pm G Softball Practice 5:15-6:15 G ZUMBA 6:30pm G Planning Commission Meet 7pm TO	6 AAU Basketball 6-8pm G	7 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Green Up Day -Pick up Bags & Gloves 9am-12pm on the Town Green. Mills Church Annual Meet- ing 10am. 767-3231 for info.
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*If your Town group or club would like its meet- ings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar,	Please contact Suzy Roorda at 453-5978, 453-3316 Ext.#17 or email cscasam@gmatv.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event for publishing. Thank You~	*To register in any town group or club, please call one of the numbers listed below. Thank You~	*Hey, Teens! Sign up for Teen Group at the New Haven Community Library on Wednesday nights. Call Deborah-453-4015	*Sign up for YOGA at the Town Hall with instructor Calie Pegues. All Levels Welcomed Call 453-8504 To Register	*The New Haven Boy Scout's Monkton Troop will be Hosting a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Sat. May 7th at The Monkton	Central School. Dinner is from 5pm-7pm Silent Auction ends at 6:30pm. Adults~ \$8 / Child~\$4 Call Mike at 453-2128 for more 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. 453-3189 \* Yoga 453-8504 \* ZUMBA 388-3381 \*  
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Recycling Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Garage. Trash drop-off at same time for a fee.

**Interested in receiving an email reminder of the newsletter deadline? Send your email address to me [jgallott@gmavt.net](mailto:jgallott@gmavt.net) and I will add you to our reminders list.**

**"Please stand and state your name..."**

An open forum for anyone to discuss town issues. All submissions will be printed as long as they meet the following criteria:

- 1) You must be a New Haven resident, and include your name, address and phone #. Only your name will be published.
- 2) Must concern Town issues. Be civil. Stick to issues.
- 3) Must be **500 words or less**, one piece per month.
- 4) Submit in electronic form by the 15th to Jim Gallott [jgallott@gmavt.net](mailto:jgallott@gmavt.net)

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