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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:

**Pam Kingman: 453-3516**

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## **Green Up Vermont is 45 Years Strong!**

### **Mark Your Calendars For Saturday, May 2nd - 9:00 - 11:00**

Since the first Green Up Day was launched by Governor Deane Davis in 1970, thousands of Vermonters have come together on the first Saturday in May to clean up their communities by picking up litter from roadsides, waterways, woods and public areas.

We look forward to seeing you this year, on the Town Green between 9am & 11am on Saturday May 2nd. It's so nice to see more people involved each passing year in this state wide clean up effort. 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.

Our Road Crew will be out picking up Green Up Bags from every road to take to the Transfer Station on Monday, May 4th. 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.**

Only waste in a bright green "Green Up" bag will be accepted as Green Up waste. Any tires, batteries, car parts or large/awkward pieces that you find can be placed on the side of the road with your (full) Green Up bag. Please do not try to haul big or dangerous pieces out to the road. Call me to report dumping sites or animal carcasses. The Health Department would like us to remind everyone to be dressed for the occasion. That means cover up and wear closed toe shoes. Tick season is upon us. Please check to make sure you are tick-free after Greening Up.

Thank you New Haven residents, students, church groups, day cares, Cub/Boy Scouts, Daisy/Brownie/Girl Scouts, Anglers and 4H Clubs for doing your part to help keep Vermont clean and green!

Suzy Roorda, Green Up Day Coordinator, 453-5978 / 453-3516 ext.#17

## **May Festival on the Town Green: May 9th 1pm-4pm**

It's a celebration of all things Spring! There will be live music, Maypole dancing; storytelling and songs; a plant swap & sale; baby animals; homemade ice cream; quick and creative family arts & craft activities; Shriner Clowns; and a Spring Dessert Contest. The winner will be chosen by People's Choice. \$2 buys you a sample of all the desserts, and then you vote for your favorite!

Please contact Suzy Roorda: 453-5978 / newhavenrec@gmavt.net, Sara Smith: 877-3080, or Ann Duclos Collier: 453-7324, with any questions, to register your dessert in the contest, or to volunteer to help. **Come out and enjoy Spring in New Haven!** (If rain, at the Town Hall)

## **Town-Wide Lawn & Garage Sale: May 23rd & 24th, 9am - 5pm**

**Get On The Map** by giving me a call by Friday, May 15th with 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 beginning Wednesday, May 20th at the Town Office, The Village Green Market, Jiffy Mart, & New Haven Mobil.

There are no rules. You can start earlier, go later, add a day or only do one day. Whatever you sell is up to you. Set up a table or two and sell your craft, trade or collection of "stuff and things"!

Happy Selling! Suzy Roorda, Events Coordinator, 453-5978 / 453-3516

## New Haven Historical Society

The Historical Society will meet May 13 at 7:00 pm in the library.  
Our speaker will be Rick Davis who will share the history of one of his extensive **tin collections**.  
Refreshments provided.  
(Members business meeting at 6:30)

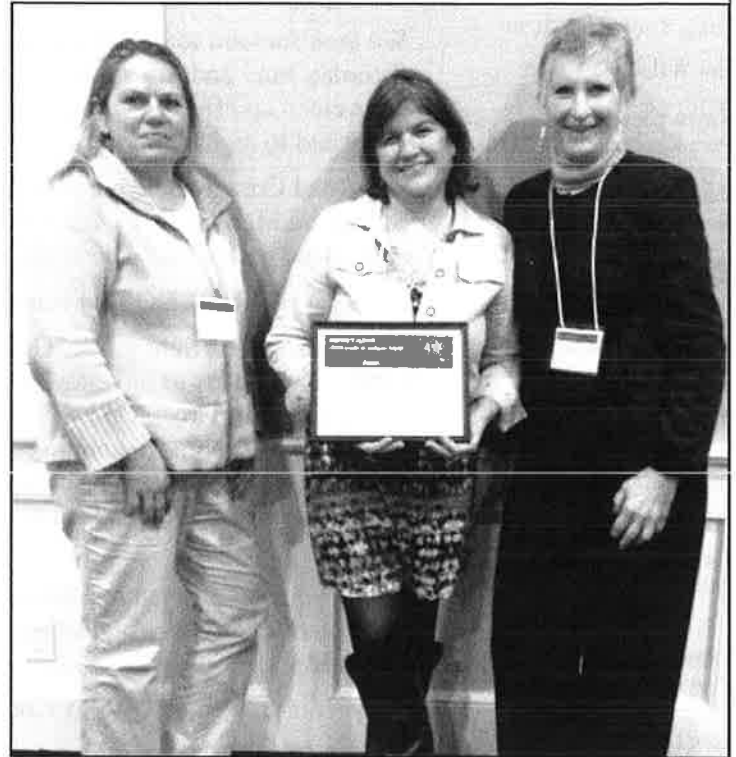
Margo Merritt

## School Board News

The New Haven School Board met on April 14th. Regular financial reports for Beeman and the Food Service Cooperative were reviewed. The budget remains balanced going into the last quarter of this fiscal year. The Board is hopeful for a small year-end surplus. The Superintendent presented the FY '14 Financial Audit by the firm of Jeffrey R Bradley, CPA. The Board is very pleased to report that Beeman received a "clean", unqualified, audit for the 3rd year in a row. This is a testimony to the hard work and fiscal discipline of the administration and staff.

The Board discussed education reform bill H.361 which passed the House earlier this month. The bill calls for the replacement of Supervisory Unions by 2019 with consolidated education districts containing a minimum of 1,100 students. Tax rate reduction incentives, as well as inducements in the form of education spending caps and the phase-out of small schools grants are contained in the bill. The legislation has moved to the Senate where it seems likely to be tempered in several areas. As soon as final legislation emerges, the Beeman Board and other Boards in the Supervisory Union will begin community engagements and studies on its significant impact and implications.

The Board heard preliminary ENDS monitoring reports on Learning and Innovation Skills. Principal Kristine Evarts was pleased to announce that Beeman 3-4 grade teacher, Annette Carter, has received a 2015 IGNITE award. This program recognizes Vermont educators who have brought innovative, instructional transformation to their classrooms through the use of technology. Annette and her students are early adopters of personalized learning initiatives and digital portfolios. Principal Evarts and ANESU Innovation Coach, Lauren Perron accompanied Annette to the awards ceremony in Montpelier. The Board congratulates Annette Carter and Beeman Elementary for igniting the spirit of



innovation in our schools!

The proposed Mt Abe High School budget was defeated (again) in the recent re-vote by a margin of 755 to 485. Overall turnout was about 53% of the March vote, and the New Haven turnout was probably even lower. Mt Abe School Board representatives Amanda Bolduc and Jim McClay are eager to hear from voters as their Board considers a 3rd budget proposal. By law, if there is no approved budget by June 30th, the high school will be forced to borrow operating funds at a level representing 87% of last year's budget. This will have major implications for students and stakeholders alike. The Beeman Board encourages all New Haven voters to engage in this process, and turnout for the next re-vote.

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

## Clerk News

### Dog Licenses:

If you have not licensed your dog(s) yet, please do so now. The State Statute on licensing dogs is as follows: "The Municipal Clerk shall notify owners/keepers of dogs or wolf-hybrids on the list that have not been licensed, inoculated and, after May 30 of each year, give such a list to the Selectboard. Owners shall also be notified that unlicensed or inoculated dogs or wolf-hybrids may be destroyed. (20 V.S.A. 3590(b))". Fees to license are \$10.00 for spayed/neutered and \$16.00 for unspayed/unneutered.

The Town Offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2015 for Memorial Day.  
Respectfully, Pam Kingman

## New Haven Community Library News

Our biggest news this month is our fabulous fundraiser at the Lincoln Peak Winery! Read the Friends News for all the details, and please join us if you can to enjoy the bountiful offerings, and to help support your library!

We will be taking part in the Statewide One-Read Book Community Reading Program once again, (Vermont Reads) with a book discussion group scheduled for the end of June. If you would like to participate, free books are available at the library. The title we will be reading this time is Haroun and the Sea of Stories, by Salman Rushdie. The story is "a funny and touching story of a father and son... a reflection on the importance of stories, imagination, and creativity."

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in learning more about becoming a naturalized citizen, there will be a Citizenship Preparation class offered at the library. Starting May 7, Vermont Adult Learning will conduct a five-week course at New Haven Community Library about the naturalization process every Thursday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Eligibility requirements and the application process will be covered. Civics and history questions that are included in the interview will be studied. The class is free and open to anyone who wishes to participate. Revealing your status as an immigrant or permanent resident is not required. Space is limited so call Vermont Adult Learning at 802-388-4392 or email [nmcfadden@vtadulthoodlearning.org](mailto:nmcfadden@vtadulthoodlearning.org) to sign up. Instructor: Nancy McFadden

Hope you are all enjoying the spring weather!  
Deborah Lundbeck, Town Librarian

## Friends News

**FOOD. WINE. BOOKS.** The Friends of the New Haven Community Library announce a culinary event to benefit the library that will bring together recipes from books as well as special delights prepared by local Chef James Bachand. Chef Bachand was the winner of the 2011 Iron Chef competition in Burlington, and now serves as sous chef at the Morgan Tavern at the Middlebury Inn.

You are invited to enjoy a spring evening by sampling a variety of scrumptious foods and sipping wine in a beautiful setting. Come to Food, Books and Wine on Saturday, May 16, from 6 to 8 PM at the Lincoln Peak Winery, 242 River Road, New Haven. Tickets are \$15 per person (the price includes a glass of wine) and are available in advance at the Library or at the door.

The April Book Sale held by the Friends on Saturday, April 18, netted well over \$200 to help support the Library. Book browsers were invited to choose as many books as they liked and pay with a modest donation for the library. Thanks to all those who worked to help make the sale possible and a special thanks to the generosity of the book "buyers."

The next meeting of the Friends will be Wednesday, May 6

Norma Norland

## Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

Sunday, May 3rd  
New Haven Congregational Church

2 sittings: noon and 1:00 pm

Potatoes, vegetables, beverage, and dessert included.  
Adults \$10, 6-12 years old \$5, under 6 years old free.

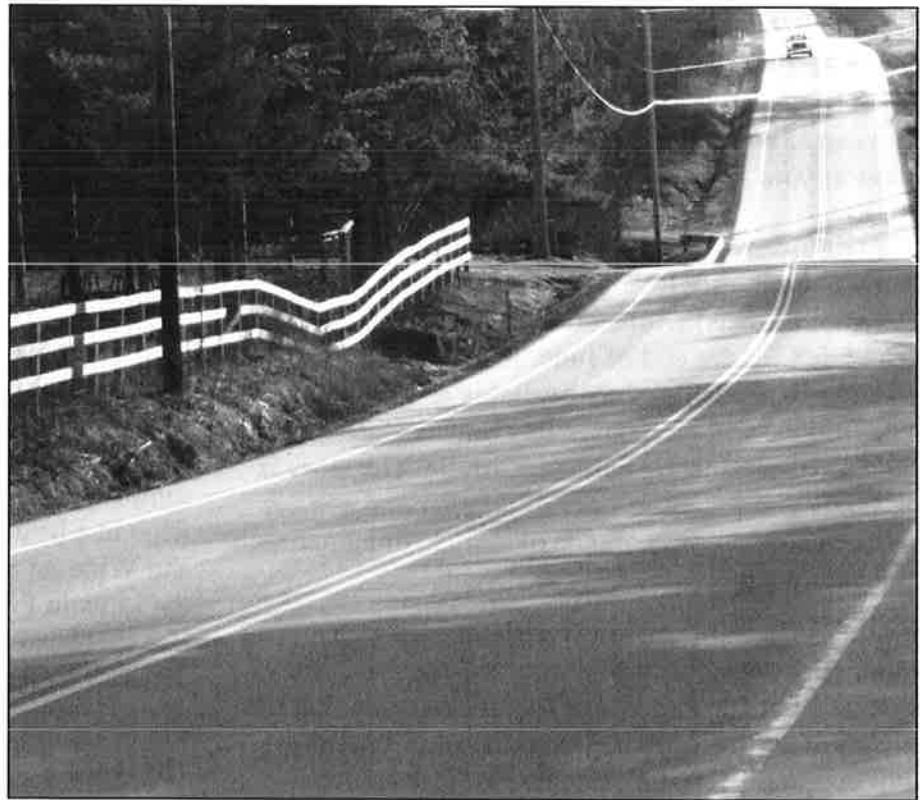
Reservations appreciated but walk ins are welcome.  
For reservations please call Nancy 545-2422 prior to 7pm in the evening.

Barbara Saunders

### Where is it?

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  
Jim Gallott



### Where Was It?

"The barn is located at the north east corner of Plank Road and Sawyer Road. You are looking northeast."  
Jim Walsh

### Correct Answers:

Jim Walsh, Mary Lu Hatstat, Amy Danforth, Smokey Stover

# May 2015 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
	Town Wide Lawn and Garage Sales! Call Suzy to get on the Map. 453-3516 ext#17 / 453-5978				1 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	2 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Green Up Day! Pick Up FREE BAGS Between 9am-11am on the Town Green.
3 Cub Scouts Meet 4pm CH Congregational Church Dinner Nancy@545-2422	4 Exercise Boot Camp 5:30pm G DRB Meeting 7pm TO	5 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Tai Chi Maintenance 1pm CH Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	6 Fire Dept. Mtg. 7pm FD Library Friends Mtg. 7pm L	7 ZUMBA Class 6-7pm G Citizenship Prep. Class 6pm-7:30pm L	8 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	9 Recycle 8am-12pm TG May Festival on the Town Green (if rain, at the Town Hall) 1-4pm Fun for all ages! 453-5978
10 Cub Scouts Meet 4pm CH	11 Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm TO	12 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Tai Chi Maintenance 1pm CH Beeman School Board Mtg 5:30pm S	13 4H Twilight Trails 6:30pm C Historical Society Mtg 6:30pm L Speaker Rick Davis ~ Tin Collections 7pm	14 ZUMBA Class 6-7pm G Energy Meeting 7pm L Call Rick at 453-4752 to confirm. Citizenship Prep. Class 6pm-7:30pm L	15 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	16 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Friends of the Library Fundraiser at Lincoln Peak Winery 6pm-8pm 453-4015 for more info.
17 Cub Scouts Meet 4pm CH	18 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	19 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Tai Chi Maintenance 1pm CH Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	20 Ladies Union Mtg. 7p CH	21 ZUMBA Class 6-7pm G Citizenship Prep. Class 6pm-7:30pm L Library Trustees 7pm L	22 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	23 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Town Wide Lawn & Garage Sales 9am-4pm Get maps at the Jiffy Mart & Village Green Market.
24 Cub Scouts Meet 4pm CH Town Wide Sales 9am-5pm.	25 Memorial Day No School K-12 Town Offices Closed	26 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Tai Chi Maintenance 1pm CH	27 Library Game Night 6:30pm L	28 ZUMBA Class 6-7pm G Citizenship Prep. Class 6pm-7:30pm L	29 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	30 Recycle 8am-12pm TG
31 Cub Scouts Meet 4pm CH				*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 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~

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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

*Closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day*

**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 town residents with reports & articles about New Haven & discussions of town matters. Articles of 500 words or less should be courteous & concern town events, news, & issues. One article per month. 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](mailto:jmsimmons@gmavt.net) Jean Simmons