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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 Report

Regional Planning will be holding a hearing on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Town Offices to complete the regional review of the New Haven Town Plan. This step must be completed prior to sending the Town Plan to the Department of Public Service (DPS) for review of the Energy portion of the Town Plan.

The Town owns several pieces of property. A committee has been formed to identify and locate all lands that the Town has ownership of, evaluate the best use of the land and make recommendations to the Board by November, 2017. The committee will consist of 2 Selectboard members, a member of the Planning Commission, Historical Society, School board, Fence viewer, Town Agent, and Parks Committee.

Solar decisions are coming down from the Public Service Board and the Selectboard is evaluating our response to each decision.

We continue to make appointments as interest is shown. This is your chance to get involved. Most committees meet once a month, although additional meetings may occur. The DRB meets twice a month.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Barrett, Chair

HELP WANTED

The Selectboard will appoint interested parties to the various committees. Volunteer applications may be picked up at the Town Clerk's office or on the website www.newhavenvt.com, under permits and forms, volunteer application. If you are currently on a committee and would like to continue, please send an email to newhavenclerk@gmavt.net to let Pam know.

The open appointed positions are:

- Addison County Regional Planning-2 delegates & 2 alternates – 1 year term each
- Conservation Committee – 2 openings for 3 year terms
- 2nd Constable – 1 year term
- Development Review Board –2 alternates - 3 year terms each
- Development Review Board – 1 member - 2 year term
- Ass't Dog Warden – 1 year term
- Park Committee – 2 opening for 3 year term
- Planning Commission – 2 openings for 3 year terms
- Fence Viewer – 1 year term
- Town Energy Coordinator – 1 year term
- Town Service Agent – 1 year term
- Transportation Advisory Committee – 2 openings for 1 year term each

In addition, we will be appointing a Grand Juror, as this elected position was not filled on March 7th. Feel free to call a member of any of the committees to discuss the duties of a committee and the time involved, or attend a meeting to observe their process.

Kathy Barrett

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner: New Haven Congregational Church

Sunday, May 7th, 2 Sittings: noon & 1:00 pm

Adults \$10.00, Ages 6—11 \$5.00, Under 6 free

Take-out available

Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are appreciated.

Call Nancy 545-2422 for reservations. Please call prior to 7:00 pm

Barb Saunders

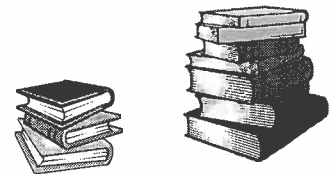
Library News

We are pleased to welcome Jill Kopek of New Leaf Organics to the library on May 24th at 7pm. Jill will share her knowledge of heirloom vegetables. She will be discussing the benefits of planting heirloom varieties, offering suggestions for optimal planting, and providing recommendations and favorites. Please join us for this informative and helpful talk as we head into planting season.

Our semi-annual book sale, hosted by Friends of the New Haven Library, will be held in the Town Office on May 6, from 10am to 3pm. Stop in after "green-up" and see what we have to offer! Donations are welcome until May 4th. If you are unsure about what we take and what we don't, please call and I can happily fill you in.

Thank you!

Deborah Lundbeck, Director



Library Friends

The Friends will have their final meeting of the season on May 3 at 7 PM at the library. Later that week, on Saturday, May 6, the bi-annual Book Sale will take place at the Town Offices from 10 AM to 3 PM. As always, there will be an enormous range of genres from which to choose. Take what you like, pay what you can! All funds collected support our local library.

Norma Norland

Open Burning Requires a Permit

A reminder to all New Haven residents: by state law, any open burning, except for small camp fires in a contained area on a person's own land, requires a permit. Permits for burning shall be for natural wood, brush, weeds, or grass and may be obtained by calling Dave Heisler, Fire Warden, at 802-771-7236 or 802-453-7286 or Dean Gilmore at 802-373-4198. The permit requires your name, address where the burn will be, contact phone number, and any special conditions the warden requires for the burn.

Please be sure you have enough help and allow for enough clearance from buildings, power lines, woods, dry grass, neighbors, and so on. Any natural wood, brush, weeds, or grass may not be burned, if they have been altered in any way by surface applications or injection of paints, stains, preservatives, oils, glues, or pesticides. Natural wood does not mean products such as sawdust, pressure treated wood, plywood, particle board, and pressed board. These may not be burned.

All permitted fires must be completely out before applicant leaves the burn pile. The permitted burn may become void, if it is found the materials being burned are not natural, or smoke affects neighbors, or weather conditions change. You will be asked to extinguish the fire—and, if not possible, the fire department will be called. Should you need assistance because the fire gets away from you, please call 911, and the fire department will be dispatched.

If you have questions about a pile of brush you have to burn, please feel free to call me. I will be happy to talk to you or set up a time to look at it. Thank you, and have a safe summer. Dave Heisler, Fire Warden

Clerk News

Just a friendly reminder – if you haven't licensed your dog(s) yet, please do so now. I am required to submit a list of unlicensed dogs to the Selectboard by the end of May. Fee's for licensing are \$11.00 for spay/neutered and \$17.00 for unspayed / unneutered. Please be sure your dog has a current rabies certificate on file at the Town Office. You can also register your by mail, accompanied by a check. Or you can go to our website, on the front page you can pay by debit or credit card.

Thank you and Happy Spring!

Respectfully submitted, Pam Kingman

Get on the Map!!!

Annual Town-Wide Lawn & Garage Sale Weekend

will be held throughout Town on Memorial Weekend,

Saturday, May 27, and Sunday, May 28, from 9 am—5 pm.

- To "Get On The Map", all we need is your house number and street name by Friday, May 19th.
- An ad will be placed in the local papers and will run for two weeks.
- No names or phone numbers will be advertised.
- Maps showing locations of sale sites will be available beginning Wednesday, May 24th at the New Haven Town Office, New Haven Public Library, the Village Green Market, the Jiffy Mart at the junction of Rt.7 & 17, and the New Haven Mobil on Rt. 7 South.
- Please contact Suzy Roorda with your info at 453-5978, or email me at cscasam@gmavt.net or newhavenrec@gmavt.net to "Get On The Map"

School Board Report

The New Haven School Directors convened on Tuesday April 18, 2017 for their regular monthly meeting. Year-to-date financial statements were reviewed. Revenues and expenses are both showing favorable balances, and the District is currently on track to finish the fiscal year within budget.

The Board received an update on the ANESD Strategic Plan development. This ongoing and transformative work is being led by the Superintendent with four teams comprised of administration, community members, and students. Each team is responsible for one of these foundational elements of education and personal development: *Expertise in Learning, Social, Emotional and Physical Development, Equity & Community*. The goal is to define objectives, action steps, timeline, and metrics

by November, with the final Strategic Plan published and distributed early in 2018.

The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of senior staff member, Margaret Benn. She joins longtime Beeman teachers Arnelle Paquette and Linda Kulhowvic who announced their retirements earlier in the year, as well as librarian Nancy Custer Carroll who has decided not to return from this year's leave of absence. The Board and the Administration would like to join the community in celebration and recognition of the decades of service and dedication that these teachers have given to the students of New Haven. More information to come.

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

Green Up Day: Saturday, May 6th

Pick up FREE Green Up bags, gloves, water, safety tips, sun screen, bug spray, & safety tips at the Town Green, 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Our Road Crew will pick up Green Up Bags from every road to take to the Transfer Station on Monday, May 8th. Please make sure to leave the bags where you left off, tied shut, and placed just off the side of the road.

Just to clarify: NO furniture or appliances will be accepted as Green Up waste. Only waste in a bright green Green Up bag will be accepted as 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. Please 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.

If you would like bags earlier, please give me a call. It's so nice to see more people involved each passing year, and we really appreciate your time and assistance in this 47 year old, state wide clean-up tradition!

(The first Green Up Day was launched by Governor Deane Davis in 1970 in reaction to the atrocious amount of litter on the roads and highways. 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 roadsides, waterways, woods and public areas.)

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

Many THANKS to everyone who donated their time and/or materials to freshen up our town's Ball Field!

Thanks for all the hard work. What a crew!!!



Suzy Roorda

May 2017 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
To register in any town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~	Rent the Town Hall for your own events or parties, or to teach classes. Please submit your application at least 3 weeks prior to your event to allow the Selectboard	time to review and process the application. Applications are available at the Town Office or on the Town web-site. Thanks~					
	1 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	2 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Selectboard Meeting 7pm TO	3 Fire Dept. Mtg. 7pm FD Library Friends Meet. 7pm L	4 Citizenship Class 6pm at the Library	5	6 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Green Up Day! Get Bags at Town Green 9-11am Library Book Sale 10-3 Fire Dept. Open House 10-2	
7 Congregational Church Chicken & Biscuit Dinner 12pm & 1pm A/\$10, 6-11yrs \$5 Nancy 545-2422	8 Planning Commission Mtg. Regional Planning re: Last review of Town Plan before going to Dept. of Public Service for review of Energy portion. 7pm TO	9 Library Story Hour 10:30am L	10 Historical Society 7pm L	11	12	13 Recycle 8am-12pm TG	
14 Mother's Day	15 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	16 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Selectboard Meeting 7pm TO	17 Library Teen Group 6:30pm	18	19	20 Recycle 8am-12pm TG	
21	22	23 Library Story Hour 10:30am L	24 Library Speaker Jill Kopel "Heirloom Veggies" 7pm	25	26	27 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Town Wide Lawn Sales Throughout Town.	
28 Town Wide Lawn Sales 9am-5pm. Throughout Town	29 No School K-12 Town Office Closed Memorial Day	30 Library Story Hour 10:30am L	31 Game Night 6:30pm	*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.			

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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

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

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