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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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Tax Information

Taxes are due Monday, Oct. 2nd. Your payment must be received in the office by 5:00 pm. The office is usually open for additional hours during the week of, or prior to, the tax due date. You may leave payments in the drop box to the right of the office door at any time (No cash please). If you are using the postal service please allow several days for your payment to reach the office. Postmarks are not considered timely. You may make payments toward your taxes at any time during the year. Property tax payments are deposited in a very timely fashion. If you are transferring funds to cover a check, please make sure you have allowed sufficient time for the transfer. You can also pay by credit card by logging onto our website.

If you're late. State Statute says delinquent taxes will be assessed an 8% penalty and then a 1% per month charge after that. The 8% penalty really hurts, especially if you happen to show up the next day because you forgot. We do everything we can to help you avoid this and it's up to you to make sure we get your tax payment on time.

State Payments. *Please note:* Several people have inquired about the payments from the State. I will receive payment information from the State on Sept. 15. Revised tax bills are sent out promptly after receiving the State information. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

If your taxes are being escrowed by a mortgage company. Please remember that you are still responsible for making sure that your mortgage company has all the information they need to make a timely payment. We do provide copies of tax bills to those companies who request the information and it is a good idea to make sure that they are aware of your information and the date that taxes are due. It often takes more than a week for them to process things.

Filing your State taxes. Please save a copy of your tax bill. If you file for an extension you will want to make sure that you file your HS 122 Homestead declaration form by April 15 of each year. (If you live in and own your home)

Barb Torian, Town Treasurer

Library News & Friends of the Library

Our first Friends gathering of the 2017-18 year will be on Wednesday, September 6 at 6pm (off-site). We welcome anyone who might be interested in joining. The Friends are a valued part of keeping our library vibrant, current, and attractive, and we're fortunate indeed to have their support! Please speak to me at the desk (or call or email) if you would like further information.

Story Hour starts up again on September 12. It's a fun way to not only get toddlers, babies, and pre-schoolers together, but also their parents. Join us for singing, finger-plays, rhymes, reading, and simple crafts. Share your parenting skills - and struggles - with others, while your child gets an early literacy boost!

The State has just launched a new site for Inter-Library loans, so please come here with your requests. If we don't have what you are looking for on the shelves, we will almost always be able to get it for you, one way or another. Enjoy the apples, and the golden days of September.

Deborah Lundbech, Director

School Board Report

All School Boards from the Supervisory Union as well as the new Mount Abraham Unified School District Board convened on August 21st for their annual retreat. This all-day event is dedicated to Board member training. The venue this year was Zeno Mountain Farm in Lincoln. Board members heard presentations by Nicole Mace (VSBA) and Val Gardner (Vermont School Leadership Project), and participated in various training exercises.

Beeman Elementary School finished 2016-2017 with a budget surplus, although smaller than in previous years. The Board is sensitive that New Haven tax dollars be spent in New Haven. Prior to the June 2018 transfer of Beeman assets to the new Unified District, the administration has been encouraged to consider any appropriate spending that directly benefits New Haven students and facilities. Along those lines, the Board authorized the drawdown of Beeman's Special Projects Fund for paving around the school building and town hall, and for replacement of the aged and deteriorated window blinds.

Official 2017-2018 enrollment numbers will be available next month, but Principal Evarts expects an incoming kindergarten class of around 18 students. This offsets the large graduating class of last year. It should keep Beeman total student enrollment at about the same level, which is always good news.

Respectfully submitted, Brad Bull (Chair), Ed McGuire (Vice Chair), Phyllis Smith (Clerk)

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

New Haven Congregational Church, on Sunday September 10th

2 sittings: noon and 1pm. Take out is available. Adults \$10, 6-11 years old \$5; and under 6 free.

Walk ins are welcome, but reservations are appreciated.

Call Betsy 453-2724 for reservations. (Please call prior to 7pm by September 9th)

Barb Saunders

Town Lands Committee

The Town Lands Committee is currently looking at several more pieces of land that the town owns—the three lots that make up the property that the town office sits on, as well as the lots where the town garage and the fire station are. If you have information about the history or details of any of these lots, please let the Committee know.

We have had several inquiries lately as to exactly what the Town Lands Committee is for. It is a ten-person committee, appointed by the selectboard, that is charged with identifying and reviewing approximately fifteen different properties that the town owns. Some of these properties are from tax sales, some are donations, and others are parks, cemeteries, and other public places. In each case the committee is researching the deeds and legal background, attempting to identify boundaries and encroachments, and will make recommendations to the selectboard.

If you are interested, please join us at our regular meetings, which are held the third Thursday of each month at the town office, at 7 pm. Public comments and participation are welcome! If you have other questions about the Committee, please contact myself or Tim Bouton.

Taborri Bruhl

New Haven Historical Society Meeting

Next meeting is Wednesday, September, 13th at 7:00 pm, in the Library

Topic is the 16 page newspaper, The New Haven Advocate, published May 1912

Refreshment will be served. All are welcome

Bev Landon

September 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
					1	2 Recycle 8am-12pm TG
3	4 Town Offices Closed No School K-12 Labor Day	5	6 Library Friends Mtg. 6PM L	7	8	9 Recycle 8AM-12PM TG
10 Congregational Church Chicken & Biscuit Dinner 12PM & 1PM Sitings. A/\$10, 6-12 Years \$5 Call Betsy 453-2724	11 Planning Commission Mtg. 7PM at TO	12 First Library Story Hour 10:30AM L Selectboard Meeting 7PM at TO	13 Historical Society Mtg. 7PM at Library. The topic is "The New Haven Advocate", Published May 1912	14	15	16 Recycle 8AM-12PM TG Lands Committee Site Visits 9am -453-3516
17	18 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	19 Library Story Hour 10:30AM	20 Library Teen Group 6:30PM Rosh Hashanah	21 Library Trustees Mtg. 7PM at L Lands Committee Mtg. 7PM at TO	22 Autumn Begins	23 Recycle 8AM-12PM TG
24	25 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	26 Library Story Hour 10:30AM Selectboard Meeting 7PM at TO	27 Library Game Night 6:30PM	28	29	30 Recycle 8AM-12PM TG Yom Kippur
		time to review and process the application. Applications are available at the Town Office or on the Town web-site. Thanks~	*If your town group or club would like its meetings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar, please contact Suzy at 453-5978, 453-3516 ext. #17, or email	newhavenrec@gmavt.net, or email 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~

Contacts:

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* Crime Watch 453-5978 * Bone Builders 453-5978 * 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

*Closed Monday, September 4th
for Labor Day*

Library Hours

Tuesday 10:00 - 5:00
Wednesday 1:00 - 8:00
Thursday 1:00 - 8:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

**The Selectboard Meetings for the coming months
have changed:**

September 12th & 26th
October 10th & 24th
November 14th & 28th

All meetings are still on Tuesdays, beginning at 7:00 pm

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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