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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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Clerk News

The **General Election is on Tuesday, November 8, 2016**. Polls are open from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm in the New Haven Town Hall. Your vote is your voice! Town Offices will be closed on Election Day.

If you have not registered to vote, you can register online through the Vermont Secretary of States website: <http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us>, or you can register in the Town Office, no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 2nd.

Town Offices will be closed on Monday, November 14, 2016 in honor of Veterans Day, and November 23 & 24th for Thanksgiving. Hope all of you are able to share the holiday with family and friends.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman, Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Late property Tax Adjustments

I will receive the last property tax adjustment from the State on November 1. For those of you who receive a late adjustment and have already paid your taxes, I will send refund checks out after the Selectboard has approved the pay order. Any transactions that occur after the November 1st date will be between you and the State. Please call the State if you have questions or concerns regarding any property tax adjustments that have not been handled at this time. (866) 828-2865. The next Select Board meeting will be on Nov. 15.

Reminders for next year

Several people forgot to pay their taxes this year. Please find a system that works for you to remember to pay in a timely manner. Make sure your homestead declaration gets filed in a timely manner in order to avoid late payments from the State. You may need a copy of your tax bill for income tax filing purposes.

Respectfully, Barb Torian, Treasurer

Annual Turkey Dinner

With all the fixings, including beverage and desert

New Haven Congregational Church

Sunday Nov. 6th

Three sittings 11:30, 12:30, 1:30

Adults \$12, children 6-12 \$6, under 6 free

Take out available

Reservations recommended, but walk-ins welcome

Call Betsy at 453-2724 for reservations

Barb Saunders

Selectboard Report

Along with the end of summer comes the end of road construction. The paving of Campground Road, Hallock Road and Quaker Village Road has been completed. Nash Bridge is now open. There is some work to be done at the corner of Daniels Road and Route 17, along with all the normal work to get ready for winter. The new truck has been delivered.

The Selectboard voted to approve the negotiated contract with Vermont Green Line Devco (Anbaric). The final signed copy is available on the website www.newhavenvt.com. Thanks to Steve Dupoise, Carole Hall, Richard Saudek and Cindy Hill for their diligent work on this negotiation. We recognize that not everyone is happy with this decision, but we believe we have the best interest of the Town as a whole with this decision.

On October 25, 2016 a hearing was held on the Town Plan that was presented to the Selectboard by the Planning Commission. This version of the Town Plan is on the website home page as Town Plan Report April 18, 2016 final. The Selectboard has been rewriting the Town Plan. The purpose of the rewrite is to include sections that are required, by State Statute, to be included in a Town Plan and to strengthen the portion of the Plan concerning renewable energy to comply with the recently passed S260. We are defining what must be done in terms of siting and clearly specifying scenic view sheds that we want to protect. Since the rewrite will have significant changes, the Selectboard will hold another public hearing at a time to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Barrett

New Haven Historical Society

The Historical Society will listen to a gentleman tell us about the **Enigma Machine**. This should be quite interesting.

The meeting will be November 9th at 7pm in the New Haven Community Library.

All are welcome. Refreshments will be served

Bev Landon

School Board News

The New Haven School Board convened on September 27th. Financial statements were reviewed for both the current fiscal year (F'17) and prior year-end (F'16). Higher revenues and lower-than-anticipated program expenses resulted in a budget surplus for last year. The positive fund balance will be carried-forward to next year's (F'18) budget cycle, reducing the net amount of monies to be raised by taxes. At the meeting, the Board also reviewed several ANESU policies and monitoring reports, including the critical ENDS policies related to student outcomes. Over the last several months, Boards have worked closely with the administration to create more granular, meaningful interpretations of ANESU policies and what specific data and evidence will be used to monitor compliance.

School District Unification & Community Forum

There will be an important community forum at the New Haven Town Hall on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00PM. New Haven representatives from the Act 46 Study Committee and the Beeman School Board will be on hand to discuss the proposed formation of a Unified Supervisory District and answer questions. On Election Day November 8th, voters from all member towns in the current Supervisory Union will vote on the unification measure.

Also on November 8th, individual member towns will elect Directors to serve on the new Unified District School Board. New Haven would have two seats on the new Board. Residents Sarah Malcom LaPerle and Andrew R. Morton are running for the positions, and their names will appear on the ballot.

The New Haven School Board supports school district unification and the report of the Act 46 Study Committee. The Board has adopted a formal resolution of support. The document makes several arguments for why a Unified District is the right choice for New Haven and the most appropriate response to Vermont Act 46 requirements. We encourage community members to review the links below, and make time to attend the forum on November 2nd. Hear how and why a Unified Supervisory District would ensure that New Haven students continue to receive equitable learning opportunities and resources in the current environment of declining enrollment.

New Haven School Board Resolution of Support:

<http://tinyurl.com/board-support>

Unification FAQs:

<http://tinyurl.com/anesu-faq>

Act 46 Study Committee Report and proposed Articles of Agreement:

<http://tinyurl.com/anesu-final-report>

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

Bone Builders Exercise Class

Starting Tuesday, November 1, 10:30 - 11:30, New Haven Congregational Church

Feeling a little stiff from the changing weather, or just in general? Perhaps you just want to tone up a bit? Come to New Haven Bone Builders Exercise Class! It's sponsored by the United Way of Addison County, and it's FREE!

We're starting classes again beginning Tuesday, November 1st from 10:30am - 11:30am. Classes will be held every Tuesday from 10:30am - 11:30am downstairs in the meeting room of the Congregational Church on Town Hill Road across from the Town Green.

Classes are easy stretching and toning for one hour in great company. If you can lift your foot off the ground while in a chair or standing, or can make a fist, or flex or lift your arm, you're good to go! Add some light weights to that if you like, and you have an extra bonus. It's so easy and so very beneficial!!! Classes are ongoing with the same exercises each week. You can increase your limit as you go with no pressures or limitations. Whatever you do is up to you.

Please let me know if you would like to attend this easy, low impact, Co-Ed adult exercise class for all abilities. We have weights available for your use at class if you would like to use them. If you are joining us for the first time, please come a few minutes before class to sign in. Walk-ins are always welcome! Hope to see you then, and feel free to bring a friend!

Suzy Roorda, Bone Builders Instructor, 453-5978

Library News:

I would like to express my profound gratitude for all the caring support I experienced during the recent serious illness of my husband. My deepest thanks to the many people who helped ease the stress and anxiety I was going through by subbing for me, overseeing the book sale and by offering sympathy and support. To all the Trustees, to all the Friends of the Library, to my friends in the Town Office, to my volunteers, and to the many, many patrons who sent kind words of caring and support—thank you! I cannot begin to express how much it meant to me to have you all rooting for us, and holding us in your thoughts. I'm very happy to report that my husband is now doing well, and well on the way to recovery!

Are you interested in World War Two? Did you watch and enjoy "The Imitation Game"? On Wednesday, November 9th at 7pm, we are happy to welcome Tom Perera, a retired professor of neuroscience. He has been collecting, researching, restoring and writing about Enigma machines—cipher machines that are credited with shortening the war by two years - for over 25 years. He located and restored the Enigma that starred in "The Imitation Game". His talk will explain in detail how the Enigmas worked, will trace the history of cracking the code, and will inform us of the real story behind the movie. I hope you can join us for this fascinating talk—one that I am greatly looking forward to myself! We have many new books and audiobooks. Please stop in and check out the new editions to the collection. I look forward to seeing you all again!

Deborah Lundbeck
Director, New Haven Community Library

Planning Commission Secretary:

The Planning Commission has an opening for a secretary to take minutes at its monthly meetings, held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Duties include taking minutes, preparing them for the Commission to review, and finalizing edits. Position pays \$16/hour. Please send inquiries to Dave Wetmore, 78 North St. New Haven, VT 05472 or email newhavenzoning@gmavt.net.

November 2016 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
Line Dancing every Saturday! 6-8pm, \$5/person Town Hall Gym Call 989-6701 for more info.	Bone Builders Exercise Class every Tuesday From 10:30-11:30am beginning November 1st. Please call Suzy if interested in participating. 453-5978	1 Bone Builders 10:30am CH Library Story Hour 10:30am L Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	2 Act 46 Public Meeting 7pm G Fire Dept. Mtg. 7pm FD Friends of the Library Meeting 7pm L	3	4 No School K-6 Inservice	5 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Line Dancing 6-8pm G
6 Cong. Church Annual Turkey Dinner 453-2724 Daylight Savings Set clocks back!	7 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	8 Election Day! VOTE! 7AM-7PM In the Town Hall Gym. Town Office Closed Library Story Hour 10:30am L Bone Builders 10:30am CH	9 Historical Society Speaker "The Enigma Machine" 7pm at the Library. Call 453-4015 for more info 4H Twilight Tails 6:30pm	10 Library Trustees Mtg. 7pm L	11 Veteran's Day	12 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Line Dancing 6-8pm G
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27	28	29 Bone Builders 10:30am CH Library Story Hour 10:30am L	30 Game Night at the Library 6:30pm L	Thanksgiving		
		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 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	*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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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, November 14th
for Veterans Day &*

*Wednesday-Thursday, November 23rd & 24th
for Thanksgiving*

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 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