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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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TAXES DUE: Thursday, October 1st by 5:00 pm

Select Board Report

The past month has been very busy with three additional meetings. There was a joint meeting with the Planning Commission to hear a presentation by Anbaric on their proposed project to bring DC power to New Haven from upstate New York by underground cable. The power would then be converted to AC power and connected with the current Velco substation. The project would include buildings which would cover about four acres. There were many questions, some of which were not answered at the meeting. They will be holding small group workshops to explain their project. I encourage as many people as possible to attend, ask questions and become informed.

We had a second joint meeting with the Planning Commission, which has been working on revisions to the Town Plan. By state statute, a Town Plan must be adopted every five years. This can be as simple as re-adopting the current Town Plan with updated data or as complicated as revising every aspect of the Town Plan. They have been working diligently on the portion of the Town Plan that involves solar arrays in the Town. This process has been complicated by the passage of new legislation concerning solar. Please watch the website for the agendas of the Planning Commission and attend the meetings for your input to be heard. In the meantime, the Selectboard will be working on interim zoning by-law changes concerning the size, setback requirements and screening of solar projects in New Haven.

We now have a full lister's office. Jay Best and Linda Cousino have been appointed to serve until Town Meeting, following the resignations of Heather Morse and Susie Leonard.

We also have a signed Memorandum of Understanding with Vermont Gas, which protects the Town's rights of way, allows for hook-up to town and school buildings at no cost, provides for training and equipment for the fire department and first responders, ensures complete communication with the Town on the progress of the work and provides for "best practices" concerning the installation of the pipeline.

There was concern that, with the closing of the Bristol dump, there would be an increase in the amount of recycling dropped off at the trash/recycling drop off on Saturdays. The Town currently pays for the recycling out of the General Fund. So far, there does not appear to be an increase in the level of recycling.

Correction: While the Library Trustees were instrumental in researching, approving and getting the necessary paperwork done for the new shed, the actual funds for the shed were raised with the help of a generous donation from Jack Devoe, and the Friends of the New Haven Community Library.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Barrett, Chair

School Board News

The New Haven School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday September 8th. Financial reports for the district and Food Service Cooperative were reviewed, and the upcoming budget planning agenda and calendar were discussed. The Board received an official fall enrollment report. There are currently 105 students (53 boys and 52 girls) enrolled at Beeman Elementary, a sizeable increase from last year. This increase will almost certainly result in a higher equalized pupil count (calculated by the state). While budget pressures still exist, a higher equalized pupil number will diminish the impact of Act 46 spending growth thresholds. The Board encourages community members to attend upcoming meetings where budget planning will be on the agenda. As always, the Board is tasked with achieving desired student outcomes and ENDS while maintaining affordability and community support. Your voice is critical in this process.

Other Notes

The Board is pleased to recognize music teacher,

Sarah Metcalf. Sarah was recently named Music Educator of the Year by the Green Mountain Music District. New Haven students are fortunate to have robust music and choral programs lead by such a talented and dedicated professional. Congratulations Sarah.

New Haven 5th and 6th graders will be featured on the VPR radio program, Vermont Edition. As part of the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award book award series, Beeman students recorded questions for Under the Egg author, Laura Marx Fitzgerald. The recordings and the author's responses will be broadcast on Monday October 5th at noon, with rebroadcast at 7:00PM. An archive of the program will be available for streaming on the VPR website.

Artsonia is the world's largest online museum of children's art, and thanks to new art teacher, Alex Morse, Beeman students will soon be exhibiting! Visit <http://www.artsonia.com> for more information and to view the school gallery.

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

New Haven Community Library News

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for our new batch of DVDs and audio books! Please check out our website for a partial list of new materials at nhcl.org. We are so grateful for all the wonderful ways that the Friends continue to enrich our library. And speaking of that... their bi-annual book sale is coming right up. Please see the Friends' news for more information. We welcome and appreciate your donations for the sale. If you have any questions about what we accept, we have a handy sheet here at the library to remind you. (Or you can just call the library.) Thank you for all the great donations that have come in so far. It should be another great sale!

Our first Armchair Traveler for the season will be held on October 21st at 7pm, and will be presented by Norma Norland. She will be sharing slides and commentary from an Estancia in northern Patagonia to the southern end of a continent: treks in Parque Nacional Los Glaciares (site of the Fitzroy Massif) in Argentina, a visit to the Perito Moreno Glacier, and the famous "W" circuit trek in magnificent Torres del Paine National Park in Chile. We hope you can join us in viewing and learning more about this remote and stunning part of the world.

We will be holding our traditional "slightly scary stories" Halloween celebration for the Story Hour crowd on

Tuesday, October 27th at 10:30. We'll have stories, rhymes, songs, treats, a costume parade, and more! All are welcome.

Happy fall to all!
Deborah Lundbeck, Town Librarian

Friends of the Library

The Friends are back in the groove after our first meeting of the season on Sept. 2nd. Our next meeting, open to all, is Wednesday, Oct. 7th, at the library.

Have you noticed the cute shed just outside the library? The Friends contributed \$500 toward its purchase. The new shed is being used to house the many books that will appear at our annual fall Book Sale on Sat., Oct. 24th from 10 AM - 3 PM at the New Haven Town Offices. Choices run the gamut from fiction to all manner of non-fiction, including many books for children.

Books may be donated for the sale until October 22nd. Thanks to those who have already made contributions.

Book Sale pricing is "Take as much as you like and pay what you can." All money raised through the sale of books helps to enrich the library collections.

Norma Norland

Clerk's Report

On September 1st, the Board of Civil Authority and I met to review the current checklist to consider folks that may not be qualified to vote in New Haven. This must be done by September 15th of every odd numbered year, pursuant to V.S.A. §2150. We had a successful meeting, and 83 challenge letters were mailed out. If you received a letter in error, we apologize. I do however need you to return the postage paid card to let us know you still live in town. Thank you!

The Town Offices will be closed on Monday, October 12th, 2015 in observance of Columbus Day.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Kingman

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is working on revising our Town Plan and would like your thoughts for the future of our town. Please watch for a survey in the November newsletter and respond to it.

We also would like to invite everyone to a public planning workshop that will be held on Saturday, October 17th, from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Town Hall. If you are unable to attend, remember that everyone is more than welcome to join us for our monthly meetings. They are normally the second Monday of the Month, however our October meeting has been rescheduled to the first Monday—October 5th.

Angie Dunbar

Help Wanted: Assistant Treasurer

Looking for someone to work a few hours a week as assistant treasurer. Must be honest, flexible and reliable. Will be expected to be available most of the day on September 30th and October 1st for tax collection.

Job requires knowledge of accounting and bookkeeping. This person works at the discretion of the treasurer and should also be ready, willing and able to step into the position, if something were to happen to the treasurer.

The Town offices can get busy and hectic. Person must be able to pay attention to detail during those times. Looking for someone with the following abilities: good with numbers, multi-tasker, friendly, helpful, detail oriented, ability to maintain confidential information, quick learner, and administrative experience.

Please send a letter of interest and a resume to:

Town of New Haven
78 North St. New Haven, VT. 05472.

Barb Torian

New Haven's Halloween Spooktacular: Trunk & Treat & The Haunted Church!

Saturday, October 24th : The weekend before Halloween ,

Trunk & Treat starts its Halloween festivities 5:30pm-6:30pm at the Congregational Church in New Haven.

Families, singles, couples, young and young at heart, and neighbors who live in isolated areas or the outskirts of town are all encouraged to get involved in this fun event!

- The first thing we need are people willing to be in costume and bring their vehicle to the Congregational Church parking lot beginning at 4:30pm on Saturday the 24th.
- The cars are then decorated, and candy is put in the open trunk.
- Decorations and candy (NO Peanut product, please!) are the responsibility of each participant.
- For safety reasons, once the participant's vehicle is parked, it can not leave until 6:30pm.

Children (in costume is encouraged!) travel from car to car and collect their treats from the decorated trunks. Some people put on skits, others have music, but there's always a variety and imagination!

Prizes given for the best decorated vehicles. All votes by Peoples Choice.

Pumpkin Lighting will be at dusk on the Town Green across from the Church. Feel free to come over and bring your own pumpkin to light with us, and then take a walk along the pumpkin path back over to the Haunted Church!

The Haunted Church will begin at 6:30pm until 9:00pm.

Refreshments and yummy treats will be served downstairs in the Church throughout the festivities.
IT'S ALL FUN, AND IT'S FREE!!!

All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. No Drop Offs, Please.

If you would like to be involved as a participant (actor, prop builder, sound and/or lighting person), donate decorations or candy, help pre-carve pumpkins or to help decorate or clean up the Church, please contact Suzy Roorda at 453-5978, Sara Smith at 877-3080, Ann Duclos Collier at 453-7324, or Darcy Tardy at 802-249-2760.

*Please Note: Church Street (the road between the Town Green and the Congregational Church) will be closed off from Town Hill Road and South Street from 5pm to 9pm on the 24th.

Sponsored by the Town Events Department and the Congregational Church



← Where is it?

E-mail your answers to me at 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 **by October 15th**.

Jim Gallott

Where Was It? →

"The picture is on Town Hill Rd. coming from Route 7 heading North up to New Haven Ctr. There's a pond on your right and the sheriff parks there in the turn off to catch speeders. :) " - Floyd Siple

Correct Answers: Floyd Siple, Jane Shortsleeve, & Bruce Brown



October 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
				1	2	3 Recycle 8am-12pm TG
4	5 Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm TO	6 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	7 Tai Chi 4:30pm CH Fire Dept. Mtg. 7pm FD Library Friends Meeting 7pm L	8 Town Office Closed due to training.	9	10 Recycle 8am-12pm TG
11	12 Columbus Day Town Office Closed	13 Library Story Hour 10:30am L	14 Tai Chi 4:30pm CH 4H Twilight Tails 6:30pm C Historical Society 7pm L	15 Library Trustees 7pm L	16	17 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Planning Commission Public Forum 9am-12pm C
18	19 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	20 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	21 Tai Chi 4:30pm CH Library Arm Chair Traveler "Patagonia" 7pm TO	22	23	24 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Library Book Sale 11am-3pm at the Town Office.
25	26	27 Library Story Hour and Halloween Party 10:30am L	28 Tai Chi 4:30pm CH Library Game Night 6:30pm	29	30	31 Halloween-Trunk & Treat- 5:30pm at Church. Haunted Congregational Church at 6:30pm .
Sign your son up for Cub or Boy Scouts! Contact James Bashard at 349-3830.	Tai Chi Classes! Wednesdays until Dec 16th- from 4:30-5:30 at the Congre- gational Church . Contact instructor Mary Pratt at 545-2106 to sign up.	Rent the Town Hall for your own events or parties, or to teach classes. Please sub- mit your application at least 3 weeks prior to your event to allow the Selectboard	time to review and process the application. Applications are availa- ble at the Town Office or on the Town web-site.	*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 ccasam@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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 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. 989-4066 *
 * Crime Watch 453-5978 & Police 388-4919 * Mary Johnson Children's Center 388-4304 * Boot Camp 388-6252 * Bone Builders 453-5978 * Tai Chi-545-2106 * ZUMBA 758-2482 *

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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, October 12th
for Columbus 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 Jean Simmons