

## Contacts

### Selectboard

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### Town Clerk

Pam Kingman: 453-3516

### Town Treasurer

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Town Shed: 453-3397

### Beeman Elementary

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### Mt. Abe High School

453-2333

### Superintendent's Office

453-3657

### Community Library

Deborah Lundbeck: 453-4015

### Events Coordinator

Suzy Roorda: 453-5978

### Fire Chief

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### Zoning Administrator

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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

We had a record turnout for the General Election on November 8<sup>th</sup>; 1099 voters turned out to cast their vote out of 1334 registered voters. Well done New Haven!! I would like to thank all of my poll workers: Amy, Carol, Kathi, Tim, Rae, Daenen, Kathy, Jody, Karen and Pam. I can't thank you enough for all of your help; it was a very long and busy day. I would also like to Thank Earl Bessette for donating a huge box of York Peppermint Patties for the voters to enjoy – thanks Earl!! I would also like to thank the New Haven Road Crew for setting up the voting booths and tearing it all down afterward.

The Town Offices will be closed December 22 & 26, 2016 for Christmas. Happy Holidays all!!

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

## Selectboard Report

The Vermont Green Line Devco (Anbaric) did not get the bid to sell the electric to southern New England. They still intend to pursue a CPG from the Public Service Board. They are looking at their options. We will have to wait and see what happens in the future.

The Selectboard held a Hearing on the draft Town Plan that was forwarded by the Planning Commission. Since the time that we received the Town Plan we have been working on a redraft to enhance the section on energy, including but not limited to solar, siting of energy projects and added some sections that are required by State Statute, but were not included in the original draft. We have set a public hearing date of December 14, 2016, in the hopes that the Town will be able to vote on the Town Plan by Australian ballot at Town Meeting. We expect to approve the final draft at a special Selectboard meeting on November 29 and will post the approved draft on the website. In addition to the Selectboard, Bev Landon and our Attorney Cindy Hill have made significant contributions to the Town Plan. Thank you.

We are still looking for people to serve on the Development Review Board (DRB) which meets on the first and third Monday of each month and on the Planning Commission on the third Monday of each month. Bev Landon has agreed to serve out the remainder of the term vacated by Peter Rothschild on the Planning Commission.

Whether your candidate(s) won or lost, I think that we, as a Town, can be proud of the fact that 82% of our registered voters turned out to vote for their vision of the future of our State and Country.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Barrett

## Winterfest Celebration is Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

4:30 PM ~ Festivities begin with tasty treats and hot refreshments at the Congregational Church. The Church is located on Town Hill Road across from the Town Green. Bundle up, get a cup of hot cocoa, tea, coffee, eggnog or cider (available throughout Winterfest at the Church), and come across the street to the Town Green.

5:00 PM ~ The Memorial Tree Lighting on the Town Green, sponsored by the New Haven Volunteer Fire Department.

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## Winterfest *(continued from page 1)*

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ~ Decorate the Memorial Tree, have a **horse drawn wagon ride**, warm your hands by the fire barrels, make and eat s'mores, sing carols, and roast marshmallows and chestnuts on the Town Green with family, friends and neighbors while we wait for...

**Santa to arrive at the bandstand around 5:00 PM.**

6:00 PM ~ Please join us at the Congregational Church for the magical sounds of **hand bell ringing, caroling** with the choir, and sing-a-long! Free hot refreshments and yummy desserts are to follow downstairs in the Church.

For more info, directions, to volunteer, or to make yummy treats to share, please contact Suzy Roorda at 453-5978 or newhavenrec@gmavt.net.

**This is a free community event sponsored by the Town Of New Haven  
and the New Haven Congregational Church.**

All are welcome. ADA Accessible.

## School Board News

### School Unification

Thank you to all the New Haven community members who attended our Act 46 School Unification forum on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. On Election Day November 8<sup>th</sup>, the five member towns in the Supervisory Union (ANESU) voted to approve formation of a Unified Supervisory District (ANESD). Here are the individual town results:

New Haven: 668 Yes 338 No  
Bristol: 1105 Yes 550 No  
Lincoln: 391 Yes 357 No

Monkton: 785 Yes 355 No  
Starksboro: 430 Yes 408 No

The Unified Supervisory District (ANESD) will become operational on July 1, 2018 (F'19). Residents Sarah Malcolm LaPerle and Andrew Morton were elected to serve as New Haven's representatives to the new unified School Board. The new Board will convene in early 2017 to begin the process of developing the 2018-2019 budget, capturing operational efficiencies, and forming the policies, procedures, and objectives that will define our unified PreK-12 school system. In the meantime, the School Boards and committees of the current Supervisory Union (ANESU) will continue to govern.

### Beeman Budget Development

The administration and School Board are developing a proposed budget for the 2017-2018 school year. We encourage interested stakeholders to attend our next two meetings to provide feedback on the important spending decisions being discussed.

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

## Library News

We are chock full of new items, here at the library. New books, DVDs, and audio books. Have you heard about a book or movie that people are recommending? We want to get it into your hands! We welcome your requests, and will frequently purchase requested materials that we assume other New Haven library patrons will also enjoy. Our new courier service also makes it a breeze to borrow requested items (recent or older) from other Vermont libraries; with a quick turn around time. It's a very easy process so please, bring those requests in. It's always wonderful to connect patrons with the materials they want.

Holiday time is here, and once again, the craft queens will be offering a morning of holiday craft fun on Saturday morning, December 17 at 10:30am. For material planning and because there are a limited number of spaces, please sign up while you can. The sign up sheet will be on my desk.

My warmest wishes to everyone for a happy and safe holiday season.

Deborah Lundbeck, Director

# December 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
		Bone Builders Exercise Class every Tuesday at 10:30am at the Congregational Church. Please call Suzy at 453-5978 if interested in participating.				3 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Line Dancing 6-8pm G
4	5	6 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH Library Story Hour 10:30am L Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	7 Fire Dept. Mtg. 7pm FD Friends of the Library Meeting 7pm L	8	9	10 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Line Dancing 6-8pm G
11	12 Planning Commission Mtg 7pm TO	13 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH Library Story Hour 10:30am L	14 Town Plan-Public Hearing 7pm in Cafeteria Historical Society Meet 7pm Come share an item & story from a past Christmas!	15 Library Trustees Mtg. 7pm L	16	17 Line Dancing 6-8pm (Winterfest-Village Green) 4:30pm ~ Church Opens 5pm ~ Tree Lighting-VG 5pm Santa Arrives-VG 6pm~Hand Bells&Choir C
18	19 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	20 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH Library Story Hour 10:30am L	21	22 Town Office Closed	23 No School K-12 Town Office Closed	24 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Library Closed  Christmas Eve First Night of Hanukkah
25 Christmas Day	26 No School K-12 Town Office Closed	27 No School K-12 Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	28 No School K-12	29 No School K-12	30 No School K-12	31  Line Dancing Saturdays 6-8pm, \$5/person Town Hall Gym Call 989-6701 for more info.
<p>To register in any town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~</p> <p>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~</p> <p>*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.</p>						

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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 Thursday, December 22nd &  
Monday, December 26th  
for Christmas*

**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 [imsimmons@gmavt.net](mailto:imsimmons@gmavt.net) Jean Simmons

**Historical Society Meeting**  
*Christmas Past*

Bring something from your Christmas in the Past.  
Share your story about it with the rest of us.

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 7 pm  
New Haven Community Library  
Our next meeting will be May 9th, 2017

Bev Landon