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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

A State payment download for property tax adjustments was received on September 15. New tax bills have been mailed to the property owners who were included in this download. The next download will be on November 1. If you are a late, late homestead filer, you will not receive your payment until after the tax due date. Please pay the full amount of taxes due by the deadline to avoid penalties.

The tax deadline is quickly approaching. Payments must be received in the Town office by 5 pm Monday, October 3. The drop box is always available for your convenience. (no cash please) Please allow several days for mail deliveries, as postmarks are not considered timely. Penalties of 8% will be applied to unpaid amounts after the tax deadline.

Barb Torian, Town Treasurer

Clerk News

I have received the Ballots for the Federal and State election. I will **not** have the ballots for the Act 46 new Board of Directors until mid October. I will mail out all absentee requests as soon as I have received all of the ballots. Please contact me with any special concerns.

Please see the School Board news for more information on ACT 46.

Last day to register to vote is November 2, 2016 by 5^{pm}

Town Offices will be closed on Monday, October 10, 2016 for Columbus Day.

Happy Fall!!

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

New Haven Halloween Spooktacular 2016

The town's annual Halloween Haunted Church and Trunk or Treat Festivities will both take place at the New Haven Congregational Church, located on Town Hill Road across from the Town Green.

The Haunted Church will be 2 nights this year: Friday & Saturday, October 28th & 29th, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Refreshments and yummy treats will be served downstairs in the Church throughout the festivities.

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 10pm both evenings for pedestrian traffic safety.

Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday October 29th, in the parking lot of the Church from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Families, singles, couples, young and young at heart, and our 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 5:00 pm on Saturday the 29th. 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.

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School Board News



Patrick Reen

On August 18th, area School Boards convened for individual meetings, and a joint working session. New Superintendent, Patrick Reen, presented an ambitious administrative agenda for the next 12 months which includes the development of a formal Strategic Plan for the ANESU (or ANESD). The scope would be similar to the effort undertaken in the Middlebury school district. Reen intends to involve a wide spectrum of stakeholders in this initiative: professional and support staff, students, and community members.

School Unification – Community Forum – New Haven

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 formation of the proposed Unified Supervisory District. On Election Day November 8th, all member towns in the current Supervisory Union will be voting on the unification measure. The New Haven School Board supports a Unified Supervisory District as the best and most practical means of ensuring that New Haven students continue to receive equitable learning opportunities and resources in the current environment of declining enrollment. The Board intends to issue a more detailed resolution of support at their September meeting. We encourage community members to attend the November 2nd forum to learn about the school unification proposal and what it would mean for New Haven.

Act 46 Study Committee Report and proposed Articles of Agreement: <http://tinyurl.com/anesu-final-report>

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

Directors Needed for New School Board

Have you considered serving on the School Board? In addition to voting on the formation of a Unified Supervisory District, residents from each of the 5 member towns will also be electing Directors to serve on the new unified School Board. The Unified Supervisory District (if the measure passes) would not become operational until July 1, 2018, however the new Board would begin meeting immediately with much work to do, including the adoption of policies, operating procedures, and development of the single 2018-2019 budget. This is an exciting time, and an opportunity to make a lasting contribution to the community and public education. Two Directors will be elected from New Haven, one with a 1-year term, and the other with a 2-year term. If you are interested in running, pick up a nominating petition at the Town Clerk's office. The filing deadline is October 10th.

Respectfully submitted by N. H. School Directors: Brad Bull (Chair), Ed McGuire (Vice Chair), Phyllis Smith (Clerk)

Friends of the Library

Mark your calendars for our fall book sale! On October 15 from 10 - 3pm, the Friends will be holding their semi-annual book sale in the Town Office. (Thanks, Pam!) As always there will be a large selection of books which have been donated to the library in the past six months, in good condition, and just waiting for a place on your shelves. The selection includes fiction, (mysteries, romance, suspense,

series, recent bestsellers, etc.) and non-fiction, (biographies, lots of cookbooks, self-help, history, etc.) Additionally, we will have a selection of children's books, young adult books, and possibly a small selection of vintage books, audio books, and DVDs. Come in and stock up for the looming chilly months. All proceeds will benefit the town library!

Deborah Lundbeck

NH Halloween Spooktacular 2016 (from page 1). For safety reasons, once the participant's vehicle is parked, it cannot leave until 7:00 pm. Children (costume encouraged) then travel from car to car and collect their treats from the decorated trunks. It's great fun and a good way to enjoy your neighbors. Some people put on skits, others have music, but there's always variety and imagination! Prizes given for the best decorated vehicles. All votes by Peoples Choice.

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

We have a wish list of items that we would like to have in order to complete some of the fantastic props that are planned. If you would like to **donate any of the items listed on page 4**, please call one of us to arrange a drop off or pick up. Likewise, if you have an interest in participating in Trunk or Treat, or the Haunted Church, we are always in need of decorators, prop creators and builders, lighting and sound techs., actors, floaters, snack & drink hosts/ hostesses, snack bakers, and help with prop set up and clean up.

Please call Suzy-453-5978 or Sara-877-3080 for more information, to donate, or to have fun participating!

Handicap Accessible FREE event sponsored by Town Events Dept. & New Haven Congregational Church

October 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 6-8pm, \$5/person Town Hall Gym Call 989-6701 for more info.	Bone Builders beginning November. Please call Suzy if interested in participating. Days and time to be determined. 453-5978					1 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Line Dancing 6-8pm G
2 Rosh Hashanah	3 TAXES DUE BY 5PM! DRB Meeting 7pm TO	4 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	5 Fire Dept. Mtg. 7pm FD Friends of the Library Meeting 7pm call 453-4015	6	7	8 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Line Dancing 6-8pm G
9	10 Town Offices Closed Columbus Day	11 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Yom Kippur	12 Historical Society 7pm L 4H Twilight Tails 6:30pm	13	14	15 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Library Book Sale 10:30am -3pm TO Line Dancing 6-8pm G
16	17 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	18 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	19	20 No School K-6 Parent/Teacher Conferences 453-2331 Library Trustees Mtg. 7pm L Conservation Commission Mtg. 7pm TO	21 No School K-6 Parent/Teacher Conferences 453-2331	22 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Line Dancing 6-8pm G
23	24	25 Library Story Hour & Halloween Party 10:30am L	26 Game Night at the Library 6:30pm L	27 Arn Chair Naturalist "Hedgerows and New Haven" 7pm TO	28 Haunted Congregational Church! 7pm-9pm	29 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Line Dancing 6-8pm G Trunk & Treat 6pm@Church Haunted Congregational Church! 7pm-9pm
30	31 Halloween	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	*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 gscasam@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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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 10th
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

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

Armchair Naturalist: Thurs October 27, at 7:00 pm in Town Office, "Hedgerows and New Haven" presented by New Haven resident Mark Krawczyk, permaculture designer, consultant, educator and installer as well as a traditional woodworker, natural builder and community organizer.
Ruth Penfield

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Wish List for Halloween Spooktacular: wooden crates, fog machines, cheese cloth, wood strapping, clear packing tape, thick maritime rope, large sheets of plywood, packing paper and boxes, large sheets of cardboard, fabric / sheets (black and white), wooden 2"x4" scraps (8" or longer), vacuum or pool hoses (5 feet or longer), rolls of Duct Tape (black, grey and white), battery operated lighting devices (all types), paint (all types), black, white, brown, red & grey, sheer curtains, black, white, grey, red, silver or gold, rolls of Saran plastic wrap or stretch tight plastic wrap, Halloween decorations that you might like to donate. Please call Suzy-453-5978 or Sara-877-3080, if you have items to donate.