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Clerk News:

On October 11th, all the Mt. Abe Sophomores who live in New Haven came to visit the Town Office, Library, Village Green Market, Evergreen Cemetery and Beeman Elementary to interview longtime residents about the history of New Haven. All the Sophomores had great questions, with a variety of topics. As this becomes an annual event we look forward to next year's Sophomore class.

The Town Offices will be closed on Friday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day and closing at noon on Wednesday the 23rd, and closed on Thursday, the 24th and Friday the 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Thank you to all of our Veterans and Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Selectboard Report

Greetings,

The Selectboard is appreciative of the assistance of Rick Shappy and Peter Morris for their research and diligence in finding a solution for the acoustics in the Town Hall. Sound absorbing panels have been ordered and should arrive early November. The lift is being scheduled for inspection shortly.

Tax payments have come in and the delinquency was less than the previous year. Now we will begin the budget process. We will learn of the insurance rates and compare policies at the meeting on November 8th. The various departments and committees have been asked to provide us with a list of needs.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Barrett, Selectboard chair

New Haven Is Celebrating 250 Years As A Town

Saturday November, 5th and Sunday, November 6th.

Come Out & Celebrate at New Haven's Birthday Party on Saturday, November 5th!

The celebration begins with a Community Pot Luck Supper in the cafeteria at 5:00pm. Many wonderful, tasty dishes and beverages will be offered for you to enjoy.

Birthday Cake will be served at 6pm. Music for the party by "Old Bones"!

We will commemorate our town with the reading of the Town Charter, Nov. 2, 1761, by Rep. Harvey Smith. Other New Haven historical information will also be on display.

Bid on silent auction items & raffle items of historical maps and prints, art, crafts ... and much more!

Entry to the supper, dessert and musical entertainment are all by donation.

Come to some, or all of the celebration! All funds will benefit New Haven community projects.

Bring a small item to place in our time capsule!

Please contact Suzy for more information, or to volunteer 453-5978 / 453-3516 Ext. #17 or by email at newhavenrec@gmavt.net.

Any non-profit group event that is open to all members of the community can be listed in the Community calendar.

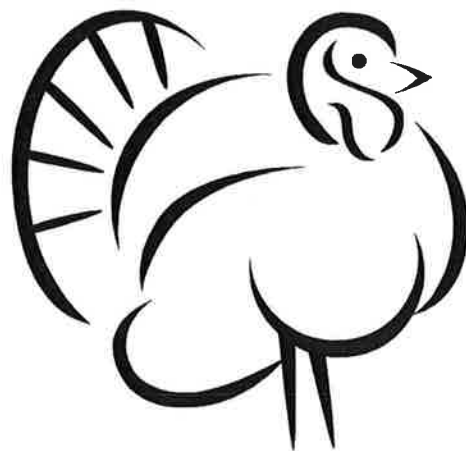
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Pam Kingman (453-3516)
Suzy Roorda (453-5978)

Historical Society:

The New Haven Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 7 pm in the Congregational Church. This month George Crane, horse farmer and sugar maker will discuss old time sugaring. Refreshments to follow and all are welcome. For more information call Jeanette Sherwin @ 453 – 3189.

Respectfully, Jeanette Sherwin



Friends of the Library

Thanks to all our loyal donors and buyers of used books - the annual Book Sale was a success despite weather that made us all rather stay inside and read than come out and buy. Almost \$400 was donated (our Take what you want, Give what you can "sales" policy) by those of you who found great books to take home. Deborah's records show that almost she culled almost six hundred books from those donated and put them on the library shelves, so this event has the double bonus of books added to the collection in two ways. We've decided to make this a semi-annual sale, so look for another one next April.

Speakers from the Vermont Council on the Humanities are being reviewed; we again plan to host two speakers this winter and will get out details on those events as soon as they are confirmed.

We also have begun plans for the annual Chocolate Delight Night, and we'll have those details for you in the next newsletter, too, so in the meantime, we hope you can enjoy this wonderful reading weather with a great book.

Next Library Friends meeting? November 16th, 7pm - please come if you like to think about chocolate, Humanities speakers, or books!

Mary McGuire

New Haven Community Library News

As the colder weather draws in, most of us are keeping an anxious eye on our pocketbooks while heating prices continue to soar. On November 9 at 7pm, we will be hosting a presentation and informational session on the Solar Addison County program. Through this innovative program, which is a project of Vermont Public Interest Research Group (VPIRG, Vermont's largest environmental protection organization,) families across Addison County are going solar together—more than 50 since the program launched in July, including 7 in New Haven alone. By working with Vermont-based companies and installers, Solar Addison County has finally made solar easy and affordable—by bringing the cost of solar hot water down to what families are already paying to heat their water with fuel oil, propane, or electricity. The informational session at the Library will last one hour and will feature discussions on solar hot water technology, costs and savings, and give participants a chance to find out whether solar can finally make sense for them. For more information about the program call Deborah, or to sign up for a free site evaluation, please visit

www.SolarAddisonCounty.org You can also call the program's coordinator, Dan Conant, at 223-5221 x8421.

We are very excited to be hosting a Vermont Reads program for several area libraries. On November 30, we will be welcoming Lincoln Library and Starksboro Library readers to a discussion of the incomparable American classic *To Kill A Mockingbird*. In the words of the sponsoring Vermont Humanities Council the book is "more than a story of race, class, and growing up in the Deep South of the 1930s, *To Kill A Mockingbird* is a story of innocence, parental love and moral development. Perhaps above all it is a story of integrity and courage." We hope you will be able to join us for this special event. As an added bonus we will be having a pot luck dinner! Please note that due to the dinner we will be meeting one hour earlier than usual at 6pm. Copies of *To Kill A Mockingbird* are available at the Library and are yours to keep.

I wish you all a safe and a happy Thanksgiving!

Deborah Lundbech
Town Librarian
453-4015

Elderly Housing News

Recently the Selectboard met with Terry McKnight, Director of the Addison County Community Trust (ACCT). This group is the main organizer and broker of public funds for affordable elderly housing projects in Addison County. Mr. McKnight discussed how his organization helps develop elderly housing projects and how they manage the long term affordability of the individual units. He explained how a small elderly housing project could be built in New Haven, either on private or public land, requiring no expenditure of town funds. The meeting took place to explore the possibility of the town leasing a portion of the newly purchased town land to ACCT (or a similar organization) for an elderly housing project.

The recently adopted town plan supports elderly housing in the town/village district. The three acres

just north of the community center that the town purchased last year would be a good match for this project. This parcel is intended for long term town building needs and only one acre of this land could accommodate a building of approximately 4,000 sq. ft. For example, the recently completed office/library building is just over 3000 sq. feet, with a possible 1,000 sq. ft. extension.

The Selectboard has the authority to allow this project to move forward. However, more public support is needed for the concept to gain momentum.

Therefore, I have written this article to inform and stimulate interest in elderly housing in New Haven. If you support this proposal and want to get more involved or have questions please contact Jerry Smiley, 388-6601 or Al Karnatz, 453-3884.

Jerry Smiley

Congregational Church Game Night

Come join us for an evening of
fun and games at the

New Haven Congregational
Church on Town Hill Road.

Sat. November 19th from
6:30pm to 9pm.

Why be alone during Hunting?

Come join the fun with games,
beverages and popcorn!

Bring one of your own favorite
board games to share.

For more information, please
call Paulette at 453-5381.

New Haven Congregational Church Community Turkey Dinner Sunday, November 6th.

Stretch the weekend of our Towns 250th Year Celebration by joining in a traditional Turkey Dinner with all the fixings on Sunday November 6th at the New Haven Congregational Church.

Enjoy turkey, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, potatoes, rolls, squash, beverages and pie!

**Three sittings ~ 11:30am, 12:30pm
and 1:30pm; adults \$10, ages 6-12 \$5,
5 and under are free.**

Reservations are suggested but walk-ins are welcome.

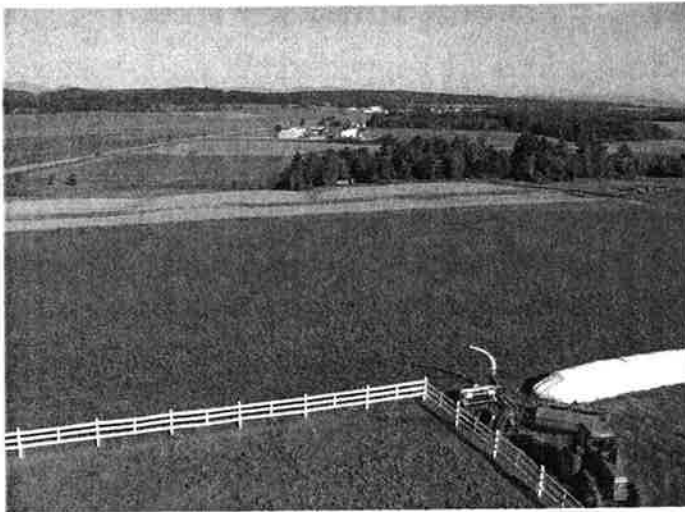
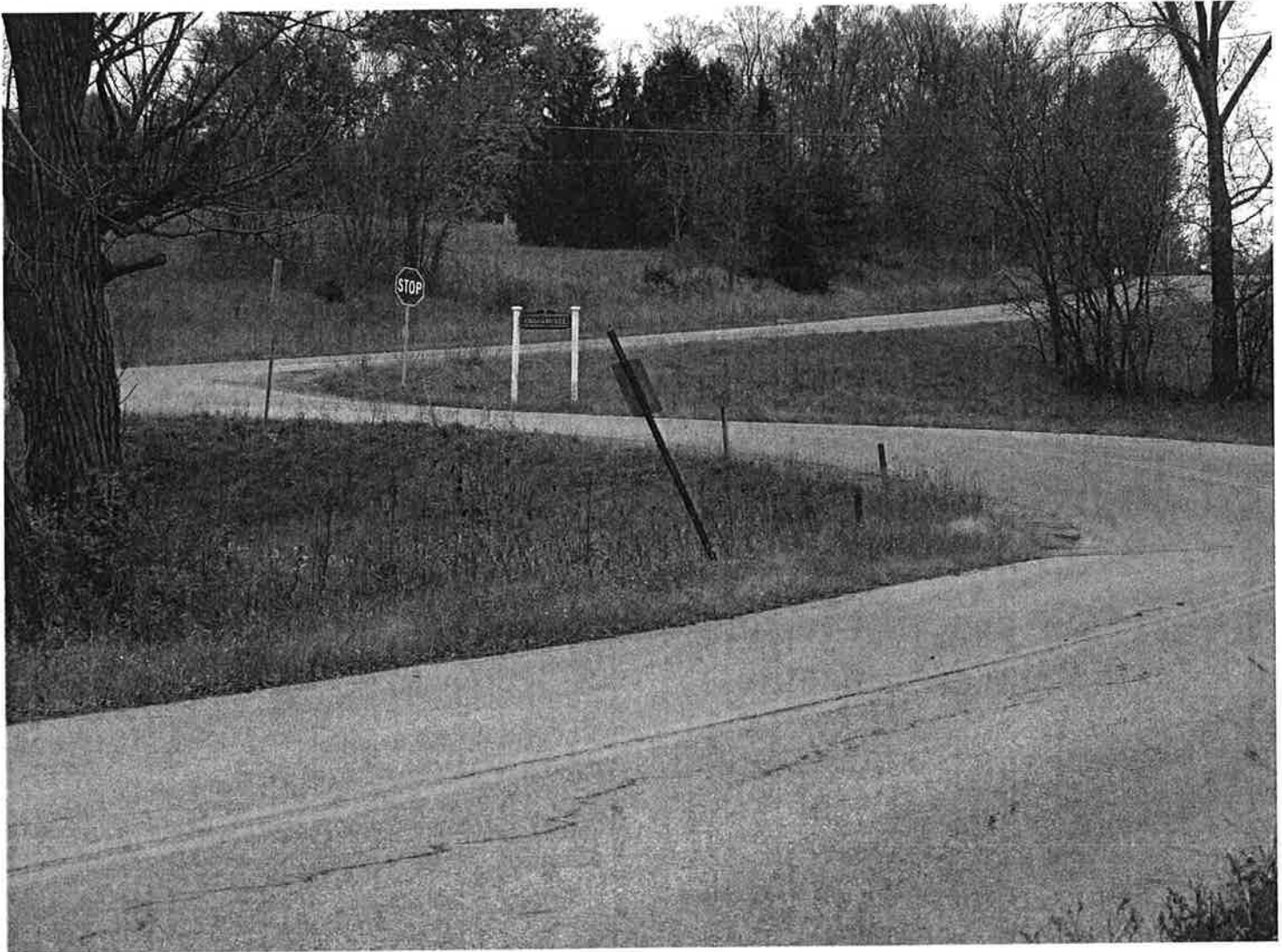
Please call Nancy Daniels at 545-2422 to order take-out or to make reservations.

**A portion of the money we make will
be donated to the flood victims in our
state.**

Enjoy a great meal and help our neighbors in need!

Harvey Smith

Where is it? Back to normal for this month. See the survey below, and let me know what you thought of last month's picture. Tell me what intersection this is. 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. **Deadline November 15.**



Where was it?

"You didn't go far! That is Lee Charron's farm, and you are looking north at Lapetes excavating." - *M. Audy*

What do you think of silo-top pictures?

- a) Yes! More!*
- b) No! Too Hard to figure out!*
- c) Al Karnatz is nuts to climb up there!*
- d) Some combination of a or b with c*

Correct Answers: Michael Audy, (undisclosed) McKnight, Ben Lucarelli, Jim Walsh.

NOVEMBER 2011 NEW PAVEN 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 |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| Swing Dance Class Suns 5pm-7:30pm G Nov. 13 - Dec. 18 Call Jim Condon to sign up @ 475-2349 | | 1 Story Hour 10:30am L MAUHS School Board Mtg. 6:30pm HS Selectbrd Meet CANCELLED | 2 Cub Scouts 6:30pm CH Call James to join 349-3830 Fire Department Mtg. 7pm FS | 3 Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm TO | 4 Inservice-No School Parent / Teacher Conferences | 5 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Town 250 Year Charter Celebration ~Supper & Music 5pm: Pot Luck Supper C 6pm:Town Birthday Cake C Silent Auction & Raffle, Tool |
| 6 Daylight Savings Set Clocks Back *5 & 10 K Road Racel Sign Up 9am Town Hall Gym | 7 Beeman B.E.S.T. 8:15am G Kids Karate 3:30-4:30pm G Adult Karate 6:30-8:30pm G Call Travis to join 233-5789 D.R.B. Mtg. 7pm TO | 8 Story Hour 10:30am L Beeman School Board Mtg. 5pm S Selectboard Meeting 7pm TO | 9 Cub Scouts 6:30pm CH 4H Twilight Tails 6:30pm C Historical Society 7pm CH Ladies Union Mtg. Call Paulette for info 453-5381 | 10 11 Veteran's Day Town Office Closed | 12 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Town Hall Closed for Private Use. | |
| 13 Swing Dance Class 5pm-7:30pm G | 14 Beeman B.E.S.T. 8:15am G Kids Karate 3:30-4:30pm G Adult Karate 6:30-8:30pm G | 15 Story Hour 10:30am L MAUHS School Board Mtg. 6:30pm HS Selectboard Meeting 7pm TO | 16 Cub Scouts 6:30pm CH Friends of the Library Mtg. 7pm L | 17 Library Trustees Mtg. 7pm L | 18 19 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Town Hall Closed for Private Use. Game Night at the Congregational Church 6:30pm-9pm All Welcome! | |
| 20 Swing Dance Class 5pm-7:30pm G | 21 Beeman B.E.S.T 8:15am G Kids Karate 3:30-4:30pm G Adult Karate 6:30-8:30pm G D.R.B. Mtg. 7pm TO | 22 Story Hour 10:30am L | 23 No School Town Office Closes @Noon Cub Scouts 6:30pm CH Library Book Group 7pm L | 24 Thanksgiving No School Town Office Closed | 25 No School Town Office Closed | 26 Recycle 8am-12pm TG |
| 27 Swing Dance Class 5pm-7:30pm G | 28 Beeman B.E.S.T. 8:15am G Kids Karate 3:30-4:30pm G Adult Karate 6:30-8:30pm G | 29 Story Hour 10:30am L | 30 Cub Scouts 6:30pm CH | | | |
| | | *If your Town group or club would like its meetings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar Please contact Suzy Roorda at 453-5978,453-3516 Ext.#17 | or email cscasam@gmavt.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event for publishing. Thank You~ | *Game Night at the Congregational Church! Watch for more infor- mation, or call Paulette 453-5381 | *To register in any town group or club, please call one of the numbers listed below. Thank You~ | |

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Swing Dance 475-2349

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Recycling Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Garage. Trash drop-off at same time for a fee.

Interested in receiving an email reminder of the newsletter deadline? Send your email address to me (jgallott@gmavt.net) and I will add you to our reminders list.

"Please stand and state your name..."

An open forum for anyone to discuss town issues. All submissions will be printed as long as they meet the following criteria:

- 1) You must be a New Haven resident, and include your name, address and phone #. Only your name will be published.
- 2) Must concern Town issues. Be civil. Stick to issues.
- 3) Must be **500 words or less**, one piece per month.
- 4) Submit in electronic form by the 15th to Jim Gallott jgallott@gmavt.net

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