

## November, 2024



# It's Heeeerrrrreeee!

Carey and Starbucks, how could we forget?). And (soon) cold weather. We've had a few mornings where the coats needed to come out. We are back in the Tracey Energy trucks delivering your oil and

our service team is working through their annual tune-up

Heating season, that is. Oh, and the holidays (between Mariah

schedules. we've provided this three-point list before, but it's worth repeating: • Do you still need to schedule an annual heating system inspection? Call our customer service team now at 203-777-5747 to make an

- appointment. • Make sure your service plan is in place. If you have an issue with your heating system, a service plan ensures you are covered and you get a
- priority appointment. We have three tiers of our Comfortmaster® Service Plan to fit your budget. Find out more. · And if your current heating equipment is ready to be replaced, we need to talk sooner rather than later. New equipment is cost- and energy-efficient and qualifies for tax deductions. Our HVAC team can

provide you with all the information you need, order the equipment,

and do the installation. This is also the time of year for generosity. The support of our customers over more than 25 years for the Yale-New Haven Hospital Toy Closet is wonderful (see article below) and we will continue to advocate for supporting small and family-owned

businesses, both on Small Business Saturday on November 30 and throughout the year. We wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving and joy throughout the holiday season!

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Best,



### the house to get ready for company? These are perfect times to turn down the

Easy Energy Tip

Going out shopping? Baking?

moving around a lot? Cleaning

Decorating the house and

thermostat and save a little on your energy costs. Little things like this can make a big difference. **Get Smart About Programmable Thermostats** 



for the day.

Note:

### programmable thermostat for your family or giving one as a gift? Here are some things to consider as you make your decision.

Are you considering a

• Turning down your heat when you are not home or at night while you're sleeping can result in real cost savings. By adjusting your heat by 7° to 10°F for eight hours a day can result in as much as a 10 percent savings on your fuel bill. According to ENERGY STAR, most homeowners save about 8 percent

conditioning cooler during the day and warmer when you are sleeping can also result in real cost savings. • Programmable thermostats can be set for six or more adjustments

70°F in the colder months while you're awake and have it drop

• In the warm months, programming a thermostat to keep the air

every day. And you can override those settings without affecting the overall daily or weekly program.

automatically when you're asleep.

 Because they work through an app on your smart phone, tablet or computer, you can set, change or manage your thermostat from anywhere. You can ensure the house is warm or cooler when you get home (depending on the time of year) when you know you will be gone

few days, weeks, or even months. Adjusting the heat can be important to the health of your home if temps plummet or soar, and you will receive notices on your app if there are any issues.

You can also manage your home temperature when you are away for a

cooling systems, so make sure one will work for you. The more customizable the thermostat, the higher the price tag. If you don't feel comfortable using an app and setting up a heating or cooling program, this might not be right for you.

Programmable thermostats aren't compatible with all heating and

You may need to get assistance in installing the device.

Consult the Energy Star website for information on various brands to help you make a "smart" decision!

**Holiday Hours** 



A 30-Year Tradition:

Thursday, Nov. 28 - Closed

Services has donated to the YNHH Toy Closet for 30 years. We hope you will partner wth us again to make a difference in a child's life this holiday season. This wonderful program provides toys to the children in Yale-New Haven hospitals, pediatric clinics and

your oil bill payment now through Dec.

31. If you pay electronically, you can

2. Stop by our office on 325 Howard

Avenue, New Haven and drop off a

We will deliver any checks or toys we receive

to the Toy Closet program. Thank you!

Supporting the YNHH Toy Closet

Together with our customers, Tracey Energy

We'll be taking some time to enjoy our

available 24-7 for emergency needs.

hours; our answering service is

Wednesday, Nov. 27 - 1 pm Close

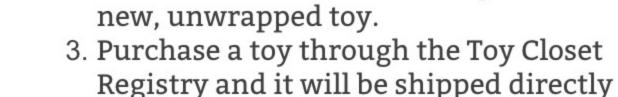
Friday, Nov. 29 – Normal hours

turkey dinners! Please note our holiday

emergency departments from Old Saybrook to Greenwich. There are three ways to donate: 1. Include a separate donation check made out to YNHH Toy Closet with

mail us a check.

to the Toy Closet.





This first gathering in what is now Plymouth, Massachusetts (labeled Thanksgiving hundreds of years later) celebrated a successful harvest and was shared by 90 Wampanoag people and 52 English colonists. The meal included venison, shellfish, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, leeks, lettuce, parsnips, pumpkins, artichokes, garlic, cranberries,

Concord grapes, walnuts, and chestnuts – but not turkey. And no

Thanksgiving? It was written by Edward Winslow on Dec. 11, 1621.

potatoes: The starch on the table was probably corn bread.

