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An Early Spring or a **LONG WINTER**

Winter greetings and salutations from everyone at Tracey Energy. We hope you enjoyed your holiday season as much as we did. Groundhog Day now approaches, and with it, yet another weather prediction. While some are willing to place their faith in this cute tradition, others say, "I don't even trust the weatherman, so why should I trust an overgrown rat?" Although it's true that Punxsutawney Phil doesn't hold a degree in meteorology, he did get things right last year — you'll recall that Winter Storm Nemo didn't hit us until February.

At any rate, whether or not you believe in the predictive powers of this furry critter, **one thing you definitely can believe in is Tracey Energy's renowned home comfort services.** If a late winter is in store, then we've got you covered, with **automatic heating oil delivery, 24/7/365 emergency service and a range of energy-saving options.** If it's an early spring, then we'll help you prepare for the hotter months ahead by repairing, upgrading or installing a new air conditioning unit.

In this issue, we're also providing readers with some **things to consider before heading out on their winter vacations.** We've even got a contest for you would-be groundhogs out there, so read on, keep it cozy, and remember... no matter the weather, **we're just a phone call away.**

Warmly yours,

Jennifer A. Tracey-Carlo

Ralph J. Carlo



WINTER VACATION CHECKLIST

Your bags are packed, your car is loaded, your neighbor's picking up the mail, and you're all set for another winter-time vacation... *or are you?*

Before you leave, here are a few more items that should go on your to-do list:

- **Make sure your thermostat is set to 55 degrees.** Any lower and you run the risk of coming home to frozen pipes.
- If possible, **let warm water continuously drip,** preferably from a faucet on an outside wall. This way, there's less of a chance of your pipes bursting.
- **Leave a spare key with a trusted friend or neighbor and ask him/her to turn your faucets all the way on occasionally.** Also show whoever's checking in where the main shut-off valve is located in case a pipe breaks.
- **Open cabinet doors** to allow heat to reach pipes under sinks.
- **Unplug your TV, computer and other appliances** to protect them against power surges and conserve electricity. Save additional energy by switching off the lights or setting them on a timer.
- Lastly, **do not leave anything to chance.** You don't want to come home to a disaster or have your vacation cut short.

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WINNERS

The winner of a \$100 gift card in our fall jumble contest is **Deitra T.** of Milford. Congratulations Deitra! Our Facebook contest winner is **Kathleen K.** of West Haven. Kathleen received \$100 toward any Tracey Energy Service.



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Groundhog Day Challenge

What do you think, reader? Will it be a late winter (saw his shadow) or an early spring (didn't see his shadow)? Send us your predictions. One correct responder will be chosen at random to receive \$50 toward any Tracey Energy service.

(Answers must be postmarked no later than Feb. 1, 2014.)

EARLY SPRING **LATE WINTER**

Name: _____

Address: _____

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