

Town Manager's Report

December 2, 2014

To: Board of Selectmen
From Christopher Whelan, Town Manager

Following are some of the matters reported on this week by various Town Departments:

- **Youth Services -**
 - Concord Carlisle Youth Services and the Concord Carlisle Community Chest have teamed up to sponsor a holiday gift drive for Concord and Carlisle residents in need. The collection benefits clients of First Connections, Concord Council on Aging, CC Community Services and other Community Chest supported programs. For gift drive dates and drop box locations please visit <http://cccommunitychest.org/> or http://www.concordma.gov/pages/concordma_news/01F2ABCF-000F8513

- **Senior Services –**
 - The Junior Class of Concord Carlisle High School once again provided a delicious holiday meal to the seniors of Concord and Carlisle. Over 200 seniors were treated to a complimentary meal served by energetic, smiling students. The COA provided transportation for 18 seniors. Many thanks to the dedicated students, parents and school administration who provide this greatly anticipated and enjoyed event each year.
 - A talented group of seniors from the COA have completed decorating a tree for the “Family Trees” exhibit at the Concord Museum. They based their decorations on the book entitled: Rechenka’s Eggs. We hope you will attend and look for our tree!
 - The COA will host a Holiday Party and Concert on Tuesday, December 2nd at 2pm at Harvey Wheeler. Reservations required.
 - The COA would like to remind senior residents that it is important to fill out and use File of Life. This is a small card with vital information that is kept in a magnetic, easily identifiable red case. It is placed on your refrigerator and emergency personnel know to look for it in your home if they are called there to provide assistance. We also have a small version

available for use in your purse or wallet. These are available free of charge at the COA.