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# Whittier Falls Newsletter

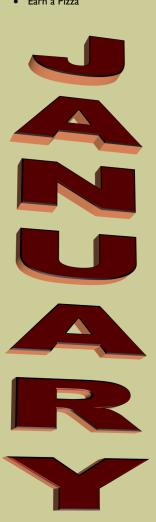
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## Special points of interest:

- HAPPY NEW YEAR
- Finance Goals
- **PAWS Clinic**
- Coats, Mittens., Shoes
- Safety Tips
- Free Lunch Paperwork
- Earn a Pizza



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: "RAD" IS ONE









IT'S BEEN ONE YEAR since the Whittier Falls RAD construction began and a lot has changed with several rehabbed buildings, a new playground, bus stops, community gardens, and new community events. As we go into 2019 more construction will take place and soon all of Whittier Falls will be "new". Thanks to our residents for your cooperation during the moves and working around our construction schedule. Here's looking to 2019 and Happy New Year to all.

#### Get Your Finances on Track for the New Year

The New Year is a great time to set new financial goals. Come to a financial education workshop on January 19, 2019 where discussion will focus on strategies for getting your finances under control. Take this opportunity to make a plan, set financial goals and learn about the various tools and resources that can assist you in achieving your goals.

Whittier Falls is partnering with America Saves for the second year and will participate in America Saves week from February 25 to March 2, 2019. (Continued, Page 2 America Saves ...)

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#### America Saves ... Continued from Page 1:

America Saves is a national campaign that encourages individuals and families to save money and build personal wealth. This workshop will kick off additional events leading up to America Saves Week.

Workshop Details: January 19, 2019 6pm – Location to be announced. Look for flyers!!!

#### Winter Coats, Hats, Mittens, Shoes; DFD Safety Tips; School Reports

Coats, Hats, Mittens Oh My!!! Look for flyers in the next couple of weeks announcing the offering of winter coats, mittens, hats and even shoes for those who need them. The flyers will be going out after the new year.

**PAWS Clinic is Back:** If you're looking for veterinarian help for your cat contact Stacey at the SOCC (749-6692) to schedule an appointment.

**Clothing Available:** The "Clothing Closet" at the SOCC and a small food pantry are now open for shopping! Call Stacey at the SOCC (749-6692) to schedule an appointment to visit.

Clean Kids Challenge = Dominos Pizza: Whittier Falls Staff will resume housekeeping inspections in the newly renovated apartments. Kids can earn a \$15 Dominos gift card if <u>both</u> their bedroom and the kitchen area are neat and clean. It's easy! **Use the I+2+3 method**. In your bedroom: (I) Make your bed, (2) Clean all surfaces, and (3) remove all clothing and toys from the floor. In the kitchen: (I) Clear, clean, and store dishes, (2) Clear and clean all surfaces, (3) Carry out the trash to make the kitchen spotless. Yummy pizza is coming your way!!!

**Dover Fire Department Winter Safety Tips:** Here are a few heating safety tips from the Dover Fire Department to keep you and your family safe this winter season: Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, including portable space heaters. Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around space heaters. Never use your oven to heat your home. Improper use of heating devices can lead to dangerous carbon monoxide buildup in your home. Do not tamper with your fire alarm or disconnect it. Call the Whittier Falls Office immediately if you need service with your smoke alarm.

**Salted sand available:** The city provides residents of Dover free salted sand, located at the intersection of Piscataqua and Drew Roads. Residents must bring their own supplies, such as buckets, bags and shovels. For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450.

**Dover School News:** Holiday Recess December 24-January I. There will be a school district community conversation on race relations January 9, place to be determined. Watch for announcements from school department.

**Dover Public Library News:** The library will offer a series of free Family Place workshops starting on Saturday, January 5, from 11 am to 12 pm. These programs, designed for children ages 1-4 and their caregivers, run for five consecutive Saturdays. They are fun, informal, play-based programs which provide a rich environment of toys, books, and art activities. You may register once for the entire five-week series on the library's website, library.dover.nh.gov or call the Children's Room at 603.516.6052.

**Free School Lunch Program Help Available:** If you need help applying for free or reduced school lunches please see Roxanne at the DHA-Whittier Falls Office and she can help you with the form(s).



Nice Day for a Bunny Hop