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SKATING RINK

Once opened, the skating rink will remain open weather permitting. For this year's hours watch for postings around Town, check channel 6 or the Town Website. Information will also be available by calling the Town Hall @ 576-4444 or Meredith @ 576-9976.

TAX COLLECTION DAYS AND HOURS

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY ONLY, the Tax Collector will be collecting taxes at the Town Hall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Taxes may be paid by mail the months of January, February, March and April.

HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

Thank you to the many people who work so hard to make our Town look festive for the holiday. Thanks, also to Linda Deyo, the Contest Organizer and to the Judges..

The results were as follows:

Commercial

The Noonmark Diner
McDonough's Valley Hardware

Honorable Mention

Keene Valley AuSable Inn

Residential

Peggy LaRose and Eloise Endicott
John and Jeannie DeZalia
Wayne and Linda Hudson
John and Becky Odell

Honorable Mention

Bill and Susan Harrel

TOWN SPONSORED SHOPPING BUS

The Town of Keene shopping bus is scheduled to go to Plattsburgh on Wednesday, January 6th. The round trip fee for this service is \$10.00 per rider, depending on how many riders sign up (\$40.00 must be reached). To sign up to reserve a seat, call the Town Hall @ 576-4444, on the Monday before the trip.

THRIFTY TIP – TURN DOWN THE HEAT

By turning down the thermostat 5 to 10 degrees at night, and then turning it up again in the morning you'll save 5 to 10 percent of your heating bill. One common myth is that when you reduce the thermostat for only a few hours it will take more heat to bring our home back up to the desired temperature. This is not so. You will save money and fuel because your heating system will not have to keep your home so warm. You will use less energy overall even when you warm up your house from a cooler temperature.

<http://www.car2.com/greenliving/10-thermostat-tips-save-money.html>

