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November 2017 Newsletter

November 9 Meeting at the Black Tavern

138 Center Road, Dudley

Social Time 6:15 p.m. ~ Meeting 7 p.m.

Program: Representatives from **Center of Hope** will showcase the many offerings available to the public at the Center of Hope and talk about how their programs provide people with disabilities and their families the opportunities to achieve the most fulfilling and meaningful lives possible. Club member Lesa Patrock will talk about **Adopt a Child for the Holidays program** at Dudley Middle School (DMS) and its needs for 2017. Kristin Mayotte of **YOU, Inc.** will also talk about the positive impact of Adopt a Child for the Holidays.

Giving projects:

- **Veteran's Christmas Baskets:** We will be putting together 20 baskets this year to give to local Veterans and their families. Please consider donating: socks, gloves, scarves, fleece blankets, turkeys, canned hams, canned soups, tuna, and chicken, peanut butter, mac and cheese, pasta, spaghetti sauce, chocolates, candy canes, ornaments, and gift cards to: CVS, Walmart, Park & Shop, Price Chopper, Market Basket, Rite Aid, Dunkin Donuts, Dippin Donuts, etc. Please email Cecile Bernier your items @ cisb760@yahoo.com so she can keep a list.
- **DMS Adopt a Child program:** Please bring wrapping paper and tape for the wrapping party at DMS in December.

Upcoming & Ongoing Events

November 6, Publick House Dinner to benefit the DWC, 4:30 & 6:30pm seatings for an Italian Feast! Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$5 for 4-12 year olds and available at the door. Bring a friend or 2 for a meal you don't have to cook, raffle baskets, good food all supporting a great cause, us!

October Club Meeting

Terry Gough from Tri-EPIC Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) explained the importance of the CERT program and talked about many volunteer opportunities for the team in our community. She also shared stories of past volunteer efforts. The next training session for CERT is coming up soon. If you're interested please contact Terri Gough @ 508-248-2276 or email terri.gough@townofcharlton.net.

Dudley Fire Chief, Dean Kockanowski gave us a demonstration of how to use the AED lifesaving devices we often see in buildings.

Our members were very generous in giving this month. Our giving projects were cash donations to Tri-EPIC CERT that were matched by the club and donating old glasses to be refurbished by Gentex and given a second chance to help someone in need.