

Dear Subscriber,

Due to a shortage of news, a busy personal schedule for the holidays, and the need for a vacation from responsibility, the editors of *The Vitalizer* are suspending publication of the newsletter through the holidays.

**WE WILL RETURN IN JANUARY**, and to that end announce a January 5 deadline for any story ideas, event listings, or calendar items.

Dick Matthews

In the meantime, a few items just in or as reminders:

**A Christmas Talent Show** will be held at the Phillips Area Community Center (PACC) Saturday, December 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. The show, jointly sponsored by PACC and the Phillips Elementary School, invites community members to participate. Anyone with an act – even at this late date – should contact Paula Kane at 639-3213.

## **The Phillips Area Children's Christmas Shopping**

**Day** is Saturday, December 10, at Avon Town Hall, a change of location from its former place in the Phillips Community House. The event, a chance for kids to shop for family members, will run from 10 to 2. The program is currently accepting donated gift items for men, women and children. For information, call Nana Haines at 639-4226 or e-mail [grammanan@tds.net](mailto:grammanan@tds.net).

## **Reeds Mill Church will hold a Candlelight**

**Christmas Service** Sunday, December 18 at 3:00 p.m. Warmed by the wood stove under the glow of kerosene lamps, worshipers will gather in the historic church to celebrate the season with the singing of carols. An Open House will follow at the home of Ginni and David Robie, who live near the church. For directions or information, call Ginni at 639-2713.