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**Frost Valley YMCA**

## **Over 260 People Attend Frost Valley YMCA's Holiday Community Dinner**

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CLARYVILLE — On Friday, December 7, 2018 Frost Valley YMCA welcomed over 260 local families to a free Holiday Community Dinner from 5:30 – 8 p.m. Guests enjoyed a delicious buffet-style dinner with all the trimmings. Families enjoyed quality time together sharing a holiday feast, decorating cookies, and making special winter-themed crafts.

"The Community Dinner has become a cherished tradition at Frost Valley," says Jessie Emmons, Director of Community Programs for Frost Valley. "It's a wonderful opportunity to bring individuals and families together in the spirit of the holidays to share a special meal and camaraderie."

Frost Valley would like to thank Purdy and Sons and Riviera Produce for donating the food for this wonderful meal. Rolling V kindly donated the busing for the night so that local families without transportation could attend. This event was also made possible thanks to the help of many Frost Valley staff and Chartwells employees who volunteered their time to make this a special night for families.

"Frost Valley is dedicated to serving children and families in the community," says Jerry Huncosky, CEO of Frost Valley YMCA. "Community is more than just one of Frost Valley's eight core values, it's the ideal we strive to model by creating intentional experiences that bring people together."

**About Frost Valley YMCA:** Frost Valley YMCA is a values-driven organization with a mission to foster youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility through outdoor educational and recreational programs for all. Located in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, Frost Valley provides year-round access to nature and fun through programs such as summer camp, adventure trips, farm camp, equestrian programs, group and family retreats, family weekends, school trips, teambuilding and more. Frost Valley, a not-for-profit organization chartered through the YMCA of the USA, is guided in this pursuit by its core values which serve as pathways for guests as they bond with nature and each other: Caring, Community, Diversity, Honesty, Inclusiveness, Respect, Responsibility, and Stewardship.

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