

HOUSING TIDBITS



Highrises 

February 2017



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- **February 1st** Sam's Club
LeRay 10-11:30am
Midtown 1:30-3pm
- **February 2nd** Sam's Club
Skyline 10-11:30am
Hilltop 1:30-3pm
- **February 14th**
Valentine's Day
- **February 20th**
Presidents Day **WHA**
Offices Closed
- **February 22nd**
Walgreens
Midtown 3-3:30
LeRay 3:45-4:30
- **February 23rd**
Walgreens
Skyline 3-3:30
Hilltop 3:45-4:30
- **February 28th**
Bankers Life – Medicare
Presentation Hilltop 10:30
Midtown 2

National Wear Red Day® is Friday, February 3, 2017

Why Go Red? Heart disease and stroke cause 1 in 3 deaths among women each year, killing approximately one woman every 80 seconds. Fortunately, we have the power to change that because 80 percent of cardiac and stroke events may be prevented with education and action.

SO wear **RED** and show your

Around Town:

Adult- Conversation Hearts

Wednesday February 1, 6 pm- 7:30 pm at the Flower Memorial Library to create wooden conversation hearts. This is a free adult only workshop; all materials will be provided for you.

FREE Zumba class at Flower Memorial Library:

Sunday February 5, 2 pm-3 pm in the Community Room. Party yourself into shape with special guest instructor Michelle Gillette!

The IT Guy

To learn more about the most recent SCAM ALERTS visit:

www.consumer.ftc.gov/scam-alerts

Current Scams:

1. A Government program that pays your bills?
2. Credit Bureau Center's Online Rental Scam.
3. Don't pay for a car with Amazon gift cards. Ever!
4. fake IRS tax notice that claims you owe money as a result of the Affordable Care Act

SCAM ALERTS

what to know and do about scams in the news

Important Numbers

Watertown Housing Authority

315-782-1251

- **Shawn VanBrocklin** Occupancy Supervisor ext. 226
- **Christine Wells** – *East Hills* ext. 227
- **Tina Buzzell** - *Maywood, Skyline and Hilltop* ext. 232
- **Vilmarie Rivera** – *Meadowbrook* ext.224
- **Leo LeMay** – *Midtown and LeRay* ext. 221
- **Shana Shanahan** – *Tenant Relations* ext. 230

GET READY TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU DIAL YOUR CALLS MADE WITHIN THE 315 AREA CODE!

To ensure a continuing supply of telephone numbers, **the new 680 area code** will be added to the area served by 315.

Who will be affected?

The 315 area code covers the west-central portion of New York serving communities such as Syracuse, Utica and Watertown. The new 680 area code will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 315 area code.

What will be the new dialing procedure?

To complete calls within the 315 area code region, the new dialing procedure requires callers to dial area code + telephone number. This means that all calls in the 315 area code that are currently dialed with seven digits will need to be dialed using ten digits, that is, the area code + telephone number. The same dialing procedure will apply to telephone numbers assigned to the new 680 area code.

When will the change begin?

Beginning February 11, 2017, you must use the new dialing procedures, as described above for all calls. After this date, if you do not use the new dialing procedures, your calls will not be completed and a recording will instruct you to hang up and dial again.

What will you need to do?

In addition to changing your dialing procedures, all services, automatic dialing equipment, or other types of equipment that are programmed to dial a 7-digit number will need to be reprogrammed to use the new dialing procedure. Some examples are **life safety systems or medical devices**, speed dialers, **mobile phone contact lists**, call forwarding settings, voicemail services etc. Be sure to check your website, business stationery, advertising materials, personal and business checks, contact information, and your personal or pet ID tags to ensure the area code is included.

What will remain the same?

- Your telephone number, including current area code, will not change.

Who may you contact with questions?

If you have any questions regarding information provided in this notice, please call Level 3 Communications, LLC at 1- 877-253-8353

4 Tips for Fall Prevention

- ✓ Have your medications reviewed
- ✓ Have your eyes checked
- ✓ Make your home safe
- ✓ Stay active and exercise

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TENANT ASSOCIATION!

Please contact one of your TA Officers today! All ACTIVE Associations are always accepting NEW members. Minimal dues, fun activities, socials, dinners and more are just a few of the things you'll enjoy as a member of **your** TA. Association meetings are open to all residents, however ONLY Members may vote.

Did you know that parking passes are required for all overnight visitors?

Where do I get a parking pass?

During business hours you may obtain a parking pass at the WHA Office (142 Mechanic Street). After Hours, weekends, holiday weekends and until 8 pm you may ask a Tenant Volunteer for a parking pass for your guest. All tenant volunteers are posted at the entrance of your building. Question please call
WHA 315-782-1251

Reminder: Tenant of the Quarter Nominations due Friday March 31st

Do you know a fellow neighbor that goes above and beyond for others? Nominate them for WHA's Tenant of the Quarter!

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- Visit our website at
www.whany.org
- If you have an idea you would like to see in our monthly newsletter submit them here: