

# Housing Tidbits

OCTOBER 2011



Watertown Housing Authority  
782-1251

### Maintenance

- East Hills**  
Mike Compo  
Wayne Castor
- Maywood**  
Chuck Guill  
Mark Mynch
- Skyline**  
Floyd Salter
- Hilltop**  
Stacey Schafer
- Midtown**  
Ray Hardy  
Henry Becoat
- LeRay**  
Dave Thomson
- Meadowbrook**  
Bob Augustus  
Steve Carlo

### Occupancy Clerks

- East Hills**  
Lori Nevers ex.222
- LeRay & Meadowbrook**  
Ellen Morley ex. 221
- Maywood & Hilltop**  
Christine Wells ex. 227
- Midtown & Skyline**  
Tina Buzzell ex. 232

### **Administrative Office Hours**

Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Watertown Housing Authority  
142 Mechanic Street  
Watertown, NY 13601  
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www.whany.org



## CONGRATULATIONS!

We want to welcome Michelle Holder of Midtown Towers to our Board of Commissioners!



### **First Time Homebuyer Education Course**

Neighbors of Watertown is offering a home buyer education course on Saturday Oct. 15th, 8 am - 5 p m. It is the mission of WHA to help our tenants to become self sufficient and because of this; we are willing to cover the cost of this course for those interested! For more details, call Michelle at 782-1251 ext 226.

### **October happenings in the community rooms:**

- Hilltop** - Bible Study on Tuesdays and Cards on Fridays
- Midtown** - Bingo on Mondays and POKENO on Wednesdays
- LeRay** - Shuffleboard on Mondays and Bingo on Wednesdays
- Skyline** - Bingo on Sundays  
Social Hour on Mondays

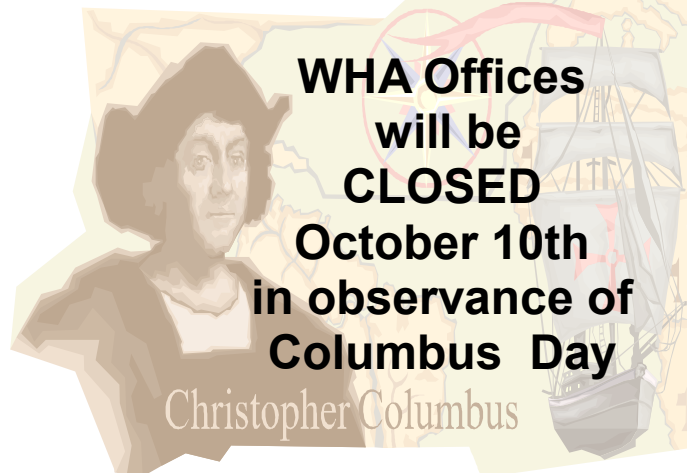
**Come down and join the fun!!**



## Happy Birthday!



If you see Kenneth Hughes on October 29th, be sure to wish him a Happy 94th Birthday!



## Let's Party!

### HALLOWEEN PARTIES

- MIDTOWN  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
- HILLTOP  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
- EASTBROOK  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
- SKYLINE  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

## CAPC SUMMER FEED

WHA wants to thank all of the volunteers who helped out during the CAPC Summer Feed Program. Between the two sites, Maywood and Meadowbrook, 2491 lunches and 1205 snacks were served!



facebook.com/WatertownHousingAuthority

### DID YOU KNOW???

Trick-or-treating does not seem to have become a widespread practice until the 1930s, with the first U.S. appearances of the term in 1934, and the first use in a national publication occurring in 1939.

Source: Wikipedia.org

As a reminder, comments or suggestions can be submitted via email at [mlabrake@whany.org](mailto:mlabrake@whany.org) or in writing, mailed to: **Watertown Housing Authority, 142 Mechanic St., Watertown, NY 13601.**

## Uncle Sam's Boat Cruise

The Midtown Tenant Association sponsored a dinner boat cruise August 18th along the St. Lawrence River for all residents. 29 people participated in the event. A good time was had by all!! Visit our facebook page for more pictures.



**Tenant Association Council (TAC)**  
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**Midtown Towers**  
**Vice President**  
**Donna Freeman**  
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**Skyline Apts.**  
**President**  
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**315-286-8373**

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**President**  
**Danielle Money**  
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**LeRay Apts.**  
**President**  
**Jeff Freeman**  
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**EastBrook**  
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**Hilltop Towers**  
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## WHA Improvements

The Modernization/Maintenance department is dedicated to making the communities of the housing authority a place residents are proud to call home. The following improvements are currently under way:

### • Maywood Weatherization:

The project is shaping up nice. The concrete patios have added a very nice curb appeal to the buildings. The vinyl siding installation is going smoothly & looks incredible. WHA has purchased exterior Energy Saving LED building light fixtures for added night time lighting for the tenants security. The contractor will be performing the installation of the LED light fixtures soon.

• **Maywood Demolition Project Update:** All 4 buildings have been demolished, new trees have been planted and the new parking lot & sidewalks are be constructed.

• **Easthills:** The project will see more hydroseeding in the next few weeks to address some bare spots in the lawns.

• **Midtown:** The new intercom entry system is being installed by Well Communication. The installation is anticipated to be completed by Friday, September 30th.

## Tenant of the Quarter

It is time to send in your nomination for **Tenant of the 4th Quarter!** For your convenience, the nomination form can be downloaded from [www.whany.org](http://www.whany.org). Fill it out and place it in the drop box located in your lobby no later than December 30, 2011.

**Anything is possible if you really want it.**

**The million-dollar question is, what do you want?**

Part of WHA's mission is to encourage self-sufficiency and economic independence.

### What is that you need to do what you want?

If you'd like help with this, call Michelle at 782-1251 ext. 226. Michelle networks with many agencies and just might be able to help you or find help for you!



### "Refrigerator Tip"

Cover liquids and wrap all foods to be stored in the refrigerator. Uncovered foods release moisture and make the compressor work harder which uses more electricity.

### Farewell to One of our Valued Employees

We want to wish Henry Becoat the best of luck in his retirement! Henry has been employed in the maintenance department for several years and will definitely be missed. Good luck Henry!!

## WHA Employee Recognition Program

We would like to remind you that WHA has an **Employee Recognition Program** in place. If you feel a WHA employee is doing an great job, let us know, we'd like to recognize that person! All statements of recognition must be in writing.



For your convenience, the Tidbits is now online!  
[www.whany.org](http://www.whany.org)  
**Help us save trees!!**

