

Housing Tidbits

SEPTEMBER 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
(315) 782-1251
www.whany.org



The **Administrative
Office will be CLOSED
on Monday, September
5th in observance of
Labor Day!!!**



**Have a safe
holiday!**

First Time Homebuyer Education Course

Neighbors of Watertown is offering a home buyer education course on Saturday Sept. 17th, 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.

Did you know?

There is a safe way to dispose of your unwanted medicine? On the last Saturday of every month at Kinney Pharmacies.

**For more information, ask your
Kinney Drug pharmacist.**

SCHOOL DAYS!

It is time for school to start once again. Please drive safely and remember to stop when the school bus has it's red lights flashing. It is safest and is the law!



5th Annual Summer Bash



Once again, our annual 'End of Summer Bash' was amazing!! The WHA would like to thank everyone who helped. We could not have done it without you! Special thanks to those who donated to the event Kinney Drugs,

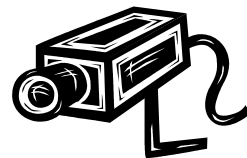
Ace Hardware, Renzi Foods, Showtime Skating, Sam's Club, Walmart, Target, Wendy's, and McDonalds! Without the support of our generous donors and selfless volunteers, we could not have had such a successful day!

THANK YOU!!



Security Cameras

Over the past 3 years, we have upgraded and installed many new security cameras at our sites.. These cameras are **not** for watching people's day-to-day activities. They are for assisting staff and police to investigate events that happen at our sites from time to time. They are also for you to help us keep our sites safe and secure. If you see something, say something! Please report suspicious events to your clerk or use our online form on our website: <http://whany.org/wp/tenant-resources/incident-report/> You do not have to give your name if don't want to.



Where In The World Are We??



Carl Coombe, a resident of the LeRay St. Apts., vacationed with his daughters, Dr. Cindy Coombe and Christine Coombe, in

Santiago, Chile and on Easter Island. While in Santiago, they were treated with a splendid view of the Andes Mountains and visited the port towns of Valparaiso and Vin Del Mar and sampled the famed Chilean wines of the Santiago valley. Their four-day trip to Easter Island or Rapa Nui, as it is called by local people, included excursions to see the famous 'moai' statues that appear all over the island as well as a hike to the top of the Orongo Volcano!



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Be courteous of your non-smoking neighbors.
Please keep your apartment door shut.
When outside, please smoke in the
designated areas.

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

**Tenant Association
Council (TAC)**
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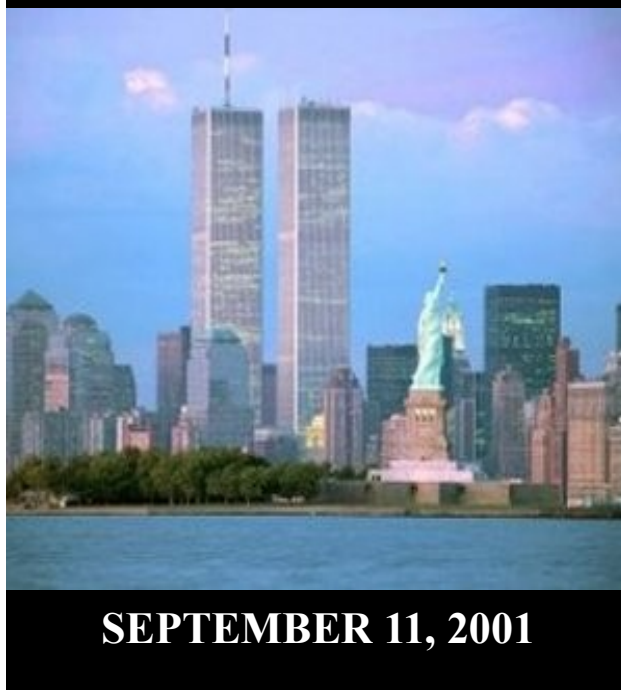
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A TIME TO REMEMBER



SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

East Hills and Meadowbrook tenants are invited to join Executive Director, Mike Robare and Michelle Parks LaBrake, Tenant Relations Coordinator, in the East Hills Community Room for a resident chat on Monday, Sept. 12th @ 1pm. We always welcome comments and questions!



Energy Saving Reminder

If you are the last to
leave the room,
please turn off
the lights!



FYI

Community Room request forms are available online at www.WHANY.org, click on 'tenant services'.



The Board of Commissioners Elections will be held on Monday, September 19th. Voting schedule is as follows

Skyline - 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM • Hilltop - 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

LeRay - 1:30 AM- 2:30 AM • Midtown - 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Extended Hours- 4 PM - 6 PM at Midtown for any WHA tenant who is eligible to vote.

Meet The Candidates

Hello! My name is Michelle Holder.

I am a resident of Midtown Towers. I have lived there for 5 years, been a member of the Tenant Association for 4 years,

Treasurer of the Association for 3 years and was voted 'Tenant of the Quarter' last quarter. I am running for the representative of the Board of Commissions for WHA, and will represent all four high rises. I care what happens to all of us now and in the future! Let my vote be your vote by voting for me on Sept. 19th.

Thank You.

My name is Carol LaValley and I am running for the Board of Commissioners. I reside at Skyline Apartments. I have been the President of the Skyline Tenant Association for the past 6 years and I have also been the Store Manager for the same length of time. I originally lived in Calcium, NY. I joined the US Women's Army Corp in 1964 and served as a Communications Center Specialist for a period of 3 1/2 years. I worked on Fort Drum for a period of 22 years as a Key punch Operator, Computer Operator, and retired in 1995 as a Supervisory Computer Operator. I also serve as Chairperson of the PPRC Board of my Church. I love meeting new people and helping others. Your vote would be greatly appreciated on the day of elections.

Thank You.

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convenience, the
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trees!!**

