Housing Tidbits

NOVEMBER 2011

Watertown Housing Authority
782-1251

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Mike Compo
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Floyd Salter
Hilltop
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Ray Hardy
LeRay
Dave Thomson
Meadowbrook
Bob Augustus
Steve Carlo

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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

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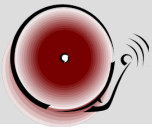
CONGRATULATIONS!
Rosalind Sargent
was named Tenant of the 3rd Quarter!

Fire Safety Workshop

Captain Todd Demar from the Watertown Fire Department will be demonstrating Fire Safety at all of the high rises. Be sure to check the tenant bulletin board for the date and time at your site!



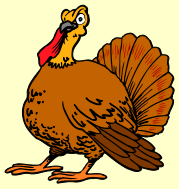
Thanksgiving Quiz

Answers on back

1. When was the first Thanksgiving celebration?
   A. 1492
   B. 1567
   C. 1621
   D.1777

2. Who wanted to make the turkey the national symbol?
   A. Benjamin Franklin
   B. Thomas Jefferson
   C. John Adams
   D. Andrew Jackson

3. About how many feathers does a mature turkey have?
   A. 1,500
   B. 2,000
   C. 3,500
   D. 5,000



4. Which U.S. President specified that Thanksgiving would fall on the last Thursday of November?
   A. Martin Van Buren
   B. Andrew Jackson
   C. William Taft
   D. Abraham Lincoln

The WHA Administrative Office will be CLOSED
Nov. 11th - Veterans Day
Nov. 15 & 16th - Staff Training
November 25th & 26th for the Thanksgiving Holiday

PHADA 2012 Scholarship Program

In order to encourage academic excellence and community responsibility among high school students, the Public Housing Authorities Directors Association (PHADA) has implemented a scholarship program for graduating seniors who are preparing to enter college. PHADA will award three (3) scholarships to deserving youth currently residing in public or assisted housing.

Stephen J. Bollinger Memorial Scholarship
(one $7,000 scholarship will be awarded)
HD Supply Facilities Maintenance Scholarship
(one $5,000 scholarship will be awarded)
Freedom & Civil Rights Scholarship
(one $5,000 scholarship will be awarded)

Applications can be obtained by visiting PHADA's website at www.phada.org. Applications are due to PHADA no later than Monday, January 30, 2012. No faxes will be accepted. For more information call Michelle at ext.226

Rummage/Bake Sale

LeRay St. Apartments
November 5th
9am—3pm

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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.

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.

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The ENERGY we $ave today lets us put our dollar$ to work on new projects and upgrades to our community. Please do your part by turning off appliances when not in use, report leaky faucets or pipes, PLEASE keep your windows closed when the heat is on. If we all work together we can make a difference.

Are You Prepared?

Emergencies can happen at any time and in many different ways.

Visit: www.Ready.gov

for ideas and instructions on how to prepare yourself and your family for emergencies.

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 8, 2011.
Polls Open: 6:00 am - 9:00 pm

<u>On the ballot:</u>
NY State Supreme Court Justice
District Attorney
County Treasurer
County Legislators
Mayor & City Council Members

The First Thanksgiving Dinner

"The Wampanoags brought turkey, deer, berries, squash, cornbread, and beans - things that they'd farmed and that they'd shown the Pilgrims how to care for. "

Source: http://www.enjoyma.com/boston/thanksgiving.asp

If you notice that something isn't working or is out of place, PLEASE call the Administrative Office at 782-1251 for a work order. The maintenance staff need work orders to make all repairs. This includes repairs to washers and dryers. If we don't know they aren't working we can't take steps to have them repaired. Our office and maintenance staff will do our best to keep everything in working order. Our mission is to provide decent, safe, affordable housing. You can do your part by calling in a work order. Thanks!

Answers
1. 1621
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3. 3,500
4. Abraham Lincoln

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