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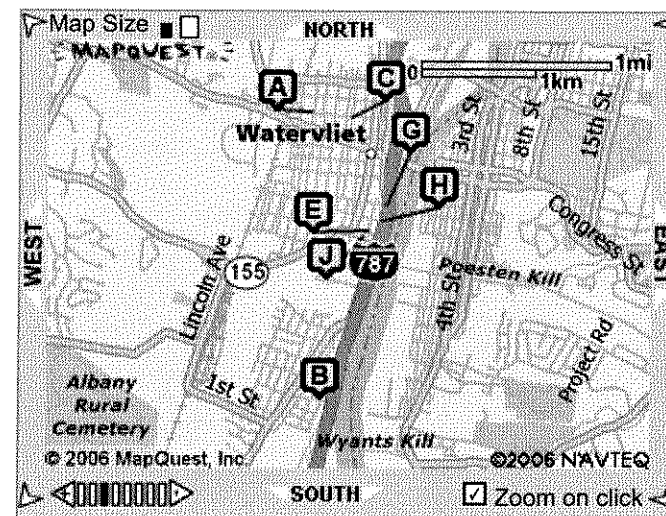
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Watervliet Civic Center





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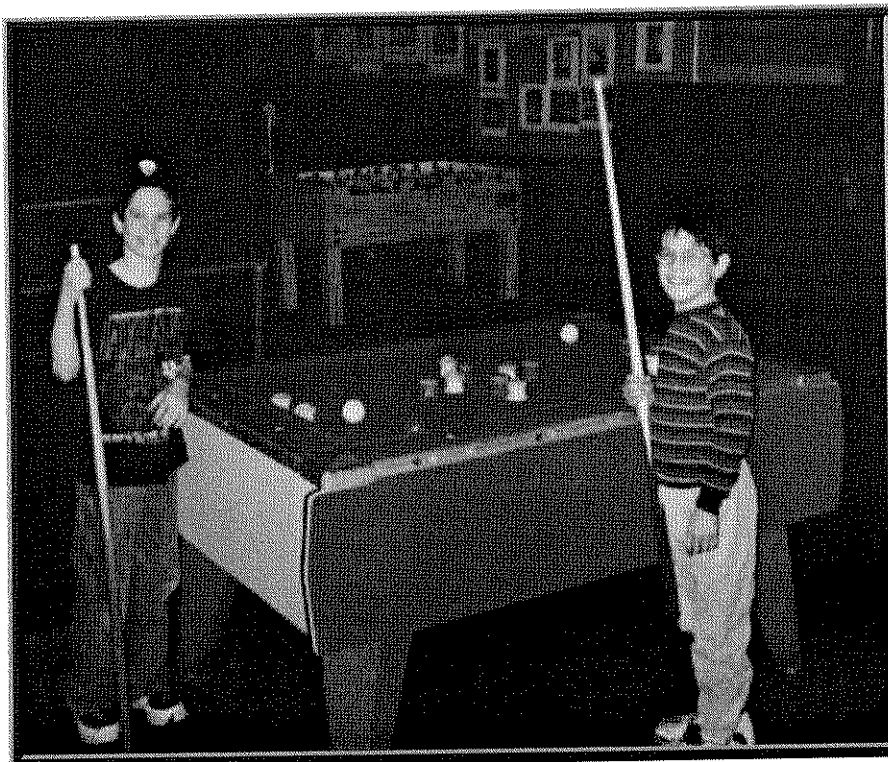
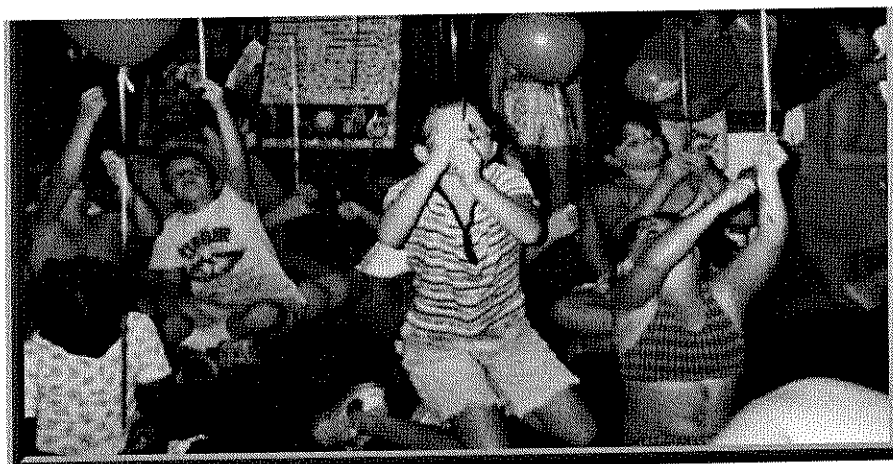
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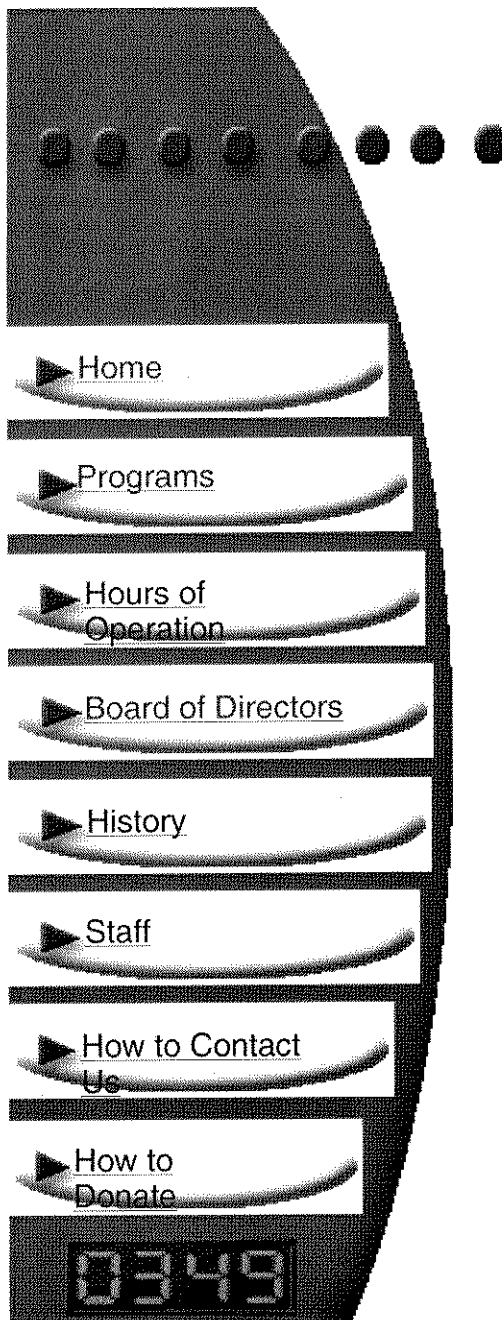
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5th Annual Bazaar

June 26 - August 18, 2006
Summer Recreation Program

September 11, 2006
16th Annual Golf Tournament
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Golf Course





Watervliet Civic Center Programs

Programs conducted for the youth of the community provide healthful activities for the youngsters and give them the opportunity to develop healthy relationships with each other.

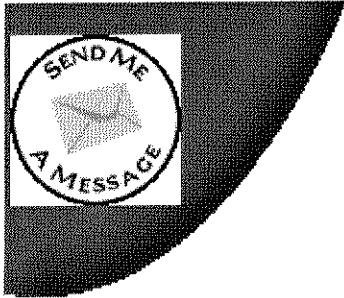
During the year a wide variety of programs are offered. The following is a list of programs conducted during the year with a brief description of each.

Before & After School Program

The Watervliet Civic Center operates a Before & After School Program at the Watervliet Elementary School, on 25th St. This program is licensed, registered and inspected by the NYS Department of Children & Family Services and the NYS Health Department. The program is open to children in grades K - 6 who attend the Watervliet Elementary School. The program consists of gym/outdoor games, building activities, enrichment activities, homework assistance, board games, arts & crafts and more. The Before School Program operates on the schedule from 7:00 a.m. to 8:35 a.m. The After School Program operates on the schedule from 2:35 p.m. to 5:35 p.m. A registration fee is required.

Summer Recreation Program

This is an eight week program offered from the end of June to mid August,



Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This program is available to boys and girls ages 6-13. A registration fee is required. Family rates are available. Scholarships are available to children who are income eligible.

The Summer Recreation Program offers a wide variety of supervised, constructive and wholesome recreational, social, educational and youth developmental programs and activities. Some of the programs offered are: gym games, outdoor games, swimming, arts and crafts, group games, musical games, relays, bicycle safety, self-esteem, weekly trips, special trips and more.

Click [here](#) to see some photos of the fun kids have at the Watervliet Civic Center during the summer.

Basketball Leagues

We have three leagues for boys and one for girls. A ten game schedule is played in each league, with play beginning in early December.

Boys' Softball

Boys 7 to 14 years old participate and over 40 boys are placed on 4 teams. Games are played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Girls' Softball

This program is run as a clinic where fundamentals are taught. At the conclusion of the clinic, teams are formed and games are played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Flag Football

This is a fall program which consists of boys ages 7 to 15 playing football on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after school.

Indoor Soccer

Fundamental skills are stressed in a 2 week clinic where boys are then placed on 4 teams which play a six game schedule.

Whiffle Ball

This program is conducted for boys and girls throughout the year, during the months of September thru December and April thru June.

Arts & Crafts

Arts and Crafts are held throughout the year and it is also a favorite Day Camp activity. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday.

Olympic Weight Training

Weight lifting classes for boys 14 and up are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings. This program is held from October thru December and boys are instructed in safety and proper training techniques.

Universal Weight Training

This universal apparatus enables the Civic Center to offer a more diversified weight program. This program is offered throughout the year for men and women, boys and girls.

Ceramics

Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings for girls from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Over 100 molds are available for use.

Floor Hockey

Leagues are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings for boys ages 12 - 14 and 15 - 18 respectively. The Pee Wee league is held on Saturday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for ages 7 - 11.

Recreational Games

The Civic Center has 7 pool tables, 2 ping pong tables, 2 foosball tables and a bumper pool table. Tournaments are held throughout the year in 3 age groups: 7 - 11, 12 - 14 and 15 - 18.

VCR Movies

Movies are shown on Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon.

Gym Games

These activities are offered to boys and girls ages 7 - 13, which include: Dodgeball, Kickball, Whiffleball, Musical Games and many others.

Board Games

Chess, Checkers, Monopoly, Bingo and many other games are offered to all ages.

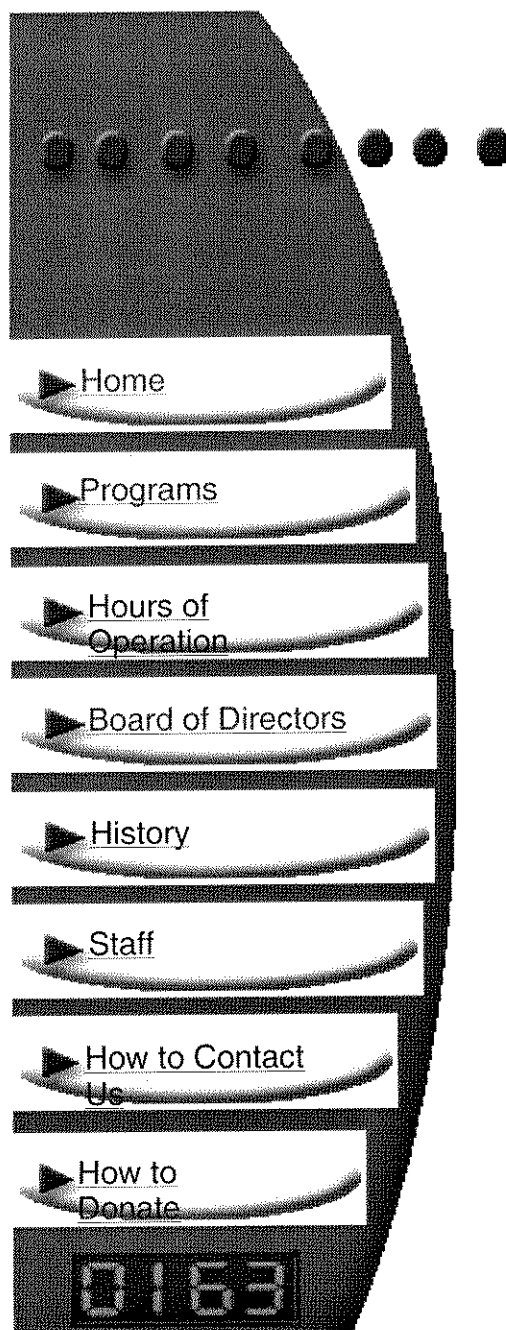
Computer Room

The Watervliet Civic Center has a state of the art computer room, which is available to all members. All of the computers have internet access and members can work on their homework and school assignments, search the web and other areas of interest.

Most of the programs are offered each year at the Watervliet Civic Center. In addition to these programs, the Civic Center is a meeting place for various community organizations.

The Civic Center operates a Thrift Shop which sells second hand clothes, household items, books, toys, jewelry and other items at low prices. The Thrift Shop is open from October to May. Items can be donated throughout the year.

The Watervliet Civic Center conducts a wide variety of fundraising events throughout the entire year, some of the fundraising events are: annual golf tournament, annual bazaar, daily numberw drawing, dances, Friends of the Civic Center mailing, Adopt a Camper mailing and many more. .



Watervliet Civic Center Hours of Operation

All participants must live in the city of Watervliet or attend a Watervliet City School : Watervliet Elementary, Watervliet High, Saint Bridgids or Maplewood. Proper identification is required to obtain a registration card.

Adult Hours : for ages 18 and older

Monday thru Friday : 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 pm.

Saturday : 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration fee: \$10 per month,
\$5 for college students Sept - May.

Youth Hours : Ages 7 - 18

Monday thru Friday : 1:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m.
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday : 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Sept - May)

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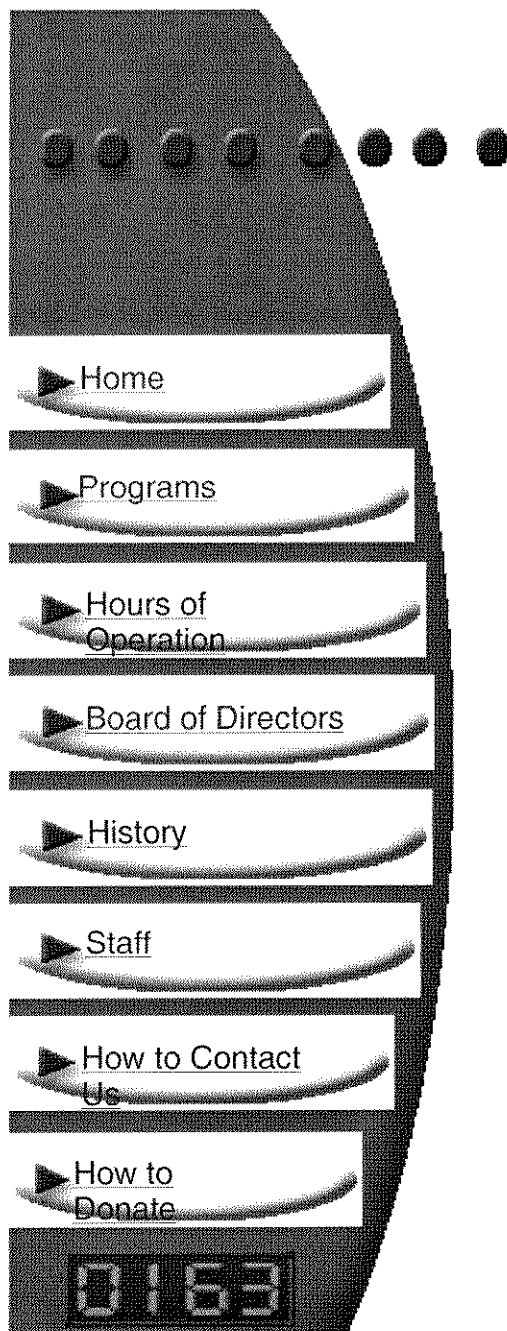
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The Civic Center building was constructed as a high school in 1911. In 1937, when the new Watervliet High School was opened the Civic Center building was vacated and remained idle until 1946, when the Watervliet Rotary Club, along with a group of civic minded citizens, decided that a youth center was needed for the youth of Watervliet.

Prior to 1946 there was no indoor facility for the youth of Watervliet. The Watervliet Rotary and this group of civic minded citizens petitioned the City of Watervliet to turn the building over to them for renovation.

Three months later the Watervliet Civic Center opened for both the boys and girls of Watervliet. Now, over 60 years later, more than 2,000 youth, young adults and adults utilize our facility and participate in our program and activities.



Watervliet Civic

Center

How To Contact Us

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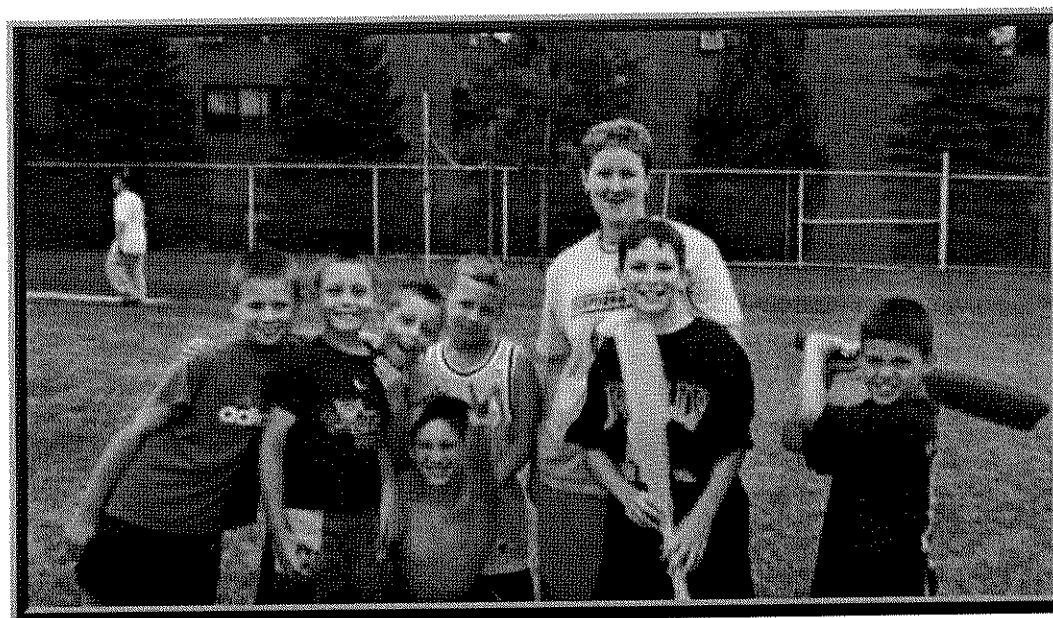
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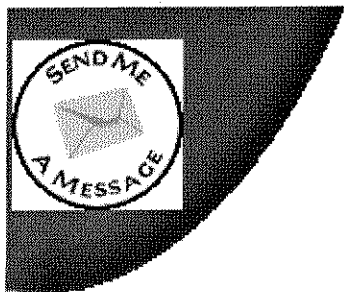
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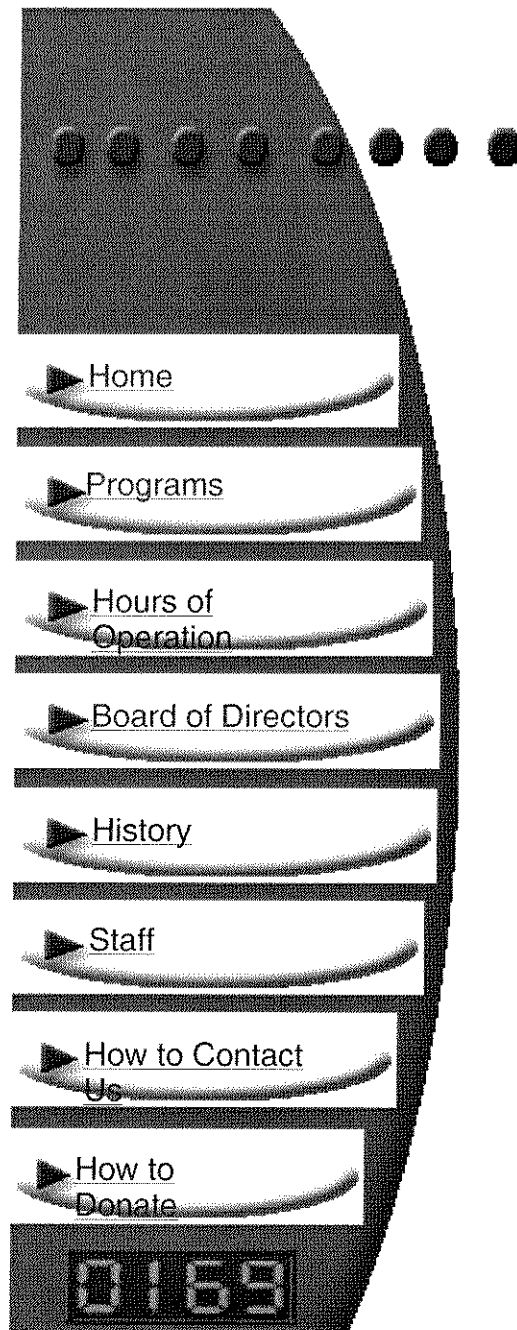
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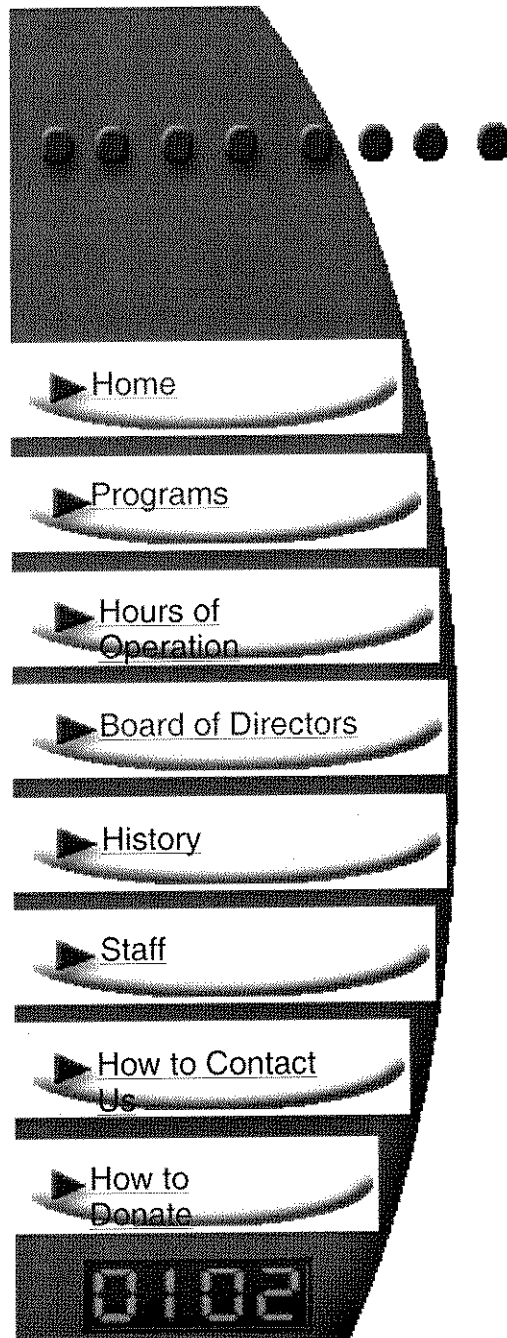
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Watervliet Civic Center

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The Watervliet Civic Center is a registered 501 (C) (3) non-profit, tax exempt organization registered with the NYS Department of Charities Bureau. Your donation is tax deductible.

Throughout the entire year the we conduct numerous fundraising events. All proceeds go directly to the Watervliet Civic Center. If you would like to have your name placed on our mailing list to receive information about any of our various fundraisers, please fill out the contact information, click on the fundraising events you're interested in and click the Submit button. We will send you information regarding your selected events as soon as possible.

All donations are accepted throughout the year and are greatly appreciated!

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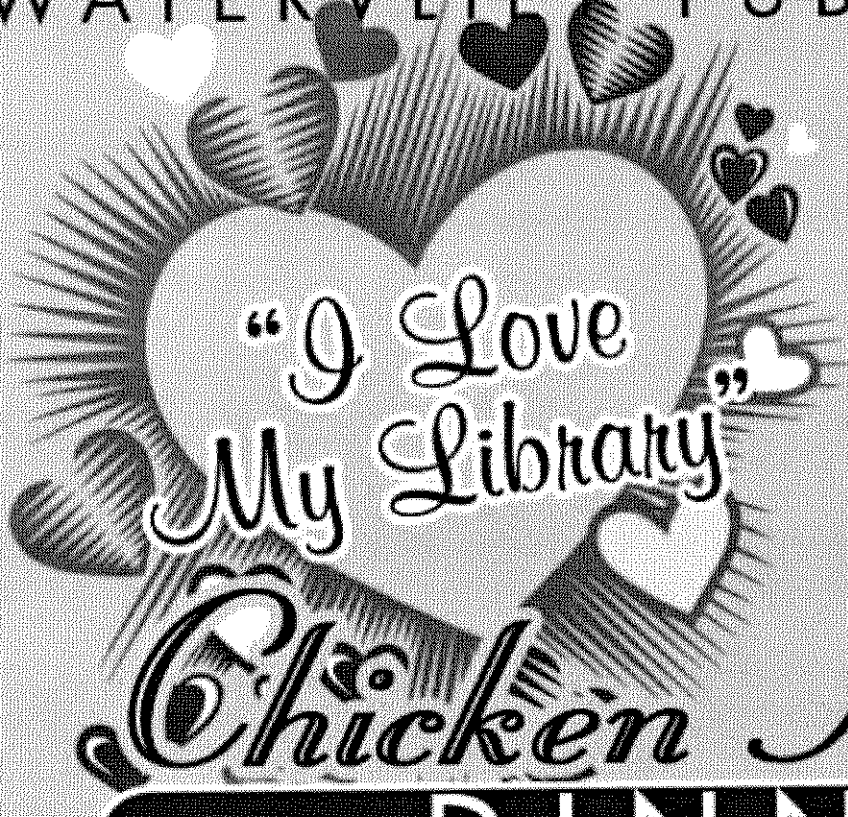
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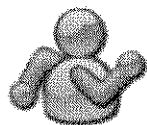
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♥ FEBRUARY 2ND

Watervliet Elks, 501 Fourth Ave., 6:30 p.m.

Attachment 15

SENIOR CENTER MISSION!



The **Watervliet Senior Center** is dedicated to providing a supporting and enriching environment as well as delivering high-quality programs and services to its members.

MYRTLE BEACH TRIP

Senior Center is planning a trip to **Myrtle Beach, SC from Oct 15-21, 2007**. The cost of trip is \$600.00 doubles and \$740.00 singles. The trip includes: Round trip transportation, Stay overnight in Fredericksburg, Va down and back. Breakfast each day. Dinner in Myrtle Beach each night. A show each night. **TRIP IS LIMITED TO 47 PEOPLE**. \$100 at signup and balance due by April 1, 2007. Contact Jim Hayes 368-6072 for more information.

2007 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN FULL SWING!

Membership fee is only \$12/year for anyone 60 years of age & older.

Become a new member and enjoy new friendships, meals, activities and more all year long.

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ABOUT THE SENIOR CENTER

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday

8 AM - 4 PM (Hours may be extended for special events)

Location

1501 Broadway

Watervliet, NY 12189

Click [HERE](#) for detailed map and directions.

Cost

Yearly membership is **only \$12**. In addition, certain special events require a suggested contribution to cover operating costs.

Membership in the center includes:

Classes

- Arts and Crafts
- Knitting and Crocheting
- Adult Education Classes

Community Services

- Tax Assistance
- Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

-Food Stamps/SSI/EPIC

Donations

As a not-for-profit organization, the **Watervliet Senior Center** relies on federal, state and local grants as well as the support from the community to cover its operating expenses. These donations also support the Center's various programs and services.

Health Services

- Blood Pressure Screening
- Health-Related Seminars and Services
- Exercise

Music

Watervliet Chorus

Nutrition

A nutritious luncheon is available **Monday through Friday at noon time**. Also, a dinner party is typically held at least once a week. Just give us a call to make your reservation. There is a suggested daily contribution to cover meal costs. However, no eligible person will be denied because of inability to contribute.

Recreation

- Bus Trips
- Bocce
- Card Playing
- Dinner Parties
- Music and Dancing
- Picnics
- Birthday Parties
- Drop-In Center
- And a variety of special events throughout the year

Main Menu

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EVENT CALENDER

MONTHLY LUNCH MENU

PHOTO GALLERY

SENIOR POINT OF VIEW

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Latest Events

January

Civic Center Fundraiser

January 27 (8:00 pm) -

January 28 (12:00 am), 2007

(Activities!) The Watervliet Civic

Center will be conducting a

fundraising event on Saturday

January 27, 2007. The Civic Center

presents "Cabin Fever" night on

Saturday January 27 from 8:00 PM

- 12:00 AM at the Watervliet

A.O.H.. Music by Trish Anderson, ...

New Year Raffle Drawing

January 31, 2007 (3:00 pm - 5:00

pm)

Transportation

Transportation is available **Monday thru Friday 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM**
to and from:

-Health Care Appointments

-Food Shopping

-Errands

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is a great way to help out the community and gain a sense of personal enrichment. There are many ways you can make a difference. Give us a call at **518-273-4422** to find out how you can become a Center volunteer.

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FROM DIRECTORS DESK...

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January 2007 Edition

Hi Everyone! and Welcome 2007!

I'm really excited about the New Year. We have some great new programs starting in January. Ladies, lets kick it off to a great start and get in shape for bikini weather. **Strong Woman Strong Bones** it's going to be a BLAST! For the artist in you or to explore your creative side, try out the new **Learn How to Draw class**. As always, all of the established programs and classes will be continuing.

If you have any suggestions for the upcoming year please let me know. I love to hear all of your ideas.

God Bless.

Love

Teresa

PS: Don't forget the 1st Membership meeting in '07 with the fabulous Nancy Powel Membership Chairwoman on Monday January 29th at 12:45 PM. We will hear from 3 trip leaders regarding 3 exciting destinations for '07.

I Love Each and Every One of You!!!

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Attachment 16



Start: Watervliet, NY US

End: Albany, NY US

Notes:



Directions

Distance

Total Est. Time: 11 minutes

Total Est. Distance: 7.14 miles



1: Start out going EAST on 19TH ST / NY-2 toward BROADWAY.

<0.1 miles



2: Turn LEFT onto BROADWAY.

0.2 miles



3: Turn RIGHT onto 23RD ST.

<0.1 miles



4: Merge onto I-787 S.

5.9 miles



5: Take the CLINTON AVE / US-9 N exit- EXIT 4B.

0.2 miles



6: Stay STRAIGHT to go onto CLINTON AVE / US-9.

<0.1 miles



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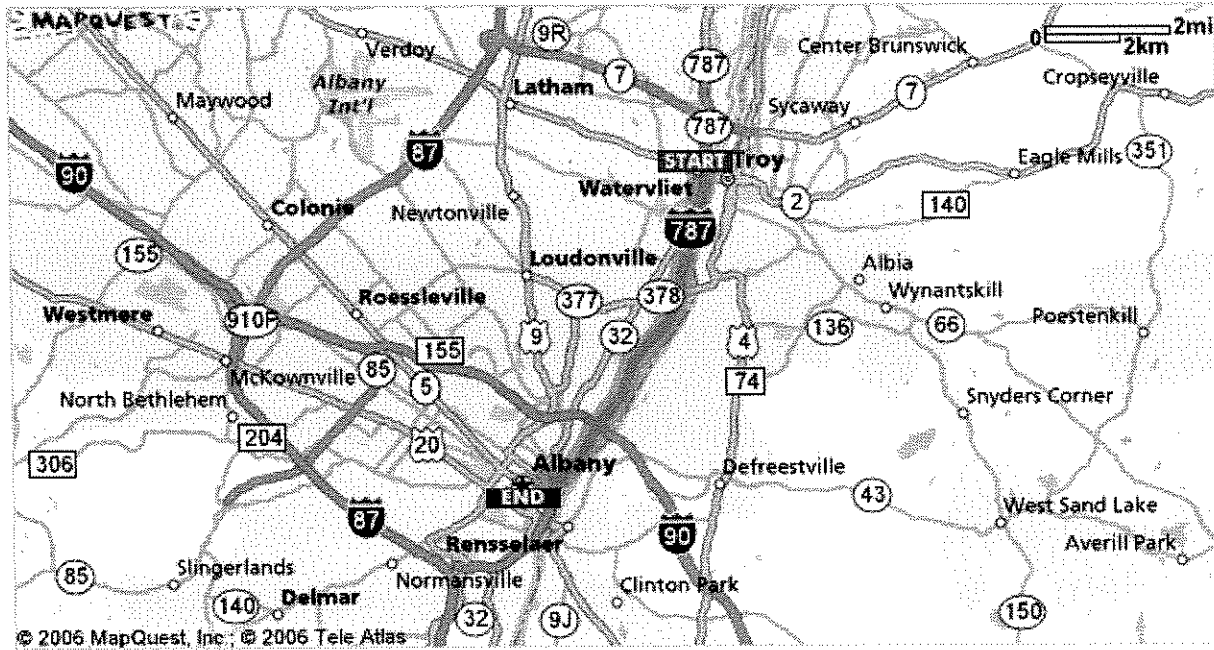
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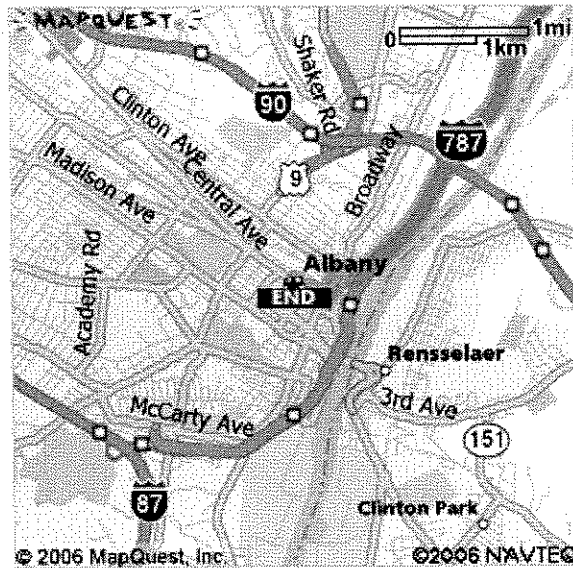
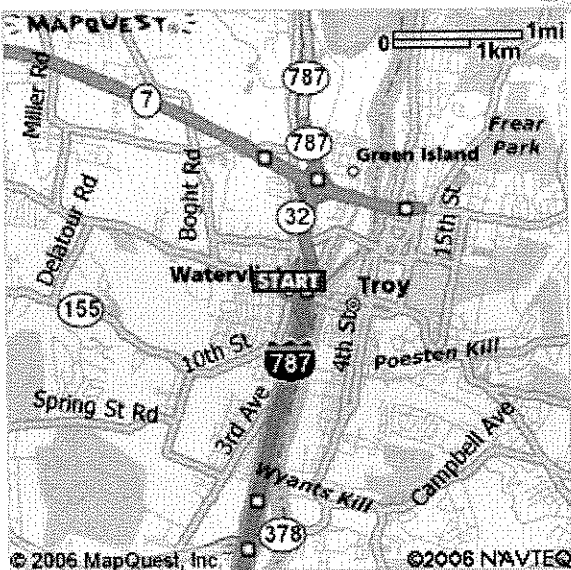


Tylenol GoTabs. Fast pain relief for people on the go.



Start:
Watervliet, NY US

End:
Albany, NY US



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August 17, 2006

Section: Capital Region

Watervliet is star on city cable TV station
Programs about residents and community events build a strong following

RICK CLEMENSON Staff Writer

WATERVLIET - Cable television subscribers in the city have lots of choices for their viewing pleasure. But when station WVLT-17 temporarily goes off the air, residents can get ornery, says Charles Patricelli, executive director of the **Water-vliet** Housing Authority who doubles as the program director of the station.

"I've gotten attacked at soccer games by people asking, 'What happened to WVLT?' " Patricelli said of those rare occasions when the station goes down.

The station was created about a decade ago - no one knows for sure exactly when - as a way to reach out to children about the dangers of drugs. The station now informs town residents about other issues particular to them.

On any given day, viewers can watch drug prevention tapes, Stop DWI programs, public service announcements, tape-delayed Little League games and parades in town.

Family Court Judge Gerald Maney has done interviews on family court issues. Mayor Robert Carlson regularly updates citizens with a state of the city address.

One of the most popular segments is photographs of veterans, which the station runs on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

More than 600 pictures have been displayed thus far and more are flooding in. When the snow flies, WVLT is one of the first places parents check to see if classes at **Watervliet** High and **Watervliet** Elementary have been closed.

WVLT is run out of Patricelli's office on Second Avenue. It's a bare-bones operation with old video editing equipment, a dual monitor and three VCRs, which Patricelli proudly notes might soon be replaced by a DVD player.

The housing authority staff usually provides much of the content, but residents often volunteer tapes they have made. Mary Jo Hughes, who has worked for several area television stations in the 1970s, is a frequent contributor.

"It's very fulfilling to be able to present the city to its viewers in an aspect they sometimes don't see," said Hughes who often collaborates with friend and videographer Charles Collins on productions. The pair covered the Fourth of July and Memorial Day celebrations and have profiled area businesses.

She added, "It gives residents of the city an idea of what's out there."

Sometimes residents' expectations of WVLT's capabilities are too high.

"I'd love to broadcast a live event like a basketball game," Patricelli said. "People call up and ask us to send out a crew like we're Channel 9. It's taken on that aura in town."

Rick Clemenson can be reached at 454-5030 or by e-mail at rclemenson@timesunion.com.

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Section: Capital Region

Watervliet spotlights the military

TERRY BROWN Staff Writer

What started out as a poster board with photos of military personnel more than five years ago has grown to a video that projects more than 1,400 photos of current troops and veterans from **Watervliet**.

The **Watervliet** Housing Authority broadcasts the video on its Access Ch. 17 on Time Warner Cable to households in ZIP code 12189 several times each Memorial Day, Veterans Day and during Thanksgiving week.

Charles Patricelli, executive director of the **Watervliet** Housing Authority, runs the access station as a volunteer on from a studio on the second floor at the agency at 2400 Second Ave. Several **Watervliet** High School students help.

The authority receives grants to finance station operations that focus on the **Watervliet** Housing Authority and makes community-oriented public service announcements on topics such as drug abuse prevention, teen pregnancy, Housing Authority regulations and safety tips. The station also broadcasts a crawl that includes nonprofit group notices, charity fundraisers and community-event calendars.

About five years ago, Mayor Robert Carlson invited residents to post veterans' photos on the poster board on display during an event at Veteran Memorial Park. The board quickly filled up as too many people came forward with photos, according to Patricelli. Also, as the photos and the board deteriorated over time, he stepped forward with a way to save the photos and continue to honor veterans.

Patricelli spent hours scanning more than 600 photos onto computer disks for rendering into a videotape. He also alphabetized the photos.

Since then, hundreds of other residents and former residents have added photographs, bringing the total to more than 1,400. The tape now runs for nearly three hours.

"Every week it seems I get one to four new photos to include in the video, so it's always being updated," he says, adding that people can have photos scanned for use in an updated video at his office as they wait.

He then hits a text generator to print the names on the the photos. He also notes soldiers who were killed in action.

The photo of Army Spc. David M. Fisher of **Watervliet**, who was was killed Dec. 1, 2004, in Iraq, is included, and he is listed as killed in action.

The collection includes black-and-white and color portraits and action shots of soldiers in in work or Class A dress uniforms. One Civil War soldier and several World War I soldiers are in the archives. Other photos show active-duty and Guard and Reserve men and women in Army, Marine, Navy, Coast Guard, Army Air Forces, Army Air Corps and Air Force uniforms.

Some sets of photos are multi-generational, displaying grandfather, father and son in uniform during different eras.

"Some photos are surprising," he said. "You see and know a face of someone you didn't know had served in the military. Some pictures show older residents when they were 18, 19 or 20, and you'd think, 'I know that person.' That's because the kids look just like their dads."

Patricelli also noticed there is a relatively higher percentage of women among recent and today's troops than in previous generations.

"You can see relatives in the same unit, but because their service was at different times, their uniforms are different," he said.

The video as well as the station spotlight the 12 **Watervliet** residents currently on duty in Iraq, Afghanistan, Germany and elsewhere.

Whenever one returns home, the station broadcasts an alert page urging residents to post banners, ribbons and flags throughout the community. The page also urges residents to welcome the soldier or soldiers home or join in commemoration of the return of a soldier killed in action.

People interested in adding photos of veterans and or military personnel from **Watervliet** can drop them off at the Housing Authority at 2400 Second Ave.

Re-enlistment in Iraq

Marine Cpl. Michelle Blackman of Altamont has re-enlisted for four more years while on duty in Iraq.

Blackman has been on duty in Iraq for more than 12 months as a radio operator and communications chief at al-Qa'im.

She is on her second tour in Iraq. She also completed a tour in Kuwait. During her 12 years of military service, she also has served in Thailand, Philippines, Australia, Korea and Okinawa, Japan.

She has earned a Navy Achievement Medal, an Army Achievement Medal, a Good Conduct Medal, a National Defense Medal and a Combat Action Ribbon.

The corporal is the daughter of Susan and Dennis Blackman of Altamont. She graduated from Guilderland High School.

Naval Academy Plebe Charles King of Ravena returned to his school district to receive an honor for his dedication to academics while at Ravena-Coeymans-

Selkirk schools.

The Class of 2005 graduate was recognized at Monday's Board of Education meeting for 13 years of perfect attendance.

King, the son of Sandra and Charles King of Ravena, never missed a day of school from the time he entered kindergarten to his graduation in June.

School Superintendent Vicki Wright said King's perfect attendance is a rare accomplishment not only at RCS, but in today's society. "This level of dedication will lead to great things in life," added Board of Education President John Bonafide.

King entered the Naval Academy last summer with plans of studying aeronautical engineering in pursuit of his goal of becoming a pilot.

King, Coast Guard Academy Plebe Sam Hafensteiner and Military Academy at West Point Cadet John Dibble returned to Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School on Friday to address classes, answer questions and promote their academies and military service.

Hafensteiner is the son of Sarah and Marc Hafensteiner of Coeymans. Dibble is the son of John and Julie Dibble of Selkirk.

News of your soldiers and units can be sent to Duty Calls, Terry Brown, Times Union, Box 15000, Albany, NY 12212 or by e-mail at brownt@timesunion.com

PHOTO

Blackman

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About Us

The Watervliet Housing Authority provides homes for low-income Watervliet families. Created in 1959, at the request of Mayor Hugh Donnelly, the Authority has expanded its scope of tenant services far beyond housing to include job skills training, in-home education programs and youth programs.



Families who meet income requirements are selected in accordance with the Watervliet Housing Authority Occupancy Policy and Housing Act of 1939. There is no discrimination against people of any race, sex, color, or religion, and rent is partially subsidized by the federal government.

The WHA Office and staff operates under the guidance of the Executive Director. WHA properties are handicapped accessible, including a TDD machine, hearing-impaired smoke detectors and many other accommodations. The office is open for business 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Mon. - Fri.

The WHA manages 306 apartments owned by the Watervliet Housing Authority and in addition manage 100 units at Van Rensselaer Village and 13 tax credit senior units in Green Island.. Five Commissioners appointed by the City Council and two tenant elected representatives serve as the governing body of the Authority.

From 1991 to the present, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) started the Public Housing Management Assessment Program (PHMAP). Since then, the WHA has consistently earned the titles of "Good Performers" and "Outstanding Performers", a rating the WHA is very proud to have.

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Send comments or questions to office@watervliethousing.org

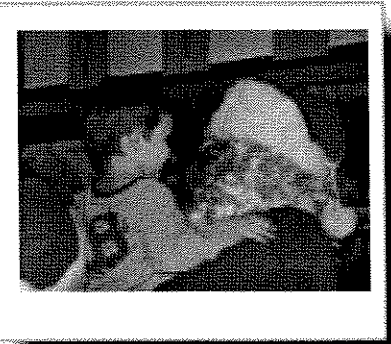
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Watervliet Housing Authority

January

2007



Charles V. Patricelli, Executive Director

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Watervliet Housing Makes 25th Annual Santa Claus Visit

**Watervliet Housing
Authority 273-4717**
ext... 10 Mary
ext... 11 Matt
ext... 18 Daria
ext... 13 Mary Clinton
ext... 21 Brigitte
or
office@watervliethousing.org

Emergency Number
273-6085 (after hours)

**Watervliet
Police Dept.**
270-3833

Watervliet Fire Dept.
273-6622 or
270-3826

**Tenant
Assistance Program**
356-1012

In Home Channel
273-4717 ext 21



We have a Web site...
WatervlietHousing.org
Check us out.

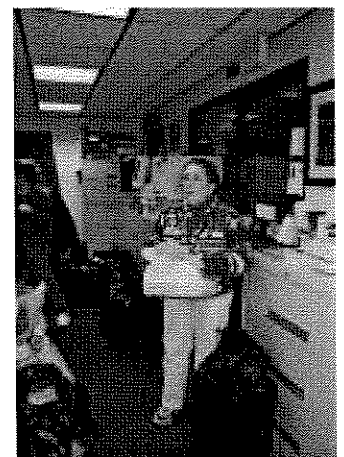


For the 25th straight year the Watervliet Housing Authority has visited the children of the apartments. Co-workers, dressed as elves went to over 85 different apartments a few days before Christmas to visit with the children and get last minute requests. Special Thanks to the Grace fellowship and Watervliet

Senior center. Other elves decorated the trucks Santa used for delivering the presents. Office elves arranged the hundreds of gifts in proper order to be delivered.

Thank you for making our 25th annual Christmas visit a huge success! It's a lot of fun for the children and for us as well. Special thanks go to Charles Patricelli, Matt Ethier, James Verhagen, and Scott Kilcullen for volunteering their time to deliver gifts, and we can't forget Santa & Mrs. Claus (shhh... it was Mark & Karen Gleason).
Thank You!

Special Thanks to GraceFellowship Church and Watervliet Senior Center for providing so many great gifts. Also to the Watervliet Charitable Foundation for a financial gift to purchase presents for our children.



Around the WHA...



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Does your apartment need to be painted?

Every 5 years we will re paint your apartment. We have hired a company to paint the apartments



. Mary has sent out notification letters, so now is the time for inside work. If you didn't get a letter and think you should have your apartment painted, call

Are You Moving? Know the rules...

If so, you must:



Give us a written 30 day vacate notice. If you fail to provide proper notice, you will be charged for an additional month's rent.

Do not monopolize the elevators.

Clean out your apartment fully. If you leave material there you will be charged for it's removal.

Do not drive moving vans, trucks or cars on the lawns or block the sidewalks.

Arrange a move out inspection. This will identify any problems that you may be responsible for and be deducted from your security deposit.

If you owe more than your security deposit a judgement can be filed and if not paid will affect your credit rating.

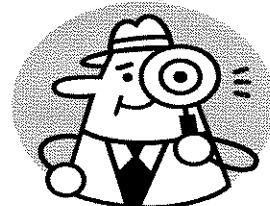
We are here to help you, so call us. You never know if you may want to come back and a bad record will affect this decision.

FRAUD = STEALING

Fraud is working and not reporting your income. Fraud is having someone live with you and not reporting it to the office. Does this fit someone you know? If so report it to the office. All calls are handled confidentially.

EIV INCOME VERIFICATION

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has determined that there is a significant amount of fraudulent income reporting in the Section 8 program. It



has therefore created a new electronic way for agencies to uncover fraud – The Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) system. **The system works.** With the help of this system a former voucher holder in Albany was criminally charged for concealing her employment income for several years resulting in her receiving \$12,800 in Section 8 rental assistance that she wasn't entitled to. A former landlord was also arrested for cashing \$4179 in funds for a tenant who moved out of state.

What is an emergency?

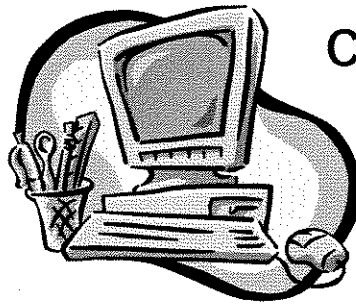
When you call the emergency number, please remember it is only for emergencies. What is an emergency? A gas leak, an electrical problem not related to a circuit breaker or a National Grid power outage are emergencies. A toilet not working, or a water leak that can't be stopped or a sewer back up are emergencies. A lock out is also something that you can call for, but is a charge. A dripping faucet, a light out, a blown circuit breaker are NOT emergencies. Also a broken refrigerator, or range are also not emergencies. All must be called in the next business day or you can leave a message on the office phone extension 10.



Around the WHA...

Painting Policy for all WHA tenants

Any tenant requiring their apartment to be repainted and require more than one coat of paint the tenant will be charged for the additional expense. This may be caused primarily due to smoking in the apartment. This policy is for those currently residing. For those that vacate it will be charged against your security deposit.



Computer for Kids Program

If your son or daughter is attending high school or college and doesn't have a home computer, give the office a call. We have donations of older but usable computer parts and then reassemble them into computers for children in the housing authority that need them. It will be on a first come first serve basis with the older children receiving priority. Don't wait call us now.

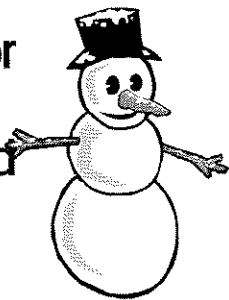


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Safety Tips for Joslin, Hanratta, and Van Rensselaer Village Tenants



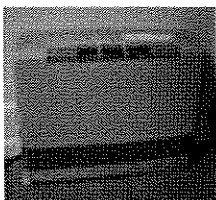
If the air/exhaust vent is covered by snow or damaged by falling icicles, the exhaust may be blocked and cause malfunctioning of the unit. Keep the area around the air/exhaust vent free of snow and icicles.

Do not use this appliance for anything other than heating your apartment.

Do not allow anyone to sit on or lean against the appliance.

Do not place articles containing liquids on the top of the heater. Liquids spilt on the controls may cause extensive damage.

Young children should be supervised at all times. Hand or body contact with the levers should be avoided.



Snow

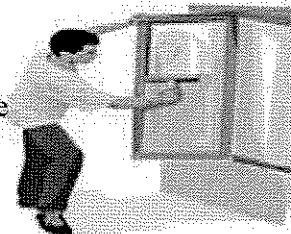
Shoveling the snow from your sidewalk is essential and it is part of your lease, with the exception of seniors.



The Housing Authority will back charge to clear any walks or porches that are not cleared within 24 hours of a snowstorm. Also, be sure your car is moved by 9 am the day after it snows so we can plow. Cars will be towed so we can be sure the area is clean.

VRV Window Screens

Tenants are responsible for the care and replacement of your window screens. Many were found missing or damaged. Replacement screens are not cheap so take care of them.

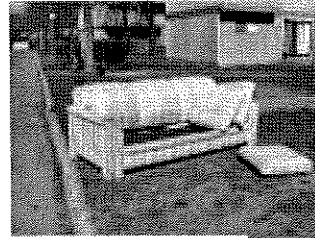
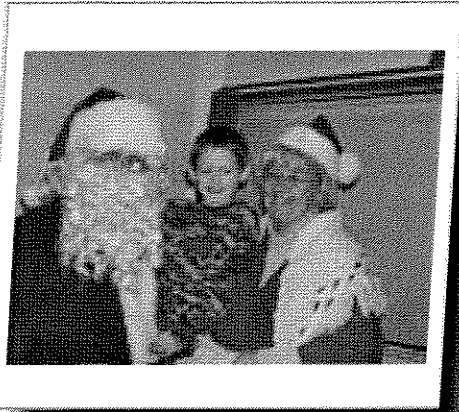


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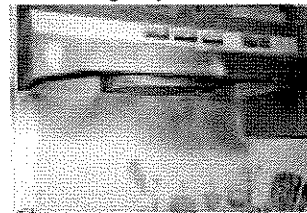
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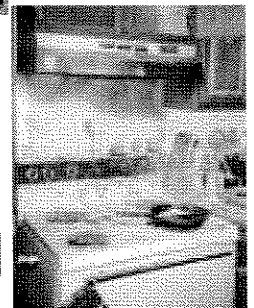
Large items, such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc. should be put out for Day, Quinn, Joslin and VRV

tenants on Tuesday night and for Hilton tenants on Wednesday night for morning pick-up. Tenants will be back charged for items put out on the wrong day.

**WARNING
TO ALL
RESIDENTS**



**Grease
Fire!**



**This
can
happen
to you!**

You never know what will happen. Luckily their fire detector was working and they used the fire extinguisher we supplied to put out the fire. Are you risking everything? Clean up splattered grease immediately, never leave your stove unattended, and check your exhaust fan to be sure it is clean. The fire can flash up to the shield very quickly.

Check your smoke detector now, never disconnect them. You could have been the neighbor and was your detector working? Call in if the fire extinguisher is empty and check both monthly. Sheetrock, range hood and the stove can be replaced, a life cannot.



Hello from...

"Mrs. Fran"

Student Assistance Counselor Watervliet Elementary School



MAKING DECISIONS

Last month's discussion was about how to help your child with homework. This month's discussion will begin to define a technique that can help when there are problems with your child. It is called Corrective Teaching, or SODAS, or to set up a contract with your child. This method is important in that it can help prepare your child for making better and better decisions.

No matter what their age, kids are making decisions all the time.

A four-year-old watches his ball roll out into the street. What does he do?

A 10-year-old's friend asks her if he can copy her homework. What does she do?

A 16-year-old is offered some beer at a party. What does he do?

In each situation, these kids have a choice to make. Kids frequently make decisions on the spur of the moment, sometimes without thinking. They tend to look at solutions to problems as black or white, all or nothing, yes or no, do it or don't do it. Kids also focus on the immediate situation and have difficulty looking ahead to see how a decision could affect them later. Actually so do many adults, but ESPECIALLY CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF SEVEN YEARS because developmentally they are just forming their understanding about healthy choices. We must guide them by example and with consistent and loving discipline

So, how can parents prepare their children to make the best decisions?

The SODAS Method

This is a five-step problem-solving method called SODAS. The principles are simple, yet this method is adaptable to many situations. The SODAS method accomplishes two goals:

1. It gives parents and children a process for solving problems and making decisions together.
2. It helps parents teach children how to solve problems and make decisions on their own.

The SODAS method helps both children and adults think more clearly and make a decision based on sound reasoning.

SODAS stands for:

1. Situation
2. Options
3. Disadvantages
4. Advantages
5. Solution

Over the next few articles I will be discussing each of these steps in depth, so that the SODAS process can be thoroughly understood.

This should fit in with the idea of New Year Resolutions, helping develop healthy behaviors. It is not easy for us grown-ups, so we need to be consistent, compassionately persistent, and disciplined with ourselves as well as for our children

HAVE A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!



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Watervliet Housing saves energy!



We are constantly looking for ways to save both us and our tenants money on lowering our energy costs. We cannot regulate how much the price increases but we can manage on how much we used.

With the help of students from Watervliet High School SADD, (Students Against Destructive Decisions) new energy efficient light bulbs were installed for our Senior tenants. We all volunteered our time on a Sunday morning to go apartment to apartment and swap the old bulb for the new bulb. We still have a few left so if you didn't get one and want to have someone swap the bulb, call us, they are on a first come first serve basis.



Around the WHA...



Green Island Tree Trimming Party

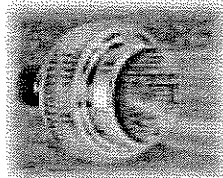
Members of the Green Island Board and residents of the Green Island Senior building got together to decorate the Christmas tree. Everyone that helped, or just supervised had a great time.



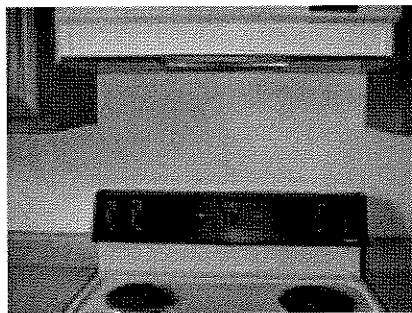
Did you hear the good news about food stamps?

If you live in public or subsidized housing and pay extra for utilities you may be eligible for a large raise in your EBT food stamps benefits! To find out if your extra utility costs make you eligible for a larger monthly EBT food stamp card benefit or help with applying for the Food Stamp Program, please contact your local Dept. of Social Services or NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance at 1-800-342-3009

Restore free flow to your showerhead



Just take a heavy-duty plastic bag and pour a half and half mixture of warm water and vinegar (any type) and attach it to the shower arm with a rubber band. The acid in the vinegar dissolves minerals, but prolonged contact can harm some plastics and metal finishes, so remove the bag every 15 minutes and check the shower flow.



Do you have a rusted range hood?

If so let us know. We are going to replace any range hoods that are rusted or not working. Let Mary know so she can keep a list to be looked at and replaced if necessary.



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Heating bills keeps going UP!

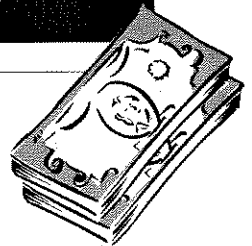
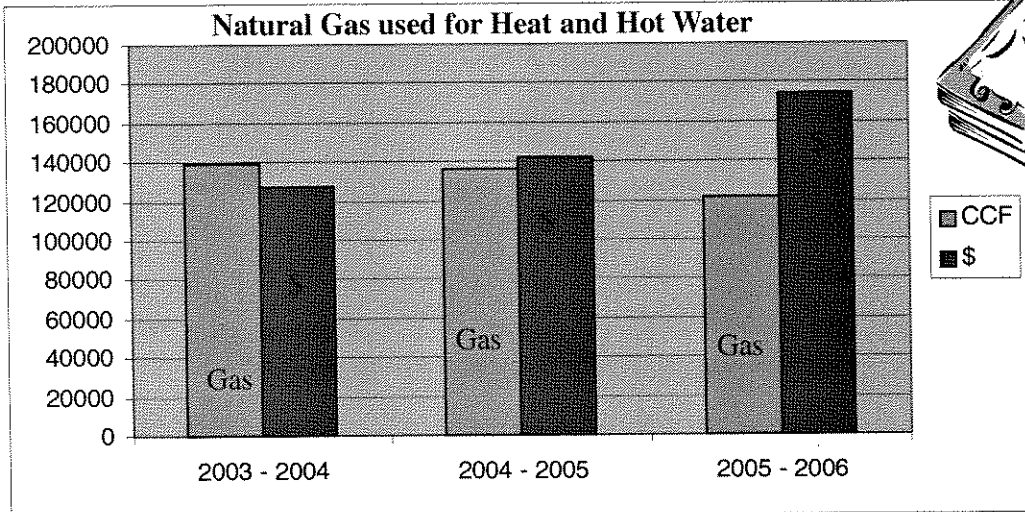


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Natural Gas usage is out of control for everyone!

We also get hit by the increase in gas. The chart above shows that even though our gas usage has gone down, we have increased our cost by 30%. HUD does not give us the money to make this difference up. We have to live with it and adjust our budgets just as you do. Just as



you do we have to make adjustments, this means a reduction in some services and expenses. Please do your best in keeping the heat down as low as possible and keep all windows and storms down. We need everyone's cooperation.

Wireless at VRV

If you are a tenant at VRV and have a computer we are now ready to activate the wireless.



This project is a work-in-progress, meaning we are testing as we go. If you want to take advantage of this FREE service we will be having technician

for you to set up your PC over to the Police Office (across from the laundry room) and someone will be there to install a wireless card in your computer at NO CHARGE to you. Our goal is to provide this FREE service to you so you can use it to take advantage of the opportunities that others having access to the internet. You must register to let us know how many will be attending and how many internet cards we will need. We will only assist those that have registered for this class. If you miss it you can always go to any computer vendor and purchase your own hardware. You will need to contact us for login and security access. **WE WILL HAVE THE TECH AT THE ROOM ON JANUARY 9TH FROM 3 TO 5 P.M.** Any questions call Mr. Patricelli at the office. **NEED A COMPUTER, CALL MATT AT EXT 11.**

Announcing...

Welfare Rate Increase

The Authority will be applying to Albany County Social Services for a 10% rent increase. This increase is needed to help cover the costs of running the apartments. Requested rents are posted at the office. Comments will be received until February 28, 2007.

Around the WHA...

Day Wireless

We are now preparing to make the Day Apartments wireless.



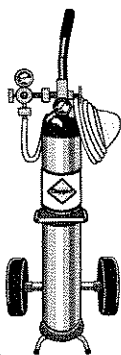
What does this mean to you? You soon will be able to get the internet on your home computer free, yes, free of charge. The Housing Authority feels that the internet is a most in today's world if our children are going to compete in today's world of business. This is not a toy, but a very important asset for all our tenants to keep up with the ever changing technology. If you want to know more stop at the office.

Emergency Evacuation

Are you wheelchair bound? Do you use oxygen? In the event of a fire can you leave your apartment? Many times we don't know who can't

leave their apartments in the event of an emergency.

If at night, the Fire Department certainly doesn't know. Call now and let her know so we can put this in our file and then send it to the Police and Fire Departments. If you are a neighbor of someone that you think would need assistance in the event of a disaster, call and let us know and we'll check it out.



Have you had enough of drugs? Then do something about it.

Use this coupon and report suspicious signs of drugs. We don't need drugs in our city and it's up to us to help stop it. Don't assume "we know." It's up to us to do something about it for our children. This year we had 3 evictions based on drugs!

ENOUGH

I've had enough of drugs in my neighborhood!

I've reason to believe that _____

_____ is using/dealing drugs.

I'm suspicious of activities at _____

I've noticed the following license plates on cars in the vicinity of suspected drug activity _____

My name: (optional) _____

My address: _____

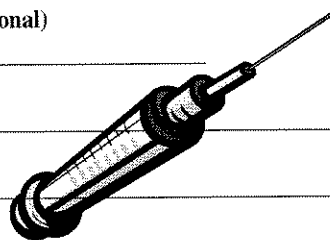
My phone #: _____

Mail To:

Enough!

Watervliet Police Department
Watervliet, NY 12189

**YOUR CONFIDENTIALITY
WILL BE GUARDED.**



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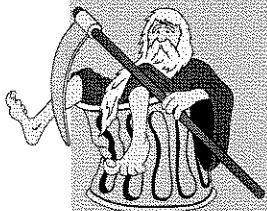
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Addictive Behavior

By Bob Christiansen

Binge Drinking

One of my high school students related the fact he does not have a problem with his drinking because he only gets drunk on occasion, and usually after heavy bouts of drinking. His description reinforces what a lot of people think. Adolescents especially tend to equate alcohol abuse or alcoholism with what they drink, when they drink, and how they drink, often selecting the definition that does not contain their particular drinking habits.

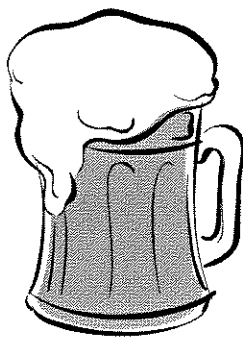
This month we will focus on the topic of binge drinking. Binge drinking involves drinking to the point of intoxication and staying many times staying drunk for several days at a time. Binge drinking may end in vomiting and passing out, and the drinker may frequently suffer from memory blackouts of events that occurred while drinking.

Some of the signs of binge drinking are as follows:

- Uncontrollable urge to continue drinking
- Drinking heavily for no special reason
- Memory blackouts
- Morning-after shakes
- Seeing or hearing bizarre things that aren't there after a drinking bout
- Eating very little or irregularly while drinking
- Avoiding family or friends while drinking
- Financial and work problems related to drinking
- Inability to stop or control drinking
- Delirium tremors and other withdrawal symptoms when deprived of alcohol



Keep in mind that there are various degrees of binge drinking, with various signs and symptoms. The bottom line is that if you think you have a problem, you probably do and you should seek a professional evaluation. Self-treatment for severe problems is generally not effective. The binge drinker must first acknowledge that he or she has a health problem. Binge drinkers have little or no control over their alcohol dependence and are likely to injure themselves or others. Unless treated, it is chronic, progressive, and eventually fatal.



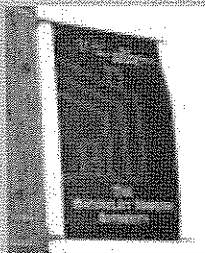
A special caution: Withdrawal or detoxification from habitual binge drinking requires medical supervision. Abrupt withdrawal can result in delirium, convulsions, and other serious symptoms. Seek professional help.



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Attention all Seniors with lobbies **ICE MELT**

There is a bucket in the front entrance of every senior hallway, please help us out, spread a little on the walkway when you are leaving your apt if you see that it is icy. If you see the pail going empty,

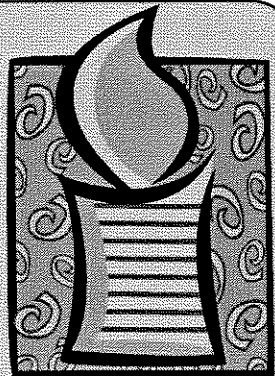
please let us know. Please be safe and not sorry.



Candles can be dangerous!

Yes, they look nice and smell nice but they can be extremely dangerous.

Candles are the leading cause of house fires.



Candle blamed for Apartments fire

A lit candle in a bedroom of an apartment in the Hampshire House in Schenectady is being blamed for the fire that destroyed 35 of 57 units. The candle was being used during a power outage. Authorities are unsure whether something brushed against the flame or if the candle fell over.

PLEASE BE SURE LIT CANDLES ARE PUT IN A SAFE PLACE AND ARE IN EYE VIEW AT ALL TIMES. DO NOT LEAVE CANDLES BURNING UNATTENDED!



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Check WVLT for any school
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Charles V. Patricelli, Director

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ADMINISTRATION NEWS

SNOW DELAY INFORMATION

By: Brittany Trela



- Information indicating whether Watervliet City School District will have a delay, snow closing, or early dismissal due to inclement weather will be provided on all Capital District television news stations.
- If the District schools have a morning delay, it will be broadcast on the major Capital District television stations. High School students will be allowed to enter the building fifteen minutes before they are to report to homeroom. If there is a morning delay, students will not be allowed in the building at the regular scheduled time.
- When there is a morning delay, the bus schedule for the mornings will run differently. Students who take the CDTA buses in the morning will instead, be picked up by a Watervliet High School bus. The Watervliet High School bus will take two trips through Port Schuyler to pick up students.
- In the event of school delays, Junior/Senior High School students will be informed of the revised class day schedule during homeroom.
- Students participating in sports and extra curricular activities will be notified by their coaches about schedule changes or cancellations of weekend games or other activities due to the inclement weather.

TIPS FOR STAYING HEALTHY DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

Taken from www.redcross.org

By: Brittany Trela

1. Wash your hands often with soap and water.
2. Dress in layers before going outside, but do not overdress. This can lead to heat illness.
3. Get out of wet clothes immediately and warm up your body with blankets and hot fluids that do not contain caffeine.
4. Try not to touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.

5. Cover your head with a hat before going outside.

If you think you may have hypothermia, which is an abnormally low body temperature or frostbite, look for the following symptoms:

- Confusion
- Dizziness
- Skin discoloration
- Numbness
- Waxy feeling skin

If you think you have a cold, get plenty of rest, take cold medicine, and drink fluids.

If you think you have the flu, see your doctor right away.

The difference between getting a cold and the flu is that the flu will last longer than a cold does. In addition, when you have the flu you will experience a high fever and muscle aches.

COLLEGE PLANNING FOR JUNIORS FROM A SENIOR PERSPECTIVE

By: Pamela L. Casey

Juniors, now is the perfect time to start planning for college. There are so many things that you can do to prepare yourself for college, and there are so many things that you need to start considering when looking and applying to a college.

- ❖ If you haven't taken your SAT's, then now would be a great time to do so. The registration deadline for the January 28, 2006 SAT is December 22, 2005. Since this is such short notice, the following exam is April 1, 2006 and the registration deadline for that exam is February 24, 2006. If you have already taken an SAT exam, it is a great idea to try again. Most people are very nervous the first time and they may do better the second time they take the exam.
- ❖ Start searching for possible colleges. Visit the campus and determine if it would be a positive environment for you. Base your search on the type of program and careers you're interested in, campus/class size, campus location, and anything else that you feel would be important. If you start

searching now, you could visit campuses during winter, spring, and/or summer vacations.

- ❖ Begin asking your teachers for references. Typically it is a good idea to ask a teacher in the department in which you are going to study. For instance, if you are going to be a business major, then try asking one of your business teachers.
- ❖ Also, next year try to take a class or classes that are closely related to your major. This will give you some background on the subject and it will help you finalize your level of interest if you haven't already.
- ❖ If you haven't already done so, start doing community service or begin participating in after school activities. These things look great on your college application, and they show that you are willing to be involved in and around your community, as well as your school.
- ❖ If you can fit it into your schedule, take the new Career Exploration Internship Program (CEIP) being offered by the business department. Doing an internship in a career interest area may help you decide and learn a great deal about what you'll be doing in the future.

Recently I did a one-on-one interview with Mrs. Poznanski, the guidance counselor for the senior class. I asked her many college related entrance questions. I hope the answers will be helpful to you. If you have any further questions feel free to make an appointment with any of the guidance counselors. The questions and her answers are as follow:

~ What do you want the juniors to know before starting their senior year?

- Maintain your good grades, take challenging courses, and start taking your SAT's. If you haven't taken the PSAT's, that is a good way to help prepare for the SAT's. You should start thinking about colleges that you want to attend, and make sure to visit them if you get the opportunity. Start saving money now...applications are not free.

~What do you think is necessary for students to be successful their senior year?

- Stay focused on your school work, be organized, watch deadlines, don't procrastinate, and be sure to follow through.

~What advice would you give the juniors that you wish the seniors knew last year or that you wish they would have taken more seriously?

- Start early in both college searches and college preparation. Take your SAT's seriously and keep your grades up. It is important to stay focused on your goals and work hard.

Mrs. Poznanski would also like both juniors and seniors to know that "Financial Aid Night" is going to be held on January 5, 2006 at 7PM. The presentation will be held at the High School and it is open to both students and parents. The guest speaker is Robert Shorb, who is the Director of Financial Aid at Skidmore College. She also wants everyone to know that the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ("FAFSA") forms are available in the guidance office, but they can't be sent out until January 1, 2006.

GUIDANCE UPDATES

By: Brittany Trela

7th and 8th Grade State Exams:

The state testing in English Language Arts ("ELA"), Math, Social Studies, and Science for the seventh and eighth graders is quickly approaching. The exam dates are as follows:

7th grade:

- ELA January 17th and 18th
- Math March 13th and 14th

8th Grade:

- ELA January 19th and 20th
- Math March 15th and 16th
- Social Studies June 7th and 8th
- Science Lab April 11th and 12th
- Science Test May 4th and 5th

The state exams will start during first period on the scheduled date. Junior High students should make sure they are not late to school on these days. If a student is absent on the day of a state exam, there will be a make-up date the following week.

Other Guidance Reminders for High School Students:

- Financial Aid Night is scheduled for January 5th at 7 p.m. All parents of Sophomore, Junior, and Senior students are invited to attend.
- Financial Aid forms are available in the Guidance Office. They can be picked up at any time, but can not be mailed until after January 1, 2006.
- All students should start preparing for midterms and regents exams.
- Midterms and regents exams are scheduled for the week of January 23rd-27th.

- PSAT scores have been obtained. The Juniors received their grades on December 16th and 19th during their English classes.
- College and career groups for the Juniors will begin the week of December 19th.
- Please welcome our new guidance secretary, Mrs. Jennifer Dugan.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT:

FIELD TRIP TO RIVER STREET, TROY, NEW YORK

By: Eric Tallman

On October 5th Mr. Burkes Economics classes took a field trip to River Street in Troy, also known as the Antique District. While visiting, students interviewed several shop owners to find out what interested them about starting their own businesses. Some of the shops that were visited included: Dana Rudolph's Bead Shop; Indigo, an organic salon; The Beat Shop, a record store; and The Mamora Café.

Students were given the opportunity to ask the shop owners a variety of questions such as: how each one started his/her business; how long they have been in business; why he/she chose River Street as the location for the business; how does the business advertise; and have they ever considered expanding?

Having attended this field trip along with my fellow classmates, I personally feel that I learned a lot about small businesses, how they are started and how they are operated. It was a great experience and we would like to thank Mr. Burke for giving the students the opportunity to learn and experience first-hand about the challenges and rewards of becoming a small business owner.

"YOU MAKE THE CALL"

By: Brittany Trela and Lindsey Winterbourne

This past fall Mr. Emerson was chosen to be a presenter for the NYS Law, Youth, and Citizenship conference. It was held at the Desmond Conference Center in Albany on October 27 and 28, 2005. From among the many NYS Social Studies teachers, he was selected to present about some of the activities he has completed in his Government classes.

Mr. Emerson's presentation, which was called "You Make the Call," involved fictitious court cases that analyzed legal and constitutional issues. Some of the legal issues presented related to the

First and Fourth Amendment and Due Process requirements.

180 teachers from all over NY State attended and participated in his presentation. Mr. Emerson described his experience as being, "enjoyable and rewarding to be selected as a presenter and be given the opportunity to share some of the things that our students have been doing in my Government classes for years."

Congratulations to Mr. Emerson for the honor of being selected to present at this conference and for the excellent job he does here at Watervliet Jr./Sr. High School.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS:

ENGLISH 10 HONORS UPDATE

By: Jordyn Moulton

Ms. McGarvey's 10th grade English Honors class recently read the play Macbeth. After finishing the play, the students selected nine scenes to reenact. Groups were chosen and then they began working on the scenes they wanted to perform.

This project helped the students move towards the achievement of one of the ELA (English Language Arts) learning standards. It also helped students to enhance their understanding of the drama because they had to interpret the scene and then recreate it through a reenactment using both language and movement. Many of the groups did a modern rewrite of their scene.

Ms. McGarvey videotaped each group and then they watched the scenes as a class and conducted evaluations. The project was a great success! Ms. McGarvey congratulates her 10th grade English Honors Class on a job well done!

HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS:

By: Alyssa Flynn

World Aids Day, observed on December 1st each year, is dedicated to raising awareness about the global AIDS epidemic caused by the spread of the HIV infection. Why December 1st you ask? Well the first case of AIDS was diagnosed on this day in 1981, and since then more than 25 million people around the world have died from this disease.

The AIDS epidemic is so serious that in 2005 it is estimated that 3.1 million lives, of which more than half a million are children, will die. In 1988, the concept of a World AIDS Day was originated at the World Summit of Ministers of Health on Programs for AIDS prevention.

Ever since then, there have been museums and other places to go to mourn individuals lost due to AIDS and display quilts representing their lives. Thousands upon thousands of quilts are presently displayed and more are added every year.

Robinson, took his and Mr. Lane's health classes on a field trip to the Empire State Plaza to see the quilts, show our support for the fight against AIDS, and hear some touching stories from people who presently live with AIDS. This field trip informed, educated, and moved our students. We wish to thank Mr. Robinson and Mr. Lane for giving their students this opportunity to learn and become more aware of the importance and impact of this world wide health dilemma.

BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NEWS:

CAREER EXPLORATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AT WATERVLIET HIGH SCHOOL

By: Anthony Mann

The new Career Exploration Internship Program, also known as CEIP, was introduced at Watervliet High School at the beginning of the school year. I recently sat down with the Coordinator of the Career Exploration Internship Program, Mrs. McGrath, and Ryan Matthews, a student that taking the course, to learn more about it.

The Career Exploration Internship Program is a combined class work and career work program that helps students learn about careers in which they are interested. Students have the opportunity to explore an internship in any career they choose. Presently, we have students interning in careers varying from Sports Management to Nano-Technological Research.

This program is for seniors and juniors, but it is a little harder to take as a junior because you need the time in your schedule.

In order to set up an internship, students first find out about the careers in which they are interested. Then, together, the students, Mrs. McGrath and Mr. Fitzgerald, the Business Department Chairperson, match the student up with a business in that field.

Mrs. McGrath grades the students on a combination of activities done in class, evaluations by the internship mentor during the internships and random visits at the internship by Mrs. McGrath.

Ryan Matthews, a student presently enrolled in the Career Exploration Internship Program, is interning with the Director of Media Relations at the University at Albany in the Athletic Directors office. Ryan answers phone calls from

different media outlets during football and basketball games and updates those organizations on the scores throughout the games. For some sports he has provided up to minute information regarding game statistics to television and radio telecasters.

The internship for the CEIP class requires a total of 108 hours over the course of the whole school year, which averages about 3 - 4 hours per week. However, a student can attend for more hours if he/she chooses. Ryan likes attending the University at Albany programs because he loves sports and helping the "U-Albany" Media staff. He has learned many things about this career path that will be useful to him later on in life and in this career.

So, if you want to learn more about your career choices and explore different options for your future while still in school, then the Career Exploration Internship Program is just right for you. Please feel free to see Mrs. McGrath or one of the Guidance Counselors to learn more about this course opportunity.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. MCGRATH

By: Ismael Maxwell

What is Junior Achievement?

Junior Achievement ("JA") is a not-for-profit organization sponsored by corporate and individual contributors that uses hands-on experiences to help young people understand the economics of life. In partnership with business and educators, Junior Achievement brings the real world to more than 4 million students worldwide each year.

JA programs use age-appropriate curricula to teach students how they can impact the world around them as individuals, workers and consumers. Its lessons begin in elementary school and continue through the middle and high school grades, preparing students for the future economic and workforce issues they'll face.

Why is Watervliet Jr. /Sr. High School (WHS) partnering with JA?

To give our students the opportunity to learn about some of the skills needed to excel in the workplace and to meet successful professionals from many different careers.

In which JA Programs are WHS students participating?

WHS is participating in the Success Skills Program and is exploring the possibility of participating in a Job Shadow Day for students in February, 2006.

What is the Success Skills program all about?

The Success Skills Program is presently being run over the course of 10 weeks, once per week, during Mrs. McGrath's Introduction to Occupations classes.

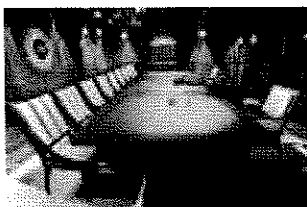
- Each week 3 business professionals volunteer from 3 different organizations around the Capital District to come into each of Mrs. McGrath's classes to meet and speak with students.
- The students learn through discussions, activities, and videos about what these individuals do in their jobs, they learn about their businesses, and they learn about a variety of skills that are essential in the workplace. The students examine the importance of good interpersonal skills and will be learning about developing resumes, interviewing and completing mock interviews.
- If you are interested in learning more about this program, please see Mrs. McGrath or talk to one of your Guidance Counselors about taking the Introduction to Occupations class in the future.

What are the benefits of partnering with JA?

- The biggest benefits are that it provides students with a great opportunity to meet and get to know several successful career professionals and learn about a variety of careers that they may not otherwise have known about.
- In addition, it helps students develop their knowledge of many different aspects and skills needed in the workplace.

THE APPRENTICE PROJECT: MARKETING WITH MR. LINDEMANN

By: Anthony Mann



Watervliet High School's Marketing class has designed its own version of Donald Trump's Television series, "The Apprentice." The class has been divided into two teams: Money Makers Inc. and Capital Value. Each team's task was to contact local businesses to obtain donations of items that could be raffled at Watervliet Jr./Sr. High School.

Team Money Makers received a donation of five movie tickets, while Capital Value received a \$25.00 gift card from Best Buy. Capital Value also received a discount card from F.Y.E., good for 10% discounts on F.Y.E. purchases for up to 1 year.

Watervliet High School's Marketing class has designed its own version of Donald Trump's Television series, "The Apprentice." The class has been divided into two teams: Money

Throughout this activity, students have been learning about marketing strategies, how to write marketing plans and business letters, how to advertise for a specific target market, how to sell, and how to work within a team. Thus far, the project has been a huge success with teams raising in excess of \$145.00, with two (2) days remaining in the raffle sales. Among the ideas for use of the proceeds are a business field trip, a marketing class party and a donation of a portion of the proceeds to a local charity, such as the Ronald McDonald House.

The Marketing Course is open to all high school students, grades 9 – 12 that are interested in taking a business class. Individuals can talk with Mr. Lindemann to learn more about the course and they can speak with their Guidance Counselor to discuss it as an option for next year.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

Information supplied by members of the Science Department

Prepared by: Mohammed M. Ahmed (Shantu)

EARTH SCIENCE:

Regents Earth Science students are currently studying Weathering and Erosion with an accompanying field trip to Howe Caverns on December 16th. Students are also working on a project relating to the topic that requires them to prepare a report and a PowerPoint presentation on Rocks and Minerals. Students will be reporting and presenting information on rock and mineral characteristics, societal use of rocks and minerals, mining, and careers related to these areas.



Upcoming topics for the course will include Meteorology (weather) and a related project.

Mr. Fisher's Curriculum related material may be accessed at <http://Blackboard.neric.org>. The username and password are "wcsd."

CHEMISTRY UPDATES:

The Regents and General Chemistry classes have finished learning basic atomic structure and the organization of the Periodic Table of Elements, known in chemistry as the world's first really useful "cheat sheet." General Chemistry students are working on an "Element" Project to research one or more Elements and prepare a related exhibit.

Coming soon in Chemistry: Bonding in compounds - care to share some electrons?

PHYSICS UPDATES:

In General Physics the theme is – “We all obey Newton's Laws.” Students have learned Newton's Three Laws governing motion, forces, and action-reaction pairs.

Soon they will begin devoting their energies to understanding and evaluating the different forms of energy. It is anticipated that students will complete energy efficiency analyses in various areas of the school and/or at home to determine how we might save money by using energy more efficiently.

LIVING ENVIRONMENTS:

Mr. Bowden & Mrs. Coffey's classes recently created cell models, some of which are presently on display in the High School display case outside the large gym.

ACADEMIC INTERVENTION SERVICES (“AIS”):

AIS for the Science Department is offered after school Monday through Thursday as follows:

Physics – Monday: Mr. Parisi - Room 219
Chemistry - Monday – Thursday: Mrs. Eddy-Helenek - Room 215

Living Environment - Wednesday or Thursday:
Mrs. Coffey - Room 216

Earth Science – Wednesday: Mr. Parisi - Room 219

INTERVIEW WITH THE “CHEMISTRY” TEACHER

MS. HELENK

By Mohammed M Ahmed (Shantu)

Chemistry is one of the most important science classes that can be taken by high school students. It provides students who are interested in majoring in science during college with an introduction to chemistry while still in high school.

Ms. Helenek is the chemistry teacher at Watervliet High School and in her fourth year of teaching at our school. In order to learn about what is going on in our chemistry classes this year I had an interview with her. When I asked her about the classes for this year, she basically replied, “that the classes are doing pretty well. When students first enter a chemistry class, some of them don't know what to expect from this course.”

Ms. Helenek would like to see all her student excel in chemistry, but realizes it may not be every student's strength. She works hard with her students to ensure they are prepared for the

Regents exam. According to Ms. Helenek, “Lab reports play a large role in helping students prepare and pass the regents. Students must meet a minimum lab requirement of 1200 minutes of lab time. That adds up to 20 labs.”

Why do you think students should be attracted to chemistry? In her reply Ms. Helenek answered, “...that chemistry is the study of everything existing in the world. In other words, chemistry is the study of matter. It is logical because chemistry is about consistent theories. So, when students learn how to think they can apply their critical thinking about chemistry to every aspect of their lives.”

How can students do better in their chemistry classes? “Attendance and taking responsibility for their work are two major steps that Watervliet students can take to have more effective results in chemistry.” When I asked Ms. Helenek about the opportunities or careers linked with chemistry, it seemed that she included almost every field or career option in the world: Any kind of industry, food, pharmacy, metal, cosmetology, soap-detergent, makeup, and perfume all are products of chemistry.

So students, if you want to be a specialist in makeup, beauty products or pharmacy, chemistry is going to be your friend for life. Students should take this opportunity to do well in our chemistry course because it will help them be prepared for freshman chemistry in college.

Based on my interview with Ms. Helenek, I learned that chemistry is a very important component of the science department at Watervliet Jr./Sr. High School. Having been one of her students, I know she is a great teacher and she loves teaching in Watervliet. Though she faces some challenges at times encouraging students to embrace chemistry, it is her belief that the United States needs more scientists, engineers, and related positions both now and into the future. High school chemistry provides students with a great foundation for future success in so many different careers.

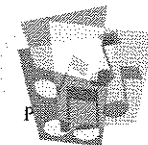


MUSIC AND ART DEPARTMENTS:

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

INTERVIEW WITH MR.

BONNEVILLE



By: Ismael Maxwell

The Watervliet Jr./Sr. High School Winter Concert will be held on December 21, 2005 at 7:00pm in the Watervliet Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium.

- The concert will include productions by the Chorus and the Garnet and Grey Band.
- There will be refreshments shortly after the concert for everyone's enjoyment.

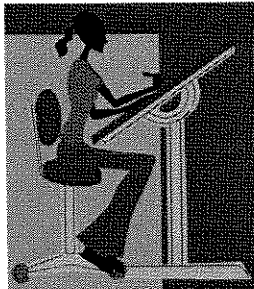
COLONIAL COUNCIL MUSIC FESTIVAL:

Information provided by Mrs. Bradley

- The Colonial Council Music Festival will take place on February 1st and 4th.
- It will be located at Cohoes High School and will feature 3 performing groups: middle school concert band, high school concert band and a high school select choir.
- The idea behind the festival is to bring together the best musicians from among the Colonial Council Schools so that the students can rehearse and perform a concert together.
- Each of the performing groups will have a guest conductor-someone selected because of his/her expertise and experience in that area.

ART DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Mrs. Lavick's Drawing class visited the Rodin Exhibit at the Albany Museum of History and Art on December 15, 2005.
- It was an interesting and educational experience for all who attended.
- Thank you to Mrs. Lavick for arranging this trip.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CLASS OF 2006

By Ryan Matthews

The Watervliet High School Class of 2006 has many activities scheduled for the remainder of this year including, social, athletic and fundraising events. Among the upcoming events are the Boys-Girls Basketball game, the Senior Ball and Senior Trip. The most important event however, is Graduation. Graduation will take place on Friday, June 23, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The Senior Ball is scheduled to take place on Friday, June 2, 2006 aboard the Captain J.P.

One event that took place earlier in this year was the Junior-Senior football game where the Juniors defeated the Seniors.

The class has also been fundraising by selling Hoffman's Car Wash coupons and a variety of candy products. There will be other fundraisers taking place throughout the year to help fund the rest of the events for the class.

Please participate and support these fundraisers as they will help the senior class pay for graduation and all the other events they will have going on throughout the year.

If there are any questions about events or fundraisers for the Class of 2006 please see Mrs. Lavick in room 205.

CLASS OF 2007

By: Jordyn Moulton & Lindsey Winterbourne

Activities for the Month of December:

- There was a Prom Committee meeting December 8th. The Cinderella Project has been contacted for information about prom dresses and accessories for students in need. The Cinderella Project is a company that is dedicated to building the self-esteem of underprivileged teenage girls and boys by providing them with beautiful formal wear for the special occasions in their lives. More information will be forth coming about the Prom and accessing or contacting the Cinderella Project to help you enjoy the Prom Night experience.
- A Junior Class Officer's meeting was held on Tuesday, December 15th. More information will be provided in the next edition of the newsletter.
- Pizza Hut Nights will be held on December 22nd, January 19th, and February 16th. The Junior Class makes 20% of the profits on sales from Watervliet families who participate in these events.

CLASS OF 2009 NEWS

By: Kaleigh McGrouty

Mrs. Belokopitsky is the advisor for the Class of 2009. This is her fourth time being a class advisor and this is her largest class yet. She is looking forward to helping the Class of 2009 students succeed academically, socially, and personally. She would like the students to become leaders and role models for the future. Mrs. Belokopitsky is thrilled to have the opportunity to advise the Class of 2009.

The Class of 2009 had a very successful fundraiser selling Simply Certificates. They would like to thank everyone for participating in the fundraiser. The Class of 2009 is also selling Watervliet designed clothes wear. They are selling sweatshirts, hoodies, long-sleeve t-shirts, and short-sleeve t-shirts. The clothes wear are sold in two different colors: maroon and gray ash. If you are interested in buying anything, please see Mrs. Belokopitsky to get a form. Sales will be going on until Winter Recess in February 2006.

STUDENT COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

By: Lindsey Winterbourne

Fifth Annual Talent Show

The Student Council sponsored the Fifth Annual Talent Show on Thursday, December 15th. It was held from 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the auditorium. There were 12 acts that performed.

First place was awarded to Amanda Bessette, Adam Leibach, Chris Jones, and Erica Gangsky. They performed Helena, by My Chemical Romance.

Jim Barrett, who is the founder/host of the radio program Kaleidoscope, was the special guest host. Try-outs were held on December 7th and a dress rehearsal took place on December 14th.

It was a very successful event that was attended by many people. Many thanks to all who participated and assisted with this event!!

Snowball Dance:

The annual Snowball Dance will be held at Saint Basil's Hall on Saturday, February 11th. More details will be forthcoming.

Project Christmas



By: Daniel Fisher

- It's that time of year again when we think of others and try to give some help to those in need. As we prepare to share time with our family and friends for the Holiday Season lets keep in mind that some families may need extra support from their community.
- The holiday food drive sponsored by the Student Council started December 1st and runs through December 21st. Food drive boxes are located in each homeroom. The food is frequently transferred to the auditorium for storage.
- Please note, only non-perishable food items are collected.
- At the end of the event, after all the items are counted, the homeroom with the most of the items will be awarded a free breakfast from Krispy Kreme Donuts.
- By supporting the holiday food drive you can feel good knowing that you have helped others who are in need during this holiday season.
- Thank you for your donations and we hope that everyone enjoys this wonderful Holiday Season!

JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL CHARACTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

By: Lindsey Winterbourne and Kaleigh McGrouty

The Character Education Committee recently donated \$100 to Habitat For Humanity. The money will go towards the Hurricane Katrina Housing Fund.

In addition, the Character Education Committee met on Wednesday, December 7th, to make Holiday Cards for the elderly. Blank cards were bought at Michaels and were decorated with stamps, markers, and cut-up sections of old cards. 120 greeting cards were made. They were sent to area seniors living at several of the Watervliet Housing Authority facilities. Thank you to everyone who participated.

COLONIAL COUNCIL SPORTSMANSHIP SUMMIT

Information provided by: Mr. Westfall

On Tuesday, November 15, 2005, several students from Watervliet Jr./Sr. High School attended the Colonial Council Sportsmanship Summit at Hudson Valley Community College. Ten (10) schools from the Colonial Council each sent 12 students to participate in this activity.

Three (3) students from each of grades 9 – 12 at Watervliet Jr./Sr. High School were selected to participate in the day's activities and promote sportsmanship and leadership, thereafter. While attending this event, students were involved in 4 different sessions: (a) Time Management – hosted by Watervliet's Nick Fitzgerald; (b) Substance Abuse and its Affects on Athletics – hosted by Watervliet's Dennis Robinson; (c) Drinking and Driving; and (d) Sportsmanship.

The Colonial Council Summit provided an excellent opportunity for our students to work with and interact with peers from the other Colonial Council schools. The students who attended the conference were Kevin Winterbourne, Tierney McGlynn, Joshua Rice, Michael Cook, Brittany Eveleth, Jamie Roden, Justin Rivera, Nicole Pellegrini, Timothy Hughes, Sarah Delap, Elyssa Esposito, and Ismael Maxwell. Everyone is encouraged to speak with the individuals who attended to learn more about the event and the information that was gained.

SPEED CHESS TOURNAMENT

By: Kaleigh McGrouty

Mr. Parisi will be holding a Speed Chess Tournament on Monday, December 19th at 2:30 p.m. The tournament will be held in Room 219. Players will play seven minute games. It is a "Round Robin" tournament, meaning every player will play everyone else in the tournament. The winner will be selected through the Round Robin process.

All are welcome to participate in the Speed Chess Tournament. There will be another tournament later in the year. Good luck to all participants!

The Chess Club meets every Monday in Room 219 after school. If you are interested in joining the Chess Club, please see Mr. Parisi for more information.

SPECIAL FEATURES

READING BUDDY

By: Kristopher Parker

Mr. Gallagher, a teacher at Watervliet Jr./Sr. High School, has started a Reading Program for youths at the Watervliet Elementary

School. The program provides an opportunity for our High School students to enhance a young person's life through the magic of reading.

The High School students sign up to volunteer for the program and meet at the Watervliet Public Library to read with an Elementary School student. Mr. Gallagher has already seen the positive results of a similar reading program in the community where he lives and hopes to achieve the same type of impact on the lives of Watervliet children!

PREPARING FOR CAREER SUCCESS

By: Casey Konicek

Top 10 Most in Demand College Majors

1. Accounting
2. Electrical Engineering
3. Mechanical Engineering
4. Business Administration
5. Economics/Finance
6. Computer Science
7. Computer Engineering
8. Marketing/Marketing Management
9. Chemical Engineering
10. Information Sciences and Systems

Source: National Association of Colleges and Employers, November 2005

High School Graduates: Where do They Go?

- 63% attend college
- 67% who attend college, attend for four years
- 21% become business majors, the #1 college major

Source: Standards for What? The Economic Roots of K-16, Anthony Carnevale, ETS

Where Will Our Students Work?

- Fastest growing occupations are found in so-called "white collar office employment" positions. These jobs are generally the best paying as well.
- The white collar jobs are conspired of managers, accountants, editors, marketers, etc.
- Office occupations make up 39% of all jobs

Source: Standards for What? The Economic Roots of K-16, Anthony Carnevale, ETS

IS IT CHRISTMAS OR NOT? THAT IS THE QUESTION

By: Casey Konicek

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Has the celebration of Christmas changed? The change from the word "Christmas" to the more neutral term "holiday" has been gradual, and is becoming more controversial. At work, schools, businesses, retail establishments and among friends, the term "Merry Christmas" is no longer stated. It has been replaced with the use of the terms "Happy Holidays" and "Seasons Greetings". Some people might call the change "a move toward cultural and religious sensitivity" but others see the change as diminishing the importance of Christmas and giving the reason for the season away.

Earlier this season, city officials in Boston Massachusetts caught a lot of flack for trying to change the Christmas tree to a Holiday tree. Because of this, Christian conservatives have come to defend the term "Christmas tree." They have also scolded retailers for putting up signs that read "holiday trees" and threatened retailers that wish customers "Happy Holidays" with boycotts and petitions. These groups believe the renaming of the Christmas tree is symbolic of what is happening with Christmas.

At Lowe's Home Improvement Stores which had displays of "Holiday Tree" banners at some of its locations, the banners were taken down within the past three weeks after getting more than 1,500 complaints. As one of the nation's largest retailers, one might expect that Wal-Mart would be in the middle of this cultural war. Wal-Mart has changed its "Merry Christmas" signs to read "Happy Holidays". A customer complained about the change and then received an e-mail saying that Wal-Mart is a world wide organization and must remain conscious of its image and influence world wide. The majority of the world has different beliefs and practices other than 'Christmas'.

Whether there is a cultural war on Christmas or not may be a matter of debate, but there is little doubt that society has changed the meaning and celebration of Christmas. Year by year the celebration of Christmas is becoming more and more secular and less religious. The schools, governments and retailers have been dropping the religious symbols and striving to create a less secular connotation to the celebration.

Could there be repercussions to the more politically correct change. Many Americans refer to themselves as "Christians," but do these Americans support the changes for a less controversial holiday season or do they take offense to them? Should federal government employees be given a holiday on December 25th, since it's a religious holiday? These are questions that go unanswered. I guess the debate will continue to evolve, in the mean time, Merry

Christmas, Happy Chanukah, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Holidays....

FEATURED RECIPE:



CANDY CANE COOLER

By: Jen Lampariello

www.allrecipes.com

A cool refreshing mint flavored milkshake,
Wonderful for the Holidays

INGREDIENTS

- 3 scoops vanilla ice cream
- 1 & 1/2 cups milk
- 1 candy cane

DIRECTIONS

In a blender combine ice cream, milk and candy cane.
Process until smooth.

Servings: 1



CAPITAL REGION

ACTIVITIES AND ESTIVITIES TO

ENJOY OVER THE HOLIDAY BREAK:

By: Lanette Rodríguez and Mrs. McGrath

Excerpts taken from the Capital District ParentPages publication, December 2005

THE CAPITAL HOLIDAY LIGHTS IN THE PARK:

A favorite activity for many families during the Holidays is a tour through the lights display in Albany's Washington Park. There are many brand new exhibits this year. After everyone has finished the drive through the park, stop at the Lakehouse for crafts, refreshments and a visit with Santa and his reindeer.

The cost is \$10 per car, with proceeds benefiting a local children's charity. The Capital Holiday Lights in the Park will remain on display through December 31st and is open Monday – Thursday: 6pm – 9pm; and Friday – Sunday: 6pm – 10pm.

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

The Nebraska Theatre Caravan production of this holiday classic will be presented at Proctor's theatre on Monday, December 20, 2005 at 7pm. Tickets range in price from \$14.75 - \$27.75. For more information contact Proctor's Theatre at 382 - 3884 or www.info@proctors.org.

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR

Enjoy the sounds and songs of the holiday season as presented by this world renowned vocal talent that has helped to define the musical standard for youth choirs around the globe. Presented at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall at 8pm on Wednesday, December 21, 2005. For more information, contact Troy Savings Bank Music Hall at 273 - 0038 or visit info@troymusichall.org.

FIRST NIGHT CELEBRATIONS: NEW YEAR'S EVE IN ALBANY AND SARATOGA SPRINGS.

Albany - First Night Celebrations:

Here are some ideas, but for more details see newspaper and media publications relating to specific activities, as well as visit www.albanyevents.org or call 434 - 2032 for information.

- Kids Jingle Job: 2pm downtown Albany
 - Kids Entertainment: 3pm - 6pm downtown Albany at various venues
 - Airborne Jugglers
 - Magicians
 - Puppet Shows
 - Hands on Crafts
 - Live Animal Show
 - Planetarium Shows
 - Dance workshops for children between the ages of 4 and 10
 - Storytelling and sing-a-long songs
 - Fireworks show: 6:15pm
 - Adult can celebrate at 36 downtown venues hosting over 200 performances until midnight
- The cost: Children under 5 are free. Adults and older children pay \$10 for a First Night Button prior to Christmas and \$12, thereafter. The Button allows access to all venues throughout the evening.

SARATOGA SPRINGS - FIRST NIGHT CELEBRATIONS:

Here are some ideas, but for more details see newspaper and media publications relating to specific activities, as well as visit www.firstnightsaratoga.org for information.

- Kids Entertainment: locations include: the Lake Avenue Elementary School, the YMCA, the National Museum of Dance and the Children's Museum of Saratoga:
 - Magic and Illusion Show
 - Radio Disney
 - The Zucchini Brothers
 - The Reptile Show
 - The Art of Picasso using music, dance, puppetry and mime
 - Make and Take Crafts
 - Face Painting
 - Storytelling
- Adult can celebrate at a variety of Saratoga Springs venues beginning at 5:30pm until midnight

The cost: Children 5 and under are free. Adults and older children pay \$12 for a First Night Button.

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Located in the Rensselaer Tech Park off Route 4 in North Greenbush.

December 26 - 31, 2005: Open Daily - 10:00am - 5:00pm for School Break. Closing at 2:00pm on December 31, 2005.

Call 235 - 2120 or for more information visit www.childrensmuseumonline.org about activities and a daily schedule of events.



WINTER ACTIVITIES

By: Lanette Rodriguez

Here are some activities to consider during the upcoming winter months.

Skiing and Snowboarding:

If you enjoy Skiing and/or Snowboarding or you would like to give either of these fun and exhilarating activities a try, here are some destinations that are possible for a day trip. Please keep in mind, these are just a few of the many options that are available.

Gore Mountain - located about 1 ½ hours north of Albany in the town of North Creek, New York just a short distance off the Northway.

Pricing varies: Adult: \$47; Child: \$42; Senior: \$42

For information contact them at (518) 251-2411 or visit their website at <http://www.goremountain.com>

Jiminy Peak – located about 1 ¼ hours east of Albany in Hancock, Massachusetts.
Pricing varies: Adult: \$46; Child: \$41; Senior: \$40
For more information contact them at (413) 738-5500 or visit their website at <http://www.jiminypeak.com>.

Whiteface Mountain – located about 2 ¼ hours north of Albany in the town of Wilmington, New York, near picturesque Lake Placid.
Pricing varies: Adult: \$48; Child: \$45; Senior: \$43
For more information contact them at 518.946.2223 or visit their website at <http://www.whiteface.com>.

Maple Ski Ridge – located about 45 minutes from Albany in the town of Schenectady, New York. This is a great beginner mountain for families with younger skiers.
Pricing varies: Weekend Rates: \$26.00; Weekday Rates: \$18.00
For more information contact them at (518) 381-4700 or visit their website at <http://www.mapleskiridge.com>

Bromley Mountain – located about 1 ½ hours from Albany near the town of Manchester, Vermont.
Pricing varies: Adult: \$59; Teen: \$51; Junior: \$38; Senior: \$51.
For more information contact them at 802-824-5522 or visit their website at <http://www.bromley.com>.

Ice Skating:

If you appreciate or would like to try another great winter activity, ice skating can be enjoyed at some of the following locations:

Central Park Ice Rink – Watervliet, New York. Located at 2nd Ave & 13th Streets. For more information call (518) 270-3824.

Guphill Arena – Cohoes, New York. Located at 1085 New Loudon Rd. For more information call (518) 785-0660.

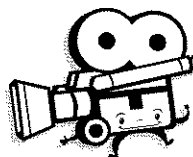
Knickerbacker Ice Rink – Troy, New York. Located at 191 3rd Street. For more information call (518) 235-7761.

All 4 Fun Entertainment – Latham, New York. Located at 1050 Troy Schenectady Road. For more information call (518) 785-5367.

Albany Swinburne Skating Rink – Albany, New York. Located at Clinton Avenue and Manning Boulevard. For more information call (518) 438 – 2406.

NEW MOVIE RELEASES

Researched By: Jen Lamperiello
www.moviewb.com



"King Kong"

December 14, 2005

(PG-13, Action)

Directed by: Peter Jackson

Starring: Naomi Watts, Adrien Brody, Jack Black, and Andy Serkis.

Peter Jackson brings his sweeping cinematic vision to the iconic story of the gigantic ape-monster captured in the wilds and brought to civilization where he meets his tragic fate. Jackson employs the latest motion picture technology to cinematically portray the timeless tale of the beast and his beauty. He expands on the chapters of the tale that take place in the mysterious and dangerous jungles of Skull Island, and his Kong promises to be a unique and breathtaking creation.

"Cheaper By The Dozen 2"

December 21, 2005

(PG, Comedy)

Directed by: Adam Shankman

Starring: Steve Martin, Bonnie Hunt, Eugene Levy, Piper Perabo, Carmen Electra and Hilary Duff.

Steve Martin and Bonnie Hunt return as heads of the Baker family who, while on vacation, find themselves in competition with a rival family of eight children, headed by Eugene Levy.

"The New World"

December 25, 2005

(PG-13, Drama)

Directed by: Terrence Malick

Starring: Colin Farrell, Christopher Plummer, Christian Bale, August Schellenberg.

"The New World" is an epic adventure set amid the encounter of European and Native American cultures during the founding of the Jamestown Settlement in 1607. Inspired by the legend of John Smith (Farrell) and Pocahontas, acclaimed filmmaker Terrence Malick transforms this classic story into a sweeping exploration of love, loss and discovery, both a celebration and an elegy of the America that was...and the America that was yet to

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Section: **Watervliet** Anniversary

DISCOVERING **WATERVLIET** HISTORY ON OUR SPECIAL GUIDED TOUR

Sharon Gazin Staff writer

Although many landmarks of the city's history have disappeared, links to the past can be seen all over **Watervliet**.

A historic marker reminds visitors of a long-gone mansion that figured in the founding of the city. Old homes recall famous and infamous residents. Buildings still in use can be traced to businesses that helped make **Watervliet** a manufacturing center more than a century ago.

Tourists wishing to view all the sites of this historic city should be prepared to walk or bring their bicycles with them.

(1.) A marker commemorating one of the city's most historic sites - the Schuyler Mansion, known as "The Flats" - faces Route 787, but can best be viewed from a bike path which begins where Fourth Street intersects Broadway.

"The Flats" was constructed by Arent Van Curler, founder of **Watervliet** and later of Schenectady, in the 1650s. It was rebuilt in 1768 by British troops after it burned.

From 1660 to 1672, Richard Van Rensselaer lived in and improved the house. Phillip P. Schuyler bought the Flats and 400 acres of land from Jeremias Van Rensselaer for \$2,000. In 1684, he was succeeded by Pieter Schuyler, who became the first mayor of Albany.

In 1776, a blockhouse or small fort was built near the homestead to protect against British invasion from the north. The Schuyler family also allowed the Mohawk Indians to camp on the flats during the summer months for fishing. Many arrow heads have been found in the area.

(2.) Theodore Julien, historian for the **Watervliet** Senior Citizens, said a view of the actual site of the mansion can be seen next to the Hoboken Wood Floors Warehouse at First Street and Second Avenue.

Nothing remains of the building, which burned in the 1950s, except a chain

link fence which once surrounded an archeological dig at the site, Julien said.

(3.) At First Avenue and Second Street is the John S. Tilley Ladder Works, which has been in operation for more than 175 years. Julien said Tilley ladders made history during Robert Byrd's trip to the South Pole after aluminum ladders snapped in the cold. The wooden Tilley ladders were successfully used during polar exploration.

(4.) Broadway and Fifth Street, now occupied by Passano Paints, is the site of Roy Mills, founded by James Roy in 1835. The oldest portion of the building, now painted white and bearing a sign "Passano Paints" is the site of the original mill, which manufactured shawls.

(5.) An original stage coach house, dating to 1753, stands at Sixth Street and Second Avenue and is occupied by the Thomas B. Flynn Jr. American Legion Post. The coach house was owned by the Van Rensselaer family, the patroons (landowners) who held much of Albany County.

Julien said members of the American Legion post have applied to the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, to have the two story brick building recognized as a historic site.

The coach house later served as **Watervliet** Public School 2.

(6.) At the other corner of Sixth Street and Second Avenue is the former Public School 1, built in 1870, a towered structure now owned by Ashline Movers. The school replaced the city's first public school, also known as Public School 1, which once stood at the corner of Sixth Street and First Avenue.

(7.) Around the corner, also on Second Avenue, is the site of the former McIntyre Hose Co., a firehouse built in 1873. Julien said Indians once camped on the site.

(8.) At 567 Broadway is a house once occupied by gangster "Legs" Diamond, according to Julien. The house is one of many in the city where the famous gangster lived.

(9.) At Broadway and Third is the former Van DerWoerken Tavern, dating to 1772.

(10.) At 629 Broadway, the house occupied by Julien dates to 1762. Julien said his house once was owned by the captain of an Erie Canal boat who died mysteriously several months after he married his cook. The cook subsequently married another captain, who also died of inflammation of the stomach, Julien said.

(11.) St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church, 709 Fifth Avenue, was constructed in 1850. The church's cornerstone was laid by John McCloskey, the first Bishop of Albany, on Oct. 27, 1850.

Parts of the church's old school, built in 1879, were leased by the city to

house excess students from School 2 during the 1890s.

(12.) Jermain Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue, was constructed in 1874 and evolved from "The Reformed Church of Washington and Gibbonsville," which was constructed on Broadway in 1816. The new church was at first known as "The South Reformed Church in Port Schuyler," but was deeded to the Presbytery of Albany in 1885.

(13.) The former School 3, **Watervliet's** first public high school, stands at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Fourteenth Street. Originally constructed in 1898, the building was totally renovated in 1940.

(14.) United Methodist Church, First Avenue and Fourteenth Street, dates to 1830 but was reconstructed in 1857-58. The congregation was organized in 1828.

(15.) City Hall, corner of Broadway and 15th Street. Construction was completed in 1915. Photos of all 12 mayors of the city hang upstairs in the Common Council Chambers.

(16.) Across the street, an authentic civil War Parrott Rifle, constructed by a gun works near West Point stands in front of the Senior Citizens Center- Library building. The 10-pound cannon was used by Union forces and had been hauled on carriages made at **Watervliet** Arsenal. Four of the guns were discovered during excavations that took place during construction of Route 787.

(17.) A 1,300-pound Meneely bell, constructed by the Meneely Bell Works in 1832, sits in the lobby of the Senior Citizens Center. The bell once was used by a Baptist church in Eaton, Madison County, and is an example of bells once constructed at the bell works, which stood on the site now occupied by the center. Meneely Bells were known nationwide for their resonance and quality. The bell works was established in 1803 and closed in 1950.

(18.) Christ Church of **Watervliet**, Reformed Church in America, 1501 First Ave., dates to 1839. Marion Stein, clerk of the church consistory, said the building's shell dates to 1839, but the interior of the church was renovated after a 1924 fire which left only four walls and a tower. Inside are windows depicting the life of Christ designed by a student of Louis Comfort Tiffany, an American stained glass artist known for the development of Tiffany Favrile Glass. The congregation, organized in 1814, is the oldest in the city. The church merged with the First Baptist Church in 1968.

(19.) St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, 19th Street and Sixth Avenue, is one of the most imposing landmarks in the city. The church, founded in 1839, represents the city's oldest Roman Catholic parish. The existing church, built in 1889, dominates the 19th Street area and the city's skyline.

Built by Rev. William F. Sheehan, the church is a replica of the shrine at Lourdes, France.

(20.) First Presbyterian Church, 819 Twenty-third Street, was constructed in

1875 and again in 1976.

(21.) St. Nicholas Ukranian Catholic Church, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street, was constructed in 1908. The domed structure lends a distinctive character to the city's skyline. The church was built to serve a burgeoning population of Ukranian emigrants, who began coming to the U.S. in the 1880s.

(22.) At 2327 Third Ave. is the house where **Watervliet's** first mayor, Michael J. Day, lived. Day, who was president of the Village of West Troy, became mayor when the city of **Watervliet** was incorporated in 1898.

(23.) Broadway and Twenty-third Street is the site of the former side-cut, the place where the Erie Canal connected with the Hudson River. The area, notorious for its saloons, was popularly referred to as "the Barbary Coast."

Most of the ruins of the Erie Canal, including limestone locks, were destroyed during construction of Route 787.

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