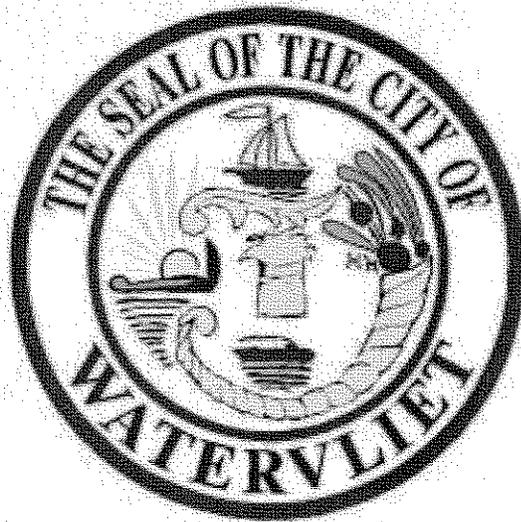
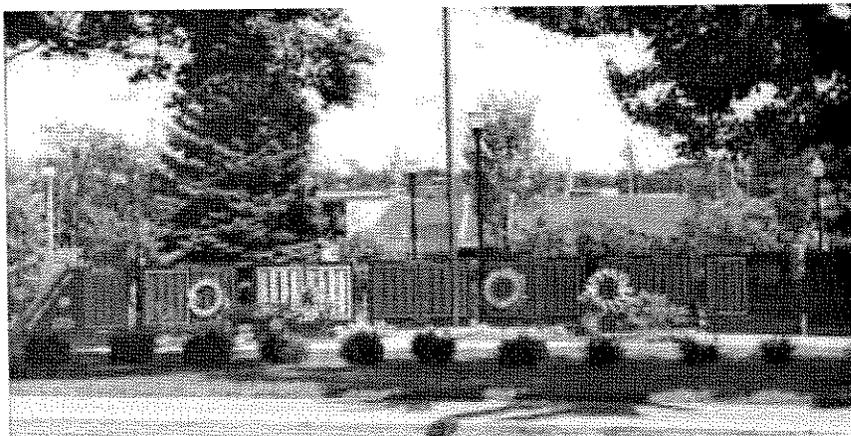


## Attachment 4

# Welcome to the City of Watervliet



*Prepared for the residents of the  
City of Watervliet*



Equal Housing  
Opportunity

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# IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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City Hall.....	270-3800
Watervliet Housing Office.....	273-4717
Police Department.....	270-3833
Fire Department.....	273-6622
City Garage.....	270-3821
Watervliet Elementary School.....	629-3400
Watervliet High School.....	629-3434
Watervliet Post Office.....	273-0423
Watervliet Building Dept.....	270-3806

Do you see a mistake or have a suggestion? Contact the Housing Authority for any improvements you may have.

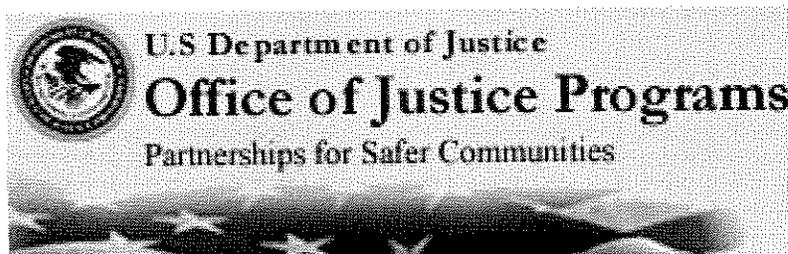


## *List of Area Websites*

Visit these websites to learn about events and the activities of Watervliet

[www.watervliethousing.org](http://www.watervliethousing.org)  
[www.watervliet.com](http://www.watervliet.com)  
[www.uhls.org/watervliet/](http://www.uhls.org/watervliet/)  
[www.cdta.org](http://www.cdta.org)  
[www.seniors-site.com/](http://www.seniors-site.com/)  
[www.watervlietciviccenter.com/](http://www.watervlietciviccenter.com/)  
[www.albanycounty.com](http://www.albanycounty.com)

Housing Authority  
City of Watervliet  
Watervliet Library  
Transportation  
Senior Info  
Watervliet Civic Center  
Albany County



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# Welcome message from the MAYOR...

I wanted to welcome you to the City of Watervliet, the perfect sized small city on the west bank of the Hudson River, it is a close-knit community of hard-working people with a population of slightly more than 10,200. The city was originally settled by the Dutch in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century, but earlier inhabitants were Indians of the Iroquois Confederacy. Watervliet is a perfect example of a "Melting Pot" with a blend of nationalities from Poland, Ireland, Italy, Armenia, Russia, Ukraine, and many other countries.



Watervliet is a full service city, meaning that we have a full time Police Department and Fire Department with medical personnel trained up to paramedic level responding to



those in need. We have free garbage pick-up at your house once a week. In addition, our Department of Public Works will pick up yard waste and other certain items that you may discard. There is additional information in this booklet that will give you more information on this and other programs available in the City.



Students attend the Watervliet City School District consisting of Watervliet Elementary School: Grades Kindergarten to Sixth and Watervliet Jr./



Sr. High School: grades seven through twelve. There is a comprehensive curriculum offered, as well as extensive extra-curricular activities. In addition, St. Brigid's Regional Catholic School offers a Pre-K to Grade 8 program.

The youth of our City enjoy our swimming pool and our parks and playgrounds, the recreation center, known as the Dome where basketball leagues, volleyball, rollerblading, skateboarding and other activities are available. In addition, we have the Watervliet Civic Center where many programs for our youth are scheduled.

Each year we honor our veterans with our Memorial Day Parade which starts at the high school and finishes at Veterans Memorial Park. Located at this park is the honor roll listing the names of Watervliet men and women who fought for our country. In addition, we have an annual Fourth of July celebration complete with fireworks at Hudson Shores Park. Also, we have an annual tree lighting ceremony to start the holiday season at Veterans Memorial Park. All these events bring our community closer together. Please join us.

Robert D. Carlson

Mayor





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# WHAT IS THE WATERVLIT HOUSING AUTHORITY?

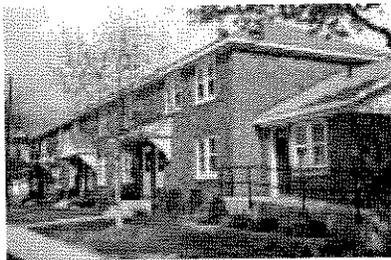
## A WORD OF WELCOME

The Watervliet Housing Authority is very proud to offer quality, safe and affordable housing to its residents. We work very hard to offer nothing but the best to our tenants. Everyone can make promises; the WHA has a reputation of keeping our promises and never accepting good as a standard. We interview tenants for apartments who have a good history as a tenant, demonstrate that they have a good rent payment history, can properly maintain an apartment and are responsible. We are here to help.



In partnership with the City of Watervliet, we are proud to have created this booklet to help new and existing residents know how and where to access important services. If we can be of further help, please call. We are very proud of our community and want everyone to feel welcome.

*Charles V. Patricelli*



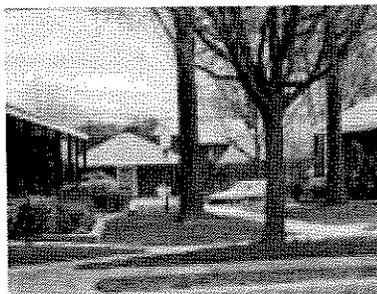
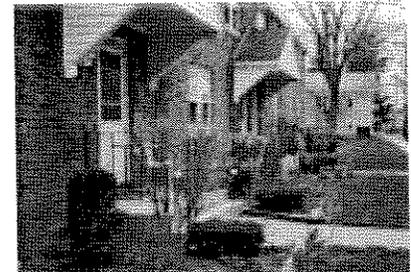
### **Michael J. Day Apartments**

Built in 1959 by Mayor Hugh Donnelly, the project was named after the first mayor of Watervliet, Mayor Michael J. Day. The complex consists of 90 apartments: 6-1 bedrooms, 46-2 bedrooms, 34-3 bedrooms, 4-4 bedrooms, in 20 various buildings.

### **Abram Hilton Apartments**

Built in 1961 by Mayor Hugh Donnelly, the project, located in Port Schuyler, was named after Mayor Abram Hilton. A smaller project of only 30 units having 16-1 bedrooms, 4-2 bedrooms, 8-3

bedrooms, and 2-4 bedrooms in 6 buildings.



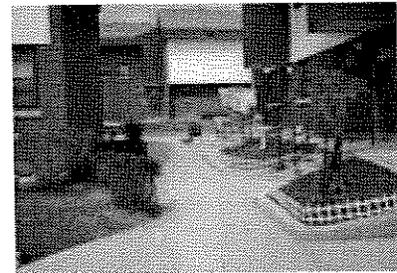
### **Daniel P. Quinn Apartments**

Built in 1966 exclusively for Senior Housing, this complex consists of 60-1 bedroom apartments and is named after Mayor Daniel P. Quinn.

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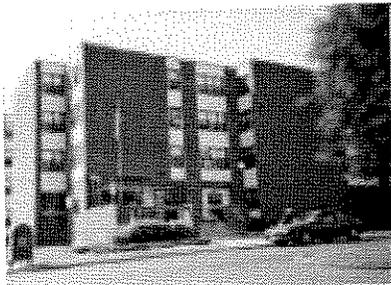
### **Edwin Joslin Apartments**

Constructed in 1974 to meet the needs of our low income family residents, the project was built by Mayor James Cavanaugh and named after Mayor Edwin Joslin. The complex consists of 8 buildings with 18-2 bedrooms, 36-3 bedrooms, and 4-4 bedrooms.



### **Eugene Hanratta Apartments**

The Watervliet Housing Authority's only 4 story building is located on 16<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This building has 68 senior citizen apartments, built in 1974, again by Mayor Cavanaugh, and was named after Mayor Eugene J. Hanratta.



### **Van Rensselaer Village**

A complex located at the end of 16th Street at Early Drive, it consists of 100 apartments. The complex has 12 buildings with 28-1 bedrooms, 34-2 bedrooms, 28-3 bedrooms and 10-4 bedrooms.



In total, the Watervliet Housing Authority manages 406 apartments, 178-1 bedrooms, 102-2 bedrooms, 106-3 bedrooms, and 20-4 bedrooms. This property is managed by an office staff of 6 and a 4 member maintenance department. Five commissioners appointed by the City Council and two tenant elected representatives are the governing body of the Authority. There is no discrimination of people of any race, sex, color, or religion in the selection of tenants.

## **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Sandra J. Beston.....Chairwoman  
Charles A. Jeseo.....Vice Chairman  
Roberta Gilson.....Tenant Commissioner  
Harry J. Cushing.....Commissioner  
Michael Moffre.....Commissioner  
John O'Brien.....Commissioner  
Regina Warner.....Tenant Commissioner  
Charles V. Patricelli.....Executive Director



## **BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday thru Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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# City of Watervliet

*About the city you live in — your new home.  
Welcome to Watervliet.*



As a new resident of Watervliet, you belong to a new family of Watervliet residents. Watervliet is small and very friendly. We have excellent public works, recreation, police and fire departments. Our public school system is well known for its excellence in both academics and sports.

The following is a list of the many programs and services that will help make living in Watervliet an enjoyable experience. For more information on the city in general visit their web site at [www.watervliet.com](http://www.watervliet.com), or call City Hall at 270-3800.

## Schools

The Watervliet School District serves over 1,300 children of our city. The District is comprised of an elementary school, (K-6) which is located on the corner of 25<sup>th</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and a High School (7-12) located on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Wiswall, south of 19<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Watervliet Elementary**, is a K-6 school of 750+ students.

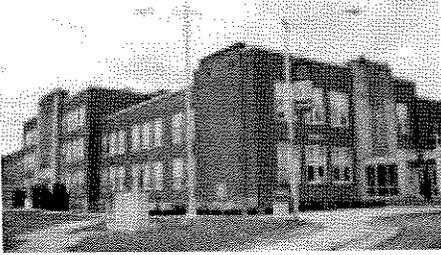


The school's overall educational program includes a full day kindergarten, family oriented mini-schools, core curriculum in reading, language arts, social studies and science as well as art, music and physical education. Students also participate in

many assembly programs and enriching field trip experiences.

In addition, the school offers a wide variety of after school clubs and activities for students and sponsors its own boys and girls basketball teams.

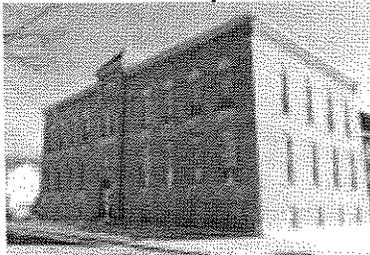
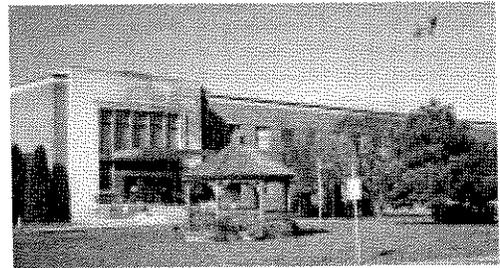
The Watervliet Housing Authority created a Student Assistant Counselor at the Elementary School. This position is held by a certified school social worker who helps the children adjust to academic and social demands of school. Also, this counselor offers families of students support and referrals



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to services that they may need. An active P.T.A. supports numerous activities throughout the year for students and encourages your participation in enhancing our school community. The Watervliet Civic Center offers a Before-School Program and After-School Program during the school year for children in grades K-

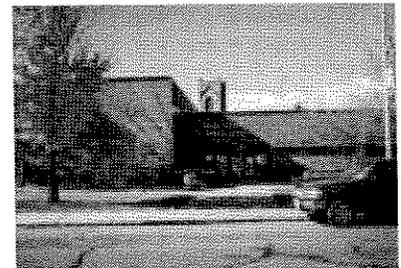
6 who attend the Watervliet Elementary School. Program is operated by the Watervliet Civic Center and is conducted at the Watervliet Elementary School. The hours for the Before-School Program are 7:00 AM - 8:35 AM. Hours for the After-School Program are 2:35 PM - 5:35 PM. Some of the activities offered are; gym/outside games, homework help, arts & crafts, social events, group games, building activities, enrichment activities and much more. A registration fee is required, with family rates and financial assistance available. For more information please call the Watervliet Civic Center at 273-5922.



**St. Brigid's Regional Catholic School** is the only parochial school in Watervliet. Its full day pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade program has an outstanding record in education. It's unique tuition schedule is based on family size, making it more affordable for the average family of 2 or more children. St. Brigid's offers an after school program for those parents who work late. Contact St. Brigid's at 273-3321 for more information or visit their web site at [www.rcaschools.org/stbrigids](http://www.rcaschools.org/stbrigids).

## **Watervliet Library**

The Watervliet Public Library offers a collection of over 14,500 books. The collection offers a large inventory of children's picture books and adult fiction. They belong to the Upper Hudson Library System, which gives them access to a database comprising the collections of over 20 libraries in Albany and Rensselaer Counties. They have an electronic library that offers three computers for public access. Patrons can also access materi-

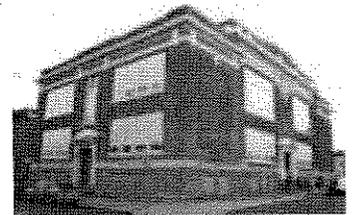


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als on-line. The library has an extensive video collection. Rotating videos and audios arrive every two months through the Upper Hudson Library System. Every spring and fall, they hold a weekly story hour for pre-schoolers. In the summer, they participate in the New York State Summer Reading Program.

Residents of the city can apply for a free electronic library card upon showing proof of residency. Children of kindergarten age and older are eligible for their own library cards with parental/guardian signatures. Parental permission to access the Internet must be given for all youth under grade nine. The Library has complete access reading groups and many other services. Contact the library at 274-4471 or e-mail them at [schoenb@uhls.lib.ny.us](mailto:schoenb@uhls.lib.ny.us).

## **Recreation Programs** Let's have fun!



*PLEASE NOTE: In Watervliet we have a residents only policy. All patrons are required to produce proof of Watervliet residency. For more information call 270-3824.*

### **The Civ**

The Watervliet Civic Center (Civ) has served the children of Watervliet for over 50 years. It is a member of the United Way. There are many programs for youth between the ages of 8-14, golf lessons, basketball, and billiards are only a few of the many activities. The center is open from 1-9 Monday thru Friday. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays are boys days and Tuesday and Thursday are for the girls. This facility requires a membership card. In addition to the many daily programs they run a Summer Camp program for a 6 -7 week period that alternates for girls and boys weekly. During Summer Camp, children are taken to the city swimming pool and weekly to Grafton State Park. For more information call the Center at 273-5922.

### **The Dome (270-3824)**

As you may or may not know, the Watervliet recreation facility (DOME), located on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 13<sup>th</sup> Street (across from the fire house), is open seven days a week. We have video games, board games, basketball, shuffleboard, and many more activities for the youth of the city.

### **HOURS:**

Mon – Thur: 3 PM to 9 PM      Saturday: 9 AM to 11 PM

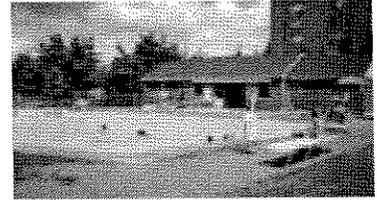
Friday: 3 PM to 11: PM Sunday:  
12 noon to 9 PM *(During holidays & school closings the DOME will be opened until 11:00 PM.)*

### Swimming Pool (270-3823)

Our newly renovated municipal pool season opening is set for June 26<sup>th</sup>. The pool's season runs 7 days a week for approximately 9 weeks, weather permitting. The cost is still 10 cents per child & 25 cents per adult. The pool is located behind McDonald's on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

#### POOL HOURS:

Monday – Sunday 11 AM to Noon – Seniors Only  
Noon to 8PM– open to the public



### Summer Parks Program

As soon as school recesses for the summer, our parks program gets underway. Our parks are staffed with park supervisors and counselors, and are open Monday thru Friday in July and August from 9am to 5pm. The Parks and Recreation Department encourages



our youth to utilize these parks and take advantage of the games and events that take place daily. There are four city parks; two are located in the southern portion of the city and two in the northern portion. This makes it convenient and accessible for all our city children.



### City Wide Youth Sports Programs

Keeping your child active in sports is a good way to increase your child's self-esteem. Watervliet has many programs for your child to choose from. Because volunteer leaders change yearly, it is best to contact the housing office or the Civic Center for the best person to reach for specific information.

**SOCCER** has over 600 boys and girls from ages 4-13 participating. Children can play all different levels and even join the travel league. Registration is usually held in March. For more information call Trish Mecham, League President at 271-6077.



In addition to the youth soccer league, the city has a variety of different **BASEBALL** leagues for all ages. The largest is our Little League, located on 25<sup>th</sup> St. and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., called Brotherhood Park. This league is divided into age groups and is for both boys and girls. Their website is

**FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADERS** is another major sport for Watervliet children. We have both indoor and touch football programs. Children can start as early as 5 and play till 13 years of age. If you would like more information visit their web site at [www.pops.com](http://www.pops.com) or call league president William Daley 274-4822.



If we missed something you can be sure the personnel at the Watervliet Civic Center would certainly have information that would benefit your child.



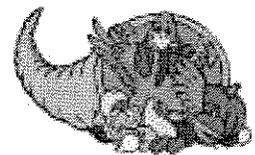
### **Bike Travel**

If you're new to Watervliet, you may miss one of the nicest bike, walking or jogging trails in the area. Located on Broadway and 4<sup>th</sup> Street, next to Passanno Paints, it is both relaxing and healthy, and provides an excellent place for outdoor exercise, even during winter if you enjoy cross country skiing.

The five-mile trail leads to Albany and is along the Hudson River parallel to 787 highway. Parking is available at both the Watervliet and Albany entrances. There are even nice picnic benches 1.5 miles from the Watervliet entrance.

### **Thrift shop**

Located at the Watervliet Civic Center, the thrift shop offers used clothing for the entire family. This program is designed to assist families in meeting their clothing needs. Often the clothing is near to new and is priced very low. Don't miss out on this program. For shop hours call the Civic Center at 273-5922



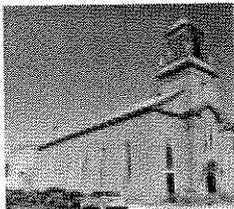
### **Food Pantry**

St. Patrick's Church hosts the location of the Watervliet food pantry. Families in need can call St. Patrick's for assistance. Every so often the unexpected happens and the finances can only stretch so far. Call St. Patrick's at 273-2971. They can always use the help if you would like to volunteer.

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## ■ Watervliet Senior Citizens

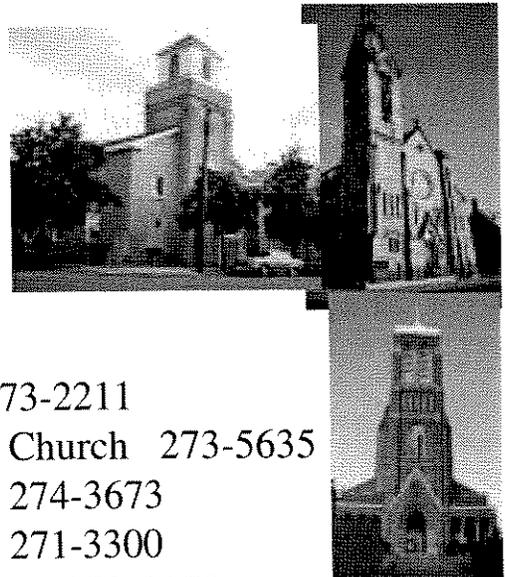
As a nonprofit, charitable organization, the center promotes the well-being and independence of persons 60 years & older through a host of human services, thus benefiting the community as a whole. As a part of its Nutrition Program, the center offers Congregate Dining, Mon–Fri at 12 noon and Wed at 5pm, with the suggested cost for lunch \$2 & Dinner \$3. The center also offers recreation programs with both structured classes & informal activities. Special emphasis is targeted to the minority elderly, elderly with the greatest economic and social need, and the frail and disabled elderly. If you would like more information on the center, please call 273-4422. A dedicated staff member will be happy to discuss what the center has to offer. Find out why the center is “A Place to Meet Old Friends and Make New



Ones...A Home Away from Home.”

### Churches

The City has many different places of worship. Below is a list of some of the churches in Watervliet:



St. Brigid's	273-2913	First Presbyterian	273-2211
St. Patrick's	273-2971	Jermain Presbyterian Church	273-5635
Mt. Carmel	273-2932	St. Peters Armenian	274-3673
Christ Church	274-1460	Trinity Church	271-3300
Sacred Heart	273-6252	Immaculate Conception	273-3173
		St. Nicholas Ukrainian	273-6752

## Alcoholic Anonymous (AA)

This great organization has a meeting site right in our own back yard. Need help, encouragement or just good support, stop in any Friday at 7:00 PM at the Quinn Community Room, located one block from the Housing office and every Wednesday night at the First Presbyterian church. For more information, contact the WHA office or stop by on either Wednesday or Friday evening.

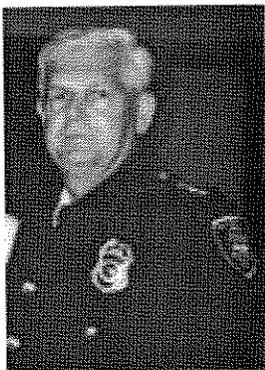


A permit must be obtained from the City Clerk's office Monday thru

Friday between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. The permit is good for any garage sale, yard sale, or lawn sale. The permit fee is \$3.00 and the permit must be obtained at least five (5) days prior to the event. Information can be obtained by calling the city clerk at 270-3810. Don't forget to take those signs down after the sale.

### **Vendor's License Required**

A license from the City of Watervliet is required for any person who is engaging in any activity door-to-door. Vendors are listed with the Watervliet City Clerk and the Watervliet Police Department at 270-3833. Please do not hesitate to call if you have a questions.

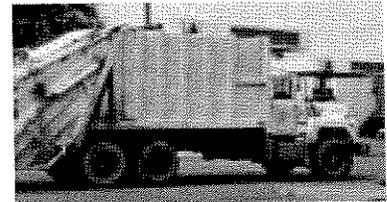


### **Neighborhood Improvement Ordinance**

To answer the complaints from the residents of Watervliet regarding problem properties, we have established a ordinance for these concerns. The Public Nuisance law provides law enforcement with an appropriate and fair method to respond to the proliferation of various public nuisances and empowers the city to deal with these violations. The goal of the Nuisance law is to foster and facilitate commerce, maintain and improve property values in the community and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the people. If you have any further questions regarding this ordinance, please contact the police at 270-3833

### **HOUSEHOLD TRASH**

To help keep the city looking clean, please pick up any grass clippings, leaves and organic yard

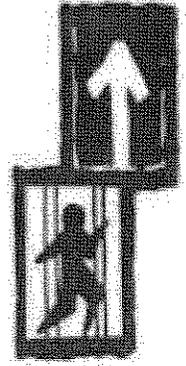


waste. This will occur from April to November. Requirements for disposal of grass and leaves are as follows: Special Biodegradable paper bags or plastic garbage container not to exceed thirty-two (32) gallons marked with a City of Watervliet stickers may be purchased from the City Clerk's office, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00p.m. beginning in mid April. Regular weekly pickups are scheduled: 1st Street to 14th Street on Monday and 14th Street to 26th Street on Tuesday. Keep all waste containers out of public view as much as possible in order to enhance the appearance of our streets and avenues.

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## Head Start

Albany County Opportunity Inc. Head Start is a federally funded preschool program offering free comprehensive services to low-income families living in Albany County. Head Start partners with parents to provide activities that help their children develop mentally, socially, emotionally and physically. Watervliet has two center-based programs for 4 year olds and a home-based program for 3 year olds.

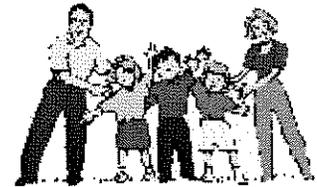


The center-based program is open 5 days a week for 5 ½ hours a day. The children are offered a wide variety of learning experiences in addition to breakfast and lunch. The classrooms are located at The Seton Family Resource Center on the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> street and 8<sup>th</sup> Ave and in the Watervliet Housing Authority Administration Building on 2400 2nd Ave.

The Home based program offers families individualized services through weekly home visits lasting 90 minutes and biweekly group days offering children social experiences for 2-3 hours.

Applications are accepted throughout the year, so please contact us any weekday for more information.

You can call Victoria Proper at 274-9150 or drop in at our home-based office in the Watervliet Housing Authority Administrative Building at 2400 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.



## Even Start

The school districts of Cohoes, Green Island, Lansingburg and Watervliet joined forces with Capital Region BOCES Adult Education, Hudson Valley Community College's Early Education Program and the housing authorities of each community to form the Riverfront Even Start Literacy Links Program. Even Start focuses on the educational needs of low-income families with young children. The aim is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by offering GED/ESOL classes, parenting support and through early childhood activities, helping children get ready to read by kindergarten.

For more information contact Mickey Ahearn 233-7236 or go to [www.cohoeshousingauthority.com](http://www.cohoeshousingauthority.com) click on 'Even Start' link at the top of the page.

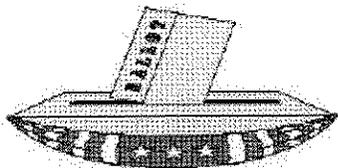
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## Toughlove Program



Toughlove is a program designed to help struggling parents with their children. We have several sources to help you, such as the student assistance counselor at both the elementary and high school or call the Toughlove coordinator at 732-4759.

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## Register to Vote

If you moved you must register to vote either by mail or in person. For more information call the Board of Election at (518)487-5060 You can either mail it or drop it off at our office of the Watervliet Housing Authority or at City Hall. We also have a blank form at the back of this brochure and then mail it directly to the Count Board of Election, Albany County Courthouse, Room 38 Albany N.Y 12207.

## Need Day Care?

We have the best around....

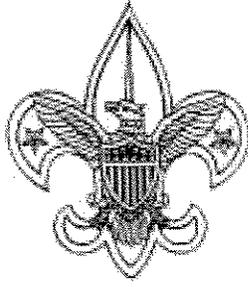


The Seton Family Resource Center has 8 large classrooms to accommodate children from 6 weeks to 5 years old. A spacious indoor Gross Motor Play Room is perfect for kids to expend their energy when the weather outside is inclement. On nice days, there are two large, fenced-in outdoor play areas; each specifically designed

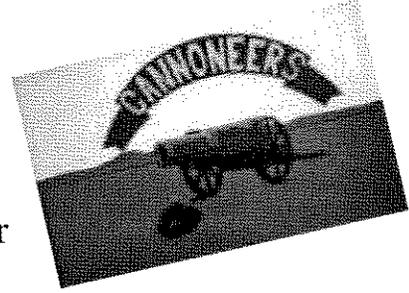
to meet the needs of both younger and older children. Our Preschool rooms are also equipped with computers to meet the growing curiosity of this age group. As participants in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, we also offer the option of providing formula for infants up to 1 year old. Call 272-4964 OR.

Mt. Carmel Preschool for 3-4 years old. Call Kathy Crudo at 273-2932 for more information. OR.

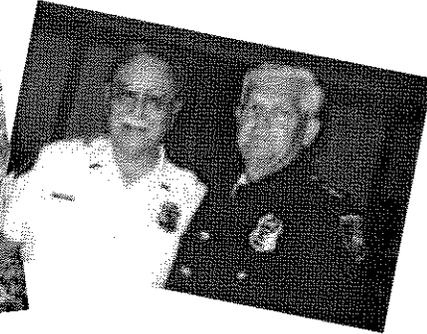
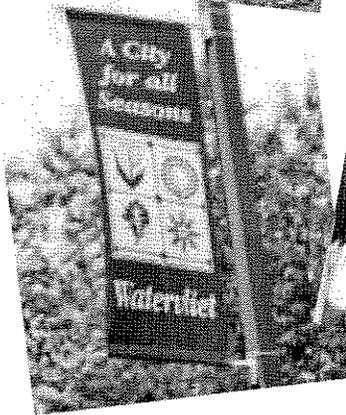
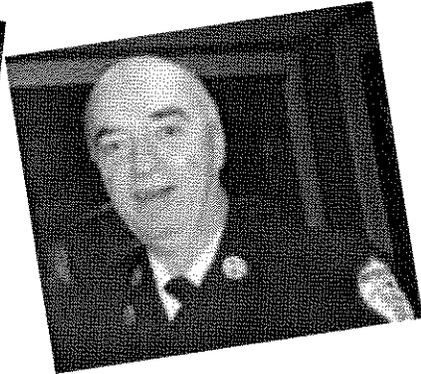
There are many more daycare providers located in the City and are licensed by the State. Call the Capital District Child Care Council at 426 - 7181 for a complete list of all licensed day care providers in the city.



## Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts

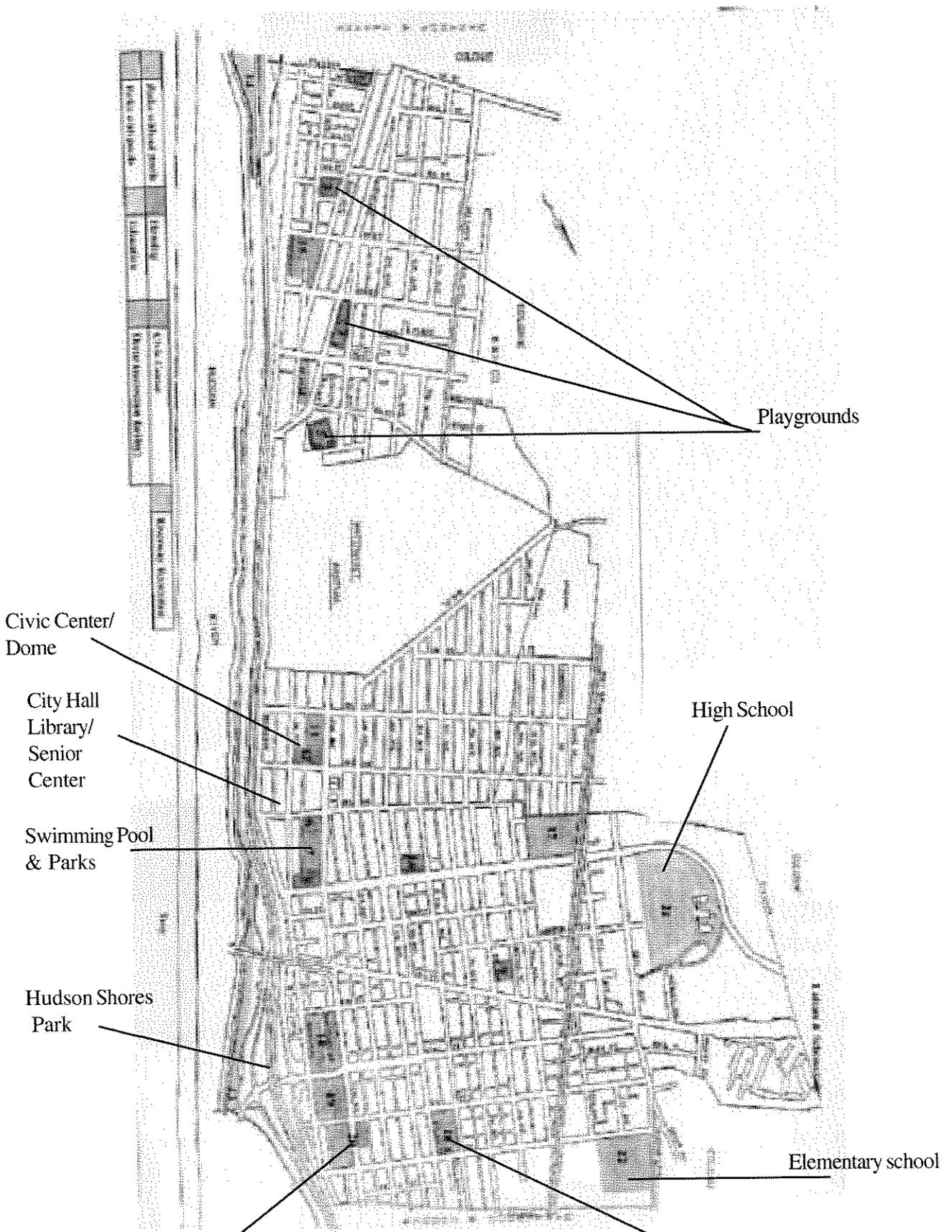


We are always encouraging our youth to join Scouting. We have some excellent troops and packs for both our boys and girls. It's a great program that builds character, self esteem and self reliance. To join call the Watervliet Civic Center at 273-5922.

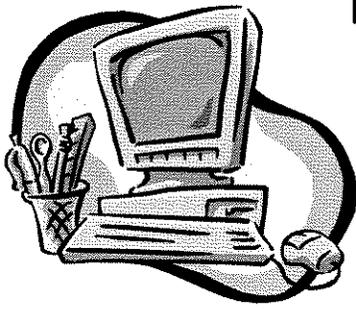


## WIC

What is WIC? WIC is a supplement Nutrition program for Women Infants and Children with a successful record for improving the diets of infants, children, and pregnant, postpartum and breast-feeding women who are at risk for nutrition-related illness. The main focus of the WIC program is to educate mothers on the proper nutrition for babies and young children. The services are FREE. To see if you are eligible call toll free 1-800-WIC-FOR-U.



# THE CITY OF WATERVLIET



## PC's for Kids Program

If your son or daughter is attending

school or college and doesn't have a home computer, give the Housing Office a call.

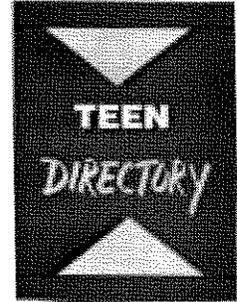
We are getting donations of older but usable computer parts and then reassembling them into computers



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. Each child will also work with a computer specialist and assemble their own computer. Don't wait, call the Watervliet Housing Authority now. If you don't live in the Authority, you maybe eligible, call for more information.

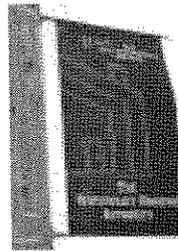
## Teen Directory

Every teen should have one and it is free of charge. The directory is a guide of Community organization that provide a variety of service to teenagers in the Albany Area. Call Youth Empowerment Service on YES at 455-8911 or stop by the Housing office for a free copy.



## Television

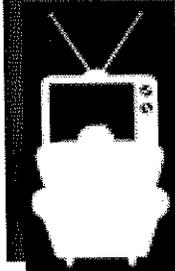
### Publicity . . .



### Free

Let us know if you are aware of any upcoming events that are noteworthy

for Watervliet families. We'll get the message on WVLT-TV's bulletin board. Whether it's a church bake sale or a club meeting we'll do our best to get it publicized on the community bulletin board. Give as much advance notice as possible so we can adequately air the information. Advertising forms can be picked up at the Watervliet Housing



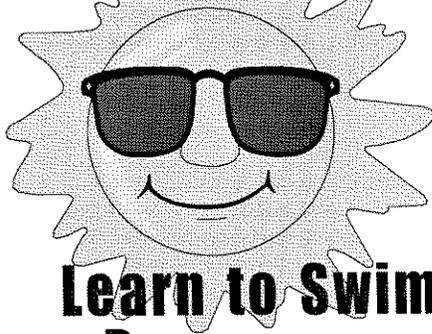
**WVLT channel 17  
on Time Warner Cable**

**Watch WVLT for school closings.....**

Authority Office from 8-4pm or visit the Housing website.

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**Join the fun this  
summer...**



**Learn to Swim  
Program...**

Registration is underway starting in June for the Learn to Swim Program. All participants must be at least 48" tall.

Call for times and to register, 270-3811.

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

Bring your children to the Dome the Saturday before Easter for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

There is refreshments and the Easter Bunny along with the Egg Hunt of



the Year!  
For more information call  
Chris  
Daus at  
270-3811

from the Parks and Recreational  
Department.

## **Yearly Events Arsenal City Run**

This yearly event started in 1982 and is held on the fourth Sunday in September. It has a 5K, 10K and a kids fun run. Get fit and be ready for the run. For more information call the City Recreation Dept. at 270-3811.

## **Memorial Day Parade**

This parade is held every year to salute all our veterans of all wars. The parade starts at the High School and proceeds down 19th St. to our Memorial Park next to the city swimming pool. This park is an envy of all parks that honor our veterans.

## **Fourth of July Celebration**

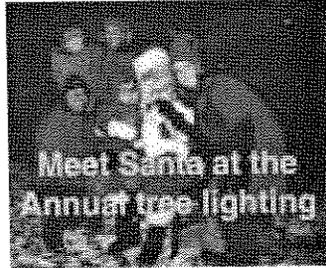
Mayor Carlson invites all our residents to a full day of fun and celebration at our Hudson Shore Park at the 23rd St. exit of 787. The park has many area vendors, bands and topped by fireworks at dusk. Come and enjoy as a Watervliet Community.

## **Hudson Shores Park**

This park is available to any city resident to stop and enjoy a barbecue or just sit and enjoy the serenity of the Hudson River. The pavilion is also available to rent for a party at a nominal price and can be reserved by calling 270-3811.

# Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

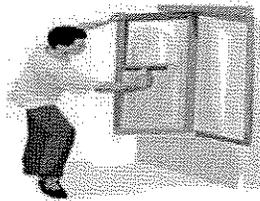
Mayor Carlson invites all residents to come and lite the city Christmas tree at the Veterans Park. This event is held on the Friday following Thanksgiving at 6pm. Refreshments and city ornaments are given out along with a Santa visit



## Need home repairs?

Here are some contractors available in the city!

- Sergio Contracting.....272-1173
- Conroy Contracting.....273-4889

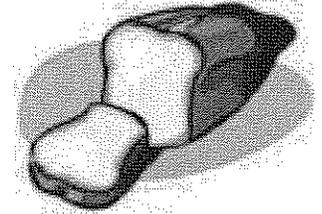


## Service Groups

Want to get involved in the city, have a good time, and feel good about doing it? Watervliet has service groups that you can join. They are:

- Watervliet Elks.....273-9878
- VFW .....273-4896
- K of C.....273-8044
- AOH.....273-9725

# AROUND THE CITY



## Lets Eat Out!

Watervliet has some excellent places to eat and at very reasonable prices. Enjoy the food and good company. Below is a list of just a few!

- Ted's Fish Fry.....273-0232
- Valentes .....273-3314
- Spiak's.....273-9796
- Papa's Restaurant.....273-3270
- McIntyre's.....270-9907
- Gus's Hot Dogs.....273-8743
- Deacon Blues.....273-9888
- Purple Pub.....273-9646
- Rusty's Pizza.....274-0017
- Joey's Pizza.....271-1414
- BeCees Tavern.....272-9236

Watervliet also has many great business to make your life easier and more enjoyable. Here is some places to help you!

- Delollo's Hardware.....274-7019
- Watervliet Pharmacy.....273-1402
- Pioneer Bank.....273-0317
- Fleet Bank.....266-9567
- Admiral Cleaners.....273-4441
- Kenny's Florist.....273-0972
- Kathleen Florist.....272-1008
- Parker Brother Funeral..273-3223
- Schuyler Hair Cuts.....274-2726
- Schuyler Bakery.....273-0142
- Sheridan Insurance.....273-2411

Yes, I need an application for an Absentee Ballot     Yes, I would like to be an Election Day Worker

<b>For Board use only!</b>	
<p><b>1</b> Are you a U.S. citizen?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If you answered NO, do not complete this form.</p> <p>Last Name _____</p>	<p>I will be 18 years old on or before election day:          Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If you answered NO, do not complete this form, unless you will be 18 by the end of the year.</p> <p>Middle Initial _____ Suffix _____</p>
<p><b>3</b> First Name _____</p>	<p>City/Town/Village _____</p>
<p><b>4</b> Address Where You Live (do not give P.O. address) _____</p>	<p>Zip Code _____ County _____</p>
<p><b>5</b> Address Where You Get Your Mail (if different from above) _____</p>	<p>Post Office _____ Zip Code _____</p>
<p><b>6</b> Date of Birth _____ Sex (circle) <b>7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <b>8</b></p>	<p>Home Tel. Number (optional) _____</p>
<p>The last year you voted _____</p>	<p>Your Address was (give house number, street, and city) _____ <b>9</b></p>
<p><b>10</b> In county/state _____</p>	<p>Under the name (if different from your name now) _____</p>
<p><b>11</b> Choose a Party — Check one box only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENCE PARTY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATIVE PARTY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WORKING FAMILIES PARTY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (write in) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I DO NOT WISH TO ENROLL IN A PARTY</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>
<p><b>AFFIDAVIT:</b> I swear or affirm that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am a citizen of the United States.</li> <li>• I will have lived in the county, city, or village for at least 30 days before the election.</li> <li>• I meet all requirements to register to vote in New York State.</li> <li>• This is my signature or mark on the line below.</li> <li>• The above information is true. I understand that if it is not true I can be convicted and fined up to \$5,000 and/or jailed for up to four years.</li> </ul> <p>Signature or mark: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date _____</p>	

**ID Number - Check the applicable box and provide your number**

New York Driver's License Number     Last four digits of your Social Security number

I do not have a New York driver's license number or a Social Security number.

**Please do not write in this space**

## Attachment 5



## Find a ZIP + 4® Code By City Results

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entries 1-1 of 1

ZIP Code™ Matches in WATERVLIET, NY  
12189

entries 1-1 of 1

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Cities in a ZIP Code may be referred to by more than one name or spelling. These results indicate the actual city name. ("Not Acceptable" city names are listed for your reference only — do not use.)

**Actual City name in 12189**

**WATERVLIET, NY**

**Not Acceptable**

**MANNVILLE, NY**

**MAPLEWOOD, NY**

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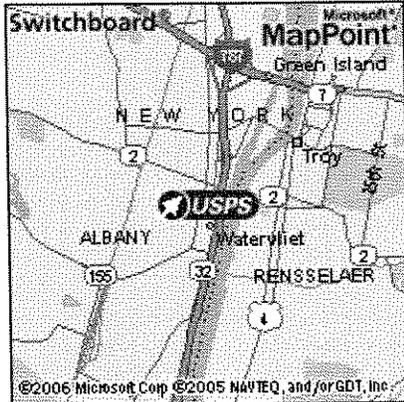


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## Post Office Details



### Post Office - Watervliet

145 16th ST  
Watervliet, NY 12189-9998

Phone: (518)273-0423  
Toll-free: (800)ASK-USPS

TTY Service for the hearing impaired only:  
1-877-889-2457

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### Hours

#### Business Hours

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#### Last Daily Collection

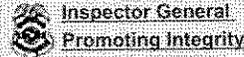
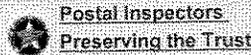
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## Attachment 6

Watervliet City Court

Albany Lawyer Warren Redlich handles criminal defense traffic tickets in Albany County. 888-733-3333

**Town Court Directory**  
**Search a court**  
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**Watervliet City Court**

Town Courts in Albany County  
Town Courts in NY

Type Of Cases Speeding tickets on I-787, other traffic, some DWI and other criminal cases. There seems to be a bit of drug trafficking in Watervliet and those felonies start in Watervliet City Court.

Street Address 2 15th Street  
Watervliet, NY, 12189

Mailing Address Watervliet City Court  
2 15th Street  
Watervliet, NY 12189

map [Google Map](#)

Phone (518) 270-3803

Fax (518) 270-3812

Email [rrobilla@courts.state.ny.us](mailto:rrobilla@courts.state.ny.us)

WWW Link [http://www.watervliet.com/city\\_court.php](http://www.watervliet.com/city_court.php)

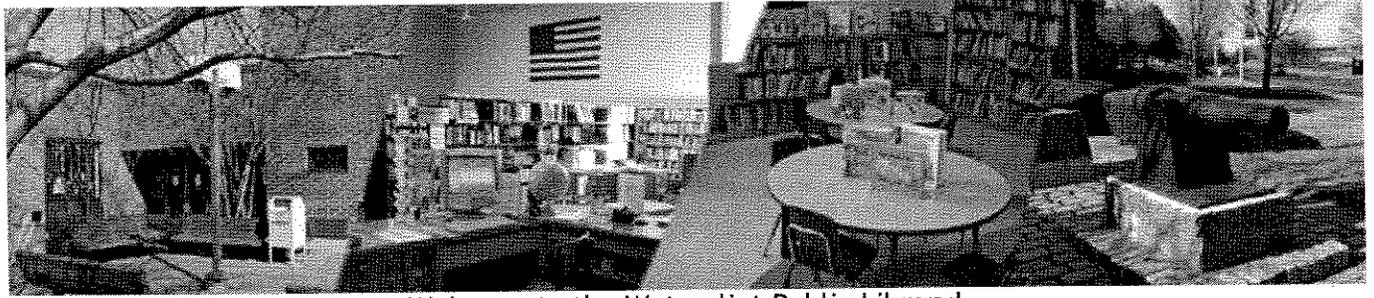
Hours of Operation 8:00AM to 3:30PM

Prosecutors ADA David Friedman is here a lot, and he's a great guy. Sometimes it's Renee Merges, who is also quite pleasant - but she means business when she has to. For traffic matters you may be able to work them out with an Assistant City Attorney, but don't expect a speedy reply. The head City Attorney, Yorden Huban, is a solid lawyer and a gentleman to boot.

Judges Hon. Thomas Lamb

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## Attachment 7



# Watervliet Public Library

## Welcome to the Watervliet Public Library!

Library Hours: Monday through Thursday: 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Friday: 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
*In observance of **Martin Luther King Day**, we will be closed on Monday, January 15.*  
Telephone: (518) 274-4471

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**Library Catalog**  
Search the public libraries of Albany and Rensselaer counties.



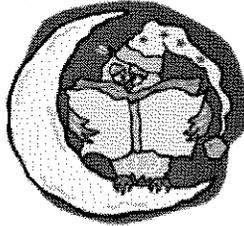
The 2007 Friends of the Watervliet Library Historical Calendar is now available at the Library. They are \$6 each or two for \$10.

We would love to have you join us on February 2nd for



good food, good friends and a good time. Click on picture or click on our "Events and News" page for details.

### Pajama Storytime:



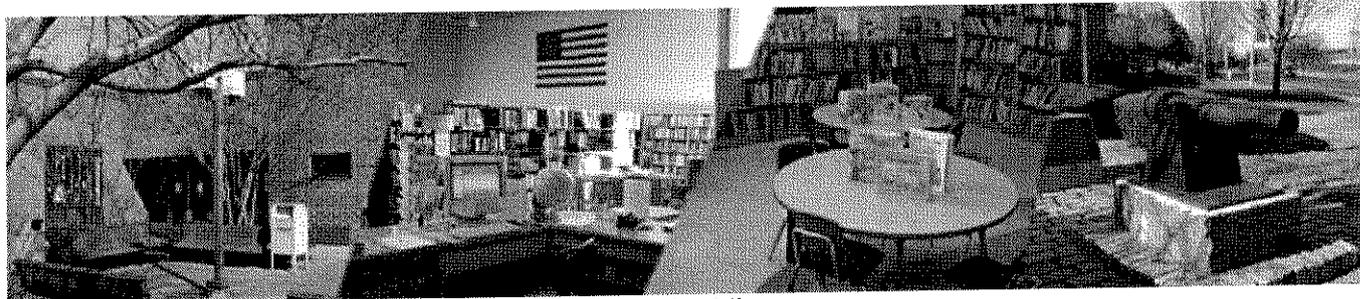
Put on your pajamas, grab a bedtime buddy & join us for stories, songs and fun! Thursday, January 25th, 6:30 p.m. @ the library.

Downloadable  
eBooks & audio  
books are here!



*Supported by the Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds, granted by the New York State Library*

## Watervliet Public Library



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### Library Staff

Ginger Hewitt, Director  
Peg Alaxanian, Assistant Director

### Volunteers

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### Volunteers

Wiquas Ahmed, Fran Cerri, Pat Crinigan, Betty Crispo, Susan Dodd, Marianne Esposito, Margaret Foley, Mary Holton, Jennifer Javarone, John Johnson, Judith Kane, Betty Kruger, Joan Lewis, Mary Mogan, Mary O'Brien, Philomena Ostwald, Jean Perras, Lena Robinson, Susan Rosenblum, Mary Kate Sherlock, Karen Smith, Sue Szymczak

### Board of Trustees

Pamela Lamb, President (2005)  
Charles Diamond, Vice President (2006)  
Craig Carlson, Secretary (2007)  
Robert Fahr, Treasurer (2007)  
Beth Capitula (2008), Mary Collett (2005),  
Virginia Ellis (2008), Thomas Kane (2008)  
Mary Mogan (2006), David Wheatley (2009)  
Vacant (2009)

### History of Library

The Watervliet Public Library was founded in May 1953 under the auspices of the Watervliet Civic Chest, Inc. From the beginning we have

had tremendous support from the community. The original Library holdings consisted solely of donations from the public and the original work force consisted solely of volunteers. Financial support came primarily from the Chest, although important donations also came from the Watervliet Rotary Club, the Watervliet Lodge of Elks, and the Knights of Columbus.

Our first librarian was even a volunteer. Sybell Maclay, who was the librarian at the Watervliet High School, began cataloguing book donations in September 1952. Her services were invaluable, as the Library had no funds to compensate a professional librarian. Esther Madsen carried on as volunteer librarian until 1967. Since 1967 the Board of Trustees has engaged the services of various professional librarians. Catherine Townsend became librarian and director in 1972 and retired in 1992. Barbara Schoen served since 1994 and Ginger Hewitt became librarian and director in 2006.

In 1965, toward the end of Mrs. Madsen's tenure, our Library received a provisional charter from the New York State Board of Regents, thus officially becoming the Watervliet Public Library. The permanent charter and Certificate of Registration were granted nine years later, in 1974. In February 1980, the Library moved into its present location in the Senior Citizen Complex.

At this time, the Library also became a member of the Upper Hudson Library System (UHLS). UHLS is a federation of public libraries in Albany and Rensselaer Counties. Through UHLS, the Library has the opportunity to cooperate with other libraries by lending and borrowing books through interlibrary loan and participating in the Upper Hudson Library Access Network or UHLAN. UHLAN is an on-line card catalog that provides information on holdings in 29 UHLS libraries. Watervliet has been fully active in UHLAN since August 1997.

The list of services provided by the Library is constantly growing. Several computers recently acquired through the Gates Foundation and a collection of software give our patrons access to the Internet and two CD-ROM encyclopedias, as well as word processing programs and a desktop publisher. We offer story hours for children in the spring and autumn, as well as literary and other programs of interest to the general public. Support from Pioneer Savings Bank allows us to offer many different periodicals. The Library has its own collection of video and audio cassettes that is supplemented every eight weeks by cassettes loaned to us by UHLS.

UHLS also provides some financial support, although primary funding for the Library comes from the City of Watervliet. In the past, the Friends of the Library provided steady support and have given the Library a photocopier, a television, a VCR, reference books, and many other essential items.

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### Local History Collections

This collection contains materials on Watervliet, Troy, and selected materials on Albany County. It includes city directories, town histories, and a vertical file of published materials, clippings, and other materials dealing with the Town of Watervliet. Our archives include a vertical file of pamphlets and clippings; *History of Watervliet* by Florence Service, 1902 (manuscript); and unpublished Watervliet histories by various authors (1980s through 1996).

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### How to Find Us

Address: 1501 Broadway, Watervliet, New York 12189-2895

**From the south**, take Route 787 north to the second Watervliet exit (23rd Street and Green Island). Bear left; at first traffic light turn left onto Broadway. Proceed four blocks. The library is on the right at the corner of 15th Street and Broadway, across from City Hall. (It is the same building as the Senior Citizens' Center.) Parking is in the rear of the building.

From the west, take Route 2 (Troy-Schenectady Road) east toward Watervliet (where it becomes 19th Street). Turn right onto Second Avenue just before the Congress Street Bridge, go two blocks south. Turn right onto Broadway (McDonald's is on the corner). The library is one block south.

From the east, take the Congress Street Bridge over the Hudson River from Troy. Turn left on Second Avenue and proceed as above from the west.

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#### Minutes of Board of Trustees Meetings

Board of Trustees  
**January 10, 2006**  
Minutes

Present: C. Carlson, M. Collett, C. Diamond, G. Ellis, R. Fahr, P. Lamb, M. Mogan,  
Absent: B. Capitula, G. Dydych, M. Ebenhoch, T. Kane  
The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.  
Acceptance of Minutes from December first P. Lamb, second M. Mogan.

#### Treasurer's Report

We have received \$26,000.00 from the City of Watervliet. Balance in the checking is \$21,677.14 and in the savings \$4,479.32. Discussion about \$800.00 that gets paid to Data Rite which is our service that does our payroll and vendor checks and quarterly taxes. G. Ellis and R. Fahr may be willing to do this and save us the \$800.00. R. Fahr paid back the city \$4,000.00.

#### Director's Report:

See attachment. Mary Holton resigned as volunteer coordinator. Ginger Hewitt, the new director, will be asked if this is a responsibility that she can assume. P. Alexanian is working 54 hours (last two weeks) and is supposed to work 16. Discussion of the philosophy of our collection. A policy needs to be established determining what we have to do to load out and distribute.

#### Unfinished Business

Our new director will begin on January 24; E. Lapier will stay on until January 27.

Priorities: Increase circulation - current collection revisions and staff review. We would like an assessment of our collection for G. Hewitt.

Discussion of salary for G. Hewitt. She will work 25 hours in the library, suggested salary \$22,500.00 contingent on 1 year probation, 1 week vacation after 6 months. Vote was unanimous on this decision.

Fundraisers: September 22 may be a possible date for a reception, grant opportunities must be looked into. M. Ebenhoch will be resigning as a trustee as of January 10.

Motion to accept P. Lamb first and second C. Diamond. Many thanks to Meg for her dedication to our library.

We will invite David Wheatly to submit a letter of interest to replace Meg, he expressed his willingness to come aboard.

Adjourned at 8:30 p.m. C. Diamond first, P. Lamb second. Next meeting February 15, 2006.

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Board of Trustees  
**February 15, 2006**  
Minutes

Present: B. Capitula, C. Carlson, M. Collett, C. Diamond, G. Dydych, G. Ellis, R. Fahr, P. Lamb, M. Mogan, D. Wheatly

Absent: R. Fahr

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Motion to appoint D. Wheatly to board, first C. Diamond, second P. Lamb. Review and acceptance of Minutes from January 10, 2006; first C. Carlson second D. Wheatly.

Treasurer's Report

Savings \$4,485.85 and checking \$15,327.77. February 6, 2006 Albany Public Library has been paid for there lending of the temporary librarian we interviewed for the position at Watervliet. \$3,750.00 was received from Assemblyman Ron Canastrari as an assemblyman member item. We have requested \$10,000.00 from Senator Neil Breslin.

Library Director's Report

See attachment. Discussion of decrease in circulation 29% overall. New volunteers Betty Kruger, Jennifer Javarone and two other possibilities. Wine and cheese possible date 9/15/06 or a Brooks Barbecue on a Thursday or Friday in May. We are looking to sell some antiquated equipment on E-bay (display case, console TV, card holders). Motion to sell these things first G. Ellis and second B. Capitula.

Unfinished Business

Library Budget 2004 - \$6,700.00 and 2003 - \$4,800.00. Discussion about promoting the library through WVLT. News has been submitted and is airing.

New Business

G. Dydych will need to resign as of 2/15/06. The board thanked her for her service and dedication. Tom Kane is no longer a trustee because of three absences, he has obligations at work and is traveling as we were aware. Grant opportunities: We would like the two bathrooms to become one handicapped accessible - is there a grant for this.

Motion to close first G. Dydych second B. Capitula. Adjourned to 3/14/06.

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Board of Trustees  
**March 14, 2006**  
Minutes

Present: M. Mogan, B. Capitula, C. Diamond, G. Ellis, M. Collett, P. Lamb  
Absent: R. Fahr, D. Wheatly  
Call to order 7:10

Motion to accept minutes from 2/06 1st B. Capitula, 2nd M. Mogan.

#### Treasurer's Report

Savings \$4,485.85 and checking \$15,327.77

#### Library Director's report \*\*

Circulation up 1% in February. 2 grants are ready - Target and Ronald McDonald for summer reading and Headstart and Senior's program.  
New service for shut-ins delivery to the homebound of library materials.  
Overdrive---should we buy the rights to use this program as a download?

#### Unfinished Business

Chicken bar-b-que through Giffey's? This is not an option because of the presale quota of 200 people at \$6.75 per person. We agree that a \$600.00 profit is not seen as being worth the time and effort, perhaps we would not sell all tickets.

#### New Business

City contract---Have we signed one this year for 2006?  
New Member Items---What is the problem with the budget hold up for asking for these member items. P. Lamb will contact the phone number on the sheet and ask about the check from Mr. Breslin---we did get confirmation of the grant coming to us.  
Fundraiser---Fall Wine and Cheese? Form a committee to plan it. Would we raffle something? Is there a possibility of a "Friends of the Library" group that can be formed? Ideas for money?

Meeting closed 1st B. Capitula and 2nd G. Ellis. Adjourn to 4/11/06.

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Board of Trustees  
April 11, 2006  
Minutes

Present: Craig Carlson, Charles Diamond, Virginia Ellis, Robert Fahr, Pamela Lamb, Mary Mogan and Dave Wheatley.  
Absent: Beth Capitula and Mary Collett.  
The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

#### Treasurer's Report

Robert Fahr presented the Library budget for 2006 to the Board with an operating cost of \$121,000. A motion to adopt the 2006 budget by Charles Diamond and was seconded by Dave Wheatley. A motion was made by Virginia Ellis and seconded by Charles Diamond to sign the

contract between the City of Watervliet and the Library.

Checking Balance \$12,380.89

Savings Balance \$1,872.59

New grant member items totaling \$15,000 was received by the Library. All bills were paid as of 4/11/06.

#### Director's Report

Librarian, Ginger Hewitt stated that the circulation was up 8% in March from that in February 2006. Ginger mentioned the need for the local papers to be available in the library. Watervliet Charitable foundation had donated \$500.00 to the Library. Peg Alaxanian completed 84 tax returns. A censorship display from Upper Hudson Library System will be in the Library in July 2006. Betty Kruger is constructing a new website page for the Library. An art show by the Watervliet High School Art Club has been discussed; no date has been set. United Way Day is set for June 10, 2006, which will include some painting, moving of shelves and the planting of flowers. The Library is in the process of obtaining a new computer generated call for overdue books. Ginger passed out a draft of a customer service policy for staff and volunteers.

#### Unfinished Business

The date for the wine and cheese party was set for September 22, 2006. Discussion for other fundraising ideas were discussed; these included a cookout and an ice cream social.

A motion to adjourn was made by Pamela Lamb at 9:10 p.m. and was seconded by Dave Wheatley. The next board meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2006.

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#### Board of Trustees

**June 12, 2006**

Minutes

Present: Beth Capitula, Craig Carlson, Charles Diamond, Virginia Ellis, Robert Fahr, Pamela Lamb, Mary Mogan and Dave Wheatley.

Absent: Mary Collett

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. A motion to accept the Minutes from May 2006 was made by Charles Diamond and seconded by Dave Wheatley.

#### Treasurer's Report

Checking Balance: \$9,387.42

Savings Balance: \$4,496.79

#### Director's Report

Librarian, Ginger Hewitt stated that the circulation was up 27% in May and up 14% overall from 2005. Story hour started off slowly with only 3 participants, but the 5 computer classes had a total of 32 participants. Ginger visited 24 classrooms at Watervliet Elementary School in regard to the Summer Reading Program. Three reading programs are scheduled for the summer. A Dollar General Grant application was submitted for a "lapsit" story hour for children under 2 with parents in tow.

Unfinished Business

The Wine and Cheese Party is scheduled for September 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and the price is \$25.00 per ticket.

New Business

The Board of Directors will meet on July 11, 2006 to create a mailing list for the wine and cheese party to be mailed out 30 days prior to the event. Mary Mogan will be honored at the upcoming Upper Hudson Annual Dinner for her service to the Watervliet Public Library.

A motion to adjourn was made by Pamela Lamb at 8:47 p.m. and was seconded by Dave Wheatley. The next board meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2006.

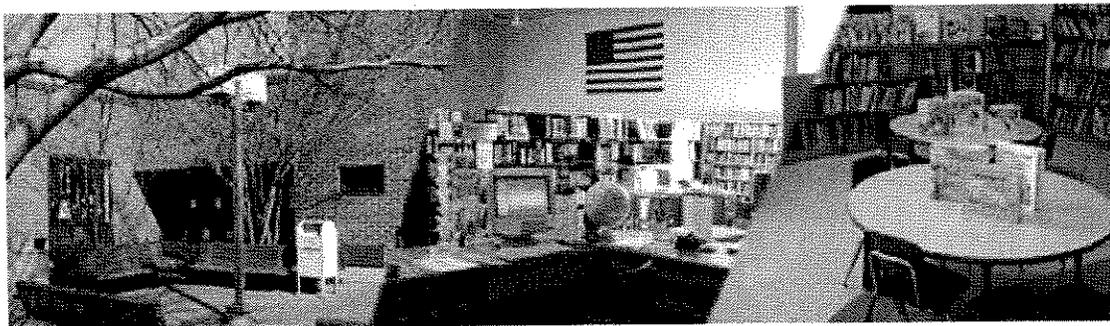
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Board of Trustees  
, 2006  
Minutes

Present:  
Absent:

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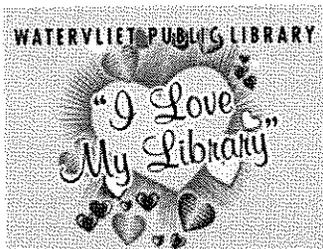
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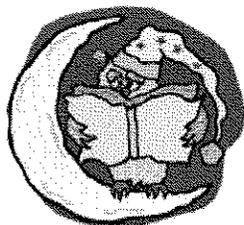
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You are cordially invited to a Chicken Marsala Dinner, Fri  
 Watervliet Elks, 501 Fourth Avenue at 6:30 p.m. Featurir  
 chicken marsala dinner, beverages and dessert. Adults:  
 per couple. \$7. for children under 12 (chicken tenders, n  
 Please R.S.V.P. by Janaury 31, 2007 by calling 274-4471.  
 We would love to have you join us for good food, good fri  
 time.



**Pajama Storytime:**  
 Put on your pajamas, grab a bedtime buddy & join us for stories  
 January 25th, 6:30 p.m. @ the library.



**Mitten Tree**  
 The volunteer staff of the Library are decorating a "mitten tree" for  
 mittens will be accepted during the month of December. The Wate  
 agreed to distribute the cold weather attire to the youngsters of W



The 2007 Friends of the Watervliet Library Historical Calendar is now availa  
 They are \$6 each or two for \$10.



Volunteers & Staff enjoy a Christmas party at Valente's Restaurant hosted by the Libr  
 December 12, 2006. The volunteers contribute over 50 hours per week to staff the L  
 have access to the Library's resources. The Library is lucky to have these dedicated,



Watervliet Public Library Book Discussion Group

The group meets in the Library at 3:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Margaret Foley, a former librarian. Margaret's choices are diverse, timely, and a live would like to share your joy of reading with fellow book lovers, please consider joining Readings for 2007:

January 3	<i>Kite Runner</i> , Khaled Hosseini
February 7	<i>Under the Tuscan Sun</i> , Frances Mayes
March 7	<i>Big Stone Gap</i> and other novels by Adriana Trigiani
April 4	Books by Tracy Kidder
May 2	<i>Nickel and Dimed</i> , Barbara Ehrenreich
June 6	<i>My Sister's Keeper</i> , Jodi Picoult
July 11	<i>Killer Angels</i> , Michael Shaara
August 1	<i>My Life in France</i> , Julia Child
September 5	<i>Year of Wonders</i> , Geraldine Brooks
October 3	<i>Hoot</i> , Carl Hiaasen
November 7	<i>Marley and Me</i> , John Grogan
December	To be announced

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The Friends of the Watervliet Library raffled off a "Tigger" (from Winnie the Pooh) and the winner was Fran Cerri.

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Ruby the Reading Dog visited the Library on August 16. Ruby is a Therapy Dog who loves to read. [Photos](#)

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Rowdy, the Albany River Rats Mascot, kicked off the Summer Reading Program at the Library on Tuesday, June 27th. [Photos](#)

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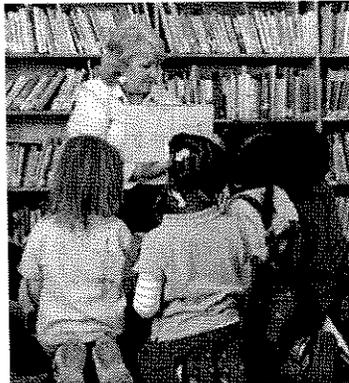
Maplewood School spruces up the Library [Photos](#)

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**Library News:** The Watervliet Charitable Foundation has given the Library another grant. The monies given by the WCF were used to create the reading and reference area by the Library. This Foundation was started by a former resident, John Razzano, who wanted to help where he grew up. Every dollar that is contributed is put right back into Watervliet. The Senior Center, the Civic Center and the Library are some of your local organizations that are supported by this organization. If you would like to contribute, the address is: Watervliet Charitable Foundation, 1000 Watervliet, NY 12189.

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Watervliet Head Start students enjoy a "Spring" story hour at the library, and planting




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We have a Library Wish List:

- Cuddly toys in good shape for the children's area*
- Supplies for Story Hour crafts (fabric scraps, felt squares, buttons, new jumbo crayons)*
- Volunteers to help at various times with the children's Story Hours and activities*
- Volunteers to display collections in our display case*
- Children's games and puzzles*
- Magazine subscriptions*

## Attachment 8



# Watervliet City Schools...

*...Home of the Cannoneers!*

**Jr Sr High School**

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*Mr. John Heid, Business Manager*

*Mrs. Janelle Yanni, Director of Program/Pupil Services*

*Ms. Kirsten DeMento, Director of Curriculum & Instruction*

*Ms. Lara Horton, Coordinator of Reading First & Universal Pre-Kindergarten*

Board of Education

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Mrs. Virginia Mullaney

Mr. Chris Daus, Vice President

Mr. Mark Scully

**Mr. Frank McGrouty**

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# Enlarged City School District of Watervliet

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# Watervliet Elementary School

2557 10th Avenue, Watervliet, NY 12189

Theresa O'Brien, Principal   Michael Teator, Assistant Principal

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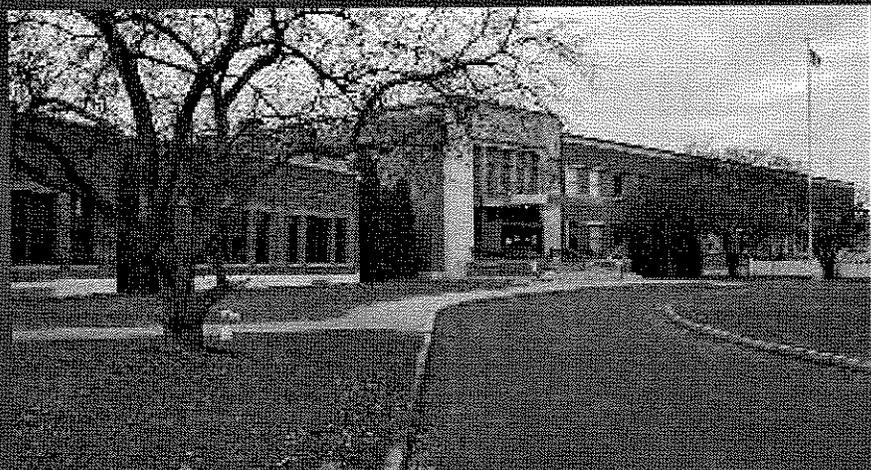
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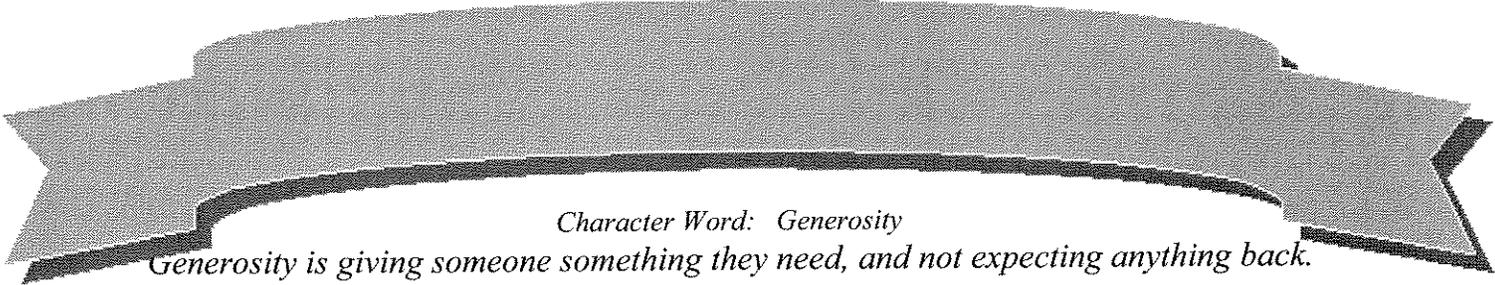
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*Character Word: Generosity*

*Generosity is giving someone something they need, and not expecting anything back.*

**December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**SCHOOL NEWS:**

- ❖ **Winter Recess:** Begins on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006. Students return to school on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007.
- ❖ **Grades 3 – 6 New York State English Language Arts Tests:** The tests are scheduled for early January. It is important that your child is well rested and prepared for the test. Make sure students are at school on time. **We will begin the tests at 9:15 am.** The dates are:
  - Grades 3, 4, 5 : January 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Grade 6: January 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **School Closings/Delays:** Tune into the local news stations. Also, the announcement will be posted on WVLT. Cancellations of the after-school programs will also be posted. It is important on days of inclement weather that you stay aware, through the media, of any changes that are made in dismissal.
- ❖ **Breakfast Program:** Breakfast is not served to students when we have delays. It is important that your child eats prior to coming to school on those days. Some of our lunches are served as late as 12:50 pm.
- ❖ **Morning Arrival:** It is expected that all students are in the building by 8:50am. There are many children arriving late. Quite often, they miss instruction when they come in the building late.
- ❖ **Reminder:** Please remember that the flashing lights on a bus in the parking lot indicate that it is unloading children, and it is illegal for cars to pass around it.
- ❖ **January 9<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting:** Superintendent Padalino will be speaking about our upcoming building project. Join us to learn of the improvements planned for the Watervliet Elementary School. Take the opportunity to be informed. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria and will begin at 6:30 pm.

**PTA NEWS:**

- ❖ January 25<sup>th</sup>: Chuck - E - Cheese Night 3pm – 9pm

❖ January 9<sup>th</sup> : PTA Meeting @ 6:30 pm

**Mrs. O'Brien**      **Principal**  
**Mr. Teator**  
**Assistant Principal**

## Attachment 9



**Attention Watervliet Residents:**

**Announcing the City of Watervliet's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Beautification Contest**

**Sponsored by City of Watervliet  
and Watervliet Business's**

Show off your home or business. There will be three winners in each of the following categories: One-family, Multi-family, Business, Non-profit and Most Improved.

You can nominate your own home, a neighbor's, or friends but forms must be submitted **by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006**

A nomination form is on the back of this flyer. Additional forms can be obtained at City Hall; and Watervliet business:  
Or downloaded off the web at [www.watervliet.com](http://www.watervliet.com)



## BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST NOMINATION FORM

### SPONSORED BY...CITY OF WATERVLIET AND WATERVLIET BUSINESS'S.

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Category:     One Family       Business     Most Improved  
  
                  Multi-Family     Non-Profit

Nomination Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Optional)

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**Submit Nomination by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 to: City Hall**

**Selections will be made by the Watervliet Economic Development Committee.  
Winner will be proudly announced in October and proudly shown on the  
WVLT 17 Channel. All Entries also will be shown on Watervliet WVLT  
Channel 17.**