

WHA Board of Commissioners

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Housing Authority of Westwego will hold its Board of Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, January 15th at 6 p.m.

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PHADA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications due to PHADA by January 25, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS!

In order to encourage academic excellence and community responsibility among high school students, PHADA has implemented a scholarship program for graduating seniors who are preparing to enter college. PHADA will award three scholarships to deserving youth currently residing in a PHADA member agency.

Stephen J. Bollinger Memorial Scholarship
(One scholarship available: \$7,000)

Freedom & Civil Rights Scholarship
(One scholarship available: \$5,000)

Mutual of America Life Insurance Company Scholarship
(One scholarship available: \$5,000)

Come to the office to get a scholarship application. Scholarship form must be submitted to the Westwego Housing Authority.

Westwego Housing

Quality People. Quality Housing. Quality Services. - November/December 2018

Words From The Executive Director, Dorian Rawles



Last season was my favorite time of year. The power of giving during the holiday season cannot be matched.

We were blessed to be able to host our Senior's Luncheon for the third time.

This is our time to say thank you for those who have paved the way for us. As is our tradition, we had WHA staff serve our seniors. It is a metaphor for what we believe - we are here to serve you.

In other business we would like to caution everyone living in the Westwego Housing Authority to please keep your smoke detectors functional. Please do not disable them or tamper with them in any way.

Beyond the obvious reasons that it is a life or death decision for your family and your neighbors, but it also causes us to be in violation of federal law every time

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Seniors enjoy luncheon

Third Annual Senior's Luncheon celebrates distinguished guests



“ I enjoyed the Senior's dinner. It was absolutely beautiful. I loved how everything came together, and the prayer by Miss Naomi was awesome.”

-Sheila Achilles



there is a disabled smoke detector in your home.

You are four times more likely to survive a home fire if you have a working smoke alarm. During a fire, you may have less than three minutes to escape. Smoke spreads fast, and smoke alarms alert you to the danger and give you time to get out. If your smoke detector is beeping due to a low battery or excessive cooking smoke in the house, please do not disable the smoke detector. Please call our maintenance team and they will fix the device immediately.

Any intentional destruction or tampering with a smoke detector is an evictable offense. Please continue to abide by the lease as we continue to improve our community.

With kind regards, I remain...
Dorian Rawles

More than 70 seniors enjoyed the Westwego Housing Authority's Third Annual "Senior's Luncheon" on November 15th.

All those 55 and over were treated to a luncheon that included baked ham, turkey, sweet potatoes, macaroni and cheese, green beans, gumbo, and rolls.

Social workers went door-to-door to deliver meals to those seniors who were disabled or didn't brave the cold temperatures to attend the luncheon in the Resident Community Center. Several boardmembers also attended the senior's luncheon while the Westwego Housing Authority staff served everyone.

On The Cover:

Darrily Poole and Rose Brignac enjoy lunch at the Senior's Luncheon.