

**Maintenance
Corner**

The Taft team would like to say congratulations to John Yi for winning the July rate-your-maintenance drawing. John will receive a \$25 gift card to The Taft business of his choice. Joel, of our maintenance team, will also receive a \$25 gift certificate. If a member of our maintenance team completes any work in your apartment, turn in the rate-your-maintenance card for your chance to win.

Taft Tidings



Like Us!!

The Taft Apartments is up and running on Facebook. You can now “like” us on Facebook through The Taft’s web page at: www.taftapartments.com. Simply click on the Facebook link/logo and you will be redirected to The Taft Apartments Facebook page. There you can “like” and follow us daily and **even get a chance to win \$25.00 gift certificate to the Chapel and College Street merchant of your choice!** There will be a quiz that you will get once you like us on Facebook. The first correct answer via Facebook will be the winner of the gift certificate. The winner will be announced on Facebook as well as in the September newsletter. Don’t miss out on all of the Taft updates and your chance to win!



Resident Portal

We are in the process of creating a Resident Portal through our web site, www.taftapartments.com. Each individual Taft resident will have their own, unique user name and password to access the Resident Portal and the resident specific information. Keep an eye out for more information to come in future newsletters.

Meet Our Service Assistant Willie

- Q.) When did you start working at The Taft?
- A.) I believe I started working here about a year ago.
- Q.) What do you enjoy most about working @ Taft?
- A.) I enjoy interacting with the residents daily.
- Q.) How do you like going “the extra mile” when working @ The Taft?
- A.) I like going the extra mile by helping residents with their packages. If they are too heavy or big, I will bring them up to the apartment for them.
- Q.) What do you like to do when you are not working @ Taft?
- A.) I like taking care of my car and doing yard work. I like keeping everything clean !
- Q.) What is your favorite sports team?
- A.) My favorite team is the New York Giants, however; my favorite player is Michael Vick (QB of the Philadelphia Eagles).
- Q.) What advice would you give to those new to fishing ?
- A.) I consider myself a “one time” teacher. Once I show you how to work with the worms, I expect you to catch on. “Tough Love.”



2011 New Haven Farmer's Markets

Downtown:
Wednesdays
11:00am - 3:00pm

Fair Haven: Thursdays
3:00pm - 7:00pm

The Hill: Fridays
11:30am - 3:30pm

Wooster Square:
Saturdays
9:00am - 1:00pm

Edgewood Park:
Sundays
10:00am - 2:00pm



CitySeed

New Haven City Farm & Garden Tour

A self guided tour in New Haven with fifteen sites including private gardens, community gardens, restaurant gardens, and school farms. Admission includes local restaurant deals and a free screening of the documentary "Truck Farm." For more Information call: 203-888-5146 or visit www.nofastore.org.

Current Events

Friday Flicks

The city of New Haven's Livable Cities Initiative (LCI) and Department of Cultural Affairs are pleased to jointly announce the return of "Friday Flicks" on the historic downtown Green. Friday Flicks is a free movie series for the entire family held Fridays July 15 - August 12, 2011. Movies begin at dark between 8:30 - 9pm. Rain date is August 17, 2011.

- August 5, 2011 - Finding Nemo.
- August 12, 2011 - The Last Days of the Coliseum.



Marketplace {at} 9th Square

Sunday Market at 9th Square is an open-air market held weekly in New Haven's historic Ninth Square. The purpose of the market is to engage the community and bring vitality to the neighborhood by showcasing local businesses, artists, crafts people, and food in a festive outdoor setting. Sundays, June through October, the street is transformed into a public place designed for economic stimulus, social gathering and a walkable neighborhood concept by encouraging pedestrian and bicycle traffic to the downtown locale. Prepared foods are available from area restaurants featuring a variety of international foods. Seating is available for customers to linger and enjoy the experience.

MARKETPLACE {at} 9TH SQUARE

Art, Antiques, Vintage Clothing & Accessories, Pre-Owned Furniture & Collectibles, Used Books, Dishes, Vinyl Records, Handmade Prints, Notebooks, Posters, Hand-Crafted Jewelry, Pottery, Crafts, Unique Hand-Made Bags & T-Shirts, Funky Finds, Plants, Tools, Locally Made Products, Prepared Foods & Ethnic Specialties From New Haven's Chefs Offering Small Plates, Snacks and Finger Foods, Hot and Cold Beverages, Ice Cream, Cookies, Cupcakes, a Variety of Savory Sweets.
10AM-3PM ★ ORANGE ST. (OFF DOWNTOWN GREEN)
See you at the market!

Loose Threads, Rich Colors: Xiang Embroidery from Early 20th Century China

Yale-China's continuing Arts series presents an exhibit featuring Hunan embroidery and jewelry, with current and historic examples of fine embroidery and jewelry from Hunan will be on display. Xiang embroidery has long been prized for its beauty, intricacy, vibrant colors, and the extraordinary quality of craftsmanship. Location: 442 Temple Street. Time: weekdays from 2 - 5 p.m. Cost: free. Information: 203-432-0884 or email yale-china@yale.edu.