

# TAFT TIDINGS

THE TAFT APARTMENTS

December 2011

## Taft On Facebook

The Taft Team would like to congratulate Robert & Staci Swan for winning the "Like Us on Facebook Contest." The Swan's liked The Taft on Facebook before September 30, 2011 and were selected randomly to win a \$25 gift card to the local business of their choice.



## The Taft History

In honor of the Taft turning 100 years old we have dug deep and uncovered the extended history of the Taft and its past life. You can check out the Full History on the Taft website at [www.taftapartments.com/history/](http://www.taftapartments.com/history/)

Relive history with us!

## December Office Hours

The Taft Management Office will be closed on Monday, December 26, 2011 in observance of the Holidays. The office will re-open on Tuesday, December 27, 2011 with regular business hours. The maintenance team will be available for emergencies only! The maintenance emergency hotline is 877-472-7532.

## Donations

The Taft is currently collecting donations for the New Haven Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen in the Grand Lobby. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the neon red box located in the Grand Lobby. This is the season for giving so be generous, please! Donations will be collected until mid December.

Taft Management Office:

**203-495-8238**

Emergency Maintenance

Hotline: **877-472-7532**

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## The Taft Turns 100!

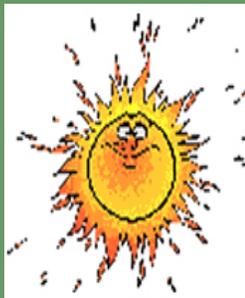
January 1, 2012 will kick off a year long celebration of our centennial. There will be monthly events and surprises all year long! Keep your eyes peeled for details in the newsletters and on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

## Holiday Party

Join us for the Annual Taft Holiday Party in the Grand Lobby on Tuesday December 6, 2011 from 3pm - 5pm. Refreshments will be served to get our community into the spirit of the holidays. Also, Yale's very own a cappella group, Out Of The Blue, will be performing from 3:45pm - 4:45pm. "In the fall of 1986, a group of eight students embarked on the task of creating a new approach to a cappella at Yale; that very same group would come to be known as Out of the Blue. Since its founding, OOTB has exchanged gloves and coattails for its iconic "OOT-Blue" shirts and white ties. Building upon the rich tradition of a cappella at Yale, the group has evolved to become the University's most progressive contemporary a cappella group." So come on down to enjoy some good eats and great music!

## Maintenance Corner

The Taft team would like to say congratulations to Rebecca Raphael for winning the November Rate-Your-Maintenance drawing. Rebecca will receive a \$25 gift card to the neighborhood business of her choice. Joel of our maintenance team will also receive a \$25 gift card. 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.



If you are having problems with your heat or your heat control please contact or stop by the office to register a service request. Your request can be fixed with a small adjustment from our maintenance team. After the adjustment is made the heat & heat control should operate normally.

# What's Happening In December

## New Haven Tree Lighting Celebration

Come kick off the holiday season in Downtown New Haven Thursday, December 1. From 4-8pm all are invited to enjoy free family activities: carousel, horse drawn carriage rides, holiday crafts and the animated "Alpine Safari". The lighting ceremony is hosted by Mayor John DeStefano, Jr. and WTNH/MyTV9's Gil Simmons featuring live choral performances, Ronald McDonald, Santa and other special guests. Visit [infonewhaven.com](http://infonewhaven.com) for more holiday happenings and a listing of downtown's unique shops and restaurants.



## The Nutcracker

New Haven Ballet performs the holiday classic with a beautiful production that includes all the costumes, scenery, and magic to bring Clara's dream to life. Presented in the historic Shubert Theater in downtown New Haven, our 2011 production is performed by the students of New Haven Ballet and features principal dancers from Boston Ballet. Friday 12/16/11 - Sunday 12/11/11. Please visit, [www.shubert.com](http://www.shubert.com) for more information.

## A Christmas Carol

This joyful musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' holiday classic features favorite Christmas carols in a production the whole family will enjoy. The story of the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge—who discovers the true meaning of Christmas—captures all the warmth, goodwill, and musical memories of the season. Shubert Theater, 12/2/11 – 12/4/11. Please visit [www.shubert.com](http://www.shubert.com) for more info.

## Mac Miller

Mac Miller is a rapper from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania who is also known for his work in The Ill Spoken group. The Frick Park Market Songfacts reports that Miller is a self-taught musician, who plays piano, guitar and the drums as well as rapping. Mac Miller will be performing at Toads' Place on December 6, 2011 @ 8:00pm.



## A Doctor In Spite Of Himself

"Playing doctor" takes on a whole new meaning as a marital squabble escalates into comic pandemonium. The spirited Martine exacts revenge on her scoundrel of a husband, Sganarelle, by convincing the town that he's the best doctor around and that he can cure any ailment. But the trickster turns the tables on his wife—and everyone else—with his own definition of "in sickness and in health." Bursting with slapstick physical comedy, naughty innuendo, and irreverent hijinks, *A Doctor in Spite of Himself* marks the return to Yale Rep of Christopher Bayes and Steven Epp, whose *The Servant of Two Masters* had audiences and critics alike in stitches—including *The New York Times*, which rejoiced, "Now *that's* theatre!" Playing at the Yale Repertory Theatre through December 17, 2011. Please visit: [www.yalerep.org](http://www.yalerep.org) for more information.

