

March 2014



Taft Tidings

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The Sun Always Shines At The Taft ~ A New Haven Tradition Since 1912

MAINTENANCE CORNER

RATE-YOUR-MAINTENANCE

If the Maintenance Team has recently completed work in your apartment home, do not forget to fill out your "Rate Your Maintenance" card. All returned Rate-Your-Maintenance Cards will get a FREE custard from Shake Shack (while supplies last). Additionally, if you return them back to the office you will be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate to a local downtown New

February's Rate-Your-Maintenance winners are Taft Resident Margaret Horn and Greg Dix from our Maintenance team.



St. Patrick's Day Parade GREATER NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

The St. Patrick's Day Parade tradition was born in New Haven on March 17, 1842, when about 90 members of the Hibernian Provident Society, marched through the city streets behind a banner made especially for the occasion. Since the mid-1950's the St. Patrick's Day Parade of Greater New Haven has become one of New England's premier Irish events. It is the largest, single-day spectator event in the State of Connecticut. As the 6th oldest parade in the nation, its fame was recognized by the Library of Congress in 1999.

The Greater New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade, steps off at 1:30 p.m., on Sunday, March 16, 2014.



March is National Nutrition Month! Keep an eye out for daily nutrition tips that are posted in the passenger elevators.

If you are not planning to renew your lease, stop by the office or visit the Resident Portal to get a Move-Out Notice form. The Taft requires our residents to provide a 60 day written notice prior to the end of their lease. If there are questions about this please call, e-mail, or stop by the office.

Ask the office about our Brand New Ikea Renovated Designer Apartments!

Renovated apartments will include:

KITCHENS: New Cabinets, Stone Countertops, Tile Backsplash, Tile Flooring, New Stainless Steel Appliance Package: Dishwasher*, Refrigerator, Stove, and Garbage Disposal
BATHROOMS: New Vanity and Medicine Cabinets, New Shower Tile, New Tile Flooring, New Fixtures & New Hi-Tech Shower Heads

*In select units only



Join us in the Grand Lobby on Thursday, March 13th from 5pm-7pm for treats and refreshments to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Hope to see you there!



The Taft team bids a fond farewell to Rachel Bocco, Sr. Leasing & Service Coordinator who has moved on to a new opportunity as of February 20th. Although Rachel is no longer working at The Taft, she will always remain part of the Taft family. Her strong customer service, valued marketing, smile, and sense of humor will be missed.

Important Reminders

You can now pay your rent online! Go to www.taftapartments.com for the link. Click on Residents Corner to sign up for single or reoccurring monthly payments.

The Trash Chute is only for bagged, routine, household garbage and trash. If you have cardboard boxes, please break them down and place on the ground level by the Service Elevator. Maintenance will then dispose of them properly.

Storage @ The Taft

Storage units are located right in the basement level of the Taft! Starting at \$50 per month ... Call the office for more info, & be on the lookout for seasonal specials!



EVENTS

Local Happenings

4000 Miles

March 1-16, 2014

Long Wharf Theatre

These Paper Bullets!

March 14 - April 5, 2014

University Theatre, 222 York Street

Once In A Lifetime Art Exhibit

March 15, 2014 9:00 am-5:00 pm

70 Audubon Street, Floor 2

Stomp

March 20, 2014 1:00 pm/6:30 pm

Shubert Theater

Cinderella

March 22, 2014 2:00 pm/8:00 pm

Shubert Theater

Don't forget to follow

The Taft on our Social Networks!

Have a birthday in March?

Look for your shout-out!

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Fun Facts about St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is observed on March 17 because that is the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. It is believed that he died on March 17 in the year 461 AD.

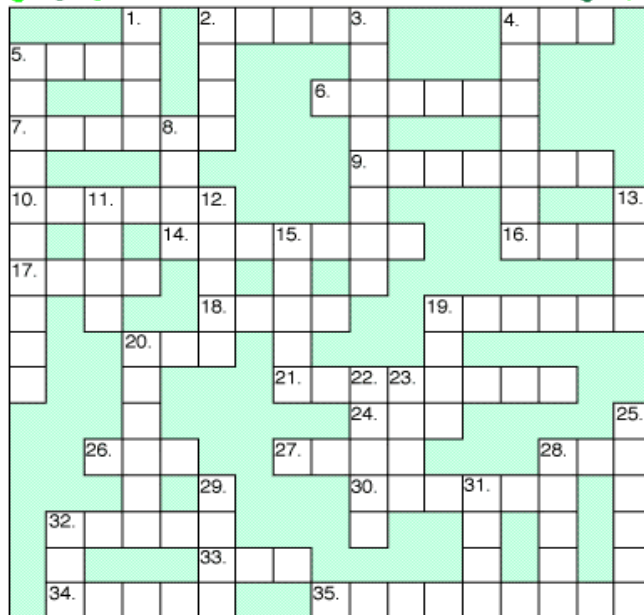
The actual color of St. Patrick is blue. Green became associated with St. Patrick's Day during the 19th century. Green, in Irish legends, was worn by fairies and immortals, and also by people to encourage their crops to grow.

The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was not in Ireland. It was in Boston in 1737.

Enjoy this St. Patrick's Day Crossword! Finish it correctly and bring it to the Taft office with your name and apartment number to be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate to a local restaurant!

Name _____ Apt _____

Crossword



Down

1. Body covering?
2. Heal
3. 3 leaved clover
4. St. Patrick was a missionary there
5. Mystical being
8. Short form for corporal
11. Actor's part
12. _____ Patrick
13. X marks the _____
15. Peels of fruits
19. Layer
20. Procession or march
22. To arrive at a final destination
23. Walkway
25. Wrist or ankle injury
28. Household task
29. Measurement
31. Destroy
32. Valuable stone

Across

2. Loose change
4. Pens need this
5. Good _____
6. Conditional release
7. King's son
9. Let go
10. Mistakes
14. Saint _____
16. Let fall, rain _____
17. Give aid
18. Number less than 10
19. Leprechaun's head wear
20. _____ of gold
21. St. Patrick rid Ireland of these
24. Hearing organ
26. Opposite of good
27. One of the food groups
28. Drink container
30. God's house
32. St. Patrick's Day colour
33. Feline
34. St. Patrick's month
35. St. Patrick's day #



Special thanks to Soul De Cuba for sponsoring Taft's February Black History Month and congratulations to Margaret Horn for winning the Valentine's Day Maze Raffle! Enjoy your Soul De Cuba gift card, Margaret!