



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

## November 2019 Newsletter

### NEW REACH SHELTER DONATION DRIVE



Every November, it is a Taft tradition to give back to those in our community who are less fortunate. As of November 1st, there will be two boxes in the Grand Lobby for the New Reach Homeless Shelters. Our annual Giving Tree will have individual stars with suggested items that you can donate. Unopened, nonperishable food items, as well as toiletries, hats, scarves, and mittens are greatly appreciated. The Taft Team will deliver to New Reach on Friday December 13th. To learn more about the work that this wonderful nonprofit does in the Community, go to [newreach.org](http://newreach.org).

November is Coffee Month at The Taft. We hope you enjoy our daily flyers in/near the elevators with fun facts as well as our seasonal assortment of beverages from the Keurig in the Grand Lobby.

For the month of November, to celebrate Coffee Month as well as to help support New Reach Shelter, please consider donating coins or more in the drop slot at the top of the front desk for each delicious beverage you enjoy from the Keurig in the Taft Grand Lobby.

### GIVING TREE EVENT



We will be hosting a get together in the Grand Lobby on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Be sure to stop by for refreshments, and take a star from the Giving Tree!

### OFFICE CLOSING - THANKSGIVING

The Taft Office will be closed on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving. We will re-open on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

A Service Assistant will be available when the office is closed to help with packages, dry cleaning, and hand trucks.

### GREAT NEWS ON LAUNDRY

The beginning of December you will be able to pay for laundry with a credit or debit card. As of 12/1/19, the laundry vending price per wash or dry, for a standard machine, will be \$2.00.

### ELECTION DAY

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. The polling location for the district The Taft is located at the Library's Community Room Lower Level at 133 Elm Street.

### GOOD BYE & GOOD LUCK, OMAR

Please join us in wishing Assistant Maintenance Manager Omar Escobar a fond farewell as of Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Omar's kindness and customer service will be remembered by all he had the pleasure to serve. We all wish him the best in his future endeavors.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

Some tips for staying warm in your apartment as the weather gets colder:

- Make sure all windows are fully closed.
- All baseboard vents are in the open position.
- Move furniture away from baseboards to allow air to circulate.
- On very cold days make sure to keep your blinds down & in a closed position.
- During heating season, never turn the heat off completely in your apartment.

# NOVEMBER IS COFFEE MONTH

“Love is in the air, and it smells like coffee.”– Unknown



## PAY YOUR RENT ONLINE

We accept payments by American Express, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. There is a transaction fee of 2.95% of the total paid.

You can pay your rent through our secure Resident Portal via any Internet connection. It's free and easy through your checking account!

You can either login to the Resident Portal through [taftapartments.com](http://taftapartments.com) or feel free to scan this QR code.



## THANK YOU

On behalf of our community, we would like to thank Alpha Delta, EST, EST,EST, and Aladdin Crown Pizzeria for their participation during National Pizza Month. The winner by popular vote of our Annual Pizza War festivities was Alpha Delta. Congratulations also go out to Taft Resident Lindsay Mathews for her ballot being randomly drawn. She has won a \$25.00 gift card to her selected pizza restaurant.



## 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. If you return it back to the office you will be entered to win a \$25 TD Bank Gift Card.



The November winner of the Rate Your Maintenance contest is Rusty Drake! Mike Presley from The Taft Maintenance Team provided him with the service.



## RESIDENT REFERRALS

Love living at The Taft? Tell a friend! The Taft has a Resident Referral Program. If you know someone looking for a great place to live, why not recommend The Taft? If your referral rents with us, you will be rewarded! They must use your name in their first contact with the office.

## NOVEMBER EVENTS IN NEW HAVEN

**November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Dreamgirls*

Shubert Theatre

247 College Street

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

(203) 562-5666

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

*New Haven Restaurant Week*

Please visit

<http://www.connecticutrestaurantweek.com/restaurant-weeks-ct/new-haven-restaurant-week-2011/>

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for participating restaurants.

**November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Chefs of Our Kitchen (C.O.O.K.)**

Gateway Community College

20 Church Street

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

<https://www.gatewayfdn.org/coo-k-series>

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**November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Elm City Brew Festival*

College Street Music Hall

238 College Street

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/elm-city-brew-festival-tickets-69936615299?aff=ebdssbcitybrowse>

**November 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Yale Art Gallery: Highlights*

*Tour*

Yale University Art Gallery

1111 Chapel Street

12:30 p.m.

(203 ) 432- 0601.

**November 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Ice Carving*

*Demonstration*

Outside of Wave Gallery

1046 Chapel Street

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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