

January 2010

The Taft Apartments
The Sun Always Shines at the Taft
A New Haven Tradition Since 1912



Taft Tidings

Resolutions

Maintenance Corner

- **Rate-Your-Maintenance—**
Whenever you submit a Service Request there should be a notice informing you of what work was completed in your home, along with a Rate-Your-Maintenance Form. Please fill this form out so we can know if we are serving you up to your standards. Every Form that is returned to the office is then entered to win a \$25 gift certificate to any of the Taft retail vendors. We look forward to reading your comments.
- **Winner!** This month's Rate-Your-Maintenance winner is Atsuyuki Fujinuma. He will receive a \$25 gift certificate to the Taft retail vendor of his choice.
- **Staying Warm:** The heat is on. To help keep your apartment home warm, please remember the following things: 1) Make sure all windows are fully closed and locked; 2) Make sure all baseboard vents are in the open position; 3) Move furniture away from the baseboards; 4) Ensure your thermostat is turned all the way up to 5. Additionally, on extremely cold days, you may want to close your mini-blinds.

Enjoy Life More

Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the Holiday party on December 16th. Downtown at the Taft gave us a lovely display of food, which we hope you all enjoyed. And of course Scott's gingerbread men were nothing short of delicious. Gillian Levy is the winner of our mittens drawing and will receive a \$25 gift certificate to the Taft retail vendor of her choice.

Help Others

We would like to take a moment to thank all of you who donated to the two great causes we support every holiday season. Toys for Tots had a great turn out. We know you made the Holiday Season much better for many of children out there. The D.E.S.K. canned

food drive was greatly appreciated by all those looking for a meal on these chilly days.

Spend More Time with Family & Friends

The Taft Management Office will be closed on Friday, January 1 and Saturday, January 2 in observance of New Year's. The office will reopen for regular business hours on Monday, January 4, 2010. There will be a service assistant available to help you with packages, dry cleaning and any other further needs you may have in our absence.

Get Organized

Come check out the storage options you have right here in the building! Utilize the extra space, starting at only \$50/month to get your stuff in or-

der. No reason to cram all of those summer clothes into your closet when you can hide them away with all the holiday decorations until they are needed again.

Get A Hold on Your Debt

Watch for the Early bird special coming up. Stay tuned for more details, to find out exactly how it can help you! Do NOT miss out on this great opportunity coming to you soon.

Learn Something New

Some of the residents in the building have been nice enough to fill our community bookshelves in the Lobby. Please feel free to help yourself to whatever is there or to add something from your collection.

"Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man."

Upcoming Events

Long Wharf Lil's 90th

By Darci Picoult
Jan 6-Feb 7, Stage II
Lillian nears a milestone birthday and much-anticipated party at which she'll make her singing debut. But Lil's husband Charlie's secret gets out - the birthday surprise he hoped would make her day may tear their lives apart. The power of love stands the test of aging.

Yale Rep

The Be(A)st of Taylor Mac

Directed by David Drake
January 28-30, 8PM

Taylor Mac sings about love, mermaids, and revolution in a wild and funny, gender-bending fusion of cabaret, politics, and fabulousness.

Compulsion

By Rinne Groff
Directed by Oskar Eustis
January 29-February 28, 2010
Sid Silver wants to bring Anne Frank's story to an American audience. His passion spirals into an obsession when plans for what would become one of the most powerful and enduring documents of the 20th century are revealed.

Shubert

Beatlemania Now

Jan 22, 2010
The cast re-creates, note-for-note, over 30 classic songs in a multimedia show that chronologically traces the Beatles' career. Experience the fun and excitement as your favorite Beatles' songs are brought to life right before your eyes.

The Bowery Presents Bill Maher

Jan 23, 2010
For the last 15 years, Bill Maher has set the boundaries of where funny, political talk can go on American television. Maher's combination of unflinching honesty and big laughs have garnered him 21 Emmy nominations.

