

THE TAFT APARTMENTS

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The Taft Tidings Celebrations are in Order

Maintenance Corner

•Recycling Bins

It has been brought to our attention that the Recycling bins are not being used properly. The bins are marked for cans, bottles, and newspapers and should be used for only those items. All garbage (including pizza boxes) should be bagged and put down the trash chute. Our maintenance team works very hard to keep our community clean, but we all need to work together to help keep it that way.

•Rate-Your-Maintenance

Did you submit a service request lately? Do yourself a favor and fill out and return your rate-your-maintenance card. You will put yourself in the running for a \$25 gift certificate to a local vendor. This month's winner is Diana Chu.



All the Heroes Serving Our Country

The Office will be closed in observation of Memorial Day on Monday, May 25, 2009. The office will reopen at 9 am on Tuesday, May 26, 2009. A Service Assistant will be available for your convenience.

Number One Residents

As a way to thank you, the world's greatest Residents the office will be hosting Resident Appreciation Day on Monday, May 11, 2009. Come down to the Grand Lobby throughout the day to enjoy a variety of little thank you's, everything from food to a jelly bean count for a gift certificate.

Vacation

Please note that mail is delivered to your box even when you are away. Please remember to forward or hold your mail while you are gone. Per postal regulations, mail from a full box will be held at the Brewery St. Post Office for 10 days, at which point it will be returned to sender. Ask for the appropriate forms in the Taft Office.

Chill Out

The weather is finally starting to warm up. With that we are beginning to prepare for summer temperatures. Keep your eyes peeled for notice that A/Cs will be installed soon.

Congrats Grads!

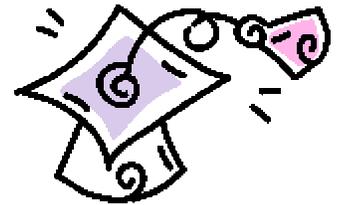
Best wishes from the Taft Office to the graduating class of 2009! We will certainly miss you and hope you are headed off in search of new and promising endeavors.

Downtown at the Taft

The Taft Office would like to take a moment to acknowledge the changes taking place in the restaurant we have called Hot Tomato's for so many years. Under new management since the end of last year slow changes have been being made and you can be sure to look forward to a grand opening sometime in the future with the new name "Downtown at the Taft".

Spread the Word

Do you absolutely love living at the Taft? Make it an even better place to call home by getting your friends close by. By participating in our Resident Referral Program you can earn yourself a \$25 gift certificate if someone you refer to the Taft becomes a resident. Do not forget to have them mention your name during their first interaction with us in the office in order to receive credit.



Summer Is Approaching

Filling Your Shoes

Upon finding someone to sublet your apartment, you and the sublettee need to complete some minimal paperwork. Please stop down to the office to pick up the paperwork and remove your flier from our listing.

Wheeling Around

Bikes are not to be transported through the Grand Lobby or in the passenger Lobby Elevators. Please utilize the Service Elevator. There is a bike rack free for your use located in our storage area. If interested please inquire in the Office.

Up and Down/In and Out

If you know you will be moving out on a weekday some time in the near future please call or stop by the office to make an elevator reservation. Reservations can be made Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. We will be glad to reserve the elevator for 1.5 hours a day.

Extra Space

Do you have too much stuff? James can help! We have storage bins starting at \$50/month. Don't be afraid to tackle that spring cleaning! See back for up coming specials.

Upcoming Events

- April 24 - May 25 **"Death of a Salesman"** - Yale Repertory Theatre brings Arthur Miller's masterpiece to its stage for the first time. After 36 years on the road in its pursuit, the traveling salesman, haunted by missed opportunities and an uncertain future, must come to terms with a lifetime of self-deception that has distorted his dream into an American tragedy. Information: 203-432-1234 or visit www.yalerep.org.
- May 2, 2009 An Evening in Tuscany Wine Tasting – New Haven Wine tasting with Thomas Matthews, executive editor of Wine Spectator. Enjoy the delicious cuisine of Italy and Italian Wines by Castello Banfi. Also silent and live auctions. Location: The Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale, 155 Temple Street. Information and tickets: 203-562-7222.
- May 3 1:00p Walk Against Hunger to benefit Connecticut Food Bank at [East Rock Park](#), New Haven, CT The 33rd Annual New Haven Walk Against Hunger will be held May 3. Registration starts at 1 p.m. in East Rock Park, Orange and Cold Spring streets. The Walk begins 2 p.m.
- May 5 6:30 pm Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with an interactive food experience hosted by the team at New Haven's Zinc. The New Haven hot spot welcomes adventurous diners back for the May installment of the interactive Chef's Table tasting series, which has been moved from sister restaurant CHOW, where chef Denise Appel will pair unique dishes and wines. The cost is \$35, all-inclusive. Reservation is required with a credit card. Call 203-624-0507 for details and reservations.
- May 08 The Bowery Presents John Prine with Jason Wilber Shubert Theater Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter John Prine performs his timeless classics in this special concert engagement. With a career that spans over 30 years, John Prine has become one of the most revered singer/songwriters in the music industry. His songs possess a special vision and unique.
- May 11 8 p.m. Kate Voegelé Singer/songwriter Kate Voegelé has been steadily building a devoted fan following the old-fashioned way: well-received recordings and lots of touring. This time out, she's headlining in support of her new album, "A Fine Mess," which should keep fans of her pop-folk tunes and tween-friendly vibe happy for at least another season. With Angel Taylor and Matt Hire. Doors at 7 p.m.; Show at 8 p.m. Price: \$15 [Toad's Place](#) 300 York St. New Haven, CT 06511 203-624-TOAD
- May 13 - June 7 *The Glass Menagerie* By Tennessee Williams Directed by Gordon Edelstein on the Mainstage at Long Wharf Theatre Laura, a timid girl living in a world of delicate cut glass animals, has her quiet life shattered when her mother, Amanda, encourages a meeting with a gentleman caller. Stage and screen actress Judith Ivey stars in this seminal American play about one family's desperate need to hold onto their illusions.
- May 15 – 17 Girls Night: The Musical Shubert Theater "It's like Desperate Housewives meets MAMMA MIA!" A touching and hilarious 'tell-it-like-it-is' look at the lives of a group of female friends, GIRLS NIGHT: THE MUSICAL promises to have audiences around the country laughing, crying and dancing in the aisles!
- May 23 Steppin' Out presents On Vacation at the Shubert Theater

Storage Specials:

June—August: Buy the first two months and get **50% off** your third month. *

Only need the bin for a month? **Receive 10% off** one month with a Yale ID. *

*All payment required upfront for summer storage.

