

November 2010

The Taft Tidings

Giving Thanks

"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all other virtues." – Cicero

Thank you to all of the residents that came out to celebrate Halloween with us in the Grand Lobby on Friday, October 29th.

"Take rest; a field that has rested gives a bountiful crop." Ovid

The Taft Management Office will be closed on Friday, November 19th, and again, in observance of Thanksgiving, on Thursday, November 25th.

The office will reopen on Friday, November 26th at 9 am for regular business hours. There will be a Service Assistant available when the office is closed to help with packages, dry cleaning, dollies, and other items as needed.



For your convenience the Taft Apartments is currently working with four local dry cleaning companies that will pick up and drop off your items directly to the building. Three of the services are in the building twice weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays. The final service is an on-call service that will pick up and drop off next day. Please come to the office for more information on the companies and their services.

Remember to turn your clocks BACK one hour on Sunday, 11/7/10 @ 2am, or simply before you go to bed Saturday night as Daylight Savings Time ends!

"Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action." W. J. Cameron.

We are all thankful enough to have a nice place to live, good food to eat, and wonderful people to surround ourselves with. Unfortunately, not all are so lucky. Please help out those less fortunate this holiday season by making a donation to one of the two great causes the Taft Community is happy to support annually. In the near future, you will find boxes in the lobby for the Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen and the United States Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots. Please donate your unopened, non-perishable food items and unwrapped toys for all.

Gearing Up

Cold Weather Tips

Stay dry – the worst enemy in the cold is wet clothing.

Dress in layers, and keep your head, fingers, and toes covered. Many thin garments with lots of dead air between layers to trap heat are better than a few thick ones.



Park Your Bike

Whether you are a summer rider looking to store or a winter warrior trying to not track the weather in with you, we have just the thing! FREE bike storage in our building. Just see someone in the office for further details.

Storage Spaces

Just a reminder that storage space is available at The Taft. Whether you are a resident or not we can help! With bins starting at just \$50/month we will help you find just the right amount of space for your needs.

Maintenance Corner:

Rate-Your-Maintenance—Our Maintenance Team works exceptionally hard to keep this building in tip top shape. We want to hear how you think they are doing! Whenever you submit a service request you should be receiving a Rate-Your-Maintenance Card. Please fill this out and return it to the office. With each returned card you will be entered into our monthly drawing to receive a \$25 gift certificate to the Taft retail establishment of your choice.

This month's Rate-Your-Maintenance winner is Josh Geltzer.

By this point all air conditioners should be removed and heat should be on and pumping. Please let us know if you are experiencing any issues regarding the temperature in your apartment.

Please make sure to get your service requests in as early into the day as possible to ensure it is handled promptly.



Word Search

Take a little time for yourself and possibly get a little something for yourself. In the spirit of giving if you complete the puzzle and return it to the office by 11/29/10 you will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to one of the Taft retail establishment of your choice.

Name: _____

Apt #: _____



Thanksgiving Word Search



Upcoming Events

Shubert Theater

Oklahoma!
Fri, Nov 12th, 2010

Josh Groban
Sat, Nov 13th, 2010

A Christmas Carol
Fri, Nov 26th -
Sunday, Nov 28th, 2010

Long Wharf Theater

The Train Driver
By Athol Fugard
Directed by Gordon Edelstein
Current - Nov 21st, Mainstage

Yale Rep

A Delicate Balance
Current - Nov 13th

Bossa Nova

Nov 26th - Dec 18th
World Premiere

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SAIL
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TURKEY
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