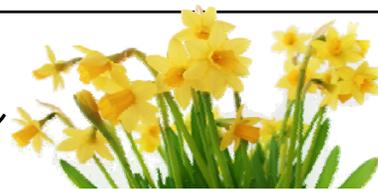


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Taft Tidings



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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. Return it back to the office for your chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to the downtown New Haven business of your choice. March's Rate-Your-Maintenance winners are Taft Resident Aniko Horvath & Greg Dix from our Maintenance Team.

Important Reminders

- If you have not already done so, please return all lease renewal documents to The Taft office as soon as possible.

- If you are not planning to renew your lease and you know when you will be moving out, stop by the office or visit the Resident Portal to get a Move-Out Notice form. The Taft requires all of our residents to give us a 60 day written move out notice prior to the end of the lease. If there are questions about this please call, e-mail, or stop by the office.



Resident Appreciation ☆ Week ☆

Please keep a lookout for a detailed listing of events for our Annual Resident Appreciation Week. Count on numerous events featuring food, drink, & trivia!

Happy Easter!

The entire team at The Taft hopes everyone enjoyed their time off and are getting back into the swing of things without too much stress. It is nice to have you all back!

In observation of Good Friday the office will be closed on Friday, April 6, 2012. The office will reopen at 10am on Saturday, April 7, 2012. A Service Assistant will be available for your convenience. Routine maintenance requests will be handled on the following Monday.



Spencer Tracy Day

Spencer 'Bonaventure' Tracy was an American actor. Respected for his natural style and versatility, Tracy was one of the major stars of Hollywood's Golden Age. In a screen career that spanned 37 years, he was nominated for nine Academy Awards for Best Actor.

In addition to his immense talent and good looks, he was also a notable guest who had stayed at The Hotel Taft and walked through those same front doors you do everyday.

On Thursday April 5th in the Grand Lobby there will be a viewing party of Spencer Tracy's Greatest Works:

It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World 9:30am

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner 12:15pm

Judgment at Nuremberg 2:15pm

Inherit the Wind 6:30pm

The Old Man and the Sea 8:45pm

Storage



Don't forget The Taft Apartments has a storage facility located within the building! Open to residents as well as non-residents, we offer a convenient, controlled access location for all your storage needs. Storage starts at \$50 per month for a 5x5x10ft unit. Be on the lookout for summer specials!

EVENTS

New Haven's Sentinels: The Art & Science of East & West Rock

The New Haven Museum collaborated with Dr. Jelle de Boer, Harold T. Stearns Professor of Earth Science, Emeritus at Wesleyan University and author of *Stories in Stone: How Geology Influenced Connecticut History and Culture*, on this exciting project that centers on the changes in the worlds of art and science and the significance and inspiration of New Haven's local geology from the founding of the colony to our modern city. The new exhibition, made possible with partial support from United Illuminating, will be on view until May 2012. The New Haven Museum, founded in 1862 as The New Haven Colony Historical Society, is located in downtown New Haven at 114 Whitney Avenue. For more information, please visit photos@newhavenmuseum.org.



Spring is Finally Here!

The weather is beautiful this time of year in New England, so pay a visit to Sleeping Giant State Park! There are numerous trails marked out (32 miles of them!) and one could very easily spend a whole day exploring. Perhaps you will be lucky enough to see deer, fox, raccoon or chipmunks!

Go to sgpa.org for directions and trail maps.

New Haven Restaurant Week returns Sunday, April 15 – Friday, April 20, featuring 34 options For delectable dining! Participating restaurants will offer a three-course, prix fixe menu consisting of an appetizer, entrée and dessert. Prix fixe menus are priced at \$18.00 for lunch and \$32.00 for dinner.

Some participating restaurants include Barcelona Wine Bar, Café Goodfellas, Geronimo, Gilt, Kudeta, Miya's Sushi, Pacifico, Soul de Cuba, The Cask Republic, Union League Cafe, Zinc Restaurant, and others.

REMEMBER: Make reservations for New Haven Restaurant Week as early as possible. Don't wait another minute, as restaurants are sure to book fast! Also, Tax and gratuity are not included in the prix fixe price. Please be sure to show your appreciation for good service by tipping generously. It's good karma. For complete details, please visit

www.infonehaven.com/restaurantweek.

Happy culinary journeys!

Big Food: Health, Culture and the Evolution of Eating

Food is fundamental to life. Yet, our eating habits have become incredibly complex, involving many aspects of daily life far beyond addressing simple nutritional needs. Our world is characterized by environments that promote increased consumption of unhealthy food and sedentary lifestyles; over-nutrition and obesity now surpass under-nourishment as the world's leading food and nutrition problem. Through this multi-media exhibit, visitors will explore all aspects of the challenge that faces us in the 21st century. Currently running through Fri Nov 30, 2012 10:00am – 5:00pm at The Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History.

Julia's Run

The thirteenth annual Julia's Run takes place on Sunday, April 15 this year. Proceeds will benefit LEAP's Children's Program and Youth Development Program. Julia's Run commemorates the late Julia Rusinek, Yale student and track star whose love of children inspired this annual race and fundraiser on behalf of LEAP. For 20 years, LEAP has been supplying disadvantaged children and youth with tools to empower them to break the cycle of poverty: academic and social enrichment activities and leadership opportunities not readily available in low-income neighborhoods, delivered through a network of consistent, wholesome mentoring relationships. LEAP children and youth will be participating in the race, so your support will truly have an immediate impact on our kids! Registration takes place from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m. near Woolsey Hall. The Children's Fun Run starts at 9:30, and the main Run/Walk (4 miles) starts at 10 a.m. After the race, there will be awards, refreshments, and a raffle. For more information and to register, please visit www.juliarun.org or www.leapforkids.org. If you would like to be an event sponsor, donate a raffle prize, or make a gift, please contact the LEAP Development Office, 203-773-0770 or development@leapforkids.org for details.

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New Haven RESTAURANT WEEK™

