Important Reminders

The office will be closed Thursday, December 25th in observation of Christmas Day. The office will reopen at 9am on Friday, December 26th.

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; and on very cold days make sure to keep your blinds down & in a closed position.

For anyone with a real Christmas Tree this year, please let us know when you will need to dispose of it and we can have a Maintenance Staff member take care of it for you.

Season’s Greetings, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa and Happy New Year to all of our terrific residents! May peace, joy, hope and happiness be yours during this Holiday Season and throughout the New Year.

The Taft will be hosting a party on Thursday, December 4th from 5pm-7pm in the Grand Lobby. We would love for everyone to stop down for refreshments and celebrate with us! Yale University’s award-winning a cappella group Out of the Blue will be performing from 5:30pm to 6:30 pm.

We would like to congratulate The University Store for the wonderful article written about them in The Yale Daily News. You can check out the article here: http://yaledailynews.com/blog/2014/11/11/university-store-offers-boutique-campus-apparel/

The U Store is on the first floor retail level right here at The Taft. It is a boutique store, featuring the best of Yale official licensed apparel and accessories. The U Store invites all Taft residents and all of the Yale community to visit their flagship store and browse their collection.

Don’t forget to follow The Taft on our Social Networks!

Twitter: Twitter.com/taftapartments
Facebook: Facebook.com/taftapartments
Pinterest: Pinterest.com/taftapartments

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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. All returned Rate-Your-Maintenance Cards will get a FREE custard from Shake Shack (while supplies last). Additionally, if you return them back to the office you will be entered to win a $25 gift certificate a local downtown New Haven business.

November’s Rate-Your-Maintenance winners are Taft Resident Amy Schettino and Angel Berrios from our Maintenance team.

SHAKE SHACK

Ask the office about our Brand New Ikea Renovated Designer Apartments!
Renovated apartments will include:


*In select units only

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to our Giving Tree Program. The Giving Tree will continue throughout the month of December. Be sure to take a star if you have not already taken one. Our goal is to make this holiday season extra special for the children at Yale New Haven Hospital.
Unscramble the December words and bring the completed puzzle to the office to be entered to win a $25 gift card to Chick-lets Organic Grille!

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8 Reasons Why Reading is So Important

1. Expose yourself to new things. Through reading, you expose yourself to new things, new information, new ways to solve a problem, and new ways to achieve one thing. Exploration begins from reading and understanding.

2. Self Improvement. Through reading, you begin to understand the world more. You create a structured path towards a better understanding and better actions to take in the future.

3. Improve Understanding. The more you read, the more you understand something. Reading increases the understanding of the rules of life, in order for you to adapt, adopt and accommodate into the society better.

4. Preparation to Action. In today’s world, getting reviews and feedback from other people can make a big impact on your next decision, and the pros and cons of each choice. These all can help you become more prepared before you really get into it.

5. Gain Experience from Other People. When you are reading, you are actually gaining the knowledge and experience of someone. It can hasten your success towards a goal, as you don’t need to repeat the same mistake while focusing on the right path in achieving one thing.

6. Tools of Communicating. Communication is the most important tool which can be transmitted through reading. As you communicate through reading, you understand more, and thus you can communicate better with people.

7. Connecting Your Brain. When reading, you’re in full silence because reading connects directly to your brain. Thus, you learn and grow, and therefore you feel and see from the point of view of the author about everything in life.

8. Boost Imagination and Creativity. Reading exposes you to a world of imagination, showing you nothing is impossible in this world. Books are beyond imagination. It’s like a huge spider web, where you keep linking to more and more.

Feel free to help yourself to any book in our library located in the Great Lobby.

Recreation Center Renovations

Please excuse our appearance while we continue to update the recreation center.

The Laundry Room received two new folding tables, as well as shelving for laundry baskets and detergent. The bulletin board has been replaced with magnetic paint, so feel free to hang approved postings. The Recreation Center has been brought to life with a splash of color. Although the majority of the project has been completed, minor renovations will continue throughout the month of December.

Let us know what you think!

Storage @ The Taft

Need extra space to store your belongings? Stop by the Taft Management Office to ask about our controlled access storage facilities. Storage units are starting at $50 per month. Be on the lookout for seasonal specials!