



Meet Our Service Assistants: Jeff



- Q.) When did you start working @ Taft?
- A.) Approximately 7 years ago.
- Q.) What do you enjoy most about working @ Taft?
- A.) The interactions with the residents. These days I typically work on Thursdays & Fridays, as well as some weekend coverage. I have a good-sized group of residents that share "Happy Fridays with me each week to acknowledge that the weekend is near.
- Q.) How do you like to go "the extra mile" when you work @ Taft?
- A.) I am willing to do whatever it takes, whether it is simply helping with groceries or escorting someone from their car.
- Q.) What is the best compliment that you have received while working @ Taft?
- A.) Some people tell me that I am "too happy" because I am usually smiling.

Maintenance Appreciation Day

The Taft's Maintenance Team does a lot on a day-to-day basis to keep this community functioning at a high level, our residents comfortable & happy, and work behind the scenes, that often goes unnoticed. This month The Taft Management would like to recognize our maintenance team and all they do throughout the year! On Friday, July 9, 2011 we will be holding "Maintenance Appreciation Day" to thank them for all of their efforts and outstanding work. Come to the grand lobby on July 9th to leave a short message on the Special Banner we have had made to show your appreciation and check out the main bulletin board for our thanks to the team.



Attention To All Residents

The Taft office will be closed on Monday, July 4th for the holiday. We will be reopening Tuesday, July 5th at 9:00am. Hope you have a wonderful Independence Day weekend!!!

Celebrating Our Independence

In the U.S.A, every year on the 4th of July we celebrate our independence as a country. The greatest holiday tradition associated with the 4th are beautiful and bold fire works displays. The New Haven area is definitely not short of these displays. There are designated events and areas to enjoy the celebrations and to view the fire-works. Please check with the current events section of this newsletter for a listing of firework events/displays and venues to view them from, thank you. Under **NO** circumstance are any Taft residents or non-residents permitted on The Taft's roof to view these fireworks.

Resident Referrals

Any current resident who refers a friend or family member to The Taft, and they sign a lease, will receive a \$25 gift card to The Taft business of their choice. So, let's get those resident referrals in to the office for a chance to win!!!

Rate-Your-Maintenance

The Taft Team would like to say congratulations to Emilia Hogan for winning the June rate-your-maintenance drawing. Emilia will receive a \$25 gift card to The Taft business of her choice. If a member of our maintenance team completes any work in your apartment, turn in the rate-your-maintenance card for your chance to win.

Changing Faces

Many of you may have already noticed many new faces around The Taft building. It is sad saying good bye to our past residents, but we would also like to make our new neighbors feel right at home. The Taft management wants everyone to feel they are a part of our community immediately, so if you notice someone new moving into the building take the time to say hello and welcome them to The Taft. We will continue to see more new faces as the fall season gets closer and closer.

WELCOME TO THE TAFT APARTMENTS!!!

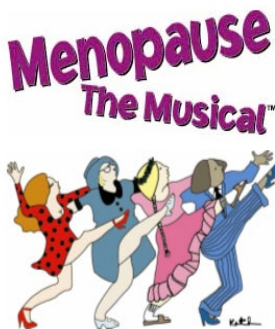
LIKE US?

The Taft Apartments has launched our brand new Facebook Page at [facebook.com/pages/The-Taft-Apartments/114580098626063](https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Taft-Apartments/114580098626063) . Help us get on the road to 200 LIKES and our address will shorten! Find us and LIKE US on facebook to stay up-to-date with events going on in the Grand Lobby, rent due reminders and other fun helpful apartment living tips. Please note that Facebook will only answered Monday-Friday 9am-5pm when the office is open. For any maintenance emergency, please contact the 877-472-7535

July Current Events

Menopause the Musical

This joyful musical parody set to classic tunes from the 60's, 70's and 80's will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles! July 12 - August 7, Admission is \$49.50 at Long Wharf Theatre, Main Stage. Visit www.longwharf.org for more information.



Music On The Green

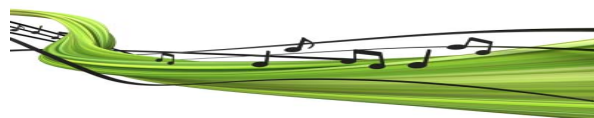
July 9thpresented by Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven. Music starts at 6pm on the lower New Haven green and admission is free. The New Haven Symphony Orchestra will be performing.

July 16th....Johnny Gill will be performing and admission is free. The performance will take place at the lower green at 6pm.

July 23rd....Robert Cray will be performing, with free admission. The performance will be at the lower green at 6pm.

Flights of Fancy

Taking place July 29, 2011 from 4-8pm and admission is \$10.00. New Haven's premiere wine tasting & shopping event taking place @ The Study at Yale. Please visit: www.newhavenshops.com for more information.



Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness: American Art from the Yale University Art Gallery

Taking place July 29, 2011 and admission is free. Yale University Art Gallery, 1111 Chapel Street. Visit: www.artgallery.yale.edu for more information.

Sister Strikes Again! Late Night Catechism 2

With all the wit, wisdom, and wackiness of the original, Sister Strikes Again! is bound to bring back former students and make millions of new converts. Venue: Long Wharf Theatre, Stage 2, 222 Sargent Drive. Admission is \$30.00. Please visit: www.longwharf.org for more information.



Fireworks!

- Hamden Fireworks - Hamden, CT July 1, 2011

-United States Army Field Band performs during Hamden's firework display. If bad weather causes fireworks to be postponed to July 2nd, the concert will still be held at Hamden High School. Location: 2716 Dixwell Avenue. For more information please visit: www.hamdenartscommission.org

- West Haven Fireworks at dusk - West Haven, CT July 3, 2011

-Location: Bradley Point in West Haven

- New Haven fireworks - New Haven, CT July 4, 2011

-Location: Long Wharf Park, The IKEA New Haven July 4 fireworks show. Contact: Barbara Lamb 203-946-8378.

