The Taft Apartments

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The Taft Tidings

Keep On Shining

Changing Faces
By now, summer plans should be underway for us all. Between June and August, many new faces will be appearing in The Taft. We bid goodbye to some familiar faces and wish them well with all of their future endeavors. But we would like to welcome all newcomers and hope that your stay will be pleasant here at The Taft!

Growing Up
A big congratulations go out to James Brockington and Michelle Figueroa as their high school graduation quickly approaches. James and Michelle have been a great asset to the Taft team and we are happy to have them staying through the summer. James will be going on to study management Account at Johnson & Wales, NC and Michelle will be working toward her nursing degree at Western.

Thanks and Appreciation
We would like to send a Thank you out to Downtown at The Taft, Stacy B’s Salon, and the Chap for making some great contributions to our Resident Appreciation Day. We hope everyone got to come down and enjoy some goodies through out the day. Congratulations to Aaron Scherzer for being the winner of the Jelly Bean Count — winning the Jelly Beans and a Gift Certificate to Stacy B’s Salon.

You are the Best!
And so are we! The Taft Apartments has once again been voted the New Haven’s Advocate’s Best of Apartment Complex. We could not have made it happen without the support of the World’s Best Residents.

Summer Solstice
Take in the most amount of Sun you can get on June 21st—the longest day of the year. The sun—our reason of warmth and light—reaches its highest point in the sky during this very anticipated day of the year.

So take some time for yourself, and enjoy the sun! Perhaps even spend some time with the fatherly figures in your life as they are sharing their day with the sun this year.

Maintenance Corner
* With any service request you have completed, you should be receiving a Rate-Your-Maintenance Form. We want to know how you think we are doing! Fill out this form and return it to the office to be put in the drawing for a $25 gift certificate to a local business.

* This month’s Rate-Your-Maintenance winner is Jessica Crawford.

* Please try to submit any service request to the office prior to 1 pm in order to give the maintenance team ample time to get it done prior to them leaving for the day.

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The Changing Phases

“Moving” Right Along...
Please be aware of move out policies:
1. Schedule your move with the office
2. Make an elevator reservation
3. Put keys in an envelope with your name and apartment number & place into the drop slot if no one is in the office.

Stow Away
Do you or a friend need storage for the summer? Short-term or long we want to help! Contact James in the office for information on prices and current promotions that we have going on. Bins start at 5x5x8 for $50/month and increase in size and price from there.

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Find all of the Words and return it to the Office and be entered to win $25 gift certificate to the Taft commercial tenant of your choice. Please include your name and apartment number.
Upcoming Events

Paintings from the Reign of Victoria: The Royal Holloway Collection, London
**Date(s):** May 7 - Jul 26, 2009  
**City:** New Haven  
**Venue:** Yale Center for British Art  
**Description:** Thomas Holloway (1800-1883), a self-made multi-millionaire, purchased a group of ‘modern’ paintings that were the crowning gift of his generous endowment of a college for women, founded in 1879 and opened by Queen Victoria in 1886. This exhibition includes 60 works from the Holloway collection.

The Glass Menagerie
**Date(s):** May 13 - Jun 7, 2009  
**City:** New Haven  
**Venue:** Long Wharf Theatre  
**Description:** A timid girl living in a world of delicate cut glass animals, has her quiet life shattered when her mother encourages a meeting with a gentleman caller.

Faculty Show
**Date(s):** May 29 - Jun 26, 2009  
**City:** New Haven  
**Venue:** Creative Arts Workshop  
**Description:** Exhibition of new work by Creative Arts Workshop faculty in media including drawing, painting, fibers, book arts, pottery, photography, jewelry, printmaking and sculpture. Opening reception, May 29, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Dalou in England: Portraits of Womanhood, 1871-1879
**Date(s):** June 11 - Aug. 23, 2009  
**City:** New Haven  
**Venue:** Yale Center for British Art  
**Description:** This exhibition looks at four works by the French sculptor Jules Dalou executed during his British period. Living in exile in London in the 1870s, Dalou found his niche among the English aristocracy with the support of the Countess of Carlisle at Castle Howard, creating a series of intimate statuettes on the theme of modern womanhood.

International Festival of Arts & Ideas
**Date(s):** June 13 - 27, 2009  
**City:** New Haven  
**Venue:** Various locations  
**Description:** An internationally renowned festival featuring world-class artists, thinkers, and leaders who engage with a diverse audience to celebrate and build community.  
http://artidea.org/event_list.php

St. Andrew’s Italian Feast
**Date(s):** June 25 - 28, 2009  
**City:** New Haven  
**Venue:** Wooster Square  
**Description:** Lots of Italian food, free entertainment, games and rides.

Connecticut Irish Festival
**Date(s):** June 27 - 28, 2009  
**City:** North Haven  
**Venue:** North Haven Fairgrounds  
**Description:** Offers the best in Celtic dance, sports, crafts, music and culture. Enjoy great traditional and contemporary Irish music, and much more.