

The Taft Tidings

Giving Thanks

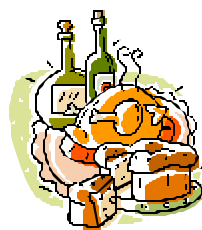


Thank you to all of the residents that came out to celebrate at the Halloween Party with us. We had a ghoulish time and look forward to seeing who wins at trivia.

From ghosts and goblins to Cow-boys and Indians. Let us take a moment and say thanks for all of the wonderful people and things we have in our lives.

With that being said, 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 year after year. You will find boxes in the lobby for New Haven Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen and the United States Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots. Please donate your unopened, nonperishable food items and unwrapped toys for all ages.

In keeping with taking time to be thankful for things, the Taft Management Office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 26, 2009. The office will reopen on Friday, November 27, 2009 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.



Downtown at the Taft, formally Hot Tomato's, is in full swing and wants to earn your patronage. They have officially started offering Room Service to all Taft Residents. Keep a look out for menus and discount coupons to be coming soon!

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 more of a call service and will pick up and drop off next day. Please come to the office for more information on the companies and their services.

Our Maintenance Team is taking extra strides to keep everything running smoothly. We will now have extended Maintenance hours till 4:30 pm. This will give them some extra time to complete items requested during the day.



Gearing Up

Cold Weather Tips

Dress in layers and keep your head, fingers, and toes covered.

Check space heaters for sufficient ventilation and wire condition, and be sure to not place them close to flammable items.

Never underestimate the usefulness of an umbrella.

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 there is storage space 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 Lindsay Conroy.
- 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.





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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 11/27/09 you will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to one of the Taft retail establishment of your choice.

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Upcoming Events

Shubert Theater

The 39 Steps

Thu, Nov 05, 2009 - Sat, Nov 07, 2009

Laurie Berkner Band

Sun, Nov 08, 2009

Tap Dogs

Sat, Nov 21, 2009

A Christmas Carol

Fri, Nov 27, 2009 - Sun, Nov 29, 2009

Long Wharf Theater

Have You Seen Us?

A World Premiere by Athol Fugard

Directed by Gordon Edelstein

November 24- December 20, Mainstage

Yale Rep

POP!

November 27-December 19, 2009

Book and lyrics by Maggie-Kate Coleman

Music by Anna K. Jacobs

Directed by Mark Brokaw



NEW HAVEN RESTAURANT WEEK

November 8 - 13, 2009 with *more* restaurants, *more* citywide events and even *more* ways to save on delectable downtown dining!

Full Moon Campfire & Night Hike

November 3 5-7:30 event is free

Bring a flash light for questions call 203-389-4333 x1213

358 Springside Ave, New Haven

Forgot to Laugh: Sideshow and Animation Festival

November 14 Doors open at 7:30pm.

Show starts at 8pm. \$10 at the door 18+

ACES

ECA/Arts Hall – 55 Audubon St

Box Office: 203-215-5456



For further information on any of the events listed here please visit infonewhaven.com/events.