



**The Sun Always Shines At The Taft
A New Haven Tradition
Since 1912**

May 2020 Newsletter

PAY YOUR RENT ONLINE

As an option we accept payments by ACH payment (e-check), American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. It's free and easy through your checking account by selecting ACH payment!

For credit or debit card payments, there is a transaction fee of 2.95% of the total paid. You can pay your rent through our secure Resident Portal via any Internet connection. You can either login to the Resident Portal through taftapartments.com or feel free to scan this QR code.



60 DAYS SMOKE FREE

The Taft is proud to celebrate 60 days as a smoke-free building! We would like to thank our Residents for helping us to make a safer, healthier Taft for everyone.

SHOW OFF YOUR MASK

Please do your part to keep our common areas safe by voluntarily using a cloth face covering as recommended by the CDC. Masks, bandanas, and even scarves can be helpful in our effort to keep the hallways, elevators, Laundry Center, and Grand Lobby safe for the entire Taft community. We also ask that Residents & Guests voluntarily use the elevators one-household at a time in order to maintain a proper social distance. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU!

Let's connect! Please email us at info@taftapartments.com if you are interested in joining our monthly Zoom meeting on **May 19th at 7PM**. Let's discuss our favorite items that we have cooked during shelter-in-place orders. Once we receive interest, we will make sure to email the Zoom meeting link shortly before the meeting. We hope to see you there!

RESIDENT REFERRALS

Love living at The Taft? Tell a friend! The Taft has a resident referral program. If you know someone looking for a great place to live, why not recommend The Taft? If your referral rents with us, you will be rewarded! They must use your name in their first contact with the office.

Stay In Touch With Facebook & Instagram

The Taft Team is hard at work every day researching which businesses within walking distance to our Community are open. Be sure to follow all the news at facebook.com/taftapartments and Instagram at [@taftapartments](https://instagram.com/taftapartments). Do you have a downtown business you would like us to highlight? Just email us the details at info@taftapartments.com

“Energy conservation is the foundation of energy independence.” - Tom Allen

BUSINESSES AT TAFT

Shelter-in-place orders and restrictions on how shops and restaurants operate have been extremely challenging for New Haven's small business community. However, many are finding new and creative ways to serve their community. Here's an update on what the Taft Retail Tenants are doing:

ROÌA Restaurant and Cafe

While they are still serving up their well-known French/Italian fare, they have pivoted to serve the new needs of the New Haven and Taft communities. ROÌA's full menu is available by either **curbside pick-up** or **direct-to-door delivery for Taft Residents**. They are also making the most of their connection to commercial grocers by offering customers the chance to **order produce through their kitchen**.
Phone **203-200-7045**.

The University Store

Their College Street storefront may temporarily be closed, but that doesn't mean you can't access their full line of Yale apparel and accessories. The U Store's **online store** is fully operational. Looking for a graduation gift for the Yale student in your life? Consider visiting The U Store's online shop at **theuniversitystore-newhaven.com**

TD Bank

Appointments can still be made with TD Bank Service Representatives for specific cases such as notarizing documents, accessing safety deposit boxes, and other case-by-case situations. For more standard services, the staff is happy to either help over the phone or direct customers to TD Bank locations with drive-through access. To schedule an appointment please call **203-786-5027**.

Ordinary

The staff of our favorite neighborhood bar has been hard at work with something different. Ordinary has been offering up **Virtual Cocktail classes**, teaching whoever is interested the art of making drinks and pairing cheeses. Keep an eye on their Facebook page at **facebook.com/ordinarynewhaven** to see when you can join the next class.

Karma Salon

Even though they have been ordered to close for now, Cheryl and her team look forward to once again serving their loyal customers. We will help to get the word out as soon as Karma reopens.

REMINDER: PACKAGE ETIQUETTE

We are glad to accept your packages!

A few things to remember when mail ordering and retrieving packages:

- Always include your apartment number in your mailing address-
- Pick up your packages promptly-
- The Taft only accepts packages for lease holders and authorized occupants-