

June

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June 2020 Newsletter

EXCITING NEWS REGARDING OFFICE RE-OPENING

We are excited to announce that The Taft Management Office will be re-opening on **Monday, June 15th**. Further details on specifics will follow by email. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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 **June 18th at 7PM**. Let's discuss Stories From Quarantine; any new hobbies, new talents, or new series worth binging? Once we receive interest, we will make sure to email the Zoom meeting link shortly before the meeting. We hope to see you there!

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.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Congratulations to all Graduates! This has been a year of pomp in unusual circumstance, but that in no way diminishes the incredible accomplishments and achievements of the Class of 2020. We wish you the best in all your future endeavors.



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.

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!

JUNE IS POETRY MONTH

“He who draws noble delights from sentiments of poetry is a true poet, though he has never written a line in all his life.” - George Sand

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:

ROÏA Restaurant and Cafe

Our favorite local French/Italian restaurant will continue to offer their full menu through **contactless 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**. Also, keep an eye out for The Window at ROÏA, an upcoming pop-up pasta pick-up service. 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

Ordinary plans to continue to offer their **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

Cheryl and her team will be reopening on **Monday, June 1st**. Following state regulations they will be operating at 50% capacity, but regardless Karma looks forward to having their doors open once again.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH FACEBOOK AND 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**. Do you have a downtown business you would like us to highlight? Just email us the details at **info@taftapartments.com**