



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

November 2020 Newsletter

THANKSGIVING

The Taft office will be closed on **Thursday, November 26th** for Thanksgiving. We will re-open on **Friday, November 27th** at 9AM. A Service Assistant will be available to help with packages, dry cleaning, and hand trucks.

MOVE-OUTS

If a move is in your future, please be sure to notify the Taft Office. This includes completing a **Move-Out Notice** as well as **scheduling a time** to use the Service Elevator. While we are sad to see any of our Residents go, we wish those of you leaving us all the best!

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.



THANKS & GIVING BACK

It is a long-standing annual Taft tradition to rally our Community to give back for Thanksgiving. In light of COVID 19, we are unable to physically collect donations. For 2020, the Taft spotlight is on DESK (Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen) and New Reach Shelter. To learn more about the wonderful work these non-profits do in the community and make a donation, go to newreach.org and deskct.org. Looking to volunteer some extra time? DESK is located just a few minutes from the Taft.

RESIDENT REFERRAL

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. As recommended by the CDC and stated by the City of New Haven Health Department, **you must wear a cloth face covering when you are in our common areas.** 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 use the elevators one-household at a time in order to maintain a proper social distance. Your understanding and cooperation is vital to the health of our community.

IT'S "DO GOOD" NOVEMBER!

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." - William James

EVENTS IN NEW HAVEN

Wooster Square Socially Distant Farmers Market

511 Chapel Street

From August to December stop by the weekly Wooster Square Farmers Market every Saturday from 9AM to 1PM. CitySeed is operating this market in an open-air environment that provides ample room for social distancing. They have also made the first hour and a half (9AM-10:30AM) reservation only. Visit cityseed.org for more information.

MakeHaven (Online) Pecha Kucha

Online Event

New Haven's maker community has many interesting projects that people have made or are aspiring to make. Join them as they share several of these stories in rapid succession with MakeHaven's online Pecha Kucha-style presentation. Each presentation will be 6 minutes and 40 seconds, allowing for a wide variety of topics to be covered as the event runs from 7PM to 8PM on Thursday, November 12th. To register for the event visit makehaven.org/events/upcoming

A Guide to Botany: Online Botanical Painting Session

Online Event

Join the London Drawing Group as they step inside the magical world of BOTANY for a summer-term special exploring the history of the heroic women artists, explorers and scientists that helped forge the way that we see the world around us! The session will comprise a short visual lecture during which you will be able to make quick sketches if you choose from your own collections of plants or found leaves and flowers, then students will be led in some basic watercolour techniques and exercises to help you create your own Botanical Paintings. This lecture is "pay what you can." Reserve your spot and get more information at <https://bit.ly/3oKBdQW>

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](https://www.facebook.com/taftapartments) and Instagram at [@taftapartments](https://www.instagram.com/taftapartments). Do you have a downtown business you would like us to highlight? Just email us the details at info@taftapartments.com