

# AT HOME WITH Graduate Apartments

August 2011



## from Betsy's desk...

August starts the beginning of many programs as well as new arrivals to the Graduate Apartments. The majority of the work scheduled for inside the apartments has been completed and we're looking to complete some of other facility upgrades.

**MAILBOXES...** New mailboxes are currently being installed at Whitehall! The new units will be located at the corner of the 377-379 building. As soon as the installation is complete new keys will be distributed. In the meantime mail delivery will continue to the old mailbox units.

**LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT...** New and improved laundry equipment will be arriving to all of the apartment laundry rooms! The work begins on 8/4 and 8/5 with installations at Whitehall, Esplanade, 68 Mansfield and Divinity. Mansfield and York Crown apartments are scheduled for 8/17 and 8/18. For the time being, the machines will continue to be coin-operated. In the very near future, they will be converted to accept credit card payments only. Wireless service is being installed to accommodate this feature. Visa or MasterCard will be the authorized cards to use. The prices will remain the same for the foreseeable future.

Finally, for those who have visited our office this summer, you may have met and spoken with Tommie and Derek. We have had the opportunity to have two Summer Interns beginning mid-May through mid-August. They hailed from Kansas and Michigan and brought some new ideas to our operation as well as getting a first hand view at how Yale operates. A special thank you goes out to them - we have all gained from the experience.

## NEW GROUPS!...

In the spirit of becoming acquainted with the cultural diversity of our graduate apartment communities, I am looking for volunteers to help coordinate a program to share the foods and explain the holiday known as Diwali, the Indian Festival of Lights which is observed in October this year. Please email me at [betsy.rosenthal@yale.edu](mailto:betsy.rosenthal@yale.edu) if you are interested.

There has been also some interest in forming a group to have 'fun' runs leaving from Whitehall Apartments. If interested, please contact Elizabeth Taylor at [elizavernon@gmail.com](mailto:elizavernon@gmail.com).

## Virtual Tours

We are looking for volunteers living in the Sterling Quadangle that would be willing to allow us to photograph their apartment to be included as virtual tours on our website. If you are interested please email [betsy.rosenthal@yale.edu](mailto:betsy.rosenthal@yale.edu)

## Important Reminders...

**Community Rooms** Whitehall, Mansfield and Esplanade residents who wish to reserve the community room at their complex should contact their Resident Coordinator directly.

**Parking Stickers** Vehicles parked at Mansfield, Esplanade and Whitehall must be registered with our office. Please stop by with a copy of your vehicle registration to obtain a parking sticker. After September 1st vehicles without a valid 2011/2012 parking permit may be subject to tow.

**Mail Delivery** Residents who receive mail belonging to former residents should return it to the housing office as soon as possible to be forwarded.

**Contact Information** All residents including partners and roommates should list their email addresses, cell phone and emergency contact information with our office.

**New Resident Move-in Checklists** should be returned to the housing office within one week after move in.



**NO SMOKING!** SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE APARTMENTS! Your graduate apartment contract clearly states that "smoking is not permitted in the apartments, basement and common areas or within ten meters (30 feet) of a building". Please respect these rules.

## Parent Registry

The Yale WorkLife Program is continuing to expand its "Parent Registry". The registry is a database of parents who have formerly used child care providers and schools in the Greater New Haven area, and have agreed to serve as references for other Yale University families. This resource can help parents and/or guardians learn more about child care centers, family child care homes and public and private schools. If you are interested in serving as a reference, or for more information, email [worklife@yale.edu](mailto:worklife@yale.edu), or call (203) 432-8069.

## Residence Life

The Resident Coordinators are always available to answer any questions/concerns you may have. Feel free to contact them directly.

### Whitehall...

Mary Glendon (385-3) [glendonsen@gmail.com](mailto:glendonsen@gmail.com)  
Elizabeth Taylor (375-2) [elizavernon@gmail.com](mailto:elizavernon@gmail.com)

### Mansfield...

Carolyn Ly (299F) [carolyn.ly@yale.edu](mailto:carolyn.ly@yale.edu).

### Esplanade...

Monica Holmes (E2) [moholmes1129@yahoo.com](mailto:moholmes1129@yahoo.com).

### York Crown...

David Currell (315-6) [david.currell@yale.edu](mailto:david.currell@yale.edu)

### 68 Mansfield...

Ali Akram (3R) [agha.akram@yale.edu](mailto:agha.akram@yale.edu).

## Be Informed \* Be Smart \* Be Safe!

Yale University Police would like to remind you:

- Don't leave any visible items in your car
- Don't leave your GPS device or hook up in plain view
- Park in a well-lit areas
- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Never leave your purse, bags or laptop computer unattended
- Report any suspicious behavior to Yale Police at 203-432-4400
- DO NOT WALK ALONE AT NIGHT!** Call 203-432-WALK (9255)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Ramadan begins <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Blues, Berries and Jam <b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	Friday Flicks on the Green: Finding Nemo <b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	Blues, Berries and Jam <b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	Friday Flicks on the Green: The Last Days of the Coliseum <b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	Blues, Berries and Jam <b>17</b>	New Haven Open <b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	Yale & New Haven Information Fair <b>23</b>	Blues, Berries and Jam <b>24</b>	York Crown Whitehall Esplanade Ice Cream Socials <b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	Mansfield Ice Cream Social <b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	Blues, Berries and Jam <b>31</b> Fall Term classes begin			

## Things to do in August...

8/5, **Friday Flicks on the Green: Finding Nemo**, 8:30 pm on the New Haven Green., FREE!

8/12, **Friday Flicks on the Green: The Last Days of the Coliseum**, 8:30 pm on the New Haven Green, FREE!

8/18-27, **New Haven Open**, Connecticut Tennis Center at Yale, 45 Yale Avenue. [www.newhavenopen.com](http://www.newhavenopen.com).

8/23, **Yale & New Haven Information Fair @ HGS**, 2-4 pm, HGS courtyard, 320 York Street. A fair to introduce new Graduate & Professional students and their families to Yale departments & New Haven services.

8/25, **York Crown Ice Cream Social**, 7 pm in the courtyard, A great time to meet your neighbors! Stop by for a cool summer treat!

8/25 **Whitehall Ice Cream Social**, 6:30 pm in the Prospect Street courtyard.

8/25 **Esplanade Ice Cream Social**, 6:30 pm between buildings D & E.

8/29, **Mansfield Ice Cream Social w/ vegan option too!**, 5:30 pm picnic area behind 301. In case of rain the event will be held in the community room.

## Blues, Berries and Jam

12-1:30pm Wednesday's  
on the New Haven Green

Free lunchtime concerts *Featuring...*

August 3rd - Cobalt Rhythm Kings

August 8th - Bluzberry Pi

August 17th - Dan Simeone Band

August 24th - Cross-eyed Cat

August 31st - Travis Moody Band

## Yale and New Haven Information Fair

Tuesday, August 23rd 2-4 pm  
Courtyard Tent, Hall of Graduate Studies

All new Yale Graduate and Professional students are invited to browse more than 75 display tables of various Yale services such as health, parking, OISS, ITS, library, museum, student government, etc. and New Haven merchants such as banks, cell phones, arts, civic groups and city offices.

Get free information and brochures, sign up for services, samples and prizes plus free refreshments!

**SHOPPING! BUS TRIPS TO LOCAL SHOPPING AREAS ARE BEING PLANNED. DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON**