

AT HOME WITH Graduate Apartments

September 2011



from Betsy's desk...

Welcome to Yale! Just about everyone has arrived and is settling in and getting ready for classes to begin. Thank you to everyone who listened/read my warnings on ways to prepare for the recent bad weather. A special thank you to our Resident Coordinators who were my eyes and ears this past weekend to keep us informed. Please keep these guidelines that I gave you as they are appropriate for any weather throughout the year.

We were very fortunate that there were no major problems as a result of the hurricane. We continue to plan and resolve the flooding issues that had already been identified.

There are a few projects still in the works for this Fall. The mailboxes at **Whitehall** are due to be completed by the end of this month. Residents will be notified when the new keys are available for distribution. New playground structures have been purchased for various courtyards. Delivery and installation should be completed within the next couple of weeks. Ceiling fans are on order for **York Crown**. One fan will be installed in every apartment. Once a schedule is in place residents will be notified. Replacement barbecue grills have been ordered for **Whitehall** and **Esplanade**. The delivery and installation is expected during the month of September. The grills are available for all residents' use. As a courtesy please be sure to clean up after each use so that the grills are available for the next person. **68 Mansfield** inherited a pool table for their newly created lounge. Residents are looking forward to sharpening their skills and setting up some games!

As of August 15th, the purchase of **Personal Property Insurance** has been completed for all residents who had not filed their own private policy. Your September bill will reflect a \$70 charge for \$2000 coverage.

By now everyone should have received the 2011-12 Graduate Housing Handbook. If not, a copy can be obtained at our office and it is also available on line at our website at www.yale.edu/gradhousing.

Lastly, the Graduate Apartments are pleased to present a new program for those residents spouse's and partners interested in learning English. Current resident, Milica Stevic a trained ELT educator has offered to mentor the program. If you are interested or would like more information please email laura.bertolini@yale.edu.

Citizen's Police Academy

Yale University Police is hosting its Fall Citizen Police Academy running October 4th through November 8th. Tuesday evenings 6-8:30pm at the Yale Police Department, 101 Ashmun Street. Students and staff members will enjoy and benefit from this six week program. The goal is to provide an increased understanding and awareness of police operations, responsibilities and capabilities and to promote the partnership between the police department and the community. The program is free. Class size is limited. To apply register at <http://learn.caim.yale.edu/lcdb/courses/classinfo.asp?CourseID=1244>. Applications must be submitted by Thursday, September 26th. Email confirmation will be sent to confirm your placement in the program. Placements are made first come first serve. Questions? Please contact kitty.parente@yale.edu or call 432-4468.



Be Informed * Be Smart * Be Safe!

Please don't walk alone (especially at night): Walk with a friend or colleague. Call To-Walk at 203-432-9255 when your friends are not available. To-Walk is available 24 hours 7 days a week. For your safety, program the following University service numbers into your cell phone.

University Police.....203-432-4400
University Security.....203-785-5555
Nighttime Mini-bus.....203-432-6330
Escort Service.....203-432-WALK



Maintenance

Residents are responsible for reporting all maintenance issues directly to Facilities. All **apartment/building emergencies** should be phoned in to Facilities at 203-432-6888. Examples of emergencies include loss of heat/hot water, electricity, water leaks, broken windows, gas fumes, lock problems, etc.

Routine maintenance requests at the Graduate Apartments should be reported online at <http://www.facilities.yale.edu>.

Routine maintenance at the Divinity Apartments should be reported by email to facilities.divinity@yale.edu

These requests should be reported as soon as you are aware of a problem. Waiting could turn a routine repair into an emergency situation. Work schedules are determined by the Facilities supervisors therefore it is not possible to set specific appointments.

Parking

All vehicles must be registered with the Graduate Apartments Office in order to receive the appropriate parking sticker. As of September 15th, any car found without a sticker will be subject to towing. In some areas parking is limited and so it is important that residents are sure to park between the painted lines of a space so that all spaces can be utilized. Mansfield residents can also park in the lower Esplanade parking lot. Esplanade residents should be aware that the parking spaces between the buildings are **not** reserved parking. Please be sure to rotate the use of these spaces so that all residents have the opportunity. If you do not plan to use your car during the day or week, please park in the lower lots behind Building E.

Important Reminders

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR MOVE IN SHEET! Fax your completed form to 432-4578 or send to grad.pts@yale.edu.

MAIL addressed to previous residents should be brought to the apartment's office to be forwarded.

Smoke Free Living

SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE APARTMENTS, COMMON AREAS, BASEMENTS OR WITHIN 30 FEET OF THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDINGS!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	New Haven Road Race	6	7	Whitehall Welcome Barbecue	9	10
	5 Labor Day <i>University closed</i>			8 Whitehall Playgroup Open House		
11	12	Cooking with Valerie: Whitehall! Let's get roasting!	14 68 Mansfield Back yard Barbecue	15	16 YORK CROWN COURTYARD COOKOUT	17
					23 Mansfield & Esplanade Welcome Barbecue	
18	19	20	21	22	23 Fall begins	24
Ecology/Natural History Hike!				Rosh Hashanah		
25	26	27	28	29	30	

What's happening in September...

9/5, **New Haven Road Race**, Support your fellow runners for the 5K or 20K race through New Haven! Kids can also participate in the Kids Run! Register at www.newhavenroadrace.org/.

9/8, **Whitehall Welcome Barbecue**, 6 pm in the Prospect Street courtyard. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

9/8, **Whitehall Preschool Playgroup**, 10 am in the Community room (535-5)

9/10-9/12, **2011 CT Folk Festival & Green Expo**, Edgerton Park. www.ctfolk.com.

9/13, **Cooking with Valerie: Whitehall**, Let's Get Roasting! 7 pm in the Community room

9/14, **68 Mansfield Back Yard Barbecue!**, 5:30 in the backyard! Please bring a side dish to share.

9/15, **Cooking with Valerie: Esplanade**, Let's Get Roasting! 7 pm in the Community room

9/16, **York Crown Courtyard Cookout!**, 6 pm. Come and meet your neighbors. Please bring a side dish to share.

9/23, **Esplanade & Mansfield Welcome Barbecue**, 5:30 pm behind 301 building. Please bring a side dish to share!

9/25, **Ecology/Natural History Hike**, 1:30 p.m. Sleeping Giant State Park, 200 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Hamden, CT, FREE, Wear comfortable shoes, bring snacks and water and enjoy the great outdoors! www.sgpa.com.

Welcome to Bellamy Hall!

A Progressive Dinner is being planned for Sunday, September 18th from 5:30-8:30 pm. A Progressive Dinner means that each course (cocktails, main course & dessert) will be served at a different Bellamy apartment. What a great way to meet your neighbors!! To make this happen they need your help. Please contact Ali Lutz (619) alison.lutz@yale.edu or Sarah Nehm (622) sarah.nehm@yale.edu no later than September 9th to discuss the details.

WHITEHALL STUDY NIGHTS

The Whitehall Community room will be reserved as a 'quiet study night' every Monday & Wednesday evening from 9-11pm. Whitehall residents who wish to use the room for this purpose should sign up with Mary (glendonsen@gmail.com) or Elizabeth (elizavernon@gmail.com).



Networking Event for Spouses & Partners of Yale Graduate Students
Wednesday, September 14th
8:30-12:15 pm
Hall of Graduate Studies (HGS)
320 York Street
Rm 119

Join members of Yale Human Resource's & McDougal Graduate Student Life for a networking event to learn about Yale, benefits, worklife and employment opportunities. Bring your resume!

To register for this event or request more info sign up at <http://gradorientation.commonsonline.yale.edu>