



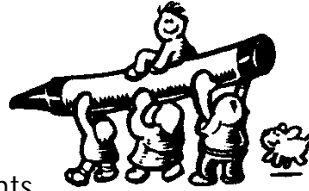
The Bugle

A service of the Butler Committee

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Dear Residents,



Welcome to Butler apartments and the start of the school year.

On behalf of the Butler Committee, I want to extend our best wishes for your year, and let you know a little about what we do.

The Butler Committee is a group of residents — spouses/partners and students — who meet once a month to work on issues affecting quality of life for our residents. We have a small budget, and one of our main expenditures is social activities. We also coordinate a garden area for residents to have small gardening plots, a dolly for moving in and moving out, and reservation of the community room for private parties.

In addition, the Committee works closely with the administration and other groups like the GSG. At our last meeting, for instance, we received feedback from a Housing Department official on our request to have the rain gutters cleaned. We have a list of major maintenance requests that we submit every year, and very soon you'll see some storage units added around Butler as a result of last year's requests. Also as a result of the Committee's work (thanks here especially to Jeff Dwoskin), many parking spaces in Halsey Court are being repainted to allow for more non-handicapped parking. Butler Committee representatives serve on various policy groups within the university, such as the Housing Draw group and other committees.

One project that was of particular importance to us last year was insulation. Many of our units are older and do not hold heat very well, and the heating units are not always very efficient at distributing heat within the apartment. As a trial run, Housing added extra insulation to



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over 60 units last year. We remain concerned about having insulation added to the other units, and would love to hear from residents who have noticed a difference because of the trial insulation. We also remain committed to trying to find creative solutions for improving the physical condition of the units in general, and would love feedback.

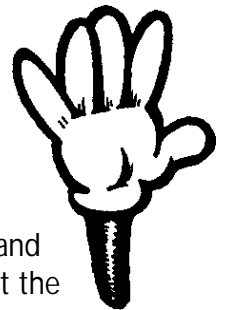
From the vital to the mundane, the Butler Committee is a very interesting place to learn more about how our apartments are run, how the university makes decisions, and how to make your voice heard. It's also a great place to meet people! Meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 9 p.m., and our Community Programs Coordinator, *Beth McKeown*, usually brings along some chocolate and candy, so please join us. Everyone is welcome and everyone's opinion matters. You might just find yourself running for office in the spring! (Attendance at some previous meetings is a requirement of office.)

Again, welcome, and all good wishes,

Jeff Johnson, Committee Chair

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Welcome (back)
to Butler !



These are some tips for new-comers and gentle reminders for senior folks about the life in Butler:

- Place trash in the dumpsters, and always recycle (look for the bins next to the dumpsters)
- Always recycle junk/unwanted mail
- Loud music/voices/instruments/cars/appliances can be heard by your neighbors
- Never flush paper towels down the toilets



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here comes the long awaited

BUTLER'S

**WELCOME
BACK**



THURSDAY, SEPT 23

5:30 - 7:30

BUTLER'S VOLLEYBALL
COURT AREA

The Department of Public Safety will
provide Bike & Laptop Registration

- Leave laundry carts in the laundry room
- Do not leave your laundry unattended
- Take only your newspaper, look for your name on the label
- Always lock your bicycle
- Never pour grease down the drain
- Always lock your apartment door
- Stop at the stop signs
- Watch for children
- Treat the shared equipment in the Community Room with care (i.e., chairs, ping-pong table, piano, foosball table etc ...)
- **Leave the Community Room furniture and equipment in the Community Room**
- If you post flyer on Bulletin Board, please include your name, contact information, and date



Thank you !



Hotline & CONTACTS:

USEFUL

- **Clogged drain, broken heater, or maintenance issues?**
Dwight McEwen, Butler Superintendent, x8-1421
- **Lawn, sidewalks, or other outdoor concerns?**
Jim Consolloy, Grounds, x8-3505
- **General concerns about life in Butler?**
Patricia McArdle, Asst. Director of Grad Housing, x8-2691,
F. Joy Montero, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, x8-3028,
The Butler Committee, butlerap@princeton.edu
- **Need help with the kids?**
Affordable insurance: NJ kidcare, (800) 701-0710 or <http://www.njfamilycare.org>
Care & immunizations for uninsured kids: *Well Child Clinic*, (609) 497-4900 or *Healthstart Pediatric Clinic* at *Princeton Medical Center*, (609) 497-4240.

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Community PROGRAMS

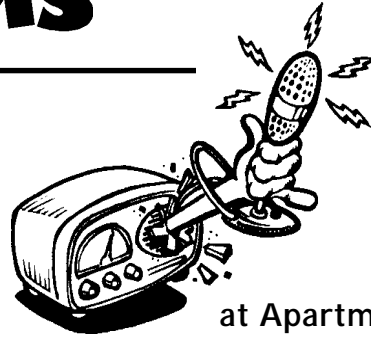


Monthly Grad Student Night

at Small World Coffee !!
Tuesday, Sept 28,
8:00-9:30 p.m.

Come by for great coffee and conversation within the community.

Limited number of \$1-off coupons, provided by The Graduate School. Please bring your PUID.



CPC Drop-In Hours

Wednesday, Sept 22
10:00 a.m.-Noon,
at Apartment D-1 at Lawrence

Have programming ideas, questions, or concerns? Feeling stressed? Just want to talk? Come talk to Beth McKeown, your **Community Programs Coordinator!** Comfort food provided. You may also reach Beth at 258-8242 or bmckeown@princeton.edu.

Useful sites:

Butler Apartments & Butler Committee:
<http://www.princeton.edu/~butlerap/>

Yoga classes at Butler:
<http://www.princeton.edu/~butlerap/yoga.html>

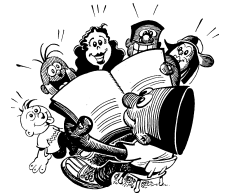
Feldenkrais/Relaxercise classes at Butler:
Contact butlerap@princeton.edu
Butler (Green Line) P-Ride
http://www.gmtma.org/prides_green.htm



Butler Committee Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 5
9:00 p.m.
Butler Community Room

Join the Butler Committee for event planning, updates, and discussions concerning Butler! Newcomers to Butler are welcome! Get yourself acquainted with the issues concerning your apartment!

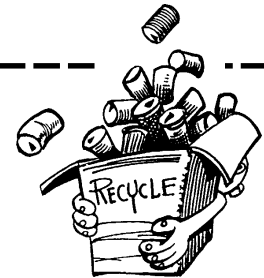


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Butler's Recycling Guide

Reduce, re-use & recycle - it's the law!



COMMINGLED MIXED PAPER (LIGHT GREY DUMPSTERS):

Brown Paper Bags, Computer paper, Cardboard, Colored Paper, Posters, Envelopes, Fax Paper, Magazines, Newspaper, Pamphlets, Paper Back Books, Paper Board, Phone Books, Post-Its

GLASS, METAL & PLASTIC (LIGHT GREEN DUMPSTERS)- Please clean & rinse them first !

Glass Bottles & Jars, Aluminum, Steel & Tin Cans, Yogurt Containers, Plastic Soda & Water Bottles, Milk & Juice Containers of all kinds, Detergent Bottles

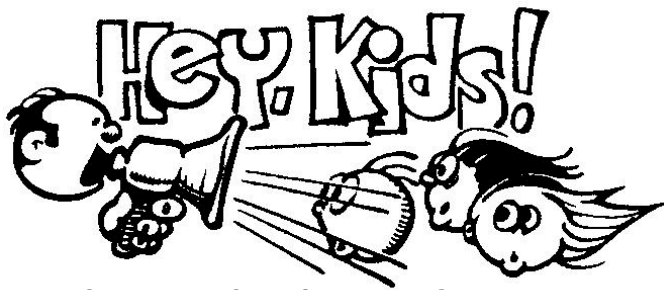
TRASH (BLACK AND DARK GREEN DUMPSTERS) -- THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT RECYCLABLE!

Plastic bags, Cigarettes, DinnerWare, Food Items & Wrappers, Glass ware, Light Bulbs, Napkins, **Pizza Boxes**, Paper & Plastic Utensils, Silver Ware, Styrofoam, Tin Foil, Tissues, Toys, Waxed Paper

IMPORTANT

CAR BATTERIES AND CAR OIL NEED TO BE PROPERLY DISPOSED OF. BRING THEM TO A GARAGE. IT IS ILLEGAL TO LEAVE THEM BESIDE THE DUMPSTERS.

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MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS !! :

Newly installed Dogi-Pots.

Thanks to the Housing department who has just recently installed them around Butler to help us deal with pet waste problem in our complex. For pet owner, please make the best use of it.



We have a **Petsitter Co-op** which all are welcome to join (not just dog owners!). To get involved in trading animal care, just send your name, campus email address, phone number, and animal's name to **Rita de Cassia Libanio** (rcliban@terra.com.br)

Moving In or Out ?

Dollies and ladder are available for you to borrow. The dolly and ladder are locked to the front porch of the Butler Community Room.

Please Contact **Butler Dolly Coordinator: Rodrigo Casassus** (rcasassus@avr.com.ar) **609-252-9150**

Please notify at least 24 hrs in advance and provide some token of collateral, such as PU ID or license etc.



Join the Butler Listserves!

To find out more about social events and give your input painlessly just subscribe to the following:

<https://new-lists.princeton.edu/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=butler-res&A=1>



GARDENER'S CORNER

Compost Happens!

Residents can now compost their kitchen scraps and garden clippings. Butler's new composter can be found beside the **shed next to Butler's Organic Garden**. Residents can recycle coffee grounds, tea bags, vegetable and fruit scraps, corn husks, and garden clippings.

Please do not compost pet excrement, meat scraps or bones, dairy products, egg shells, greasy foods, citrus peels, pine needles, weeds with persistent root systems, or weeds that are going to seed.



Keleigh Tepel (seahorsegur1@hotmail.com) and **Jill Stone** (jill@waterwatchonline.org) are the new Coordinators of Butler's Organic Garden. Please contact them with your gardening or composting questions.

More info for gardening:

<http://www.princeton.edu/~butlerap/gardening.html>

CHILD-CARE/BABY-SITTING

If you are interested in exchanging babysitting time within our grad school community, join the following mail-list:

Child Care:

<https://new-lists.princeton.edu/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=childcare&A=1>

After successfully subscribing to your list, you will automatically receive more information about the functioning of the list.



Community Clubs

If you are interested in joining the **Grad School Community Literary (Book) Club**, the **Walking Group**, or the **Potluck-Style Supper Club**, please contact bmckeown@princeton.edu.

