



The Bugle

A service of the Butler Committee



Fall 2006
Jane Phillips, Editor

Dear Residents,

On behalf of the Butler committee I would like to wish you a great year and take some time to describe what we do.



The Butler Committee is made up of residents – students and spouses/partners living at Butler who meet once a month to work on issues affecting the quality of life for our residents. We have a small budget, mainly for social activities. While the committee plans some social events, we also support social events run by individuals such as the organized viewing of the World Cup this year.

We also maintain a dolly for moving in and out, and reservation of the community room for private parties. There is a garden area for residents who wish to have small gardening plots. In addition, the committee works closely with the administration and other university groups such as the GSG. We have a list of major maintenance requests that we submit every fall, and some results of past requests include the newly added storage units, and the renovation of the speed bumps. An issue we will address in future maintenance requests is the repair and replacement of the washing and drying machines in the laundry room.

One project that is of particular ongoing importance to us is 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. During the last year, the average heating bill for a winter month was about \$140, and we are pursuing having insulation added to unrenovated units.

In general, we are committed finding creative solutions for improving the physical condition of the units and those who live in them in general, and would love feedback. As an example, on the suggestion of some residents, our Webmaster Juan Meli added a pet-registry to our website last year and we now have over 40 pets on file.

We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 9:30. Come visit, learn about how the university is run and voice your opinion. Everyone is welcome.

Again, welcome to Butler apartments and the start of a new school year.

Joshua Podolak, Committee Chair

Meet your Butler Committee!

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Butler's secret codes....



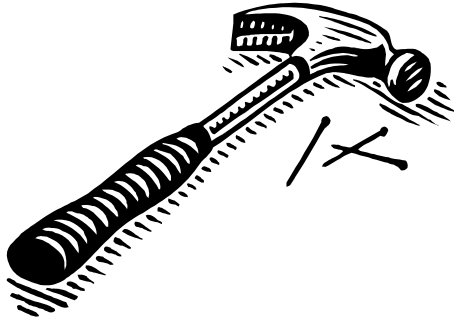
Laundry room

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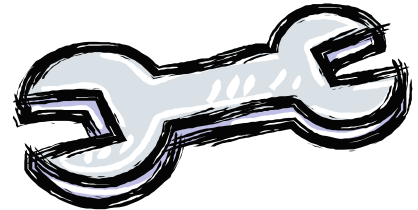
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Do you have any problems in your apartment?



Including, but not limited to:

- Broken kitchen appliances
- Bugs, pests
- Rotting porch
- Poison ivy, etc.
- Smoke alarm problems
- Leaks
- Faucet or shower issues
- Mold
- Heater problems
- Burnt out light bulbs



If so, call **Facilities Customer Service** at 609-258-8000, or, better yet, fill out an **Online Service Request** at the Facilities website:

<http://facilities.princeton.edu/Customer/workrequest.htm>

NOTICE

Please do **NOT** drive the wrong way around the Butler apartment complex!



Driving the wrong way on our one-way streets is extremely dangerous for pedestrians, other drivers, and **YOU!**



Contact info

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?

Lisa DePaul, Asst. Director of Grad Housing, x8-3460,

F. Joy Montero, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, x8-3028,

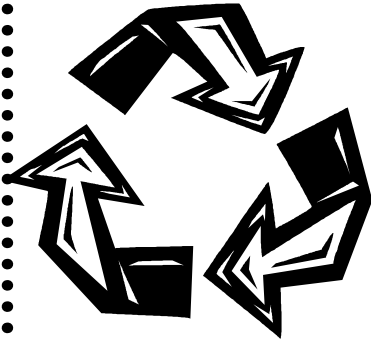
The Butler Committee, butlerap@princeton.edu

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.

Recycling in Butler



PLEASE RECYCLE:

Commingled mixed paper: Brown paper bags, cardboard, colored paper, posters, envelopes, magazines, newspaper, paper back books, phone books

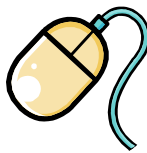
Glass, metal & plastic - please rinse first and remove all lids! Glass bottles & jars, aluminum, steel & tin cans, yogurt containers, plastic soda & water bottles, milk & juice containers of all kinds, detergent bottles, soda cans

Trash - the following are NOT recyclable!

Plastic bags, cigarettes, food, glassware, light bulbs, napkins, **pizza boxes**, plastic utensils and plates, silverware, tin foil, tissues, toys, waxed paper, styrofoam

Useful sites

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



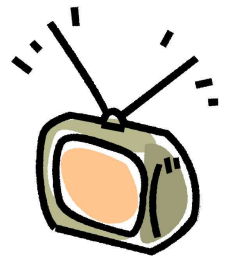
Yoga classes at Butler:
<http://www.princeton.edu/~butlerap/yoga.html>

Butler (Green Line) P-Ride Campus Shuttle
<http://www.gmtma.org/prides.htm>

Community Room Info

We now have **cable TV** in the community room and laundry room!

To reserve the community room, please email our community room coordinator **David Inglis** (dinglis@princeton.edu)



Some friendly tips for living 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
- 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, couches, piano...)
- Please leave the Community Room furniture and equipment in the Community Room
- If you post flyer on Bulletin Board, please remember to include your name, contact information, and date





Some pet notes...

- We now have a (completely voluntary) **Butler Pet Registry** for you to register your pets, at www.princeton.edu/~butlerap/pets. This page was started to help residents recognize neighborhood animals as pets and maybe even recover lost pets.

- Please do not feed outdoor cats that are not yours!

- We have a **Butler Pet-sitting Co-Op** that all are welcome to join. If you would like to participate, please contact **John Crever** at johncie@juno.com. Please provide John with your name, residence address, phone number and email address. John will create a list of interested pet-sitting residents. To request a pet-sitter, email John with the date and time needed, and the list of pet-sitters will be contacted.

Moving in or out?

Dollies and ladders 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** at rcasassus@hotmail.com
609-252-9150

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



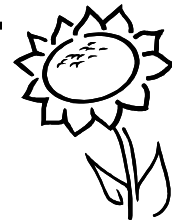
Join the Butler Listserves!

To find out more about social events and give your input on the goings-on at Butler, subscribe to the following:

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



GARDENER'S CORNER



Butler Compost!

Butler's **Mantis Compost-Twin composter** is located adjacent to the community room on the patio. Go ahead and bring over your kitchen waste to contribute! We also have another composter near the garden, behind the shed.

Please compost:

- Vegetable and fruit scraps
- Bread, Rice, Pasta
- Coffee grounds
- Tea bags (without the staple)
- Cornhusks
- Garden clippings



Agatha Lenartowicz

(alenario@princeton.edu) and

Shannon Hughes

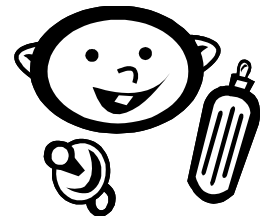
(smhughes@princeton.edu) are the coordinators of Butler's Organic Garden. Please contact them with gardening questions.

More info for gardening:

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

Child care

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



Child Care:

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

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

Butler Committee Meeting

First Tuesday of each month
9:30 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 complex!