



The Bugle

A service of the Butler Committee



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Oki Gunawan, Editor

What is the Butler Committee? Who cares?

As the winter issue of the Bugle goes out, I just want to say "hello" as the Chair of the Committee. We are a group of Butler residents who work on a wide variety of issues that affect our community. We meet once a month to plan and discuss and deal with concerns and business as it comes up.



We keep an up-to-date website, so that prospective residents can get an idea of Butler life before they even arrive. We keep a dolly for residents to borrow as they move in or move out. Once here, we hope residents enjoy the social events, the community garden, Butler Yoga, using the community room, and so on. Every year we lobby Housing about concerns with the physical structures -- dormnet was one issue we worked on for a long time, and this year it was finally installed. Clotheslines, picnic tables, a toddler playground, tire removal, battery recycling, a mold survey, parking issues, and long-range Housing plans -- all these are issues which have come across our agenda in the last few years.



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We have a small budget every year to use on social events and community improvement. Highlights usually include a Wine & Cheese affair, Chinese New Year, and Earth Day / Cinco de Mayo. That's one big part of what we do, together with a hand from our Community Programs Coordinator Beth McKeown.

We welcome everyone's participation. Life is crazy and busy and can be very stressful as a graduate student, but I'd encourage you to come to our meetings, to e-mail the Committee with feedback about your concerns, and to get involved in Butler. It's a great way to meet people, and a great way for the Committee to know more about the sort of things you'd like to see happen. Butler is a great place to live, especially because of the people here.

Happy New Year,
Jeff



The Butler committee wishes you a happy and peaceful New Year !

The Cast of Characters

Who's who in the Butler Committee 2003-2004

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CHINESE NEW YEAR PARTY !

Thursday, Feb 5th, 2004
6:00pm to 9:00pm
Butler Community Room,
Butler Ave



Welcome to the Year of the Monkey ! Come & celebrate the Chinese New Year at Butler Apartments. Free food and drinks!

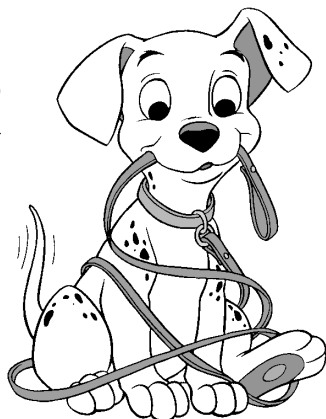
Open to all Princeton graduate students and their guests

Sponsored by the Butler Committee, Graduate Student Government, and Lawrence Committee

"Legend has it that in ancient times, Buddha asked all the animals to meet him on Chinese New Year. Twelve came, and Buddha named a year after each one. He announced that the people born in each animal's year would have some of that animal's personality. Those born in monkey years tend to be creative and intelligent. They are very energetic and are often called the life of the party. Elizabeth Taylor, Omar Sharif, Jimmy Page, and George Lucas were all born in the year of the monkey."

PET CORNER

- 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)**
- **Princeton Dog License Policy.** To get your license, please contact:
Princeton Township
369 Witherspoon, Clerk's Office,
Princeton 08540. Telp: (609)-924-5704.
Mail in rabies, sterilization proof & payment due and Please remember to renew yearly.
- **Clean up after your pet.** Invest in a trowel



and or plastic baggies, and make use of the many dumpsters: your neighbors are not interested in doggie fertilizer!

- **Leash dogs** at all times (6 ft). Be considerate: when leashing your dog outside for the day, the dog should not be able to reach the sidewalk, nor cross to your neighbor's yard.

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Moving In or Out ?

Dollies and ladder are available for you to borrow.

Please Contact **Butler Dolly**

Coordinator:

Sunjit Nair

(nair@princeton.edu)

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

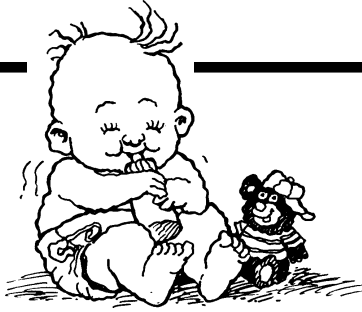


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Community PROGRAMS

BABY SITTING CO-OP



Need a babysitter? Join us to exchange child care.

Please Contact: **Beth McKeown**
(bmckeown@princeton.edu) 8-8242.

Graduate Students / Domestic Partner Lunch



Meet other spouses and domestic partners and enjoy a Turkish lunch prepared by grad student spouses!

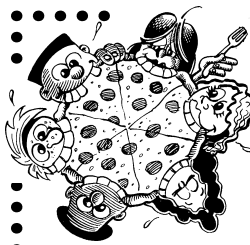
Wednesday, Jan 21, 2004, at Lawrence, at Noon.
Please RSVP for the lunch ASAP by contacting **Beth McKeown** (bmckeown@princeton.edu) 8-8242



CHILDREN'S VALENTINE PARTY!!!

Come and join the family fun-filled time at our **Butler & Lawrence Children's Valentine Party.**

Look forward for further announcement!
For information or to volunteer, please contact:
Beth McKeown (bmckeown@princeton.edu) 8-8242



Butler Supper Club

Interested in cooking and eating with your Butler neighbors and friends?

Contact: **Beth McKeown**
(bmckeown@princeton.edu) 8-8242 for more information.



Butler Bagel Breakfast

Come & join us for a free breakfast!
Sponsored by The Graduate School.

Friday, Jan 16 2004
Butler Community Room
9am-11am

Contact: **Beth McKeown**
(bmckeown@princeton.edu) 8-8242

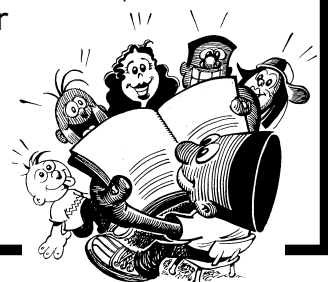


CPC Drop-In Hours

Have programming ideas, questions, or concerns? Feeling stressed? Come talk to **Beth**, your **Community Programs Coordinator (CPC)**, on **Thursday, Jan. 29**, from **1:00-3:00pm**, at the **Butler Computer Cluster.**

Butler Committee Meeting

Every first **Tuesday** of each month, at **9:00 pm**, in the **Butler Community Room.**
Join the Butler Committee for event planning, updates, and discussions concerning Butler.





Butler Opinion Poll

Recent discussions among the Butler Committee members and various University administrators pointed out a lack of accurate information about the Butler population, and little feedback from the residents about the quality of day-to-day life in the Butler Apartments. In an effort to remedy this, the committee has created an anonymous survey/opinion poll. This survey is anonymous, completely internal, and strictly confidential for the use of the Butler Committee. **Please take a few seconds** to fill out the form at the following link and **help improve the quality of life at Butler**:

<http://www.princeton.edu/~butlerap/tt1.html>

Thank you.
Joshua Podolak (webmaster).

REDUCE , RE-USE
&
RECYCLE
AT BUTLER
It's the law!



P-ride Shuttle Service

The Green-line P-Ride shuttle has been serving Butler residents to commute to campus. It's free and open to all member of the University community. It arrives in Butler every **20 min** or **40 min** from **7:40 am** to **11pm**, Mon-Fri. Please show your support by using the shuttle to ensure continuous service and help to ease up the parking congestion problem in campus.



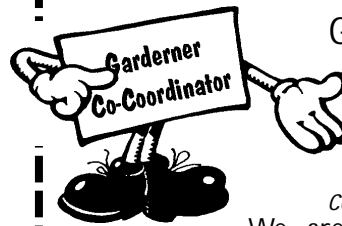
Do you know that the P-Ride is GPS (Global Positioning System)-equipped so that you can track it real-time ? This feature is very handy especially during afternoon peak-hours when the shuttle is sometimes off-schedule. To anticipate the arrival of the shuttle just log in to: <http://www.orfe.princeton.edu/~PRT/> The shuttle schedule can be found in: http://www.gmtma.org/prides_green.htm



Gardener's Corner



Dreaming of creating your own Shangri-la this spring? Butler has an organic community garden with 24 full plots for residents with green thumbs! Between **February 15th** and **February 29th**, last year's gardeners have a chance to renew their plots for the upcoming gardening season. On **March 1st** plots will become available to the rest of the community on a first-come-first-served basis (\$20 for a full plot, \$10 for a half plot). Please contact **Kimberley** (kjordan@eco.utexas.edu) for more information.



Garden Co-coordinator position is open!

Enjoy working in the garden or interested in joining the Butler committee?

We are looking for someone to work with the Garden coordinator. Contact **Kimberley** (kjordan@eco.utexas.edu) for more information or come to our next committee meeting on **Tuesday, February 3rd** at **9 pm** in the **Butler Community Room**.



USEFUL CONTACTS!

- **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
- **Concerns about life as a grad student?**
Huiyan Yang, GSG rep, hyy@princeton.edu, or
Grad. Student Gov't: <http://www.princeton.edu/~gsg/>
- **Need help with the kids?**
Daycare: call Barbara Spielman, Human Resources x8-2430 or www.princeton.edu:80/~humanres/resource/reslist.htm
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.

