We’ve Stayed Ahead, We’ve Stayed Safe and We’ve Stayed Connected

The Towers Celebrates Return to New Normal: Opening with Safety First

Celebrating Success with a 93% Vaccination Rate

With 93% vaccination rate among residents, staff and caregivers, The Towers is pleased to share that we are returning to a new normal. Programming will resume to a full in-person schedule and we will re-open our Café carefully and slowly in May. Current residents and those new to our community will also benefit from our new Proactive Partner Model through which services are wrapped around each resident in a personalized and customized way to address each person’s unique goals and needs.

We Stayed Ahead and Kept Our Community Safe

We have stayed ahead of the pandemic by very quickly implementing critical safety measures to keep our community healthy. The delivery of delicious and nutritious meals from our in house kitchen to residents’ doors, enabled our community to distance healthfully. We kept our staff and caregivers safe by providing all the necessary PPE and supplies to perform their important work safely. We are very proud that we’ve had no resident to resident transmission of COVID-19 in our community.

The Towers Has Spring Availability and There Has Never Been a Better Time to Join Us

The Towers is thrilled to open its doors and welcome new residents. There has never been a better time to move to The Towers. Even our apartments, and the inclusion of family caregivers has made a huge difference for providing essential care during a time with limited social interaction. At the start of the lock down, arrangements were made and funding secured to guarantee all residents would have three meals a day delivered to their doors. All of The Towers staff have been instrumental in providing services and maintaining COVID safety protocols, verifying negative test results upon arrival, checking temperatures along with health questions to assuring that everyone on the campus is safe. Masking and distancing during all programs also kept everyone safe.

The Towers TV has been able to broadcast exercise classes and other programs to residents who subscribe. Activities and treat bags were delivered to doors, volunteers called residents daily to check in and other group activities have been held on Zoom and via telephone. Now with on-site vaccinations concluded and the majority of residents and caregivers inoculated, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. In person activities have slowly and carefully begun again. With spring around the corner there can be more time outside. Gus has been a compassionate and effective leader guiding The Towers through this trying time all while still looking forward to the future.”

We are here to answer all your questions. To schedule a tour or to learn more, contact Rebecca Olshansky at 203-772-1816, ext. 250 or email rebecca@towerlane.org. You can learn more about The Towers at our new website, towerlane.org.
The Towers is delighted to announce the launch of its new approach to the delivery of comprehensive services, our Proactive Partner Model. This innovative and cutting-edge initiative will provide participating residents with person-centered assessments that cover a wide range of areas from strength and engagement to emotional well-being and cognition. A full menu of evidence-based programs are available to every resident and can be selected to meet singular and individual needs. These wrap around services and this holistic approach to well-being is supported by our entire Resident Services Coordination Team, our Healthy Living Team, and Quinnipiac University. Evidence-based programs are provided through the National Council on Aging, The CT Healthy Living Collective and other national organizations designed to improve the lives of seniors.

Offered at no cost, this comprehensive program, developed with Seniors Together and Quinnipiac University, helps all our seniors live their best lives.

“The Proactive Partner Model is another way we’re providing a positive and enriching experience to our residents,” said Dawn Owens, Director of Support Services. “By assessing residents physically, cognitively and socially, we can guide them towards activities and programs that can enhance their lives while having the support of their Resident Services Coordinator who acts as their Personal Advisor. It’s a model we’re excited to bring to The Towers.”

For more information, contact Dawn Owens, Director of Support Services, The Towers at Tower Lane
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Staying Healthy With Our On-Site Partnerships

The Towers is pleased and excited to announce our newest community partnership. We have teamed up with the Agency on Aging South Central Connecticut (AOASCC) to enhance the coordination of services to our residents. Starting in January 2021, Kevin Molinelli joined our team. Kevin is now the Care Manager for all residents receiving services through the CT Home Care Program for Elders within The Towers. As a Masters prepared Social Worker, Kevin assesses residents’ needs and helps determine their eligibility for services supported by the State of Connecticut’s Department of Social Services. Kevin is using an office in the Resident Services Coordinator (RSC) suite on the first floor. He fits right in with our RSC team! For questions about AOASCC programs or services, please contact Kevin at kmolinelli@aoascc.org.

Welcome Aboard, Kevin!

Behavioral Health Services at The Towers
Appointment Hours:
Mon. 8am-4pm | Wed. 1pm-4pm
Call for an appointment: 203-503-3425
18 Tower Lane, New Haven
www.cornellscott.org

Geriatric Services
Available by phone during business hours:
8am-4:15pm, Monday through Friday.
There is an MD on-call after hours and on weekends for emergencies
Main number: 203-789-3275.
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kavet in memory of Pearl Karmasin
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Krevolin in honor of Saul Berger’s birthday
Dr. & Mrs. David Leffell in honor of the marriage of Glenna Vine and Joseph Kopman-Fried
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Levy in honor of Myriam Eldrich’s 103rd birthday
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Mr. & Mrs. John Markella in memory of Edythe Spiegel
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Mr. & Mrs. Richard McCutcheon in memory of Doris Dimenstein
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Ms. Roberta Vine in honor of Dorothy Greenwald’s 94th birthday
Ms. Carole Weinstein in honor of Aaron and Linda Gross’s birthdays
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Winkler in honor of Isidor Juda’s 99th birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Zelinsky in honor of Sarah Moskowitz

Date range for Tribute List is 7/1/2020 – 3/2/2021

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To make a gift in someone’s honor or memory, contact Jennifer Bayer, Director of Development and Community Relations,
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Support The Towers During the Great Give! May 4-5, 2021
www.thegreatgive.org/organizations/towers-foundation

You can help our community’s seniors in need have the good nutrition they deserve. By supporting our co-generator project, you can also help reduce our carbon footprint. Together, we will generate energy and meals for a generation.

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Thanks to generous donors supporting our cause, your gift will be matched dollar for dollar.

Questions, please contact Jennifer Bayer, Director of Development and Community Relations, at Jennifer@towerlane.org or 203-772-1816, ext. 290

ART AT THE TOWERS

The Catherine Weiss Gallery at The Towers Presents

IRON AND INK
A Celebration of Sculpture, Art, and the Spoken Word Featuring the New Work of Seth Weiss

When:       June 13, 2021 (rain date June 27)
Where:     18 Tower Lane, New Haven
Time:       2-3:30PM
Featuring: Music, Food, Raffle
Proceeds to benefit local charities and a matching grant for The Towers Foundation
RSVP: Contact Nicole Merritt at (203) 772-1816 ext. 180 or nicole@towerlane.org by June 7, 2021
Other: Covid guidelines observed
Questions? Please contact Jennifer Bayer, Director of Development and Community Relations, at (203) 772-1816 ext. 290 or jennifer@towerlane.org

About the Artist: Seth Weiss

Although he has exhibited at The Mystic Museum of Art, and The BKS Design Gallery in Guilford, Seth says, “I’m not really an artist, I just like to make things.” Well, not only are his up-cycled whimsical creations extremely well crafted, but they are useful and made with a purpose in mind—foot stools, coffee tables, and lamps—and a few small sculptures thrown in just for fun. Seth taught industrial arts at Cheshire High School, and then ran a construction company in New Haven specializing in restoration and preservation of historic buildings.
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With 93% vaccination rate among residents, staff and caregivers, The Towers is thrilled to open its doors and welcome new residents. There has never been a better time to move to The Towers. Our strength comes from our communal setting.

Our residents were able to remain connected and enjoyed services, delivered in safe and healthy ways, throughout the entire pandemic. Programming will resume to a full in-person schedule and we will re-open our Café carefully in May.

If you remained in your home and faced isolation and decline, The Towers is a wonderful way to live a joyous and connected life. We have Spring availability. We are a wonderful option for those seeking a warm, down to earth and vibrant community. With no buy-in or up-front fees, we are the smart choice for those who want financial flexibility and the freedom to focus on what matters most to them: family, friends, and new experiences.

Our market-rate apartments offer incredible value. Residents in our community enjoy the highest quality services, a dining plan, and save an average of $2,000 per month compared to other local senior communities.

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Thank you to all of the volunteers, donors, friends and supporters who helped us through the pandemic. You have brought us from strength to strength. Community is the heart of who we are.

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