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BABCOCK BABBLE

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Babcock is on Facebook

Did you know that there is a Babcock Hall Facebook fan page? Babcock's fan page is available for all residents to join for the purposes of finding out daily and weekly updates for relevant information living in Babcock Hall. The page also includes advertisements for upcoming events and socials as well as photos for these events.

The fan page also reports important updates as to hall policies, discussion forums, check-out

information, etc.

As of right now, there are currently 87 people who "like" the page. On



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behalf of the hall staff, we encourage you to check out the page and "Like" it!

You can find the page by either typing in the key words "UNH's Babcock Hall" in the Facebook search bar or by checking out the link:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/UNHs-Babcock-Hall/150392951670550>

Important Heads Up:

If you wish to not have any photos of you posted on the site, please direct your requests and/or concerns to your Hall Director Mike Griswold, by e-mail at michael.griswold@unh.edu. Your staff would love to hear your feedback on the page and how we could possibly make it better for you!

Moving out at the end of the Semester?

If you're not planning on living in Babcock Hall once the Fall semester ends, please be advised that your last day to stay in Babcock is Saturday, December 17th, the last day of final exams.

You **MUST** submit a Semester II Petition for Release from Housing in order to request cancellation of your contract. Petitions are available in the Housing Office, and more information about the petitioning process is available here:

<http://www.unh.edu/housing/process/petitionforrelease.html>.

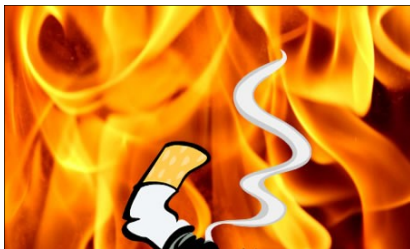
Smokers: Please Read

We have received a few complaints from residents in the past few months reporting smoke traveling into their rooms from people smoking outside in front of the hall. We ask that you please remember to stand at least 20 feet away from the building while smoking.

We hope that this will limit the amount of smoke traveling inside of the dorm and will limit the amount of noise heard late at night.

Please remember that as the colder months get closer, there is no smoking standing under the eaves of the building during snowy and rainy days. All those who wish to smoke at any time must do so at least 20 feet away from the hall. Thank you very much for your cooperation!

If you have any questions, please contact your Hall Director Mike Griswold at michael.griswold@unh.edu



Please do not leave your shoes in the hallway; they pose a **fire hazard** and may garner a fine. If your shoes are seen in the hallways they will be removed and you will have to retrieve them from the housekeepers. Thank you!



Dear Kitchen User...

The condition of the kitchens on each floor have been looking good so far this semester. To help keep up with this, here are a few tips to help make our kitchens look even cleaner:

*Please do not pile more trash into an already-full garbage can. Taking out the trash is OUR responsibility, not housekeeping!

*If there's already a sponge available, don't open a new one! It's wasteful to have several sponges out at once.

*Remember to wipe down the counters and sweep the floors if you've dropped crumbs. Dustpans/brooms are available under the shelves outside the kitchen.



Hall Council Update!

In our October Hall Council meetings we focused on planning future events that are set to take place in and outside of Babcock. As of right now, the Hall Council has organized two upcoming events:

- Friday, November 4th—Babcock Pot Luck Dinner at 8pm in the ground floor lounge
- Saturday, November 12th—Boston Trip! More details are to come!

November’s meetings will be held on Tuesday, November 1st and Tuesday, November 15th. Each meeting will begin at 8PM in the ground floor lounge. Remember, new members are ALWAYS welcome and encouraged to join!



Got any ideas for programming or want to lead your own social? Please contact one of your CA’s or your Hall Director Mike and let them know about your suggestions. We are open to all ideas and are willing to make it happen!

November Socials

GFL = Ground Floor Lounge

Monday, Nov 7th
8:00pm, GFL
Texas Holdem’ Poker

Think you have what it takes to win? Come enjoy a friendly game of Texas Holdem’ poker in the GFL!

Friday, Nov 11th
8:00pm, GFL
Movie: “Spaceballs”

Come enjoy the movie “Spaceballs” with fellow residents!



Saturday, Nov 26th
Time TBA
Trip to Portsmouth

Ever explored Portsmouth? Come join CA Gary and other residents for an adventurous day in Portsmouth!



Monday, Nov 28th
8 PM, Ping Pong Lounge
“Just Move It” on Wii

Ready to dance around and have some fun on the Wii? Then come join for CA Karen for a night of Wii games such as *Just Dance!*



Monday, Nov 14th
8pm, GFL
Mafia!



Come and enjoy playing our hall’s most popular game! Snacks & drinks provided!

Monday, November 21st
8:30pm PM, GFL
Patriots vs. Chiefs

Come root for your Patriots as they take on the Chiefs on Monday Night Football! Free drinks and beverages will be provided!



COFFEE NIGHT!

Coffee Nights are among Babcock’s most popular socials. EVERY Wed @ 9PM in the ground floor lounge. FREE coffee, tea, hot chocolate, dessert and great conversation! Bring a mug every Wed to help reduce the amount of money spent on buying new cups!



Break Time!

The University is closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 for Thanksgiving recess. Enjoy the Holiday!



Babcock Hikes Mt. Hedgehog!

Late last month, the hall council organized a hiking trip where a group of sixteen Babcock and Forest Park residents woke up early to spend the day hiking Mt. Hedgehog located in the White Mountains in northern New Hampshire. The weather was perfect and the fall foliage was in full effect. There was even a push up challenge as we climbed up the mountain! It was a really great day!



DID YOU KNOW?

To get a whole load of laundry clean, all you need is 1/4 cup of detergent—that's not much at all, usually less than a half cap-full from your liquid detergent bottle!

Using more detergent than you need causes oversudsing in the washing machine leaving your clothes with a greasy feeling, slowing down the drying process, and potentially damaging the machine.

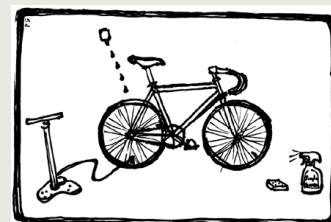
Use less detergent! It will save you money, enhance your laundry outcome, and prevent damage to building laundry machines!



Resources Spotlight

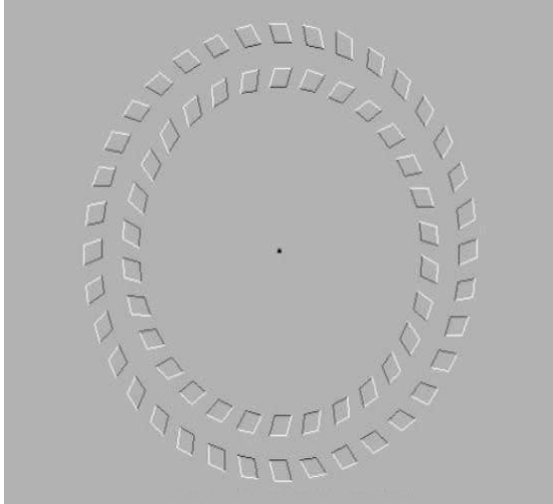
Did you know that ...?

- *You can borrow a bike air pump from the Babcock Mail Desk
- *You get 10-20% off your purchase at the Newington IHOP with your student ID
- *The Wendy's near the Lee rotary accepts cat's cache as a form of payment
- *There's a bike shop/repair center next to UNH Health Center



Optical Illusion

Want to see the gears move? Stare at the black dot in the middle and move your head back and forth towards the screen! See them move?



EcoJoke

Q: How do rabbits travel for vacation?

A: By Hareplane!



New Mail Desk Hours

The Babcock mail desk has revised hours beginning Monday, October 31st. The new regular hours are:

Monday-Friday:
2pm-4pm
7pm-9pm
Saturday:
12pm-2pm

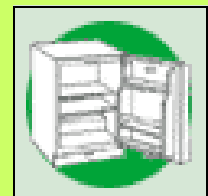
Please make note of this change so you know when to arrange to pick up your packages!



FRIDGE CLEANING!

Thurs, December 3rd
@ 8pm

If you've got food in the community fridge that you'd like to keep, please make sure to label so we don't throw it away! **Anything unlabeled in the fridge, especially alcohol, take-out, old or unwrapped food will be disposed of!**



Monthly Sudoku

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