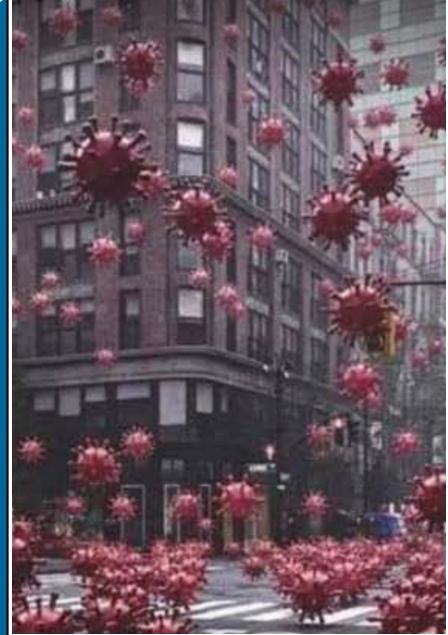
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Dear Taylor Community,

Would you go out without a mask if you could see COVID-19? Charlene Santoro, RN, Taylor's VP of Health Services shared this photo with many of us recently and asked us this very question. We may sound like a broken record continuing to reinforcing safety precautions, but people on the front lines know from their colleagues at other long term care facilities what it would be like if COVID-19 were to hit Taylor's campus, and they are imploring us to remain vigilant.

A local physician said it best the other day when he asserted:

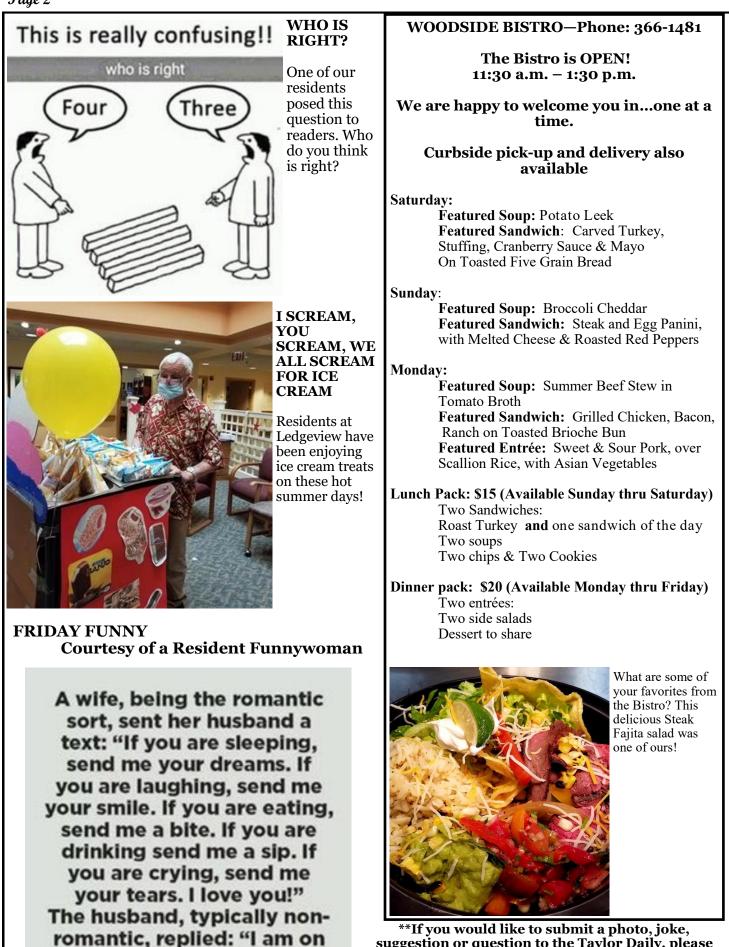
"You don't wear a mask to protect yourself from others. Wearing a mask is a demonstration of kindness and thoughtfulness. You wear a mask so that other people—sick and elderly folks—can live their lives and not be forced to stay locked away and hidden from the world to stay healthy...If you want to show your neighbors and strangers that you want this country to be a place where anyone is free to live their best life, then put up with the annoyance and inconvenience and wear a mask. Be selfless."

The sooner we all collectively do our part, the sooner we will be on the other side of this pandemic and our most vulnerable population—especially those living in our Ledgeview and Taylor Home buildings—will be able to once again experience so many of the freedoms we all enjoy.

So today, as we head into another summer weekend here in the Lakes Region, I implore all of you to wear a mask in public and practice social distancing. We all have a responsibility to protect our most vulnerable friends and neighbors. Let's take care of one another.

Be safe, wear a mask, and please keep washing your hands.

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the toilet. Please advise."

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