



EMERGENCY PLANNING IN ACTION—Taylor Community and the Laconia & Gilford Fire Departments conducting a site specific drill at the Taylor Home building last year.

***“Failing to prepare is preparing to fail.”***

Dear Taylor Community,

People often comment how appreciative they are that we have kept COVID-19 off of the Taylor Community campuses. This is a testament to our residents and staff who carefully follow stringent safety protocols and, frankly, probably a bit of good luck.

To be clear, preparation matters. This pandemic has highlighted the importance of Emergency Planning efforts for all organizations, and here at Taylor we’re extremely fortunate to have a team who consistently takes Emergency Planning seriously.

A good example of this is a smoke event that happened in our Ledgeview Building on Sunday evening. A failed exhaust fan motor located on the northwest section of the roof caused a negative draft, and smoke flowed down the ductwork into the bathrooms and resident rooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the north side of the building. According to the Laconia Fire Department, our staff did an excellent job relocating the residents to the south side of the building beyond the closed fire doors, while one staff member called 911. The relocation was completed about the time the Fire Department arrived. While this was quite an inconvenience for our residents, our team recognized the hazardous situation and took all the appropriate actions in a very timely manner.

Today I want to recognize our exceptional second shift staff on Ledgeview 2 and 3 for a job well done. Our licensed building staff have already been going above and beyond working under heightened safety protocols because of this pandemic, and their quick response to an added emergency reveals how well-prepared and capable they are. We are so fortunate to have these exceptional folks on our Team. Thank you for all that you do.

Be safe, wear a mask, and please keep washing your hands,  
Michael (366-1219 or [mflaherty@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:mflaherty@taylorcommunity.org))

**JOKE OF THE DAY**

**Courtesy of Resident Norman Small**

A senior citizen in Fort Wayne, Indiana drove his brand new Corvette stingray convertible out of the dealership. Taking the on ramp north on I-69, he then floored it to 80 mph enjoying the wind blowing through what little gray hair he had left.

“Amazing,” he thought as he flew down I-69, pushing the pedal and accelerating even more. Looking in his rear-view mirror, he saw a State Trooper behind him, lights flashing and sirens blaring. He floored it to 100 MPH, then 120, then 150. Suddenly he thought, “What am I doing? I’m too old for this,” and pulled over to await the Trooper’s arrival. Pulling up behind him, the Trooper walked up to the Corvette, looked at his watch and said, “Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is my Friday. If you can give me a reason I’ve never heard before, I’ll let you go.”

The old gentleman paused, then he said, “Years ago my wife ran off with an Indiana State Trooper. I thought you were bringing her back.”

“Have a good day, Sir,” replied the Trooper.

**SILENT AUCTION WINNERS**

Congratulations to the winners of this week’s Silent Auction to benefit the Greater Lakes Region Children’s Auction:

- Lighthouse Painting—Maureen Kryger
- Stones from the Collection of Pat Barker—Alida Millham
- Gift Basket—Leah Smith
- Purse & Bath & Body Works products—Courtney Mercier
- Tiffany & Co. Candlesticks—Amy Hoffman
- Assorted Homemade Cards—Alida Millham

Stay tuned for more information on next week’s silent auction item in Tuesday’s edition of the Messenger.

**REMINDER—NO VISITORS IN COMMON AREAS**

Independent Residents who are hosting visitors at their cottages or in their apartments are reminded to refrain from bringing visitors to common areas. This includes the outdoor pavilion as well as indoor common areas such as the Bistro Dining Room. Thank you for your understanding as we exercise an abundance of caution to keep all residents safe.

**SHUFFLEBOARD CHAMPIONS**

Congratulations to Ed Skelley and Tom Madden for their victory in the first annual Resident Shuffleboard Championship. Thanks to all for a wonderful season, including our amazing spectators who used their expert cheerleading skills to root for their teams! We can’t wait for next year!



**WOODSIDE BISTRO—Phone: 366-1481**

**The Bistro is OPEN, Seven days a Week!  
11:30 am -1:30 pm**

**We are happy to welcome you in...One at a time.**

**Curbside pick-up and Delivery also available**

**For faster service, please place your orders  
before 11:30 am**

**Saturday:**

**Featured Soup:** Zucchini and Tomato Soup  
**Featured Sandwich:** Teriyaki Chicken Wrap with Asian Slaw

**Sunday:**

**Featured Soup:** Sausage and Cabbage  
**Featured Sandwich:** Classic Patty Melt

**Monday:**

**Featured Soup:** Butternut Squash  
**Featured Entrée:** Roasted Chicken, Carrot, and Feta Bowl

**Tuesday:**

**Featured Soup:** Beef Noodle  
**Featured Entrée:** Black Bean and Chicken Enchilada Wrapped in a Corn Tortilla

**Lunch Pack: \$15 (Available Sunday thru Saturday)**

Two Sandwiches:  
Roast Turkey **and** The Featured Sandwich of the Week  
Two soups  
Two chips & Two Cookies  
**Sandwich of the Week:** Oven Baked Italian Sub With Ham, Salami, Capicola, and Provolone.  
Baked and Topped With Shredded Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion, & Peppercornini. Drizzled with Oil and Red Wine Vinegar

**Dinner pack: \$20 (Available Monday thru Friday)**

Two entrées:  
Two side salads  
Dessert to share

**Grab and Go items:**

- Signature Salads
- House made desserts
- Snack packs
- Bistro Soup
- Bistro Convenience Dinners
- Groceries:**
- Half gallon milk/Orange juice
- Cereal (Small portions available)
- Chobani Yogurt
- Sliced deli meat and cheese
- Loaves of Bread
- Toilet Paper
- Sweet Treats:**
- Hand packed ice cream half pint:
- Maple Walnut
- Graham Central Station
- Coffee
- Moose Tracks

**Join us for Dinner in the Bistro  
Every Tuesday and Thursday 4:30-8:30 pm  
Please Call to Reserve Your Table 366-1481**

**\*\*If you would like to submit a photo, joke, suggestion or question to the Taylor Messenger, please call: 366-1482 or email: ggandini@taylorcommunity.org \*\***