



HEROES AMONG US—Our thanks to the students from Pleasant Street School for honoring our Taylor Community Veterans this week with their thoughtful expressions of thanks.

Dear Taylor Community,

Yesterday at his weekly press conference, Governor Sununu said that New Hampshire is prepared for an expected and very aggressive spike in COVID-19 cases in the coming weeks. He announced 323 new cases yesterday, and predicted that in two weeks he expects the State of New Hampshire will see 1,000 positive cases per day. While we do not have a confirmed COVID-19 case at Taylor Community, we recognize that we are simply very lucky, as the numbers are rising in the Lakes Region at an alarming level. It is for this reason that we are announcing the return of some proactive safety measures for our Independent Residents today.

Effective Monday, November 16th all group activities are canceled on campus. This includes fitness classes, dining at the Woodside Bistro, movies in the theater, and programming in the Woodside Conference Rooms and game rooms.

Independent Residents remain welcome to come and go from campus as you please, though we are issuing a stay-at-home advisory, reminding you that home remains the safest place to be. You are also asked to stop at the gate for a symptoms check upon your return to campus. Residents are also free to welcome visitors to your cottages and apartments, but we ask that you limit their visits between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (These visiting hours do not apply to essential caregivers. However, please provide Hank Offinger with the name of your caregiver so that we can provide their contact information with the people at the front gate.)

The Woodside Bistro doors and dining room will be closed, but the kitchen will remain in full operation, seven days per week, with free delivery service to your doorstep. Transportation services will remain open, as will the Woodside Library, Gym, Pool, and Locker Rooms. We are also announcing the return of free grocery shopping for those who wish to utilize this service. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for further details on the Bistro, Gym & Pool reservations, and shopping services.

Please note that we do not anticipate a return to a campus lock down situation like the Spring, but it is reasonable to assume that the roll back of activities and programming will likely remain in effect through the holidays. As this remains a fluid situation, and we want to keep you well-informed in real time, this Taylor Messenger along with Brenda's Resident Life programming e-mail will once again return to a Monday-Friday schedule next week.

Please know that Team Taylor is well-prepared to meet any challenges that may come our way—including if COVID-19 were to arrive on our campus. Our team is skilled, capable and as compassionate as they come. We consider our residents members of our extended family, and as such we will do whatever it takes to keep you well-informed and well cared for as we navigate this uncertain time together. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions. We are here for you.

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

Michael (366-1219 or mflaherty@taylorcommunity.org)

FRIDAY FUNNY

Courtesy of a Resident Funnywoman

A woman was sitting at a bar enjoying an after work cocktail with her girlfriends when an exceptionally tall, handsome, middle-aged man entered. He was so striking that the woman could not take her eyes off him. The man noticed her overly attentive stare and walked directly toward her. Before she could offer her apologies for so rudely staring, he leaned over and whispered to her, "I'll do anything, absolutely anything, that you want me to do, for \$20, only on one condition..." Flabbergasted, the woman asked what the condition was. The man replied, "You have to tell me what you want me to do in just three words." The woman considered his proposition for a moment, and then slowly removed a \$20.00 bill from her purse, which she pressed into the man's hand along with her address. She looked deeply into his eyes, and slowly and meaningfully she said.... "Clean my house."

WELLNESS UPDATE

The Woodside Gym will remain open seven days a week – one resident (or one household) per room at a time. The pool will remain open 5 days a week, one user (or one household) at a time. Sign-up sheets for the Gym and Pool will be posted at 8:30 a.m. every morning on the Bulletin Board. The Locker Rooms will remain open for Pool & Gym users. Please contact Heather Joubert at hjoubert@taylorcommunity.org with any questions.

WOODSIDE BISTRO

The Woodside Bistro doors and dining room will be closed, but it will remain fully operational 7 days per week, with free delivery services to your doorstep. Residents are asked to call in their orders to 366-1481 for free delivery 7 days per week. Tuesday & Thursday dinners will be delivered to those who order them beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday & Thursday evenings.

TAYLOR COMMUNITY SHOPPING SERVICE

Given Taylor Community's stay-at-home advisory to Independent Residents for the foreseeable future, Care Management is expanding its shopping services to residents. This includes grocery, pharmacy and liquor store shopping. In order to efficiently provide the service, as of Monday, November 16, we are organizing shopping according to a daily schedule. We will now be shopping Monday through Friday, and will focus on specific neighborhoods each day. A flier with further information on the shopping service and a shopping form will be delivered to Independent Resident newspaper boxes today.

Reminder: TAYLOR CARES

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Our annual drive for St. Vincent's Food Pantry is happening next week! On Friday, November 20th beginning at 11:00 a.m. we will be driving around campus in a Taylor van and will be happy to pick up your donations (please leave them curbside) and deliver them to St. Vincent Food Pantry. If you prefer not to shop and would like to send a monetary donation to support the pantry, please send your check made out to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to the attention of Maureen Ballester at Taylor Home. Thank you!

WOODSIDE BISTRO

Phone: 366-1481

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

Saturday:

Featured Soup: Saturday Black Bean and Chorizo

Sunday:

Featured Soup: Italian Wedding

Sandwich of the Week:

Oversized English Muffin, With Fried Egg, Canadian bacon, Brie Cheese and Cranberry Aioli

Monday:

Featured Soup: Andouille Sausage Chili
Featured Entrée: General Tso Chicken with Roasted Bell Peppers. Served over Jasmine Rice with Steamed Broccoli

Tuesday:

Featured Soup: Creamy Broccoli
Featured Entrée: Mofongo with Grilled Chicken. Caribbean Plantain Mash with Arroz Con Pollo (Chicken & Rice). Served with a Side Salad

Wednesday:

Featured Soup: Baked Potato
Featured Entrée: Peach Glazed Ham with Mashed Sweet Potatoes and Roasted Brussels Sprouts

Thursday:

Featured Soup: Cream of Asparagus
Featured Entrée: Braised Short Ribs with Smashed Yukon Gold Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus and Jus Lie. Fresh Baked Roll and Butter

Friday:

Featured Soup: Tomato Florentine
Featured Entrée: Lobster Stuffed Haddock over Jasmine Rice with Steamed Spinach. Sage & Honey Biscuit with Sweet Butter

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

Two Sandwiches:
Roast Turkey **and** The Featured Sandwich of the Week
Two soups
Two chips & Two Cookies

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

Two entrées:
Two side salads
Dessert to share

**Bistro Dinners: Every Tuesday and Thursday
4:30-8:30 p.m.**

Tuesday Night's Special: Grilled Delmonico Steak with Compound Herbed Butter

Thursday Night's Special: Shrimp & Lobster Scampi with Ravioli Florentine

Have you Ordered Your Thanksgiving Meal yet?

**Call the Bistro or email your order:
taylorrvsp@taylorcommunity.org**

**Now Taking Orders for Thanksgiving Pies,
Cheesecake, Sweetbreads, too!**

****If you have a comment, question, or suggestion for an upcoming Taylor Messenger, please call: 366-1482 or email: ggandini@taylorcommunity.org ****