



Friday, November 6, 2020



## **VETERANS CEMETERY VISIT**

Taylor Community residents visited the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery on Tuesday. It is one of New Hampshire's most beautiful, peaceful, and moving spots. We are grateful to cemetery staff who were at the ready to assist us in locating loved ones. We are so glad to have had the opportunity to visit. *Photo courtesy of Brenda Kean*

Dear Taylor Community,

With the holiday season upon us, I want to take this time to once again thank all residents and staff for caring for one another during these unprecedented times. I could not be more proud to be a part of the Taylor Community family. I also write today to remind you that we are still very much in the midst of a pandemic. In fact, this week Belknap County was designated a "red area" for the first time. This means that health officials are seeing substantial community spread of COVID-19 in Belknap County.

Having said that, I want to caution residents and staff about their holiday plans this year. I fully understand that we all want to spend time with family and friends. As one of nine children, I'm accustomed to large celebratory family gatherings surrounded by upwards of 50 loved ones. This year, however, we have all chosen more subdued celebrations for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We believe this decision is the best for our family and for the folks we work alongside every day.

If you are going to be visiting with your family and friends this holiday season, I encourage you to be cautious and use common sense. As much as possible, please limit your exposure to people you don't live with, practice social distancing, and stay away from crowded gatherings. Be generous with hand sanitizer, wear a mask, wash your hands frequently, and limit your travel.

We are living in unprecedented times, but they will not last forever. Let's be safe this holiday season so that we can help insure that Taylor Community residents and staff remain healthy.

Again, thank you for your commitment to caring for one another. It's because of you that Taylor Community is such a great place to live and work.

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 Fr. Dick Thompson**

The rain was pouring down outside O'Connor's Irish Pub. Standing in front of a big puddle outside the pub was an old Irishman, drenched, holding a stick, with a piece of string dangling in the water.

A passerby stopped and asked him, "What are you doing?"

"Fishing," replied the old man.

Feeling sorry for the old man, the gent says, "Come in out of the rain and have a drink with me."

In the warm ambiance of the pub, as they sip their whiskies, the gentleman, being a bit of a superior smart aleck, cannot resist asking, "So how many have you caught today?"

"You're the 8th," replied the old man.

**TAYLOR CARES**

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive**

The Feeding America Organization reports that some 50 million people may experience hunger due to COVID-19 and that there has been a 60% increase in the number of people seeking help from food banks. The need is great. We're lucky to have the kind folks at St. Vincent de Paul to help those in our community that find themselves in troubled times. Our annual drive for St. Vincent's Food Pantry is a great way for us to help, too! All non-perishable food donations are helpful but here's what we've been told is needed most: canned soups, tuna, macaroni and cheese, Hamburger Helper, Suddenly Salad, canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti-o's), or other canned items. If you'd be so kind as to put a few extra non-perishable items in your grocery cart for St. Vincent de Paul this week, it will surely be very much appreciated. On Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Bal- lester at Taylor Home. Thank you!

**REMINDER: RESIDENT TOWN HALL—Nov. 9th**

Our next Resident Town Hall meeting will once again be recorded and shared on TouchTownTV Channel 98 and the Resident Section of our website, but we will also be hosting it live via Zoom, with limited in person seating available in the Woodside Conference Rooms. If you would like to submit a question ahead of time, or if you would like to participate in the meeting live via Zoom or in person, please RSVP to Gretchen at 366-1482 or ggandini@taylorcommunity.org.

**RESIDENT SURVEY RESULTS ONLINE**

If you would like to see the results of the 2020 Resident Survey, they are now available online on the Resident Section of the website. The results are listed under the Town Hall Meeting section of the Resident website.

**TAYLOR RESIDENTS HELP AT THE POLLS**

It was a busy day at the Ward 2 polling station in Laconia on Tuesday and five Taylor Community residents were there to help. Supervisor of the Checklist Sam Brickley, along with Nancy Bird, Paul Cotton, Alida Millham and Nan Baker helped insure a smooth election day process for Laconia residents. Thank you!

**WOODSIDE BISTRO**

**Phone: 366-1481**

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

**Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>  
Honoring our Resident Veterans with a  
Complimentary Prime Rib Dinner.  
Delivered to Your Doorstep.  
Call to Reserve Yours Today.**

**Saturday:  
Featured Soup:** French Onion

**Sunday:  
Featured Soup:** Hearty Beef Stew

**Monday:  
Featured Soup:** Tuscan Cabbage  
**Featured Entrée:** Chicken Curry with Grilled  
Pineapple and Toasted Coconut Over Red  
Himalayan Rice Blend

**Tuesday:  
Featured Soup:** Butternut Bisque  
**Featured Entrée:** Pulled Pork Tacos with  
Avocado, Salsa,  
Cheese, Lettuce, and Poblanos. Served with Frijoles.

**Wednesday: Happy Veterans Day  
Featured Soup:** Chicken Gumbo  
**Featured Entrée:** Garlic and Rosemary  
Choice Prime Rib Roast  
Topped with Caramelized Onions & Burgundy Demi-  
Glacé. Served With Baked Potato and Roasted  
Asparagus.

**Thursday:  
Featured Soup:** Roasted Red Pepper and  
Potato  
**Featured Entrée:** Classic Meat Lasagna with  
Tossed Salad & Garlic Bread

**Friday:  
Featured Soup:** Haddock Chowder  
**Featured Entrée:** Almond Crusted Fish with  
Creamy Cole Slaw, Lyonnaise  
Potatoes, and a Waffle Biscuit.

**Sandwich of the Week:** Grilled Meatloaf with Melted  
Provolone & Caramelized Onions on Brioche

**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

*Join us for Dinner in the Bistro  
Every Tuesday and Thursday 4:30-8:30  
Please Call to Reserve Your Table 366-1481  
Have you Ordered Your Thanksgiving Meal yet? You can  
email your order: [taylorrsup@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:taylorrsup@taylorcommunity.org)*

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