



Taylor Cares by Giving Back

Taylor Community's Thanksgiving food drive was a smashing success this year. Both residents and staff should be proud of the ways in which our campus gives back to the surrounding community each year. Taylor's Administrative Assistant, Maureen Ballester, who spearheads the Taylor Cares initiative said in her letter to the community that, "...yesterday's food drive was an incredible success, and a true illustration of our collective 'Taylor Heart' going out to the greater community. We exceeded my highest hopes, collecting over 200 bags and boxes of quality items for the pantry, along with a record-breaking \$8,010.00 in monetary donations!"

We thank each of you who have donated; your generosity has made the holidays that much brighter through your efforts.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

**Resident Town Hall Meetings
December 2022**

Laconia Resident Town Hall

Monday, December 12th, at 11:00 a.m. in the Tree Rooms of the Woodside Building

RSVP via the Touchtown Community App in Events or with Brenda by calling (603) 366-1226 or e-mailing her at bkean@taylorcommunity.org.

Wolfeboro Resident Town Hall

Wednesday, December 14th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Maple Room of the Sugar House

RSVP via the Touchtown Community App in Events or with Caralyn at (603) 569-8485

As always, please feel free to submit any questions in advance to townhall@taylorcommunity.org or call Sharon Ryba at (603) 366-1411 to submit a question via phone.

Additionally, all Town Hall Meetings will now be available for viewing on Touchtown.

We look forward to seeing you!

TRA New Year's Eve Party

Saturday, December 31st, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Entertainment provided by Sueanne Thayer
See page 19 of the Laconia section for the hors d'oeuvres menu.

\$19.95 per person.

BYOB if you wish.

The evening will conclude with a champagne toast to welcome 2023. Bring your partner and wear your dancing shoes.

Reservations open December 1st through December 10th.

Please use Touchtown for reservations. If unable to utilize Touchtown, please call: (603) 366-1200

TRA HOLIDAY PARTY BUFFET

Saturday, December 17th
Cash Bar opens at 4:30 p.m.
Dinner at 5:00 p.m.



Entertainment by Bill Parker
Price: \$30

Reservations open at 9:00 a.m. on December 1st and close on December 10th
Limit of 134 attendees – no guests are permitted

If you wish, you may arrange a table for your group (limit 7), with one person making the reservation for the group. That person must have the consent, and provide the name, of each person in the group. Due to limited space, group reservations cannot be guaranteed.

To make reservations:

1-2 persons: Touchtown or Voice Mail at (603)- 366 -1449

3-7 persons in group: Use Voice Mail at (603)-366-1449

(Include each resident's name)

In Memoriam

G. William Martin, Jr. - March 12th, 1946 - October 19th, 2022. Taylor resident since 2017.

Irwin Wood - April, 27th, 1926 - October 27th, 2022. Taylor resident since 2008.

David King - July 18th, 1939 - November 4th, 2022. Taylor resident since 2018.

Sue Stamm - January 6th, 1943 - November 8th, 2022. Taylor resident since 2018

Lorraine Vangjel Warfield - December 7th 1929 - November 9th, 2022. Taylor resident since 2002.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

TRA Corner

'Seasons Greetings' to all from your resident association Executive Committee and Councils! I believe December is the perfect time to reflect on our blessings of the previous year and the need to focus on creating a bright New Year!

I recently visited the Woodside Store and was impressed by the scope of the items available to Laconia campus residents. During my visit, I began pondering whether all residents are aware of the varied inventory available at their on-campus store? Wow! Talk about convenience, why would a resident want to drive off campus to purchase a 'last minute' birthday card when there is a phenomenal, competitively priced, card collection easily accessed on campus?

I wish to thank TRA Woodside Store Committee Chair Paula Bertholdt and committee member Angela Stone for writing the following message:

"The Woodside store stocks essential products; however, residents will find many other select items. Seasonal scarves, compression socks, fun ankle socks, handmade items donated by Taylor residents, shelves with fun things to brighten a room. Photo cards donated by resident Dave Gorke are a popular and a beautiful choice. Mini chocolate candies as well as delicious candy bars, popcorn, chips, and soft drinks are always available and please don't pass up the Klondike Bars! Remember, the Woodside store is conveniently located right in the lobby. By the way, all profits at the store are donated to the Sunshine Fund!"

I look forward to seeing my fellow residents at the fun-packed TRA December 17th Holiday Party!

Best regards,
Frank Judge
TRA Chair

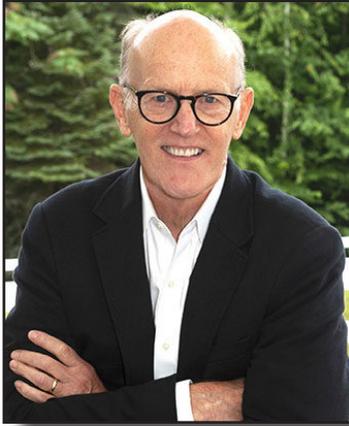
Taylor Community Gives Back

Last year, Team Taylor was awarded the Feeding Families Award by the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction, recognizing our team for going above and beyond in their support of local families.



Each year, Taylor Community proudly sponsors a tree for the annual Wolfeboro Festival of Trees event, supporting nonprofits in the Greater Wolfeboro area. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Wolfeboro Public Library, Carpenter Elementary School PTO, and ACTS Assistance Canine Training Services. Laconia residents and staff also help make the holidays brighter for an upwards of 20 Woodland Heights School families through our Angel Tree initiative each holiday season in Laconia.

Navigating CCRC's with Hank Offinger



As a Continuing Care Community, Taylor Community offers a range of residency options to support our residents' various needs and lifestyles. Navigating the various levels of care here and managing the task of making the transitions to a more supportive environment can seem potentially daunting.

Taylor's Director of Care Management, Hank Offinger, MSW, will lead a presentation and discussion that will address how Residents can transition through the continuum of care to access the supports that promote their safety and comfort. We will hold this presentation on both the Laconia and Sugar Hill campuses as follows:

- Thursday, January 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the Woodside Theater
- Wednesday, January 25th at 2:00 p.m. in the Maple Room at the Sugar House

Should you have any questions about this program ahead of time, please feel free to reach out to Hank at (603) 366-1207 or hoffinger@taylorcommunity.org.

Taylor Community Welcomes New Hires

Kimberly Bradbury – Kimberly is a Licensed Medical Nursing Assistant living in Ossipee. She is married with 4 grown children, 12 grandchildren and another one on the way in June of 2023!

Nevina Lee – Nevina is a Licensed Practical Nurse living in Tilton. She went to school in Fresno, Arizona and worked for the department of corrections in California for nine years. She loves traveling with her family and would love to go to Europe. Her favorite sports teams are the Lakers and San Francisco 49ers.

Caitlin Gauthier – Caitlin is a Resident Assistant living in Canterbury. She is in the process of getting her Licensed Nursing Assistant certificate. She loves to be outdoors hiking and kayaking.

Fun At Salon 435

Michael, our CEO and a man of many talents, tries his hand at hairdressing on Eliot Davis at Salon 435!

Come have your hair done and some fun at Salon 435 right here on the Taylor campus.
See you soon!

To schedule an appointment call

Salon 435: (603) 366-1218 or

Ledgeview Salon: (603) 366-1228



Your Recycling Efforts Save Natural Resources & Return Recycling for Reuse

Curbside Single Stream Recycling Guidelines

Please place your recycling container at least three feet away from your trash containers. Remove ALL plastic bags and flimsy plastic materials: These items will damage the sorting equipment at the Single Stream Recycling Facility. NOTE: Styrofoam is NOT currently recyclable on the East Coast. Please place Styrofoam materials in your trash.

Tips on Preparing Your Single Stream Recycling - Recyclables must be free of food waste!

Plastic:

- Plastics #1 through #5
- Soft drink and liquor bottles
- Milk, water, juice containers
- Laundry, bleach and cleaning containers

Paper: (Clean and dry)

Newspapers, magazines, phonebooks, old mail, greeting cards, flyers, brochures, catalogues, folders, soft cover books, paper bags

Metals:

- Aluminum cans (soft drink, juice and other beverage cans)
- Steel (tin, soup cans and metal jar lids)
- Aluminum pie tins
- Aerosol cans (EMPTY) (Non-paint or pesticide)

Please bring your corrugated cardboard to the compactor! (see below)

Paperboard:

(May be mixed with paper)

- Paper food boxes (discard liners)
- Paper towel rolls
- Writing pad backs

Glass:

- Clear, brown, green and blue glass food jars and beverage containers

NON-ACCEPTABLE:

Ceramic cups and plates, drinking glasses, heat resistant ovenware, light bulbs, window and windowpane glass, and pizza boxes.

Disposing of Corrugated Cardboard

The City's corrugated cardboard compactor is located at 257 Messer Street and is open 24 hrs. a day, seven days a week. Corrugated cardboard must be broken down and put into the enclosure next to the compactor. Any form of clean corrugated cardboard is acceptable. We do not accept pizza boxes and paperboard such as cereal boxes or shoe boxes. Please remove all loose plastic from the cardboard such as bubble wrap, air pillows, etc. Please do not stack boxes outside of the fence area. Thank you for your cooperation!

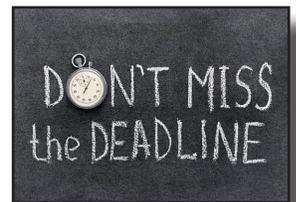
Snapshots of Resident Life



On November 16th, our residents gathered for a Sip and Paint Party event on the Laconia campus. Together, they welcomed the upcoming holiday season with warm conversation, laughter, and art.

Gazette Submissions Reminder

Over the last few months, we've received a few questions regarding submission timelines for the monthly Gazette. As a reminder, **all content for the Gazette is due on the 15th day of each month. Next month, all content will be due on Thursday, December 15th.** Please send all submissions to gazette@taylorcommunity.org. Thank you!



REMINDER: RENOVATIONS/CUSTOM WORK



Most often, renovations and requests for custom work are completed prior to residents moving into their cottages or apartments. However, we recognize that sometimes residents may want to make changes after they have moved in. We do our best to accommodate reasonable requests. Please refer to the Resident Handbook for more information on this process. **We ask that you contact the Facilities Office at (603) 366-1262 to schedule a meeting to discuss any desired changes.**

Taylor Community Chorus Rehearsals
Thursday, December 1st from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
in the Woodside Elm Room

Taylor Community Chorus Holiday Performances
December 8th at 3:00 p.m. in the Maple Room at Sugar Hill
December 15th at 3:00 p.m. in the Elm Room at Woodside



Taylor Connection Birthdays

12/11 Sharon Fleischman

12/12 Lorraine Rudzinski

12/17 Nick Stadtfeld

12/19 Lynda Hartley

12/20 George Fahey

12/23 Christine Klostermann

12/26 Peter Cole

12/31 Zeke Ettelson

New Library Additions

Woodside

NonFiction:

The Book of Hope.

Jane Goodall

Fiction:

Dream Town.

David Baldacci

Fate And Traitors.

Jennifer Chiaverini

The Woman In The Woods.

John Connolly

The Dog Master.

W. Bruce Cameron

Varina.

Charles Frazier

Squeeze Me.

Charles Harris

The Bullet.

Iris Johanson

The Mirror & The Light.

Hillary Mantel

Dragonfly.

Leila Meacham

Hope To Die.

James Patterson

Sarong Party Girls.

Cheryl Lee-lein Tan

Ledgeview

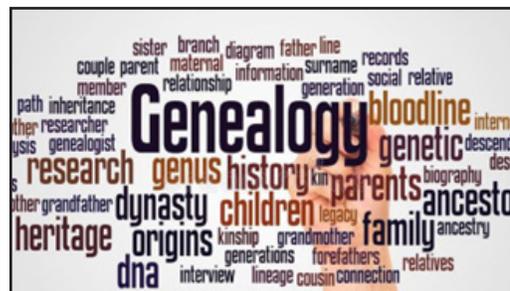
Fiction:

The Thursday Murder.

Richard Osman

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek.

Kim M.Richardson



Genealogy Interest Group

Wednesday, December 14th

Woodside Elm Room, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

The Taylor Community Genealogy Interest Group will gather on Wednesday afternoon, December 14th at 2:00 p.m. Our focus for the gathering will be State and Territorial Census Research. State and Territorial censuses can be as important as the federal census to genealogists but, because they were taken randomly, they remain a much-under-utilized resource in American genealogy. State and Territorial censuses often can serve as substitutes for some of the missing federal census records — most notably the 1790, 1800, 1810, and 1890 censuses. Many state censuses also asked different questions than the federal census, thus recording information that cannot be found in the federal schedules. As always at our gathering, there will be time for sharing experiences and discussion of other genealogy-related topics. Preregistration via the Touchtown app or e-mail to Ron Baker (ronbaker3@aol.com) is requested by Sunday, December 11th to assure sufficient support and handout material. New participants are always welcome to join us regardless of level of family history experience. For more information, call Ron Baker at (603) 524-9345 or Linda MacGuffie at (603) 387-2067.

Hiking Group Thank You!

The Wellness Team would like to thank all who participated in the 2022 Hiking Group! Thank you for a wonderful season of laughs, adventure and comradery. We celebrated our final hike of the season with a champagne toast on top of Mount Major. We look forward to seeing you again in the spring!



Improving Immune System Protection

Listed below are some steps that everyone can practice to enhance immune system protection:

- 1) Breathe:** Breathing provides oxygen and energy to the body. Stand or sit tall to open the chest and front of the shoulders. Focus on rhythmic breathing, especially early in the morning. If possible do this outside or open the window.
- 2) Move:** Movement requires breathing and promotes blood flow, both of which help purify the body. If possible, take a brisk walk, dance, stretch or practice Tai Chi/Qi Gong. Don't overdo it. Too strenuous a work out can weaken the immune system.
- 3) Healthy Nutrition:** When possible consume foods that are rich in vitamin C and E (citrus, broccoli, red pepper, garlic, ginger, spinach, almonds). And when possible, consume foods that are organic, locally grown, antibiotic/hormone free, NON-GMO and grass fed. Minimize internal inflammation agents such as refined sugar and alcohol. If your throat becomes sore use ginger tea as an anti-inflammatory remedy.
- 4) Sleep:** Sleep is the magic pill. During sleep your body releases proteins that fight infection and reduce inflammation as well as regulates infection-fighting antibody level.

Corn Hole

Calling all Wolfeboro Residents... We now have Corn Hole boards at the Recreation and Aquatic Center. If you are looking to play some pick-up games please help yourself! Need help with how to play the game? Simply contact Heather Joubert at (603) 366-1206 and she can arrange for a tutorial.



Water Volleyball

Water Volleyball anyone? Come and play a fun game of water volleyball at the Recreation and Aquatic Center on Monday's at 1:00 p.m. No experience necessary! Expect a lot of laughter and fun.

Updated Wellness and Fitness Classes

Laconia Class Schedule

Monday:

- 9:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
- 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi for Balance (Wet Craft Room)
- 10:00 a.m. Balance Class
- 10:00 a.m. Functional Strength (Wet Craft Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
- 12:00 p.m. Pickleball
- 1:00 p.m. Pool Volleyball
- 1:30 p.m. March-Fit Dance Class
- 3:00 p.m. Line Dancing w/Freda & Bonnie
- 4:00 p.m. Pick-up Shuffleboard (Card Room)

Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
- 9:00 a.m. Aqua Flow
- 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi
- 11:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
- 2:00 p.m. Low Impact Cardio Fit

Wednesday:

- 9:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
- 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi for Balance (Wet Craft Room)
- 10:00 a.m. Gold Group
- 10:00 a.m. Balance Class
- 10:00 a.m. Functional Strength (Wet Craft Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
- 1:30 p.m. Mat Yoga (Wet Craft Room)
- 3:00 p.m. Line Dancing w/Freda & Bonnie
- 4:00 p.m. Pick-up Corn Hole (Fitness Room)

Thursdays:

- 9:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
- 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga
- 11:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch

Fridays:

- 9:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
- 10:00 a.m. Low Impact Cardio Fit
- 11:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
- 2:15 p.m. Mat Yoga (Wet Craft Room)

Aquatic Fitness Class Schedule Laconia Campus

Tuesday:

9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

Wolfeboro Class Schedule

All classes are held in the Recreation and Aquatics Center

Monday & Friday:

- 9:00 a.m. Functional Strength
- 10:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch

Tuesday:

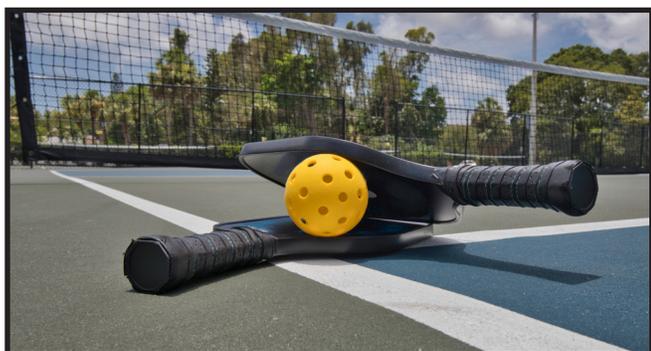
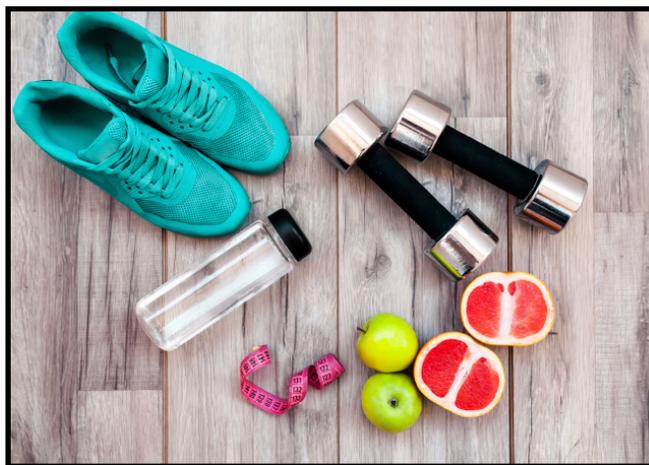
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- 11:00 a.m. Balance Class
- 1:30 p.m. Water Arobics

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Functional Strength
- 10:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
- 1:30 Cardio

Thursday:

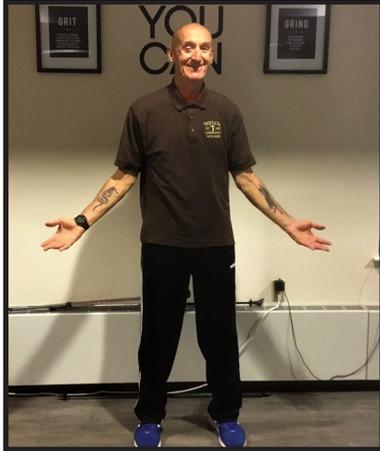
- 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga
- 1:30 Water Aerobics



Calling all residents interested in playing Pickleball!! Come and join a fun pick-up game of Pickleball on Monday's from 12:00-1:30 p.m. at the Meredith Community Center. No experience necessary! Ride-sharing available for those who are interested in going but do not want to drive. Please see Heather Joubert for more information!

Qi Gong Exercise Number One

Qi (Chi, Prana, internal energy) Gong (Work) is a term used for movements designed to increase and move internal energy. The classic Chinese commentary for Qi Gong is Yi (intent) moves Qi. What this means is that a profound inward mental focus is applied to direct internal energy movement.



- 1) Stand with your feet shoulder-width, parallel, knees slightly flexed and spine stretched to the sky.
- 2) Hold your hands on the side of your body, waist height, arms/shoulders relaxed palms, facing upward.
- 3) Slightly retract the center of the palms of your hands.
- 4) Inhale. Slowly lift your arms up on the side of your body. Imagine a nice warm glow just below your navel.
- 5) Exhale. Let your arms roll naturally so the center of the palms of your hands

face the center top of your head. Imagine that nice warm glow traveling from below your navel to radiate out the center of the palms of your hands to the top of your head.

6) Continue exhaling, gently dropping your hands, feeling that radiation from your hands move down the front of your body until the hands face a point just below the navel.

7) Repeat steps 1-6 a total of eight times/day at sunrise and sunset.

8) If any of this process causes discomfort please discontinue.



If you are interested in learning additional exercises and stretches, please contact Russ Jones directly via e-mail at rjones@taylorcommunity.org or stop by the Wellness Department at Woodside to speak with him!

Contact the Wellness Team to see how they can assist you in reaching your individual goals!

Heather Joubert, Wellness Director: hjoubert@taylorcommunity.org
or (603) 366-1206

Russ Jones, Fitness and Aquatic Coordinator: rjones@taylorcommunity.org

Ethan White, Health and Fitness Instructor: ewhite@taylorcommunity.org

Taylor Miller, Fitness and Aquatic Coordinator: tmiller@taylorcommunity.org

All members of the Wellness Team are ACE-certified personal trainers.

Wellness
Office
(603) 366-1405

New Residents –Welcome to Taylor Community

Will & Julia Wood
10/24

Dave & Nancy Reynolds
11/1

Anne Masse
11/7

Barbara Peterson
11/8

Bob Mainer
11/21

Carol & John Trottier
11/30



Taylor Community Gift Annuities

As a 501(c) (3) corporation, Taylor Community offers charitable gift annuities to its residents as a vehicle to receive lifetime income and a tax deduction at the same time. The interest rate paid on the annuity depends on the age of the annuitant, and the older you are, the higher the interest rate, and interest rates are going up. Bank of New Hampshire administers the program for Taylor and your money is secure as

Taylor maintains a fully-funded Gift Annuity investment account from which annuity payments are made.

If you would like more information, please contact Ed Soucy at (603) 366-1229 or via e-mail at esoucy@taylorcommunity.org.

Technical Help for Computer/Printers

Shannen Edson is available to help residents with computer/printer issues. Cost for this service is \$45/hour and will be billed in 15 minute increments.

By appointment only. Please call (603) 366-1223 or e-mail sedson@taylorcommunity.org.



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Contact us to learn more about all the things that make Taylor Community such a unique and exceptional place to live. For more information including rates, floor plans, and available options, please call (603) 366-1400, or simply use the online form available on our website, www.taylorcommunity.org.



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LACONIA NEWS & EVENTS

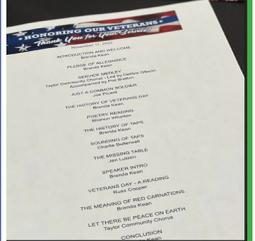
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Veteran's Day Poem

Red for the valor
The brave and the strong
White for Purity
The beacon of right in the wrong
Blue for perseverance
And justice for all.
Today we say thank you
For answering the call
Those who serve sacrifice the most
On base from coast to coast
Fighting for freedom to protect us all
So today we honor those here and those who did fall
we thank you for fighting for our home
Our freedom, our lives, our land
A light of hope in the darkness
Unity hand in hand
Thank you for the sacrifices you made
The ultimate price to pay
Today we honor those here and the fallen
On this Veteran's Day.

- Shannon Wharton



Special Events - December 2022

Oasis Pub Night

Friday, December 2nd
Woodside, 4:30 p.m.



We have made it to December. As the days grow colder and nights get longer, we want to remember the beautiful days of summer to make us feel toasty. And to that purpose we are designating the December Oasis the Summer in the Winter. Wear a Hawaiian shirt or any other really colorful outfit as we all have a wonderful time at your Oasis. Let's make it look like a party. You know the drill. Beer, wine, and soft drinks available and we all enjoy the Bistro's delicious 'Pub Grub' menu. So come and enjoy an evening to meet and greet each other.



- Your Oasis Pub Crew

Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, December 7th
Woodside, 7:15 a.m.



Time again for our monthly Men's Breakfast on Wednesday, December 7th in the Woodside Elm Room. Coffee will be ready at about 7:15, with food at about 7:30, and the speaker at 8. Our speaker will be Dean Trefethen, Laconia's Planning Director and Code Enforcement Director. Trefethen oversees the planning board, the zoning board of adjustment, the conservation commission, and the historic district commission. This covers most of the zoning aspects of the city, and will be leading the approvals needed for the redevelopment of the Laconia State School property. Code enforcement oversees the actual building process, approving structure plans and doing multiple inspections during construction. Code also oversees the heritage commission and the building code board of appeals.

To make a reservation please register through Touchtown. For those who can't use Touchtown, call me (603) 524-7131 or e-mail me at jelarson234@yahoo.com. Mark your calendar and remember to look at it. I look forward to hearing from you, and seeing you there.

Thanks.

- John Larson



Important Note on Transportation

No transportation on the following days

- Sunday, December 25th
- Monday, December 26th
- Monday, January 2nd



December Birthdays for Laconia

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

12/2	George Snaith	Ledges	12/14	Michael Matthews	Ledges
12/3	Barbara Eggers	Ledges	12/17	Richard Houle	Ledges
12/5	Gini Wakeman	Ledgeview	12/19	Mel Greenberg	Ledges
12/5	William Mountford	Ledges	12/19	Anne Dustin	Ledges
12/6	Carol Baldwin	Taylor Home	12/20	Beryl Charlton	Woodside
12/7	Thomas Gump	Ledges	12/22	Tom Madden	Ledges
12/7	Jack Weeks, Jr.	Ledgeview	12/22	Esther Gouette	Ledges
12/8	Sis Wiley	Taylor Home	12/23	Sylvia Quackenbush	Ledges
12/9	Richard Long	Ledges	12/28	Fred Bowden	Woodside
12/10	Kathryn Lacroix	Ledges	12/28	Mary Anna Blandford	Woodside
12/11	Sharon Guild	Ledges	12/28	Bill Birch	Woodside
12/11	Walter Flinn	Woodside	12/28	Sharon Tyler	Woodside
12/12	Donald Lebel	Ledges	12/28	Edna Schroeder	Taylor Home
12/13	Anita Wiswell	Ledges	12/29	Roger Houle	Ledges
12/13	Edward Selig	Woodside			

Resident Photography:

These photos of a hawk were taken and sent in by Taylor's own Dave Gorke.

Your photography can be featured in the Gazette, too!

E-mail your photos to gazette@taylorcommunity.org for the chance to be featured in a future newsletter.



2023 Calendars

As 2022 draws to a close, many of us may find ourselves in need of a new calendar for the upcoming year. If you find yourself in this boat, then look no further than Taylor's own Maureen Ballester.

If you are interested, please call Maureen at (603) 366-1236 for more information.





Loretta Brown Retires

We invite you to join us to wish Loretta Brown a happy retirement. Loretta has worked as a stylist at Taylor for seven and a half years making residents beautiful. She now looks forward to traveling with her husband and spending time with her grandchildren.

Please come to wish Loretta well at an Open House on December 13th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Salon 435. Refreshments will be served.

Resident Trips - December 2022

RSVP required via Touchtown App, or to Brenda at bkean@taylorcommunity.org or (603) 366-1226.

Music from the Heart — Pemigewasset Choral Society

Thursday, December 1st

6:45 p.m. Pick up Laconia Campus; 7:30 Performance



Join us for the Pemigewasset Choral Society's 50th concert season. As singers return from a Covid-induced hiatus and new singers join the group, they are now over 90 voices strong. They continue to have the excellent musical leadership of Director Will Gunn with support from collaborative pianist Laura Belanger. The Winter concert this year is entitled "Sing Out, My Soul," featuring three Ave Marias by Javier Busto, Nathaniel Dett and Arvo Pärt along with a gospel Gloria and other seasonal music. This event will be held at Gilford Community Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission is by donation at the door. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 6:45 p.m.**



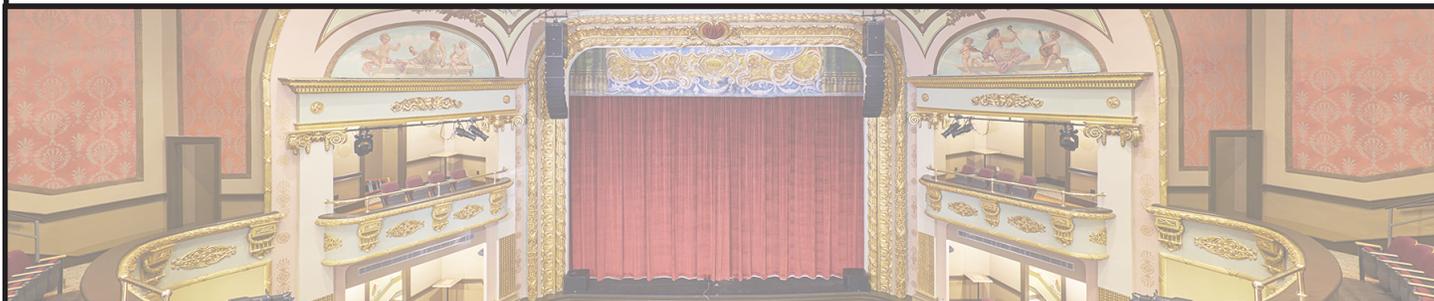
Colonial Theater — Nutcracker Ballet

Saturday, December 3rd

3:30 p.m. Pick up Laconia Campus; 4:30 p.m. performance



Safe Haven Ballet is thrilled to bring our spirited, full-length ballet of The Nutcracker to The Colonial Theater of Laconia! This dynamic performance includes all of your favorite characters including a strong-minded Clara to the eccentric Drosselmeyer, the spooky Rats, as well as our beloved Sugarplum Fairy danced by Artistic Director Lissa Curtis. In the Land of Sweets you will be introduced to a variation unique to Safe Haven Ballet called The Brave American. Come sing and clap along to this spirited, patriotic piece! Tickets are \$40/pp and are non-refundable. Please email your reservation to Shannon Wharton at swharton@taylorcommunity.org or call (603) 366 -1200. **The bus will begin picking residents up on the Laconia Campus at 3:30 p.m.**



Resident Trips - December 2022

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Colonial Theater - LRSO - Christmas with the Crooners

Saturday, December 10th

5:45 p.m. Pick up Laconia Campus; 7:00 p.m. performance

Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra annual holiday concert festivities return, featuring outstanding vocalist Michael Gallagan. A mix of traditional carols and modern holiday standards by crooners Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Andy Williams, and more, all performed with grand orchestral splendor. A concert that will surely light up your holiday spirit. This concert sold out last year, so buy your tickets early. This event is being held at the Colonial Theater. Tickets now available (\$22 - \$32) by calling Shannon at (603) 366-1200. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 5:45 p.m.**

Christmas Cookie Exchange at Crawford Farm

Monday, December 19th

10:30 a.m. Pick up Laconia Campus; Event at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for this special holiday tradition being held at the home of Brenda and John Kean (Crawford Farm). Prepare your family favorite Christmas Cookie and bring along a couple dozen to share with your Taylor Community Friends.

Be sure to bring along an extra container for the “shares” too. We will be serving a light brunch for those participating in the Cookie Exchange. **Reservations and cookie recipes are required.** Please send recipes to bkean@taylorcommunity.org for inclusion in the 2022 Cookie Exchange Cookbook which will be distributed at this event. Reservations can be made on Touchtown or by calling (603) 366 -1226. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 10:30 a.m.**



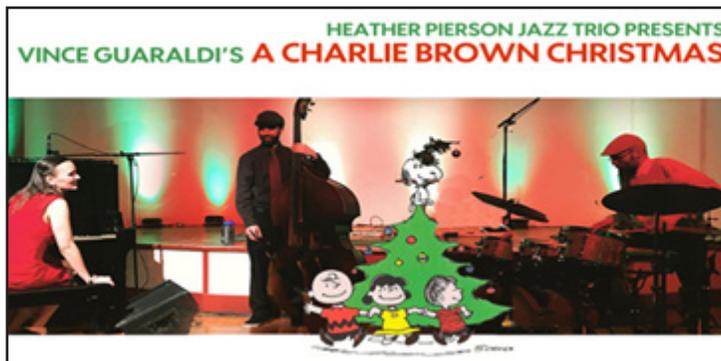
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Heather Pierson Presents Vince Guaraldi's A Charlie Brown Christmas

Monday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Heather Pierson is an award-winning pianist, multi-genre singer/songwriter, arranger, bandleader and performer. Heather's memorable performance will feature her virtuosity on piano, her bel-tone vocals and her commanding stage presence. This Holiday classic resonates with both children and adults of every generation. The musical score for A Charlie Brown Christmas, composed by the late Vince Guaraldi, is just as poignant and touching as the story and includes the hugely popular hit “Linus and Lucy.” Don't miss this very special evening that will also include other jazzy holiday favorites! **This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 6:30 p.m.**



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Rasa String Quartet

Wednesday, December 7th - 6:30 p.m.

Formed in 2019, the Boston-based Rasa String Quartet is quickly emerging as one of New England's finest ensembles and consists of violinists Maura Shawn Scanlin and Kiyoshi Hayashi, violist Emma Powell, and cellist Mina Kim. Rasa String Quartet received first prize in the Associazione Europea Di Musica e Comunicazione International Chamber Music Competition in Italy, the Chamber Music Yellow Springs Competition, and the Music Teachers National Association Chamber Music Competition, and were the recipients of the St. Botolph Club Foundation Emerging Artist Award. **This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

HOLIDAY MUSIC PRESENTATION - Jud Caswell

Friday, December 9th at 2:00 p.m.

Back by Popular Demand! Jud Caswell is a seasoned Maine artist, performer, and multi-instrumentalist. Jud gives listeners a front-row seat to his engaging manner and storytelling, and he has a keen eye for detail. There's a magic to the way he draws you in until you're transported to the old farmhouse, the salty shore, a wood full of birdsong. You might just think he's taking you to visit his home. But there's magic. When the words are just right, and the chords are struck just so, and the river of melody pushes and pulls in all the right places, then it's not his home at all anymore. It's your home. Join us for this return visit you are sure to enjoy. **This holiday event will be held at Woodside beginning at 2:00 p.m.**



Rachel Clemente Holiday Harp

Sunday, December 11th at 3:00 p.m.



New England based pedal and traditional Scottish harpist, Rachel Clemente has had a passion for music from the early age of five. Her musical education then continued at the renowned arts boarding high school, Interlochen Arts Academy, and graduated from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in July 2018 with a Bachelor's degree in traditional Scottish music. Her accolades include Winner of the U.S National Scottish Harp Champion in 2016 and of the Princess Margaret of the Isles Clàrsach Competition (USA) in 2021.

Dan Houghton grew up surrounded by Scottish traditional music and dance and started his musical career playing the whistles, viola and tiompan when he was about seven. He has been playing the pipes and flute since the early 90s and has played and taught throughout Europe, Asia, the New World and the Antipodes. More recently he has been half of several musical duos across Europe, including Musion, Edinburgh and Toulouse. In addition to playing for concerts, Dan has been quite a successful dance piper and has performed for both Scottish Highland and Country dancing. **This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 3:00 p.m.**



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Taylor Tunes

Tuesday, December 13th at 2:00 p.m.

We're... back! Again! Yes, Taylor Tunes have been busy practicing the 88's to provide you with a wonderful Christmas program on December 13th. The pianists are Barb Larsen, Nancy Cladel, Kit Peterson, Charlotte Leavitt and Sylvia Quackenbush. We will perform arrangements of Christmas carols, well-known carols, and this year we have Freda Weinbrecht with us to play two selections on her flute.



We will also be having a carol sing-along, and this year will add the 12 Days of Christmas to our repertoire. We will be asking (or begging?) for 12 brave and fun loving volunteers to come up front and do the motions to the song. If you volunteer you do not have to sing, just do the motion at the appropriate time. And you can put your own "spin" on that motion! There will be plenty of laughter, that's for sure. I've been told that Michael Flaherty has an awesome leap for 10 lords a leaping! Perhaps he will show up?

Speaking of showing up, a reminder that the concert is December 13th in the Elm room at 2:00 p.m. Please come to hear our talented pianists and sing Christmas carols to get in the spirit of Christmas. Hope to see a full house!

Thanks,
Barb Larsen

This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 2:00 p.m.



Holiday Dance Performance by Edgewater Dance Academy

Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us as students from Laconia's Edgewater Academy of Dance perform their Holiday Pieces in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop and Modern Dance.

This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 6:30 p.m.

New Horizons Band

Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m.

The New Horizons Band of the Lakes Region is proud to present their 2022 Holiday Concert Series. Come out and enjoy holiday music! The band will be playing music from holiday movies, big band arrangements and traditional classical music and carols of Christmas. You'll even have an opportunity to sing those traditional carols with a full band accompaniment. Conductor Debbi Gibson is excited to lead the musicians in this opportunity to bring holiday cheer to you. The Band will hold its concert at the Elm room at Woodside at the Taylor Community, 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14th. Join us, won't you? Information on the organization or to join the band can be found at newhorizons-lakesregion.org or follow us on Facebook. **This event will be held at the Woodside beginning at 6:30 p.m.**



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Taylor Community Chorus Holiday Presentation

Thursday, December 15th 3:00 p.m.

Come to the Elm Room for this beautiful presentation led by our talented Chorus Director Debbi Gibson. **This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 3:00 p.m.**

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE - Rockin' Daddios

Friday, December 16th at 2:00 p.m.

The music of the fifties and sixties conjures up many special memories for those of us commonly referred to as Baby Boomers. The Rockin' Daddios bring back some of the best loved songs of the late fifties and early sixties, with the accent on harmonies and fun. You will hear a variety of songs like Book of Love, Little Star, Wake up little Suzie, Lion Sleeps, Walk Like a Man, and Sherry. The songs are guaranteed to warm your heart and bring a smile to your face. The Rockin' Daddios consist of Lakes Region residents Jim Rogato, Bo Guyer, Angelo Gentile and Drew Seneca. These gentlemen have been performing together in various shows and reviews for well over 10 years. Collectively, their community theater experience spans six decades! **This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 2:00 p.m.**



Laconia Middle School Band

Friday, December 16th at 5:00 p.m.



Join us as musical volunteers from the Laconia Middle School Band share their love for music and celebrate the holiday season with you! Stay around to chat with the band members after the show! **This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

MUSIC SERIES CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION — Funky Divas

Monday, December 19th at 6:30 p.m.

The Funky Divas began their musical journey in the 1980's on the seacoast of New Hampshire. Today the group is led by long-time area musicians; guitarist and singer Dan Poland, bassist Tom Kesel, Pete Leavenworth playing pedal steel, dobro and banjo, and drummer Dan Fishbein. They are joined by vocalists Diane Sanborn Arabian, Dianne McMillen and Vicky Poland. The Diva's purpose has always been to share great music. The spirit that flows through their songs is universal and tells stories as old as time. They are performers who love entertaining audiences. Their music is roots music. It is harmony. It is toe-tapping, it is hand-clapping and it can, and does, move audiences to their feet and into the aisles to dance. So put on your dancing shoes and join us for this fun Holiday Bluegrass Presentation. **This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 6:30 p.m.**



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Holiday Music and Sing-Along With Peg And Cheryl

Tuesday, December 20th at 2:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand! Peg and Cheryl help bring in the season with this lovely Christmas performance. **This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 2:00 p.m.**

Lakes Region String Quartet

Thursday, December 22nd 6:30 p.m.

Margaret Bruziak Hopkins was born in Poland where she began violin and piano studies. She received a B.M. in Performance from University of Mass at Lowell where she also pursued Music Education and received extensive Suzuki training at various universities in the USA. She has been active in promoting music education through participation with various organizations, and in lead positions at Maine Suzuki Association, Maine American String Teachers Association, and Maine Music Educators Association. She is a long-time teacher of Suzuki violin at Portland Conservatory, performs with the Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra where she is the concertmaster, Deep Blue C Studio Orchestra, Maine Pro Musica, Opera Maine, Southern Maine Symphony Orchestra, the New Hampshire Music Festival, and the New Hampshire Philharmonic.

Muriel Orcutt was born in France and started piano at 5 and violin at 7. She competed in Paris from 8 years old on and was awarded a second prize in violin from “l’ecole de Musique de Paris” and a first prize in violin and chamber music from the ‘Conservatoire de Bordeaux’. She studied with Raphael Hyllier at American University, obtaining a Bachelors of Music History. She was a violin professor at the “Conservatoire de Pau” in France and also played in their professional chamber orchestra. She obtained a Master of Music Ed. from the UNH. Orcutt is Principal Second violin with the Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra and also plays with the NH Fiddle Ensemble since its creation in 2008. She attended Carnegie Hall Music Ed Institute summer 2017 and performed John Adams “Short Ride to a Fast Machine” in Time Square with the orchestra conducted by the Baltimore Symphony Director, Marin Alsop.

Sally Wituszynski has a Bachelor’s in Music in Viola Performance from the New England Conservatory of Music where she studied with Heidi Castleman and Marcus Thompson, along with a Master’s degree in Music Education from UNH. Sally has played in many ensembles, including the Vermont Symphony, the Hanover Handel Society, the Granite State Symphony, the Boston New Music Initiative, the Portsmouth Symphony, the NH Philharmonic, and the Great Bay Philharmonic. She is the principal violist for the Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra, and a founding member of the Artful Noise String Quartet. She has appeared onstage with Dionne Warwick and David Gates, and has performed at the 2012 PARMA Contemporary Music Festival in Portsmouth, NH. She has had a private teaching studio in the Seacoast area since 1984, and is a Past President NH of the American String Teachers’ Association.

Kari Jukka-Pekka Vainio grew up in Finland and got his first job in a professional symphony orchestra when he was 16 years old. He later studied cello in Helsinki Conservatory, and Math and Computer Science in Helsinki University. In his triple life he has been a computer science faculty in Helsinki University Finland, and math faculty in Los Medanos College. He has worked as a software developer in Micro Electro Mechanical Systems Research Center, University of California, Berkeley, as well as in private industry, all the while continuing his work as a freelance cellist. He currently freelances with various arts organizations including the Winnepesaukee Playhouse, North Country Chorus, Deep Blue C Studio Orchestra, Plymouth State University, and Moultonborough Academy. He is the principal cellist in the Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra and maintains an active chamber music schedule. **This event is free and open to the public and will be held at Woodside beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

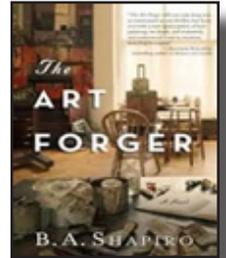


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December Focused Book Group – The Art Forger by Barbara Shapiro Monday, December 5th at 10:00 a.m.

Almost twenty-five years after the infamous art heist at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum — still the largest unsolved art theft in history — one of the stolen Degas paintings is delivered to the Boston studio of a young artist. Claire Roth has entered into a bargain with a powerful gallery owner by agreeing to forge the Degas in exchange for a one-woman show in his renowned gallery. But as she begins her work, she starts to suspect that this long-missing masterpiece — the very one that had been hanging at the Gardner for a century — may itself be a forgery. *The Art Forger* is a thrilling novel about seeing — and not seeing — the secrets that lie beneath the canvas. **This event will be held in the Woodside Fireside Room at 10:00 a.m.**



Music Appreciation with Dr. Music — New Day Music Tuesday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m.

We have heard about the benefits of music in our lives, how it can improve our emotional and cognitive lives and how it connects us with our long-term memory while bringing us closer to folks in the present. But don't just take our word for it — come and see how making music will help you to voice your heart and train your brain. Join us for this presentation with Dr. Music (Andy Campbell). **This event will take place at Woodside Elm Room beginning at 2:00 p.m.**

Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory" performed by Hank Offinger Monday, December 12th at 2:00 p.m.

"Buddy, it's fruitcake weather!" In Truman Capote's wistful holiday masterpiece about his childhood, that exclamation meant the Christmas season had officially begun. Every year Cousin Sook and young Truman, known affectionately as Buddy, would make fruitcakes together as their special holiday ritual. That tradition, and this story, are perfect symbols of their love and admiration for each other. Join us for our tradition... as our talented in-house Thespian, Hank Offinger, presents this beautiful story. **This event will take place at 2:00 p.m. at Woodside.**



Jane O'Neil — Heroes and Homecomings: Norman Rockwell & World War II Monday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m.



America's most beloved illustrator created dozens of images related to the second World War. What happens when an artist known for his use of humor tackles the serious subject of war? This program explores how Norman Rockwell's work departs from earlier artistic interpretations of American conflicts and considers how and why he chose specific wartime themes to present to the millions of readers of the Saturday Evening Post. This program is available as in-person or online presentation. **This event is free and open to the public and will be held at Woodside beginning at 6:30 p.m.**



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Woodside Book Club Meeting With Laconia Public Library

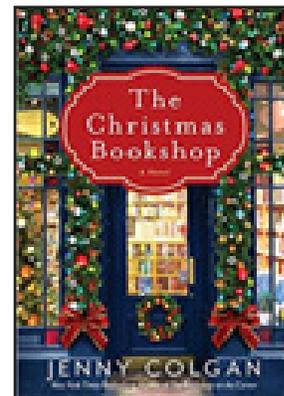
Friday, December 16th at 10:00 am.

The Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan is perfect for the holidays! A brand-new heartwarming Christmas novel from the beloved New York Times bestselling author of "The Bookshop on the Corner" and "Christmas at the Island Hotel."

When the department store she works in closes for good, Carmen has perilously little cash and few options. She doesn't want to move in with her perfect sister Sofia, in Sofia's perfect house with her perfect children and her perfectly ordered Edinburgh life.

Frankly, Sofia doesn't exactly want Carmen there either. Her sister has always been sarcastic and difficult. But Sofia has yet another baby on the way, a mother desperate to see her daughters get along, and a client who needs a retail assistant for his ailing bookshop, so welcoming Carmen might still have some benefits for everyone.

At Sofia's behest, Carmen is thrown into the daily workings of old Mr. McCredie's ancient bookshop on the streets of the old dark city. Can she use her design skills to revamp the store and bring it back to popularity in time to benefit from Christmas shopping traffic? Can she choose between bad boy literary rockstar Blair and quiet Quaker student Oke? And will she heal the rift with the most important people of all: her family? **This event will take place in the Woodside Elm Room beginning at 10:00 a.m.**



Pontine Theater Presents Christmas Snow

Wednesday, December 28th at 6:30 p.m.



Pontine will pay tribute this holiday season to New Hampshire's beloved poet Donald Hall with an original two-actor staging of his story, "Christmas Snow," which first appeared in The New Yorker in December 1964. In it, Hall writes of his 1938 holiday trip to Eagle Pond Farm, his grandparents' home in Wilmot, N.H., when he was 10 years old. This story blends reminiscences, anecdotes and vignettes that capture the spirit of a New England Christmas amid the quiet delights of rural life. Pontine was granted special permission by the Donald Hall Estate to stage this story for New England audiences. Co-Artistic Directors Greg Gathers and Marguerite Mathews will be joined onstage by fiddler Ellen Carlson. **This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 6:30 p.m.**



Special Events - Laconia Campus

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Front Door Decorating Contest

December 1st - December 21st

We have seen some pretty amazing displays through the years, both at Woodside and at the Cottages... Put on your creative thinking caps and make this year your decorating best! Nominations will be accepted through December 21st. Send in your Nominations (along with photos if possible) to Brenda — Prizes to be Awarded. Who will be our winners this year? Final date for submission is December 21st. Winners Announced December 22nd.

Gingerbread House Project - Gingerbread Brenda

Thursday, December 1st & Friday, December 2nd at 1:00 p.m.

We had so much fun with this event last year, we just had to bring it back! Join us as we create adorable Gingerbread Houses ... All necessary materials and decorations will be provided to complete your house. After creating the houses, the group will complete a Village Display for all to enjoy at Woodside. **This two-part event will be held at Woodside beginning at 1:00 p.m.**



BREAKFAST POTLUCK BUFFET

Saturday, December 10th at 9:00 a.m.

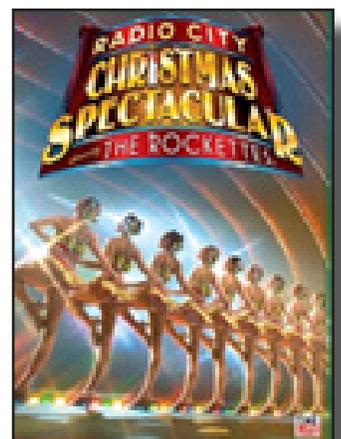


You bring the muffins, juice or a breakfast casserole and gather with friends for this casual monthly breakfast event. We will supply the plates, napkins, cups and cutlery. **This event will be held in the Woodside Dining Room beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

DINNER AND A SHOW - 75th Anniversary of the Rockettes

Tuesday, December 6th at 4:00 p.m.

The Radio City Christmas Spectacular has been a family tradition since the 1930s. We are happy to be bringing the sights and sounds of the cherished show right into our Woodside Theater! This special 75th Anniversary show features all the best-loved performances including: "The Dance of the Nutcracker," "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," "Santa's Toy Headquarters," "The Living Nativity," and the arrival of Santa. You will get it all — signature high kicks and astounding precision choreography, dramatic theatrical lighting effects, breathtaking imagery and an array of glamorous costumes, leaving no doubts about the magic of Christmas at Radio City. Following this show, residents will enjoy a themed dinner prepared by our Dining Services Staff. Reservations are required. **This two-part event begins in the Woodside Theater at 4:00 p.m.**



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Luminary Night

Thursday, December 15th at 4:00 p.m.

To celebrate the first day of Winter, let's light up the Taylor Campus with luminary trails along driveways and roads... Once you are set up, be sure to take a stroll through campus to enjoy the beauty of this event. If you need advice or instruction, please reach out. **This event begins at your home at 4:00 p.m.**

Recurring Events - Laconia Campus

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Circle Dinners: Seeking New and Continuing Participants

Taylor residents, singles or couples, who still enjoy cooking, entertaining and sharing meals with others in the comfort of their own cottages or apartments, are encouraged to sign up for "Circle Dinners" on Touchtown. The next Circle Dinners are scheduled for January, March and June (no Circle Dinner in December). You don't need to attend every one of the scheduled dates... so, if you're a snowbird (we don't meet during the summer), just sign up for the months you're here on campus. **For more info, please contact Liz Cooper: Phone/Text: (603) 344-0344 Email: liznhc@gmail.com**



Sunday Afternoon Board Games And Beverages

Sundays at 2:00 p.m. - Fireside Room

Bring along your game of choice, beverage and snack and join in on the fun. This event will be held Sundays at 2:00 p.m. in the Woodside Fireside Room/Dining Room.

Needlework and Conversation

Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. - Women's Lounge

Bring along your needlework project — knitting, crochet, cross stitch, needlepoint — and enjoy the company of others who also enjoy this informal drop-in group of creative folks. All are welcome. **This event will be held in the Woodside Women's Lounge (3rd Floor) beginning at 2:00 p.m.**



FOOTBALL ON THE BIG SCREEN with BYOBeer/Snacks

According to Football Schedule

Join the other Taylor football fans to watch the game on the Big Screen ... BYO Beer and snacks. **This event will be held in the Woodside Theater according to the football schedule.**

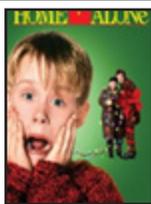
A Note Regarding Movie Programming

Due to the extensive holiday movie programming for the month of December, not all movie programming is included in this edition of the Gazette. For a full listing, please refer to TouchTown or see Shannon at the Woodside desk. Happy Holidays!

We will be hosting a holiday movie in the Woodside Theater every night from December 1st until Christmas Day. Please join us!

Movies in the Woodside Theater

Please check TouchTown for additional Movie programming



Home Alone

Thursday, December 1st - 7:00 p.m.

When little Kevin McCallister is accidentally left behind when his family dashes off on a Christmas trip, he is left to defend his family's home from two bumbling burglars until the relatives return.

Running time 1hr 42min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater beginning at 7:00 p.m.



National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

Friday, December 2nd - 7:00 p.m.

The comic misadventures of the beleaguered Griswold family continue in this latest "Vacation" outing, the third and most successful of the series. Run Time 1hr 37min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be held in the Woodside Theater beginning at 7:00 p.m.



The River of No Return

Saturday, December 3rd - 7:00 p.m.

Robert Mitchum rescues Marilyn Monroe and Rory Calhoun from a leaky raft, then has to fight Indians. Run Time 1hr 31mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



Christmas Break-In

Sunday, December 4th - 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Break-In is the story of Izzy, a spunky nine year-old who gets left at school on the last day before Christmas break. While her parents brave a blizzard to reach her, three bumbling crooks break into the school to hide out until the heat dies down. But when they take the school janitor hostage, Izzy will have to find a way to save him and teach the crooks a lesson. Running Time 1hr 26min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



A Country Christmas

Monday, December 5th - 7:00 p.m.

When Santa Claus loses his magical powers and becomes stranded in their barn, two children from a small farming community help him save Christmas before it's too late. Running Time 1hr 31min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



Alone for Christmas

Tuesday, December 6th - 7:00 p.m.

A family leaves their dog home when they visit relatives on Christmas Eve. When burglars break in to steal the presents under the tree, the dog uses a variety of tricks to stop the crooks. Running Time 1hr 27min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



Holiday Inn

Wednesday, December 7th - 7:00 p.m.

Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire sing and dance their way into your heart in the sensational musical comedy Holiday Inn. Featuring 13 holiday songs, including White Christmas. Running Time 1hr 41min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



A Christmas Story

Thursday, December 8th - 7:00 p.m.

In this holiday classic, Ralphie, a young boy growing up in the '40's, dreams of owning a Red Rider BB gun. He sets out to convince the world this is the perfect gift. Running Time 1hr 33min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.

Movies in the Woodside Theater

Please check TouchTown for additional Movie programming



A Christmas Carol

Friday, December 9th - 7:00 p.m.

Patrick Stewart stars as Scrooge, the mean-spirited miser who gets his terrifying comeuppance when he imagines he's visited by the ghosts of Christmas Past. Running Time 1hr 33min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



This Beautiful Fantastic

Saturday, December 10th - 7:00 p.m.

Set against the backdrop of a beautiful London Garden, this contemporary fairytale centers on the unlikely friendship between a reclusive young woman who dreams of writing children's books and a cranky widower. Facing eviction over her neglected garden, Ella meets her grumpy, loveless next door neighbor who happens to be an amazing horticulturist. Running Time 1hr 32min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



Jack Frost

Sunday, December 11th - 7:00 p.m.

A heartwarming story for the whole family! Following the death of his father, a young boy is befriended by a magical snowman who turns out to be his reincarnated father. Running Time 1hr 41min This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



The Christmas Shoes

Monday, December 12th - 7:00 p.m.

A boy tries to buy a pair of shoes for his dying mother. Running Time 1hr 30 min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.



The Santa Clause

Tuesday, December 13th - 7:00 p.m.

On Christmas Eve, divorced dad Scott Calvin and his son discover Santa Clause has fallen off their roof. When Scott takes the reins of the magical sleigh, he finds he is now the new Santa, and must convince a world of disbelievers, including himself. Running Time 1hr 37min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.



Christmas with the Kranks

Wednesday, December 14th - 7:00 p.m.

Tired of the holiday hubbub, two empty-nesters decide to skip Christmas. But can they handle the fallout from their family and neighbors? Running Time 1hr 39min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.



Christmas on the Bayou

Thursday, December 15th - 7:00 p.m.

A divorced workaholic executive goes back to her hometown to spend Christmas with her son and mother. Through a rekindled romance and a small miracle, she discovers where her heart truly belongs. Running Time 1hr 27min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



The Christmas Candle

Friday, December 16th - 7:00 p.m.

Legend has it every 25 years an angel touches a single candle, and whomever lights this candle receives a miracle on Christmas Eve. But in 1890, at the dawn of the electric age, this centuries old legend may come to an end when a progressive young minister arrives. Now, the fiery candle maker must fight to preserve the legacy of the Christmas Candle. From bestselling author, Max Lucado. Running Time 1hr 24min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.

Movies in the Woodside Theater

Please Check Touchtown for Additional Movie Programming



A Christmas Star

Saturday, December 17th - 7:00 p.m.

An astronomist goes to a small town to record a once in a lifetime event, and she ends up finding true love among the stars with a single father. Running Time 1hr 12min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



Miracle on 34th Street

Sunday, December 18th - 7:00 p.m.

A department store Santa is out to prove he's the real Claus in the spirited 1947 holiday classic. Running Time 1hr 36 min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



The Polar Express

Monday, December 19th - 7:00 p.m.

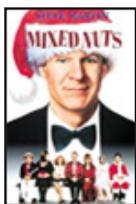
A doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe. Running Time 1hr 39min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



It's A Wonderful Life

Tuesday, December 20th - 7:00 p.m.

An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed. Running Time 2hrs 10min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



Mixed Nuts with Steve Martin

Wednesday, December 21st - 7:00 p.m.

Steve Martin plays the bumbling head of a suicide hotline. While trying to save the chaotic agency from financial ruin, Martin must deal with everything from pregnant airheads to dancing transvestites. Pausing in his quest to save lives, he discovers that love may be right under his nose. Run Time 1hr 37min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Thursday, December 22nd - 7:00 p.m.

The small-hearted Grinch hates Christmas, and wants to make all the Whos in Whoville as miserable as he is. Running Time 1hr 25min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



A Charlie Brown Christmas

Friday, December 23rd - 7:00 p.m.

It's bound to be a white Christmas with this classic! From creator Charles M. Shultz and producer Bill Melendez, it's A Charlie Brown Christmas. Not only does this timeless special have the distinction of warming hearts young and old, but it has won both an Emmy and a Peabody Award. Whether you are seeing this holiday masterpiece for the first time or the first time in years, you have doubtless heard of that ol' blockhead Charlie Brown and the little tree that could. Filled with mythology as the gang tries to put on a holiday play, kids big and small will end up with a pretty decent dance party, a lesson for the ages and some good old-fashioned fun. As for the tree -- it's amazing what a little love can do. Running Time 1hr 12min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



Christmas in Mississippi

Saturday, December 24th - 7:00 p.m.

Photographer Holly Logan returns to her hometown of Gulfport, Mississippi for Christmas. The town is resurrecting their traditional holiday light show and now Holly must spend the next few days with the man who broke her heart. Running Time 1hr 33min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.

Movies in the Woodside Theater

Please Check Touchtown for Additional Movie Programming



White Christmas

Sunday, December 25th - 7:00 p.m.

Two talented song-and-dance men (Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye) team up after the war to become one of the hottest acts in show business. Running time 2hr. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



DECEMBER OPERA - Le Comte Ory

Thursday, December 29th - 7:00 p.m.

The master of operatic comedy who created The Barber of Seville strikes again with this side-splitting comedy replete with onstage antics that match its high-energy music. Highjinks ensue when Countess Adèle sequesters herself in her castle while her valiant brother is away on a crusade. In his absence, the amorous Count Ory stops at nothing (including disguising himself as a nun!) to gain entry to the castle and woo the virtuous Countess. Le Comte Ory is one of opera's most frothy delights, with music that bubbles over like the most effervescent champagne. In this pricelessly witty production, bel canto tenor par excellence. You'll smile from the overture to the happy ending. Conductor - Maurizio Benini. Run Time 2hrs 40 min.



Rudolph's Shiny New Year

Friday, December 30th - 7:00 p.m.

Baby New Year has run away from Father Time and Santa has sent Rudolph after him. The future of Christmas is riding on Rudolph's success. Running Time 50min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31st - 7:00 p.m.

The stories of a group of disparate characters intertwine on New Year's Eve in New York City in this romantic drama. Running Time 1hr 12min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.

Volunteers Needed



There are so many opportunities to volunteer here at Taylor Community. Although some opportunities had been limited due to COVID, we are now finding many of those opportunities returning - and additional opportunities being identified. As we go through each day, staff may be assisted by volunteers who are providing services such as delivering the "Messenger" on Fridays or assisting during "Socials" at Taylor Home or Ledgeview or keeping the trails safe for walking in the woods ... just a sampling of the opportunities that are available.

There are also volunteer opportunities to assist other residents in everyday activities or special needs. One very important volunteer service is providing transportation to medical appointments that are beyond the 15-mile radius.

Volunteers get much satisfaction helping their neighbors and Taylor Community benefits from volunteer services. As a not-for-profit organization, Taylor benefits from the use of volunteer hours as they reach out for special project financing. There is a "dollar value" associated with each volunteer hour which differs from State to State. Here in New Hampshire, the current value of the volunteer hour is \$29.95! For the previous fiscal year, we had 4,634 volunteer hours!

If you would like to join our group of volunteers and feel the pride in making a difference, please contact Brenda Kean, Resident Life Director at (603) 366-1226 or Charlotte Leavitt, Resident Volunteer Coordinator at (603) 556-9967 to get more information and begin the application process.



Woodside Bistro

Woodside Bistro Contact Info

Jennifer Lutzen, General Manager, 366-1231
jlutzen@taylorcommunity.org

Greg Demers, Executive Chef, 366-1481
gdemers@glendalediningservices.com

Woodside Bistro Hours

11:30am – 1:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday Night Dinners

Call the Bistro to make your reservations or make your reservation on Touch Town

December Bistro Menu

Served with your choice of appetizer
Please ask about our specials every Tuesday & Thursday

Spankopita (2)

-OR-

Kale Salad

Chopped kale tossed in a cider dijon vinaigrette with red onion, toasted pecans, pomegranate & feta cheese

Vegetable Biryani

Basmati rice with onions, carrots, tomatoes, peas, cashews & bell peppers sauteed with Indian spices

\$19.95

Hearty Beef Stew

Lean tender beef braised with carrots, onions and celery in a rich beef gravy served on mashed potatoes

\$25.95

Roasted Pork Loin

Roasted and sliced pork loin with an apple & almond dressing, apple cider gravy & seasonal vegetables

\$26.95

Salmon Clementine

Oven roasted Faroe Island salmon filet topped with a clementine & kiwi salsa

\$27.95

* All entrees are served with seasonal vegetables & dessert

December Holiday Bake Sale



Festive Cookie Box

Gingerbread
Fruit Mince Bars
Holiday Sugar Cookies
Raspberry Shortbread Cookies
Holiday Chocolates

Half Pound (Approximately 12 Cookies)

\$18

Please reserve your box by December 15th
Pick up your cookies on Friday, December 23rd
at 3pm

(603) 366-1481

Thank You



GRAB & GO

We'll do the cooking; you do the re-heating.

Bistro Grab and Go Entrees:

Every Friday, Buy One Entrée and get any other item for half price.

Great Way to Stock up for the Weekend!



Pub Night 12/2



Dinner & Movie
12/6

Save the Date

Men's
Breakfast
12/7



HAPPY
holidays

TRA Holiday Party
12/17



Holiday Meal
& Cookie Pickup
12/23

Baking
Spirits
Bright

Bistro
Breakfast
12/30





WOODSIDE EVENTS

Holiday Meal Pack

All meals include petite salad and dessert
And will be packaged up ready for you to re-heat

Additional Course Available

Clam & Oyster Chowder

\$3.00

Chicken and Broccoli Crème Rosa

Penne pasta tossed in a tomato cream parmesan sauce with sauteed chicken breast & broccoli florets

\$22.95

Beef Stew & Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Tender beef braised with carrots, turnips, celery & onions

\$25.95

Roasted Pork Loin

Pork loin with apple almond stuffing, cider gravy, garlic mashed potatoes & glazed carrots

\$25.95

Shrimp Scampi

Large shrimp sauteed in garlic wine butter sauce tossed with penne pasta & baby spinach

\$25.95

Dessert

Chocolate indulgence cake with peppermint bark

Place your order by Thursday December 15th, 2022

Pick up Friday December 23rd at 3:00

(603) 366-1481

TRA New Year's Eve Appetizer Stations

5:00-6:30

Cold Stations

Shrimp Cocktail with Vodka Black Pepper Cocktail Sauce (2 per)
Cheddar Cheese, Grapes and
Cracker Plate

Vegetable Sticks with Roasted Red Pepper
Herbed Cream Cheese Dip

Hot Stations

Spinach Stuffed Mushrooms
Parmesan Meatballs in Marinara
Crab Hushuppies with Lemon Lime Aioli

Double Chocolate Brownies

\$19.95 PER PERSON

Please RSVP BY DECEMBER 10TH, 2022

Happy *New Year*
2023

Glendale
DINING SERVICES



Recurring Campus Events • Laconia

RSVP is required for most events and may be made via Touchtown in Events, or with Brenda Kean at (603) 366-1226 or bkean@taylorcommunity.org unless otherwise noted.

The Bistro is open for lunch Monday – Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and for dinner on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. RSVP in advance for dinner via Touchtown or at (603) 366-1481.

MONDAYS:

Quilting Group with Gail Dyer – 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Woodside
Women's Billiards – 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., Woodside
Line Dancing – 3:00 p.m.

TUESDAYS:

Prescription & NH Liquor Store Pickup Services – Please call Hank Offinger at (603) 366-1207 by 5:00 p.m. on Monday to put in a request for this service.
Resident Cracker Barrel - 10:00 a.m., Woodside
Shopping Bus –10:00 a.m. departure time. Call (603) 366-1234.
Caregivers Support Group - 11:00 a.m., Woodside
Prayer Shawl Group - 2nd Tuesday of the month, Noon - 1:30 p.m., Woodside
Blood Pressure Clinic – Tuesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., WS Wellness Office

WEDNESDAYS:

Men's Breakfast – First Wednesday of the month, except July and August, 7:15 a.m., Elm Room, Woodside Building. RSVP via Touchtown app.
Golf Club - Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Cribbage - Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Card Room, Woodside.
Grocery Shopping Services • Ledges & Ledgeview - Please call Hank Offinger at (603) 366-1207 by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday to put in a request for this service.
Woodside Painting Group - 1:00 p.m.
Line Dancing 3:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

THURSDAYS:

Woodcarvers Group – 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Woodside
Writing Group – 10:00 a.m., Woodside
Sew Sisters Sewing Group – 10:00 a.m.
Grocery Shopping Services • Taylor Home & WS. Please call Hank Offinger at (603) 366-1207 by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday to put in a request for this service.
Shopping Bus – 10:00 a.m. departure. Call (603) 366-1234.

FRIDAYS:

Le Cercle Francais de Laconia – 10:00 a.m., Woodside Fireside Room
Quilting Group - 10:00 a.m., Woodside. On the first and third weeks of the month.
Ping Pong - 12:30, 1:00 & 1:30 p.m., Woodside
Rummikub - 2:00 p.m., Woodside Game Room
Oasis Pub Night – 4:30 p.m. Woodside. First Friday of the month.

SATURDAYS:

Hand & Foot Card Game - 9:30 a.m., Woodside
Scrabble Group – 1:00 p.m., Woodside Game .

SUNDAYS:

Sunday Social – 4:30 p.m., Woodside. Held the last Sunday of every month.
Birthday Celebration – 5:00 p.m., Woodside. Held the last Sunday of every month directly after the Sunday Social.

Dial-A-Ride Reservations

To make a reservation with Dial-A-Ride please call (603) 366-1234. Please be sure to make all transportation arrangements at least 24 hours in advance. Thank you!



Contact us to learn more about all the things that make Taylor Community such a unique and exceptional place to live. For more information including rates, floor plans, and available options, please call (603) 366-1400 or simply use our form on the website at www.taylorcommunity.org.

WOLFEBORO NEWS & EVENTS

DECEMBER 2022

Veteran's Day

Each year on Veteran's Day, you can look out over DeWolf Field to see hundreds of small American flags to honor and thank our local veterans. This year, Taylor, in partnership with the Daughters of the American Revolution Winnepesaukee Chapter, made certain that our Taylor Wolfeboro veterans, both residents and staff, were represented.

Thank you to all of our veterans for your service and sacrifice. We are forever grateful!



MISSING MAN TABLE

THIS TABLE IS RESERVED TO HONOR OUR MISSING COMRADES IN ARMS.

THE TABLECLOTH IS WHITE -- SYMBOLIZING THE PURITY OF THEIR MOTIVES WHEN ANSWERING THE CALL OF DUTY.

THE SINGLE RED ROSE, DISPLAYED IN A VASE, REMINDS US OF THE LIFE OF EACH OF THE MISSING AND THEIR LOVED ONES AND FRIENDS OF THESE AMERICANS WHO KEEP THE FAITH, AWAITING ANSWERS.

THE VASE IS TIED WITH A RED RIBBON, SYMBOL OF OUR CONTINUED DETERMINATION TO ACCOUNT FOR OUR MISSING.

A PINCH OF SALT SYMBOLIZES THE TEARS ENDURED BY THOSE MISSING AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO SEEK ANSWERS.

THE BIBLE REPRESENTS THE STRENGTH GAINED THROUGH FAITH TO SUSTAIN THOSE LOST FROM OUR COUNTRY, FOUNDED AS ONE NATION UNDER GOD.

THE GLASS IS INVERTED -- TO SYMBOLIZE THEIR INABILITY TO SHARE THIS EVENING'S TOAST.

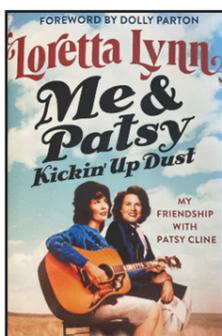
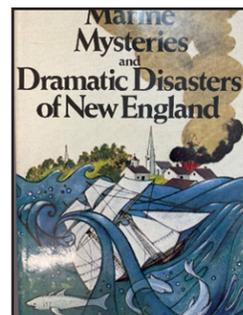
THE CHAIR IS EMPTY -- THEY ARE MISSING.



Sugar Hill Library Section

This month we are bringing back a column about library happenings that ran many years ago in the Sugar Hill Gazette. Please let us know what you would like to hear about. We could highlight new books, the art exhibit, or features of the library. This month we are profiling two special new editions to the collection.

Many of you know Edward Rowe Snow (the flying Santa) was a truly revered writer of contemporary New England history. Many consider him a modern day Thoreau. He is the author of over eighty books, and "Marine Mysteries and Dramatic Disasters of New England" is one of his best. From the Brinks holdup of 1950, to the 1860 Lawrence Mill disaster, and the saga of the 1927 stranding of the schooner Nancy, he covers 26 dramatic events of our recent past.



Patsy Cline needs no introduction. She is without a doubt the most beloved country singer of all time. Who can ever forget "Crazy" or "I Fall to Pieces?" This is the story of her extraordinary friendship with Loretta Lynn (the Coal Miner's Daughter) that was cut short by Patsy's untimely death in a 1963 plane crash. Patsy was only 30 and Loretta's life was forever changed. You will need a box of Kleenex.

Announcements:

Please note that there will be no Cracker Barrel meeting on **Thursday, 12/15**.



Community Member Biography Project

Would you like to be featured in a book project featuring both staff and residents of our Wolfeboro campuses? **If you would like to be featured or request more information, contact Normandie Mindheim at (603) 515-3432 or e-mail mindheim@metrocast.net.**

As a reminder, **all submissions for the next edition of the Taylor Gazette must be submitted by the 15th of the month. The next Deadline will be on Thursday, December 15th.** Please send all submissions to the e-mail gazette@taylorcommunity.org. If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the Marketing Team about any Gazette-related question or comment, please call the Welcome Center at (603) 366-1400 and we be will happy to talk with you.

Thanks so much!



December Birthdays for Sugar Hill and Back Bay

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

12/1 Ruth Stacey	Sugar Hill	12/19 Helen Swasey	Sugar Hill
12/2 Pat Williams	Sugar Hill	12/20 Dick Paczkowski	Sugar Hill
12/7 Janice Zimmerman	Sugar Hill	12/25 Rosette Adams	Sugar Hill
12/8 Patricia Lush	Sugar Hill	12/26 Glen Lush	Sugar Hill
12/13 Ellen Klimm	Sugar Hill	12/27 Barbara Neville	Sugar Hill
12/13 Dave Williams	Sugar Hill	12/30 Mo Marsh	Back Bay
12/19 Alan Chandler	Sugar Hill	12/30 Lorraine Fopiano	Sugar Hill

Colorful Back Bay



Please enjoy the colors of Fall on our Back Bay campus in Wolfeboro. This lovely photo was sent in by Taylor resident Penelope Keith.

Your photography can be featured in the Gazette, too! E-mail your photos to gazette@taylorcommunity.org for the chance to be featured in a future newsletter.

First Responders Parade 2022

This November, Taylor Community celebrated our local first responders with a parade through the campus full of cheers, illustrated signs. Lunch was provided to all parade attendees.



Resident Trips – Wolfeboro Campuses

RSVP required via Touchtown App, to Caralyn at crussell@taylorcommunity.org, or to Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.



Makers Mill Tour

Friday, December 2nd

The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 9:30 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay

Come check out the brand new Makers Mill Community Makerspace & Vocation Hub on a guided tour. Explore the various workshops for woodwork, metalwork, jewelry & metalsmithing, electronics & robotics, fiber arts, mixed media crafts, fine art, digital fabrication, and computer technology. Learn how to access the space, equipment, and tools as a member and/or in a class, or through our Tool Lending Library. **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.**

The Wolfeboro Festival of Trees

Tuesday, December 6th

The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 10:45 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay

The Wolfeboro Festival of Trees is an annual charity benefit featuring more than sixty-five uniquely decorated holiday trees designed and created by community organizations, businesses, and individuals. These are displayed on two levels at the Wright Museum. Although the museum is closed for the winter season, visitors can tour the museum exhibits during the Festival.

Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.



The Old Country Store and Museum & Lunch at Gusto Italian Cafe

Friday, December 9th

The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 9:00 a.m.
followed by pickup at Back Bay

Since its debut in 1781, the building housing the Old Country Store in Moultonborough, NH, has been the site of not just a store but also town meetings, a library, a post office, a stage stop, and a museum. Considered to be among the oldest businesses of its kind in the country, the Old Country Store is certainly a beloved destination in the Lakes Region town of Moultonborough. The can't-miss yellow building, with its welcoming wraparound porch and red shutters, is a fond memory for many a visitor. Tourists and locals alike spend time in the store perusing local goods and vintage items, while children (and adults, too) fill up baggies with bright penny candy. Wander the store's long aisles, back rooms, and nooks, and you'll find everything from Coca-Cola lunch boxes, road signs, and coffee mugs to aged cheddar, maple syrup, and every flavor of jelly and jam imaginable. Upstairs, there's a small museum full of history, antique goods, and local treasures. Take some time in the Old Country Store, and you'll likely leave with some fun goods you never knew you needed, a deeper sense of local history, and, yes, a bag of candy. Lunch to follow at Gusto Italian Café. **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.**

Resident Trips – Wolfeboro Campuses

RSVP required via Touchtown App, to Caralyn at crussell@taylorcommunity.org, or to Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.

The Portland Symphony Orchestra presents “The Magic of Christmas”

Friday, December 16th

The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 12:00 p.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay

Enjoy this cherished holiday tradition (now in its 43rd year!) in person or online! Magic of Christmas will be led by Music Director Eckart Preu and feature special guests. Celebrate the season with Christmas classics new and old – including the beloved “Sleigh Ride!” Dinner to follow at Bruno’s Italian Restaurant and Tavern, 4:30 p.m. reservation. **Tickets are \$73.50 per person.** The performance begins at 2:00 p.m. **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.**



Campuses Events and Lectures – Wolfeboro

RSVP required via Touchtown App, to Caralyn at crussell@taylorcommunity.org, or to Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.



Monday Morning Social

Every Monday

10:00 a.m. in the Sugar House Bistro

Catch up with your neighbors and friends over coffee and pastries every Monday morning in the Bistro.

Christmas Card-making Class with Joan Scapicchio

Friday, December 2nd at 2:30 p.m. in Sugar House Maple Room

Come and craft some handmade Christmas-themed and holiday cards with Joan Scapicchio. Instruction will be given, so all levels are welcome to this class! The cost is \$15.00 per person. **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.**



Cyber Seniors & Holiday Help with Brewster Academy

Sunday, December 4th from, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Sugar Hill

Are you having an issue with your cell phone, computer, printer, or other small equipment? Do you want to learn how to FaceTime or make a Zoom call? Brewster students will be on site at Sugar Hill from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4th to help you with any tech needs you may have, or questions that you would like answered. Students are also offering “holiday help” should you need help setting up a tree, or other various holiday-related tasks!



Campus Lectures and Events— Wolfeboro

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“Christmas in Cornville” storytelling with Tim Caverly

Monday, December 5th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room

In this Christmas story for the ages, viewers will take a pictorial journey through scenic and historic pictures, and travel back in time to a 1953 New England Christmas Eve. The story, “At the start of the holiday vacation, two boys return home from a one-room school only to find their house without holiday decorations or a Christmas tree. Crying as they go to bed, they fear that without the seasonal trimming, Santa will not find their house in time for the morning of December 25th.” This story, supported by holiday scenes will be a reader’s theatre experience as portrayed by Tim and Susan Caverly. **Please**

RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.

Line Dancing Class with Bonnie Deutch

Wednesday, December 7th

2:00 p.m. at the Back Bay Recreation and Aquatic Center

Beginner line dance lessons for all abilities! Come have fun, dance to your favorite songs and forget all of your worries for a while! Judgment-free zone.

There is no cost for this class. **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.**



Book Club with Jeanne Mitchell

Monday, December 12th

11:00 a.m. in the Sugar Hill Library

Jeanne Mitchell from the Wolfeboro Public Library will host this book club meeting to discuss the most recent book selection, “The Other Einstein” by Marie Benedict. **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.**

Chinese Take-Out Night with Seabird to benefit “End 68 Hours of Hunger”

Monday, December 12th

Brewster Academy will be offering a take-out night to our Sugar Hill and Back Bay campuses, which will benefit the End 68 Hours of Hunger organization. For \$20.00 you will have the option of the following Seabird Menu items (limited menu — no substitutions):

- Sesame Chicken
- Beef with Broccoli
- General Tso’s chicken
- Triple Delight (shrimp/beef/chicken)
- Combo dinner (egg roll/chicken fingers/boneless spare ribs)
- Sweet and Sour chicken



All dinners come with pork-fried rice. Orders will be taken December 7th & 8th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Sugar House lobby. Please bring \$20.00 cash to pay when you place your order. If you are unable to make it, please e-mail Caralyn Russell with your order at crussell@taylorcommunity.org.

Campus Lectures and Events – Wolfeboro

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BINGO

Tuesday, December 20th
2:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room

Bring a few quarters for some BINGO fun! **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.**

Afternoon Movie Matinee: It's a Wonderful Life

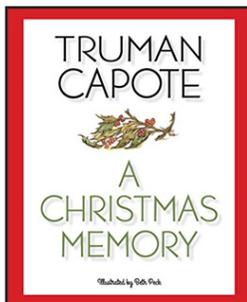
Monday, December 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Media Room

George Bailey has so many problems that he is thinking about ending it all — and it's Christmas! As the angels discuss George, we see his life in flashback. As George is about to jump from a bridge, he ends up rescuing his guardian angel, Clarence — who then shows George what his town would have looked like if it hadn't been for all his good deeds over the years. Run time 2h 10m. Rated PG. **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485**



Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory"

Thursday, December 15th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room



"A Christmas Memory," a short story by Truman Capote, is a largely autobiographical story that takes place in the 1930's, and describes a glimpse into the lives of the 7-year-old narrator and his distant, elderly cousin. The narrative focuses on country life, friendship, and the joy of giving during the Christmas season, and gently yet poignantly touches on loneliness and loss. The story will be read by Taylor Community's Care Management Director and resident actor, Hank Offinger. **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.**

Sugar Hill Holiday Brunch

Sunday, December 18th

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Dining Room

Join us for a special Holiday Brunch. Stay tuned for more information regarding this event including a full menu, and information on when reservations will open.



Campus Lectures and Events– Wolfeboro

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Pontine Theatre presents “Christmas Snow”

Monday, December 19th

1:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room

Pontine Theatre pays tribute to New Hampshire’s beloved poet, Donald Hall, with an original staging of his story, “Christmas Snow,” which appeared in *The New Yorker* in 1964. Hall writes of a holiday trip to Eagle Pond Farm, his Grandparent’s home in Wilnot, New Hampshire, in 1938, when he was ten years old. This memoir blends reminiscences, anecdotes and vignettes that capture the spirit of a New England Christmas amid the quiet delights of rural life.

New Year’s Eve Cocktail Party

Friday, December 30th at

4:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Bistro

Please join us for a festive evening of hors d’oeuvres, small bites, cocktails, and fun as we get ready to ring in 2023! More details to come...



Music Events – Wolfeboro

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Sergei Novikov presents a Christmas concert

Wednesday, December 7th

7:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room

Sugar Hill welcomes back the talented pianist Sergei Novikov for a special Christmas concert. Sergei has performed for such luminaries as President George H.W. Bush, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, President Joe Biden as well as Billy Joel, Reba McEntire and Paul Newman. He opened a program for First Lady Barbara Bush. Sergei received official recognition from the Queen Mother of England for his music. He performed a solo concert in the same WCRB Classical Concert series as the conductor of the Boston Pops, Keith Lockhart, at Copley Square in the heart of Boston, and much more. **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485. There will be a bus provided from Back Bay; please note if you would like bus transportation when signing up via Touchtown, or call Caralyn Russell to reserve a bus seat at least 48 hours prior to the event.**

[Transportation Notice Regarding Events, for Back Bay Residents](#)

Please note that there will be a bus provided from Back Bay for all evening lectures and events. If you are interested in taking a bus from Back Bay to Sugar Hill for any evening events; please call Caralyn Russell to reserve a seat at least 48 hours prior to the event.

Music Events – Wolfeboro

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Taylor Community Chorus Concert

Thursday, December 8th from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room



Join us for a special Christmas concert put on by the Laconia Taylor Community Chorus. Light refreshments will be served. **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.**

Joy Of Music

The Joy of Music with Andy Campbell

Tuesday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m. and
Monday, December 19th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room

We will have a special holiday sing-along with Andy on the 19th! We have heard about the benefits of music in our lives, how it can improve our emotional and cognitive lives, and how it connects us with our long-term memory while bringing us closer to folks in the present. But don't just take our word for it – come and see how making music will help you to Voice Your Heart and Train Your Brain! **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.**

The Funky Divas of Gospel

Wednesday, December 14th

7:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room

The Funky Divas of Gospel will be back! Bringing their annual Christmas show to the residents and friends at Sugar Hill. Their 1-hour show features familiar Christmas songs to get everyone in the holiday spirit! **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485. There will be a bus provided from Back Bay; please note if you would like bus transportation when signing up via Touchtown, or call Caralyn Russell to reserve a bus seat at least 48 hours prior to the event.**



Nice & Naughty

Tuesday, December 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room

The female duo Nice & Naughty perform contemporary folk music playing stand-up bass, guitars, pennywhistle, and singing exquisite harmonies. Nice & Naughty's original music speaks to all aspects of everyday life, from whimsical to poignant, serious to silly. Sometimes irreverent, but never rude, they're sure to appeal to all audiences! Band members Peg Chaffee and Cheryl Sager have been performing music for many years in various genres and bands. Their repertoire is eclectic; from touching and sentimental (nice) to saucy and suggestive (naughty). Audiences praise Nice & Naughty as "very talented and entertaining," and "great songwriters" with "wonderful harmonies." **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485. There will be a bus provided from Back**

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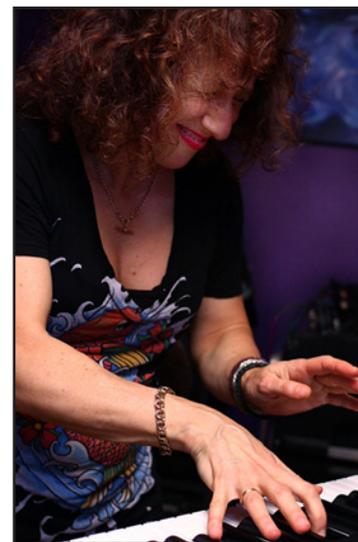
Music Events – Wolfeboro

RSVP required via Touchtown App, to Caralyn at crussell@taylorcommunity.org, or to Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485.

Pianist and Vocalist Alizon Lissance

Thursday, December 22nd at 3:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room

An assistant professor in Berklee's Harmony Department since 1997, Alizon Lissance is a well-rounded musician with decades of experience as a multi keyboard player, vocalist, songwriter, and arranger. She has earned regional and national accolades, ranging from critical acclaim in Musician Magazine to receiving a Boston Music Award as Outstanding Keyboardist in 1991. In 2005, Lissance released the CD *So What About You*, an eclectic collection of original material. She is a founding member of the Love Dogs, an established jump/swing R&B band that has released four CDs and has toured in North America and Europe since 1994. She also keeps busy with freelance recording and performing engagements. **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485. There will be a bus provided from Back Bay; please note if you would like bus transportation when signing up via Touchtown, or call Caralyn Russell to reserve a bus seat at least 48 hours prior to the event.**



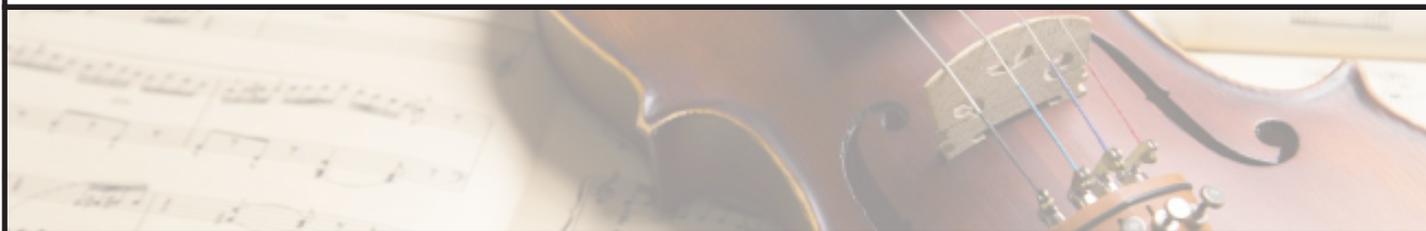
Music Series Event: Meadowlark Trio

Wednesday, December 28th

3:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room



Join us as we welcome back the dynamic and captivating Meadowlark Trio! The Meadowlark piano trio hails from America's heartland. Formed by three best friends at the University of Nebraska--Lincoln, they have performed nationwide to great acclaim. They have been heard at the International Showcase at the Bing Concert Hall at Stanford University, Garth Newel Music Center, Carnegie Room Concert Series in New York, and the Cikan House Concerts in Montana, among others. The trio's members are currently pursuing advanced degrees at Boston University, Cleveland Institute of Music, and Carnegie Mellon University. Their main mentors have been members of the Chiara String Quartet, the St. Lawrence String Quartet, Cavani String Quartet, Bayla Keyes, and Daniel Shapiro. **Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell or Lorrie Butruccio at (603) 569-8485. There will be a bus provided from Back Bay; please note if you would like bus transportation when signing up via Touchtown, or call Caralyn Russell to reserve a bus seat at least 48 hours prior to the event.**



Recurring Events – Wolfeboro

Cards and Board Games

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
2:00 p.m. at the card tables next to the media room

Join your fellow residents for cards, Scrabble, and board game fun every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday! Mondays will be card games, Wednesdays will be Scrabble, and Fridays will be board games. Cards and board games will be provided by Sugar Hill. The card tables will be set up in the open area in front of the windows off of the Media Room.



Sugar Hill Knitting Circle

Every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Library

An informal drop-in group for those who enjoy knitting or any other small handwork. All are welcome to join us in the Library any Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. No registration required! We are hopeful that this circle will continue to meet, to knit, and to share ideas, get help and talk.

Resident Bridge Group

Every Saturday at 1:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Atrium



Taylor Community

would like to wish you and your loved ones a warm holiday season and a
Happy New Year.

See you in 2023!

Recurring Campus Events • Wolfeboro

Dining at Sugar Hill

The Sugar House Dining Room is open for in-person reservations or pick-up at the Sugar House Wednesday through Saturday. Please call (603) 569-8485 or stop by the main desk at least 24 hours in advance to place your order.

MONDAYS:

Billiards Games – Pool Room – 10:00 a.m.
Morning Social – Sugar House Bistro – 10:00 a.m.
Resident led Cards – Sugar House Atrium – 2:00 p.m.
Ping Pong games – Maple Room – 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS:

Billiard Games – Pool Room – 10:00 a.m.
Knitting Circle – Library – 2:00 p.m.
Resident Led Scrabble Sugar House Atrium 2:00 p.m.

THURSDAYS:

Cracker Barrel Meeting – Dining Room – 10:00 a.m. (Every Thursday Except 12/15)
Table Tennis – Maple Room, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAYS:

Billiard Games – Pool Room – 10:00 a.m.
Resident led Board Games – Sugar House Atrium – 2:00 p.m.

SATURDAYS:

Bridge Group – Sugar House Atrium – 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Reminders • Wolfeboro

Resident Town Hall

Wednesday, December 14th at 10:00 a.m., Sugar Hill Maple Room
RSVP via Touchtown App or to Caralyn at (603) 569-8485.

Shopping Services Day

Please contact Gina at (603) 569-8485 or via e-mail at gcolantuono@taylorcommunity.org no later than noon on Tuesday, leaving your list in your newspaper tube by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Shopping will be done at Hannaford in Alton or Gilford. \$10 charge per errand will be added to your next statement, along with the cost of your purchases.

Care Management Nurse Visits: Care Management Nurse Anne Ulman, RN will be leading Blood Pressure Clinics every Tuesday from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the Sugar Hill Library, and every Wednesday from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Back Bay Community House. For more information, please contact: aulman@taylorcommunity.org or (603) 569-8485, ext. 240

Dial-A-Ride Reservations

Please contact Gina Colantuono at (603) 569-8485 or gcolantuono@taylorcommunity.org.