# THE Taylor GAZETTE



### **Celebrating Lake Winnipesaukee Day**

It is no mystery why so many people flock to New Hampshire during the warmer months. From forested hikes and stunning mountain views to local summer concerts and charming small towns, New Hampshire offers its best to those who visit. However,

when it comes to enjoying the great outdoors, nothing can quite compete with the Lakes' Region's crowning jewel, Lake Winnipesaukee.

Lake Winnipesaukee, meaning "Smile of the great spirit," is a glacial lake with 178 miles of shoreline, approximately 260 islands, and a plethora of otter, mink, and beavers to boot. Named by the indigenous Americans of the Abenaki tribe, Lake Winnipesaukee has played an integral role in local recreation and culture for centuries. From fishing along the shore, swimming at the beach, or enjoying a sunny day from the bow of a boat, Lake Winnipesaukee has enriched the lives of thousands.



To honor such an important piece of our local landscape, the Town of Wolfeboro Economic Development Committee created Lake Winnipesaukee Day. Taking inspiration from the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mount Washington Cruise held 2022, the second Friday of August was officially declared Lake Winnipesaukee Day.

This year, Lake Winnipesaukee Day was celebrated on August 11<sup>th</sup> at the Wolfeboro Town Docks. The event included food, music, dancing, local vendors,



and an outdoor laser show. The M/S Mount Washington herself even joined the festivities, cruising from her post at the Weirs to the Wolfeboro Town Docks, accompanied by her sister ship, The Spirit. The event was a huge success and brought hundreds to the docks, making for an evening filled with fun and spectacle for all those in attendance.



### Resident Town Hall Meetings September 2023

#### Laconia Resident Town Hall

Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 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, September 13<sup>th</sup> 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 are now available for viewing on Touchtown.

### We look forward to seeing you!

<u>Annual Meeting</u> Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. (Business Meeting only)

### **Gazette Submissions Reminder**

As a reminder, all content for the Gazette is due by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month. Next month, all content will be due on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please send all submissions to gazette@taylorcommunity.org. Thank you!



#### <u>Genealogy Interest Group</u> Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> Woodside Elm Room, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

The Taylor Community Genealogy Interest Group will gather on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. The Focus Topic for the gathering will be Using Collateral and Cluster Research to help solve family history research challenges. Collateral relatives refer to the blood relatives of our direct ancestors including siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and all kinds of cousins, etc. Cluster research examines the "clusters" of individuals who lived in your ancestors' community. Sometimes the cluster is referred to as an ancestor's FAN club, i.e., Friends, Associates, and Neighbors.

All Taylor residents and their guests, regardless of level of experience, are welcome to attend the gathering.

As always at our gatherings, there will be time for sharing experiences and discussion of other family history-related topics. Pre-registration via the Touchtown app or e-mail to Ron Baker (ronbaker3@aol.com) is requested (but not required) by Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> to assure sufficient support and handout material will be available. For more information, call Ron Baker at (603) 524-9345.



### In Memoriam

Jane Ross - April 25 1925 - July 17 2023. Taylor resident since 2009.

Mary Flinn - October 4 1930 - August 8 2023. Taylor resident since 2017.

Janice Zimmerman - December 7, 19<mark>3</mark>7 -August 14, 2023. Sugar Hill resident since 2015.

### **TRA Corner**

We had a very successful TRA Social in July with 74 in attendance. We were privileged to have the company of David Pearlman, Chairman of the Taylor Community Board, and his wife, Claudia, as invited guests. David spoke to those in attendance about the stability of Taylor Community and the interface between board members and residents. He was very positive and optimistic about the direction of Taylor under the guidance of Michael Flaherty. Also in attendance was Tom Volpe, trustee emeritus and brother of Elizabeth Dunkling.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle was resident John Davies. He immediately returned his winnings to the Sunshine Fund. Thank you, John, for your kind gesture.

There are many upcoming events for September and October including the delicious TRA BBQs on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m., and again October 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at the Pavilion (weather permitting).

Thank you to all of you who voted for members of the Board of Trustees on August 18<sup>th</sup> as this is our opportunity as residents to be represented on the Board.

Have a wonderful end of summer as we approach our beautiful Fall foliage in New Hampshire.

(I apologize for the typo in the last communication on the spelling of Don Sorrie's last name)

Caesar Meledandri, Chairman

### <u>New Hires</u>

**Stephanie Morrissey** – joins us as a new Admissions Director in Wolfeboro. She attended Syracuse University, where she got her bachelor's degree in English and Communications. She has lived in San Francisco and Portland Oregon. Her family participates in road races. She likes chocolate "a lot" and loves to cook.

**Nicola Lingard** – is an LPN working in Laconia. She attended LRCC and got her certificate at LNA Health Careers. She was born in Jamaica, grew up close to the ocean and rivers, loves her time at the beach. Enjoys staying home and watching movies.

**Michelle Albert** – Our newest administrative assistant, Michelle, will be in the lobby at Sugar Hill. She attended Quincy Junior College. The most interesting thing she's ever done is skydiving. She loves to travel and her favorite places are Cancun, Mexico and the Grand Cayman Islands, where she has swum with the stingrays. She loves to draw and paint, and has a cat named Bebe who is the queen of the house.

**Coralee Osborne** – is an LPN working in Laconia. She lives in Belmont on Lake Winnisquam. She attended BCC and River Valley College and has her associates degree in life science, as well as serve safe and cosmetology certifications. She also has an ice cream shop in Massachusetts, which she manages remotely. She is a dog mom to two — a long hair shepherd and rescue pit bull. She is a big craft/cricut girl, loves snowboarding, the lake life, travelling and wants to visit all of the national parks in an rv with her dogs. St. John is her favorite island so far.

Allison LaRoche – is an LNA working in Laconia. She attended NHTI in Concord and has associates degrees in early childhood education and health science. Most of her career so far has been as a nanny, and working in early childhood education. She loves being a mom to her two-yr-old daughter. She is a big Boston sports fan, loves nature and the outdoors, and has a dog named Brantley and two cats, Smokey and Frankie. She is a team player, values work relationships and is always smiling.

**Amanda Ouellette** – is a new LPN on the Laconia campus. She attended NHTI in Concord and has her LPN certification. She has worked in the medical field for over 18 years at the Veterans Home and in doctor's offices. She likes to hike, bike and run. She also loves to travel, and Hawaii is on her bucket list. She loves the Patriots, and has a yellow lab, Jax, who is five years old, as well as a puppy on the way! She has two daughters and two step-sons, plus four grandchildren.

**Tauheeda Abdallah** – joins us as a new housekeeper. She enjoys watching football and used to play volleyball and basketball in school.

**Trevor Jesus –** Trevor is joining us as a painter, primarily working in Wolfeboro. He attended Kingswood High School and has worked for Glendale. He enjoys fishing and has a dog named Smokey.

### **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.** 



### **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.

### New Residents – Welcome to Taylor Community

Dean Anson 8/21 Bruce & Lynda Hartley 8/22 Margaret Lovett 8/28 Gail & Don Holm 8/29

### September Birthdays HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

9/1 Carol Grant 9/1 Sue Bowden 9/2 Donald Spring 9/2 Jane Hall 9/3 Marty Hall 9/4 Janice Putney 9/4 Susan Davies 9/5 Chuck Sanborn 9/5 Jan Nerrie 9/6 John Paquette 9/6 Pat Woodward 9/6 Ella Eshelman 9/7 Stephen Purington 9/8 Pat Millette 9/11 Linda Reinhart 9/12 Paula Bertholdt 9/12 Sonia Bouse 9/13 Sandy Tisdale 9/13 Linda MacGuffie 9/13 Doug Murray 9/14 Nancy Shildneck 9/14 Bob Harrington 9/14 Anne Guest 9/14 Doug Brothers 9/15 Ed O'Brien 9/16 Billie Brown 9/16 Joan Mountford

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### The Greater Lakes Region Childrens Auction, The Community Challenge

Welcome to the Fall 2023 Community Challenge and Children's Auction Events

As the fall season arrives, interest in building the Children's Auction begins in earnest. Most of the teams in the Community Challenge, including our own Team Taylor, have various types of activities and fundraisers for the Challenge. As this comes into focus, we would like to mention some of the activities that are already on the schedule for this years challenge.

**The Fall Shuffle:** Team Taylor was one of the top teams in the 2023 spring shuffle, raising over \$3,000. The Fall Shuffle season for the Challenge teams begins on September 13<sup>th</sup> and continues for 7 weeks until Oct 25<sup>th</sup>. You can see the particulars at https://www.patrickspub.com/the-shuffle.

**The Sweepstakes Social:** For the last two years, this has been one of the best fundraisers for the Challenge. On September 15<sup>th</sup> aboard the MS Mount Washington, there will be a night of music, food and drinks, and a giveaway of \$15,000. Tickets are \$100 and admit two individuals, and only 300 tickets will be sold. Of the \$30,000 raised, half will be given back through a raffle. (A Team Taylor member won \$1,000 last year.) It's really fun night, check it out at https://www.patrickspub.com/sweepstakes-social

**The Taylor Fall Craft Fair:** On November 4<sup>th</sup>, Taylor is hosting its own fall fair with vendors, crafts, White Elephant tables, and a silent auction. Last year, half of the proceeds of this event were donated to the Children's Auction.

**Pub Mania:** On December 7<sup>th</sup>, Patrick's Pub revives it's most popular fundraising event during which each participating Challenge team takes a seat at the bar, for 12 hours, and during that time, team members participate in a series of events, activities and tasks. This year, Team Taylor will occupy one of those seats for the first time. During each hour of the 12 hour Pub Mania, a different team member will take the team seat. More on this fun event later in the Fall!

**The Children's Auction:** The central and concluding event of each year's efforts. A four day extravaganza from December 5-8, 2023. More on that will come later in the fall.



**3CHALLENGE** 

### The Earth has Taken Care of us — Let's Return the Favor!

### 10 Ways to Start a Sea Change Today

**1. Sign up for the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup.** VouInteers remove trash from the beaches and shorelines, and data collected by these citizen-scientists help inform solutions that keep trash out of our oceans in the first place.

**2. Download the Clean Swell Smartphone App.** Join the movement for Trash Free Seas by tracking any litter you collect along beaches, waterways and parks. Your findings will be added to the Ocean Conservancy's global ocean trash database which helps to identify trends around the world.

**3. Ask for sustainable seafood.** Let chefs, wait staff and the folks behind your fish counter know that sustainable seafood is important to you.

**4. Reduce.** Since packaging materials account for much of the trash we generate, they provide a good opportunity for reducing waste — Consider items with less, reusable or recyclable packaging.

**5. Reuse.** More than 60 percent of the litter collected during the International Coastal Cleanup consists of disposable items. Choose reusable shopping bags, coffee mugs and food containers.

**6. Recycle.** If you can't resuse it, recycle it. Check online with your local government to see what you can and can't give back, and recycle everything possible.

**7. Reduce you carbon "finprint."** Our ocean is on the front lines of climate change — absorbing half the carbon dioxide we've pumped into the atmosphere. Use mass transit, carpool, and find other ways to reduce your carbon footprint.

**8. Take only pictures.** Choose vacation spots working to protect endangered sea animals. When snorkeling or diving, take pictures and tell stories — but never stand on coral reefs or touch the marine life.

**9. Prevent contaminated runoff.** No matter where you live, the ocean is downstream. Don't use chemical fertilizers and pesticides on your lawn. On driveways, avoid harmful cleaning products and take proper care of spilled oil.

**10. Vote Green.** Urge your elected representatives to support ocean-friendly policies that protect our oceans. Stay informed through e-alerts from Ocean Conservancy and share your passion at facebook.com/oceanconservency.



### Updated Wellness and Fitness Classes

### Laconia Class Schedule

### <u>Monday:</u>

9:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
10:00 a.m. Balance Class
10:00 a.m. Functional Strength (Wet Craft Room)
11:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
3:00 p.m. Line dancing w/Freda
4:00 p.m. Pick-up Shuffleboard

### <u>Tuesday</u>

9:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
9:00 a.m. Aqua-fit
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. 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. Pickup Corn Hole

### Thursdays:

Hiking

### <u>Fridays:</u>

9:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch 10:00 a.m. Low-Impact Cardio Fit 11:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch Aquatic Fitness Class Schedule Laconia Campus

> Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

### Wolfeboro Class Schedule

All classes are held in the Recreation and Aquatic Center

### Monday:

9:00 a.m. Functional Strength 10:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi & Qigong 1:00 p.m. Pool Volleyball 1:00 p.m. Walking Group

### Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 11:00 a.m. Balance Class 1:30 p.m. Water aerobic

### Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Functional Strength 10:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi & Qigong 1:30 p.m. Cardio

### **Thursday:** 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 1:30 p.m. Water Aerobics

**Friday:** 9:00 a.m. Functional Strength 10:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi & Qigong



### 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

Wellness Office 603-366-1405

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

### **Taylor Fitness**



After a long layoff from action; the shuffleboard final returned this year and it did not disappoint. It was a tremendous season filled with action-packed games and huge crowds. The playoffs were no different. The crowd was full of supporters ready to cheer. Four teams entered into the final run for the championship trophy consisting of Paula Bertholdt and Doris Joyce ("Stone Masters") versus Fred Neinas and John Perley ("Puck Dynasty,") and Carol Houle and Dave Gorke ("Lonestar") versus

Tom Gumpp and Shirley Kronbach ("Dino Sliders.")

The 2023 Shuffleboard Playoffs

Game one between Paula Bertholdt and Doris Joyce and Fred Neinas and John Perley was one for the ages. After trailing negative 9 to 40; Fred and John with a never quit mentality rallied back

from the brink of defeat and won the game. The crowd was in shock to see such a comeback! The second game to determine the finals, between Carol Houle and Dave Gorke versus Tom Gumpp and Shirley Kronbach, became a war of attrition. Reaching a total playing time of over an hour, it was clear that neither team was giving up points easily. As one team would land a puck in the scoring zone, the opposing team would precisely, and with great force, push the scoring puck out of the scoring zone, often times leading to a ten off for the originally scoring puck. It was a great defensive game, but in the end Carol and Dave out lasted their opponent.



At long last the finals were set. Fred Neinas and John Perley versus Carol Houle and Dave Gorke would decide which names would be immortalized on the legendary Taylor Community Shuffleboard Trophy. It was a back and forth battle. As quickly as a team would gain points they would soon find themselves losing points just as fast. Inch by inch the teams battled to get closer to the final 50 points.



At long last, Carol Houle and Dave Gorke reached just under the 50 mark at 49 points. The game was set and it was over-or was it? A costly 10 points off dropped the team back down to 39 points and thus the time limit for day one was reached. For the first time in Taylor Community Shuffleboard history, the final game reached its time limit and was postponed to continue the next day. The following day found the teams feeling refreshed and ready to go after a grueling first day of the finals. At 11:00 a.m. on the second day, the score sat at 35 to 39 with Fred and John finding themselves down yet again. Keeping that same mindset of "never give up," Fred Neinas and John Perley pulled off the win after near-defeat, winning 50 to 46. Congratulations to Fred and John on winning the 2023 Shuffleboard Championship. Will their Puck Dynasty continue next year? Only time will tell...

2023 Shuffleboard Champions John Perley and Fred Neinas

September 2023 Edition

### **Taylor Fitness**

### "Popup" Bingo



The Wellness team put on a "popup" Bingo and a Cocktail game. What a wonderful time was had, with lots of laughter, wonderful winner dances, and good old fashion cameraderie. Thank you to all who came!

The Taylor Community Hiking Group climbed West and East Rattlesnake in Holderness on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was a beautiful day with a beautiful view! Thank you to those who joined us.



**Resident Photography** 

Take a look at these amazing shots of an osprey nest in Ahern State Park taken by Taylor resident Dave Gorke.

You, too, can have your photos featured in an upcoming edition of the Gazette! Submit your photos to us at gazette@taylorcommunity.org.







#### September 2023 Edition

### **Captivating Caterpillars**



Say hello to this funky little friend. This is a Cecropia Moth caterpillar. When it grows up, this caterpillar will become one of the largest moths in North America.

Thank you to Taylor's own Maureen Ballester for sharing this special find with us.

### **Dragon Boat Races**

Taylor Community is once again participating in the Lakes Region Cancer Support Team Dragon Boat Festival on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the NASWA Resort.

The Dragon Boat Festival event involves "Dragon Boats" crewed by volunteer paddlers competing in fun races on Paugus Bay. Taylor Community is sponsoring a Dragon Boat, so there is no financial obligation to participate — this is simply an opportunity for Taylor Community residents and staff to join together and have some fun in support of a wonderful cause.

All proceeds from the Dragon Boat Festival support the Lakes Region Cancer Support Team, which is located in Laconia and dedicated to providing support groups, workshops and more for free for men, women, teens, and children impacted by cancer. Taylor Community Resident Rod Dyer, John Perley and Fred Neinas are all members of the Lakes Region Cancer Support Team Board of Trustees. For more information about the Lakes Region Cancer Support Team and the Dragon Boat Festival, please visit: Ircsupportteam.org.

Dragon Boating is easy to learn, extremely safe, and an activity where men and women compete side-by-side towards the same goal. Dragon boats are long (40 feet), narrow crafts. The crew consists of 16 paddlers sitting two abreast, a drummer, who sits at the head of the boat and beats out a paddling rhythm for the crew; and a steersperson at the rear of the boat.

Regardless of how young, old, big, or little—all paddlers are contributing to their team! Add the outdoors, the water, the visual spectacle of dragon boating, and you get a perfect activity for friends and family. Absolutely no experience is necessary to participate, and the Lakes Region Cancer Support Team provides the boats, paddles, life jackets, time to practice, and the racecourse! The minimum age to paddle is 12 years old.

If you would like to join Team Taylor as a paddler, please contact Gretchen Gandini at 603-366-1482 or ggandini@ taylorcommunity.org.

If you would prefer to be an "honorary paddler" and make a gift in support of this worthy cause, donations made payable to "Lakes Region Cancer Support Team" may be dropped off with Shannon at the Woodside Front Desk.

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Thank you, Gretchen

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### **Taylor Community • Nonprofit since 1907**



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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"If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" "Ode to the West Wind" by Percy Bysshe Shelle

"If September comes, can the Sunshine Fund Annual Appeal Letter be far behind?" Taylor Sunshine Fund Committee

#### Dear Resident,

If you are a longtime resident, you already know what the Sunshine Fund is and why you support it each year. If you are new to Taylor, welcome! We are happy you have joined our Family! A total of 278 people focus their working lives on making Taylor a special place for all of us. Many of them you know — the staff in the Wellness Centers who keep us fit, and the folks who keep the pools sparkling. The Bistro dining room and kitchen staff who keep us so well fed! The "refurb team" that prepares our homes for occupancy, the maintenance crew folks who maintain them, the clinical staff members who help those who need personal assistance in their lives. And let's not forget the Powerback Rehab team for those recovering from illness or surgery! You'll want to thank them for their invaluable presence on campus!

And then there are those who are vital to our well-being and safety, but with whom we may not have daily contact — the grounds keepers who successfully meet the challenge of rain and snow and fast growing grass, not to mention the planting of all those flowers each spring! And what would we do without the housekeepers who keep our buildings tidy and shining! They, too, merit our recognition and gratitude!

Each December, we celebrate the folks who work so hard to make Taylor the premiere LRCC in the Lakes Region. There are lunches prepared by Glendale Dining Service accompanied by music and much laughter. There are homemade Christmas cookies made by residents. And each employee receives a bonus from The Sunshine Fund based on the number of hours they worked on any of the campuses.

Your "thank you, Taylor staff!" check can be made out to Taylor Home Residents Account with Sunshine Fund on the memo line and mailed to Maureen Ballester, 435 Union Ave., Laconia, NH 03246, or you can place your check in the Accounts Receivable mailbox in the mailrooms at either campus. Either way, your generous contribution will be appreciated!

Questions? Sunshine Fund Chair Judy Siegel (603-556-9939) has answers!

With warm regards, The Sunshine Fund Committee September, 2023

# LACONIA NEWS & EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2023





Taylor residents went on an adventure upon the seas with a cruise to Star Island and a sailing excursion with the Gundalow Company around the Great Bay and Piscataqua River.





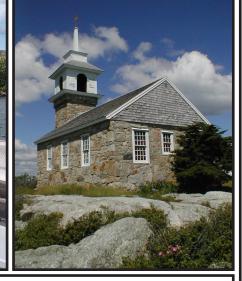














### **Special Events - September 2023**

### Men's Breakfast Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m.

Fall is here again, which means that it is time for our monthly Men's Breakfast to resume. As you know, we meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month except July and August. As usual, coffee will be ready at about 7:15 a.m., with food at about 7:30 a.m., and the speaker from 8:00 - 9 00 a.m.

Our speaker this month will be Jenifer Hoffman, Taylor's Vice President of Marketing and Sales. She will be updating us on the Marketing team and how both they and Taylor have grown during the 2 ½ years she has been here. Using such methods as "Lunch and Learns," Open Houses, advertising, and the Gazette to encourage interest in Taylor, and with the addition of the Sugar Hill complex and the new Residence at Back Bay building (which she is ahead of schedule in filling as you heard at the August Town Hall meeting), I believe she said Taylor has just surpassed 500 residents. She might give us some of her background of getting into the marketing profession and into Taylor in particular, and perhaps describe the inner workings of the department. Time permitting, she will answer questions from the floor. She, like Paula Glaude next month, would like to join the attendance competition, so please be there.

To make a reservation PLEASE register through Touchtown. For those who can't use Touchtown, call me (603-524-7131) or e-mail me (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

MEN'S

BREAKFAST



#### The Caregivers Support Group: Who Are We And What Do We Do? Tuesdays Birch Room, Woodside at 11:00 a.m.

There are many on campus who are caring for a spouse with a difficult medical condition. It can be a stressful, all consuming, and lonely job. It may be a comfort to know that you are not alone. A number of us have "been there

and done that!" We're here to support each other. There are lots of tips and places to go for help, which we share. Hank Offinger Director of Care Management, is our staff support. You're welcome to come and try us out, we meet from 11-12 each Tuesday at the Birch room, next to the Bistro. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact Nancy Cladel 717-856-2359.

### **Circle Dinners** Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

It's time to plan ahead to participate in the next Circle Dinner, to be held on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> (sign-up deadline: Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>). Circle Dinners are mini-Pot Luck gatherings in the homes/apartments of residents who enjoy dining together in the company of others. Total group size generally



includes 4-8 diners, depending upon what size group the host(s) are comfortable with. The host(s) provide the main dish and guests contribute an appetizer, side dish or dessert as assigned by the host(s). You <u>do not</u> have to be a gourmet cook to participate. You just need to have a desire to get to know your fellow residents in small group settings and bring your assigned dish to share. Why not do yourself a favor... give Circle Dinners a try! Be there or be square! Questions? Contact Liz Cooper via email: liznhnc@gmail.com, or cell: 603-344-0344



### **Special Events - September 2023**

**TRA Monthly Social And Buffet** Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Woodside Fireside Room, 5:00 p.m.



Attention: New & Existing Residents

Meet new and old friends! Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Take a chance on the 50/50 raffle. Have an enjoyable evening!

Make your reservations now! (Required) Accepted until September 13<sup>th</sup> Call 1-603-366-1449 Or reserve on Touchtown

Drink and raffle tickets available in the lobby Delicious buffet dinner prepared by Glendale staff. See menu of page 19. (Seating is a random mix of singles & couples) \$30 per person

### Red Hat Society News Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> Birch Room, 1:00 p.m.



The September meeting of The Red Hot Ladies of the

Lakes will be held on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Birch Room of the Woodside Building. This will also be an informational meeting for any Taylor Community lady who may be interested in learning more about the Red Hat Society and/or joining. Refreshments will be served. Please contact <u>Queen Anne</u> <u>Marie</u> at 603-455-2802 or email at 20Danmur19@comcast.net to reserve a seat.

### **TRA BBQ Picnics** Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

After having a successful (7/2) BBQ, your next opportunity to have fun at a TRA Bar-B-Q is on Labor Day, Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. at the Pavilion. So, let's hope for a sunny day, and we'll see you there!

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Bring your meat to be grilled for you, a dish to share (either a salad, casserole, or dessert), eating utensils, and a drink. We will provide the grills, griller, standard condiments, and if needed – paper plates, napkins, paper towels, cups, and plastic utensils.

The date for the last BBQ of the year is: Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

> **Oasis Pub Night** Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> Woodside, 4:30 p.m.

As the summer heat and humidity finally begins

to wane, we deserve a break. We want to welcome in the first of our beautiful Fall months as we enjoy our usual fun, chats, and fellowship with each other over a friendly libation.

Everyone knows the drill by now. Soft drinks, wine, and beer are available at a nominal cost, and the Bistro will be offering its delicious 'Pub Grub' menu, always with a special offering. So come early and stay late.

- Your Oasis Pub Crew



### **Important Gazette Notice**

Please note that due to last-minute changes to the event schedule, some resident trips may be out of order. Thank you!

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### New Library Additions

Thank you to those who have been donating books! It is greatly appreciated.

### Woodside Library:

#### **Biography:**

Five Presidents I'll Take Your Questions Now Mozart, The Reign of Love

Non-Fiction: Pandemia Creating Moments of Joy The Reckoning Clint Hill Stephanie Grisham Jan Swafford

Alex Berenson Jolene Brackey Mary L. Trump

Large Print Edition, Non-Fiction: When Breath Becomes Air Paul Kalanitni

Large Print Edition, Fiction: The Night Watchman Wrong Place, Wrong Time

Fiction: One Good Deed Horse The Match The Road Home Ink Blood Sister Scribe Louise Erdrich Gillian McAllister

David Baldacci Geraldine Brooks Harlan Coben Richard P. Evans Emma Törzs

### **Taylor Home Library:**

Large Print Edition, Fiction:The Whisper in WindRachel BloomThe IslandElin Hilderbrand

### **Resident Trips - September 2023**

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

### Rock of Ages/Hope Cemetery, Barre, VT

Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30 a.m. Departure Time

The Rock of Ages Visitors Center guided quarry tour is a unique Vermont experience, with spectacular views of the largest operating deep-hole, dimension granite guarry in the world. The tour also includes the



opportunity to view displays in the Visitors Center and to witness craftsmen at work in the Rock of Ages manufacturing site where raw stone is processed into finished products. Visitors can also roll a few frames on the exclusive outdoor granite bowling lane. Our tour will begin at 11:30 a.m. and admission is \$7/pp. The guided quarry tour takes you to an overlook of the Smith Quarry, which is nearly 600 feet deep. The tour is approximately 40 minutes in length and typically runs rain or shine. Following the tour, our group will visit Hope Cemetery, just a short distance away. Hope Cemetery is a rural cemetery in Barre, Vermont (the "Granite Capital of the World"), and is known for the superb granite craftsmanship on its memorials and tombstones. We will enjoy a picnic lunch at your convenience using the Summer Picnic Menu. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 8:30 a.m.











### Resident Trips - September 2023

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Annual Trip to Perkins Cove and Marginal Way - Ogunquit, ME

Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m. Departure Time

According to legend, Ogunquit (pronounced / o-gun-quit/) was named by the Abenaki Tribe, because it means "beautiful place by the sea." Those who have visited agree with this assessment. We all have different reasons for

finding Ogunquit beautiful—some love the salty-sweet scent of beach roses or sea breezes wafting along the Marginal Way walking path, or the lapping incoming tide, or perhaps the nostalgic village feel of strolling among quaint buildings, coves and pedestrian bridges throughout the town. Join us on this walking tour of Perkins Cove and Marginal Way where you can shop and eat at locations of your choice. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 8:15 a.m.



#### Visit to Lake Winnipesaukee Historical Society and Lecturer David Warren - Laconia Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>,

9:00 a.m. Departure Time

Stories of the wawbeek shores - Join us as Taylor Community Resident David Warren shares the history of The Wawbeek resort in Melvin Village, which was a mecca for tourists in the early 1900's. The 32 room hotel and 16 guest cottages welcomed many happy vacationers who arrived on the Governor Endicott and other steamboats that served the smaller ports. Many interesting and funny stories have been passed down to us about outings on the boats and life at the Wawbeek during those days. We hope you will join us as David Warren takes us back in time to a wonderful period in our history. The group will travel to Hart's Turkey Farm for lunch following this event. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 9:00 a.m.

#### Laconia Multicultural Festival - Laconia Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Departure Time

The Laconia Multicultural Festival has been celebrating diversity since 2001. We celebrate the rich cultural diversity of Laconia and the Lakes Region, from our earliest days to recently arrived New Americans. A signature event in downtown Laconia, this Festival highlights the music, arts, crafts and cuisine in honor of this growing diversity. *A* artists from cultures represented in our community perform in Rotary Park. In the last the second se

Festival highlights the music, arts, crafts and cuisine in honor of this growing diversity. Authentic artists from cultures represented in our community perform in Rotary Park. In the last thirty years in particular, immigrants and political refugees/New Americans arrived from almost every country in the world. They are our friends and neighbors, adding richness to our community. There will be no bus available for this trip.

#### **Canterbury Shaker Village** Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Departure Time 9:45 a.m.

Guests will be led by a seasoned tour guide who will take them on a "Shakers Stories" tour around the Village's historic grounds and inside some authentic buildings – the oldest of which dates back to 1792. Over the span of this 90-minute tour, visitors will get an overview of how the Shakers journeyed from being a misunderstood and persecuted people to becoming one of the most intriguing and successful religious communities in our nation's history. They will also explore how the Shaker vision of "Heaven on Earth" reflects their communal life, religious practices, equality for all, pacifism, simplicity, and innovative contributions to American history and culture. Admission for this docent-led tour (at 11:00 a.m.) is \$20 per person. The group will bring along a picnic lunch for this event using the Summer Picnic Menu. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 9:45 a.m.





### **Resident Trips – Laconia**

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Meredith Sculpture Walk - Meredith Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 a.m. Departure Time

Sponsored by the non-profit Greater Meredith Program, the Meredith Sculpture Walk promotes awareness & enjoyment of

public art in historic Meredith, NH. The Meredith Sculpture Walk is an annual (free to the public) exhibit with installations on Main Street, throughout the Mill Falls Marketplace, and in the parks on the shores of Lake Winnipesaukee. Installations for the MSW's inaugural year began in June of 2014. This year-round outdoor exhibit welcomes work by artists from around the country. An independent jury selects the most exceptional works by artists who apply for inclusion in the annual exhibit. Most works may be purchased directly from the artists. Join us on this docent-led tour through the Meredith Sculpture Walk. The group will enjoy lunch at Guiseppe's following the tour. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 9:45 a.m.

Currier Museum of Art & Frank Lloyd Wright Homes Tour - Manchester Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 a.m. Departure Time

Join us for a day at the Museum ... a tour of two Frank Lloyd Wright Homes and a tour of the Currier Museum of Art. Admission for both the Frank Lloyd Wright Homes Tours and the Museum Self-Guided Tour are covered with the



admission fee of \$35. Current museum exhibitions include "Celebrating the Art and Life of Tomie dePaola," "The Living Forest: UYRA" and "Distant Conversations: Ella Walker and Betty Woodman." The group will enjoy lunch on-site at The Winter Garden Cafe. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 8:45 a.m.



#### Dining Out at Ellacoya Barn and Grille Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 10:45 a.m. Departure Time

Enjoy a unique dining experience in the barn which was restored circa 1843. the experience will be sure to leave a lasting memory. Select from their eclectic menu, extensive wine list and local beer. This restaurant features a casual and comfortable atmosphere, great food and excellent

service. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 10:45 a.m.

### **Fall Joint Campus Overnight To Burlington, VT** Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

We are excited to share the early details about our annual overnight excursion! Caroline Russel has done a lot of research and has a wonderful plan in place for some Fall Fun! This year, we will be visiting Burlington, Vermont - three days, two nights. Attraction sites could include a visit to Shelburne Museum, Cruise on Lake Champlain on the Spirit of Ethan Allen, Shopping at Church Street Marketplace, Factory Tour of Ben and Jerry's and more. We will be



staying at the Comfort Inn & Suites in South Burlington with a discounted rate of \$240/night including rooms tax, parking and breakfast. There will also be a one-time (per person) trip coordination fee of \$25.00. Those participating, will meet as a group prior to the trip to determine the attraction sites to be visited and accompanying schedule. A non-refundable 50% deposit will be required upon reservation.

### Resident Trips – Laconia

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#### Squam Lake Pontoon Tour - Holderness Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 8:45 a.m. Departure Time

Discover Squam Cruise - Learn about the natural history of Squam Lake, look for majestic Bald Eagles, and listen for the haunting call of Common Loons. Hear about the people who have lived on its rocky shores surrounded by

scenic mountains for over 5,000 years. Cruise on this beautiful lake where "On Golden Pond" was filmed 40 years ago. New Hampshire is famous for its picturesque lakes and mountains and Squam Lake is a gem among many. See its amazingly clear water, rocky shores, celebrated islands, historic homes, scenic mountain views, and remarkable wildlife. All Squam Lake Cruises are 90 minutes in length. Squam Lake Cruises are on canopied pontoon boats, and binoculars are available for wildlife viewing at no additional cost. The group will enjoy lunch at Walter's Basin following the boat tour. Tickets are \$21/ Per Person. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 8:45 a.m.

#### New Hampshire Boat Museum - Wolfeboro Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 8:45 a.m. Departure Time



New Hampshire Boat Museum's collection supports their mission to

share the stories of boating and the lake life culture of New Hampshire. The waterways of the Granite State have been a part of the economic backbone of this state for hundreds of years. Now used more often for recreation, the major lakes and rivers once were used for transportation of goods and people as well as a means of energy to power the thousands of small mills in towns and villages across the State nearly 200 years ago. During the age of industry in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the mills of Manchester, Claremont, Nashua, Berlin, and others, harnessed the tremendous power of New Hampshire's largest rivers. With the mills long gone and the lakes and rivers cleaned up after years of industry, recreational use has taken over and drives the tourism industry. This permanent collection of over 2,500 objects (and growing) includes vintage motorboats of varying lengths and engine-types, canoes, rowboats, rowing sculls, race boats, ice boats, sailboats, a steamboat, a sneak boat, plus engines (inboard and outboard), waterskis, multiple wooden boat models, half hulls, PFDs, artifacts from historic boats of various types, an art collection, and other



boating ephemera. Chris Craft, Lyman, Fay & Bowen, Penn Yan, Goodhue & Hawkins, F.W. Johnson, Dee-Wite, and Milo Craft are just some of the types of motorboats found in our collection. Vintage and classic Mercury, Johnson, Elto, Evinrude, and OMC are some of the types of outboard engines NHBM has among its collection. The group will enjoy lunch at Garwoods following the tour. Museum admissions tickets are \$8 per person. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 8:45 a.m.

#### **Dinner at Celito - Bristol** Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 4:30 p.m. Departure Time

At Celito, they provide the finest in authentic Mexican cuisine. Dishes with style, food with the flavor of Mexico — Tacos, Burritos, Seafood, Soups and more. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 4:30.



Music Events – Laconia

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**Impulse 3 with Jonathan Lorentz** Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m

Impulse 3 is an original band hailing out of central NH. Led by Jonathan Lorentz (performing on keyboard bass and vocals) the music shifts between atmospheric grooves and original compositions, all while blending elements of modern jazz, hip-hop, and alternative rock. This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### David Thorne Scott - Vintage Vocal Quartet Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

It only takes four to put a nickel in a premodern jukebox of sweet vocal harmony. The Vintage Vocal Quartet brings the big band era to life by singing while swinging on the piano, guitar, bass and trumpet. The group's repertoire is inspired by groups like Glenn MIIIer's Modernaires, the Nat King Cole Trio, the Andrews Sisters and Tommy Dorsey's Pied Pipers as well as singers like Bing



Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and Joe Stafford. The VVQ has been delighting concert audiences, lindy hoppers and guests at swanky private events all over New England. They have performed with the Boston Pops, the Melrose Symphony and the Cape Symphony as well as the Capitol City Jazz Orchestra. If you love vocal harmony and swing music, the Vintage Vocal Quartet has your number. This event will be held at the Woodside Elm Room beginning at 3:00 p.m.



### **Newmont Military Band** Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

The Newmont Military Band, brought together by Larry Jones of Windsor, Vermont, began as a cornet band, and was formed in 1995 as a re-creation

of a small-town brass band of the late 1800s. A couple of years later, the clarinets were added. Most of the brass instruments played by the musicians in the NMB are originals, i.e., were either manufactured prior to, or based on, designs drawn before 1895. These brass instruments cornets, alto horns, tenor horns, baritone, and tubas — have a more mellow sound than many of today's brass instruments, and they require a different level of skill to produce the sound so indicative of the old-time bands. This event will be held at the Pavilion beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### **Meadowlark Trio** Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

Classical Music with the Meadowlark Trio - Janny Joo, violin; Hyun-Ji Kwon, cello and April Sun on piano.Violinist Janny Joo is a multifaceted musician who is equally at home in chamber, orchestra, and solo recital settings. She is a



founding member of the Meadowlark Piano Trio, and enjoys performing works from the established repertoire as well as championing works from contemporary composers with the trio. Hyun-Ji Kwon, cellist, currently maintains an active schedule as soloist, chamber musician, and pedagogue. She has performed as guest alumna along with the celebrated Muir Quartet and violist Michelle LaCourse, with the Convergence Ensemble, ArtiQue in Boston Ensemble and many more Boston area ensembles. Currently, she serves as a cello faculty member at Phillips Exeter Academy, and chamber instructor at Project STEP. Boston-based pianist April Sun enjoys a multi-faceted musical life as a performer, educator, and arts organizer, who values curiosity, sincerity, and fun in her work/ play. April is committed to helping diverse communities forge meaningful relationships with music. April teaches piano and chamber music at the Brookline Music School and serves as a collaborative pianist at New England Conservatory and Boston University. Our Music Series is made possible with the support from The Bank of New Hampshire. This program is sponsored by Taylor resident Kit Peterson. The event will be held at Woodside beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Music Events – Laconia

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#### Eddie Scheer Jazz Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Join us as Eddie and the gang bring back their highly anticipated Jazz performance! This multi-talented musician/vocalist/entertainer always brings fun to the room and makes you feel like family. Join us for this fun event with our friend Eddie Scheer. This event will be held at Woodside.

### Jon Lorentz - Dr. Sax Bop Shop

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

The Bop Shop plays soul, jazz, blues, hard bop and originals. Well inspired by the jazz of the 50s and 60s, the band is led by NYC trained tenor saxophonist Jonathan Lorentz. The event will be held at Woodside Pavilion beginning at 3:00 p.m.





### **Canterbury Singers** Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

The Canterbury Singers partner with the Canterbury Shaker Village to present authentic Shaker music, expanded by arrangements of American folk songs, music of early America, and inspired arrangements by a variety of composers. The event will be held at Woodside Pavilion beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### Lecture Events - Laconia Campus

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### Discussion Group - Dealing With Loss

Friday, September 1<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

During our lifetime, all of us experience loss of some kind. An obvious loss is the death of a spouse, a family member, or a beloved friend. Loss can also involve experiencing a partner's cognitive impairment and change in personality because of dementia; they are not the person we once knew so well. In addition, as we age, we can also experience the personal loss of physical capabilities, the loss of our role and identity in the workforce once we retire, or the loss of our social support group when life has us move to a new location. It can help to talk with others experiencing loss, to gain insight to others' feelings and approaches to dealing with these losses, as well as to feel the support of a caring community. Here at Taylor Community, no one is truly alone, and this discussion group may help to reinforce the support and understanding that we offer each other. This group will be meeting in the Woodside Birch Room. Please contact Hank Offinger with any questions at 603-366-1207 or hoffinger@taylorcommunity.org. This event will be held in the Woodside Birch Room.

### Wendy Booker - Life Journeys Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

Wendy Booker's story is about overcoming obstacles, whatever they may be, through a journey of self-discovery, serendipity and stubbornness. Join her in examining the impact that three little S's have had on her life. Self-discovery: know thyself, find ingenious ways to leverage strengths and the bravery to



acknowledge and overcome your challenges. Serendipity: open yourself up to opportunity, destiny, and the random strangers you meet along the way. Stubbornness: sometimes you have to power through or adjust how you measure success to thrive in trying times. This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room beginning at 2:00 p.m.

### Lecture Events - Laconia Campus

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#### **Current Events Disscussion Group** Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

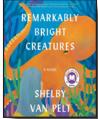
The Current Events Discussion Group will convene the second Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. in the Woodside Wet Craft Room. Discussion topics will be out soon! If you would like to join us, please contact Barbara Eggers.

#### **Aimee Fogg - Henri Chapelle Cemetery** Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

It was just about ten years ago that Aimee Fogg traveled to Belgium to learn about her great-uncle's death in World War II. Today she has a new appreciation for life, and a growing collection of adopted relatives. The men and women she now considers family share one thing in common: a loved one buried at Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery in Hamburg, Belgium. By



the end of the war, it was the largest temporary American cemetery in Europe. Many of the 17,000 soldiers have been returned to the United States for burial, but nearly 8,000 remain. Fogg, who lives in Gilford, has collected stories and photos about the 40 New Hampshire men and the 25 from Vermont buried at Henri-Chapelle and published them in a pair of books. She's now documenting the accounts of 54 soldiers from Maine. Join us as she shares her story. This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required.



### Woodside Book Club with Laconia Public Library -Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

"Remarkably Bright Creatures [is] an ultimately feel-good but deceptively sensitive debut. Memorable and tender." — Washington Post

For fans of "A Man Called Ove," "Remarkably Bright Creatures" is a charming, witty and compulsively readable exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces ikely connection with a giant Pacific octonus. After Toya Sullivan's husband died, she

a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus. After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over thirty years ago. Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors — until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova. Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova's son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late. Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible. This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room beginning at 10:00 a.m.

### Zoom Lecture with Dr. Michael Cross - Forensics Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

"Zoom" into one of Michael Cross's classes through the University of Utah. After the very successful "Mysteries with Mike" Series, led by Dr. Michael Cross, many took interest in learning more about Forensic Science and Michael Cross is helping us to do just that as we will shadow into a class of the forensic nature. We will host a Group Zoom Session in the Woodside Theater or you can join remotely. Zoom Details to follow.



**Special Events - Laconia Campus** 

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#### Dog Days of Summer Dog Show

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. (following Cracker Barrel)

This ever popular event is back on our calendars! Whether your special furry friend performs amazing tricks or is just amazingly cute, don't miss this opportunity to showcase your best friend and bring home an award! In past years, participants have taken the shape of a turtle, so anything goes! This event is sure to bring a smile to your face. Registration forms will be available at Wellness or Resident Life

Offices on August 29<sup>th</sup>, so that you can provide details about each entrant. This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion following Cracker Barrel.

#### **Conversations about Death** Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the Birch Room

Many of us have been to lectures and presentations about end of life concerns such as Living Wills, DNR forms, and the difference between Hospice and palliative care. This will be an opportunity to talk about how these things affect us <u>personally</u>. We will be sharing ideas and learning from each other. This is not a bereavement group, but a chance to talk about our own wishes and fears about death. Those present will decide whether to continue to meet on a regular basis and, if so, how often. This first session will be limited to fifteen people. Please sign up on TouchTown. If there is interest, a second group may be formed. Questions? Concerns? Please contact Cindy Spring at cspring2@mac.com.

#### **Taylor Community Field Day 2023** Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for this day of fun! In the morning we will have lots of fun games including kick ball, four square, disk golf and more! Picnic Lunches will be available - menu to follow ... and at 2:00 the Laconia Fire Department will join us for a Fire Apparatus Demonstration. A fun day for everyone! This event will be held behind Woodside beginning at 9:30 a.m.





**Dragon Boat Races to benefit Lakes Region Cancer Support Team** Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 a.m. pick up for 8:00 a.m. start time

Starting at 8:00 a.m. we'll have Dragon Boat races, a flower ceremony for loved ones touched by cancer, and fun for anyone racing or watching! Dragon Boating is easy to learn, extremely safe, and an activity in which men and women compete side-by-side toward the same goal. Dragon boats are long (40 feet), narrow crafts. The crew consists of 16 paddlers sitting two

abreast, a drummer, who sits at the head of the boat and beats out a paddling rhythm for the crew, and a steersperson at the rear of the boat. We'll provide a steersperson, if you don't have someone with that experience. Regardless of how young, old, big, or little, once a paddler is in stroke, they are contributing to their team! Add the outdoors, the water, the visual spectacle of dragon boating, and you get a perfect activity for friends and family. Absolutely no experience is necessary to participate, and we provide the boats, paddles, life jackets, time to practice, and the racecourse! While 17 people are required for each team, we recommend about 18-21 participants per team in case someone can't paddle at the last minute. Both men and women participate and the minimum age to paddle is 12 years old. Participation is easy — Join our team of paddlers! For details, please reach out to Gretchen Gandini. If you would like to join the group traveling to view the race, please sign up on Touchtown. The bus will be leaving Woodside to begin pickups at 7:30 a.m.

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Woodside Theater Events Please check TouchTown for additional movie programming		
	<b>Rent A Groom</b> Friday, September 1 <sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.	
	To fulfill her grandma's last wish to see her married, Tracey hires a man to play the role of her fiancé. But as their white lie snowballs into a fiasco, the couple's roleplaying becomes so believable that what starts out as fake may just be real love. Run Time 1hr 29mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.	
HIS SHOES	<b>A Mile In His Shoes</b> Saturday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.	
	Thomas Kinkade PresentsThe story of Mickey Tussler, a young man with a type of autism who is recruited by a passionate coach to pitch for his minor league team. His team is starting another losing season and the coach is getting pressured by the team's owner to start winning games. Run Time 1hr 29min. This is an Amazon Prime	
DEBBIE REYNOLDS	Intimate Portrait: Debbie Reynolds and Carrie Fisher Wednesday, September 6 <sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.	
	Featuring rare photos and behind-the-scenes home movies, this special provides a fascinating look at two of the most famous and intriguing women of all time, Debbie Reynolds and Carrie Fisher. Run time 50min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.	
APP ADDRES CALVAR ADDRES OF BABYLON	<b>Babylon</b> Friday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.	
	A silent film superstar, a young starlet, a production executive, and a musical sensation strive to stay on top of the 1920s Hollywood scene while maintaining relevance in an industry ready to move on to the next best thing. Run Time 3hr 9min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.	
Edie	<b>Edie</b> Saturday, September 9 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.	
	83 year old Edie believes that it is never too late - packing an old camping bag, leaving her life behind and embarking on an adventure she never got to have - climbing the imposing Mount Suilven in Scotland. Run time 1hr 41min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.	
	<b>Anything Goes</b> Wednesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.	
	As the S.S. American heads to sea, etiquette and convention head out the portholes as two unlikely pairs set a course to true love. Run Time 2hrs 19min. This production will be streamed from BroadwayHD.	
	<b>Railway Children</b> Friday, September 15 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.	
	An enchanting, moving, and heart-warming adventure for a new generation. As life in Britain's cities becomes increasingly perilous during WWII, three evacuee children are sent by their mother to the English countryside. A dangerous adventure ensues when the children discover injured US soldier Abe hiding out in the railway station, and discover that he too, like them, is a long way from home. Run Time 1hr 38min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.	

Woodside Theater Events Please check TouchTown for additional movie programming

#### **An American In Paris: The Musical** Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Featuring the gorgeous music and lyrics of George and Ira Gershwin, An American in Paris tells the impassioned story of art, friendship and love between American GI, Jerry Mulligan, and Lise, a beautiful young dancer in the 'City of Lights'. Run time 2hr 18min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.

#### **James Bond: No Time To Die** Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Bond has left active service and is enjoying a tranquil life in Jamaica. But when his old friend Felix Leiter from the CIA asks for help, he finds himself facing off against a mysterious villain armed with dangerous new technology. Run Time 2hr 43min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



#### **Freaky Friday** Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Mother and daughter switch bodies one freaky Friday. Starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsey Lohan (2003) Run time 1hr 36min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.

#### **Don Pasquale** Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



Donizetti's timeless comedy shines in Otto Schenk's enchanting production, conducted by James Levine and featuring a remarkable cast. The incomparable Anna Netrebko is Norina, the young widow beloved by Ernesto (a suave Matthew Polenzani), who is about to be disinherited by his miserly uncle, Don Pasquale (John Del Carlo). Feel free to bring wine and snacks or a beverage of your choice, to enhance this experience! If you have any questions or suggestions for future operas, please call Friedl Scimo at 269-760-2772. Looking forward to sharing this exceptional broadcast with you! Run Time 2hr 22min. This is a MetroOpera HD performance from November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010.



#### **Mister Roberts** Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Henry Fonda is restless to see actual combat during World War II, but is stuck on a cargo ship with a crew of practical jokers who torment James Cagney, their slightly crazy captain.Run Time 2hr 1min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.



**A Royal In Paradise** Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

A successful romance writer takes a post-breakup vacation to the tropical Haven Isles where she meets a handsome stranger and starts to fall for him — only to find out that he's actually a Prince. Run time 1hr 30min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation.

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Woodside Theater Events Please check TouchTown for additional movie programming			
MOVIE – <b>Outside the Wall</b>	DOCUMENTARY – <b>Japan's Secret Water Garden</b>		
Friday, September 1 <sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.	Tuesday, September 19 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.		
Run Time 1hr 21min	Run Time 58min		
https://youtu.be/TJVp1RUeC1I	https://youtu.be/UBEUy6zYk_4		
DOCUMENTARY <b>- Oppenheimer</b>	MOVIE – <b>The Locked Door</b>		
Tuesday, September 5 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.	Friday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.		
Run Time 46min	Run Time 1hr 14min		
https://youtu.be/chpulTihCxY	https://youtu.be/ZdmP3OHoALk		
MOVIE – <b>Mother Didn't Tell Me</b>	MOVIE – <b>A Tale of Two Cities</b>		
Friday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.	Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.		
Run Time 1hr 29min	Run Time 1hr 53min		
https://youtu.be/75HFYT9fZpY	https://youtu.be/Apxx62I-444		
MOVIE - <b>The World of Henry Orient</b>	DOCUMENTARY – <b>White Lions</b>		
Saturday, September 9 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.	Tuesday, September 26 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm		
Run Time 1hr 28 min	Run Time 53mins		
https://youtu.be/nA0lfpKgC0Q	https://youtu.be/EFkRxI3sRzA		
DOCUMENTARY – <b>Mysterious Liquid Planets</b>	MOVIE – <b>Spring Reunion</b>		
Tuesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.	Friday, September 29 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.		
Run Time 45min	Run Time 1hr 20min		
https://youtu.be/E504kvA3eRY	https://youtu.be/8ic4IdL_jno		
MOVIE - <b>It's Always Fair Weather</b>	MOVIE – <b>The Amazing Mr. Williams</b>		
Friday, September 15 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.	Saturday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.		
Run Time 1hr 42min	Run Time 1hr 30min		
https://youtu.be/kpb-O1DizFk	https://youtu.be/GKzyw15OgHI		
MOVIE – <b>Rings on Her Fingers</b> Saturday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Run Time 1hr 27min https://youtu.be/1YTZjgPW_Cw			
<b>Open Table Reservations</b>			

New to Taylor dining? Was your group unable to make it? Not a problem!

The Woodside Bistro has an open table available for single reservations. To make these reservations please contact the Bistro at 603-366-1481.



### **Upcoming Events**



Resident Trip To Interlakes Theater — The Jersey Tenors Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 p.m. Departure, 7:30 p.m. Show

Interlakes Community Caregivers, Inc. (ICCI) is once again partnering with Temple B'nai Israel (TBI) to host the "We

Care" Concert on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Interlakes Community Auditorium in Meredith. The evening promises to be a sensational experience when "The Jersey Tenors" take the stage and raise the roof with their powerful voices! They will pay tribute to Rock n' Roll industry greats such as Queen, Journey, Elton John, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons to name a few along with iconic opera classics. The Jersey Tenors will bring their incredible, uplifting musical talent to the Lakes Region for one night only. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:30 pm. To learn more about The Jersey Tenors and enjoy a sample performance, visit their website at thejerseytenors.com. Tickets are \$40/pp and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus beginning at 6:15 p.m.

#### Resident Trip To LRSO - at PSU - The Romantic Lone Ranger November 4<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 p.m. Guest Artist: Benny Wang, piano

Our season opens in 1829 with The William Tell Overture (popularized by the Lone Ranger TV series), then jumps into the mid- and late-Romantic Period. LRSO's 2023 Concerto Competition Winner Benny Wang performs the 1st movement of the

wildly emotional Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 1. We catch our breath before the monumental masterwork - Brahms Symphony No. 1. Tickets are \$25/pp and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 5:30 p.m. for this 7:00 p.m. show.



Resident Trip To LRSO - Christmas Belles - Colonial Theater Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Guest Artist: Sheree Owens, vocals

Our annual holiday concert festivities return, featuring outstanding vocalist Sheree Owens. A brand new mix of traditional carols and modern holiday fun by The Carpenters, Barbra Streisand, Judy Garland, Sarah Reeves, and more. A concert

that will surely light up your holiday spirit in grand orchestral style.

Planned vocal selections include: Ave Maria, The 12 Days of Christmas, We Need a Little Christmas, Jingle Bells, My Favorite Things, Silent Night, The Christmas Song, White Christmas, and more.Tickets are \$25/pp and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 6:00 p.m. for this 7:00 p.m. show.

> **The Spirit of Freedom - Interlakes Theater** Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Guest Artist: Adam Gallant, trumpet

We sojourn to Europe with trumpeter Adam Gallant featured on the technically brilliant and musically expressive Haydn Trumpet Concerto, widely regarded as one of the most significant trumpet works. Then cross the Atlantic back home



to 1930's-40's America with Aaron Copland's iconic Lincoln Portrait, which combines spoken word with an orchestral score, and the groundbreaking Afro-American Symphony by William Grant Still. Tickets are \$25/pp and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 5:30 p.m. for this 7:00 p.m. show.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Sinatra - Colonial Theater** Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Guest Artist: Michael Gallagan, vocals

A concert not to be missed — no kidding! We feature the incomparable Michael Gallagan reprising his 2017 sold-out performances with a magnificent celebration of Frank Sinatra's most memorable tunes. Tickets are \$25/pp and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 5:30 p.m. for this 7:00 p.m. show.

### **Resident Photography**



Thank you to Dr. Paula Chambers for these wonderful photos of summer flowers located here on our Taylor campus.

You, too, can have your photos featured in an upcoming edition of the Gazette! Submit your photos to us at gazette@taylorcommunity.org.









### Brenda is Back!



We are so excited to have Brenda back on our Laconia campus after finishing her cancer treatments.

Welcome back, Brenda!

### **July TRA Social**







The July TRA Social was a huge success! With great food and great people, and a special appearance by Chair of the Taylor Board of Trustees David Pearlman and his wife Claudia! We are so happy to have this monthly opportunity to get to know one another better and further strengthen our community. We can't wait to see you next month.

### **Got Lunch Volunteers**



Got Lunch? Some of our wonderful Taylor residents have been volunteering for the Got Lunch program. We are so happy to see the many ways residents give back to our local community.

Resdients enjoyed some of the bright, beautiful flowers growing in the raised garden beds behind the pavilion.

### **August Blooms**









### **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. - 7:30 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 - Dry Craft Room **Women's Billiards** – 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., Woodside - Billiard Room

#### 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 - Elm Room
Shopping Bus –10:00 a.m. departure time. Call 603-366-1234.
Caregivers Support Group – 11:00 a.m., Woodside - Birch Room
In Stitches Needlework Group – 11:00 a.m., Woodside
Prayer Shawl Group – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 - 7:15 a.m. first Wednesday of the month, Woodside - Elm Room Cribbage - 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.

#### THURSDAYS:

Woodcarving Group – 9:00 a.m., Woodside - Wet Craft Room
Writing Group – 10:00 a.m., Woodside - Fireside Room
Sew Sisters Sewing Group – 10:00 a.m., Woodside - Dry Craft Room
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. and 1:00 p.m. departure. Call 603-366-1234.
Pinochle – 1:00 p.m., Woodside - Game Room

#### <u>FRIDAYS:</u>

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

### **Dial-A-Ride Reservations**

To make a reservation with Dial-A-Ride please call <u>603-366-1234.</u> 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.

#### **SATURDAYS:**

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

#### SUNDAYS:

**Sunday Social** – 4:30 p.m., Woodside - Elm Room. Held the last Sunday of every month.

## WOLFEBORO NEWS & EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2023

Residents journeyed to the Bedrock Gardens in Lee, NH. From the creative landscaping to the fun and eye-catching sculptures, the Bedrock Gardens provided all in attendance with a wonderful experience.





















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### **Announcements and Reminders**

### Cracker Barrel Update

There will be no Cracker Barrel on Thursday, 9/21 due to the resident trip to Burlington, VT

As a reminder, all submissions for the next edition of the Taylor Gazette must be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. The next deadline will be on Friday. <u>September 15<sup>th</sup></u>. 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 will be will happy to talk with you. Thank you.



**Community Member Biography Project** 

Would you like to be included 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.

### **Transportation**

### Hannaford Transportation

Please note that transportation will be providing rides to Hannaford Supermarket in Alton every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Please reach out to Gina Colantuono if you would like to be transported to Hannaford.



### **Sugar Hill Library Section**

Can you identify the cartoonist? Our library has a wonderful collection of humor from authors Rebecca Rule, David Sedaris, and Shel Silverstein. We also have several compendiums including Yankee humor, classical humor, and even New York Times cat cartoons. Let's look at two anthologies.

A Subtreasury of American Humor, compiled by Katherine and E. B. White (NAL/WHI) includes works from Mark Twain, Edgar Allan Poe, Benjamin Franklin, Ogden Nash and many more. You will find stories, fables, parables, satire, folklore and nonsense. E. B. White wrote, "Since this book

is an arbitrary collection, we do not feel obligated to apologize for anything. The inclusion of any item can be ascribed to the editor's jaundiced taste; the omission of any item to their shear vindictiveness."

"The Thurber Carnival" (NAL/THU) is a priceless collection of James Thurber's stories, fables and cartoons. The word droll doesn't begin to describe him. If you are a fan of "The New Yorker" magazine, you already know him and doubtless identified the cartoonist. This book will absolutely delight you.



### Artist spotlight: Winnie O'Shaughnessy



Like many of you, I started sewing with my mother on an old treadle sewing machine. Being encouraged to experiment on my own, I graduated to making my own clothes and ultimately our four daughters' wedding dresses. Then one day, housebound with seven children, I decided to make a quilt to ease the boredom. That accomplishment sparked my interest and I have been making quilts ever since. I believe that all of my children and most of my grandchildren now have "a quilt from Mom."

One day after coming home from a fly-fishing trip, I wanted to preserve the memories in something more than a photograph. I started cutting out pieces of nature-inspired fabric, then pasting and sewing them together until I had simulated the photo. Thus was born my love of recreating photographs in fabric. I have been encouraged by friends and family and have been

fortunate to receive many commissions from people wanting me to "sew" a picture of their homes. The technique relies less on creativity and more on attention to perspective and color choices as well as patience.

I also like to experiment with new techniques such as stylized portraits and stilllife nature. Making things with fabric not only provides room for experimentation and fun, but it soothes my spirit during times of transition and loss.



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## **Resident Trips – Wolfeboro Campuses**

Scenic M/S Mount Washington Cruise from Wolfeboro

Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 10:30 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay

Experience the majesty of Lake Winnipesaukee during a narrated scenic tour aboard the historic M/S Mount Washington. Learn about the history of the region and local folklore, surrounded by some of the most beautiful scenery in New England. Leaving from Wolfeboro, our cruise departs at 11:15 a.m.; we will cruise until 1:45 p.m. During the 2½ hour cruise, enjoy lunch from their quick service restaurant, sample beer, wine and cocktails from the full bar, or browse a premium selection of Winnipesaukee gifts and Mount Washington souvenirs in the gift shop. Tickets are \$50.56 per person and are non-refundable once you have signed up.



Castle in the Clouds Lucknow Private Garden Tour Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 8:45 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay

Join Castle in the Clouds Head Gardener Gretchen Large in touring both Lucknow's historic and modern garden landscapes

and leave with some general gardening tips and tricks for you to use at home! Gretchen is excited to share her passion for gardening—displayed in the beautiful and thoughtfully designed outdoor spaces around the Castle—with you. She even has her own business called, "The Random Gardener!" This event includes walking through gardens, so please dress for the weather and wear comfortable footwear. Tickets are \$20 per person and are non-refundable once you are signed up. There is a 10 person minimum per Castle in the Clouds. Our tour begins at 9:30 a.m. Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell at 603-294-1770.

Lunch Bunch: Gusto Italian Café, Center Harbor Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 11:15 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay

The idea of Gusto was born to bring people inside a cozy, authentic home in Tuscany where the best hospitality and the freshness of the food is always guaranteed. Gusto is an 'All-Purpose' place, where



people will always find fresh food for a good price! It will satisfy any request: a fast grab and go breakfast with the best Cappuccino ready, traditional Panini with homemade bread, and big trays of lasagna made fresh every day. That's just a taste! Gusto is a place where people can learn about Italian traditions, reading books from the Library Corner and enjoying Weekly Cooking Classes. Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell at 603-294-1770.



#### **Fall Joint Campus Overnight Trip to Burlington, VT** Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

We have a wonderful plan in place for some fall fun! This year, we will be visiting Burlington, Vermont for a three-day, two-night stay. Attraction sites will likely include a visit to Shelburne Museum, a cruise on Lake Champlain on the Spirit of Ethan Allen, shopping at Church Street Marketplace, a factory tour of Ben & Jerry's and more... Sign up deadline for this trip was 8/16.

## **Resident Trips – Wolfeboro Campuses**

Saco Bound Kayak Trip Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 8:30 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay

Venture with us on a three-mile paddle on the Saco River from Saco Bound to Weston's Bridge. This is a beginner-level paddle and takes between 1-2 hours. Cost is \$73 per person and includes the cost of kayak rental and equipment, and transportation fee at end of paddle. Picnic lunch to follow at an additional cost of \$11. Please RSVP via



Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell at 603-294-1770. Please note that once you sign up a ticket will be purchased for you, and tickets are non-refundable once purchased.

## **Campus Lectures and Events– Wolfeboro**



Monday Morning Social Every Monday 10:00 a.m. in the Sugar House Bistro

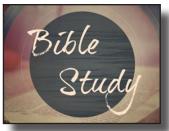
Catch up with your neighbors and friends over coffee and pastries every Monday morning in the Bistro.

#### Antique Car Show Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. in front of the Sugar House

Stop by the Sugar House to see some classic and vintage cars. There will be a parade of cars down Rolling Wood Drive when the show is over. We will also have Peaks Food Truck onsite, so come grab a fresh fruit



shaved ice (on the house!) Beginning at 1:30 p.m. Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell at 603-294-1770.



#### Monday Morning Bible Study

Every Monday (excluding Labor Day) until September 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. in the Sugar House Library

Join Susan Price, Melvin Village Community Church's Christian Education Committee Volunteer for a seven-week Bible Study. She will be using the John Stott landmark book, "Basic Christianity," which is not doctrine based. All are welcome. Please RSVP via Touchtown or to

Caralyn Russell at 603-294-1770

#### Karaoke & Open Mic Night Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 6:15 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room

Join us for another karaoke night full of fun! Want to be the star of the show and belt out your favorite tune? Go for it! Rather sit and watch and join in for a group sing-along? We can do that too! Through YouTube we can access any karaoke song so the sky is the limit! This is also an opportunity for "open mic" sing or play a song, read a poem, tell a joke. Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell at 603-569-8485.



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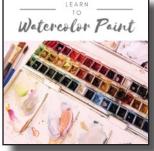
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#### **Book Club with Jeanne Mitchell** Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. in the Sugar Hill Library

Jeanne Mitchell from the Wolfeboro Public Library will host this Book Club meeting to discuss the most recent book selection, "I Will Send Rain," by Rae Meadows. Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell at 603-294-1770.





#### Watercolor Class with Ann Willett

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. Sugar House Bistro

Are you a beginner interested in experimenting with watercolors? Or someone who has experience and would like to refine your skills? Great! All are welcome to join this painting class which will be led by local Tamworth artist Ann Willett. The cost of the class is \$20.00 per session. Supplies can be purchased at an additional cost. Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell at 603-294-1770.

**Fall Wreath Workshop with Doodlin' Di** Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. at the Back Bay Recreation & Aquatic Center

Join us for a Craft n' Sip Night hosted by Doodlin' Di. We will be crafting a fall themed wreath. The cost is \$30, which includes all supplies, drinks (wine included!), and a light dinner. Sign-up deadline is Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell





at 603-294-1770.

#### Jane Oneail & Culturally Curious Present: John Singer Sargent: Master with a Brush

Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room

John Singer Sargent, a masterful nineteenth-century artist, is celebrated for his Grand Manner portraiture of the European and American elite. This program will explore his most beloved works as well as rarely seen images, including portraits, forays into Impressionism and stunning watercolors. Presented by Jane Oneail of Culturally Curious. Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell at 603-294-1770.

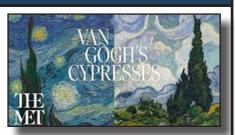


## **Campus Lectures and Events – Wolfeboro**

#### Exhibition Tour (virtual)—Van Gogh's Cypresses | Met Exhibitions

Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Media Room

Join Susan Alyson Stein, Engelhard Curator of Nineteenth-Century European Painting, to virtually explore Van Gogh's Cypresses, the first exhibition to focus on the trees—among the most famous in the



history of art—immortalized in signature images by Vincent van Gogh (1853–1890).

Such iconic pictures as Wheat Field with Cypresses and The Starry Night take their place as the centerpiece in a presentation that affords an unprecedented perspective on a motif virtually synonymous with the Dutch artist's fiercely original power of expression. Some 40 works illuminate the extent of his fascination with the region's distinctive flare like evergreens as they successively sparked, fueled, and stoked his imagination over the course of two years in the South of France: from his initial sightings of the "tall and dark" trees in Arles to realizing their full, evocative potential ("as I see them") at the asylum in Saint-Rémy. Juxtaposing landmark paintings with precious drawings and illustrated letters—many rarely, if ever, lent or exhibited together—this tightly conceived thematic exhibition offers an extraordinary opportunity to appreciate anew some of Van Gogh's most celebrated works in a context that reveals the backstory of their invention for the first time. Run time is 20 minutes. Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell at 603-294-1770.

#### Helping Hands Knitting Group Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. in the Sugar House Library

All are welcome to join the Helping Hands Knitting Group that will be knitting in the Sugar Hill Library beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The Group knits prayer shawls for veterans as well as baby blankets and other items. Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell at 603-294-1770.

#### Line Dancing Class with Bonnie Deutch Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00 p.m. at the Back Bay Recreation and Aquatic Center

Beginner line dancing 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 at 603-294-1770.





Movie Matinee: Hidden Figures Monday, September, 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Media Room

Three brilliant African-American women at NASA—Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson—serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race and galvanized the world. If you're up for it, stay after the movie for a short resident-led discussion about the movie. Run time 2hr 7min. Rated PG. Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell at 603-294-1770. Page 8.

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#### Autumn BBQ & Live Music by Tom & Annie's Caravan Band Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. under the Sugar House tent

Please join us for an Autumn-themed BBQ for our last Sugar House event under the tents this season! There will be live music provided by Tom & Annies Caravan Band. Come welcome the fall season with us! Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell at 603-294-1770. See page 9 for more details.

## Music Events – Wolfeboro

#### Pianist and Vocalist Alizon Lissance Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 2:00 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 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 at 603-294-1770. Transportation will not be available for this event.



#### Music Series Event: Lakes Region Woodwind Quintet Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room

The Lakes Region Woodwind Quintet has been playing concerts throughout New England for over 30 years. The ensemble consists of flutist Doris Henney, oboist Kenda Corcoran, clarinetist Debbi Gibson, French hornist Robin Jackman, and bassoonist Nancy Goldenhar. The LRWQ performs at a wide variety of venues and this will be their

first appearance in Wolfeboro at the Taylor Community. The ensemble prides themselves on presenting music from many genres, including classical, contemporary, ragtime, popular, and Broadway.

Their concert at Taylor will include polkas, dances, folks songs, a musical, and classical quintet repertoire.

Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell at 603-294-1770. 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 Events – Wolfeboro

#### **The Joy of Music with Andy Campbell** Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room



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 at 603-294-1770.



#### North River Music Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m. under the Sugar House Tent (weather permitting)

North River Music is a group from the Rochester, New Hampshire area, featuring long-time Seacoast area musicians Dan Poland, Tom Kesel, Pete Leavenworth, Sean Haney, Carolyn Hutton and Vicky Poland. North River has an Americana sound with strong harmonies and expressive musicianship. Playing covers of rock, bluegrass and country songs, a North River set is fun to listen to with something familiar for everyone.

From the Eagles and Dylan to the Indigo Girls and Grateful Dead, come to dance, come to listen you'll like what you hear! Weather permitting, this concert will take place outside under the tent behind the Sugar House! Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell at 603-294-1770. Transportation will not be available for this event.

#### Tom & Annie's Caravan Band

#### Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

#### 12:00 p.m. the Sugar House Tent (in conjunction with our Autumn BBQ)

Tom & Annie play New England Fiddle tunes from the Scots-Irish, French Canadian, Cape Breton traditions, as well as Americana Country. These lively tunes, comprised of Reels, Jigs, Hornpipes, Airs and Waltzes form their basic repertoire. Their instrumentation is varied. Often the fiddle is the

lead instrument, with hammered dulcimer, and mandolin also picking out melodies. The driving rhythms and lilting melodies are accentuated by the solid background of guitar, piano, acoustic bass, or the bodhran, an Irish drum. Please RSVP via Touchtown or to Caralyn Russell at 603-294-1770.





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## **Resident Groups – Wolfeboro**



**Death Café** Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m.in the Sugar House Maple Room

Are you curious and looking for a safe, confidential place to talk about your thoughts and feelings regarding planning and preparing for your death? Do you have questions? Are you fearful? What is Hospice and Palliative care? How can

you talk to your family about your wishes for cremation? Do you want a celebration of life?

At a Death Café, any and all subjects of dying and death are discussed while we enjoy a beverage and treat. Details and options are yours to ponder, to learn about and decide. The Café is a shared opportunity for discovery and a closer community. Planning for your own death can offer you peace of mind for not having left a lot of decisions and work for your family or friends. A Death Café is a safe, confidential place to listen, learn, and create.

NOTE: A Death Café is NOT a bereavement group or a grief group... simply an ongoing once-a-month small group conversation around questions and concerns about death, to share and learn from each other...and quite possibly find the "gift" in this process! This is a resident-led group. Registration is not required.

#### Sugar Hill Knitting Circle Every Wednesday 2:00 p.m. in the Library

An informal drop-in group for those who enjoy knitting or any other small handwork (even mending!) 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, inspiration, and talk.





**Resident Bridge Group** Every Saturday 1:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Atrium

#### American Mahjong Every Tuesday and Saturday 1:00 p.m. at the Back Bay RAC

Please reach out to Penny Keith (774-722-7992) or Shirley Felong (603-569-3097) if you are interested in learning this fascinating game—excellent for brain plasticity! "A Beginner's Guide to American Mahjong" is available at the RAC on a sign-out basis.

A card that shows the hands that can be created with the tiles is necessary to play, and new cards are sent out every year. Pre-order the 2023 card at Nationalmahjonggleague.org \$14/\$15

### **Resident Groups – Wolfeboro**

**Every Saturday** 1:00 p.m. at the Back Bay RAC

Easy to learn and lots of laughs! 25¢/game. Warning: this game is addictive! Just show up with your quarters and play!

## **Wolfeboro Walking Group**

Wolfeboro residents enjoyed strolls through the forests of Wolfeboro along with their furry hiking companions. We love to see Taylor residents out being active and enjoying all the Lakes Region has to offer!

# **Mexican Train**







## Thai Culture Program







Students from Brewster Academy joined Taylor residents for a presentation on Thai culture. The event included poetry, a lesson on greetings and Thai phrases, dancing, a traditional Thai game, and a Thai Traditional festival.

It was a wonderful event for students and residents alike. Thank you to our friends from Brewster!



## **Painting Workshop**

















Residents broke out their best paints and brushes for a wooden box painting workshop with Marina Forbes, complete with storytelling and traditional music.

## Sugar Hill With a View













Have you ever wondered what Sugar Hill looks like from a bird's perspective?

If you have, then today is your lucky day. Take a look at these jaw-dropping photos captured from the bucket of a Wolfeboro fire truck which was there to assist the facilities department.

## Silk Scarf Dyeing

Wolfeboro residents enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of creativity and crafts with tissue paper and Silk scarves. Take a look at these bright, beautiful works of wearable art!

















#### 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.

Bistro Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 12:00 - 6:30 p.m.

#### **MONDAYS:**

Billiards Games – Sugar House Pool Room – 10:00 a.m. Morning Social – Sugar House Bistro – 10:00 a.m. (coffee & pastries) Table Tennis – Sugar House Maple Room – 3:30 p.m

> **TUESDAYS:** Mexican Train – Back Bay RAC – 1:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAYS:

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

#### **THURSDAYS:**

Cracker Barrel Coffee Hour – Sugar House Maple Room – 10:00 a.m. Table Tennis – Sugar House Maple Room, 3:30 p.m.

**FRIDAYS:** 

Billiard Games – Sugar House Pool Room – 10:00 a.m.

#### **SATURDAYS:**

Bridge Group – Sugar House Atrium – 1:00 p.m. American Mahjong – Back Bay RAC – 1:00 p.m. Mexican Train – Back Bay RAC – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Care Management Nurse Visits:**

Care Management Nurse Anne Ulman, RN will be leading Blood Pressure Clinics every Tuesday from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Sugar Hill Library, and every Wednesday from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Back Bay Recreation and Aquatic Center. 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. Transportation to and from Back Bay and the RAC available please call to make a reservation.

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