

TAYLOR COMMUNITY GIVES BACK THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Donations to Taylor's Food Drive to benefit St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry hit record numbers this year in both food and monetary donations. Thank you to everyone who participated and made this year another success – we couldn't have done it without you!



Taylor Community has completed its annual Saint Vincent de Paul food drive, which was record setting. Pictured above, Maureen Ballester is seen delivering a check for \$5,760 to volunteers McKee Jack and Jo Carignan along with more than 200 bags of food donated. Additional checks were submitted after the official drop-off, which brought the total monetary donations to \$5,935.



Donations for St. Vincent's Food Pantry were collected on campus on Wednesday, November 17th and packed into the Taylor bus for delivery to the pantry. As pictured above, the amount of donations once again filled the bus with numerous bags and boxes of non-perishable goods. Thank you to everyone who took part in this food drive and Happy Thanksgiving!

TAYLOR COMMUNITY GIVES BACK THIS HOLIDAY SEASON TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

As the last brown paper bag was placed on the Taylor Community bus, Taylor Administrative Assistant, Maureen Ballester, sat down amongst the remarkable number of bags and boxes of non-perishable goods that covered the seats and floor. In her hands, she clutched a paper tightly, as inside that small piece of paper was a large gift – one that was made possible by the incredible generosity of Taylor residents and staff.

“I can’t believe this!” Ballester exclaimed, as she unfolded the large, printed paper check sporting the total number of donations that would be presented to volunteers at St. Vincent de Paul that morning.

Printed on the check was an outstanding and record-setting number next to the dollar sign – it read \$5,760 at that time, and later that day grew even larger to \$5,935. It was apparent, from the gleam in Ballester’s eyes, that being able to deliver this gift was deeply meaning.

Since 2015, Ballester has been leading the Taylor Food Drive efforts around the holiday season to support the local charity St. Vincent de Paul in Laconia. While raising funds and collecting food donations for charity is something that Ballester has always supported, she said that supporting this charity specifically is near and dear to her heart.

A few years ago, a young woman close to Ballester was facing some difficult times in her life. To make things worse, she was also dealing with chronic pain due to a serious dental issue. After many visits to the hospital due to the pain, the woman was informed she would need a root canal to fix the issue. However, she didn’t have insurance that would cover such a procedure, and out-of-pocket, the average root canal could cost up to \$1,800. It seemed that pain would be in this woman’s future after hearing the news, that is, until Ballester decided to step in and find another solution.

Determined to find a way to cover the procedure, Ballester started calling various local organizations, charities, and resources to see if anyone could assist this young woman in receiving the dental treatment she so desperately needed. All efforts seemed in vain, until she called St. Vincent de Paul.

“When I spoke to someone at St. Vincent de Paul about the situation, they told me that they’d like to set up a meeting to see if they could help. We went and met with someone there and within two weeks she had an appointment for a root canal that they were able to cover. It was just amazing,” said Ballester, her eyes glazing over slightly as she recalled the memory.

Since that experience, Ballester has gone from knowing very little about what St. Vincent de Paul does for the community, to being a champion of the organization and supporter of the programs they facilitate.

“They do so many amazing things,” said Ballester with a smile. She then began to recall how the fundraising efforts at Taylor have rapidly grown over the last six years to support the organization.

Prior to 2015, the donation efforts for St. Vincent de Paul were led by the Taylor Resident Association (TRA). While the resident led food drive was a noble and meaningful effort, the number of non-perishable food items collected then each year was no where near where they are today.



“When I realized that we were just putting out basically one box for donations in each of our buildings and bringing that over to St. Vincent de Paul, I thought to myself, ‘Hey, we can do better’ and that’s when I decided to get involved,” said Ballester.

To ramp up donation efforts of non-perishable goods, she began giving out paper bags and ‘Taylor Cares’ stickers as an incentive for people to participate. This idea has proven to be wildly successful; so successful, in fact, that now she only needs to hand out stickers to be put on bags. The residents and staff are so invested in this cause that they provide bags and boxes themselves.

As support for St. Vincent de Paul grew at Taylor, Ballester began receiving questions about whether it would be possible to donate more than merely food, but also a check.

“People started coming up to me stating that they couldn’t always go out and purchase goods but wanted to support the cause. So, they asked if they could instead write a check as a donation. Of course, my answer was yes!” Ballester said with a laugh.

Since she first began accepting monetary donations in addition to the food items, Ballester has watched with awe as the number of checks written has grown. In 2016, Taylor raised \$570 in donations and this number stayed within the same ballpark over the next few years. The first major increase in donations was seen last year, amid the height of the pandemic, in which 200 bags of food and \$1,890 in monetary donations were collected.

However, the record number from 2020 was blown out of the water this year, with fundraising efforts reaching an all-time high.



“I truly can’t put into words how amazed and touched I am by the support that’s been given this year. I’m blown away. I really feel like St. Vincent de Paul is one of the rocks in town that holds things together for people and the fact that we can contribute to that is so meaningful,” she said with tears in her eyes.

The donation of these non-perishable food items was meaningful to the volunteers at St. Vincent de Paul too, as over the years the number of families they feed a month has grown from 70 to more than 300. While the number of physically donated items was more than they had expected, the moment of true surprise came when Ballester presented them the check she had been eagerly waiting all morning to give.

“Thanks to the generosity of Taylor residents and staff, we were able to put together this monetary donation in addition to the non-perishable food,” said Ballester, opening the check to show the two lead volunteers. The volunteers looked at the check with disbelief.

“Please be sure to tell your people at Taylor how much this means. We couldn’t do it without you,” was the resounding response from St. Vincent volunteers.

Ballester turned her head to look at Taylor resident Allan Clemow who had accompanied her to deliver the donations, and smiled, stating, “Taylor Residents have some of the biggest hearts I know – they really do.”



Resident Town Hall Meetings December 2021

Laconia Resident Town Hall

Monday, December 13th at 11:00 a.m. in the Tree Rooms of the Woodside Building

Wolfeboro Resident Town Hall

Tuesday, December 21st at 10:00 a.m. in the Maple Room of the Sugar House

RSVP via Touchtown Community App in Events or with Brenda by calling 603-366-1226 or emailing her at bkean@taylorcommunity.org.

In Memoriam



Thomas Cullen

Aug. 12, 1937 - Oct. 20, 2021
Ledgewick

Judy Lawless

Oct. 24, 1938 - Nov. 7, 2021
Back Bay

Jean Fuller

Sept. 15, 1928 - Nov. 16, 2021
Ledgewick

Caregiver Support Group Meeting

A number of our Residents find themselves becoming full-time caregivers for their loved ones in their homes. This responsibility is an awesome one, and comes with any number of challenges.

To support these caregivers, we offer a Caregivers Support Group, which meets for an hour weekly. During this time, the group comes together to consider a specific aspect of caregiving, and discuss the various challenges and successes different members wish to share. This group is open to all Taylor Community Residents who wish to participate. New residents are always welcome to join this group from any of our three campus locations.

The Caregiver Support Group meets every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Birch Room at the Woodside Building on our Taylor Laconia campus. If you have any questions about this group, please feel free to reach out to Hank Offinger, MSW by calling (603)366-1207 or feel free to email hoffinger@taylorcommunity.org.



NOTICE: Deadline Change for Taylor Gazette January, 2022 Edition



Please take note that due to Christmas next month, we will be moving up the submission deadline for Taylor Gazette content.

The deadline for all content you wish to submit for the January 2022 Edition of The Gazette will be Monday, December 13th.

Thank you in advance for adjusting to this change.

Sincerely,
The Marketing Team

Holiday Season Transportation**Reminder**

As a reminder, transportation will be closed on the following days:

Thursday, November 25th
 Friday, November 26th
 Friday, December 24th
 Saturday, December 25th
 Friday, December 31st

Please reach out to JoAnn House at jhouse@taylorcommunity.org or call (603)366-1234 if you have any questions.

**TRA Holiday Dinner RVSP Deadline**

This is your last chance to reserve a spot for the upcoming TRA Holiday Dinner, which will be held on Wednesday, December 15th. Cash bar opens at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. Entertainment by the Canterbury Singers will be featured.

The menu is provided on Page 13 for your viewing. All prices on the menu reflect a \$2.00 subsidy by Taylor Community.

To make a reservation:

For 1-2 persons, please RSVP on Touchtown (Indicate entree choice in the "Notes" section) or leave a voicemail at (603)366-1449.

For 3-7 persons in group, please leave a voicemail or email rsvps1@taylorcommunity.org (Indicate each resident's name and entree choice in reservation.

**TAYLOR RESIDENT ASSOCIATION (TRA) CORNER****Message from the TRA Chair
- Frank Judge**

I want to give a hardy 'shout-out' to our TRA Social Committee members headed by Nancy Bird and Barbara Madden. Each monthly Social encompasses a multitude of details including processing reservations, assigning seats, coordinating meal selections, placement of decorations, '50-50 draw' and beverage tickets for Allan Clemow's beverage table!

This year's TRA 'Holiday Dinner' is organized by John and Carol Ford and will include delicious food, lots of decorations and fabulous entertainment! The Fords are also planning the December 31st BYOB New Year's Eve grand party from 5-8 p.m., which will include 'heavy appetizers' and party extras! Details to follow!

Update from Taylor Advocates by Wendy Sanborn

While The Taylor Advocates are not a function nor committee of the TRA, the TRA does donate a substantial amount of money to their benevolent cause. The Board of Advocates, established under this new name in 2014, includes 18 individuals who "advocate for" those in Ledgeview and Taylor Home (Nursing and Assisted Living) particularly those who most need someone to be a friend, a visitor and most importantly, an advocate.

Advocates visit folks both during the week and on weekends, participating in special events and coffee hours. They provide gifts for the residents at Christmastime, shopping and customizing the gifts for each person. The gifts are supported by and are given by Taylor Community, not by the Board of Advocates members. However, the Board of Advocates members provide the people power to get this significant task accomplished. Members also write letters, notes and cards for residents. Residents are each recognized on their birthdays with a rose. One hundredth birthdays are marked by special decorations, gifts, and cake and ice cream. The Board of Advocates makes sure that family members and friends have an opportunity to share the event and if possible, a proclamation is made by a local, state or national official. We are always looking for new Advocates, so if you're interested in learning more, please reach out to me. Thanks! ~Wendy

HIGHLIGHTS FROM NOVEMBER 2021 AT TAYLOR COMMUNITY



Taylor is known for its robust music series, which brings professional musicians onto our campuses numerous times a month. During November, residents enjoyed a variety of music including the Freese Brothers Big Band Combo, The Wholly Rollers and a piano performance by Gregg Pauley. (Performers listed are pictured in order left to right).



Taylor Community honored our Veterans, both resident and staff, during our annual Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11th. This year, the event was held on both our Laconia and Sugar Hill campuses and included musical performances, keynote resident speakers, and a delicious luncheon presented by Glendale Dining. Thank you to all our veterans for your service. We appreciate you each and every day.

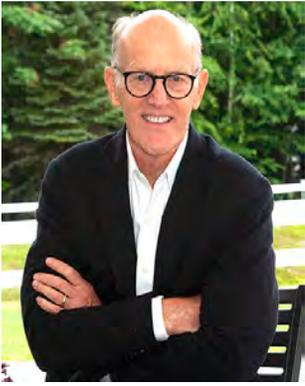


When asking residents to tell us about their favorite aspect of Taylor, trips are always at the top of their list! This past month, residents traveled to Concord, New Hampshire to receive a tour of the State Capitol, which provided both historical information and insights into how our state elected officials conduct business today. A group from Wolfeboro also took a ride up to Quechee, Vermont to experience a day of glassblowing and fine dining at The Mill at Simon Pearce.



At Taylor, residents and staff have a great day, every day! Whether the day includes an afternoon social with friends by the fire, a homemade pie contest, or getting dressed up for Halloween, one thing is certain: life at Taylor is filled with lots of laughter and wonderful times.





Lifeline Emergency Help System: An Update for Independent Living Residents

Since 2004, Taylor Community has provided Independent Living residents with the Lifeline Emergency Help System. The supportive technology is provided to residents at no additional cost. This product consists of two components: a personal help button (worn as a pendant or on a wrist strap) and a communicator. The communicator is essentially a speaker, which is synchronized with the personal help button(s) assigned to residents. The communicator is registered specifically to the resident's household address. When in need of help, residents press the personal help button, which then activates the communicator.

The communicator connects with a Lifeline call center, and a representative then speaks to the resident over the communicator, asking if they need help. Based on what the resident tells the call center representative, Lifeline will send out ambulance, fire or police services to the household. If the representative hears no response from the resident, they will try to reach the resident via the telephone number that is registered for them. If Lifeline still has no response from the resident, they will send out ambulance services to the household address.

Until recently, Taylor Community residents were required to have a traditional telephone landline in order for the system to function. Now, Lifeline offers a wireless version of the system; residents no longer need a landline in order to have Lifeline installed in their home. As more and more folks are dispensing with landlines and using only their cell phones, this option is a convenient one.

If you would like to learn more about the wireless Lifeline system, and/or would like to take advantage of the wireless option, please contact Hank Offinger to arrange for installation. You can reach Hank Offinger at (603)366-1207 or hoffinger@taylorcommunity.org.

Long-Term Project Committee Announcement from Russ Cooper

So many times, the best ideas for campus improvements come from the residents of Taylor. Some of these are major projects, such as the Fire Pit and the Pavilion. This Committee was essentially re-established about a year ago in its current form to gather, discuss, review and approve (or reject) those ideas from residents that may be of a significant capital improvement nature, meaning projects with a cost of at least \$5,000.

Project submissions from residents in the last year include the resident grill at the Pavilion, and the proposal for a Pickle Ball court(s). While the grill is in the works, materials for the project have been delayed since it's April approval. A Pickle Ball court(s) has been discussed and many alternatives explored while potential resident participation is assessed.

Surprisingly, not many projects have come forward for consideration. If you have an idea you would like to submit, you should contact Kirk Beswick for the form, and put together your proposal. We will be glad to review your proposal and get back to you with our questions and suggestions. Current Committee members are Linda MacGuffie, Frank Judge, Steve Siegel, Russ Cooper, Michael Flaherty and Kirk Beswick.

We're a friendly group and promise to be welcoming. We look forward to reading your suggestions!



UPDATED WELLNESS AND FITNESS CLASSES

(All classes will be held in the Fitness room unless noted in green)

Laconia Class Schedule

Monday

9:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
 10:00 a.m. Balance Class
 10:00 a.m. Functional Strength (*Wet Craft Rm*)
 11:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Tai Chi
 9:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga
 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi
 11:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch

Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
 10:00 a.m. Balance
 10:00 a.m. Functional Strength (*Wet Craft Rm*)
 11:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
 1:30 p.m. Mat Yoga (*Maple Room*)

Thursday:

8:00 a.m. Tai Chi
 9:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga
 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi
 11:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch

Fridays:

9:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
 10:00 a.m. Low Impact Cardio
 11:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
 11:00 a.m. Mat Yoga (*Maple Room*)

Aquatic Fitness Class Schedule Laconia Campus

Tuesday and Thursday:

9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

Wolfeboro Class Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

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

Tuesday and Thursday:

9:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch
 11:00 a.m. Balance Class

Happy 30th Birthday, Ethan!



Taylor Wellness Strength and Stretch class helped to celebrate Fitness Instructor Ethan White's 30th birthday on November 10th.

Happy birthday, Ethan!



NOVEMBER IS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH!

Over 88 million American adults have prediabetes – that’s 1 in 3 adults! Of those 88 million, more than 8 in 10 of them don’t even know they have it, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Without taking action, many people with prediabetes could develop type 2 diabetes within 5 years. With numbers like that, it’s important to learn about prediabetes and take action.

What are Prediabetes and Diabetes?

Having prediabetes means your blood glucose sugar levels are higher than normal—but not high enough to be diagnosed as diabetes. Prediabetes can lead to heart disease, stroke, and type 2 diabetes, the most common form of diabetes. Prediabetes can often be reversed. With type 2 diabetes, your body cannot properly use insulin (a hormone that helps glucose get into the cells of the body).

With type 1 diabetes, your body cannot make insulin, so you need to take insulin every day. Type 1 diabetes is less common than type 2; approximately 5-10% of the people who have diabetes have type 1. Currently, no one knows how to prevent type 1 diabetes.

Who is at Risk for Prediabetes and Type 2 Diabetes?

If you have these risk factors, you may be at higher risk than others for prediabetes and type 2 diabetes. These factors include:

- You are overweight.
- You are 45 years of age or older.
- Your parent or sibling has type 2 diabetes.
- You are physically active fewer than 3 times per week.
- You ever gave birth to a baby that weighed more than 9 pounds.
- You ever had diabetes while pregnant (gestational diabetes).

Race and ethnicity also affect your risk. African Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans, American Indians, Pacific Islanders, and some Asian Americans are at particularly high risk for type 2 diabetes.

If you are at risk, talk to a health care professional about getting a blood sugar test.

Diabetes Has Serious Consequences

Diabetes is currently the seventh leading cause of death in the United States—and studies show that deaths related to diabetes may be under-reported! Today, 1 in 10 U.S. adults has diabetes, and if trends continue, 1 in 5 will have it by 2025.

An additional 88 million U.S. adults – 1 in 3 – have prediabetes, which means their blood sugar is higher than normal, but not high enough to be considered type 2 diabetes. Without intervention, many people with prediabetes could develop type 2 diabetes within 5 years, which puts them at risk of serious health problems, including:

- Heart attack
- Stroke
- Blindness
- Kidney failure
- Loss of toes, feet, or legs



DIABETES AWARENESS ARTICLE CONTINUED...

Diabetes Is Costly

Type 2 diabetes affects millions of individuals and their families, work-places, and the U.S. health care system. In 2017, the total cost of care for people with diagnosed diabetes was \$327 billion, up 33% over a 5-year period. About 1 in 4 health care dollars is spent on people with diagnosed diabetes. The majority of expenses are related to hospitalizations and medications used to treat complications of diabetes.

People diagnosed with diabetes incur on average \$16,750 annually in medical expenses. That's about 2.3 times the medical expenses of a person without diabetes. The need to prevent type 2 diabetes has never been greater.



Preventing Type 2 Diabetes

If you have prediabetes, losing a small amount of weight if you're overweight and getting regular physical activity can lower your risk for developing type 2 diabetes. A small amount of weight loss means around 5% to 7% of your body weight, just 10 to 14 pounds for a 200-pound person. Regular physical activity means getting at least 150 minutes a week of brisk walking or a similar activity. That's just 30 minutes a day, five days a week.

- Working with a trained coach to make realistic, lasting lifestyle changes.
- Discovering how to eat healthy and add more physical activity into your day.
- Finding out how to manage stress, stay motivated, and solve problems that can slow your progress.

The Wellness Team is always here to support you and help you with any lifestyle goals!

TAYLOR WELLNESS NOVEMBER RESIDENT SPOTLIGHTS

Chuck and Nancy Cladel - Laconia



Chuck and Nancy started with our Strength and Stretch class three months ago, and have been very faithful with coming to class daily. Both Chuck and Nancy say they have really enjoyed getting to meet and know other residents on campus by joining fitness classes. The Cladel's have been very active their whole lives and continue to be avid walkers on campus. These two come to class and work hard every time! Great job, Chuck and Nancy, you two are always up for a challenge! Kudos to you! We are so glad you made the move to Taylor!

Howard Zimmerman - Wolfeboro



For Howard, there have been many benefits of coming to exercise class. Howard says that one of the main benefits of exercise class has been the improvement in his balance. He shared that when he first started, he couldn't do the exercises without holding onto the chair, but now he can. He also shares that the exercise classes have helped build his endurance and strength, which are very important when playing golf. Additionally, exercise classes help Howard remain active in the winter. Great job, Howard, keep up the good work!



COME TAKE A DIP IN TAYLOR'S WARM WATER POOL

One of the many benefits of living at Taylor Community is having access to a pool seven days a week. On the Laconia campus, the warm water pool is a special feature that has been growing increasing more popular amongst residents over the last year.

According to Heather Joubert, Taylor's Wellness Director, the Aqua Fit Classes held on Tuesdays and Thursdays are growing in number, jumping from an average attendance of four to nine since the pool reopened for classes a few months ago.

"We're getting really good feedback on the classes we offer," said Joubert. "You can get a really good workout in the pool because you're going against the resistance of the water, plus there is extra equipment to enhance the workout even further."

Joubert states that the pool can also offer health benefits for residents when they simply spend a bit of time soaking in the water. With the temperature of the pool set to 92 degrees, the warm water has helped many individuals with arthritic aches and pains in their joints.

One resident who loves using the pool is Carol Ford. She attends the Aqua Fit classes both days of the week and has gone on her own for a quick swim during open pool hours.

"I used to do aquatic classes at a community center before we came to live at Taylor, but the water was freezing," said Ford. "It's so nice and warm in our pool, you walk in and it's heaven!"

With the popularity of pool classes and individual use growing in Laconia, the Wellness Department is looking forward to the opening of the new Recreation and Aquatic Center on the Back Bay, Wolfeboro campus to be completed this spring, as it will provide another type of pool for residents to use.

"I'm excited to have both the warm water pool in Laconia and a full-length lap pool in Wolfeboro. Having two types of pools will present even more opportunities for residents," said Joubert.

For those who haven't had an opportunity to try out the pool, Joubert encourages residents to see what it's like.

"I really am telling people to check out the pool, as there are so many benefits from using it. I worked here for a year before using it and it's amazing how you feel when you get out," said Joubert. "If you're thinking about it, my advice is to just try it, you might find it becomes your new favorite part of your week."

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

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

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

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

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

Wellness
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366-1405



TRA HOLIDAY MENU

DECEMBER 15, 2021

Appetizer

Shrimp Bisque

Ancient Grain Acorn Squash

Root vegetables, almonds, raisins, and ancient grain
Filled half acorn squash.

Served with a side of butternut squash with fresh cranberries

\$20.95

Roast Sliced Chicken

All white meat sliced with roasted vegetable gravy, Latkes
With apple sauce, and butternut squash with fresh cranberries

\$23.95

Roast Sliced Tenderloin

With hickory smoked bacon bordelaise,
Horseradish red bliss mashed potatoes
And butternut squash with fresh cranberries

\$27.95

Dessert

Turtle Cheesecake with Peppermint Bark

Coffee/Tea

Glendale
DINING SERVICES

RESIDENT HIGHLIGHT: FORREST SEAVEY'S TRIP TO BOTSWANA



Forrest pictured on the photo boat.

In the front row of the recent Veterans Day Ceremony in Laconia, a large professional camera paired with a microphone was placed perfectly on a tripod in front of the podium. Behind the lens keeping a watchful eye on the recording sat Forrest Seavey, a Taylor Resident and outstanding photographer/videographer.

As Forrest zoomed in on the speaker and adjusted the focus, it became apparent that he was at ease with a camera in hand. In fact, he's been looking through a viewfinder for as long as he can remember. Receiving his first small camera at just seven years old, he eventually upgraded to a nicer one in his early 20s, which allowed him to advance his craft.

"I had a darkroom in my 20's and would develop film in black and white. Plus, during my career in Optometry I'd take lots of slides and pictures of people's eyes. Photos have really been a big part of my life," said Forrest.

Since moving to Taylor Community, Forrest has continued to pursue his passion and share his gifts of photography and film with the community. Throughout the year, Forrest regularly films events and graciously provides links to the programming for residents to enjoy online.

In fact, it was upon meeting with Forrest one afternoon about a video he had recorded for the Wellness Department, that he shared some exciting news. He had booked himself on a Photo Safari and was traveling all the way to Botswana in South Africa!

Forrest's two-week African adventure brought him nearly 12,000 miles away from New Hampshire, where he landed first in Kasne. He stayed for a few nights in a hotel in Kasne before embarking on his Photo Safari trip around the country via various means of transportation including boat, safari jeeps, and even a few puddle-jumper airplanes!

Throughout his experience in Botswana, he stayed in either a houseboat or a tent. However, he noted that the tent portion was more of a "glamping" experience than something rugged.

"They were very nice tents with big beds and running water, and even carpets on the ground. I had some amazing food too. I had fish on the houseboat one night on the river and it was the best fish I'd ever had in my life," he said, pulling up images of his living quarters and a few of his favorite meals.

His trip was broken up into three segments in different parts of Botswana, each lasting three days. The first leg of the trip was spent traveling down the river on a small "photo boat" to capture images from the water.

"The photo boats were really neat. They were roughly nine meters long and they had these things called 'gimbles' on the side where you could place your camera. They actually adapted them from military boats in which the mounts on the side of the boats had been used for guns. Now, they use them for cameras," said Forrest. "We once parked the boat on the side of the river and right next to the boat an entire herd of elephants, babies and all, just walked on by. It was incredible."

After spending a few days on the river, Forrest headed to the Okavango Delta, which is known as the wetland. While it was dry season, he was able to capture some incredible pictures by the watering hole, which was the central place for animals to gather.

“We went out early in the morning and got set up down in this bunker near the watering hole, where we had our cameras perched in this window-like opening so we’d be at the perfect level to capture pictures of the animals coming for a drink,” he said, noting that even though he was so close to such wild and powerful animals, he felt safe in the bunker, as he did throughout the entire journey.

The final leg of his trip was in the Kalahari Desert, which allowed for an entirely different type of photography as they traveled by safari car into the bush. In total, Forrest took more than 5,000 photos during his time on the Photo Safari and has since compiled a fantastic slideshow of his favorite images and videos.

Throughout the trip, Forrest says that he loved learning new skills from their guide. The guide, known as a “Photo Host,” accompanied Forrest and his fellow photo safari participants and helped coach them through how to produce the best photos.

“They’d be there to provide suggestions on how to make your picture better or more eye-catching, and also helped with the editing process,” said Forrest. “I learned so many new things while over there that have helped with my editing and photography.”



Giraffe pictured at watering hole

And now that he has returned home to New Hampshire, he’s already using these news skills to capture videos and images in a different way here on the Taylor Laconia campus. Without Forrest, many special moments at Taylor wouldn’t be recorded and shared with others. We are incredibly thankful as a community for his generosity in sharing his keen eye and passion for film with our community at Taylor.

THANK YOU TAYLOR COMMUNITY

Dear Taylor Community,

I want to personally thank you for the tremendous support shown to St. Vincent de Paul during the recent food drive. When I first began coordinating this drive several years ago the food pantry was servicing just over 70 families monthly. Now it’s over three hundred; that’s a lot of families in need.

It’s truly amazing to me the way Taylor Community steps up and mobilizes to help. This year’s drive again filled our bus very full. I had lots of good help loading the bus – many hands made for light work. Such a pleasure! I’m also very pleased to report the collection of monetary donations to the food pantry totaled a WHOPPING \$5,935.00!!!

I was again humbled, honestly somewhat overwhelmed, by the generosity and kindness of our wonderful community... Thank you all so much!

Your donations were so very much appreciated. I quote, “Please tell your people how much this means to us. We couldn’t do it without you!”

Warmest Regards,
Maureen



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LACONIA NEWS AND EVENTS

DECEMBER 2021



There was much to be thankful for on the Laconia campus this fall. At the end of October, the community celebrated First Responder's Day and thanked our local heroes for all they do. Thank ou to Anne Marie Murray, Taylor Laconia resident, for coordinating the event. The First Responders shared that they were truly appreciative of the fantastic signs, residents lining the streets to cheer, and for the Hero Sandwiches provided at the end of the parade. Thank you to everyone who paricipated and made the day so special.

Gratitude was also extended from our Taylor Laconia residents through the Veterans Day ceremonies that were held to honor our service men and women. Residents visited Pleasant Street Elementary School in Laconia ahead of the holiday as part of the school's ceremony honoring our Veterans. Dave Levesque, Principal of PSS, stated that the day meant so much to the kids and they were grateful that Taylor residents and veterans could take part in the day. Now, as we look toward the month of December there is still so much to be grateful for and excited about. See inside this section of The Gazette for upcoming Laconia happenings.



Woodside Bistro

603-366-1481



Bistro Hours:
Monday – Friday
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Open for Dine-In and Lunch Delivery –
Join Us!

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings Bistro Dinners
are held in the Fireside Dining Room.

Also, don't forget to take part in our Friday Grab
and Go Special. This month we are offering Bistro
Grab and Go with Buy One, get any soup/salad or
dessert for half-off!

Oasis Pub Night

Friday, December 3rd at 4:30 p.m., Woodside

Normally the December Oasis would be our
birthday celebration for the pub. However, due to
the months we have missed for you-know-what
our 48th pub night will arrive in February. We will
celebrate our birthday then. Still we want to have
something special for this last month of the year
so we will have an additional drink offering. We
will give you a hint: there's no salt but there is a
lime involved.

As usual we will have our normal beer, wine,
and soft drink options, in addition to our specialty
drink. And we all enjoy the Bistro's delicious 'Pub
Grub' menu. So come and enjoy an evening to
meet and greet with each other.



Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, December 1st at 7:15 a.m.

It is time again for our monthly Men's Breakfast on
Wednesday, Dec. 1st in the Woodside Elm Room (1st
Wed of every month except July and August). Coffee will
be ready about 7:15 a.m., with food about 7:30 a.m., and
the speaker about 8:00 a.m.

Our speaker this month will be Taylor resident Forrest
Seavey with a slideshow presentation of his recent Afri-
can Photo Safari to South Africa. "Lions, Tigers, and (no)
Bears...OH MY !!!" (Modified from The Wizard of Oz).

To make a reservation, you now have the option of either
registering through Touchtown, calling me at 524-7131
and leaving a message if I'm not there, or e-mailing me at
jelarson234@yahoo.com with "Breakfast" in the subject
line so that I won't delete it as spam. Please
register by 6 p.m. on Monday, November 29th.

Since we are now big boys, I will no longer be calling
some of those of you who have not registered. So mark
your calendar and remember to look at it. I look forward
to hearing from you, and seeing you there. Thanks.



~ John Larson

Playreaders Production



On Tuesday, December 14th at 2:00 p.m.
in the Elm Room of Woodside the Taylor
Playreaders will present their return to
the stage. We will be sending you back to the radio years
and the shows we listened to as youngsters.

The program includes Father Knows Best-The House-
keeper; Disagreement in the Shade, a skit from the Jack
Parr show; St George and the Dragonette, a take-off of a
popular show; and a Five-Minute Mystery. Some
commercials are included. Hope to see you there for the
fun.

Environmental Group

The Environmental Stewardship Committee is fomulating action groups for the next year and would love feedback and increased participation in their planning. The next meeting will be held on February 21, 2022 and will include guest speaker Kevin Day to discuss the topic of beekeeping.

To recieve information regarding the November 22nd organizational meeting, including the action groups created and topics discussed, please contact Paula Chambers at chamberspaula16@gmail.com.



Pillow Cases for CHaD Children

The Sew Sisters group will be making pillowcases for the CHaD children starting in January.

Ahead of this project, we are currently seeking 100% cotton children’s material. If anyone is willing to donate this to our cause we would greatly appreciate it. We ask that all donations are left in the dry craft room and labeled as follows:

To: Sew Sisters.
From: Your Name.

We thank you so much, in advance, for assisting us in this important project. Any questions call me at 603-832-9174.



~Nancy Bogar

New Books in the Ledgeview and Woodside Libraries on the Laconia Campus

Ledgeview:

Non Fiction :

Nothing Like It In The World Stephen E. Ambrose

Fiction:

Calebs Crossing	Geraldine Brooks
The Unwilling	John Hart
Woebegone Bay	Garrison Keller
The Blind Side	Michael Lewis
The Underground Railroad	Colson Whitehead

Woodside:

Biography:

Prague Winter Madeline Albright

Non Fiction:

Grace Will Lead Us Home	Jennifer G. Hawks
Bunker Hill	Nathaniel Philbrook
Heyday	Ben Wilson

Fiction:

The Noise of Time	Julian Barnes
The Lost Symbol	Dan Brown
Remembering The Dead	Elizabeth Duncan
Under Occupation	Alan First
The Rooster Bar	John Grisham
The Lowland	Jhumpe Lahiri
Black Ice	Brad Thor
Identical	Scott Turow
Redhead By The Side of The Road	Ann Tyler



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Holiday Front Door Decorating Contest

December 1st - December 21st

We have seen some pretty amazing displays through the years, both at Woodside and the Cottages. Now's the time to put on your creative thinking caps and make this year your decorating best! Send in your Nominations (along with photos if possible) to Brenda, who will be accepting nominations until December 21st. Winners will be announced on December 22nd, and prizes will be awarded!

Graham Cracker Gingerbread House Project

Wednesday, December 1st AND Thursday, December 2nd, 1:00 p.m.

Join us as we create adorable Gingerbread Houses. All necessary materials, decorations, and guidance will be provided to complete your house! After creating the houses, the group will set up a Village Display at Woodside for all to enjoy.



LECTURE SERIES: John Broderick - From Chief Justice to Mental Health Crusader

Wednesday, December 1st, 6:30 p.m.



John Broderick is the Senior Director of External Affairs for Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health, and has a distinguished legal background that includes serving as Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court. Over the past three years, he has stood before folks as simply John Broderick, father and husband, who has a story to share and a challenge to issue: Change the conversation on Mental Health.

MUSICAL PRESENTATION: Heather Pierson Presents Vince Guaraldi's "A Charlie Brown Christmas"

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

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



PAINTING & INSTRUCTION: Christmas Canvas and Cocktails

Wednesday, December 8th, 6:30 p.m.



Join us for our upcoming Art Escape Canvas and Cocktail Class. You will be provided with a 16 x 20 canvas, step-by-step directions, and all the supplies needed to complete a holiday-themed painting of your own. At this event, you will be given the artistic freedom to change colors in the painting to match your home decor. Be sure to bring your "beverage of choice", or enjoy the wine provided at the event. \$25.00 Admission covers all supplies. Reservation Deadline is December 2nd.

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MUSICAL PERFORMANCE MONDAY BLUES with the Dog House All Stars

Monday, December 13th, 6:30 p.m.

This group consists of some of the most vibrant and talented musicians and entertainers in New England! When you put them together onstage, you get a swingin,' rockin' musical juggernaut of Blues, Soul and Rock 'n' Roll! This band was built for fun.

CHRISTMAS READING: Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory," performed by Hank Offinger

Thursday, December 16th, 2:00 p.m.

"Buddy, it's fruitcake weather!" In Truman Capote's wistful holiday masterpiece about his childhood, that exclamation meant the Christmas season had officially begun. Every year Cousin Sook and young

Truman, known affectionately as Buddy, would make fruitcakes together as their special holiday ritual. That tradition, and this story, are perfect symbols of their love and admiration for each other. Join us for our tradition ...

as our talented in-house thespian, Hank Offinger, presents this beautiful story.



CHORUS PRESENTATION: Taylor Community Chorus Holiday Presentation

Thursday, December 16th, 3:00 p.m.



After you have enjoyed fruitcake and refreshments in the Woodside Fireside Room, come on back to the Elm Room for this beautiful Chorus presentation led by our talented Chorus Director Debbi Gibson.

LIVE THEATER: Advice to the Players presents Twelfth Night featuring Hank Offinger

Friday, December 17th, 2:00 p.m.

Twelfth Night; Or, What You Will. Viola has been shipwrecked in a violent storm off the coast of Illyria; in the process she has lost her twin brother, Sebastian. She disguises herself as a boy and assumes the name Cesario for protection. Thus disguised, Viola becomes a page in the service of Orsino, the Duke. Please join us as Advice to the Players presents this live Shakespeare performance.



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MUSICAL PRESENTATION: The Funky Divas – Holiday Bluegrass

Monday, December 20th, 6:30 p.m.

The Funky Divas began their musical journey in the 1980's on the seacoast of New Hampshire. Today the group is led by long-time area musicians; guitarist and singer Dan Poland, bassist Tom Kesel, Pete Leavenworth playing pedal steel, and dobro, banjo and drummer Dan Fishbein. They are joined by vocalists Diane Sanborn Arabian, Dianne McMillen and Vicky Poland.

The Divas' purpose has always been to share great music. The spirit that flows through their songs is universal and tells stories as old as time. They are performers who love entertaining audiences. Their music is roots music. It is harmony. It is toe tapping, it is hand clapping and it can, and does, move audiences to their feet and into the aisles to dance. So put on your dancing shoes and join us for this fun Holiday Bluegrass Presentation!

CAMPUS EVENT: Luminary Night

Tuesday, December 21st

Beginning at 4:00 p.m.

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



LIVE THEATER: Pontine Theater - The Old Peabody Pew: A Christmas Romance of a Country Church

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

The Old Peabody Pew: A Christmas Romance of a Country Church is based on the story by Kate Douglas Wiggin Published in 1905. Kate Douglas Wiggin's "Christmas Romance" is set in the Tory Hill Meeting House in Buxton, Maine. When the Dorcas Society (a Ladies Aid Society) decides to clean and decorate the

pews in their historic church for the Christmas holiday, each member agrees to take charge of her own family's pew and that of surrounding pews. So it is that it falls to thirty-five-year-old teacher, Nancy Wentworth, to clean the eponymous Peabody pew, stirring memories of her almost romance, many years before, with Justin Peabody, who went west to seek his fortune, taking her heart with him.



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Zoom Lecture with Michael Cross: Climate Change: Talk about Drama!

Monday, December 27th, 6:30 p.m.

Our world's climate history is riddled with drama and intrigue! There is no doubt that humans are having an impact on the world's climate but did you know that global increases in temperature have been occurring cyclically for millions of years? Did you know that carbon dioxide is not the only gas in the atmosphere we need to consider when we look at the temperature on earth? Dr. Mike Cross, NECC chemistry professor, will talk about the earth's climate history and how to use it to understand today's climate crisis. This lecture will be presented via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81518222012?pwd=ZFJjMEZ4T0pNaHhuS1NRazdEeVRQQT09>

Resident Trips - Laconia Campus

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RESIDENT TRIP - Pemigewasset Choral Society

Thursday, December 2nd

The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 6:30 p.m.

The Pemigewasset Choral Society will be performing Season 29 - Snow Angel at the Gilford Community Church. Masks will be required for this performance. Admission is by donation at the door.

RESIDENT TRIP: The Maine Mineral & Gem Museum (MMGM), and lunch at the Sunday River Brewing Company in Bethel, Maine

Friday, December 3rd

Resident pick-up beginning on the Laconia campus at 8:30 a.m.

The MMGM houses the finest collection of Maine minerals and gems. It includes the famous Perham Collection, viewed by generations in a local mineral store that operated for ninety years. The MMGM also displays one of the world's foremost collections of extraterrestrial rocks—meteorites from Mars, the Moon and the Asteroid Belt that teach us about the origins of our Solar System, including the five largest pieces of the Moon on Earth!

Comprising a 15,000 square foot space on three floors, the MMGM was designed by the Paulus Design Group, which counts The Smithsonian among its clients. Nineteen interactive exhibits were fabricated by the firm 1220 Exhibits, which did the work on both the National Football League's and International Tennis Federation's Halls of Fame and also counts The Smithsonian as a client. Admission is \$12.00, with lunch to follow at the Sunday River Brewing Company.



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Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra: Holiday Spectacular at the Colonial Theater

Friday, December 10th

Pick-up for residents on the Laconia campus beginning at 6:00 p.m.
Colonial Theater, Laconia

The Colonial Theater's annual holiday festivities return with holiday music played in grand orchestral style, with outstanding vocalist Michael Gallagan. Reservations for this event are currently closed.

Christmas Cookie Exchange at Crawford Farm

Monday, December 13th

Pick-up for residents on the Laconia campus beginning at 10:30 a.m.
At the home of Brenda & John Kean, Gilford

Join us for this special holiday tradition held at the home of Brenda and John Kean (Crawford Farm). Prepare your family favorite Christmas Cookie and bring along a couple dozen to share with your Taylor Community friends. Be sure to bring along an extra container for the "shares" too. We will be serving a light brunch for those participating in the Cookie Exchange. **Reservations and Cookie**

Recipes are Required! Please send recipes to

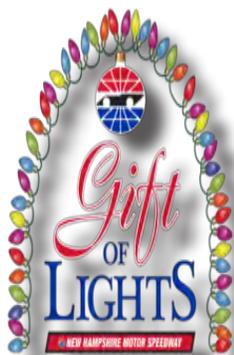
bkean@taylorcommunity.org for inclusion in the 2021 Cookie

Exchange Cookbook, which will be distributed at this event. Reservations can be made on Touchtown or by calling 366-1226.



Resident Trip to the New Hampshire Motor Speedway - Gift of Lights

Thursday, December 16th, the bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus beginning at 4:00 p.m.

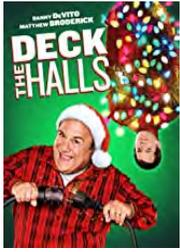


It's time for New Hampshire Motor Speedway to trade in the checkered flags for more than 3.5 million twinkly LED lights for the 11th annual Gift of Lights. The 2.5-mile drive-thru light show shines bright with 3.5 million lights, a 150-foot RGB Tunnel of Lights & fun scenes including the Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks, Mother Goose, Jack Be Nimble, Deer Beach Vacation & a package wrapping machine. Over 650 hours go into setting up more than 520 displays & 80 different scenes each year, which also includes the popular 12 Days of Christmas scene & the fan-favorite 130-foot long infield entrance & exit Tunnels of Lights made up of over 25,000 lights.

This trip will be followed by a tour of Laconia including Pleasant Street, Washington Street and Edwards Street. Bus seating is limited, additional vehicles are welcome to follow. Tickets are on sale at the door - \$30/car load.

Movies in the Woodside Theatre

2 p.m. and 7 p.m.



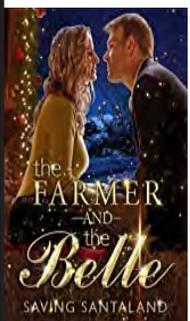
Wednesday, December 1st, 2:00 p.m. – **Deck the Halls** – Christmas in a quaint New England town takes a shot in the grill when an anal-retentive optometrist clashes with his obnoxious neighbor. Run Time of 1 hr 32 mins.



Thursday, December 2nd, 2:00 p.m. – **White Christmas** – Two talented song-and dance men (Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye) team up after the war to become one of the hottest acts in show business. Run Time of 2 hrs.



Friday, December 3rd, 7:00 p.m. – **Christmas Cottage** – Thomas (Jared Padalecki), a young artist returns to his hometown of Placerville, California, and anticipates another perfect family holiday. Instead, he finds that his mother (Marcia Gay Harden) is about to lose her home to foreclosure, and the entire town is struggling in the wake of a failing tourist industry. With the help of his ailing mentor (Peter O'Toole), Thomas hopes to find his artistic voice and help the town rediscover the holiday spirit. Run Time of 1hr 44mins.



Saturday, December 4th, 7:00 p.m. – **The Farmer and the Belle** - Saving Santaland – When a famous model returns to her small town just before the holidays, she reconnects with her childhood pal who now has a young daughter and a farm. Sparks soon fly between the two and she begins to learn that true love and beauty come from within. The town is in danger of losing their beloved Santaland festival, though they'll discover that miracles can happen with determination and faith. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation with a Run Time of 1hr 30mins.



Monday, December 6th, 2:00 p.m. – **A Charlie Brown Christmas** – From creator Charles M. Shultz and producer Bill Melendez, “A Charlie Brown Christmas” is a timeless special that is not only the winner of both an Emmy and a Peabody Award, but also has the distinction of warming hearts young and old. Whether you are seeing this holiday masterpiece for the first time or the first time in years, you have doubtless heard of that ol’ blockhead Charlie Brown and the little tree that could. This classic take is filled with humor and mythology as the gang tries to find the deeper meaning of Christmas. Run Time of 1hr 12mins.



Tuesday, December 7th, 2:00 p.m. – **Home Alone** – Macaulay Culkin stars in this comedy smash about a boy who is accidentally left behind when his family goes to Paris for the holidays. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation with a Run Time of 1hr 42mins.



Wednesday, December 8th, 2:00 p.m. – **The Nutcracker** – The Nutcracker is the quintessential Christmas ballet. When her nutcracker toy comes to life, young Clara is transported by the magician Drosselmeyer to a magical world of excitement and delight. Lauren Cuthbertson and Federico Bonelli dance the exquisite Sugar Plum Fairy and her Prince; Francesca Hayward and Alexander Campbell take the roles of Clara and the Nutcracker; and Gary Avis is the mysterious, kindly Drosselmeyer. With sumptuous period designs, spell-binding stage effects and of course Tchaikovsky’s iconic score, The Nutcracker continues to enchant audiences of all ages.



Thursday, December 9th, 2:00 p.m. – **The Nightmare Before Christmas** – Bored with the same old scare-and-scream routine, Pumpkin King Jack Skellington longs to spread the joy of Christmas. But his merry mission puts Santa in jeopardy and creates a nightmare for good little boys and girls everywhere! Run Time of 1hr 16mins.

Movies in the Woodside Theatre 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.



Friday, December 10th, 2:00 p.m.
– **The Spirit of Christmas** – 12 days before Christmas, Kate is trying to close the sale of a historic inn, only to find Daniel, the ghost of a man who died a century ago, who needs her help to unravel the mystery of his annual holiday haunting. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation with a Run Time of 1 hr 31mins.



Tuesday, December 10th, 7:00 p.m.
National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation – The comic misadventures of the beleaguered Griswold family continue in this latest “Vacation” outing, the third and most successful of the series. This is an Amazon Prime

Presentation with a Run Time of 1hr 36mins.
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Saturday, December 11th, 7:00 p.m.
– **The Ultimate Gift** – A deceased billionaire leaves his spoiled adult grandson a series of odd tasks to perform in order to receive “the ultimate gift,” with the resentful grandson having no idea what that gift might be. This is an Amazon Prime presentation with a Run Time of 1hr 57 mins.



Monday, December 13th, 2:00 p.m.
– **A Christmas Carol** – An old miser who makes excuses for his uncaring nature learns real compassion when three ghosts visit him on Christmas Eve. This is an Amazon Prime

Presentation with a Run Time of 1hr 41mins.



Friday, December 14th, 2:00 p.m. – **A Christmas Story** – In this holiday classic, Ralphie, a young boy growing up in the ‘40’s, dreams of owning a Red Rider BB gun. He sets out to convince the world this is the perfect gift.

This is an Amazon Prime Presentation with a Run Time of 1hr 33mins.



Wednesday, December 15th, 2:00 p.m. – **Elf** – One Christmas Eve a long time ago, a baby crawled into Santa’s bag of toys. Raised as an elf in the North Pole, Buddy goes looking for his true place in the world—in New York City. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation with a Run Time of 1hr 36mins.



Thursday, December 16th, 7:00 p.m. – **Lucia de Lammermoor by Donizetti** – In July 1835, Donizetti was to have staged the first of the three new operas for which he had signed a contract with the management of the San Carlo theatre; but things, as so often happens in the world of opera, did not work out as the composer had intended. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation with a Run Time of 2hr 23mins.



Friday, December 17th, 7:00 p.m. – **Mixed Nuts with Steve Martin** – Steve Martin plays the bumbling head of a suicide hotline. While trying to save the chaotic agency from financial ruin, Martin must deal with everything from pregnant airheads to dancing transvestites. Pausing in his quest to save lives, he discovers that love may be right under his nose. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation with a Run Time of 1hr 37mins.



Saturday, December 18th, 7:00 p.m. – **Andre Rieu - Home for Christmas** – During the holiday season Andre Rieu invites you to a festive Christmas concert in his house. Rieu’s romantic Christmas party is just what you need to get in the holiday mood. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation with a Run Time of 1hr 57mins.



Monday, December 20th, 2:00 p.m. – **The Polar Express** – A doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, and learns that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation with a Run Time of 1hr 39mins.

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2 p.m. and 7 p.m.



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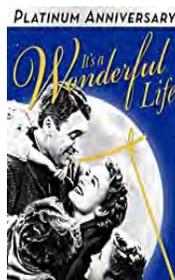
Wednesday, December 22nd, 2:00 p.m. – Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas – Oscar winners Ron Howard and Brian Grazer go to Whoville to bring the world's best-loved grump to life in this hilarious celebration of the true holiday spirit, which stars Jim Carrey. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation with a Run Time of 1hr 45mins.



Thursday, December 23rd, 2:00 p.m. – Miracle on 34th Street – One Kris Kringle, a department-store Santa Claus, causes quite a commotion by suggesting customers go to a rival store for their purchases. But this is nothing to the stir he causes by announcing that he is not merely a make-believe St. Nick, but the real McCoy! This special rendering of this Yuletide fantasy is a heartwarming treat for the entire family. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation with a Run time of 1 hr 46 mins.



Thursday, December 23rd, 7:00 p.m. – Christmas with the Kranks – Fed up with the commercial aspects of Christmas, particularly all the money spent, and alone for the holiday for the first time in decades as their daughter has just joined the Peace Corps, grumpy Luther Krank and his sweet wife, Nora, decide to skip Christmas this year. But things don't go quite as they planned! This is an Amazon Prime presentation with a Run Time of 1hr 39mins.



Friday, December 24th, 2:00 p.m. – It's a Wonderful Life – After George Bailey wishes he had never been born, an angel is sent to earth to make George's wish come true. George starts to realize how many lives he has changed and impacted, and how they would be different if he was never there. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation with a Run Time of 2hr 10mins.



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Saturday, December 25th, 7:00 p.m. – Noelle – A priest arrives in a tiny fishing village the week before Christmas to shut down a languishing church, but carrying out his job is complicated when he is touched by the lives of the town's eccentric characters and haunted by a mistake he made as a young man. This is an Amazon Prime presentation with a Run time of 1hr 41mins.

For all movies, please RSVP via the Touchtown App., contact Brenda Kean directly at bkean@taylorcommunity.org or call (603)366-1226.

If you would like to learn how to operate the projection equipment in the Woodside Theatre, please give Brenda a call at (603)366-1226. She's happy to set up an instructional meeting.





WOODSIDE BISTRO



Woodside Bistro Contact Info

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Woodside Bistro Hours
11:30am - 1:30pm

Join us Every Tuesday and Thursday for Bistro Dinners
Call the Bistro or make your reservation on Touch Town



BISTRO DINNER DECEMBER MENU

Vegetable Biryani

Basmati rice with onions, carrots, tomatoes, peas, cashews and bell peppers. Sautéed with Indian spices
\$19.95

Walnut Crusted Pork

Dijon and walnut crusted pork tenderloin.
Served with an apple cider gravy
and roasted garlic mashed potatoes
\$23.95

Roasted Salmon

Oven roasted Faroe Island salmon filet, with cranberry and ginger sauce. Served over brown rice pilaf
\$23.95

Hearty Beef Stew

Lean tender beef with carrots, onions, celery and turnip in a rich beef gravy served over egg noodles.
\$23.95

Served with Soup or Salad, Chef's Vegetable and Dessert
Please ask about our specials every Tuesday & Thursday



Save the Date

Upcoming Events

12/1- Men's Breakfast 



12/3 - Pub Night

12/15 - TRA Holiday Party 

happy holidays

12/22 - Holiday Bake Sale 

12/24 - Holiday Meal Boxes Delivered

12/31 - TRA New Year's Eve Party 

More details in the weekly Taylor messenger

GRAB & GO

Friday Grab and Go Special

We'll do the cooking; you do the re-heating
Bistro Grab and Go Entrees: Buy One, get any soup/salad or dessert for half off!

Great Way to Stock up for the Weekend!





Message from Ed Soucy, Vice President of Finance: Meal Plan Rollovers and Changes to the Laconia Meal Plan Taking Effect on January 1, 2022

We are getting closer to the end of 2021 and I get many questions from residents about their meal plan and if the balance in their account will be rolled over into 2022. Here are the answers for the Laconia meal plan, but feel free to call me at (603)366-1229 if you need additional clarification. Independent Living residents who have moved to Taylor in Laconia since 2012 are required to participate in the meal plan by annually funding their plan with \$750 for a single and \$1,500 for a couple.

These balances are drawn down and spent by eating at the Bistro at lunch, dinner or at special events. If a resident uses all of their funding, they may add additional funds at their convenience.

The big question on residents' minds is "what happens to a balance remaining on my account at the end of the year?" There are two answers. If a resident has used their minimum required spending amount, \$750 or \$1500, and has added additional funds over this minimum to their account, every dollar will be rolled over into 2022. If a resident has not spent the minimum required amount, the unused balance will be written off. There are exceptions to this rule for residents who came to Taylor mid-year as the minimum spending is pro-rated.

Here are a couple of examples:

- Resident A funded their plan with \$750, spent all of it and funded an additional \$300 and at December 31, has \$150 remaining. All \$150 will be rolled over to 2022 and the resident may use it as desired. The resident may fund 2022's minimum requirement but no later than February 28.
- Resident B funded their plan with \$750 and has \$200 remaining at December 31. The \$200 will be written off and the 2022 minimum funding will be due by January 31.
- Resident C moved to Taylor August 31 and fully funded their plan with \$750 – they are required to only spend \$250 during 2021 and if they have a balance of \$500 or less in their plan, all of it will be rolled over.

The vast majority of residents spend more than the required minimum and will have a full rollover of their balance and there are very few who have not. So if you have not spent your funds, there is plenty of time to enjoy a meal at the Bistro, either in person or through home delivery.

Changes to the Meal Plan in 2022: Effective January 1, 2022, the minimum required annual funding for the meal plan is \$900 for a single and \$1,800 for a couple. This action is necessary to help offset inflationary cost increases in food and labor.

If you have any questions about your meal plan balance, please call Susan Kibby at (603)366-1210. If you have questions about the meal plan or Taylor's policy on this, please contact me directly at esoucy@taylorcommunity.org or call me (603)366-1229.

Thank you,

Ed Soucy

New Move-Ins

Rainer and Margaret-Teresa Jansson
11/16 - Ledges

Patricia and Alan Cash
11/22 – Ledges



We're so happy you're here!

December Birthdays for Laconia and Taylor Connection Residents

12/2	George	Snaith	Ledges
12/3	Barbara	Eggers	Ledges
12/5	Gini	Wakeman	Ledgeview
12/5	Morris	Harrison	Taylor Home
12/5	William	Mountford	Ledges
12/6	Carol	Baldwin	Taylor Home
12/7	Lorraine	Warfield	Taylor Home
12/7	Lorraine	Warfield	Taylor Home
12/7	Jack	Weeks, Jr.	Ledgeview
12/7	Thomas	Gumpp	Ledges
12/8	Sis	Wiley	Taylor Home
12/8	Sis	Wiley	Taylor Home
12/9	Don	Foudriat	Taylor Home
12/10	Kathryn	Lacroix	Ledges
12/11	Walter	Flinn	Woodside
12/11	Sharon	Guild	Ledges
12/12	Donald	Lebel	Ledges
12/13	Frank	Dudman	Ledgeview
12/13	Anita	Wiswell	Ledges
12/14	Michael	Matthews	Ledges
12/17	Richard	Houle	Ledges
12/19	Anne	Dustin	Ledges
12/19	Anne	Dustin	Ledges
12/19	Mel	Greenberg	Ledges
12/20	Beryl	Charlton	Woodside

12/22	Tom	Madden	Ledges
12/22	Esther	Gouette	Ledges
12/23	Christine	Klostermann	CC@Home
12/23	Sylvia	Quackenbush	Ledges
12/23	Christine	Klostermann	CC@Home
12/28	Fred	Bowden	Ledges
12/28	Bill	Birch	Woodside
12/28	Mary Anna	Blandford	Woodside
12/28	Sharon	Tyler	Woodside
12/28	Edna	Schroeder	Woodside
12/29	Roger	Houle	Ledges
12/31	Zeke	Ettelson	CC@Home

HAPPY
Birthday

Welcome New Hire's
We are happy to have you at Taylor!

John R Kerchevl II, Nursing, LPN – John lives in Laconia and attended college at NHTI where he earned a Certification in Licensed Practical Nursing. He was in a Hospital Corpsman in the U.S. Navy where he specialized in Radiation Health, but was also an EMT-I/ambulance driver. He loves to travel and has been to all fifty states, Mexico, Canada, and the Philippines. He also loves to watch and play sports. His favorite teams are from New England. He has a dog named Maria and a cat named Stanford. He also has a son John III. He can play numerous musical instruments and sings in a Christian group called One Voice. Welcome John to our team!

Annie Belza-Kercheval, Nursing, LPN – Annie lives in Laconia and attended the Perpetual Help College of Manila-Philippines. She has a Baccalaureate Degree, specifically a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She previously worked as an Industrial Nurse while living in the Philippines. She is a self-driven individual and hard-working. She loves to travel, especially back home to the Philippines and is not a sports girl. She has a dog named Maria and a Cat named Stanford. She gets along well with others and is compassionate. She states, “I love what I do as a nurse.”

Heather Hannaford, Assisted Living, Nursing/LNA – Heather lives in Barnstead and earned her LNA Certification in 2019. She is hoping now to further her education now that her kids are older. She was a Ranger at the Boy Scout camp for nine years previously. Heather loves to be with family as she says she is a very compassionate and loving person. She has two sons, one of whom is 18 and the other is about to turn 7. She has one dog but had three recently that were rescued. She is a very hard-worker and likes things to be organized, she also loves having a routine.

Britny LeBlanc, Nursing, LNA – Britny lives in Laconia. Welcome to the Team Britny!

Bob Hebert, Facilities, Maintenance Supervisor – Bob lives in Bradford, NH. He is licensed Electrician and Mobil Instructor. He spent the last 16 years in Healthcare Construction and Maintenance. His previous position was the facilities manager at Spere Hospital in Plymouth, NH. He enjoys spending time in the outdoors including hiking and camping. He has 2 Bear Dogs named Scout and Luna.



Recurring Campus Events • Laconia

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

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

MONDAYS:

Quilting Group with Gail Dyer—8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Woodside
Women's Billiards – 1-2:30 p.m., Woodside

TUESDAYS:

Prescription & NH Liquor Store Pickup Services — Please call Hank Offinger at 603-366-1207 by 5 p.m. on Monday.

Resident Cracker Barrel – 10 a.m. in Woodside

Shopping Bus – 10 a.m. departure-time (Call 603-366-1234)

Prayer Shawl Group — 2nd Tuesday of the Month, Noon—1:30 p.m. Woodside

Non-Fasting Blood Draws— 1 p.m. WS Wellness Office
(Fasting Blood Draws by appointment only: 366-1340)

Blood Pressure Clinic– Tuesdays, 2—3 p.m., WS Wellness

WEDNESDAYS:

Men's Breakfast—First Wednesday of the Month, 7:30 a.m.
Elm Room, Call John Larson at 524-7131 or email jelarson234@yahoo.com

Golf Group—Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Cribbage—Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in Card Room

Grocery Shopping Services • Ledges, WS & Ledgeview Call Hank at 366-1207 by 5 p.m. Monday (Ledges & WS)

THURSDAYS:

Writing Group – 10 a.m., Woodside

Grocery Shopping Services • Taylor Home—Shopping Bus—10 a.m. departure. Call 603-366-1234.

Woodcarvers Group—9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Woodside

Tolkien Book Club—4th Thursday of the Month at 10 a.m., WS Fireside Room

FRIDAYS:

Le Cercle Français de Laconia—10 a.m., WS Fireside Room

Mexican Train—2 p.m. in the Woodside Fireside Room.

Oasis Pub Night —1st Friday of the Month at 4:30 p.m., WS Fireside Room

SUNDAYS:

Scrabble Group—1 p.m. in the Woodside Game Room.

Sunday Social & Monthly Birthday Celebration — 4th Sunday of the Month at 4:30 p.m., WS Fireside Room (This is on hold for the month of December)

Meeting Reminders • Laconia

Resident Town Hall

Mon., December 13th at 11 a.m., Woodside Elm Room
RSVP via Touchtown App or to Brenda at 603-366-1226.

To submit questions in advance, please contact Sharon at townhall@taylorcommunity.org or 366-1411.

All recordings are posted onto the Resident Site for at home viewing. Closed captioning for these videos is available for an enhanced experience.

Additionally, please note that the deadline for all content for next months Gazette is Mon., Dec. 13th.

Dial-A-Ride Reservations • 603-366-1234

Please be sure to make all transportation arrangements at least 24 hours in advance. Thank you!

Touchtown Programming Announcement

For a full list of Touchtown Programming please refer to the Touchtown App, the full calendar of events for December, or refer to Brenda Kean directly for more information. Additionally, please refer to the TV Guide attached for information on movies and documentaries that will be showing on Touchtown "on-demand" and on the TV channel.

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, toll-free at 844-210-1400, or simply use our online form available on our website, www.taylorcommunity.org.



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WOLFEBORO NEWS AND EVENTS

DECEMBER 2021



Throughout the month of November, Wolfeboro residents took part in numerous outings, campus events and enjoyed time together by the beautiful fireplace at the Sugar House. As was done on the Laconia campus, residents in Wolfeboro celebrated Veterans Day and honored the service men and women. Thank you to all of our service members for your courage, bravery, and dedication to our nation – we appreciate you every day.

Residents and staff are now eagerly awaiting Thanksgiving festivities that will be spent alongside family and friends. Then, next month the holiday season will hark more fun seasonal activities, outings and events for everyone to enjoy! 'Tis the season for fun and there is no lack of that at Taylor Wolfeboro.

For a full list of upcoming programming in December on the Taylor Wolfeboro campuses, please see the inside of this section of The Taylor Gazette!



Lollipop tree on the Sugar Hill campus - photo provided by resident Dodie Stephens.



Programming and Events - Wolfeboro

RSVP required via Touchtown App, or to Caralyn at crussell@taylorcommunity.org or 603-867-1441.



LECTURE SERIES: Old Friends Genealogy Chasing Your Ancestors: Family Surprises and Secrets Uncovered

Thursday, December 2nd

2:00 p.m., in the Sugar House Maple Room

Have you wanted to discover where your immigrant ancestors lived before coming to the U.S.? Has your family history been “lost in time”? Kate and Mike Lancor will explain how to find key U.S. records (censuses, military, birth, death, family history, newspaper articles, and obituaries) that will allow you to “chase” your ancestors back in time. Websites that hold a treasure trove of U.S. and international records now make it possible to uncover family information that was once only accessible in libraries or archives. DNA now allows one to find long-lost cousins with whom you share common ancestors. The Lancors will highlight some of the unexpected surprises and secrets they have uncovered or their own ancestral lines. We all recall family stories about our ancestors that provide us with starting points for “chasing” our ancestors. Knowing where your ancestors lived, why and when they left their homelands, how they earned a living, and family surprises and secrets...all of those bits of family history create your very own “family legacy.” This duo has followed client’s ancestors back to Europe, the UK, Scandinavia, South America, Canada, and Ireland!

Pontine Theatre Presents: The Old Peabody Pew: A Christmas Romance of a Country Church

Monday, December 6th

2:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room

This year’s edition of “A New England Christmas” features an original adaptation of a classic holiday story by Kate Douglas Wiggin, “The Old Peabody Pew: A Christmas Romance of a Country Church.” Kate Douglas Wiggin was an American educator, author and composer. She wrote children’s stories, most notably the classic children’s novel “Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.”



The Tory Hill Meeting House in neighboring Buxton inspired “The Old Peabody Pew” (published in 1907). The story is still enacted annually in the meetinghouse by community members. It tells of an industrious group of village women determined to rehabilitate their dilapidated meetinghouse and draw home the town’s wayward sons and daughters for the holidays. At the center of the story are a young couple, estranged by circumstances, who are reunited just in time for Christmas. Reservations are required for this performance.



Gingerbread House Decorating

Tuesday, December 7th

2:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Dining Room

Join us for our annual gingerbread-decorating extravaganza! Tap into your creative side and decorate to your hearts content. Please register for this event with Caralyn Russell by Friday, 12/3 as space is limited. Cost is \$15.00 and includes all materials needed.

Programming and Events - Wolfeboro

RSVP required via Touchtown App, or to Caralyn at crussell@taylorcommunity.org or 603-867-1441.



Stock Club Meeting

Tuesday, November 7th
10:00 a.m. in the Maple Room



Sugar Hill Knitting Circle

Wednesday, December 8th & December 22nd
2:00 p.m. in the Dining Room

What is a knitting circle? A knitting circle is an open, informal, and mutually supportive group of people who:

- Want to learn to knit
- Already know how to knit and want to improve their skills
- Need help or encouragement with stalled projects
- Just like the fun of knitting together with others!

If you may be interested in joining the Sugar Hill Knitting Circle, bring your projects and questions and hear a little about one residents experience in over twenty years of participation in four different knitting circles spanning four states, and many countries around the world!

We are hopeful that this circle will continue to meet, to knit, and to share ideas, get help and inspiration talk.

Sergei Novikov presents A Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 15th
7:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room

Sugar Hill welcomes back the talented Sergei Novikov for a special Christmas piano concert. Reservations required. Please call Caralyn Russell or sign up via Touchtown.



Christmas Cookie Swap

Thursday, December 16th
2:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Dining Room

Join us for a little sugar and a lot of fun! Bring your favorite Christmas cookies and a printed copy of the recipe to share! You will go home with a lovely variety of Christmas cookies to enjoy through the holiday season. Please RSVP with Caralyn Russell by Friday, 12/10.

Programming and Events - Wolfeboro

RSVP required via Touchtown App, or to Caralyn at crussell@taylorcommunity.org or 603-867-1441.

MUSICAL PRESENTATION: Heather Pierson plays Vince Guaraldi's Charlie Brown Christmas

Monday, December 20th
7:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple House



The Heather Pierson Jazz Trio (with Shawn Nadeau on bass and Craig Bryan on drums) will present their interpretations of Vince Guaraldi's iconic 'Charlie Brown Christmas' compositions and arrangements of beloved holiday classics. Reservations are requested for planning purposes. Please call Caralyn Russell or sign up via Touchtown.



Christmas Cocktail Party

Wednesday, December 22nd
4:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Dining Room

Please join us for a toast of good cheer to the Christmas holiday and the coming New Year! Refreshments will be served along with some light appetizers and snacks. We ho-ho-hope to see you there!

Resident Trips - Wolfeboro Campuses

RSVP required via Touchtown App, or to Caralyn at crussell@taylorcommunity.org or 603-867-1441.



"Lunch Bunch" outing to The Common Man (Concord, NH)

Wednesday, December 1st
The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 11:00 a.m.
Followed by pickup at Back Bay.

Join us for another favorite spot- quaint quarters with fireplaces & a cozy upstairs lounge and of course, delicious eats! Reservations are required.

Wolfeboro Festival of Trees

Wednesday, December 8th 6:00 p.m.

The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 5:45 p.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay.



The Wolfeboro Festival of Trees is an annual charity benefit featuring more than sixty-five trees, uniquely decorated by area businesses and organizations (Taylor Community included!), and displayed on two levels at the Wright museum. In addition to the trees, the exhibit features continuous entertainment and light refreshment. The cost is \$8.00 and all proceeds benefit the Kingswood Youth Center and The Child Advocacy Center of Carroll County. Reservations are required.

Resident Trips - Wolfeboro Campuses

RSVP required via Touchtown App, or to Caralyn at crussell@taylorcommunity.org or 603-867-1441.



Lakes Region Symphony – Holiday Spectacular at the Colonial Theatre

Friday, December 10th 7:00 p.m.

The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 5:45 p.m.

Followed by pickup at Back Bay

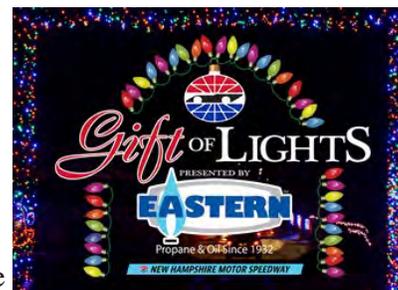
Lakes Region Symphony annual holiday festivities return with holiday music played in grand orchestral style, with outstanding vocalist Michael Gallagan. Michael performs a fabulous mix of old and new holiday favorites by Donny Hathaway, Andy Williams, Michael Bublé, Seth McFarlane, and more. This event is currently sold out however there is a waitlist should residents wish to be added to that. **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS TO THIS EVENT HAS PASSED.**

Gift of Lights at NH Motor Speedway

Monday, December 13th 7:00 p.m.

The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 6:00 p.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay

The 2.5-mile drive-thru light show shines bright with 3.5 million lights, a 150-foot RGB Tunnel of Lights & fun scenes including the Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks, Mother Goose, Jack Be Nimble, Deer Beach Vacation & a package wrapping machine. Over 650 hours go in to setting up more than 520 displays & 80 different scenes each year, which also includes the popular 12 Days of Christmas scene & the fan-favorite 130-foot long infield entrance & exit Tunnels of Lights made up of over 25,000 lights. Reservations are required.



Portland Symphony Orchestra – Magic of Christmas

Friday, December 17th 2:00 p.m.

The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 11:00 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay

Watch this beloved holiday tradition (now in its 42nd year!) in-person! Magic of Christmas will be led by Music Director Eckart Preu and feature special guests, including Laura Darrell (star of Frozen Live), the Magic of Christmas Chorus, Ray Cornils, and James Kennerley! Celebrate the season with Christmas classics new and old – including the beloved “Sleigh Ride!”

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS TO THIS EVENT HAS PASSED.

For more information about any of these trips or campus programs, please don't hesitate to contact Caralyn Russell for more information. She can be reached at crussell@taylorcommunity.org or by calling her directly at 603-867-1441.

Announcements for Wolfeboro Residents

Cracker Barrel

Every other Thursday in the Dining Room of the Sugar House

If you are unable to join us at the Cracker Barrel meetings, but have input or suggestions for activities, events, or speakers you would like to see on the calendar, please e-mail those suggestions to Caralyn Russell at crussell@taylorcommunity.org



Wolfeboro Resident Town Hall

Tuesday, December 21st at 10 a.m. in the Maple Room of the Sugar House

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about how to use Touchtown programming, with Robo-calls or any other related programs, please do not hesitate to reach out to Caralyn Russell for assistance or tutorials. We are eager to help residents navigate these programs and systems to make life easier for everyone.

Recurring Campus Events for Wolfeboro

Mondays – Billiard games – 10:00 a.m., Pool Room

Mondays – Ping Pong games – 3:30 p.m., Maple Room

Wednesdays – Billiard games – 10:00 a.m., Pool Room

Thursdays – Ping Pong games – 3:00 p.m., Maple Room

Every other Thursday – Cracker Barrel – 10:00 a.m., Dining Room

Fridays – Billiard Games – 10:00 a.m., Pool Room



Wolfeboro Fitness Class Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

9:00 a.m. Strength and Stretch

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

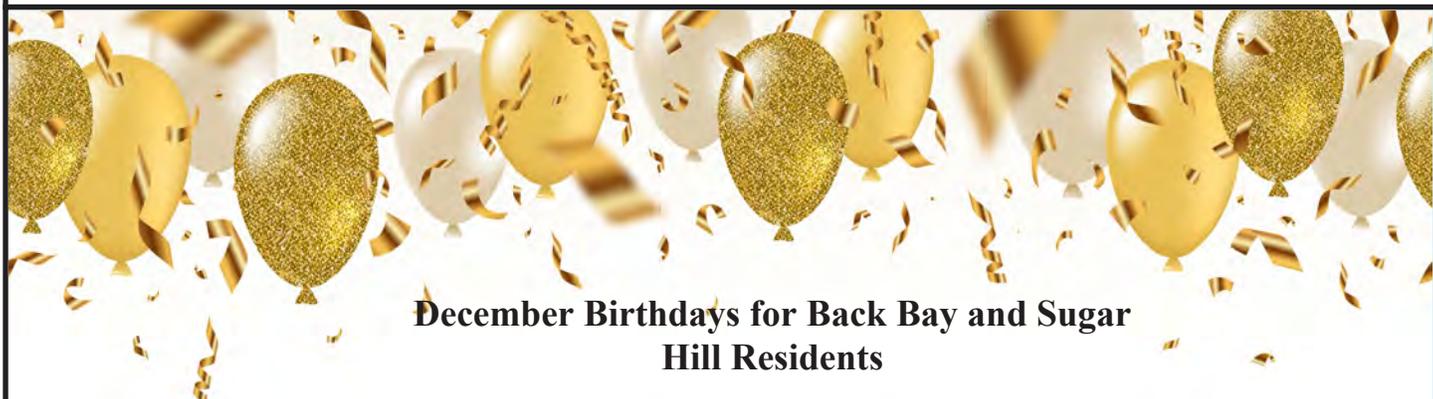
Tuesday and Thursday:

9 a.m. Strength and Stretch

11:00 a.m. Balance Class

Taylor Community Wishes Everyone at Sugar Hill and Back Bay a Very Happy Thanksgiving!

Beautiful Fall Sunsets captured at Sugar Hill. Soon enough the grounds will be covered by a gorgeous white first snowfall.



December Birthdays for Back Bay and Sugar Hill Residents

12/1	Ruth	Stacey	Sugar Hill
12/3	Liz	Benson	Sugar Hill
12/7	Janice	Zimmerm	Sugar Hill
12/8	Patricia	Lush	Sugar Hill
12/13	Ellen	Klimm	Sugar Hill
12/19	Helen	Swasey	Sugar Hill
12/19	Alan	Chandler	Sugar Hill
12/20	Dick	Paczkowsk	Sugar Hill
12/25	Rosette	Adams	Sugar Hill
12/26	Glen	Lush	Sugar Hill
12/27	Barbara	Neville	Sugar Hill
12/30	Lorraine	Schifano-	Sugar Hill
12/30	Mo	Marsh	Back Bay



Recurring Campus Events • Wolfeboro

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The **Sugar House Dining Room** is currently offering delivery service only, Tuesday—Saturdays evenings. Deliveries will begin at 5 p.m. and will continue until 6 p.m., depending on the number of meals that need to be delivered. Seated Dining Room service is not available at this time. Please call 569-8485 or stop by the main desk at least 24 hours in advance to place your order. Menus for the following week will be distributed every Wednesday.

MONDAYS:

Billiards Games, 10 a.m., Pool Room
Ping Pong Games, 3:30 p.m., Maple Room

TUESDAYS:

Shopping Bus — 9:45 a.m., Sugar Hill; 10 a.m.. Back Bay

WEDNESDAYS:

Shopping Services Day

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

Back Bay: Care Management Nurse Visits

The 4th Wednesday of the month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., in the Community House Anne Ulman, Assisted Living Administrator at Sugar Hill, will lead the clinics. Contact: aulman@taylorcommunity.org or 569-8485 X240

Billiards Games — 10 a.m., Pool Room
Capture Your Life Story — 11 a.m., Coffee Shop
Downton Abbey — 1 p.m., Media Room

THURSDAYS:

Shopping Bus — 9:45 a.m., Sugar Hill; 10 a.m. Back Bay
Cracker Barrel Coffee Hours — Every Other Thursday at 10 a.m., Sugar Hill
Ping Pong Games — 10 a.m., Maple Room

FRIDAYS:

Billiards Games —10 a.m., Pool Room

Meeting Reminders • Wolfeboro

Resident Town Hall

Tuesday, December 21st at 10 a.m., SH Maple Room

RSVP via Touchtown App or to Carayln at 603-569-8485. To submit questions in advance, please email townhall@taylorcommunity.org or call Sharon Ryba at 366-1411.

Dial-A-Ride Reservations

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Contact us to learn more about all the things that make Taylor Community such a unique and exceptional place to live.

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