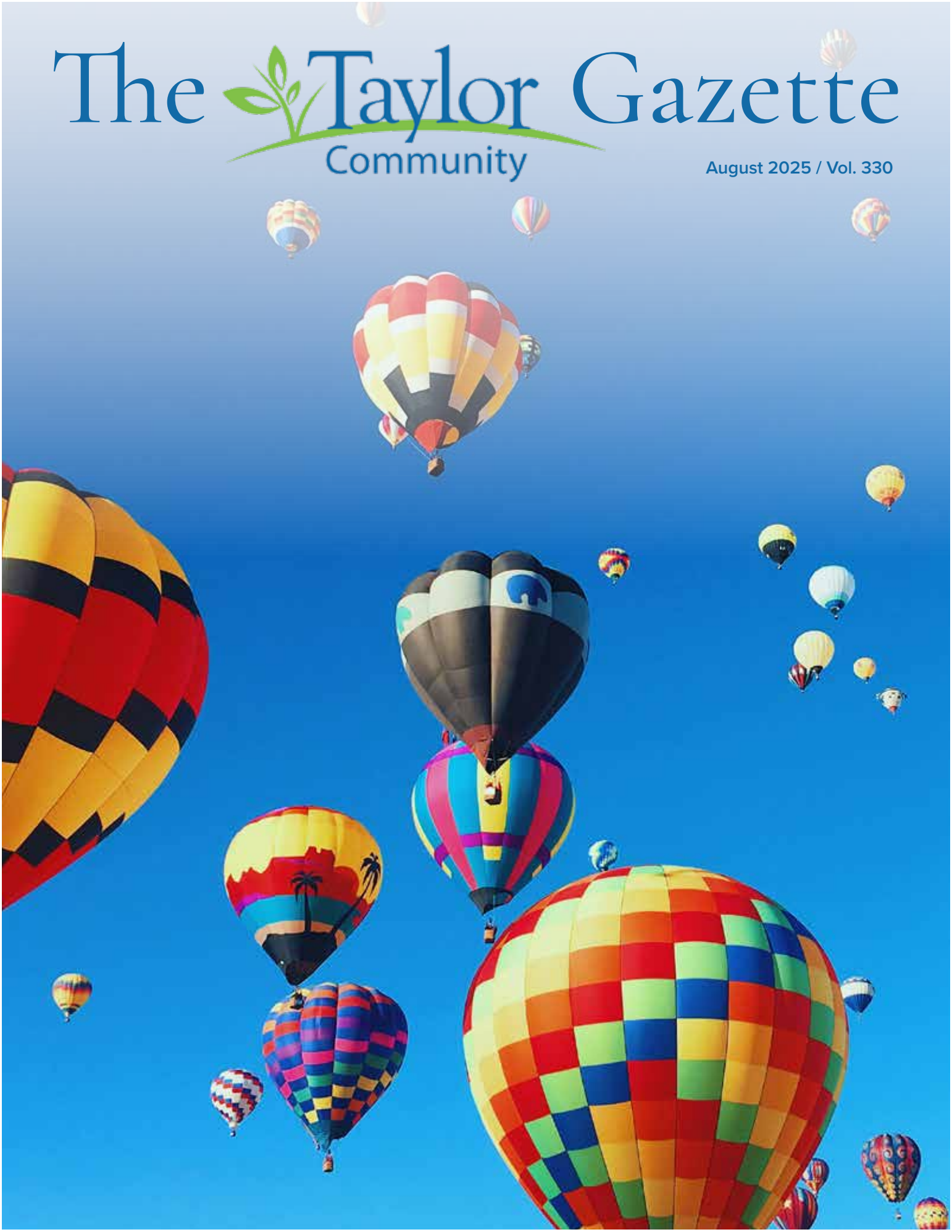
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Resident Town Hall Meetings
AUGUST 2025

Laconia Resident Town Hall

Monday, August 18th
11:00 a.m.
Tree Rooms, Woodside Building

Wolfeboro Resident Town Hall

Wednesday, August 20th
10:00 a.m.
Maple Room, Sugar House

Meredith Resident Town Hall

Thursday, August 21st
11:00 a.m.
Bistro, Meredith Bay

As always, please feel free to submit any questions in advance to townhall@taylorcommunity.org or call Sharon Ryba at (603) 366-1400 to submit a question via phone. Additionally, all Town Hall Meetings will be available for viewing on the resident website.

We look forward to seeing you!

Transportation Needs?

Wolfeboro: Call Gina (603) 319-1552

Laconia: Call Kate (603) 366-1234

Meredith: Call (603) 366-1339

They will answer all your transportation questions.

Welcome!
New Residents

Muriel MacDonald

Bonnie Webb

Gazette Submissions

As a reminder, all content for *The Gazette* is due by the 15th day of each month. Next month, all content will be due by Friday, August 15th.

Please send all submissions to gazette@taylorcommunity.org.

Thank you!





TRA Corner

A big thank you to the residents who voted for the Executive Leaders of the TRA: Don Sorrie, Chair; Brenda Long, Vice Chair; Wendy Sanborn, Secretary; and Linda MacGuffie, Treasurer for the 2025-2026 term. *We look forward to serving you.*

I want to thank the four Members-At-Large who have served at least four years or longer that will be stepping down from their service to the TRA: Gail Dyer, John Larson, Pat Reeder and Evy Chapman.

Please welcome the four Members-At-Large that will serve the residents on the TRA Board: Elena Worrall, Priscilla Long, Kathy Dickie and Maggie Lovett. I appreciate their willingness to serve.

Looking forward to a very social summer; full of gatherings and activities.

Best, Don Sorrie



The two osprey chicks are getting larger. Ahern State Park nest.
photos by Dave Gorke Photography

Happy Birthday!

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1	Ken Carpenter	Ledges
2	Pauline Gorey	Woodside
2	Anna Garneau	Ledgeview
3	Robert Gabel	Sugar Hill
4	Glenn Richardson	Ledges
4	Susan Brackett	Meredith Bay
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5	Jack Kay	Sugar Hill
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6	Carol Bamberry	Meredith Bay
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16	Suzanne Jackman	Taylor Connection
16	Mary Matzen	Taylor Connection
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Taylor Community Welcomes New Hires

Pamela Tarr – Pamela joins us in the Laconia salon as a cosmetologist. She earned a B.S. in Information Technology and Business Management from WPI in Massachusetts and also holds diplomas in both cosmetology and cosmetology instruction. A former educator, Pamela is excited to return to her roots—helping people look and feel their best. She lives in Gilmanton Ironworks with her husband, a professor at UNH, and their three cats. They have four grown children. In her free time, Pamela enjoys knitting, reading, birding, traveling to Houston to visit family, and spending time outdoors.

Tracy Brennan – Tracy joins our team as a Fitness and Aquatics Coordinator. She loves to travel and is a proud mom to two sons, Zachary and Brian. Tracy also shares her home with three dogs.

Abigail Avery – Abby is joining us as a soon-to-be Licensed Nursing Assistant. She will be attending Plymouth State University in the fall to study Exercise Science, with the goal of becoming an athletic trainer. Abby enjoys hiking, fishing, reading, and spending time with friends. A passionate traveler, her favorite destination so far has been St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands. She also has a kitten named Luka.

Felicia Mutney –Felicia joins us as an experienced LNA, having worked in home care and nursing for the past eight years. She has been married for 18 years and is a proud mom of two. Her household includes three dogs, two cats, and a flock of twelve chickens. Felicia enjoys camping and watching dirt car racing with her family.

Winalyn Chen – Winalyn brings a diverse background to her role as an RN, holding a BSN, an MBA, and a Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science. One of the most impactful experiences of her life was immigrating to the United States from the Philippines. A passionate traveler, she has visited 14 states so far and enjoys exploring national parks—favorites include Acadia in Maine and Yosemite in California. She loves discovering new places, trying local foods, and taking in the sights.

Welcome!

Gloria Dube – Gloria joins us as an LNA with a unique background that includes working as a dental hygienist—an experience she found both fascinating and unlike any other role she's held. Her hobbies include reading, swimming, artistic pursuits, and enjoying the outdoors. She loves spending time with her baby, especially in her favorite season—summer. Her favorite meal is steak and eggs.

Brandon Lorusso – Brandon is joining us as an RN with a strong background in working with developmentally disabled individuals and at-risk youth. He is a devout Catholic and a family man—he and his wife have two children, with their third on the way. Recently, they purchased their first home with plans to start homesteading. Brandon enjoys fishing, kayaking, swimming, and all things water-related.

Hiking club hike at Castle in the Clouds, Fall of Song Brook Walk on July 2nd.
Residents from Laconia, Meredith and Wolfeboro enjoyed a beautiful day!



Community Snapshots













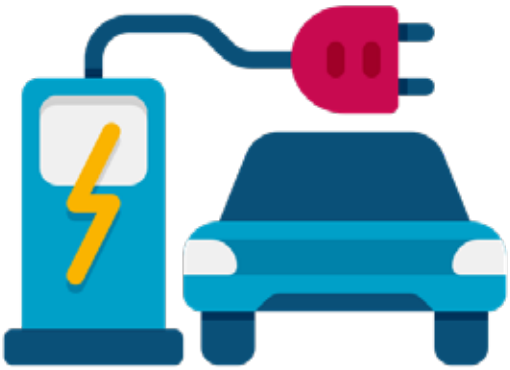






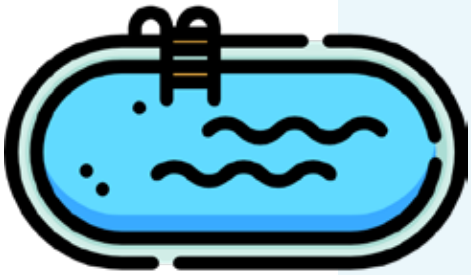
Summer 2025 Maintenance Department Update

Hello Taylor Community Residents,



The Maintenance Department is having a productive and busy season! Here are a few highlights and updates:

- We are midway through our preventative maintenance checks for the cottages.
- The new **EV charging station at Woodside** is complete. To set up an account, obtain a ChargePoint card, or if you have any questions, please contact Bob Hebert, Facilities Manager, at 603-366-1277.
- **Ledgeview's new cooling tower** is fully installed and operational.
- We've completed **upgrades to the hot water systems** in Meredith.
- The Meredith **pool renovation** is finished, and the pool is now open again for residents to enjoy.



Our maintenance technicians are available Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM. We offer a wide range of services—please don't hesitate to contact us:

- **Maintenance Line: 603-366-1262**
- **Emergency Line: 603-366-1399**

Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy a safe and relaxing summer! – Isaac Brown, *Maintenance Supervisor*

In Memoriam

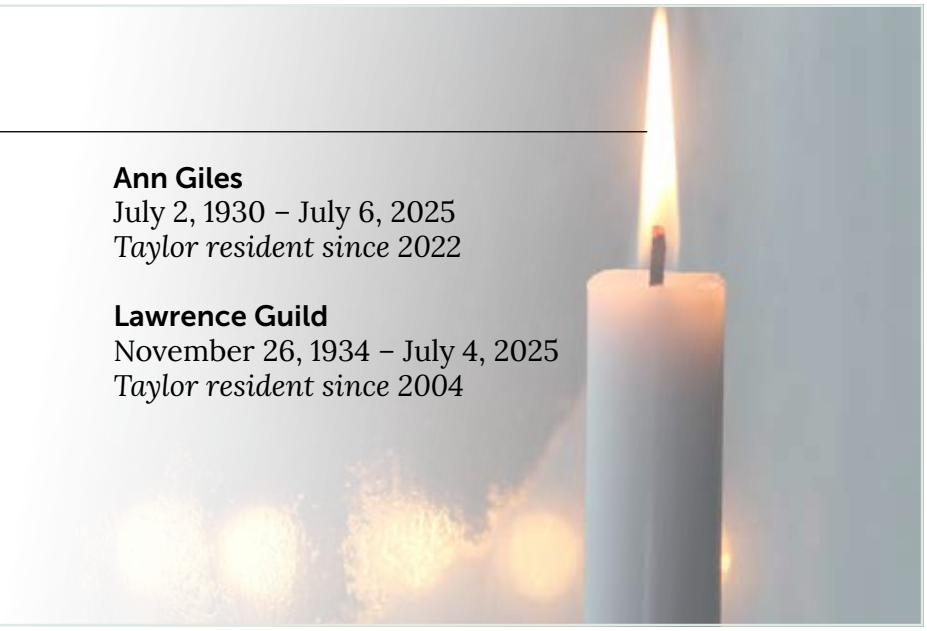
Rosette Adams
December 25, 1922 – July 13, 2025
Taylor resident since 2021

Evelyn Beetle
August 18, 1930 – June 27, 2025
Taylor resident since 2018

Walter Flinn
December 11, 1930 – June 23, 2025
Taylor resident since 2017

Ann Giles
July 2, 1930 – July 6, 2025
Taylor resident since 2022

Lawrence Guild
November 26, 1934 – July 4, 2025
Taylor resident since 2004



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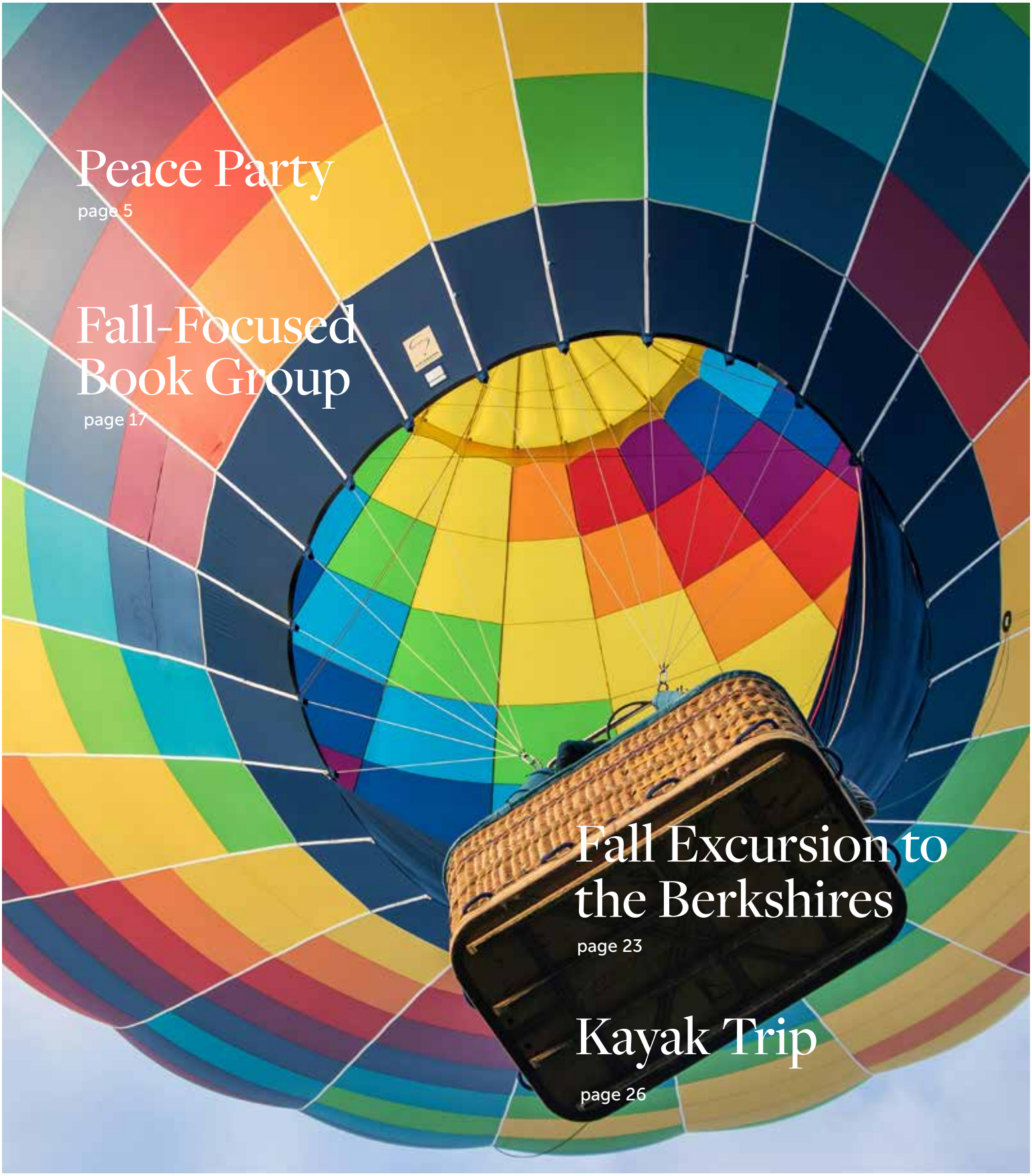
Contact us to learn more about all the things that make Taylor Community such a unique and exceptional place to live. For more information including rates, floor plans, and available options, please call **(603) 366-1400**, or simply use the online form available on our website, **www.taylorcommunity.org.**

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Just a reminder : There will NOT be a Men's Breakfast in August.

Our next scheduled breakfast will be on September 3rd.

Mark your calendar — we look forward to seeing you then!

Taylor Community Yard Sale



REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

The next donation day for Indoor Yard Sale items is set for Tuesday, August 12th from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Woodside Maple Room!

If you have any saleable items to donate, please plan to drop them off on this day. This year, all proceeds will support the Taylor Community Sunshine Fund, which helps brighten the lives of our Taylor employees at Christmas.

Your participation and generosity truly make a difference. Let's come together to create an unforgettable event for Taylor Community.

Additional donation days:
- September 9th and 23rd
- October 14th and 28th
- November 4th



TRA BBQ PICNICS

Sunday, August 3rd • 4:00 p.m.

Our July 4th BBQ was even more successful than the Memorial Day BBQ! By best count there were 56 or 57 in attendance, some people arriving later and some leaving earlier, and using the same chairs. Some of you may want to bring a chair to be left in the car unless needed!

Join us RAIN OR SHINE at the Pavilion for our next BBQ on Sunday, August 3rd at 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming BBQ dates:
- Monday, September 1st
- Monday, October 3rd

What to bring:
- A dish to share *(casserole, salad, or dessert)*
- Your own eating utensils
- Something to be grilled *(everyone brings their own)*
- A drink

We'll provide the grills, grillers, standard condiments, and, if needed, paper plates, napkins, paper towels, cups, and plastic utensils.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



TRA Monthly Social and Buffet

Saturday, August 16
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 August 13th
Call (603) 366-1449 or you can reserve on Uniguest

Drink and raffle tickets available in the lobby.

Delicious buffet dinner prepared by Glendale Staff (menu on page 31)

Seating is a random mix of singles & couples.
$30 per person





Oasis Pub Night

Friday, August 1st • Woodside, 4:30 p.m.

We're BACK. Here we are at the mid-summer Oasis during the seasonal heat and sun as a place to cool down, enjoy fellowship with your neighbors, and make some new friends over a frosty libation and a selection from the tasty Bistro 'Pub Grub' menu. You know the drill, come early and stay late. As always, soft drinks, beer, and wine are available at a nominal cost.

— *Your Oasis Pub Crew*



Prayer Shawls Available

Prayer shawls originated in ancient times as practical garments. Over time, they have come to symbolize peace, shelter and the love and prayers of friends and family. Shawls are created and gifted to others as acts of comfort and support.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets monthly at the Taylor Community Laconia campus and its aim is to create prayer shawls for distribution to anyone who is ill, grieving, or in need of comfort or hope.

If you know someone who could use a prayer shawl, please contact Carol Houle at (603) 455-0278.

A REMINDER from the RESIDENT PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To all our new, soon-to-be, and, yes, long-time residents: WE NEED YOUR HELP. Do you have a suggestion for a project or idea that may make community life at Taylor Laconia better? You can submit that suggestion to the Resident Project Advisory Committee.

The Committee provides a forum for residents to present ideas for improvements of the Laconia campus. It serves as a sounding board to the President/CEO for assessing the merits of these ideas. We review suggestions with respect to practicality, cost, benefits, and safety, and recommend an action to the President/CEO.

Suggestions can range in size from small to large. Examples of recent projects/ideas include:
- Increased lighting for Woodside front parking (in progress)
- New gliders on the Woodside balcony
- Covered grills at the Pavilion for resident use
- Fire safety education program
- Simple wagon for resident use at the Pavilion gardens
- Piano dolly at Woodside
- Refurbishing the Bocce Courts

Your suggestions can be submitted using blank forms available at the Welcome Center or by going to Uniguest and selecting Forms > Suggestions for Capital Improvements. Completed forms should be be dropped off at the Welcome Center or can be emailed to me at the address below.

I look forward to your suggestions.
Phil Valence, Chair
enclavepv@icloud.com

New Library Additions

Woodside:

Biography

In Love by Bloom, Amy

Fiction

The First Gentleman by Clinton, Bill and Patterson, James
History's Pages by Grainger, Jean
Sincerely, Grace by Grainger, Jean
Story of Grenville King by Grainger, Jean
Exiles by Harper, Jane
Never Lie by McMadden, Freida
No Stranger Here by O'Connor, Carlene
The Writer by Patterson, James
Lethal Prey by Sanford, John

Ledgeview:

Biography

Dewey: Behind the Glove by Evan's, Dwight

Non-Fiction

A Certain Idea of America by Noonan, Peggy

PEACE PARTY with Costa Blue
Three Hours of Peace, Music, Love and Happiness

Monday, August 18th • 4:30 p.m. | Woodside Pavilion



Remember Woodstock??? In Recognition of the Anniversary of Woodstock, we are planning this Peace Party which will include Music of the times by D.J. Jason, a special "Woodstock Themed" Menu (including some special brownies) and lots of additional fun. Join us from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. as we honor the sentiment of Woodstock and bring out the inner Flower Children in all of us. We can't host a three-day event ... but we can host a 3-hour event of Peace, Music, Love and Happiness. **Dig out your tie-dyed gear and your bell bottom pants!! Who will be the "Best Dressed" this year!? Reservations are required on Uniguest. This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

CAMPUS EVENT — The "Not So" Newlywed Game

Monday, August 25th • 2:00 p.m. | Elm Room, Woodside



You all remember the Newlywed Game with Bob Eubanks ... The game that put newly married couples against each other with a series of revealing question rounds to determine how well the spouses know ... or do not know each other. Well, our version works the same, but with "not so" Newlywed couples from our Taylor Community campus. Who will be the winning "Not So" Newlyweds? Audience reservations are required. If you are interested in being one of our "Not So" Newlywed couples, please reach out to Brenda. **Join us for this fun event which will be held at Woodside.**

AUGUST CRAFT — Citrus Print Tea Towels

Tuesday, August 26th • 1:00 p.m. | Wet Craft Room



Hand-painted tea towels are a favorite handmade gift. They're inexpensive, fun, useful and they turn out great! Join us as we create these citrus-printed tea towels. **Cost is $5 per person. Reservations are required. All Supplies are included. This event will be held at Woodside.**

Dog Days of Summer Dog Show

Tuessday, August 26th • 11:00 a.m. | Woodside Pavilion





This always popular event is back on our calendar! 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! This event is sure to bring a smile to your face. We are thrilled to have everyone's favorite Dog Lover - Shana Jerrier serving as Emcee this year! **Registration forms are available at the Wellness or Resident Life Offices. This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion following Cracker Barrel at 11:00 a.m.**

July TRA Social













Pickity Place

Friday, August 1st • 8:00 a.m. departure / 11:30 lunch





Lighten your spirit while strolling through the themed gardens (butterfly, silver, oregano, bird, healing and moonlight). Explore the kitchen garden and take in the sweet smell of basil, the sharp peppery flavor of nasturtium or the intoxicating aroma of English Lavender. Pickity Place uses their culinary garden to find inspiration for creating the recipes used in their five-course gourmet herbal luncheons…and we have a reservation for 11:30 a.m. The gardens at Pickity Place open at 10:00 a.m. We will tour the gardens and then enjoy a gourmet luncheon. **Luncheon is $42/pp and includes a five-course gourmet luncheon, beverages, tax and gratuity. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 8:00 a.m.**

Great Waters Music Series CONCERTS IN THE CLOUDS - Brass Transit CASTLE IN THE CLOUDS

Saturday, August 2nd • 6:00 p.m. departure



Brass Transit was formed in 2008 and brought together 8 of the most talented and accomplished award-winning musicians. Their sole purpose was to pay tribute to one of the world's greatest and most successful pop/rock groups of all time, CHICAGO.

Since then, the group has toured North America dazzling audiences with their flawless performances and spectacular attention to every detail of the CHICAGO songbook. Hits like: Saturday In The Park, 25 or 6 To 4, If You Leave Me Now, You're The Inspiration have left crowds in awe and on their feet more than once during a show, evoking comments like "Spine-Tingling" "Brought me back to my youth" and "Perfect in every detail". Brass Transit goes far beyond just imitating the songs, they embody the music.

They recently produced their first CD taking top hits from the 70's and recording them with horns in the CHICAGO style. The result is a fresh approach to some of the greatest hits of that era. They have also just recently scored their show for full Symphony with luscious orchestral arrangements that are truly spellbinding. Brass Transit will bring you back to the most memorable times of your life. **This show is approximately 90 minutes long. Ticket Prices based on seating and are non-refundable - see Brenda Kean for seat selection. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 6:00 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. performance.**

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

Great Waters Music Series CONCERTS IN THE CLOUDS
Proud Tina: Ultimate Tribute to Tina Turner

Saturday, August 9th • 6:00 p.m. departure



International hit show PROUD Tina: The Ultimate Tribute to Tina Turner Featuring the powerful, raspy vocals, high-intensity dancing and thrilling stage presence of South African Caroline Borole (as seen on South African Idols) live on stage, complete with her international band, brass section, backing vocalists and dancers to make this SIMPLY THE BEST tribute to the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll, Tina Turner. Hear all the energetic rock and soulful RnB hits that made Tina one of the 20th century's biggest names in music: (Simply) The Best, What's Love Got To Do With It, River Deep Mountain High, Proud Mary, Nutbush City Limits, We Don't Need Another Hero, What You Get is What You See, Private Dancer, It Takes Two and many more. Not to be missed! **This show is approximately 90 minutes long. Ticket prices based on seating and are non-refundable — see Brenda Kean for seat selection. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 6:00 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. performance.**

Interlakes Summer Theater: Menopause The Musical

Thursday, August 14th • 12:45 p.m. departure



Menopause The Musical follows four mature women shopping for lingerie at a Bloomingdale's sale, with lyrics parodying popular music from the baby boomer era to reflect symptoms of menopause. **Tickets are $37 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 12:45p.m. for this 2:00p.m. show.**

Cruise Lake Winnipesaukee Aboard the MS Mount Washington

Friday, August 15th • 9:15 a.m. departure



Join us for this annual trip as we board the MS Mount Washington at its Weirs port and travel to Wolfeboro for an opportunity to "Stay and Play" where we will shop and dine before our return to the Weirs. Experience the majesty of Lake Winnipesaukee during a narrated scenic tour aboard the historic M/S Mount Washington. You can grab lunch while onboard from the quick service restaurant, or dine at your location of choice in Wolfeboro. Learn about the history of the region and local folklore, surrounded by some of the most beautiful scenery in New England. **Boarding pass is $47 per person. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus beginning at 9:15 a.m.**

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

Annual Pontoon Boat Tours on Lake Winnisquam

Wednesday, August 20th • 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.





Climb aboard as our Captain Russ Cooper navigates Lake Winnisquam. There will be two tours – one at 8:30 a.m. and one at 12:30 p.m. Our group will cruise down to the Loon Preservation area in hopes of seeing some nesting loons … and chicks!! If this date does not work for you, there will be other opportunities to tour the lake. Refreshments will be served on all tours. **Boarding tickets are $15 per person. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

Honey Cup Tearoom, Manchester

Friday, August 22nd • 10:00 a.m. departure



Tucked along a busy corner of Bridge Street in Manchester, Honey Cup is part café and part tearoom — a whimsical escape from the mundane day-to-day, and a step into a modern "Downton Abbey" scene that becomes a place of delectable relaxation and merriment.

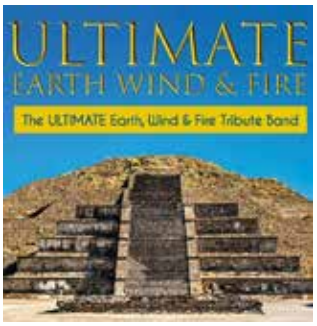
After sitting vacant for two years, the historic building caught owner Mara Witt's attention as a place to bring a charming idea of hers to life. Witt sought to honor its rich history and preserve the stories within it by creating a place that "brings a little elegance to your day and helps you romanticize your life," she notes. "My hope is for this to be a staple for guests to visit and bring family and friends to connect and pour into each other over a cup of tea." Witt moved into the space in February 2024 and spent the next nine months infusing her magic into every detail in time to open to the public last November. "I live for the details," Witt says with a laugh. "From vintage décor to shaping napkins into roses to stamping the toilet paper and even adding little history notes of afternoon tea to each plate, I want to make sure each experience, whether it's in the café or tearoom, is intentionally infused with joy and fun."

Afternoon high tea was made fashionable in the early 19th century as a way to fill time between lunch and dinner, and Witt put her own spin on the tradition. "Our space is split with one side for the café (walk-ins welcome!) and the other for tearoom reservations," she says. "We serve tables that are spread through the tearoom at 2 p.m. from Thursday to Sunday and 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. I wanted it to be quaint and intimate so people could immerse themselves in their own conversation without being interrupted."

Chef Amanda Spooner creates everything on the menu from scratch. Each service includes a bottomless pot of your choice of tea sourced from The Cozy Tea Cart in Brookline (think deliciously unique black to herbal teas), accompanied by an assortment of treats ranging from chicken salad on a croissant to house-made scones and seasonal sweets. Did we mention that Witt and her team also accommodate dietary restrictions? Certain items can be made gluten free and are available upon request. If you have any dietary restrictions, please let me know in advance so that I can pass the information on to the Honey Cup Staff who will gladly make accommodations. **The cost is $48 per person. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 10:00 a.m. for our 11:30 a.m. tea service.**

Great Waters Music Series: Concerts In The Clouds
The Ultimate Earth, Wind & Fire Tribute

Saturday, August 23rd • 7:30 p.m. performance | Castle In The Clouds



Covering a band as ground-breaking and multi-talented as Earth, Wind, and Fire is no small task, but Elements does it with style. Known as one of the best Earth, Wind, and Fire cover bands in the country, Elements combines tight horn arrangements, soaring falsettos, and a pulsating groove into one unforgettable night of hits like "Shining Star," "September," and "Boogie Wonderland," among others.

Founded in Chicago in 1970 by Maurice White, Earth, Wind, and Fire is one of the most successful bands of all time and is credited by Rolling Stone magazine as having changed the sound of black pop music. With genres from R&B to soul, funk, jazz, disco, rock, Latin, and African, Earth, Wind, and Fire is impossible to categorize. Over their long and successful career, the group has received 20 Grammy nominations and 12 American Music Awards nominations and has been inducted into both the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Vocal Group Hall of Fame. With over 100 million albums sold worldwide, Earth, Wind, and Fire is one of the best-selling musical groups ever.

Based in the Northeast, Elements have over 50 years of combined recording, performing, and touring experience. The tribute band covers all of Earth, Wind, and Fire's greatest hits spanning over three decades with a full band of brass, percussion, and talented vocalists. Their professionalism has earned them a solid reputation and a collection of devoted fans as they tour across the country from California to Florida and in between. **This show is approximately 90 minutes long. Ticket prices based on seating and are non-refundable - see Brenda Kean for seat selection. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 6:00 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. performance.**

DINING OUT at The Manor on Golden Pond - Van Horn Dining Room

Wednesday, August 27th • 4:30 p.m. departure





Join us as we dine at The Manor on Golden Pond's Van Horn Dining Room where you will experience an elegant ambiance in their cozy main dining room complete with white linens, candlelight and the wood burning fireplace or maybe outside on the outdoor terrace overlooking the stunning views. Dinner can be accompanied by an outstanding bottle of wine from their extensive Wine Spectator Award-Winning list of vintages from vineyards worldwide. The Chef has created a special 3-course dinner menu just for our group. Menu provided upon reservation - orders will be taken in advance. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 4:30 p.m. for our 5:30 p.m. reservation in Holderness.**

Great Waters Music Series: Concerts In Town
Ted Vigil: The Music of John Denver

Wednesday, August 27th • 7:30 p.m. performance | Brewster Academy, Anderson Hall

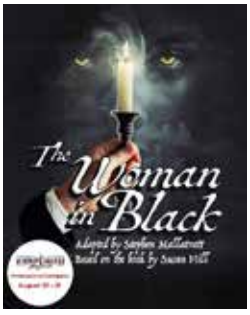


Ted Vigil is a singer, songwriter and a tribute artist. He was born in Seattle and raised in the Olympia area. He has been performing from the age of ten throughout school, in concert, symphonic and jazz bands, developing his talents as a drummer and singer. In 2006, Ted Vigil went onto Laughlin, NV to compete in Talent Quest 2006, involving 28 states, New Zealand, Australia and Canada, taking first place. He then went on to win KOMO TV 4's NW Afternoon Celebrity Look-Alike contest in Seattle.

Ted now performs nationwide for all kinds of venues and events. He has wowed the crowd, selling out theatres in Pennsylvania and Kansas, and has played twice now for John Denver's own Windstar Foundation in Aspen, CO. Ted cruised the Caribbean with Darryl Worley and Jimmy Wayne on a "Travelin' Inc." country cruise hosted by Great American Country's own Storme Warren. Last year Ted was awarded the Rising Legend Award by the National Traditional Country Music Association. Ted also performed with Steve Weisberg, John Denver's lead guitar player from the 70s who is quoted as saying, "Apparently the audience thinks they all look and sound like John. I don't see it. I see it with Ted. A very strong physical resemblance... Uncanny!" (King 5 Eve News Magazine clip). The most heard comments after a show are, "I can't believe how much he looks and sounds like John Denver! It really took us back!" **This show is approximately 90 minutes long. Ticket prices based on seating and are non-refundable - see Brenda Kean for seat selection. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 6:00 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. performance.**

Winnipesaukee Playhouse - Woman in Black

Thursday, August 28th • 12:45 p.m. departure



London's long-running, spine-tingling thriller.

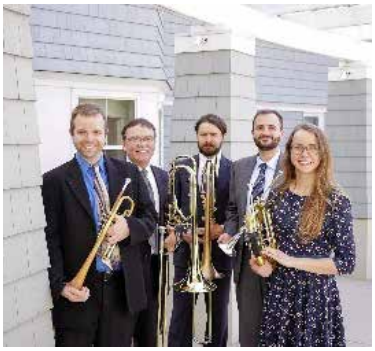
A young solicitor arrives at a desolate mansion in the English countryside to settle an estate. His assignment quickly spirals into a harrowing encounter with a malevolent spirit, the elusive and vengeful Woman in Black. As he recounts his terrifying experiences with the help of an actor, the audience is drawn deeper into a story that blurs the lines between reality and nightmare. **Tickets are $32 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 12:45 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.**



Funding for our Music Series Programming is provided by Bank of New Hampshire and resident donors.

MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE – Portsmouth Brass Quintet with Adam Gallant

Sunday, August 3rd • 3:00 p.m. | Woodside Pavilion



The Portsmouth Brass Quintet is comprised of key brass players from the Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra - Adam Gallant, trumpet; Greg Bechtold, trumpet, Angela DiBartolomeo, horn, Justin Leach, trombone and Chris Quade, tuba. The ensemble was founded by Adam Gallant and is dedicated to performing serious brass chamber music at the highest level. PBQ has performed recently on the seacoast in Exeter, Newcastle, Durham, Rye, York, and Farmington. In February 2018, they gave their debut recital at South Church in Portsmouth, featuring the works of Stravinsky, Gabrieli, Bach, Dahl, and Bernstein. **This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion - Bring your lawn chairs!**

MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE – Racky Thomas

Monday, August 4th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Pavilion



Racky Thomas got his introduction to the blues while attending Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA when he saw Stevie Ray Vaughan perform at Northeastern's Matthews Arena circa 1987. At that time, Thomas was a guitar major without any clear direction or focus. Vaughan's performance that evening changed that; cementing what was to become an ongoing study of the music, and desire to carry on its great tradition. Join us for this Racky Solo Performance which promises to be great! **This event will take place at the Woodside Pavilion - Bring your lawn chairs!**

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – Eddy Chaput (Taylor Community Staff Member)

Tuesday, August 5th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Most of us have heard Eddy play the piano on his lunch break and were inquiring about getting him to play for us! We are thrilled to announce that the incredibly talented Eddy Chaput from our grounds department will be gracing us with his musical prowess on both the piano and accordion on Tuesday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m. **Come and show your support! This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**

MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE – Chris Bonoli & The Blues Monsters

Wednesday, August 6th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Pavilion



The Taylor Community Concert Series is pleased to present Chris Bonoli and The Blues Monsters. Chris and her band play a selection of familiar songs including blues, folk, rock and possibly some originals. Her 4-piece band features New Hampshire musicians Marty Wintje on electric lead guitar, Lowell Webber on drums and Taylor Community's very own John Clauson on electric bass. Her CD's "Out for the Night" and "I've got Dreams" feature half cover songs with half originals and will both be available by donation only Monday Evening during and after the performance. **This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion - Bring your lawn chairs!**

MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE – One Dime Band

Sunday, August 10th • 3:00 p.m.. | Woodside Pavilion



One Dime Band is a dynamic and talented acoustic duo who have crafted their unique sound and songwriting approach by blending influential styles of blues, R&B and Soul. They have played in and around the Boston/New England area as a duo and as a 4-piece electric band for many years. This group won the 2022 Boston Blues Society Blues Challenge and the 2023 Granite State Blues Society Challenge. In 2024, they released their third album, "Side Hustle". **This event will take place at the Woodside Pavilion - Bring your lawn chairs!**

MUSIC PERFORMANCE – Bob McCarthy and Billy Martin

Monday, August 11th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Pavilion



McCarthy played his first "big gig" at 16, performing with the Back Alley Boys at the New World's Fair in 1964 then began playing the coffee houses and college stages around Boston and Cambridge. His talent took him to New York, where his solo performance at Gerde's Folk City, the legendary Greenwich Village venue, prompted Variety to note that "His work on six-string acoustic guitar stands out" and he "seems unhampered by delivering solo stylings usually associated with combos." McCarthy began picking folk songs and country blues, which have remained the staples of a repertoire that stretches to jazz, ragtime, bluegrass, jazz, rhythm and blues, and gospel, laced with strains of Ireland and Brazil. McCarthy spent 12 years touring with Tommy Makem and the Clancy Brothers, both Irish folk singers. **This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion - bring your lawn chairs!**

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

MUSIC SERIES EVENT – The Michael Vincent Band

Tuesday, August 12th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Pavilion



Michael Vincent Band is a New England-based blues and rock band led by guitarist Michael Vincent. The regular lineup includes bass guitarist Dan Mack and drummer Dan Hewitt. In 2013, the Michael Vincent Band released their debut album, "Putting the Word in the Streets." **This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion - Bring your lawn chairs!**

MUSIC PERFORMANCE – Betsy Heron with Dave Shaw

Wednesday, August 13th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Pavilion



Betsy's heart is really in the music and art in her life. She plays fiddle and banjo in lots of configurations ... and one of them is Dave Shaw. Dave will be joining Betsy again for this visit! Hope you will be there to welcome back one of our favorites to the Taylor Community stage. **This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion - Bring your lawn Chairs!**

MUSIC SERIES EVENT – The Funky Divas

Wednesday, August 13th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Pavilion



The Funky Divas of Gospel have been a fixture on the seacoast of New Hampshire for over 30 years. Based in the Tri-City area, the six-piece group features long-time area musicians; guitarist and singer Dan Poland, bassist Tom Kesel and multi-instrumentalist Peter Leavenworth on pedal steel, dobro and banjo, along with vocalists Vicky Poland, Diane Sanborn Arabian and Carolyn Hutton. The group performs regularly throughout New Hampshire, sharing great bluegrass gospel music. The Diva sound is based on harmony. It is toe tapping, it is hand clapping. It can, and does, move audiences to their feet and onto the floor to dance. **This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion - Bring your lawn chairs!**

MUSIC SERIES EVENT – Gerry Grimo and The East Bay Jazz Ensemble

Sunday, August 17th • 3:00 p.m. | Woodside Pavilion



Gerry Grimo & East Bay Jazz has a performing history dating back to its founding in Rhode Island in 1976. Its musical ensemble style is reminiscent of the classic dance bands and show bands of the mid-20th century. In fact, many of the ensemble's musical arrangements of the swing; Blues; R&B; vocal, and Jazz Classics in its repertoire come from that time period.

East Bay Jazz continues to perform throughout New England with a core of musicians that live in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island under the direction and management of Gerry Grimo of Windsor, Vt. Gerry was born and raised in Rhode Island, but has been a part of the music and arts scene in the Upper Valley since settling in Vermont in 1988.

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MUSIC SERIES EVENT – Gerry Grimo and The East Bay Jazz Ensemble | *continued from page 14*

Gerry is Treasurer for North Country Community Theatre in Lebanon, NH. He is also the regular organist and music minister for St. Anthony's church in White River Junction, Vt and St. Francis Church in Windsor Vt; and performs regularly with his band, East Bay Jazz, and as a freelance keyboardist, accordionist, and bassist in local area musical theater productions. Gerry's professional life also includes over 35 years in the banking industry most recently as a VP-Compliance Officer for Mascoma Bank, in White River Junction, Vt. **This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion - Bring your Lawn Chairs!**

MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE – Bobby Keyes

Wednesday, August 20th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Pavilion



Bobby Keyes is a guitarist whose career spans from American Roots to Pop Music, writing and performing with roots artists like Jerry Lee Lewis to pop artist Robin Thicke. Some of the songs he covers from other artists are Caravan, Brazil, Smile, Nightingale, Yellowbird. But, it is with his Trio that Bobby composes and performs the music which he is most passionate about; and where he defines our American musical heritage by blending rhythm and blues, country, jazz, rock, pop and swing.

Bobby's guitar playing is inspired and his sound is clean and refreshing. Along with drummer Marty Richards and bassist Marty Ballou, the Bobby Keyes Trio will surely delight audiences. **This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion - Bring your lawn chairs!**

MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE – The Smack Dabs

Sunday, August 24th • 3:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



The Smack Dabs specialize in good-time Swing blues music from the 1930s, featuring the songs of Tampa Red, Big Bill Broonzy, The Harlem Hamfats and many others. This delightful and timeless genre creates a rich variety of musical styles, ranging from mournful blues to joyful celebrations, setting the stage for incredible solo and group improvisations and delighting listening audiences and dancers alike. **This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion - Bring your lawn chairs!**

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - Rick Clogston and the Red Hat Band

Monday, August 25th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Pavilion



The Red Hat Band performs classic rock, country, blues, folk, funk, soul, oldies, newies, jazz-ish, their own original material, and lots more! They've played all over New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, and Vermont and even opened several times for Annie & the Orphans at the Sandwich Fair. The Red Hat Band has recorded one album, "They'll Never Shut Us Up." **This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion - Bring your lawn chairs!**

David Hill presents Hakone Japan – Lake Ashi – Mount Fuji 12,385 feet

Monday, August 4th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Join us for the story of a family of ten who moved from Milton Massachusetts to Tokyo Japan in 1962 and remained in Japan for eight years. This past April, 2025 all ten siblings returned to Japan. Hear about a reunion that organically took place in their old neighborhood, starting with Shinya Sasaki, who is 91, sharp as a tack and a professional baseball player who represented Japan in 1955 in the Asian Championship. Twenty-two family members made this trip to Japan, ranging in age from 9 months to 77.

Our travels will take us on a raft down the Hozu-gawa River, on a bullet train, travelling 200 mph, and to a temple off the beaten path. We will learn about the death of 300 Samurai, visit the Japanese alps, see an active volcano, learn how our storyteller found a wild snow monkey along a beautiful river and much, much, more.

Our storyteller, David Hill has traveled to twenty-two countries and has never used this phrase before - but says that this trip, with twenty two family members, that took a year to plan, was definitely "The Trip Of A Life Time" and he is honored to share it with you. **This event will be held at Woodside.**



ZOOM LECTURE SERIES - Dr. Michael Cross

Wednesday, August 6th • 11:00 a.m. | Woodside Theater ... or at your home!

Everyday Chemistry - Chemistry is all around us! Why does orange juice taste bad after brushing your teeth? How does a touch screen detect your finger? Learn the answers to these questions and many others as we discuss the wonderful world of chemistry with Dr. Mike Cross. **We will host this group Zoom presentation in our Woodside Theater and will provide the Zoom Link to those wanting to join us from home. This event begins at 11:00 a.m.**

Art Appreciation with Jane Oneail
American Palaces: The Grandeur of Biltmore and Vizcaya

Wednesday, August 6th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



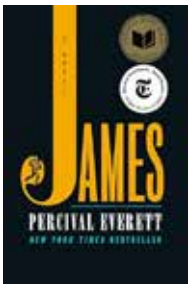


Ready to embark on a journey through America's most exquisite estates? Discover the splendor of America's grand estates and gardens in this captivating introduction to architectural and botanical masterpieces. Explore the opulent Biltmore Estate, with its majestic architecture and sprawling gardens, and wander through the enchanting Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, where European elegance meets tropical allure. Immerse yourself in the rich history and stunning beauty of these iconic landmarks, and envision a world where luxury and nature intertwine seamlessly. **This event will be held at Woodside.**

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Woodside Book Club – *James* by Percival Everett

Friday, August 15th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



PULITZER PRIZE WINNER • #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNER • A brilliant, action-packed reimagining of Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, both harrowing and darkly humorous, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view. When Jim overhears that he is about to be sold to a man in New Orleans, separated from his wife and daughter forever, he runs away until he can formulate a plan. Meanwhile, Huck has faked his own death to escape his violent father. As all readers of American literature know, thus begins the dangerous and transcendent journey by raft down the Mississippi River toward the elusive and unreliable promise of the Free States and beyond.

Brimming with the electrifying humor and lacerating observations that have made Everett a literary icon, this brilliant and tender novel radically illuminates Jim's agency, intelligence, and compassion as never before. James is destined to be a major publishing event and a cornerstone of twenty-first century American literature. **This event will be held at Woodside.**

Fall Focused Book Group - Books about Food

Attention Readers … If you are unsure about joining a book group, you are welcome to sit in on a session (even if you haven't read the book) and "test the waters", so to speak. This book group is led by Taylor Community Resident Joan Mountford - All are welcome. Please remember to make your reservation on Uniguest for each book selection.



***Chocolat* by Joanne Harris**
Monday, September 1st, 10:00 a.m. • Woodside, Fireside Room
In tiny Lansquenet, where nothing much has changed in a hundred years, beautiful newcomer Vianne Rocher and her exquisite chocolate shop arrive and instantly begin to play havoc with Lenten vows. Each box of luscious bonbons comes with a free gift: Vianne's uncanny perception of its buyer's private discontents and a clever, caring cure for them. Is she a witch? Soon the parish no longer cares, as it abandons itself to temptation, happiness, and a dramatic face-off between Easter solemnity and the pagan gaiety of a chocolate festival. Chocolat's every page offers a description of chocolate to melt in the mouths of chocoholics, francophiles, armchair gourmets, cookbook readers, and lovers of passion everywhere. It's a must for anyone who craves an escapist read, and is a bewitching gift for any holiday. 308 Pages.



***Pomegranate Soup* by Marsha Mehran**
Monday, October 6 - 10:00 a.m. • Woodside, Fireside Room
Beneath the holy mountain Croagh Patrick, in damp and lovely County Mayo, sits the small, sheltered village of Ballinacroagh. To the exotic Aminpour sisters, Ireland looks like a much-needed safe haven. It has been seven years since Marjan Aminpour fled Iran with her younger sisters, Bahar and Layla, and she hopes that in Ballinacroagh, a land of "crazed sheep and dizzying roads," they might finally find a home.

From the kitchen of an old pastry shop on Main Mall, the sisters set about creating a Persian oasis. Soon sensuous wafts of cardamom, cinnamon, and saffron float through the streets–an exotic aroma that announces the opening of the Babylon Café, and a shock to a town that generally subsists on boiled cabbage and Guinness served at the local tavern. And it is an affront to the senses of Ballinacroagh's uncrowned king, Thomas McGuire. After trying to buy the old pastry shop for years and failing, Thomas is enraged to find it occupied–and by foreigners, no less.

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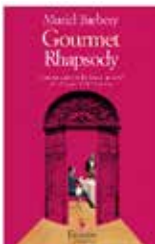
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But the mysterious, spicy fragrances work their magic on the townsfolk, and soon, business is booming. Marjan is thrilled with the demand for her red lentil soup, abgusht stew, and rosewater baklava–and with the transformation in her sisters. Young Layla finds first love, and even tense, haunted Bahar seems to be less nervous.

And in the stand-up-comedian-turned-priest Father Fergal Mahoney, the gentle, lonely widow Estelle Delmonico, and the headstrong hairdresser Fiona Athey, the sisters find a merry band of supporters against the close-minded opposition of less welcoming villagers stuck in their ways. But the idyll is soon broken when the past rushes back to threaten the Amnipours once more, and the lives they left behind in revolution-era Iran bleed into the present.

Infused with the textures and scents, trials and triumphs of two distinct cultures, Pomegranate Soup is an infectious novel of magical realism. This richly detailed story, highlighted with delicious recipes, is a delectable journey into the heart of Persian cooking and Irish living. 222 Pages.



***Gourmet Rhapsody* by Muriel Barbery**
Monday, November 3rd, 10:00 a.m. • Woodside, Fireside Room
A French food critic faces his mortality in an "entertaining [and] witty" novel by the New York Times best-selling author of The Elegance of the Hedgehog (Newsday).

In the heart of Paris, in the same posh building made famous in The Elegance of the Hedgehog, Pierre Arthens, the greatest food critic in the world, is dying. Revered by some and reviled by many, Monsieur Arthens has been lording it over the world's most esteemed chefs for years, passing judgment on their creations, deciding their fates with a stroke of his pen, destroying and building reputations on a whim. But now, during his final hours, his mind has turned to simpler things. He is desperately searching for that singular flavor, that sublime something once sampled, never forgotten, the flavor par excellence. Indeed, this flamboyant and self-absorbed man desires only one thing before he dies: one last taste. Thus begins a charming voyage that traces the career of Monsieur Arthens from childhood to maturity across a celebration of all manner of culinary delights. Alternating with the voice of the supercilious Arthens is a chorus belonging to his acquaintances and familiars' relatives, lovers, a would-be protégé, even a cat. Each will have his or her say about M. Arthens, a man who has inspired only extreme emotions in people. Here, as in The Elegance of the Hedgehog, Muriel Barbery's story celebrates life's simple pleasures and sublime moments while condemning the arrogance and vulgarity of power. 156 Pages.



***Like Water for Chocolat*e by Laura Esquivel**
Monday, December 1st, 10:00 a.m. • Woodside, Fireside Room
INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER • Earthy, magical, and utterly charming, this tale of family life in turn-of-the-century Mexico blends poignant romance, bittersweet wit, and delicious recipes.

This classic love story takes place on the De la Garza ranch, as the tyrannical owner, Mama Elena, chops onions at the kitchen table in her final days of pregnancy. While still in her mother's womb, her daughter to be weeps so violently she causes an early labor, and little Tita slips out amid the spices and fixings for noodle soup. This early encounter with food soon becomes a way of life, and Tita grows up to be a master chef, using cooking to express herself and sharing recipes with readers along the way. 256 Pages.



AUGUST DOCUMENTARY - Frida

Thursday, August 7th • 1:00 p.m. | Woodside Theater

An intimately raw and magical journey through the life, mind and heart of iconic artist Frida Kahlo. Told through her own words for the very first time - drawn from her diary, revealing letters, essays and print interviews and brought vividly to life by lyrical animation inspired by her unforgettable artwork. **Run Time 1 hr 27 mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**

AUGUST MUSICAL - The Prince of Egypt: The Musical

Monday, August 11 • 1:00 p.m. | Woodside Theater



Based on the classic DreamWorks Animation film and Stephen Schwartz's magical music—including his Academy Award-winning song, "When You Believe", this epic production with an original London cast and orchestra of more than 60 artists tells an inspiring tale of resilience and hope. Journey through the wonders of Ancient Egypt as two young men, raised together as brothers in a kingdom of privilege, find themselves suddenly divided by a secret past. **Run Time 2 hrs 23 mins. This is a Broadway HD presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**

AUGUST OPERA - Fidelio

Thursday, August 28th • 7:00 p.m. | Woodside Theater

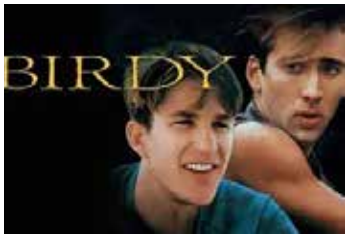


Beethoven's only opera, set in modern times! An experiment! Some like that, some do not! You decide??? Fidelio, tells the story of Leonore, who disguises herself as a man named Fidelio to rescue her unjustly imprisoned husband, Florestan, from a political prison. The opera explores themes of love, courage, and the triumph of justice over tyranny.

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. **Run Time 2 hrs 34 mins. This is a Metropolitan Opera Performance and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**

Tuesday Movie Group – Summer Schedule: First Tuesday

This group of Movie Connoisseurs was formed by a group of residents interested in seeing highly acclaimed movies. Everyone is welcome and anyone can suggest a movie selection. Movies selected will cover many topics and genres, and ratings may be across the spectrum (including R rated movies), some of which are not suited to everyone's taste because of language or content. This will be a listening room only event - so please refrain from conversations once the movie begins. If you would like more information about this group, please reach out to Brenda at (603) 366-1226. Reservations are required on Uniguest.



Birdy | Tuesday, August 5th

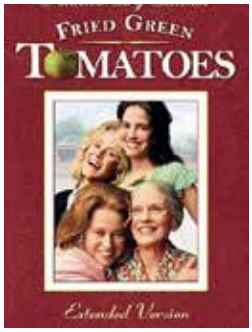
Academy award winner Nicolas Cage (Best Actor, 1995, Leaving Las Vegas) and Matthew Modije star in this riveting drama about two childhood friends and the physical and mental wounds they suffer in the aftermath of Vietnam. This movie is rated R - Language, some violent content and drug-related material. **Run Time 2 hrs. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**

Friday Night Movies at Woodside – all viewings 7:00 p.m. at Woodside Theater



Theory of Everything | Friday, August 1st

Based on the true story of one of the world's greatest astrophysicists, Stephen Hawking. Stephen embarks on his most ambitious scientific work after receiving an earth-shattering diagnosis. **Run Time 2hrs 3mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**



Fried Green Tomatoes | Friday, August 8th

Evelyn Couch is having trouble in her marriage and no one seems to take her seriously. While in a nursing home visiting relatives, she meets Ninny Threadgoode, an outgoing old woman who tells her the story of Idgie Threadgoode, a young woman in 1920's Alabama. Through Idgie's inspiring life, Evelyn earns to be more assertive and builds a lasting friendship of her own with Ninny. **Run Time 2 hrs 10 mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**



The Comeback Trail | Friday, August 15th

In debt to the mob, a greedy film producer tries to accidentally kill his lead actor so he can cash in on the insurance. However, he doesn't anticipate the washed-up movie star that he casts will become revitalized by being back in front of the camera. **Run Time 1 hr 44 mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**



Meet Joe Black | Friday, August 22nd

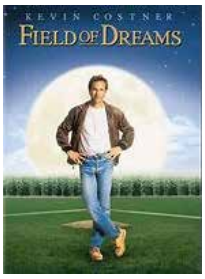
Brad Pitt and Anthony Hopkins give stellar performances in this film about a powerful man who receives a visit from Death and agrees to serve as his earthly guide in exchange for more time. **Run Time 2 hrs 52 mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**



Bicentennial Man | Friday, August 29th

The life and times of Andrew, a robot purchased as a household appliance programmed to perform menial tasks. As Andrew begins to experience emotions and creative thought, the Martin family soon discovers they don't have an ordinary robot. **Run Time 2 hrs 11 mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**

Saturday Night Movies at Woodside – all viewings 7:00 p.m. at Woodside Theater



Field of Dreams | Saturday, August 2nd

Field of Dreams is a 1989 American sports fantasy drama film written and directed by Phil Alden Robinson, and based on Canadian novelist W. P. Kinsella's 1982 novel Shoeless Joe. The film stars Kevin Costner as a farmer who builds a baseball field in his cornfield that attracts the ghosts of baseball legends, including Shoeless Joe Jackson (Ray Liotta) and the Chicago Black Sox. Amy Madigan, James Earl Jones, and Burt Lancaster (in his final film role) also star. **Run time is 1 hr 7 mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**



Invictus | Saturday, August 9th

Invictus is a film that depicts Nelson Mandela's efforts to unite post-apartheid South Africa through the national rugby team during the 1995 Rugby World Cup. As Mandela, played by Morgan Freeman, seeks to bridge the racial divides in the country, he enlists the support of the rugby team, led by captain Francois Pienaar, portrayed by Matt Damon. The film illustrates how the team's journey to victory serves as a catalyst for national reconciliation and hope. **Run time is 2 hrs 14 mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**



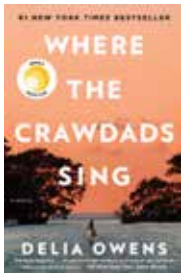
A Rumor of Angels | Saturday, August 16th

A Rumor of Angels is a 2002 American film directed by Peter O'Fallon, starring Vanessa Redgrave, Trevor Morgan and Ray Liotta. The story is based upon the 1918 novel "*Thy Son Liveth: Messages From a Soldier to His Mother*," by Grace Duffie Boylan. Although the novel tells the story of what a mother learned from her son about death after he dies in a French battlefield during World War I, the movie is set in the latter part of the 20th century. **Run time is 1 hr 46 mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**



Air Bud: Spikes Back | Saturday, August 23rd

Air Bud: Spikes Back is a 2003 film that follows the adventures of Air Bud, a sports-playing dog, as he showcases his unexpected talent for volleyball. The film continues the beloved franchise's tradition of highlighting Air Bud's athletic abilities in an engaging family-friendly storyline. **Run time 1 hr 34 mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**



Where the Crawdads Sing | Saturday, August 30th

Where the Crawdads Sing is a novel by Delia Owens that follows Kya Clark, a young girl who grows up isolated in the marshes of North Carolina after being abandoned by her family. The story unfolds in two intertwined timelines: one detailing Kya's coming-of-age and her connection to nature, and the other involving a murder investigation in which she becomes a suspect. The novel explores themes of isolation, resilience, and the impact of nature on human life, ultimately portraying Kya's journey from loneliness to self-discovery and survival. **Run time 1 hr 25 mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**

Colonial Theater - Celtic Thunder – Their Greatest Songs (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

Thursday, September 18th • 7:30 p.m. Show

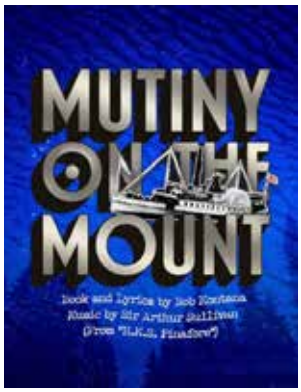


An Intimate Evening with Celtic Thunder is more than just a concert—it's a journey through the group's incredible legacy. Featuring a carefully curated setlist of their greatest hits, this show will showcase the powerful harmonies, soaring ballads, and electrifying performances that have made Celtic Thunder a household name. From classic Irish folk songs to contemporary favorites, audiences can expect to hear the anthems that have defined Celtic Thunder's illustrious career.

What makes this show even more special is the reunion of familiar faces. Over the years, Celtic Thunder has been home to some of the finest vocalists in the world, and An Intimate Evening with Celtic Thunder will see Emmet, Damian, Neil and Ronan perform some of Celtic Thunder's greatest songs and welcome some old friends along the way. Longtime fans will be thrilled to see their favorite voices come together, blending their talents in an atmosphere of warmth and nostalgia. **Please make an appointment with Brenda Kean to select your seat location. Ticket Prices begin at $99 and tickets are non-refundable.**

Winnipesaukee Playhouse: Mutiny on the Mount

(CURRENTLY SOLD OUT)



Friday, October 3rd • 5:00 p.m. departure

Winnipesaukee Playhouse announces their October show, "Mutiny on the Mount" ... a unique cruise, dinner and show package. This musical comedy of the roaring twenties will be presented aboard the Old Steamer "Mt. Washington" on Lake Winnipesaukee.

Set sail for an unforgettable evening aboard the historic M/S Mount Washington! Mutiny on the Mount is a rollicking comedy set in the 1920s onboard the original Mount Washington herself, written by Meredith, NH's own Bob Montana, the genius behind the Archie comics. After more than 70 years since its debut by the Meredith Village Players in 1952, this uproarious satire finally returns, brimming with wit and songs set to music from H.M.S. Pinafore. A collaboration between the Winnipesaukee Playhouse, the Meredith Historical Society and Mount Washington Cruises, this family-friendly event offers an all-in-one dinner cruise on Lake Winnipesaukee, a sunset view and live theater. Don't miss the chance to enjoy this piece of local history come alive again as we remount this comedy in a memorable setting, all while supporting local Lakes Region organizations.

Dinner and a Show is $95 ... Tickets are non-refundable. Passengers board the ship at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy a buffet dinner. The ship departs at 6:15 p.m. and the performance begins at 6:30 p.m. The ship is scheduled to return to port at 9:00 p.m. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 5:00 p.m.

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

Colonial Theater - The Diary of Anne Frank

Saturday, October 11th • 6:30 p.m. departure



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative presents a powerful adaptation of the famous diary in which Anne Frank emerges from history as a living, lyrical, intensely gifted young girl who confronts her rapidly changing life and the increasing horror of her time with astonishing honesty, wit, and determination. A powerful reminder of the dangers of unfettered nationalism and the individuals who suffer the consequences.

Tickets are $20 and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 6:30 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. show.

Fall Excursion to the Berkshires

October 21st - 23rd
Two nights at the Red Lion Inn and visit the Norman Rockwell Museum
OPEN TO ALL THREE CAMPUSES





The Berkshires in Autumn offers natural beauty that dazzles! This rural region in the mountains of western Massachusetts is known for outdoor activities, fall foliage-viewing, a farm-to-table food scene and thriving arts institutions.

Join us as we visit this popular vacation destination during its prime season! Our group will stay at the Historic Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, visit the Norman Rockwell Museum and add a few other destinations as determined by the group traveling.

Beloved American Illustrator Norman Rockwell lived in Stockbridge for the last 25 years of his life and the town and Rockwell's neighbors became the models for many of his most popular works. Actually, Stockbridge can boast of being the home of two great American artists. Just down the road from the Norman Rockwell Museum is Chesterwood, the summer home and studio of Daniel Chester French, most known as the sculptor of the Lincoln Statue at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Born in New York City in 1894, Norman Rockwell always wanted to be an artist. At age 14, he enrolled in art classes at the New York School of Art (formerly the Chase School of Art). Two years later, in 1910, he left high school to study art at The National Academy of Design. He soon transferred to The Art Students

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Art Students League, where he studied with Thomas Fogarty and George Bridgman. Fogarty's instruction in illustration prepared Rockwell for his first commercial commissions. From Bridgman, Rockwell learned the technical skills on which he relied throughout his long career.

Rockwell found success early. He painted his first commission of four Christmas cards before his sixteenth birthday. While still in his teens, he was hired as art director of Boys' Life, the official publication of the Boy Scouts of America, and began a successful freelance career illustrating a variety of young people's publications.

Norman Rockwell Museum presents, preserves and studies the art of illustration and is a world resource for reflection, involvement and discovery inspired by Norman Rockwell and the power of visual images to shape and reflect society.



The Museum advances social good through the civic values of learning, respect and inclusion and is committed to upholding the rights and dignity of all people through the universal messages of humanity and kindness portrayed by Norman Rockwell.

The Red Lion Inn, located on Main Street in Stockbridge, has been welcoming travelers to the Berkshires for more than two centuries. The Inn offers 125 individually decorated guest rooms, elegant and casual dining, live entertainment nightly, a year-round heated outdoor pool and hot tub and shopping at the Red Lion Gift Shop (featuring Berkshire-made items) and the flagship Country Curtains Store. One of the few New England Inns operating continuously since the 18th century, The Red Lion is convenient to the numerous cultural and outdoor attractions in the Berkshires.



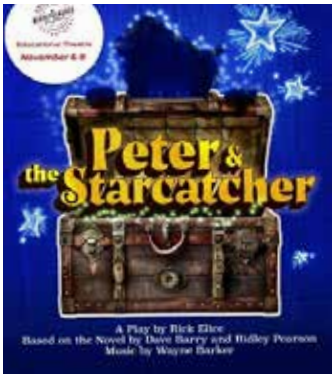
The Inn has developed a reputation for outstanding food and genuine New England Hospitality.

Rooms have been quoted at $265/night (Including Tax), plus a one-time Room Preservation fee of $20. Additionally, there will be a $30 per person Administrative Fee as we work to schedule additional stops during our visit. Our group will leave at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 21st and return by the end of the day on October 23rd. Final details, travel arrangements and additional points of interest to be coordinated. A deposit of $295 will be required upon confirmation of reservation and is not refundable. Additional ticketing fees may apply based upon points of interest being added to our agenda.

If you would like to join us on this wonderful adventure, please contact Brenda at (603) 366-1226 or Kathy Fairman at (603) 986-6411. Deadline for reservations to be announced. Space is limited and minimum reservations are required.

Winnipesaukee Playhouse - Peter & the Starcatcher

Sunday, November 9th • 12:45 p.m. departure



To have faith is to have wings! A wildly theatrical, hilarious, and innovative retelling of how a miserable orphan came to be The Boy Who Never Grew Up, Peter and the Starcatcher upends the century-old legend of Peter Pan. Hailed by The New York Times as "the most exhilarating storytelling on Broadway in decades," this play with music takes a journey through the Neverland you never knew. The winner of 5 Tony Awards, this swashbuckling prequel to Peter Pan will have you hooked from the moment you let your imagination take flight. Performed by students ages 13 - 18.

Tickets are $15 and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 12:45 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.

Colonial Theater – Vienna Boys Choir

Wednesday, December 3rd • 6:00 p.m.



The illustrious group of child musicians has been delighting music lovers across the globe for six centuries with their purity of tone, distinctive charm and popular repertoire. The enormously popular chorus is composed of four touring choirs that hail from dozens of nations and together give over 300 concerts a year around the world. Christmas in Vienna showcases these gifted musicians with voices of unforgettable beauty in an extraordinary program featuring Austrian folk songs, classical masterpieces, popular songs and, of course, holiday favorites. The Fort Worth Star Telegram raves "There's no more gratifying sound than that of children singing. And there's no more polished ensemble of children's voices than the Vienna Boys Choir." **Tickets are $75 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 6:00 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. show.**

Colonial Theater - A Christmas Carol

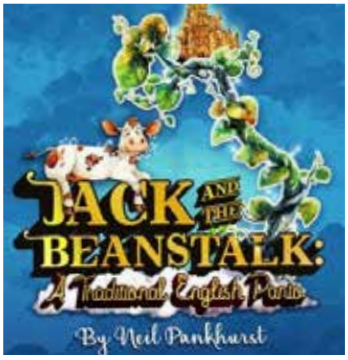
Thursday, December 11th • 6:30 p.m. departure



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative is excited to once again bring this Holiday classic to Laconia. This original adaptation by NH native Joel Mercier features a bright score, some twists and turns in the plot, stunning costumes, special effects and some frightful ghosts, all while staying true to Dickens' original novella. **Tickets are $20 and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 6:30 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. show.**

Winnipesaukee Playhouse - Jack and the Beanstalk

Saturday, December 20th • 12:45 p.m. departure



A giant good time! Your favorite tradition is back! Spend the holidays like they do in Blighty and join us for our Traditional English Panto! This year we are climbing to the highest heights with Jack, his cow, and a bucketload of festive silliness. What's a panto? It's a musical filled with bright lights, big costumes, dynamic dancing, slapstick for the littles, innuendo for the adults, and a double entendre or two (or three). "Boo" the villain, "cheer" the hero and join us for an English tradition that has been a holiday staple since the nineteenth century! We're proud to bring a little old England to New England!

Tickets are $20 and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 12:45 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.



Kayak Trip on Saco River

Thursday, September 4th
8:00 a.m.

We will be traveling to Saco Bound in Conway to rent kayaks and paddle down the Saco River! Single kayaks, double kayaks, and canoes are available. Saco Bound will drop us and our boats off and pick us back up. The trip down the river is about 3 miles and can take 1 to 2 hours depending on water depth and river speed.

The cost is $65 per person for a single kayak. Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at (603) 366-1206 or bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org by Friday, August 22nd.

UNIGUEST Documentaries & Movies

Also available on demand through the Uniguest Programming App.

For additional movie options, please be sure to check out our On-Demand Movie Library on Uniguest under the Program Tab.

DOCUMENTARY - The Great Depression: America's Biggest Economic Crisis

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4F5gIWS_Is

1929: The biggest economic crisis of the 20th century brought an abrupt end to the euphoria of the Roaring Twenties. Driven from their land, the farmers of the Great Plains were forced to abandon everything they had. They became migrants in their own country and were treated as such by the vast Californian estates. They became the symbol of an America confronted by its own reality. Built on the work of the iconic photographers of the Great Depression - Dorothea Lange, Walker Evans, and Arthur Rothstein - this full archive documentary analyzes the consequences of the economic collapse in the United States and provides a unique take on the failure of the American model. **Run Time 55 mins.**

MOVIE - Finding Forrester

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEWZpUhDu8g

Finding Forrester is a 2000 American drama film written by Mike Rich and directed by Gus Van Sant. In the film, a black teenager, Jamal Wallace (Rob Brown), is invited to attend a prestigious private high school. By chance, Jamal befriends a reclusive writer, William Forrester (Sean Connery), through whom he refines his talent for writing and comes to terms with his identity. Anna Paquin, F. Murray Abraham, Michael Pitt, Glenn Fitzgerald, April Grace, Busta Rhymes, and Charles Bernstein star in supporting roles. **Run Time 2hrs 12mins.**

MOVIE – Way, Way Out

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjkE_j3pDGs

A platonically wed American couple (Jerry Lewis, Connie Stevens) run a lunar weather station near an unwed Soviet couple. **Run Time 1hr 40 mins.**

DOCUMENTARY - Absolute History: Anne Frank & Eva Schloss

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Taqko3_Yp_U&t=22s

In this fascinating and heart-breaking film, Eva Schloss talks about her memories of Anne, her experiences and survival, and life as the stepdaughter of Otto Frank, Anne's father and the sole survivor of the family. **Run Time 44mins.**

MOVIE - Shrek the Third

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=urJ4kShWsf4

When King Harold suddenly croaks, Shrek (Mike Myers) learns he will have to rule the land of Far, Far Away, unless he can find a suitable heir to the throne. The most promising candidate is Princess Fiona's (Cameron Diaz) cousin, Artie (Justin Timberlake), a teenage slacker in a medieval high school. Shrek and his trusted companions, Donkey (Eddie Murphy) and Puss in Boots (Antonio Banderas), set out to bring Artie back but find their mission is a bigger challenge than they expected. **Run Time 2hrs 9mins.**

MOVIE - Suddenly

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MBLJcr-dt0

In advance of a presidential visit to the small town of Suddenly, California, a trio of FBI agents enters the Benson family's home to assess potential security risks. Once inside, leader John Baron (Frank Sinatra) reveals himself as a psychopathic assassin, and he kidnaps the family to use their house as his vantage point in his plot to kill the president. Sheriff Tod Shaw (Sterling Hayden) matches wits with the assassin and his gang in an attempt to save the day. **Run Time 1hr 16mins.**

DOCUMENTARY - Absolute History: Anne & Mary Boleyn

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JO8kNFW4k_I

Anne has been celebrated and damned, seen as either schemer or a victim. Her sister Mary is less remembered and often dismissed as a fool. But what was the truth? **Run Time 43mins.**

MOVIE - With Six You Get Egg Roll

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffFbP_OFNCQ&t=446s

Abby McClure (Doris Day) starts dating Jake Iverson (Brian Keith), and soon they're planning a wedding. But the relationship is complicated, as widow Abby's three sons clash with the daughter Jake fathered with his late wife. One night, a misunderstanding lands Abby in jail, and when the four children learn of the incident, they help Jake bring her home. Though they wouldn't have planned it this way, these new family members just might be getting over their growing pains. **Run Time 1hr 42mins.**

MOVIE - You're Never Too Young

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYUF2hqhP3w

When barber's assistant Wilbur (Jerry Lewis) unwittingly becomes involved in a heist, he tries to get away by train. He is unaware that gangster Noonan (Raymond Burr) has slipped a stolen diamond into his pocket. Unable to pay the fare, Wilbur dresses up as a young boy and sits with teacher Nancy (Diana Lynn). When one of Nancy's colleagues sees Wilbur, she concludes that Nancy is cheating on Bob (Dean Martin), her fiancé. Wilbur remains disguised to prove Nancy's innocence and evade Noonan. **Run Time 1hr 42mins.**

DOCUMENTARY - Absolute History: The Origins of Pepper and Cinnamon

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eizn25JZTSA&t=7s origins

Kate Humble retraces the steps of 15th-century explorers, setting out on a trail that takes her to India and Sri Lanka, the birthplaces of pepper and cinnamon. **Run Time 57mins.**

Eagle Cliff



Wednesday, August 13th • 9:25 a.m. | Sandwich, NH

This hike leads to a lower cliff below the Red Hill summit and provides a view of Squam Lake. The hike is described as moderate with a short but steep climb. The distance is 1.2 miles with 700 feet elevation gain. The bus will pick up hikers from Woodside at 9:25 a.m. Any hikers wishing to participate should have completed the Return to Hiking group exercise class or an alternative established with Becky. Hikers should also submit a hiking medical information form and a copy of their Hike Safe card to Becky by the day of the hike. **Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at (603) 366-1206 or bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org by Friday, August 1st.**

Mount Rowe



Wednesday, August 27th • 8:45 a.m. | Gilford, NH

The Mount Rowe hike is a gradual incline and slightly less rugged than our last few hikes. The distance is 3.8 miles with 900 feet of elevation gain. At the top, there is a view of Gunstock and the other Belknaps beyond. The bus will pick up hikers from Woodside at 8:45 a.m. Any hikers wishing to participate should have completed the Return to Hiking group exercise class or an alternative established with Becky. Hikers should also submit a hiking medical information form and a copy of their Hike Safe card to Becky by the day of the hike. **Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at (603) 366-1206 or bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org by Monday, August 25th.**

Archery

Monday, September 15th through Monday, October 6th | Woodside Pavilion



Archery with Lucy Morris, Director of New England School of Archery and a Certified Level 4 Archery Coach, is returning to the Woodside Pavilion! A 10:00 a.m. class will be offered for beginners and an 11:00 a.m. “Next Level” class will be offered for residents who participated in the program last year. Almost anyone can do archery, as long as you have the balance to stand up tall with the bow in your hands! For questions or more information reach out to Becky. **Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at (603) 366-1206 or bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org by Friday, September 5th.**

Woodside Pool Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Open pool	**Aqua Fit**	Open pool	**Aqua Fit**	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Open pool	Open pool	**Aqua Fit**	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	**Aqua Fit**	Resident swim only	**Pool closes at 2:30 p.m. for cleaning**	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Resident swim only	Resident swim only		Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Open pool	Open pool		Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	**Closes at 5:00 p.m.**

Please note:

- The women's locker room is cleaned from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. on weekdays – please do not use the women's locker room during that time.







Waterfall from our Castle in the Clouds hike, and Bill Trought & Rick Schavone during a bocce ball match.

TAYLOR COMMUNITY WELLNESS

LACONIA FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday

9:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Taylor
9:00 a.m. Tai Chi for balance with Russ in Wet Craft Room
9:45 a.m. Functional Strength with Russ in Wet Craft Room
10:00 a.m. Balance with Taylor
11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Taylor
2:00 p.m. High Intensity Resistance Training (H.I.R.T.) with Taylor
2:00 p.m. Aqua Fit with Russ
3:00 p.m. Line Dancing with Freda

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Becky
9:00 a.m. Aqua Fit with Taylor
10:00 a.m. Gentle Flexibility with Tracy
10:30 a.m. Balance with Taylor
11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Tracy
1:00 p.m. Low Impact Cardio Fit with Taylor
1:00 p.m. Bocce Ball League at Woodside Pavilion

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Tracy
9:00 a.m. Tai Chi for Balance with Russ in Wet Craft Room
9:45 a.m. Functional Strength with Russ in Wet Craft Room

Wednesday continued

10:00 a.m. Balance with Becky
11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Tracy
1:00 p.m. Aqua Fit with Becky
1:00 p.m. Meditation Group in Woodside Theatre with Linda
1:30 p.m. Mat Yoga with Russ in Wet Craft Room
2:00 p.m. High Intensity Resistance Training (H.I.R.T.) with Tracy
3:00 p.m. Line Dancing with Freda

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Russ
9:00 a.m. Aqua Fit with Tracy
10:00 a.m. Gentle Flexibility with Russ
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi with Russ
11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Tracy
1:30 p.m. Mat Yoga with Russ in Wet Craft Room
2:00 p.m. Outdoor Walking Group with Tracy, meet in Woodside lobby

Friday

9:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Tracy
10:00 a.m. Low Impact Cardio Fit with Tracy
11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Tracy

Woodside Bistro

Woodside Bistro Contact Info

Jennifer Lutzen, Resident District Manager, (603) 366-1481
jlutzen@taylorcommunity.org
Greg Demers, Executive Chef, (603) 366-1481
gdemers@glendalediningservices.com

Woodside Bistro Hours
Monday - Friday
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Night Dinners

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

August Bistro Menu

Please ask about our specials every Tuesday & Thursday

Hummus Plate
Traditional Hummus with Pita and Kalamata Olives.

-OR-

Strawberry Field Green Salad
Balsamic Dressing, Strawberries, Goat Cheese, and Toasted Almonds.

Entrees

Vegetable Pizza
Fire Roasted Crust Topped with Tomato Sauce, Mozzarella, Spinach, Mushrooms, Caramelized Onion, and Diced Tomato. Served with a Greek Salad.
$18.00

Pork Rib Eye Steak
Marinated Boneless Rib Eye Served with Yukon Gold Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables.
$25.00

Garlic Roasted Shrimp
Jumbo Shrimp Marinated in Olive Oil and Garlic. Served with Lemon Caper Rice and Seasonal Vegetables.
$27.00

London Broil
Grilled Marinated Flank Steak Sliced Thin, Finished with Mushroom Gravy, and Served with Bacon Mashed Potatoes, and Seasonal Vegetables.
$29.00

*** All entrees are served with two additional items**

Appetizer | Salad | Dessert

*Before Placing Your Order, Please Inform Your Server If A Person In Your Party Has A Food Allergy

August TRA Social 2025

Hors d'oeuvres
Shrimp & Guacamole Canapes
Tortilla Chips & Salsa
Crudite Display

Appetizer
Traditional Caesar Salad
Chopped Romaine Tossed in a Classic Caesar Dressing with Croutons and Parmesan Cheese

Entrees
Peach Chicken
Seared Chicken Breast with Fresh Roasted Peaches and Ginger Sauce

Sesame Salmon
Faroe Island Salmon Crusted and Seared with Sesame Seeds and Topped with Dijon Cream

Roast Pork Butt
Slow Roasted and Hand Carved Pork Butt Finished with a Caramelized Onion Gravy

Sides
Seasonal Vegetables
Rice Pilaf

Dessert
Boston Cream Pie

$30

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GRAB & GO

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

Purchase any two salads or delicious reheatable entrees any day of the week and receive a FREE Half Pint of ice Cream

Glendale Dining Services | Taylor Community

Presents

The Pavilion Peace Party

Join us Monday, August 18, 5:30-7:30 at the Pavilion for a Tribute to Woodstock.
Enjoy a menu influenced by the foods of the 60's!

Save the Date

Pub Night - 8/1

TRA Social - 8/16

Bistro Breakfast - 8/29



Recurring Campus Events | LACONIA

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

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

MONDAYS:

Quilting Group with Gail Dyer
8:00 a.m. • Woodside Dry Craft Room

Women's Billiards
1:00 p.m. • Woodside Billiard Room

Mahjong
1:30 p.m. • Woodside Card Room (2nd floor)

Line Dancing with Freda
3:00 p.m. • Woodside Fitness Center

TUESDAYS:

Cracker Barrel Programming
10:00 a.m. • Woodside Elm Room

Caregivers Support Group
11:00 a.m. • Woodside Birch Room

Living History Project
11:00 a.m. • Wet Craft Room

In Stitches (Needlework)
11:00 a.m. • Woodside Ladies Lounge

Prayer Shawl Group
12:00 noon (2nd Tuesday)
Woodside Dry Craft Room

Cancer Support Group
12:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Tuesday)
Woodside Birch Room

Cancer Family/Friends Support Group
12:00 p.m. (1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month) Woodside Birch Room

Current Events Discussion Group
(on Hiatis until September)
1:00 p.m. (2nd Tuesday)
Woodside Wet Craft Room

Art Group
2:00 p.m. • Woodside Wet Craft Room

Blood Pressure Clinic
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Woodside Care Management Office

Altrusa
5:30 p.m. (2nd Tuesday)
Woodside Birch Room

Prescription and NH Liquor Store Pickup Services
Call Hank Offinger at (603) 366-1207 by 5:00 p.m. Monday to request this service.

WEDNESDAYS:

Men's Breakfast
7:15 a.m. (1st Wednesday of the month, Sept.-May) • Woodside Elm Room

Cribbage
10:00 a.m. • Woodside Card Room

Line Dancing with Freda
1:30 p.m.
Woodside Fitness Center

Nurse Office Hours
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Woodside Care Management Office

Grocery Shopping Services
Ledges & Ledgeview
Call Hank Offinger at (603) 366-1207 by 5:00 p.m. Tues to request this service.

THURSDAYS:

Woodcarvers Group
9:00 a.m.
Woodside Wet Craft Room

Shopping Bus
10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Call Transportation (603) 366-1234

Sew Sisters Quilting Group
10:00 a.m. • Woodside Dry Craft Room

Taylor Writing Group
10:00 a.m. • Woodside Fireside Room

Mexican Train
10:00 a.m. • Woodside Card Room

Billiards
1:00 p.m. • Woodside Billiard Room

Bridge
1:00 p.m. • Woodside Card Room

Pinochle
1:00 p.m. • Woodside Card Room

Playreaders
1:30 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Woodside Elm Room

Opera Viewing
7:00 p.m. (monthly - see date in Gazette)
Woodside Theater

Grocery Shopping Services
(TH & WS) Call Hank Offiner at (603) 366-1207 by 5:00 p.m. Weds To request this service.

FRIDAYS:

Headliners Portrait Group
10:00 a.m. (March - November)
Woodside Wet Craft Room

French Group - Le Cercle de Français de Laconia
10:00 a.m.
Woodside Fireside Room

Woodside Book Club with LPL
10:00 a.m. (2nd Friday of the month)
Woodside Elm Room

Friday Quilters
10:00 a.m. • Woodside Dry Craft Room

Ping Pong
1:00 p.m. • Woodside (3rd Floor)

Rummikub
1:00 p.m. • Woodside Card Room

Oasis Pub Night
4:30 p.m. (1st Monday of the Month)
Woodside Fireside & Dining Room

SATURDAYS:

Hand & Foot Card Game
9:30 a.m. • Woodside Card Room

Scrabble Group
1:00 p.m. • Woodside Card Room

TRA Social & Buffet
5:00 p.m. (3rd Saturday of the month)
Woodside Elm Room

SUNDAYS:

Sunday Social
4:30 p.m. (last Sunday)
Woodside Fireside Room

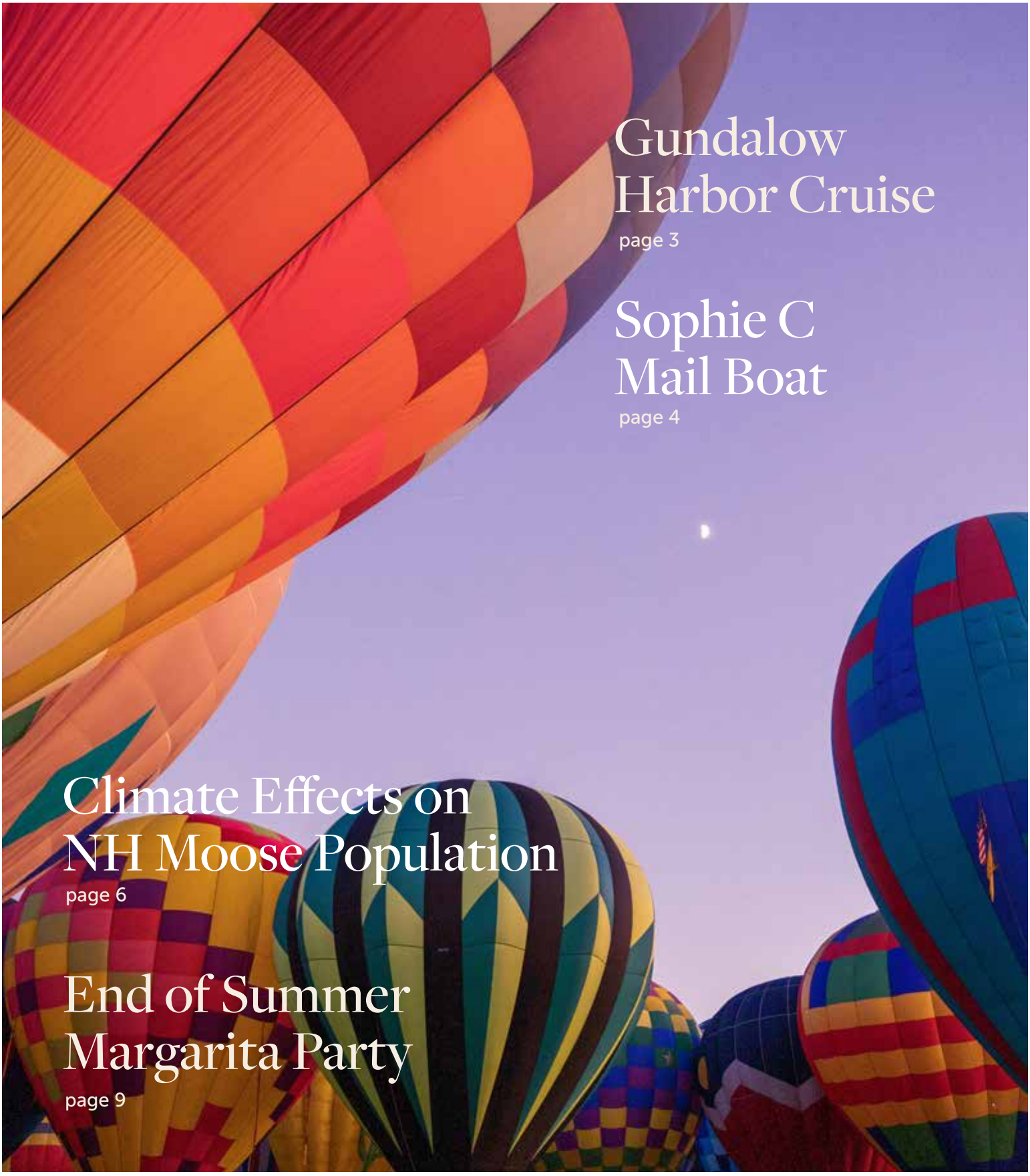
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A friendly reminder to RSVP for any events you would like to attend

There are several ways of doing this— if you use a computer, the easiest way is via Uniguest. If you do not use a computer, you can call Naella McLaughlin at (603) 279-1506, or you can let us know at the front desk. It is very important to RSVP so Naella can ensure there are adequate numbers for programs and events. Thank you!

Transportation

To arrange for transportation please contact us at (603) 366-1339.



Farm Stand Fridays

Every Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Kick off the weekend with Farm Stand Fridays!

We are heading to Moulton Farm every Friday through September 26th. You will be able to get locally grown fruits, vegetables, homemade baked goods and so much more!

Hannaford and Market Basket Shopping Trips



Grocery shopping every Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Hannaford will be our primary grocery store however we will go to Market Basket in Plymouth the last Thursday of every month.



Book Club

Love reading? Enjoy lively discussions and laughter? Whether you're a lifelong reader or just getting back into books, we'd love to have you join us. Come for the stories, stay for the conversation! Last Wednesday of every month at 2:00 p.m.



Sunday Board Games

Bistro • 2:00 p.m.

Come hang out, play some games, and have a good time. Bring your favorite game or just show up. Every Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Bistro



Coffee Social

Start your weekend off right! Coffee and Cider Bellies doughnuts will be available. Join us every Saturday in the Tavern at 9:00 a.m.



Interlakes Summer Theater - My Fair Lady

Thursday, Aug 7th • 1:00 p.m. departure

This story focuses on a young woman named Eliza Doolittle, a flower seller whose Cockney accent interests professor and phonetician, Henry Higgins. Henry decides to rise to the challenge and mold Eliza into a lady by way of perfecting her speech and etiquette. **Tickets are $37 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Meredith Campus at 1:00 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.**

Gundalow Company Harbor Cruise - Portsmouth

Friday, August 8th • 9:45 am departure

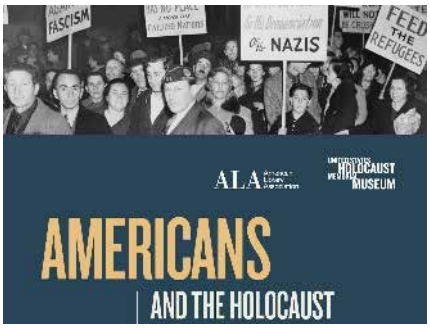




For centuries, gundalows connected up-river Seacoast towns to Portsmouth, the region's seaport and primary market town. Harnessing the wind and riding the tide, the sailing barges moved bricks, hay, firewood and goods crucial to the economy and everyday life. The Gundalow Company in Portsmouth celebrates this history, protecting the Piscataqua region's maritime heritage and environment through education and action. A full-scale replica of the last commercially operated gundalow - the Capt. Edward H. Adams, built in 1886 - was constructed in Portsmouth in the 1980s. A second, named Piscataqua, after the river, was constructed in 2011 after a five-year fundraising and planning effort. Operated by the nonprofit Gundalow Company, the Piscataqua provides sailing excursions and dockside programs up and down the Piscataqua River and around Great Bay. Participants will enjoy a picnic lunch prior to departure - Menu to be provided. **Tickets are $36 per person. The bus will pick residents up on the Meredith Campus at 9:45 a.m. Tour boards at 12:30 p.m. for a 1:00 p.m. sail.**

Meredith Public Library Americans and the Holocaust Exhibit

Monday, August 11 • 1:45 p.m. departure



The traveling exhibition Americans and the Holocaust will be hosted at the library as part of its second national tour. The exhibition is made possible through the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the American Library Association. The exhibition visited 50 libraries from 2021 to 2023 during its first tour and is visiting an additional 50 libraries from 2024 to 2026.

The 1,100-square-foot exhibition is based on the original display that opened in April 2018 at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. The Americans and the Holocaust traveling exhibition tells the stories of Americans who acted in response to Nazism and presents research and public opinions from the era regarding the various societal factors that influenced Americans' understanding and response to the threats. The exhibition challenges visitors to ask, "What would I have done?" as well as "What will I do?" **The bus will pick residents up on the Meredith Campus at 1:45 p.m. This is a free event.**

Interlakes Summer Theater - Menopause The Musical

Thursday, August 14th • 1:00 p.m. departure



Menopause The Musical follows four mature women shopping for lingerie at a Bloomingdale's sale, with lyrics parodying popular music from the baby boomer era to reflect symptoms of menopause. **Tickets are $37 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will pick up residents on the Meredith Campus at 1:00 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.**

Walter's Basin for Lunch

Tuesday, August 19th • 11:30 a.m. departure



Walter's Basin overlooks Squam Lake. It's a comfy dining space & lounge offering American mains & seafood. They believe that great food and great company go hand in hand. They want to create memorable dining experiences by providing exceptional service and delicious food. They are committed to using only the freshest ingredients possible. Their menu features a wide variety of dishes to suit all tastes—from seafood to steak, burgers and salads. **Lunch will be at the cost of the resident. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Meredith Campus at 11:30 a.m.**

Sophie C Mail Boat

Monday, August 25th • 10:00 a.m. departure



Launched on Lake Winnipesaukee in 1945, the M/V Sophie C continues a long tradition of delivering postal mail to the lake's summer island residents. On each two-hour cruise, she'll visit a number of different islands, while her skipper points out areas of interest along the way. On some islands Sophie's visit is the social event of the day, and island residents often come to the dock to say hello, and purchase an ice cream treat, snack or souvenir. Mail Stops: Loon Island, Bear Island, 3 Mile Island, East Bear Island. **Tickets are $47 per person. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Meredith Campus at 10:00 a.m.**



Winnipesaukee Playhouse - Woman in Black

Tuesday, August 26th • 1:15 p.m. departure

London's long-running, spine-tingling thriller. A young solicitor arrives at a desolate mansion in the English countryside to settle an estate. His assignment quickly spirals into a harrowing encounter with a malevolent spirit, the elusive and vengeful Woman in Black.As he recounts his terrifying experiences with the help of an actor, the audience is drawn deeper into a story that blurs the lines between reality and nightmare. **Tickets range from $25-$50 and are non-refundable. The bus will be picking up residents at the Meredith campus at 1:15 p.m.**

Seacoast Science Center Outreach Program Presents-Katahdin the Inflatable North Atlantic Right Whale

Wednesday, August 6th • 11:00 a.m. | Rain Date Wednesday, August 13th • 11:00 a.m.
Meredith Bay Bistro

Meet Katahdin, our 25-foot inflatable North Atlantic Right Whale! Get up close with this endangered species and learn about their features, habitats, and role in the ocean. Through observation and hands-on activities, students will discover what makes right whales unique and how we can help protect them. This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro/outside.

Art Appreciation with Jane Oneail – American Palaces: The Grandeur of Biltmore and Vizcaya

Tuesday, August 12th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro





Ready to embark on a journey through America's most exquisite estates? Discover the splendor of America's grand estates and gardens in this captivating introduction to architectural and botanical masterpieces. Explore the opulent Biltmore Estate, with its majestic architecture and sprawling gardens, and wander through the enchanting Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, where European elegance meets tropical allure. Immerse yourself in the rich history and stunning beauty of these iconic landmarks and envision a world where luxury and nature intertwine seamlessly. Image: Photograph of the exterior of the Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC. **This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro.**

Raise the Bar Trivia

Monday, August 18th • 2:00 p.m.
Meredith Bay Bistro

Join us for a fun and friendly game of Trivia. Come test your knowledge, share some laughs, and enjoy a little lighthearted competition with neighbors and friends. All are welcome-come play, cheer, or just enjoy the fun! This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro.

The Effect of Climate Change on NH Moose Population

Wednesday, August 20th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro





Northern New England is home to the largest population of moose in the lower 48 states after abrupt expansion in the 1980-90s. However, regional moose have declined slowly in the past 20 years because of a unique host-parasite relationship between moose and winter ticks that is devastating to calf survival. This story continues to play out as climate change increasingly influences this relationship and other aspects of moose ecology. This presentation will highlight 15 years of study that unraveled much of this mystery through novel field-laboratory research and 500 radio-collared moose in New Hampshire and Maine. From exciting helicopter captures of moose, stalking maternal cows and newborn calves, to the unending sad recovery of dead calves at winter's end, biologists unraveled this unprecedented moose story.

Dr. Pete Pekins is Emeritus Professor of Wildlife Ecology in the Department of Natural Resources and the Environment at the University of New Hampshire (1987-2021) where he served as Coordinator of the Wildlife and Conservation Biology Program for most of his career, receiving numerous teaching and advising awards. He was the Director of the UNH Wildlife Research Facility from 1987-2004 managing the long-standing research program with captive white-tailed deer and other species. His research focused on understanding physiological and bioenergetic adaptations for survival in northern environments with a multitude of species including moose, deer, black bears, bobcats, coyotes, American marten, spruce grouse, and wild turkeys. From 2006-2024 he was Editor-in-Chief of ALCES, the International Journal of Moose Research and Management, received the Distinguished Moose Biologist Award from his peers in 2015, and will present a keynote address at the 2025 International Moose Conference in Sweden. From a collaborative effort with 500 radio-collared moose in New Hampshire and Maine, his presentation will focus on the unique moose-winter tick relationship in northern New England. **This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro**



AUGUST CRAFT: Trinket Dishes

Friday, August 15th • 2:00 p.m.
Meredith Bay Bistro

We're getting crafty-coastal style. Come turn real seashells into adorable little trinket dishes, perfect for storing your rings, things and shiny bling! It's fun, it's easy, and it's a little bit beachy. Bring your beachy vibes, creative flair and some laughs! Cost is $5 per person. **This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro.**



LACONIA PEACE PARTY with Costa Blue - Three Hours of Peace, Music, Love and Happiness

Monday, August 18th • 3:30 p.m. departure from Meredith Woodside Pavilion

Remember Woodstock??? In Recognition of the Anniversary of Woodstock, we are planning this Peace Party which will include Music of the times by Costa Blue, a special "Woodstock Themed" Menu (including some special brownies) and lots of additional fun. Join us from 4:30-7:30 p.m. as we honor the sentiment of Woodstock and bring out the inner Flower Children in all of us. We can't host a three-day event ... but we can host a 3-hour event of Peace, Music, Love and Happiness. **Dig out your tie-dyed gear and your bell bottom pants!! Who will be the "Best Dressed" this year!? This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

The NOT SO Newlywed Game

LACONIA CAMPUS EVENT The "Not So" Newlywed Game

Monday, August 25th
1:30 p.m. departure from Meredith
Elm Room, Woodside

You all remember the Newlywed Game with Bob Eubanks ... The game that put newly married couples against each other with a series of revealing question rounds to determine how well the spouses know ... or do not know each other. Well, our version works the same, but with "not so" Newlywed Couples from our Taylor Community campus. Who will be the winning "Not So" Newlyweds? Audience reservations are required - we are in the process of selecting our Panel. **Join us for this fun event which will be held at Woodside.**



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HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE

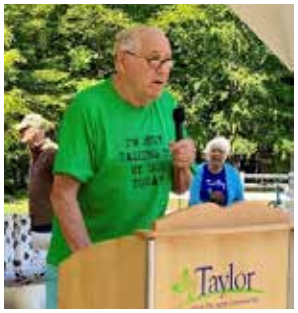
Stand Tall, Live Well with Liz Pierce from Quality Care

Tuesday, August 26th • 2:00 p.m.
Meredith Bay Bistro

Healthy Joints & Arthritis Management: Learn how arthritis affects your joints and what you can do about it. Discover safe and gentle movement strategies to reduce pain. Practice joint-friendly exercises you can do at home. Get tips for protecting your joints during everyday activities. **This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro.**

LACONIA CAMPUS SPECIAL EVENT - Dog Days of Summer Dog Show

Wednesday, August 27th • 10:00 a.m. Departure from Meredith | Woodside Pavilion





This always popular event is back on our calendar! 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! This event is sure to bring a smile to your face. We are thrilled to have Shana Jerrier as our Emcee this year! Registration forms are available at the Wellness or Resident Life Offices. **This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion at 11:00 a.m.**

Author Marianne O'Connor presents Mountain Mysteries

Thursday, August 28th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro





Mountain Mysteries is a one-hour power point program designed and presented by author and storyteller Marianne O'Connor. The program features five stories from New Hampshire's mountainous region, each with a unique and intriguing twist.

SUGAR HILL, NH 1938 - Following the passing of her second husband, Arthur Farnsworth, Bette Davis installed a copper plaque in Coppermine Brook, located in Sugar Hill, NH. Was the famous actress somehow involved? Arthur Farnsworth was known as "The Keeper of Stray Ladies", does his spirit still wander the valley?

LOST VALLEY, NH 1941 MOUNT WATERNOMEE - A World War II bomber plane crashes into a New Hampshire mountain. Five men were rescued after being involved in a vehicle accident, with the assistance of the residents of Lincoln.

MYSTERIES OF OSSIPEE MOUNTAIN RANGE - The volcanic ring dyke of the Ossipee Range holds many secrets and mysteries including speculation of a Sasquatch and UFO sightings!

BARTLETT, NH NANCY MOUNTAIN – WHIPPLE MOUNTAIN JEFFERSON- Joseph Whipple was a pioneer and visionary for a blueprint of Northern New Hampshire. He and his Portsmouth brother Willim Whipple emancipated two enslaved boys. Joseph Whipple was involved in the most mysterious ghost stories to come out of Crawford Notch.

CRAWFORD NOTCH – WILLARD MOUNTAIN - John Vials, known as "English Jack," was the Hermit of Crawford Notch. For a hermit, he sure was a social butterfly! Where did he come from and how did he become so popular? **This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro.**

SPECIAL EVENT – End of Summer Margarita Party

Friday, August 29th • 2:00 p.m. | Back Deck



It's not goodbye, it's 'til next year! Join us for an end-of-Summer Margarita Party! We'll have margaritas, fresh guacamole, salsa and chips and of course sunshine! One last hurrah before fall rolls in. Let's toast to good times! John Irish will play guitar, giving us all the feels. **This event will be held on the back deck in Meredith.**





Kayak Trip on Saco River

Thursday, September 4th
8:30 a.m.

We will be traveling to Saco Bound in Conway to rent kayaks and paddle down the Saco River! Single kayaks, double kayaks, and canoes are available. Saco Bound will drop us and our boats off and pick us back up. The trip down the river is about 3 miles and can take 1 to 2 hours depending on water depth and river speed.

The cost is $65 per person for a single kayak. Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at (603) 366-1206 or bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org by Friday, August 22nd.

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LACONIA MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE
Portsmouth Brass Quintet with Adam Gallant

Sunday, August 3rd • 2:00 p.m. departure from Meredith Campus
Woodside Elm Room



The Portsmouth Brass Quintet is comprised of key brass players from the Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra - Adam Gallant, trumpet; Greg Bechtold, trumpet, Angela DiBartolomeo, horn, Justin Leach, trombone and Chris Quade, tuba. The ensemble was founded by Adam Gallant and is dedicated to performing serious brass chamber music at the highest level. PBQ has performed recently on the seacoast in Exeter, Newcastle, Durham, Rye, York, and Farmington. In February 2018, they gave their debut recital at South Church in Portsmouth, featuring the works of Stravinsky, Gabrieli, Bach, Dahl, and Bernstein. **This event will be held at Woodside.**

LACONIA MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE
Chris Bonoli & The Blues Monsters

Wednesday, August 6th • 5:30 p.m. departure from Meredith Campus
Woodside Pavilion



The Taylor Community Concert Series is pleased to present Chris Bonoli and The Blues Monsters. Chris and her band play a selection of familiar songs including blues, folk, rock and possibly some originals. Her 4-piece band features New Hampshire musicians Marty Wintje on electric lead guitar, Lowell Webber on drums and Taylor Community's very own John Clauson on electric bass. Her CD's "Out for the Night" and "I've got Dreams" feature half cover songs with half originals and will both be available by donation only Monday Evening during and after the performance. **This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion. Bring your Lawn Chairs!**



MUSIC SERIES EVENT - Happy Hour with Jackie Lee

Thursday, August 7th • 4:30 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro

Lee is a prominent singer and musician who performs all around the Lakes Region, visiting many of its favorite venues among locals. She is very well loved here at Meredith Bay as well. **This event will be held at Meredith Bay Bistro.**

LACONIA MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE - One Dime Band

Sunday, August 10th • 2:00 p.m. departure from Meredith Campus
Woodside Pavilion



One Dime Band is a dynamic and talented acoustic duo who have crafted their unique sound and songwriting approach by blending influential styles of blues, R&B and Soul. They have played in and around the Boston/New England area as a duo and as a 4-piece electric band for many years. This group won the 2022 Boston Blues Society Blues Challenge and the 2023 Granite State Blues Society Challenge. In 2024, they released their third album, "Side Hustle". **This event will take place at the Woodside Pavilion. Bring your Lawn Chairs!**

LACONIA MUSIC PERFORMANCE - Bob McCarthy and Billy Martin

Monday, August 11th • 5:30 p.m. departure from Meredith Campus
Woodside Pavilion



McCarthy played his first "big gig" at 16, performing with the Back Alley Boys at the New World's Fair in 1964 then began playing the coffee houses and college stages around Boston and Cambridge. His talent took him to New York, where his solo performance at Gerde's Folk City, the legendary Greenwich Village venue, prompted Variety to note that "His work on six-string acoustic guitar stands out" and he "seems unhampered by delivering solo stylings usually associated with combos." McCarthy began picking folk songs and country blues, which have remained the staples of a repertoire that stretches to jazz, ragtime, bluegrass, jazz, rhythm and blues, and gospel, laced with strains of Ireland and Brazil. McCarthy spent 12 years touring with Tommy Makem and the Clancy Brothers, both Irish folk singers. **This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion. Bring your Lawn Chairs!**

LACONIA MUSIC SERIES EVENT - The Funky Divas

Wednesday, August 13th • 5:30 p.m. departure from Meredith Campus
Woodside Pavilion



The Funky Divas of Gospel have been a fixture on the seacoast of New Hampshire for over 30 years. Based in the Tri-City area, the six-piece group features long-time area musicians, guitarist and singer Dan Poland, bassist Tom Kesel and multi-instrumentalist Peter Leavenworth on pedal steel, dobro and banjo, along with vocalists Vicky Poland, Diane Sanborn Arabian and Carolyn Hutton. The group performs regularly throughout New Hampshire, sharing great bluegrass gospel music. The Diva sound is based on harmony. It is toe tapping, it is hand clapping. It can, and does, move audiences to their feet and onto the floor to dance. **This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion. Bring your Lawn Chairs!**

MUSIC EVENT - Happy Hour with Sorana Scarlat

Thursday, August 14th 4:30 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro



A native of Romania, Sorana A. Scarlat began a distinguished career at a young age. Born in Cluj-Napoca, a Transilvanian site, Sorana started playing the harp in Bucharest at age nine and has studied with world famous harpists from Romania, Hungary, Belgium and Italy throughout her school years. She appeared at the Fifth and Sixth World Harp Congresses in Denmark and USA. She also performed as a soloist in recitals, concerts and chamber ensembles. She is a prize winner of the Bucharest Music Competition and Romanian Music Interpretation Contest. She was appointed principal harpist with Ploiesti Philharmonic Orchestra, Romania and she spent several years playing with National Philharmonic Orchestra and National Radio Orchestra in Bucharest, Romania. She was also a member of the "Psalterion" ensemble.

After graduating in 1996 with a Bachelor of Arts in Harp Performance, from the Academy of Music in Bucharest, Romania, Sorana moved to the United States and began collaborating with Florida Philharmonic Orchestra, Acadiana Symphony Orchestra, Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Symphony of Southwest Texas, Gulf Coast Symphony, Mississippi Symphony Orchestra. She was invited to perform with China National Orchestra in 2000. Meanwhile, she deepened her skills under the guidance of Beatrice Schroeder Rose, former Professor at University of Houston, Texas and Valerie Whitcup, former Professor at University of Florida.

Sorana presently lives in New Hampshire, with her family. She performs solo and with various orchestras in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York. Among them are the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra, Pioneer Valley Symphony Orchestra, Brown University Symphony Orchestra, University of New Hampshire Symphony Orchestra, and the Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra. She is also teaching harp and piano and offers harp services at various events. **This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro.**

LACONIA MUSIC SERIES EVENT
Gerry Grimo and The East Bay Jazz Ensemble

Sunday, August 17th • 2:00 departure from Meredith Campus | Woodside Pavilion



Gerry Grimo & East Bay Jazz has a performing history dating back to its founding in Rhode Island in 1976. Its musical ensemble style is reminiscent of the classic dance bands and show bands of the mid-20th century. In fact, many of the ensemble's musical arrangements of the swing; Blues; R&B; vocal, and Jazz Classics in its repertoire come from that time period. East Bay Jazz continues to perform throughout New England with a core of musicians that live in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island under the direction and management of Gerry Grimo of Windsor, VT.

Gerry was born and raised in Rhode Island but has been a part of the music and arts scene in the Upper Valley since settling in Vermont in 1988. Gerry is Treasurer for North Country Community Theatre in Lebanon, NH. He is also the regular organist and music minister for St. Anthony's church in White River Junction, VT and St. Francis Church in Windsor, VT; and performs regularly with his band, East Bay Jazz, and as a freelance keyboardist, accordionist, and bassist in local area musical theater productions. Gerry's professional life also includes over 35 years in the banking industry, most recently as a VP-Compliance Officer for Mascoma Bank, in White River Junction, VT. **This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion.**

MUSIC EVENT - Katie Dobbins

Thursday, August 21st • 4:30 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro



Award winning singer-songwriter and light warrior Katie Dobbins seeks to share honest music that captivates listeners and brings light to the darkness. With a mastery of storytelling and the heart of a poet, this soulful songstress captures elements of life and relationships in ways that lift the spirit and challenge the soul. Her album There Is Light, produced by multi-award-winning producer Sean McLaughlin of 37' Productions, was awarded Album of the Year at the 2021 Limelight Music Awards. Her music has been featured on prominent radio stations like The River and "Boston's Hottest Country," with host Carolyn Kruse raving "Sweet but bold, Katie's voice is reminiscent of one of her heroes, Jewel, but only deeper. A fearless spirit with a gentle touch." Dobbins has most recently released a collection of singles recorded with Emmy-nominated producer Brian Coombes of rocking Horse Studio (NH), including her empowering anthem Giants, her fun original Just Cause I Can, and her electronic ballad Wild, which was written on the rocks at Marginal Way in Maine and sings of wild love that compels her to step outside of her comfort zone and toward the dreams in her heart. Her latest release, Grateful, features a delicate interplay of violin, cello, and piano, building with the gentle strum of acoustic guitar, subtle electronic drum rhythms, dreamy electric guitar accents, and inspirational harmonies. Its captivating melodies and introspective lyrics invite listeners to reflect on life's blessings and embrace a sense of peace and thankfulness. **This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro at 4:30 p.m.**

LACONIA MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE - The Smack Dabs

Sunday, August 24th • 2:00 p.m. departure | Woodside Elm Room



The Smack Dabs specialize in good-time Swing blues music from the 1930s, featuring the songs of Tampa Red, Big Bill Broonzy, The Harlem Hamfats and many others. This delightful and timeless genre creates a rich variety of musical styles, ranging from mournful blues to joyful celebrations, setting the stage for incredible solo and group improvisations and delighting listening audiences and dancers alike. **This event will be held at Woodside.**

LACONIA MUSIC PERFORMANCE - Rick Clogston and the Red Hat Band

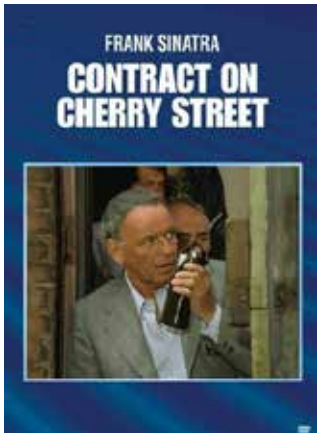
Monday, August 25th • 5:30 p.m. departure | Woodside Pavilion



The Red Hat Band performs classic rock, country, blues, folk, funk, soul, oldies, newies, jazz-ish, their own original material, and anything else they feel like playing. Scrabble, Clue, canasta, whatever. They've been accused of instigating fun, smiling, dancing, and other enjoyable experiences. They've played all over New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, and Vermont and even opened several times for Annie & the Orphans at the Sandwich Fair. The Red Hat Band has recorded one album, "They'll Never Shut Us Up." Please join us for the Red Hat Band's performance on our campus and welcome band members, Jonathan "Combat Chaplain" Sindorf (bass and vocals, Ken "Capt. Paradiddle" Sharples (drums) and Rick "Not Pete" Clogston (guitar, vocals and red hat). **This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion. Bring your lawn chair.**

Contract on Cherry Street

Saturday, August 2nd • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room



Contract on Cherry Street is a 1977 American made-for-television crime film adaptation of a novel written by Phillip Rosenberg about a New York City police detective, produced by Frank Sinatra's production company Artanis for Columbia Pictures Television and starring Sinatra.

Directed by William A. Graham and produced by Hugh Benson, Renee Valente and Sinatra, Contract on Cherry Street was trumpeted as a major event that garnered positive reviews and strong ratings when it premiered on NBC on November 19, 1977.

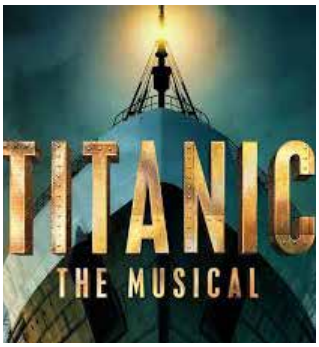
The role of Detective Inspector Frank Hovannes was Sinatra's first acting role in seven years. The film was shot on location in New York City and New Jersey over a period of three months. The book on which the film was based was said to be a favorite of Sinatra's mother Dolly, who had been recently killed in an airplane crash near Palm Springs. This was the only television film in which Sinatra played the lead. **Run time is 2 hrs 25 mins. This program will be streamed to our Meredith Bay Community Room.**



August OPERA - La Rondine (the Swallow)

Wednesday, August 6th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room

In this Met Performance from Jan 10, 2009, Puccini's achingly beautiful score charmingly conveys the plight of Magda (the "swallow" of the title) who unexpectedly finds true love with the handsome young Ruggero. But their idyllic and happy life comes to a premature end as she is haunted by the fear that her checkered past will ruin his future. Angela Gheorghiu and Roberto Alagna portray Puccini's star-crossed lovers. Ezio Frigerio's elegant and sophisticated art deco sets add a dazzling touch to Nicholas Joel's production which premiered in 2008. **Run time is 1 hr 54 mins. This is a Metropolitan Opera Performance and will be streamed to our Community Room at 2:00 p.m.**

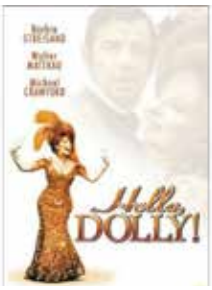


Titanic the Musical - BroadwayHD

Wednesday, August 13th 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room

"Titanic: The Musical" is a Broadway production that premiered in April 1997, eight months before the popular film. It focuses on the real-life stories of the passengers and crew aboard the ill-fated RMS Titanic, capturing the hopes, dreams, and ultimate tragedy of the ship's maiden voyage. The musical won five Tony Awards, including Best Musical. **Run time is 2 hrs 30 mins. This streaming will be held in the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:00 p.m.**

RSVP required via Community Apps, or to Naella at nmclaughlin@taylorcommunity.org or (603) 279-1506.



Hello Dolly

Saturday, August 16th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room

Hello, Dolly! is a 1969 American musical romantic comedy film based on the 1964 Broadway production of the same name, which was based on Thornton Wilder's play The Matchmaker. Directed by Gene Kelly and written and produced by Ernest Lehman, the film stars Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau, Michael Crawford, Danny Lockin, Tommy Tune, Fritz Feld, Marianne McAndrew, E. J. Peaker and Louis Armstrong. The film follows the story of Dolly Levi, a strong-willed matchmaker who travels to Yonkers, New York, to find a match for the miserly "well-known unmarried half-a-millionaire" Horace Vandergelder. In doing so, she convinces his niece, his niece's intended husband, and Horace's two clerks to travel to New York City. Released on December 16, 1969, by 20th Century-Fox, the film won three Academy Awards: Best Art Direction, Best Score of a Musical Picture and Best Sound, and was nominated for four other Academy Awards, including Best Picture. **Run time is 2 hrs 28 mins. This streaming will be held in the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:00 p.m.**



Nonnas

Wednesday, August 20th 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room

Nonnas is a 2025 American biographical comedy-drama film directed by Stephen Chbosky, written by Liz Maccie, and starring Vince Vaughn. The film is based on the life of Joe Scaravella, the owner of Staten Island (New York City) restaurant Enoteca Maria, who risks everything to honor his recently deceased, beloved mother by opening an Italian restaurant with actual grandmothers as chefs. As he grieves the passing of his mother, Joe Scaravella reminisces about his childhood in 1970s Brooklyn when his mother and nonna, would be in the kitchen cooking for friends and family. He remembers what they taught him and recreates all of the dishes they used to make. **Run time is 1 hr 54 mins. This streaming will be held in the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:00 p.m.**

LET'S LEARN Led by Dave Provan

All presentations held in the Meredith Bay Community Room



The Blue Planet – Coral Seas

Thursday, August 7th • 2:30 p.m.

Bathed in bright sunlight and warm, clear water, the coral reef is a rich oasis of life – the rainforest of the sea. Fish compete for food, territory and mate within this oasis of life. Incredible time-lapse photography shows the dramatic formation of a coral reef, portraying its inhabitants and its ultimate destruction. (50 min) DVD



Divas – Julie Andrews

Thursday, August 14th • 2:30 p.m.

Best known in Hollywood as "The Iron Butterfly", Julie Andrews has garnered numerous accolades throughout her career spanning over seven decades. This biographical documentary tells of her life from childhood through her rise to become one of the world's most famous stars. (60 min) YouTube



Ancient Mass Production

Thursday, August 21st • 2:30 p.m.

How Was the Terracotta Army Made? The 1974 discovery of this marvel captured the world's imagination. The first dig revealed only a fraction of this archeological treasure. New insights into how the warriors were made, including 3D computer modeling of their bodies and technologies of the time. (52 min) YouTube



Mauritania: Where The Sahara Desert Meets Ocean

Thursday, August 28th • 2:30 p.m.

From the sand dunes of Mauritania experience a culture very different from our life here in the United States. (52 min) YouTube

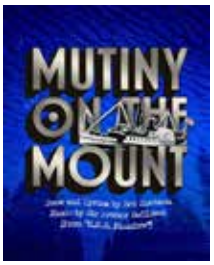
Colonial Theater - Celtic Thunder – Their Greatest Songs

Thursday, September 18th • 6:30 p.m. departure



An Intimate Evening with Celtic Thunder is more than just a concert—it's a journey through the group's incredible legacy. Featuring a carefully curated setlist of their greatest hits, this show will showcase the powerful harmonies, soaring ballads, and electrifying performances that have made Celtic Thunder a household name. From classic Irish folk songs to contemporary favorites, audiences can expect to hear the anthems that have defined Celtic Thunder's illustrious career.

What makes this show even more special is the reunion of familiar faces. Over the years, Celtic Thunder has been home to some of the finest vocalists in the world, and An Intimate Evening with Celtic Thunder will see Emmet, Damian, Neil and Ronan perform some of Celtic Thunder's greatest songs and welcome some old friends along the way. Longtime fans will be thrilled to see their favorite voices come together, blending their talents in an atmosphere of warmth and nostalgia. **Please make an appointment with Naella McLaughlin to select your seat location. Ticket Prices begin at $99 and tickets are non-refundable. The bus will pick up in Meredith at 6:30 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. show.**



Winnipesaukee Playhouse: Mutiny on the Mount

Friday, October 3rd • 5:00 p.m. departure

Winnipesaukee Playhouse announces their October show, "Mutiny on the Mount" ... a unique cruise, dinner and show package. This musical comedy of the roaring twenties will be presented aboard the Old Steamer "Mt. Washington" on Lake Winnipesaukee.

Set sail for an unforgettable evening aboard the historic M/S Mount Washington! Mutiny on the Mount is a rollicking comedy set in the 1920s onboard the original Mount Washington herself, written by Meredith, NH's own Bob Montana, the genius behind the Archie comics. After more than 70 years since its debut by the Meredith Village Players in 1952, this uproarious satire finally returns, brimming with wit and songs set to music from H.M.S. Pinafore. A collaboration between the Winnipesaukee Playhouse, the Meredith Historical Society and Mount Washington Cruises, this family-friendly event offers an all-in-one dinner cruise on Lake Winnipesaukee, a sunset view and live theater.

Dinner and show is $95 ... Tickets are non-refundable. Passengers board the ship at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy a buffet dinner before the show. The ship departs at 6:15 p.m. and the performance begins at 6:30 p.m. The ship is scheduled to return to port at 9:00 p.m. The bus will pick up residents in Meredith at 5:00 p.m.

Colonial Theater: The Diary of Anne Frank

Saturday, October 11th • 6:15 p.m. departure

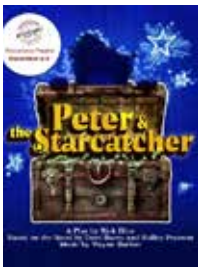


Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative presents a powerful adaptation of the famous diary in which Anne Frank emerges from history as a living, lyrical, intensely gifted young girl who confronts her rapidly changing life and the increasing horror of her time with astonishing honesty, wit, and determination. A powerful reminder of the dangers of unfettered nationalism and the individuals who suffer the consequences.

Tickets will be $20 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will pick up in Meredith at 6:15 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. show.

Winnipesaukee Playhouse - Peter & the Starcatcher

Thursday, November 6th • 6:45 p.m. departure



To have faith is to have wings! A wildly theatrical, hilarious, and innovative retelling of how a miserable orphan came to be The Boy Who Never Grew Up, Peter and the Starcatcher upends the century-old legend of Peter Pan. Hailed by The New York Times as "the most exhilarating storytelling on Broadway in decades," this play with music takes a journey through the Neverland you never knew. The winner of 5 Tony Awards, this prequel to Peter Pan will have you hooked from the moment you let your imagination take flight. Performed by students ages 13 - 18. **Tickets are $20 and are non-refundable. The bus will be picking up residents on the Meredith Bay campus at 6:45 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. show.**

Winnipesaukee Playhouse - My Fair Lady

Tuesday, November 19th • 6:45 p.m. departure



My Fair Lady is the beloved story of Cockney flower-seller Eliza Doolittle who is taken under the tutelage of linguist Henry Higgins. Along with his friend Colonel Pickering, Higgins sets out to turn her into a "proper lady" just in time to trick the guests at the Embassy Ball. With unforgettable songs such as "Get Me to the Church on Time," "On the Street Where You Live," and "I Could Have Danced All Night," My Fair Lady is one of the most loved musicals of all time. **Tickets are $25 and are non-refundable. The bus will be picking up residents on the Meredith Bay Campus at 6:45 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. show.**

Colonial Theater: A Christmas Carol - The Musical Ghost Story

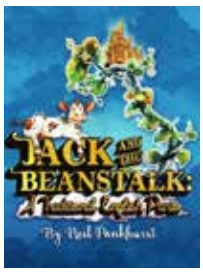
Thursday, December 11th • 6:30 p.m. departure



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative is excited to once again bring this Holiday classic to Laconia. This original adaptation by NH native Joel Mercier features a bright score, some twists and turns in the plot, stunning costumes, special effects, and some frightful ghosts, all while staying true to Dickens' original novella. **Tickets are $20 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Meredith Campus at 6:30 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. show.**

Winnipesaukee Playhouse - Jack and the Beanstalk

Monday, December 29th • 10:15 a.m. departure



A giant good time! Your favorite tradition is back! Spend the holidays like they do in Blighty and join us for our Traditional English Panto! This year we are climbing to the highest heights with Jack, his cow, and a bucketload of festive silliness. What's a Panto? It's a musical filled with bright lights, big costumes, dynamic dancing, slapstick for the littles, innuendo for the adults, and a double entendre or two (or three). "Boo" the villain, "cheer" the hero and join us for an English tradition that has been a holiday staple since the nineteenth century! **Tickets are $20 and are non-refundable. The bus will be picking up residents on the Meredith Bay campus at 10:15 a.m. for this 11:00 a.m. show.**

Eagle Cliff



Wednesday, August 13th • 10:00 a.m. | Sandwich, NH

This hike leads to a cliff below the summit of Red Hill and offers a view of Squam Lake. The hike is described as moderate with a short but steep climb. The distance is 1.2 miles with 700 feet elevation gain. Reach out to Becky for transportation options. Any hikers wishing to participate should have completed the Return to Hiking group exercise class or an alternative established with Becky. Hikers should also submit a hiking medical information form and a copy of their Hike Safe card to Becky by the day of the hike. **Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at (603) 366-1206 or bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org by Friday, August 1st.**

Mount Rowe



Wednesday, August 27th • 9:00 a.m. | Gilford, NH

The Mount Rowe hike is a gradual incline and slightly less rugged than the last few hikes. The distance is 3.8 miles with 900 feet of elevation gain. At the top, there is a view of Gunstock and other Belknaps beyond. Reach out to Becky for transportation options. Any hikers wishing to participate should have completed the Return to Hiking group exercise class or an alternative established with Becky. Hikers should also submit a hiking medical information form and a copy of their Hike Safe card to Becky by the day of the hike. **Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at (603) 366-1206 or bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org by Monday, August 25th.**

Archery

Monday, September 15th through Monday, October 6th | Woodside Pavilion



Archery with Lucy Morris, Director of New England School of Archery and a Certified Level 4 Archery Coach, is returning to the Woodside Pavilion! A 10:00 a.m. class will be offered for beginners and an 11:00 a.m. “Next Level” class will be offered for residents who participated in the program last year. Almost anyone can do archery, as long as you have the balance and stability to stand up tall with the bow in your hands! Reach out to Becky with any questions, more information, and transportation options. **Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at (603) 366-1206 or bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org by Friday, September 5th.**

TAYLOR COMMUNITY WELLNESS

MEREDITH FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday

11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Becky

Tuesday

2:30 p.m. Gentle Strength with Becky

Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Russ

Thursday

11:00 a.m. Water Aerobics with Becky

Friday

No classes

TAYLOR COMMUNITY WELLNESS

Meredith Bay Pool Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	CLOSED	CLOSED
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Open swim	Open swim	CLOSED	Open swim	Open swim		

Recurring Campus Events | MEREDITH

RSVP is required for most events and may be made via Uniguest in Events, or with Naella McLaughlin at (603) 279-1506 or nmclaughlin@taylorcommunity.org unless otherwise noted.

To make a reservation with Dial-A-Ride please call (603) 366-1339. Please be sure to make all transportation arrangements at least 24 hours in advance. *Thank you!*

MONDAY:

Cracker Barrel Programming
10:00 a.m.
Bistro

Strength and Stretch with Becky
11:00 a.m.
Community Room

Liquor and Pharmacy Shopping Trip
11:00 a.m.
Call Megan at (603) 279-1500 to request this service

Rummy Group
1:00 p.m.
Bistro

Happy Hour
4:00 p.m.
Tavern

TUESDAY:

Shopping Services (TJ Maxx, Walmart, Michaels, Home Goods)
10:00 a.m.
Call (603) 2366-1339
To request this service

Bridge Group
1:00 p.m.
Tavern

Rummy Group
1:00 p.m.
Bistro

WEDNESDAY:

Ladies Breakfast
8:30 a.m.
Private Dining Room

Blood Pressure Clinic
10:00 a.m.
Wellness Room

Strength and Stretch with Becky
11:00 a.m.
Community Room

Rummy Group
1:00 p.m.
Bistro

Book Club
2:00 p.m.
Last Wednesday of the Month
First Floor Living Room

Unwind Wednesday
4:00 p.m.
First Floor Living Room

THURSDAY:

Men's Breakfast
8:30 a.m.
Private Dining Room

Get Techie with it
Technology Assistances with Chris
9:00 a.m. (1st and 3rd Thursday of the month) • Tavern

Aquatic Fitness Class
11:00 a.m.
Pool

Grocery Shopping Services
9:00 a.m.
Call (603) 366-1339 to Request this service

Rummy Group
1:00 p.m.
Bistro

Let's Learn
2:30 p.m.
Community Room

Live Music/Happy Hour
4:30 p.m.
Bistro

FRIDAY:

Bridge Group
1:00 p.m.
Tavern

Rummy Group
1:00 p.m.
Bistro

SATURDAY:

Coffee Social
9:00 a.m.
Tavern

Saturday at the Movies
1st and 3rd Saturday at 2:00 p.m.
Community Room

SUNDAY:

Sunday Brunch
12:00 p.m.
Terrace Dining Room

Library Committee
1:00 p.m.
Library

Knitting Group
2:00 p.m.
Puzzle Room

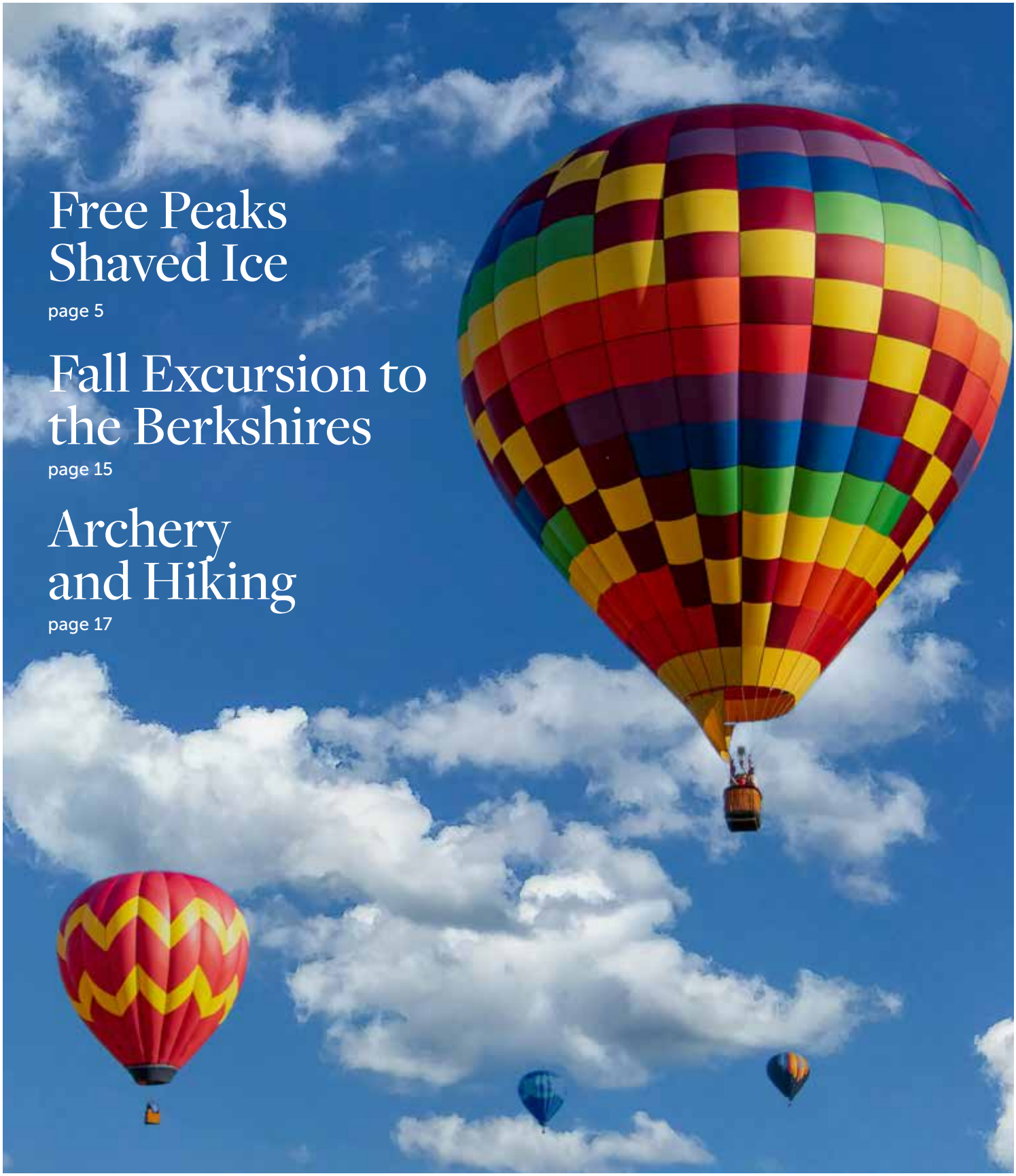
Board Games
2:00 p.m.
Bistro

For additional information including contacts for various groups, please contact Naella McLaughlin at (603) 279-1506 or nmclaughlin@taylorcommunity.org unless otherwise noted.

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General Announcements

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Sugar Hill Library

Would you like to exhibit your art in the Sugar House Library?

We are looking for resident artists to display artwork! We can display anything from textile arts to paintings to photography. We typically display each exhibit for two months at a time.

Please reach out to Kathy Fairman at (603) 294-1170 if you are interested in sharing your work.

Thank you!



Transportation



Hannaford Supermarket

Please note, transportation will be providing rides to Hannaford Supermarket in Alton every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Please reach out to Gina Colantuono at (603) 319-1552 if you would like to be transported to Hannaford.



Monday Morning Social

Every Monday • 10:00 a.m.
Sugar House Bistro

Catch up with your neighbors and friends over coffee and pastries.

Gundalow Company Harbor Cruise - Portsmouth

Friday, August 8th • 9:45 am departure





For centuries, gundalows connected up-river Seacoast towns to Portsmouth, the region's seaport and primary market town. Harnessing the wind and riding the tide, the sailing barges moved bricks, hay, firewood and goods crucial to the economy and everyday life. The Gundalow Company in Portsmouth celebrates this history, protecting the Piscataqua region's maritime heritage and environment through education and action. A full-scale replica of the last commercially operated gundalow - the Capt. Edward H. Adams, built in 1886 - was constructed in Portsmouth in the 1980s. A second, named Piscataqua, after the river, was constructed in 2011 after a five-year fundraising and planning effort. Operated by the nonprofit Gundalow Company, the Piscataqua provides sailing excursions and dockside programs up and down the Piscataqua River and around Great Bay. Participants will enjoy a picnic lunch prior to departure - Menu to be provided. **Tickets are $36 per person. The bus will begin picking up residents at Sugar Hill at 9:45 a.m. followed by Back Bay. Participants will enjoy a picnic lunch. Tour boards at 12:30 p.m. for a 1:00 p.m. sail.**

LUCKNOW GARDEN TOUR – Castle in the Clouds, Moultonborough

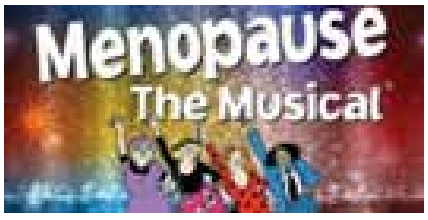
Friday, August 15th • 9:00 a.m. departure



Join Castle in the Clouds Head Gardener Gretchen Large in touring Lucknow's garden landscapes, and pick up some gardening tips and tricks for you to use at home! Gretchen is excited to share with you her passion for gardening, which is displayed in the beautiful and thoughtfully designed outdoor spaces surrounding the Castle. She even has her own business called The Random Gardener! The gardens are constantly changing throughout the season, and no two tours are the same. There is always something new to see! This tour includes walking through the gardens. Please dress for the weather. **Tickets are $15 per person and non-refundable. Reservations must be made on Uniguest by August 8th. Optional Castle Tour Ticket is an additional $20. We will bring a picnic lunch. The bus will begin picking up residents at Sugar Hill at 9:00 a.m., followed by Back Bay.**

Interlakes Summer Theater - Menopause The Musical

Sunday, August 17th • 3:30 p.m. departure



Menopause The Musical follows four mature women shopping for lingerie at a Bloomingdale's sale, with lyrics parodying popular music from the baby boomer era to reflect symptoms of menopause. **Tickets are $37 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents at Sugar Hill at 3:30 p.m., followed by Back Bay for a 5:00 p.m. performance.**

Great Waters Music Series: Concerts In Town
Ted Vigil: The Music of John Denver

Wednesday, August 27th • 6:45 p.m. departure | Brewster Academy – Anderson Hall



Ted Vigil is a singer, songwriter and a tribute artist. He was born in Seattle and raised in the Olympia area. He has been performing from the age of ten throughout school, in concert, symphonic and jazz bands, developing his talents as a drummer and singer. In 2006, Ted Vigil went onto Laughlin, NV to compete in Talent Quest 2006, involving 28 states, New Zealand, Australia and Canada, taking first place. He then went on to win KOMO TV 4's NW Afternoon Celebrity Look-Alike contest in Seattle.

Ted now performs nationwide for all kinds of venues and events. He has wowed the crowd, selling out theatres in Pennsylvania and Kansas, and has played twice now for John Denver's own Windstar Foundation in Aspen, CO. Ted cruised the Caribbean with Darryl Worley and Jimmy Wayne on a "Travelin' Inc." country cruise hosted by Great American Country's own Storme Warren. Last year Ted was awarded the Rising Legend Award by the National Traditional Country Music Association. Ted also performed with Steve Weisberg, John Denver's lead guitar player from the 70s who is quoted as saying, "Apparently the audience thinks they all look and sound like John. I don't see it. I see it with Ted. A very strong physical resemblance... Uncanny!" (King 5 Eve News Magazine clip). The most heard comments after a show are, "I can't believe how much he looks and sounds like John Denver! It really took us back!" **Tickets are $50 per person and non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents at Sugar Hill at 6:45 p.m., followed by Back Bay for a 7:30 p.m. performance.**

Narrated Cruise on US Mailboat "Grey Ghost"

Friday, August 29th • 1:15 p.m.
Departs Wolfeboro Town Docks at 2:00 p.m.



Join Captain Isaac McKenzie for a 1.5 hour private narrated tour of eastern Lake Winnipesaukee aboard the US Mailboat Grey Ghost II. Captain Isaac will tell the same stories his father, Sandy McKenzie, shared for decades when he delivered the mail along the shore and islands in past decades. The Grey Ghost II is a custom-made extra-large pontoon boat in its second year of service. Tickets are $42 and non-refundable unless the cruise is cancelled by the owner due to weather. **Please make your reservations on Uniguest by August 15. The bus will pick up at Sugar Hill at 1:15 p.m. followed by Back Bay.**



ISLAND PARTY - " Where The Caribbean meets The Pacific"

Friday, August 1st • 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Sugar House Tent





Celebrate the tropics with our Bistro's Special Tropical-Themed Dinner, and music by Mango Groove, named NH's Best Steel Band by NH Magazine. This authentic steel band features the uplifting Caribbean sound of traditional steel pans. Their pan ensemble consists of a full range of steel pans - lead pan, alto pans, guitar pans and bass pans - to which they add a conventional drum set and an array of traditional percussion instruments. The result is a full, rich sound with the infectious rhythm that only a steel band can create. Grab your lei and join the Limbo and Hula Hoop competitions. **Please make your reservations on Uniguest or contact Michelle in the Sugar House Lobby at 603-569-8485. Dinner is $30 per person. Music starts at 4:00 p.m., dinner will be served beginning at 3:30 p.m.**



Peaks Shaved Ice – FREE

Friday, August 15th • 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Back Bay Campus, RABB parking lot

A labor of love and passion, PEAKS was founded on the idea of elevating the traditional Hawaiian shave ice while introducing diverse ethnic flavors to the Wolfeboro community. Our family has roots in Filipino, French, Italian, Hawaiian, and Spanish cultures, and was raised to appreciate and savor the unique tastes of the world. PEAKS proudly partners with local farms and businesses around the Lakes Region and Seacoast, ensuring that only the highest quality ingredients find their way onto our menu. PEAKS shave ice syrups are lovingly crafted from fresh fruits and are 100% free of artificial colors and flavors. Each delightful combination was inspired by the tallest peaks from around the world, a tribute to the adventurous spirit in us all! **The bus will leave Sugar Hill at 3:00 p.m.**

PEACE PARTY with DJ Lori - Peace, Music, Love and Happiness

Friday, August 22nd • 4:00 - 6:00 p.m | Sugar House Tent



Let's step back into the 1960s and celebrate the music and sentiment of an era from our youth with this special event featuring music by original 60s artists brought to us by Seacoast radio personality and DJ, Lori D. The Sugar House Dining Crew will offer a special dinner with some fun surprises. Brownies will be on the menu for sure! We'll dance on the grass and tip a glass to peace, music, love and happiness. So, dig out your tie-dyed gear, bell bottom pants, headbands and long hair! Who will be the "Best Dressed" this year? **Please make your reservations on Uniguest or contact Michelle at the Sugar House lobby (603-569-8485.) Music starts at 4:00 p.m. Dinner details to come.**

BNH Bank of New Hampshire

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The Joy of Music with Andy Campbell

Monday, August 4th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room

Joy Of Music

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 Uniguest. This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room.**

MUSIC SERIES EVENT - Red Gallagher Music and Humor

Thursday, August 7th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



"There are musicians and there are entertainers — Red Gallagher is BOTH!" Playing a mixture of jazz, blues, country, folk, and rock and roll, Red Gallagher has been pleasing senior audiences for over 20 years with his guitar, harmonica, piano, singing and sense of humor. The tempo of his show is upbeat, and the humor spontaneous, clean and interactive. The audience is encouraged to participate with jokes, trivia questions and sing-alongs. **This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room.**

Music Series Event - The Tree Tellers

Tuesday, August 12th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Rooted in American folk, country, blues, and old-time music, The Tree Tellers are a versatile and dynamic trio whose sound stretches wide from raucous barroom anthems to tender, heartfelt ballads. The band formed in 2024 and features three singer-songwriters and multi-instrumentalists in Joey Clark, Scott Heron and Larry Houghton. Between the three of them, the members of the group have spent decades writing, performing, and recording in countless projects across the eastern US and currently make their home in New Hampshire. **This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room.**

For all programming, please make reservations via Uniguest or by calling (603) 294-1770.

MUSIC SERIES EVENT - Gerry Grimo and The East Bay Jazz Ensemble

Wednesday, August 13th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Gerry Grimo & East Bay Jazz has a performing history dating back to its founding in Rhode Island in 1976. Its musical ensemble style is reminiscent of the classic dance bands and show bands of the mid-20th century. In fact, many of the ensemble's musical arrangements of the swing; Blues; R&B; vocal, and Jazz Classics in its repertoire come from that time period. East Bay Jazz continues to perform throughout New England with a core of musicians that live in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island under the direction and management of Gerry Grimo of Windsor, VT.

Gerry was born and raised in Rhode Island but has been a part of the music and arts scene in the Upper Valley since settling in Vermont in 1988. Gerry is Treasurer for North Country Community Theatre in Lebanon, NH. He is also the regular organist and music minister for St. Anthony's church in White River Junction, VT and St. Francis Church in Windsor, VT; and performs regularly with his band, East Bay Jazz, and as a freelance keyboardist, accordionist, and bassist in local area musical theater productions. Gerry's professional life also includes over 35 years in the banking industry, most recently as a VP-Compliance Officer for Mascoma Bank, in White River Junction, VT. **This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room.**

MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE - The Rockin Daddios

Monday, August 18th • 6:00 p.m. departure | Back Bay Campus near the raised gardens



The music of the fifties and sixties conjures up many special memories for those of us commonly referred to as Baby Boomers. Music from a bygone era, these tunes bring us back to a more innocent time of our lives when kids didn't grow up as fast and the influence of the media was not as prevalent. The Rockin' Daddios bring back some of the best loved songs of that time, sung in a doo-wop style with the accent on harmonies and FUN! This performance is family friendly and guaranteed to warm your heart and bring a smile to your face. **The Bus will leave Sugar Hill at 6:00 p.m.**

MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE - Bobby Keyes

Wednesday, August 20th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Bobby Keyes is a guitarist whose career spans from American Roots to Pop Music, writing and performing with roots artists like Jerry Lee Lewis to pop artist Robin Thicke. Some of the songs he covers from other artists are Caravan, Brazil, Smile, Nightingale, Yellowbird. But it is with his Trio that Bobby composes and performs the music which he is most passionate about; and where he defines our American musical heritage by blending rhythm and blues, country, jazz, rock, pop and swing. Bobby's guitar playing is inspired and his sound is clean and refreshing. Along with drummer Marty Richards and bassist Marty Ballou, the Bobby Keyes Trio will surely delight audiences. **This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room.**

MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE - White Mountain Ceili Band

Monday, August 25th • 7:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



The White Mountain Ceilí Band plays Irish, Scottish and Cape Breton instrumental music with warmth and joy. Band members include Dexter Harding on the tenor banjo, Fiona Howell on the flute, Siena Kaplan-Thompson on the fiddle, and Mike Levine on the guitar.

Dexter first came to Irish music when he played for contra dances around the valley and the session at May Kelly's deepened his focus on the Irish tradition. Fiona grew up playing flute through Mountain Top Music Center and went on to study music at Loyola University. While in New Orleans, she began playing at Irish sessions and now plays and sings with a few groups around New England. Siena grew up playing classical violin and viola and switched to fiddle in college when she discovered the Boston Scottish and Cape Breton music scene. Mike has played a wide range of musical styles, from classical to rock and more recently bebop. He and Siena have both enjoyed branching out into Irish music with the White Mountain Ceili Band. **This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room.**

LECTURE SERIES - Finding Common Ground: Building Meaningful Connections with the Teens You Love

Tuesday, August 5th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Have you ever tried something new, really new? And get that unsure, uncomfortable feeling? It's a lot like trying to connect with a teenager. If your relationship with your teen or grandchild feels awkward or even distant, you're not alone. The truth is, they feel that way too.

In this engaging and reflective workshop, Lorraine Connell—educator, parent, and founder of Peers Not Fears—invites you to view connection as a skill, not a mystery. Using the Zones of Comfort as a framework, she'll explore how to lean into small, intentional steps that bring us closer to the young people in our lives. This session is for grandparents, parents, and caring adults who want to build stronger relationships with teens—even if it starts with baby steps. Come curious, leave hopeful. Learn more about Lorraine Connell and "Fears Not Peers:" **This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room.**

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For all programming, please make reservations via Uniguest or by calling (603) 294-1770.

LECTURE SERIES - Art Appreciation with Jane Oneail
"Impossible Realities: The Art of M.C. Escher"

Tuesday, August 19th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room





M.C. Escher, the Dutch graphic artist, was a master of mind-bending creations, blending art and mathematics. Born in 1898, Escher's journey from a struggling student to a renowned artist is as fascinating as his intricate lithographs and woodcuts. This program will explore Escher's life, his unique artistic vision, and the mathematical concepts that underpin his most famous works, offering a glimpse into the imagination of one of the 20th century's most innovative artists.

Jane Oneail is a sought-after speaker, educator, and independent art historian. Jane curates and delivers engaging art appreciation programs through her company Culturally Curious, founded in 2017. Jane holds a Master's in Art History from Boston University and a Master's in Education from Harvard University. Born and raised in NH, she has worked at some of the state's most esteemed cultural institutions, including the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen, where she served as Executive Director, and the Currier Museum of Art, where she held the role of Senior Educator. Jane has also taught at the college level for more than a decade, most recently at Southern New Hampshire University. **For more information visit iamculturallycurious.com This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room.**

Thai Cultural Program and Dinner

Sunday, August 3rd • 3:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room and Dining Room

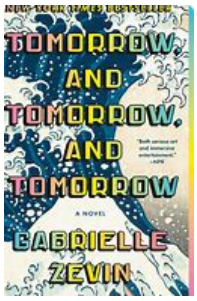


Please join with our 2025 Thai students from Brewster Academy as we celebrate their contribution here at Taylor this summer. Several have been spending time visiting and assisting Residents on Wednesdays as part of their community service. For the remainder of the summer, they will spend that time preparing for their studies in American schools this fall. Our celebration will begin with a performance by the students in the Maple Room, and be followed by a Potluck Dinner in the Sugar House Dining Room. **Please register on Uniguest and contact Peter Mann: pmann@brewsteracademy.org or 603-986-4720 about further details including what you might contribute for dinner.**

For all programming, please make reservations via Uniguest or by calling (603) 294-1770.

Book Club: *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin

Tuesday, August 12th • 11:00 a.m. | Sugar House Library



Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow is a novel by Gabrielle Zevin, published in July 2022. The book follows Sam and Sadie, two college friends who become creative partners in the world of video game design, exploring themes of friendship, love, and the impact of success. It has received critical acclaim, becoming a New York Times Best Seller and is described as a love letter to the video game industry. The narrative is noted for its intricate storytelling and emotional depth, drawing comparisons to works like "The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay". Join us in the Sugar Hill Library for this book discussion led by Jeanne Mitchell from the Wolfeboro Public Library.

ADULT COLORING

Sunday, August 31st • 3:00-4:30 p.m. | Sugar House Dining Room



Channel your inner artist and de-stress as you relax and enjoy an afternoon with neighbors while creating something beautiful. Long known to calm children, Psychologist Scott M. Bea says coloring has everything to do with refocusing our attention. "Adult coloring requires modest attention focused outside of self-awareness," Dr. Bea says. "It's a simple activity that takes us outside ourselves in the same way, cutting the lawn, knitting or taking a Sunday drive can all be relaxing." Please register on Uniguest to assist those planning the event.

Living With Loss: Our grief is as individual as our lives. Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

Monday, September 15th • 3:00 p.m. | Back Bay RAC



Join Anne Ulman, Taylor RN at our monthly "Living with Loss" group meeting to recognize, acknowledge and share experiences with grief as we cope with life's many losses. For Transportation call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552

For all programming, please make reservations via Uniguest or by calling (603) 294-1770.

Death Café

Monday, August 11th • 3:00 p.m.
Sugar House Maple Room



Death Cafés are currently held in 60 countries worldwide...and serve a valuable purpose! What would you like to ask? Are you curious about Hospice, Palliative Care, Cremation and Green Burials practiced today, what a Legacy is, Celebration of Life events, how and when to talk with your family, where to find information on any aspect?

We all acknowledge "death" may be hard to talk about, but we also agree that it's harder if you don't! And while we watch a Ted Talk and/ or converse, we have a "café" of cookies and beverages ....and we'd all confirm the fact that we love being together and we DO have fun as well as a wee bit of enlightenment!

We meet in the Maple Room in a circle of trust and friendship as we explore this very important aspect of life by asking questions, talking, and sharing our thoughts.

Sugar Hill Knitting Group



Every Wednesday
2:00 p.m.
Sugar Hill
Art Room

An informal drop-in group for those who enjoy knitting or any other small handwork (even mending). All are welcome to join us. No registration required!

We are hopeful that this circle will continue to meet, knit, and to share ideas, get help and inspire one another.



Every Thursday • 9:00 a.m.
Sugar House Club Room

Residents will be gathering every Thursday morning in the Sugar House Club Room to play.

If you are interested in playing outside of the scheduled hours, you can also call Harry Liedtke at (603) 581-8313 to arrange to play table tennis at a mutually convenient time.



Resident-Led Exercise Class

Every Saturday • 10:00 a.m. | Sugar House Maple Room

Every Saturday morning, join us for a resident-led exercise class. This class is a mix of chair and standing exercises and uses weights, bands, and most importantly—balance. There is a focus on targeting everything from your head down to your toes.

American Mahjongg



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

Every Friday • 1:00 p.m.
Sugar House Maple Room

Please reach out to Penny Keith at (774) 722-7992 or Shirley Felong at (603) 569-3097 if you are interested in learning and playing at the Back Bay RAC. Please reach out to Betty Lathrop at (603) 515-1181 if you are interested in playing at Sugar Hill. This fascinating game is excellent for brain plasticity! "A Beginner's Guide to American Mahjongg" 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. The current card can be ordered at Nationalmahjonggleague.org $14/$15.

Drum Circle



Every Thursday
11:00 a.m.
Sugar House
Maple Room

How can a drum circle be healing?

Drum therapy is an ancient approach that uses rhythm to promote healing and self-expression. Therapeutic rhythm techniques have been used for thousands of years to create and maintain physical, mental, and spiritual health. Recent research indicates that drumming accelerates physical healing, boosts the immune system, produces feelings of well-being, and helps release emotional trauma. Drumming also induces deep relaxation, lowers blood pressure, and reduces stress. Led by Sugar Hill resident Steve Reinhart.

No experience is necessary! We encourage you to join the circle and express yourself!



Every Saturday • 1:00 p.m.
Sugar Hill

Please contact Clyde Coscia, Sugar Hill resident and group organizer, for more information at (603) 515-1055.

Mexican Train

Every Saturday • 1:00 p.m.
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!*



Men's Group

Last Tuesday of the Month
9:00 a.m.
Sugar House Maple Room

The Men's Group represents a unique opportunity for men to unite, offering each other the support to share their stories and talk amongst friends without judgment. It provides a dedicated space for empowerment. In the company of peers, men offer each other meaningful camaraderie, and mentorship, harness each other's strengths, and collectively confront their fears.

Stephen Reinhart is an Energy Healer, Reiki Master Teacher, Akashic Records Consultant, Hypnotherapist, Shamanic Reiki Master Teacher, Crystal Healer, Sound Healer, Gaia Nic Healer, Personal, Executive and Spiritual Coach, and has been doing mindful meditation for over 50 years.

AT THE MOVIES - "Letters From Iwo Jima"

Wednesday, August 6th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Letters from Iwo Jima is a 2006 Japanese-language American war film directed and co-produced by Clint Eastwood, starring Ken Watanabe and Kazunari Ninomiya. The film portrays the Battle of Iwo Jima from the perspective of the Japanese soldiers and is a companion piece to Eastwood's Flags of Our Fathers, which depicts the same battle from the American viewpoint; the two films were shot back to back. Letters from Iwo Jima is almost entirely in Japanese with a few English sequences, despite being co-produced by American companies DreamWorks Pictures, Malpaso Productions and Amblin Entertainment. **Run Time 2 hrs 33 mins.**



AUGUST MET OPERA PRODUCTION "Eugene Onegin" by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Sunday, August 10th • 1:00 p.m. | Back Bay RAC

Tchaikovsky's many moods—tender, grand, melancholy—are all given free rein in "Eugene Onegin." The opera is based on Pushkin's iconic verse novel, which re-imagines the Byronic romantic anti-hero as the definitive bored Russian aristocrat caught between convention and ennui; Tchaikovsky, similarly, took Western European operatic forms and transformed them into an authentic and undeniably Russian work. At the core of the opera is the young girl Tatiana, who grows from a sentimental adolescent into a complete woman in one of the operatic stage's most convincing character developments. **Run time 2 hrs 40 mins.**

AUGUST CLASSIC MOVIE - "It Happened One Night"

Thursday, August 14th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Opposites attract with magnetic force in this romantic road-trip delight from Frank Capra (IT'S a WONDERFUL LIFE), about a spoiled runaway socialite (THE PALM BEACH STORY's Claudette Colbert) and a roguish man-of-the-people reporter (GONE WITH THE WIND's Clark Gable) who is determined to get the scoop on her scandalous disappearance. The first film to accomplish the very rare feat of sweeping all five major Oscar categories (best picture, best actor, best actress, best director, and best screenplay), "It Happened One Night" is among the most gracefully constructed and edited films of the early sound era, packed with clever situations and gags that have entered the Hollywood comedy pantheon. Featuring two actors at the top of their game, sparking with a chemistry that has never been bettered, this is the birth of the screwball comedy. **Run Time 1 hr 34 mins.**



AUGUST MUSICAL -"Mamma Mia!"

Monday, August 18th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room

Donna, (Meryl Streep) an independent hotelier, is preparing for her daughter's wedding with the help of two old friends. Meanwhile Sophie (Amanda Seyfried,) the spirited bride, has a plan. She invites three men (Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth and Stellan Skarsgard) from her mother's past in hopes of meeting her real father. Music by Abba including hits like "Dancing Queens," "Money Money," and "The Winner Takes It All." **Run Time 1 hr 48 mins.**

AT THE MOVIES -"Driving Miss Daisy"

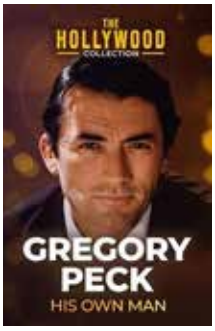
Thursday, August 21st • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



"Driving Miss Daisy" is a 1989 American comedy drama film directed by Bruce Beresford and written by Alfred Uhry, based on Uhry's 1987 play. The film stars Jessica Tandy, Morgan Freeman, and Dan Aykroyd. Freeman reprised his role from the original Off-Broadway production. The story defines Daisy and her point of view through a network of relationships and emotions by focusing on her home life, synagogue, friends, family, fears, and concerns over a twenty-five-year period. Driving Miss Daisy was a critical and commercial success upon its release and at the 62nd Academy Awards received nine nominations, and won four: Best Picture, Best Actress (for Tandy), Best Makeup, and Best Adapted Screenplay. As of 2025, it is the most recent PG-rated film to have won Best Picture. **Run Time 1 hr 39 mins.**

August Documentary: Gregory Peck -"His Own Man"

Tuesday, August 26th • 2:00 p.m | Sugar House Maple Room



One of Hollywood's most enduring and popular stars draws on his memories to tell the amusing and touching story of how it was when the studios ruled supreme, and how a shy and inarticulate boy from a broken family could rise to superstardom to become one of the most handsome, attractive and respected of movie leading men. His early career proved his talent; his later years showed that with the talent came a wise and humane individual. Unfashionably modest in these days of hard-hitting self-aggrandizement, Peck takes us with him on this long and fascinating journey from early theater roles, through his first film parts up to today. This entertainment special uses clips from Peck's most important movies including "The Yearling," "To Kill a Mockingbird," "Spellbound," "Moby Dick," "Roman Holiday," "Duel in the Sun," "The Guns of Navarone," "MacArthur," " Captain Hornblower," "The Boys From Brazil" - and interviews with Jane Fonda, Audrey Hepburn, Liza Minnelli, Anthony Quinn, Jack Lemmon, Lauren Bacall, directors Robert Mulligan and J. Lee Thompson, and Peck's son Stephen. **Run Time 1 hr.**



AT THE MOVIES -"Take Me Home - The John Denver Story"

Thursday, August 28th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room

Singer John Denver achieved fame, fortune, and acclaim for his iconic country-pop music, but his sunny personality masked private pain and dark secrets that his celebrity could never heal. "Take Me Home: The John Denver Story" is a television movie based on the life of John Denver. It explores his private life, including his relationship with his wife Annie Martell Denver and his children. The movie is based on John Denver's autobiography and material from his first wife, children, and business associates. **Run Time 1 hr 30 mins.**

For all programming, please make reservations via Uniguest or by calling (603) 294-1770.

Fall Excursion to the Berkshires

October 21st - 23rd
Two nights at the Red Lion Inn and visit the Norman Rockwell Museum
OPEN TO ALL THREE CAMPUSES







The Berkshires in Autumn offers natural beauty that dazzles! This rural region in the mountains of western Massachusetts is known for outdoor activities, fall foliage-viewing, a farm-to-table food scene and thriving arts institutions.

Join us as we visit this popular vacation destination during its prime season! Our group will stay at the Historic Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, visit the Norman Rockwell Museum and add a few other destinations as determined by the group traveling.

Beloved American Illustrator Norman Rockwell lived in Stockbridge for the last 25 years of his life and the town and Rockwell's neighbors became the models for many of his most popular works. Actually, Stockbridge can boast of being the home of two great American artists. Just down the road from the Norman Rockwell Museum is Chesterwood, the summer home and studio of Daniel Chester French, most known as the sculptor of the Lincoln Statue at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Born in New York City in 1894, Norman Rockwell always wanted to be an artist. At age 14, he enrolled in art classes at the New York School of Art (formerly the Chase School of Art). Two years later, in 1910, he left high school to study art at The National Academy of Design. He soon transferred to The Art Students League, where he studied with Thomas Fogarty and George Bridgman. Fogarty's instruction in illustration prepared Rockwell for his first commercial commissions. From Bridgman, Rockwell learned the technical skills on which he relied throughout his long career.

Rockwell found success early. He painted his first commission of four Christmas cards before his sixteenth birthday. While still in his teens, he was hired as art director of Boys' Life, the official publication of the Boy Scouts of America, and began a successful freelance career illustrating a variety of young people's publications.

Norman Rockwell Museum presents, preserves and studies the art of illustration and is a world resource for reflection, involvement and discovery inspired by Norman Rockwell and the power of visual images to shape and reflect society.

The Museum advances social good through the civic values of learning, respect and inclusion and is committed to upholding the rights and dignity of all people through the universal messages of humanity and kindness portrayed by Norman Rockwell.

The Red Lion Inn, located on Main Street in Stockbridge, has been welcoming travelers to the Berkshires for more than two centuries. The Inn offers 125 individually decorated guest rooms, elegant and casual dining, live entertainment nightly, a year-round heated outdoor pool and hot tub, and shopping at the Red Lion Gift Shop (featuring Berkshire-made items) and the flagship Country Curtains Store. One of the few New England Inns operating continuously since the 18th century, The Red Lion is convenient to the numerous cultural and outdoor attractions in the Berkshires.

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The Inn has developed a reputation for outstanding food and genuine New England Hospitality.

Rooms have been quoted at $265/night (Including Tax), plus a one-time Room Preservation fee of $20. Additionally, there will be a $30 per person Administrative Fee as we work to schedule additional stops during our visit. Our group will leave at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 21st and return by the end of the day on October 23rd. Final details, travel arrangements and additional points of interest to be coordinated. A deposit of $295 will be required upon confirmation of reservation and is not refundable. Additional ticketing fees may apply based upon points of interest being added to our agenda.

If you would like to join us on this wonderful adventure, please contact Brenda at (603) 366-1226 or Kathy Fairman at 603-986-6411. Deadline for reservations is August 12. Space is limited and minimum reservations are required.

Wellness

Recreation and Aquatic Center Pool Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	**Closed**	**Closed**
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	**Opening 9:30 a.m.** Water aerobics (10:00 – 11:00 a.m.)	**Opening 9:30 a.m.** Open Swim
12:00 -1:00 p.m.	Open swim	Resident swim only	Open swim	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Open Swim	Open Swim
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Open swim	Water Aerobics (1:00 - 2:00 p.m.)	Resident only water volleyball	Water Aerobics (1:00 - 2:00 p.m.)	Open swim	Open Swim	Open Swim
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Open swim	Open swim	**Pool closes at 3:00 p.m. for maintenance**	Open swim	Open swim	Open Swim	Open Swim
4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Open swim	Open swim	**Closed**	Open swim	Open swim	Open Swim **Closes at 5:00 p.m.**	Open Swim **Closes at 5:00 p.m.**

Eagle Cliff



Wednesday, August 13th • 9:00 a.m. | Sandwich, NH

This hike leads to a cliff below the Red Hill summit and offers views of Squam Lake. The hike is described as moderate with a short but steep climb. The distance is 1.2 miles with 700 feet elevation gain. The bus will begin picking up Sugar Hill hikers at 9:00 a.m. followed by Back Bay hikers at the Recreation and Aquatic Center shortly after. Any hikers wishing to participate should have completed the Return to Hiking group exercise class or an alternative established with Becky. Hikers should also submit a hiking medical information form and a copy of their Hike Safe card to Becky by the day of the hike. **Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at (603) 366-1206 or bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org by Monday, August 11th.**

Mount Rowe



Wednesday, August 27th • 8:00 a.m. | Gilford, NH

The Mount Rowe hike is a gradual incline and is slightly less rugged than the last few hikes. The distance is 3.8 miles with 900 feet of elevation gain. At the top, there is a view of Gunstock and Belknaps beyond. The bus will begin picking up Sugar Hill hikers at 8:00 a.m. followed by Back Bay hikers at the Recreation and Aquatic Center shortly after. Any hikers wishing to participate should have completed the Return to Hiking group exercise class or an alternative established with Becky. Hikers should also submit a hiking medical information form and a copy of their Hike Safe card to Becky by the day of the hike. **Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at (603) 366-1206 or bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org by Monday, August 25th.**

Archery

Monday, September 15th through Monday, October 6th | Woodside Pavilion



Archery with Lucy Morris, Director of New England School of Archery and a Certified Level 4 Archery Coach, is returning to the Woodside Pavilion! A 10:00 a.m. class will be offered for beginners and an 11:00 a.m. "Next Level" class will be offered for residents who participated in the program last year. Almost anyone can do archery, as long as you have the balance and stability to stand up tall with the bow in your hands! For questions or more information reach out to Becky. **Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at (603) 366-1206 or bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org by Friday, September 5th.**



Kayak Trip on Saco River

Thursday, September 4th • 8:10 a.m.

We will be traveling to Saco Bound in Conway to rent kayaks and paddle down the Saco River! Single kayaks, double kayaks, and canoes are available. Saco Bound will drop us and our boats off and pick us back up. The trip down the river is about 3 miles and can take 1 to 2 hours depending on water depth and river speed.

The cost is $65 per person for a single kayak. Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at (603) 366-1206 or bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org by Friday, August 22nd.

TAYLOR COMMUNITY WELLNESS

WOLFEBORO FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday

9:00 a.m. Functional Fitness with Tracy
10:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Tracy
11:00 a.m. Balance Class with Tracy
1:00 p.m. Walking Group with Tracy

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Gentle Flexibility with Russ
10:00 a.m. Mat Yoga with Russ
11:00 a.m. Dynamic Boxing with Russ
1:00 p.m. Water Aerobics with Russ

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Functional Fitness with Taylor
10:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Taylor
11:00 a.m. Balance with Taylor
2:00 p.m. Low Impact Cardio Fit with Taylor

Thursday

11:00 a.m. Gentle Flexibility with Taylor
1:00 p.m. Water Aerobics with Taylor

Friday

9:00 a.m. Functional Fitness with Taylor
10:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Taylor
11:00 a.m. Tai Chi Video

Saturday

10:00 a.m. Water Aerobics with Amanda

Recurring Campus Events | WOLFEBORO

RSVP is required for most events and may be made via Uniguest in Events, or via phone at (603) 294-1770 unless otherwise noted.

MONDAYS:

Billiards
10:00 a.m.
Sugar House

Monday Morning Social
10:00 a.m.
Sugar House Bistro
(coffee & pastries)

Pool Volleyball
1:00 p.m.
Back Bay RAC

Living with Loss
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Back Bay RAC
(3rd Monday of the month)

Death Café
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Sugar House Maple Room
(2nd Monday of the month)

TUESDAYS:

Men's Group
9:00 a.m.
Sugar House Maple Room
(last Tuesday of every month)

Mexican Train
1:00 p.m., Back Bay RAC

American Mahjongg
1:00 p.m., Back Bay RAC

WEDNESDAYS:

Billiards
10:00 a.m.
Sugar House

Knitting Group
2:00 p.m.
Sugar House Art Room

THURSDAYS:

Table Tennis
8:30 a.m.
Sugar House

Cracker Barrel Coffee Hour
10:00 a.m.
Sugar House Maple Room
(outdoors under the Sugar House tent in the warmer months)

Sugar Hill Drum Circle
11:00 a.m. (or when Cracker Barrel ends) SH Maple Room

FRIDAYS:

Billiards
10:00 a.m.
Sugar House

American Mahjongg
1:00 p.m.
Sugar House Maple Room

SATURDAYS:

Resident-led exercise
10:00 a.m.
Sugar House Maple Room

American Mahjongg
1:00 p.m.
Back Bay RAC

Bridge
1:00 p.m.
Sugar Hill
contact Clyde Coscia

Mexican Train
1:00 p.m.
Back Bay RAC

Second Saturday Dance Party
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sugar House Maple Room
not being held in August

SUNDAYS:

Board Games
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Sugar House Dining Room

Dial-A-Ride Reservations

To make a reservation with Dial-A-Ride please call Gina Colantuono at (603) 319-1552 or gcolantuono@taylorcommunity.org.

Care Management Nurse

Care Management Nurse Anne Ulman, RN and Samantha Jones, LNA will be leading Blood Pressure Clinics every Tuesday from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Library, and every Wednesday from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Back Bay Recreation and Aquatic Center. For more information, please contact: aulman@taylorcommunity.org or (603) 569-8485, ext. 4240.

Dining at Sugar Hill

The Sugar House Bistro and Dining Room are open for dining in or take out pick-up at the Sugar House, Monday – Friday, 12:00 noon – 6:30 p.m.
If you would like to order takeout, please call (603) 569-8485. If you would like to order dinner to go, please call 24 hours in advance whenever possible, so we can have your order ready for you at 5:00 p.m.

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