The Taylor Community Gazette

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Resident Town Hall Meetings

NOVEMBER 2026

Laconia Resident Town Hall

Monday, November 9th
11:00 a.m.
Tree Rooms, Woodside Building

Wolfeboro Resident Town Hall

Wednesday, November 11th
11:00 a.m.
Maple Room, Sugar House

Meredith Resident Town Hall

Thursday, November 12th
11:00 a.m.
Village Meeting Room, Meredith Bay

Dates are subject to change.

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 (603) 319-1552

Laconia: Call (603) 366-1234

Meredith: Call (603) 366-1339

A Friendly Reminder:
If You Test Positive For Covid

COVID has not disappeared. From time to time, someone in the community may test positive for COVID. What follows are the CDC guidelines that Taylor Community has adopted:

For anyone living independently within the community who is diagnosed with COVID, it is recommended that they stay home and away from others until their symptoms have been improving overall for at least 24 hours and they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without taking any fever-reducing medications.

Once they are able to resume their normal activities, the CDC recommends taking additional protective measures for the next five days to help prevent the spread of infection. These measures include keeping distance from others, wearing a well-fitting mask and practicing good hand hygiene.

Gazette Submissions

As a reminder, all content for *The Gazette* is due by the 10th day of each month. Next month, all content will be due by Tuesday, November 10th.

Send all submissions to gazette@taylorcommunity.org.

Welcome! New Residents

Richard & Lois Dole | Wolfeboro Residence at Back Bay

John Gomis | Meredith

Curt Grimm & Monica Ciolfi | Wolfeboro

Bob & Linda Hammond | Laconia

Linda Murray | Laconia

TRA Corner

The Taylor Resident Association (TRA) is made up of many volunteers. Here is an example of a report from the *Taylor Connection Committee* that I wanted to share with you. Some of you Taylor Connection members have been blessed by the gracious hosting of Dana Armstrong and Peter Webster and appreciate how they have made you feel welcome to Taylor. Even our small committees have heartfelt impacts.

Enjoy the report!

Don Sorrie, TRA Chair

Dear TRA Board Members,

With new members joining our TRA Board, I would like to share the story behind Taylor Connection and refresh everyone's understanding of this welcoming tradition.

For several years, I have invited guests into our home before joining residents for cocktails and dinner. What began with invitations to Taylor trustees later expanded to people on Taylor Connection, giving them a personal glimpse of life in our community.

Starting at our house helps guests picture how their own furniture might fit into a Taylor home. During cocktail hour, I introduce them to as many residents as possible so they can experience the warmth and friendliness of our community.

Guests especially enjoy dinner and the lively conversations around the table. I have received many lovely thank you notes, and some guests have returned to tell me how much these evenings meant to them.

My heartfelt thanks to TRA and Taylor management for making this possible. Your support helps us offer a warm welcome and show what makes living at Taylor so special.

Warmly,
Dana





The Gratitude Report

From Kristin O'Brien; Philanthropy & Community Engagement

The Power of Giving Together:

How shared generosity can make a greater impact

When we think about charitable giving, we often think about the difference one person can make. But what happens when people come together & combine their resources to support a common cause? That's the idea behind **giving groups** and **giving circles**. Both offer opportunities to make a greater impact while building meaningful connections within our communities. And the best part? You don't have to be wealthy to participate.

What's the Difference?

A **giving group** brings people together to support a common cause. Members typically make individual donations to an organization or initiative they care about.

A **giving circle** takes this concept a step further. Members pool their contributions into a shared fund and collectively decide which organizations or causes will receive their support.

Both approaches demonstrate that generosity can be even more powerful when people work together.

Why Does it Matter?

For organizations like Taylor Community, giving groups and giving circles offer opportunities to expand our network of supporters, build relationships and introduce our mission to new audiences.

A group might choose to support Taylor's resident enrichment programs, educational lectures, music series, charitable care or staff development. Many of these programs also benefit the greater Lakes Region community.

For participants, giving together creates opportunities to connect with others, learn about local nonprofits and see how their collective generosity makes a difference.

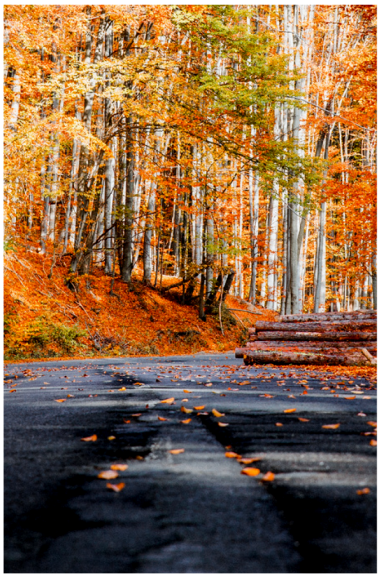
Could You Start Your Own?

Absolutely! A giving group or circle can begin with just a few friends, neighbors or fellow residents who share a passion for making a difference.

Whether you gather over coffee, meet monthly or simply make a collective annual contribution, the possibilities are endless. Start small, choose a cause you care about and decide how you want to give.

Let's Connect!

As we explore new ways to strengthen Taylor's philanthropic efforts, I'd love to hear from you! Are you currently involved in a giving group or giving circle? Do you know someone who participates in one that may think Taylor is a good fit? Please reach out to me! I'd welcome the opportunities to make a connection.



Curious About Giving Circles?

- **GATHER**: Invite friends, neighbors or fellow residents who want to give back.
- **CHOOSE:** Identify a cause or organization you care about.
- **CONTRIBUTE:** Agree on an amount and frequency that works for everyone.
- **GIVE:** Decide together where your collective donations will make a difference.

It's not about how much you give. It's about what you can accomplish together.

FUN FACT:
Giving circles can be as much about friendship as philanthropy! Imagine gathering with friends over coffee, lunch, dinner, or a glass of wine once a month, every few months or even once a year. It's a fun way to socialize, share ideas and make a difference together. Who says giving back can't be a social event you look forward to?

GRATITUDE CHALLENGE:
This month, I challenge you to share a handwritten note with someone who has made your day brighter.

SAVE THE DATE:
Giving Tuesday is a global day of generosity that inspires people to support causes they care about and make a difference together. Please save the date and support Taylor Community on **Tuesday, December 1, 2026.**

If you are interested in learning more about how to make a tax-deductible gift at any time of the year, please reach out to me at **603-366-1347**, email me at **kobrien@taylorcommunity.org** or visit **www.taylorcommunity.org** to make a secure online gift.

Keeping Taylor Safe: Three Policies, One Shared Purpose

Understanding Three Important Policy Updates at Taylor Community

At Taylor Community, the safety, security, and well-being of our residents remain among our highest priorities. Creating a community where residents feel comfortable, respected, and secure requires more than maintaining our buildings and grounds. It also means establishing clear expectations, knowing who is spending time in our community, and ensuring that individuals providing services to residents have been appropriately screened.

With these goals in mind, Taylor Community has introduced three important policies: the Resident Code of Conduct, the updated Visitor Policy, and the Outside Service Provider Protocol.

While each addresses a different aspect of community life, all three share a common purpose: protecting our residents, respecting their homes, and preserving the safe, welcoming environment that makes Taylor Community special.

Resident Code of Conduct

Our Resident Code of Conduct reinforces the importance of treating one another with dignity, courtesy, and respect. While differences of opinion are a natural part of community living, threatening, intimidating, or disrespectful behavior can affect everyone's sense of safety and security. This policy is not intended to discourage residents from expressing concerns or differing opinions, but rather to ensure that all interactions remain respectful and that Taylor continues to be a welcoming and secure place to call home.

Visitor Policy

We recognize how important family members and friends are to our residents. Visitors enrich community life, and we want residents to continue enjoying time with the people who matter most to them.

At the same time, Taylor Community is a residential community, and it is important that we maintain appropriate boundaries between welcoming guests and allowing individuals who are not residents to effectively reside on campus.

Our updated Visitor Policy permits overnight guests for up to seven consecutive days, not to exceed a total of 21 days per calendar year. These guidelines help us maintain a clear understanding of who is staying within our community and ensure that our residences are being used as intended.

Outside Service Provider Protocol

Some residents choose to utilize outside caregivers for assistance with personal care, companionship, or other services such as housekeeping or pet care. While we respect these individual arrangements, it is important that anyone providing services within Taylor Community meets established security and screening requirements to help protect the safety and well-being of all residents.

Our Outside Service Provider Protocol establishes a registration and screening process for individuals providing these services. Requirements include appropriate identification, criminal background screening, Bureau of Adult & Aging Services screening, and other documentation depending on the services being provided.

These measures help Taylor Community better identify individuals who regularly enter our buildings and work directly with residents. They also establish expectations for outside caregivers while helping protect residents from unnecessary risks.

The purpose is not to interfere with a resident's choice of caregiver, but to ensure that those entering our community in a caregiving capacity meet appropriate security and documentation requirements. If you receive regular services from someone other than Taylor Community staff, please have your service provider complete a **Service Provider Registration Form**, available on Uniguest under Care Management or on the Taylor Community website through the Resident Portal.

Once completed, please submit the form, along with a State of New Hampshire criminal background check completed within the past six months and a copy of the provider's photo identification, to a member of the Care Management team.

If your services are provided through a Visiting Nurse Association (VNA), you only need to list the name of the agency on the registration form. These agencies are responsible for maintaining the required screening and credentialing documentation for their employees, eliminating the need for residents to submit individual caregiver records.

If any additional information is needed, a member of the Care Management team will contact you.

One Community, One Shared Responsibility

While these policies address different aspects of community life, they share one important goal: maintaining a safe, secure, and respectful environment for everyone. We recognize the importance of balancing resident independence with our responsibility to protect the community. By taking a proactive approach to safety and security, we honor the trust residents place in Taylor Community and help preserve the place they call home.

Taylor Community Welcomes New Employees

Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming the newest members of Team Taylor!

- **Danielle Whited** is joining us as a Resident Assistant in Wolfeboro. Danielle has experience working with people of all ages and enjoys connecting with them. She loves concerts, playing board games, thrifting, reading, and spending time with her family, friends, and her cat, Remy.

- **Caitlin Pomerleau** is joining us as an LPN in Wolfeboro. Caitlin attended Lakes Region Community College and has worked at Wolfeboro Bay Center, Home Care, Mountain View Community, and Huggins Hospital. Caitlin enjoys photography.

- **Lauren Appleby** is joining us as an RN in Laconia. Lauren has a bachelor's degree in nursing and has worked as an RN and LNA Clinical Instructor at LRH. She enjoys hiking, doing puzzles, going to the gym, and spending time with her friends and family.

- **Leah Berry** is joining us as an LNA in Wolfeboro. Leah has an associate's degree in early childhood education. She worked for 22 years at Wolfeboro Children's Center and 12 years at Huggins Hospital. She enjoys hiking and paddleboarding and is looking forward to becoming a grandmother in December.

- **Laura Schwarz** is joining us as an LNA in Laconia. Laura attends LRCC and NHTI, where she is studying radiology.

Happy Birthday!

NOVEMBER

1	Linda Haller	Ledges
1	Kerry Clairmont	Ledges
1	Carol Snelling	Meredith Bay
2	Priscilla Matthews	Ledges
2	William Wood	Back Bay
2	Jamie John	Taylor Connection
2	Danielord	Taylor Connection
2	Ferol Curtis	Meredith Bay
3	Frank Judge	Ledges
4	Robert Phillips	Woodside
4	Debbie Flanders	Woodside
4	Carmen DeChiaro	Back Bay
4	Margaret Campbell	Sugar Hill
5	Sandy Brallier	Taylor Connection
6	Paul Tung	Taylor Connection
6	Gert Hauck	Ledges
6	Marcy Cummings	Ledges
6	Penny Mabie	Taylor Connection
6	Carol Exford	Ledges
6	Marj Conlon	Sugar Hill
8	Carolyn Murray	Ledges
8	Jeff Brewer	Ledges
9	Saundra Bicknell	Meredith Bay
9	Amy Dickens	Taylor Connection
9	Lynn Dini	Back Bay
10	Judy Elam	Woodside
10	Ken Kahn	Taylor Connection
10	Mary Lou Birch	Ledgeview
10	Jackie Riley	Taylor Connection
12	Kathy Hall	Ledges
12	George Noyes	Taylor Connection
13	Liz Cooper	Ledges
13	Mary Buswell	Back Bay
13	Roy Ballentine	Taylor Connection
13	Claire Lebel	Ledges
14	Jean Gessner	Woodside
15	Thomas O'Dowd	Taylor Connection
15	Mariana Duncan	Sugar Hill
15	Robert Rohrborn	Ledges
15	Susan Peterman	Taylor Connection
16	Patricia Eakins-Martin	Taylor Connection
16	Lee Smith	Sugar Hill
17	Robert Flanders	Woodside
17	Julia Wood	Back Bay
17	Andy Eaton	Ledges
17	Sandy MacIntyre	Ledges
17	Charlotte McKinnon	Ledges
17	Shirley Scates	Back Bay
20	Beth Rollings	Sugar Hill
21	Robert Turcotte	Ledges
22	Jim Shildneck	Back Bay
22	Rich Strosnider	Back Bay
22	Dana Simpson	Taylor Connection
22	Janet Thomas	Sugar Hill
23	Linda Murray	Ledges
23	Brenda O'Brien	Taylor Connection
24	James Eggers	Ledges
26	William Mullen	Back Bay
28	Janet Goulette	Ledges
30	Gail Troseth	Woodside
30	Patricia Reeder	Ledges

Save the Dates!

2026 Taylor Community

Holiday Indoor Yard Sale & Craft Fair

November 14, 2026

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Indoor Yard Sale

Last Donation Day

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

9:00 am - 11:00 am

In the Maple Room at Woodside Laconia

Need more information, email us at:

taycomfair@gmail.com

In Memoriam

Nancy Castellon
April 21, 1929 – Oct. 3, 2026
Taylor resident since 2019

Albert LeComte
Feb. 10, 1933 – Sept. 30, 2026
Taylor resident since 2019

Joan Mountford
Sept. 16, 1944 – Oct. 8, 2026
Taylor resident since 2019



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Taylor Community

Nonprofit since 1907

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

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Laconia News & Events



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Wednesday, November 4th • 7:15 a.m.
Woodside Elm Room

It's the first Wednesday of the month, which means it's time for our monthly Men's Breakfast. Join us on Wednesday, November 4th, in the Woodside Elm Room. As usual, coffee will be ready around 7:15 a.m., breakfast will be served around 7:30 a.m., and our speaker will present from 8:00–9:00 a.m.

Our speaker this month will be Crystal Hardy, Taylor's VP of Clinical Programming, speaking on the topic "When Needs Change: Navigating the Road Ahead."

Join Crystal for a conversation about how our needs can change as we age and what it means to navigate the different levels of support available here at Taylor Community. We will talk about recognizing changes, planning ahead, and understanding the options available along the way. There will be plenty of opportunity for discussion, and as time permits, she will answer questions from the floor.

To make a reservation, please register through Uniguest. For those who don't use Uniguest, call me at (603) 524-7131 or email me at jelarson234@yahoo.com.

Mark your calendar and remember to look at it! I look forward to seeing you there

Thanks,
John Larson

TRA Monthly Social and Buffet

Saturday, November 21st • 5:00 p.m.
Woodside Fireside Room

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 November 18th

Call (603) 366-1449 or Reserve on Uniguest

Drink and Raffle Tickets available in the lobby.

Delicious Buffet Dinner Prepared by Glendale Staff (menu on page 23) If you have dietary restrictions, please call the Bistro and let them know (603) 366-1481.

Seating is a random mix of singles & couples.

$40 per person



Bakers Wanted

TAYLOR COMMUNITY HOLIDAY YARD SALE & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 14, 2026

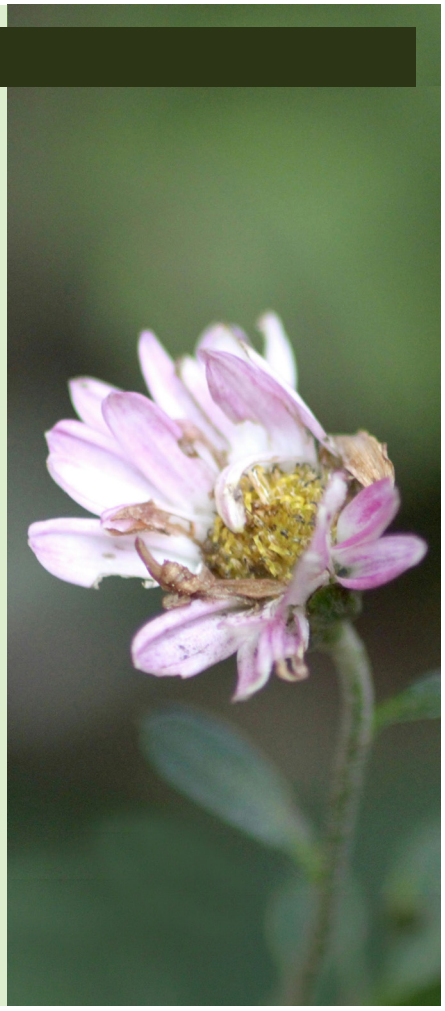
Please deliver baked goods by 8:30 AM

Questions? Call
Ann Montminy - 978 930 2487
Nancy Bogar - 603 801 4516
Carolyn Murray - 603 479 0810

Proceeds of the Fair & Yard Sale go to support the Taylor Sunshine Fund



Attention Gardeners



As I write this, the forecast is beginning to call for frost. As you read this, frost will have occurred. And now, with summer all done, it is time to finish, or at least start, cleaning up your garden.

For example: picking up fallen vegetables (especially tomatoes); pulling out weeds and grass before the seeds fall and grow even more weeds next year. This maintenance is necessary in order to reduce next year's start-up work, whether you plan on keeping your garden next year or giving it up. There should be containers available to dispose of your garden waste – please don't just throw the vegetation over the bank into the woods.

Remember – if needed, there are heavy-duty tools such as pitchforks, rakes, and shovels inside the shed, which is accessible with your key.

If you do not have a whole or half garden this year but would like to have one next year, please let me know so that I can try to get you one. If you already know that you do not want your garden next year, please let me know also so that I can reassign it.

I can be reached at either (603) 524-7131 or jelarson234@yahoo.com.

Thanks,
John Larson

New Library Additions

WOODSIDE:

Nonfiction

Conversations with the Earth by Clyde Smith

Fiction

The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict
The Collected Regrets of Clover by Mikki Brammer
The Dark Hours by Michael Connelly
The Lions of Fifth Avenue by Fiona Davis
Widow Maker by Paul Doiron
The Keeper by Tana French
Alchemy of Secrets by Stephanie Garber
The Lost Girls of Paris by Pam Jenoff
The Viper by Brad Meltzer
The Country Road Murders by James Patterson
The Mother-Daughter Book Club by Susan Patterson

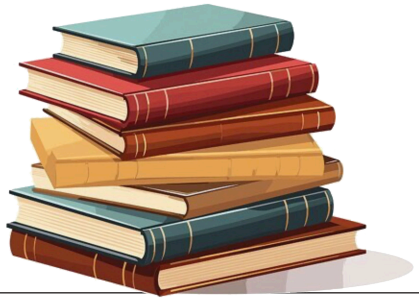
LEDGEVIEW:

Fiction

The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon
Theo of Golden by Allen Levi

Large Print

This Tender Land by William Krueger





Oasis Pub Night at Woodside

Friday, November 6th • 4:30 p.m.
Woodside Fireside Room

Join us for a happy night of fellowship and fun. Your Oasis Crew will be ready to serve and looks forward to seeing you there. Come early, stay late, you know the drill! As always, soft drinks, beer, and wine are available at a nominal cost. The fun is free.

— Your Oasis Pub Crew

This event will be held in the Woodside Fireside Room beginning at 4:30 p.m.



Veterans Day Breakfast

Wednesday, November 11th
10:00 a.m.
Woodside Elm Room

Taylor Community warmly invites our veterans, their spouses, and surviving spouses of veterans to a special Veterans Day breakfast. Please join us for a morning of gratitude, reflection, and fellowship as we honor those who have served and recognize the families who have stood beside them.

We'll begin with a special program featuring music by the Taylor Community Chorus, followed by breakfast together. We hope you'll join us for this meaningful occasion and allow us to thank you for your service and support.

This event is reserved for veterans, spouses of veterans, and surviving spouses of veterans.

Please register through Uniguest or call Caralyn Russell at 603-366-1226.



Circle Dinners

Saturday, November 14th. • 6:00 p.m.
Woodside Elm Room

WE WANT YOU!!! Do you enjoy:

- Meeting new people?
- Sharing a meal with friends?
- Engaging in interesting conversation?
- Making a favorite dish to share; and/or
- Hosting others in your home/apartment?

You can do all of these and more if you participate in Circle Dinners, which are mini-potluck suppers in the cottages/apartments of other Taylor residents. If you are a part of Taylor Connection, this is a great opportunity to meet Taylor residents before you move in!

We meet on the second Saturday in the months of November, January, March, June, and September. You only sign up for the months that work for your schedule. The next Circle Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 14th. The final day to sign up in Uniguest is Friday, November 6th.

Don't drive at night? Not to worry. Transportation can be provided for Laconia campus residents. Questions? Contact Liz Cooper: liznhnc@gmail.com or (603) 344-0344. *Please join us and...be there or be square!!*



November Craft: Holiday Wreaths

Tuesday, November 17th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Wet Craft Room

Join us for a relaxing afternoon of holiday wreath making! Choose a faux evergreen wreath or a grapevine wreath, then add your own creative touches to make a festive decoration to hang at home or give as a thoughtful handmade gift. Enjoy time with neighbors while creating something you can use year after year. All materials will be provided, and beginners are welcome!
This class will be led by Caralyn Russell. Cost: $20 per person. This event will be held in the Wet Craft Room at Woodside. Please register through Uniguest or call Caralyn Russell at 603-366-1226.

Drop-In Tech Help at Taylor

Friday, November 20th • 11:15 a.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Join us in the Elm Room for a monthly Tech Q&A session with Shayla Locke from the Laconia Public Library. Bring your basic computer, smartphone, tablet, or other electronic device questions and receive friendly, hands-on guidance to help you feel more comfortable and confident using your technology.

Registration is required - please sign up through Uniguest or with Caralyn Russell or Isabelle Cannuli. Space is limited to five participants so Shayla can spend time assisting each person. If this session becomes full, additional technology help is available in the Volpe Room at the Laconia Public Library on Tuesdays from 10:00–11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays from 2:00–3:00 p.m. The Laconia Public Library will also offer a Thursday session from 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Please register through Uniguest or call Caralyn Russell at 603-366-1226.

Powerhouse Theatre Presents: Power Chords

Friday, November 20th • 7:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



They're back! Powerhouse's beloved Power Chords wrap up another year of making music together with a concert that celebrates Broadway and the holiday season. Join directors Lorraine Barrows, Jay LaBrecque and their band of merry music makers to get some musical cheer and maybe sing along!

Please register through Uniguest or call Caralyn Russell at 603-366-1226.

Taylor Community Playreaders Present

Four Short Comedies

The Players:


Al Rollins


John Clauson

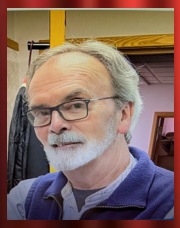

Linda MacGuffie


Cindy Spring


Stanley Schuyler


Jean Valence


Linda Ferruolo


Rick Blaine


Caesar Meledandri


Nancy Morrill


Mary Carpenter


Liz Cooper


Karen Schuyler


Bill Trought

Tuesday - November 10th - 1:00 p.m.
Woodside Elm Room

Resident Trips



Stoneware Peacock Glazing Workshop at Art Escape

Friday, November 6th • 11:45 a.m. departure

Join us at Art Escape for a fun and creative stoneware glazing workshop! Local instructor Jeannie will guide participants through the beautiful peacock glazing technique as you select colors to personalize your own pre-made stoneware piece. No pottery building is involved, and no previous experience is necessary—beginners and seasoned artists are welcome!

Stoneware is durable pottery that is fired at high temperatures, making it dishwasher and oven-safe. Your finished masterpiece will be fired after the workshop and ready for pickup within 7–10 days.

The cost is $45 per person. A picnic lunch prepared by Glendale Dining will be available for an additional $15 per person. Please sign up through Uniguest or call Caralyn Russell at 603-366-1226 to reserve your spot.



Christmas at The Fells

Friday, November 13th • 9:30 a.m. departure

Tour The Fells Main House and get inspired! Professional interior designers, floral artists, decorators and talented volunteers have sprinkled their magic throughout to create this one-of-a-kind holiday showhouse. We will enjoy a docent-led tour before visiting the Holiday Boutique, featuring the work of some of the finest regional artisans. Our visit will conclude with a light lunch of soup, salad, bread and dessert in the Holiday Café. Guests may also purchase raffle tickets for the chance to win a beautifully hand-decorated holiday tree.

The Fells is the historic Lake Sunapee estate of diplomat and statesman John Milton Hay. The property features a 22-room Colonial Revival home surrounded by beautiful gardens, woodlands and nearly half a mile of undeveloped shoreline.

The cost is $45 per person and includes the tour and cafe lunch. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 9:30 a.m. Please sign up through Uniguest or call Caralyn Russell at 603-366-1226 to reserve your spot.



Holiday Shopping in Newington

Friday, November 20th • 9:00 a.m. departure

Get a head start on your holiday shopping with a trip to The Crossings in Newington! This expansive open-air shopping destination offers a wide variety of stores, including Trader Joe's, Barnes & Noble, Kohl's, Old Navy, Michaels, Best Buy, Dick's Sporting Goods, Five Below, ALDI and more. Residents will have time to shop independently before an optional group lunch at LongHorn Steakhouse at 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be at each resident's expense. **Please indicate when registering if you plan to join us for lunch. Taylor transportation will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 9:00 a.m. Please sign up through Uniguest or call Caralyn Russell at 603-366-1226 to reserve your spot.**

MUSIC SERIES - The Tanya Darling Band

Sunday, November 1st • 3:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room

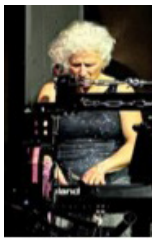


The Tanya Darling Band brings together the musicians from the former Shawna Jackson Band, now joined by Tanya Darling on vocals and guitar. The group features Andy Lapp on guitar, Ed Bordeleau on bass, Rick Leavitt on drums, and Blake Duncan on keyboards and vocals. Having played together over the past year, the returning musicians bring an easy chemistry to this new collaboration. Enjoy a lively mix of country favorites and familiar classic rock hits spanning the '50s to today! **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**

MUSIC SERIES - Eddie Scheer & Alizon Lissance

Monday, November 2nd • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room





Join us for a performance featuring Boston musicians Eddie Scheer and Alizon Lissance! Known for their work with The Love Dogs, these longtime musical collaborators bring expressive vocals, skillful keyboard playing, and plenty of personality to the stage. Eddie's rhythm-and-blues roots complement Alizon's award-winning keyboard talents, making for an engaging performance filled with energy and musical chemistry. Join us for a spirited celebration of New Orleans' rich musical traditions! **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**

MUSIC SERIES - Soggy Po' Boys: The Sounds of New Orleans

Sunday, November 8th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Enjoy the lively spirit of New Orleans with the Soggy Po' Boys! Based in Dover, New Hampshire, this talented band brings together traditional New Orleans jazz, soulful melodies, funk, and Caribbean rhythms for a festive musical experience. With spirited horns and infectious beats, their sound captures the joy and energy of the Big Easy. Join us for a performance that's sure to get your toes tapping! **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room. Please note: This performance begins at 2:00 p.m., rather than our usual 3:00 p.m.**

MUSIC PERFORMANCE- Bill Wolston

Monday, November 9th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Songwriter and Taylor resident Bill Wolston returns to Woodside with a mix of original music and familiar favorites from the '50s, '60s, and '70s. His deeply personal songs range from humorous to heartfelt, offering moments of laughter, reflection, and connection. Come ready to chuckle, perhaps shed a tear, and sing along! **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**

Please sign up through Uniguest or call Caralyn Russell at 603-366-1226 to reserve your spot.

MUSIC SERIES - The NH Philharmonic Orchestra

Wednesday, November 11th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Enjoy a journey through more than a century of music for piano quartet, featuring works by Johannes Brahms, Frank Bridge, Sally Beamish, and Cristina Spinei. From Brahms's rich Romantic sound and Bridge's evolving musical style to the fresh contemporary voices of Beamish and Spinei, this program explores how chamber music has changed while preserving its intimate dialogue between performers.

The quartet features Elisabeth Small, violin; Karen McConomy, viola; Dorothy Braker, cello; and Mary Towse-Beck, piano.

The New Hampshire Philharmonic Orchestra, with roots dating to 1895, is New Hampshire's oldest orchestra and brings together professional, amateur, and student musicians to create exceptional live performances and meaningful community experiences. Guided by its More Than Just Music philosophy, the Philharmonic reaches beyond the concert hall through educational outreach, student opportunities, guest-artist residencies, community partnerships, senior engagement, and accessible programming—preserving opportunities for people of all ages to learn, perform, connect, and experience the power of live orchestral music.

This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.

MUSIC SERIES - The Doghouse Allstars

Monday, November 16th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



The Doghouse Allstars are a powerhouse blues band known for their gritty guitar licks, soulful sax, and infectious, foot-stomping rhythm. Featuring top-tier New England musicians like Ricky "King" Russell, Mario Perrett, Johnny Juxo, Eddie Scheer, and Mark Poniatowski, the band brings raw energy and deep grooves to every performance. Their electrifying live shows blend timeless blues with a funky edge that keeps crowds dancing all night long. **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - Katie Dobbins

Sunday, November 22nd • 3:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Join us for a heartfelt performance by award-winning New Hampshire singer-songwriter Katie Dobbins. Blending contemporary folk and country influences, Katie pairs expressive vocals with thoughtful lyrics exploring life, love, and hope. Her engaging storytelling and warm stage presence create a welcoming atmosphere, with moments of humor and reflection woven throughout. Come enjoy a musical experience filled with heart and connection! **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**

Please sign up through Uniguest or call Caralyn Russell at 603-366-1226 to reserve your spot.

MUSIC SERIES - Diane Blue and the H-BOM Quartet



Monday, November 23rd • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room

Join us for an evening of soulful blues and roots music with Diane Blue and the H-BOM Quartet! Boston vocalist and harmonica player Diane Blue brings powerful vocals, expressive playing, and a captivating stage presence to every performance. She is joined by Ricky "King" Russell on guitar, Alizon Lissance on keyboards, and Eddie Scheer on drums. Together, these accomplished musicians deliver a rich blend of heartfelt melodies and spirited rhythms, promising an engaging evening of live music. **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**

MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE - Dan Haedicke



Sunday, November 29th • 3:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room

A talented guitarist, Dan Haedicke (pronounced Ha-dik) has developed his own melodic and bluesy jazz voice. *In All The Ways*, his recording debut as a leader, is filled with warm and memorable melodies, concise solos, and music that is both creative and accessible. Dan founded the Kwality label in 2007 as both a vehicle for his recording projects and as an opportunity for him to work as a producer with such artists as the modern New Orleans soul singer Tondrae Kemp. He has worked extensively as a guitarist (including with Lil' Fame, Cisco Adler, The Diplomats, Rich Boy, and B. Slade) and as a producer. The live performances of his DH4 and the release of *In All The Ways* put the focus on Dan's jazz guitar playing and composing, showing that he is a talent well worth knowing about. **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**



MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE
Cat Faulkner and the Rhythm Boys

Monday, November 30th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room

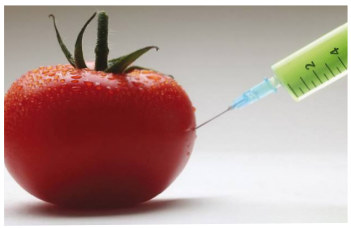
Join us for a performance by Cat Faulkner and the Rhythm Boys, celebrating classic jazz standards and the Great American Songbook. With expressive vocals and graceful phrasing, Cat brings fresh feeling to timeless songs, moving from tender ballads to spirited favorites. Enjoy a chance to rediscover these enduring melodies through a performance filled with warmth, style, and musical charm. **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**



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

Michael Cross Zoom Lecture: *Genetically Modified Food*

Wednesday, November 4th • 11:30 a.m. | Woodside Theater



Join us in the Woodside Theater for a fascinating virtual presentation by Dr. Michael Cross, a longtime professor of chemistry and forensic science at Northern Essex Community College. Dr. Cross holds a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the University of Utah and is known for making science engaging, accessible, and fun. Dr. Cross will join us live via Zoom on the Woodside Theater screen.

GMOs are always in the media. What are they and how common are they in our diets? Join Dr. Mike Cross as we discuss the truths and myths about genetically modified foods. Then put your skills to the test and see if you can guess which common foods are genetically modified. **This event will be held at Woodside Theater.**

ART APPRECIATION - Jane Oneail
Wide Open Spaces: Great Landscapes in Art

Tuesday, November 10th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Theater





Image: Albert Bierstadt. Rocky Mountain Landscape, 1870. The White House.

Journey through the evolving relationship between artists and the natural world as landscape painting transformed from mere background decoration to one of art's most profound and expressive genres across cultures and centuries. From the serene classical landscapes of Claude Lorrain and the dramatic Dutch Golden Age skies of Jacob van Ruisdael to the revolutionary plein-air techniques of the Impressionists and the bold American wilderness visions of the Hudson River School, this program traces how different artistic traditions have interpreted and reimagined the land around us.

What drives artists to stand before mountains, fields and forests, attempting to capture not just their appearance but their very essence and emotional resonance? Discover how the simple act of painting the world outside our windows has become a profound meditation on place, memory, climate and our ever-changing connection to the earth itself.

About the Presenter

Jane Oneail is the founder of Culturally Curious, a company that curates and presents art appreciation programs. Jane holds a master's degree in Art History from Boston University and a master's degree in Education from Harvard University. Born and raised in New Hampshire, 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 at Woodside Theater.

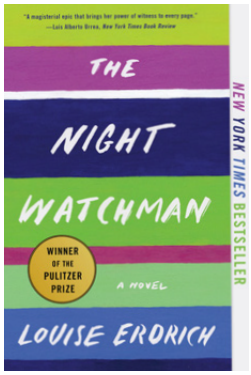
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Paddling to the Arctic: A 1,000-Mile Wilderness Adventure presented by Ned Therrien

Wednesday, November 18th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Join Woodside resident Ned Therrien as he shares the remarkable story of a 1,000-mile canoe journey through the Canadian wilderness to the Arctic Ocean. Along the way, experience the beauty and challenges of this vast, remote landscape and learn about the Inuit, First Nations communities, and settlers who make their homes along one of North America's last great wild frontiers. **This event will be held at Woodside Elm Room.**



WOODSIDE BOOK CLUB WITH LPL - *The Night Watchman*

Friday, November 20th • 10:00 a.m. | Woodside Elm Room

Winner of the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, *The Night Watchman* is inspired by the life of author Louise Erdrich's grandfather. Set in 1953 on North Dakota's Turtle Mountain Reservation, the novel follows Thomas Wazhashk, a night watchman and tribal chairman fighting a congressional bill that threatens his community's rights and identity. Alongside his story is that of Patrice, a determined young woman searching for her missing sister. Rich with memorable characters, humor and heart, this powerful novel explores family, resilience, love and the struggle to preserve a way of life.

This book club group is led at Taylor Community by Shayla Locke from the Laconia Public Library.

Current Events Discussion Group: Life, Care & Connection: Understanding the Continuum

Friday, November 20th • 1:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Join VP of Clinical Programming, Crystal Hardy, for a conversation about how changing physical, cognitive, and safety needs can sometimes lead to the need for additional support. We'll also look beyond the "care" itself to explore how Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Nursing support the whole person—including emotional well-being, social connection, cognitive engagement, independence, and quality of life. There will be plenty of time for questions and open discussion about the continuum of care and what life looks like at each level. **Please register through Uniguest.**



2026 Horseshoe League Champions Phil Valence and Tom Morrissey



Residents enjoying a beautiful fall day hiking in the White Mountains



Residents visiting the NH State House in Concord for a guided tour

Theater Events

NOVEMBER MUSICAL – *State Fair*

Thursday, November 5th • 1:00 p.m. | Woodside Theater



Join the Frake family as they leave their Iowa farm for an eventful visit to the annual state fair. While parents Abel and Melissa focus on winning blue ribbons, their children, Margy and Wayne, each discover the possibility of romance. Featuring the beloved Rodgers and Hammerstein songs "It Might as Well Be Spring" and "It's a Grand Night for Singing," *State Fair* is a warm and colorful musical filled with romance, humor and nostalgic charm. **1945. Runtime: 1 hour, 40 minutes. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**

NOVEMBER DOCUMENTARY - *The Automat*

Tuesday, November 17th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Theater



Step back in time to experience the fascinating story of Horn & Hardart's iconic Automats, where generations of Americans enjoyed freshly prepared meals served from rows of coin-operated glass compartments. Featuring archival footage and personal memories from Mel Brooks, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Colin Powell, Carl Reiner and others, *The Automat* explores how these innovative restaurants became beloved gathering places in New York and Philadelphia. Warm, entertaining and filled with nostalgia, this documentary celebrates a unique chapter in American dining and social history. **2021. Runtime: 1 hour, 19 minutes This documentary will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**

NOVEMBER MET OPERA - Georges Bizet's *Carmen*

Thursday, November 19th • 7:00 p.m. | Woodside Theater



Everybody's favorite! Even non-opera lovers seem drawn to this fiery love story. Bizet's fiery masterpiece of seduction, obsession, and tragedy tells the story of *Carmen*, whose irresistible allure drives the soldier Don José to destruction. Featuring acclaimed mezzo-sopranos Isabel Leonard and Aigul Akhmetshina, along with tenors Michael Fabiano and Matthew Polenzani, this Metropolitan Opera production brings one of opera's most beloved stories to life.

Feel free to bring wine, snacks, or a beverage of your choice to enhance the experience! For questions or suggestions for future operas, please contact Friedl Scimo at 269-760-2772. We look forward to sharing this exceptional performance with you! **Runtime: Approximately 3 hours, 25 minutes. This is a Metropolitan Opera Performance and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**

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Theater Events

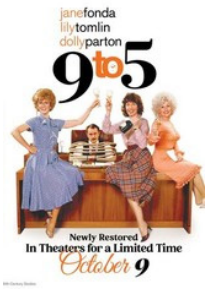
Tuesday Movie Group – All viewings 7:00 p.m. at Woodside Theater



The Rivals of Amziah King **• November 3rd**
Deep within the backwoods of rural Oklahoma, charismatic and musically gifted Amziah King leads a bluegrass-playing band of misfits while overseeing the premier honey-making operation in town. When Amziah's estranged foster daughter unexpectedly returns, he leaps at the opportunity to reconnect and create a family business. But the honey business is ruthless, and Amziah's rivals threaten to destroy everything he has built. **2026. Rated R. Runtime: 2 hours, 10 minutes. Crime/Drama/Mystery/Thriller. Rotten Tomatoes: 89% Tomatometer, 81% Popcornmeter. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**



Wake Up Dead Man **• November 10th**
Detective Benoit Blanc sifts through a series of suspects when a monsignor turns up dead. **2025. Rated PG-13. Runtime: 2 hours, 24 minutes. Mystery/Thriller/Comedy/Drama. Rotten Tomatoes: 92% Tomatometer, 93% Popcornmeter. This is a Netflix film and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**



9 to 5 **• November 17th**
Office satire about three female secretaries who decide to get revenge on their tyrannical, sexist boss by abducting him and running the business themselves. The trio, one of whom has been passed over for promotion because she is a woman, spend a night together having drug-induced fantasies of killing the slave-driving chauvinist. One of them panics the following day when she suspects she really has poisoned him. **1980. Rated PG. Runtime: 1 hour, 50 minutes. Comedy. Rotten Tomatoes: 71% Tomatometer, 74% Popcornmeter. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**



The Gentlemen **• November 24th**
Mickey Pearson is an American expatriate who became rich by building a highly profitable marijuana empire in London. When word gets out that he's looking to cash out of the business, it soon triggers an array of plots and schemes — including bribery and blackmail — from shady characters who want to steal his empire. **2020. Rated R. Runtime: 1 hour, 53 minutes. Crime/Drama/Comedy. Rotten Tomatoes: 75% Tomatometer, 84% Popcornmeter. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**

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

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



***Pressure* • November 6th**

In the tense 72 hours before D-Day, and with the fate of the free world hanging in the balance, *Pressure* follows General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Captain James Stagg as they face an impossible choice — launch the largest and most dangerous seaborne invasion in history or risk losing the war altogether. **2026. Rated PG-13. Runtime: 1 hour, 40 minutes. History/Drama/War. Rotten Tomatoes: 89% Tomatometer, 95% Popcornmeter. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**



***Finding Emily* • November 13th**

When a lovesick musician is given the wrong number for his dream girl, he teams up with a driven psychology student to find her. Together, they spark a hilarious campus-wide frenzy that tests their own hearts and ambitions along the way. **2026. Rated PG-13. Runtime: 1 hour, 51 minutes. Romance/Comedy. Rotten Tomatoes: 89% Tomatometer, 90% Popcornmeter. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**



***The Amateur* • November 20th**

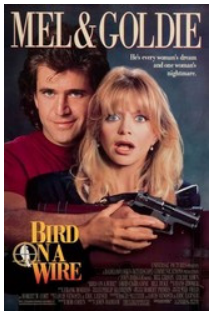
Charlie Heller (Rami Malek) is a brilliant but deeply introverted CIA decoder working out of a basement office at headquarters in Langley. His life is turned upside down when his wife is killed in a London terrorist attack. When his supervisors refuse to take action, he takes matters into his own hands, embarking on a dangerous journey across the globe to track down those responsible, using his intelligence as the ultimate weapon to elude his pursuers and achieve revenge. **2025. Rated PG-13. Runtime: 2 hours, 3 minutes. Mystery/Thriller/Action/Drama. Rotten Tomatoes: 61% Tomatometer, 87% Popcornmeter. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**



***Wonder Woman* • November 27th**

Before she becomes Wonder Woman, she is Diana, princess of the Amazons, trained to be an unconquerable warrior. Raised on a sheltered island paradise, Diana meets an American pilot who tells her about the conflict raging in the outside world. Convinced that she can stop the threat, Diana leaves her home for the first time. Fighting alongside men in a war to end all wars, she discovers her full powers and true destiny. **2017. Rated PG-13. Runtime: 2 hours, 21 minutes. Action/Adventure/Fantasy/War. Rotten Tomatoes: 93% Tomatometer, 83% Popcornmeter. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater**.

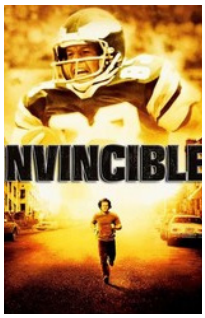
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Bird on a Wire • **November 7th**
Rick Jarmin (Mel Gibson) is placed in witness protection after helping the FBI bust drug dealer Eugene Sorenson (David Carradine). Fifteen years later, he is living under a new identity as a gas station attendant in Detroit. When an old flame, Marianne (Goldie Hawn), stops at the gas station and recognizes him, his cover is blown. The recently released Sorenson finds out, forcing Rick and Marianne to flee across the country with the vengeful drug dealer in hot pursuit. **1990. Runtime: 1 hour, 50 minutes. Romance/Comedy. Rotten Tomatoes: 26% Tomatometer, 41% Popcornmeter.**



West Point Story • **November 14th**
A Broadway director (James Cagney) must turn cadet to stage a show with his girlfriend (Virginia Mayo) at the U.S. Military Academy. **1950. Not Rated. Runtime: 1 hour, 47 minutes. Musical/Comedy. Rotten Tomatoes: 53% Popcornmeter. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**



Invincible • **November 21st**
Lifelong football fan Vince Papale sees his wildest dreams come true when he becomes a member of the Philadelphia Eagles. While teaching at his high school alma mater in Pennsylvania, the 30-year-old gets a chance to try out for his favorite team and, except for kickers, becomes the oldest rookie in NFL history who never played college football. **2006. Runtime: 1 hour, 44 minutes. Biography/Drama. Rotten Tomatoes: 71% Tomatometer, 91% Popcornmeter.**



Pumpkin Everything • **November 28th**
An up-and-coming novelist confronts an old flame from her past after returning to her hometown to look after her stubborn grandfather and his pumpkin-themed store. **2022. Runtime: 1 hour, 24 minutes. Romance.**







Pre-order Ticket Events

Tusk: The Classic Fleetwood Mac Tribute

Saturday, November 14th • 6:30 p.m. | The Colonial Theatre



Playing the hits and deep cuts spanning the career of Rock & Roll Hall of Fame group Fleetwood Mac, Tusk has been crisscrossing the country since 2008 as The Classic Fleetwood Mac Tribute. Five pro musicians turned into masters of their trade through decades of individual music study, live performance, creative risk and devotion to the art. TUSK features note-perfect renditions of both the solo and full band songs, with each member specializing in one of the core lineup of Fleetwood Mac (Lindsey Buckingham, Stevie Nicks, Christine McVie, John McVie, and Mick Fleetwood). They possess an electric stage presence that can only come from well over a decade touring together. Truly the best at what they do, TUSK is unmatched in their tribute to one of the greatest bands of all time.

Tickets are $44 per person (group rate) and are non-refundable. Please sign up on Uniguest. The bus will be picking up residents at 6:30 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. show.

Safe Haven Ballet Presents *The Nutcracker*

Sunday, November 29th • 3:30 p.m. | The Colonial Theatre



Safe Haven Ballet is thrilled to bring our spirited, full-length ballet of *The Nutcracker* to The Colonial Theatre of Laconia! This dynamic performance includes all of your favorite characters including a strong-minded Clara to the eccentric Drosselmeyer, the spooky Rats, as well as our beloved Sugarplum Fairy danced by artistic director, Lissa Curtis. In the Land of Sweets you will be introduced to a variation unique to Safe Haven Ballet called The Brave American. Come sing and clap along to this spirited, patriotic piece!

SHB is located in beautiful Portsmouth, New Hampshire and exists to offer free, trauma sensitive classes to survivors of sexual/domestic violence and trauma. Many of these brave survivors will be in the production as they help bring the magic of the season to you. We would love your energetic applause!

Tickets are $45 per person (group rate) and are non-refundable. Please sign up on Uniguest. The bus will be picking up residents at 3:30 p.m. for the 4:30 p.m. show.

Lúnasa: Irish Winter Solstice Celebration

Friday, December 4th • 6:30 p.m. | The Colonial Theatre



Named for an ancient Celtic harvest festival in honor of the Irish god Lugh, Lúnasa was formed in 1997 from members of some of the greatest Irish groups of the previous decade, an early review from Folk Roots magazine describing the band as an "Irish music dream team". From the start, the band's complex arrangements and unique sound reshaped the boundaries of traditional music and energized audiences the world over. Critical acclaim followed, *The Irish Echo* describing the band as the "the hottest Irish acoustic band on the planet"; MOJO magazine named the band "the new gods of Irish music," adding that "nobody since the Bothies has wielded such a thrilling rhythmic underlay." *Billboard* raved that "anybody who listens can't help but find them contagious."

Tickets are $44 per person (group rate) and are non-refundable. Please sign up on Uniguest. The bus will be picking up residents at 6:30 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. show.

Pre-order Ticket Events

Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative Presents *A Christmas Carol*

Saturday December 12th • 1:00 p.m. | The Colonial Theatre



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. A Lakes Region holiday tradition, featuring granite state actors of all ages, this is sure to get you into the holiday spirit!

Tickets are $18 per person and are non-refundable. Please sign up on Uniguest. The bus will be picking up residents at 1:00 p.m. for the 2:00 p.m. show.

Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra Presents Holiday Pops With Guest Artist Catherine Martinez

Saturday, December 5th • 6:00 p.m. departure





Put on your favorite Christmas sweater, gather your loved ones, and come experience the wonder and joy of the season with Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra and special guest vocalist Catherine Martinez.

Located in beautiful Meredith New Hampshire, the Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides the best classical music performances for central New Hampshire during the fall, winter, and spring. Under the baton of Conductor and Music Director Benjamin Greene, LRSO performs a variety of music ranging from the classics of Beethoven and Mozart to popular music including the sounds of Broadway, movies, and orchestral Pops classics.
Put on your favorite Christmas sweater, gather your loved ones, and come experience the wonder and joy of the season.

Tickets are $27.00 per person (group rate) and are non-refundable. Please sign up on Uniguest. The bus will be picking up residents at 6:00 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. show.

Squirrel Nut Zippers Christmas Caravan

Thursday, December 17th • 6:30 p.m. | The Colonial Theatre



The Squirrel Nut Zippers return with their beloved Christmas Caravan Tour, bringing a festive blend of vintage jazz, New Orleans swing, folk traditions, and holiday spirit to audiences nationwide. Following a successful year celebrating the 30th anniversary of their platinum-certified breakthrough album *Hot* with a special anniversary tour, the band continues the celebration by bringing their singular musical magic to the holiday season.

Part holiday spectacular, part musical time machine, the Christmas Caravan combines seasonal classics, fan-favorite selections from the band's acclaimed *Christmas Caravan* album, and highlights from the Squirrel Nut Zippers' celebrated catalog. From heartwarming ballads and spirited sing-alongs to rollicking dance numbers, the show creates an atmosphere that feels equally at home beneath twinkling Christmas lights and inside a lively Prohibition-era speak easy.

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Led by the endlessly inventive Jimbo Mathus, the Squirrel Nut Zippers continue to draw inspiration from early jazz, blues, klezmer, Cajun, and old-time American music, crafting a sound that is both timeless and unmistakably their own. The Christmas Caravan has become a cherished annual tradition, regularly selling out theaters across the country and delighting audiences of all ages.

As the band commemorates three decades of *Hot*, fans can expect an unforgettable evening that celebrates both the magic of the holidays and the enduring legacy of one of America's most distinctive musical groups.

Tickets are $64 per ticket (group rate) and are non-refundable. Please sign up on Uniguest. The bus will be picking up residents at 6:30 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. show.

Canadian Brass

Friday, December 18th • 6:30 p.m. | The Colonial Theatre



With an international reputation as one of the most popular brass ensembles today, Canadian Brass has truly earned the distinction of the world's most famous brass group. Masters of concert presentations, Canadian Brass has developed a uniquely engaging stage presence and rapport with audiences. What set Canadian Brass apart from all other performing artists in 1970 was the relentless search for repertoire that was both loved by its performers and embraced by a growing brass audience.

Each of their concerts exhibits a full range of musical styles, from trademark Baroque and Dixieland tunes, to Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, Joplin, Gershwin and Ellington to ballet, opera and new compositions and arrangements created especially for them. With a discography of over 135 albums, Canadian Brass has been an important pioneer in bringing brass music to mass audiences everywhere.

They have received a combined total of 24 GRAMMY and Juno nominations and won the German Echo Award for Goldberg Variations. Their most recent album, *Canadiana*, features unique arrangements of many Canadian superstars including Joni Mitchell and Drake. Touring legends with an enthusiastic fan base, Canadian Brass play to packed houses worldwide and were the first brass ensemble from the West toper form in the People's Republic of China as well as the first brass group to take the main stage at Carnegie Hall.

Tickets are $64 per person (group rate) and are non-refundable. Please sign up on Uniguest. The bus will be picking up residents at 6:30 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. show.

Irish Christmas in America at the Colonial

Sunday, December 20th • 4:00 p.m. departure



The hugely popular Holiday show Irish Christmas in America returns in 2025, bringing a fascinating performance of music, song, dance and stories of seasonal Irish traditions. Produced by Sligo fiddler Oisín Mac Diarmada, this year's show features an incredible line-up of talented artists including Cathy Jordan (vocals, bodhrán), Gráinne Hambly (Irish harp, concertina), Caoimhín Ó Fearghaíl (uilleann pipes, flute), Samantha Harvey (piano, dance) and Jack Warnock (guitar, vocals).Exceptional Irish music, song and dance combined with evocative photographic images, provide the perfect backdrop to a heartwarming celebration of the Christmas traditions of Ireland. **Tickets are $54 per person (group rate) and are non-refundable. Please sign up on Uniguest. The bus will be picking up residents at 4:00 p.m. for the 5:00 p.m. show.**

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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 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 Tracy
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. Bowling League Games at Fun Spot

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 Tracy
11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Tracy
12:45 p.m. Meditation Group in Woodside Theatre with Linda
1:00 p.m. Aqua Fit with Tracy
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. 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

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.
- Always exit the pool during thunder and lightning storms!



Candlepin Bowling League

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.
beginning November 10th
Funspot

Taylor Community's Candlepin Bowling League is back for its second year! Submit teams of two to Becky at bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org by Friday, November 6th.

A meeting and the first week of games will be held Tuesday, November 10th, at 1:00 p.m. at Funspot. Want to play but don't have a partner? Let the Wellness Team know, and we will do our best to find you a teammate!
The duration of the league will depend on how many teams sign up. Last year, we had two divisions with five teams each, and the league lasted six weeks, including the Championship Tournament.

Woodside Bistro

Woodside Bistro Contact Info

Jennifer Lutzen, Resident District Manager, 366-1481
jlutzen@taylorcommunity.org

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

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

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

November Bistro Menu

Please ask about our specials every Tuesday & Thursday

Beet Caesar Salad
Roasted Beets on Our Housemade Caesar Salad with Parmesan and Croutons

Shrimp Salad Crostini

Entrees

Pumpkin Spiced Salmon
Fresh Faroe Island Filet Topped with Spiced Pumpkin Puree and Chopped Pepitas. Served with Wild Rice and Seasonal Vegetables
$38

Festive Chicken
Seared Chicken Breast Served on Cranberry & Sweet Sausage Stuffing Finished with Apple Cinnamon Cream Sauce and Seasonal Vegetables
$33

Spinach, Sweet Potato, and Pecan Salad
Tender Baby Spinach Tossed in Balsamic Vinaigrette, Topped with Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Diced Red Onion, Toasted Pecans, and Cranberries
$26
Add Chicken $6 | Add Salmon $11

Teres Steak
Tender Lean Steak Pan Seared and Finished to Your Liking and Topped with a Rosemary & Cracked Pepper Demi Glace. Served with a Baked Potato and Seasonal Vegetable
$38

**All entrees are served with two additional items*
Appetizer | Salad | Dessert



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Spanakopita
Feta & Spinach Filled Phyllo Pastry

Shrimp Salad Canapes

Crudite

Appetizer

Butternut & Cranberry Caesar Salad

Entrees

Opened Chicken Cordon Blue
Breaded Chicken Breast Topped with Ham, and Swiss Cheese Finished with Bechemel Sauce

Seafood Newburg
A Blend of Haddock, Salmon, and Shrimp in a Creamy Lobster Sauce

Pumpkin Spiced Pork Loin
Roasted in Apple Cider & Hand Carved

Sides

Assorted Rolls
Rice Pilaf
Roasted Carrots & Parsnips

Dessert

Chocolate Cake and Chocolate Chip Cookies

$40

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

Save the Date

Men's Breakfast - 11/4
Bistro Breakfast - 11/20
Pub Night - 11/6
TRA Social - 11/21
Thanksgiving - 11/26

Glendale Dining Services
Taylor Community

Recurring Campus Events | LACONIA

RSVP is required for most events and may be made via Uniguest in Events, or with Caralyn Russell at (603) 366-1226 or crussell@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

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

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

Prayer Shawl Group
12:00 p.m. (2nd Tuesday)
Woodside Dry Craft Room

Cancer Patient Group
12:00 p.m. (1st and 3rd Tuesday)
Woodside Birch Room

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

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

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

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
7:00 a.m. (1st Wednesday of the month)
Woodside Elm Room

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

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

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

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

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
1:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Woodside Elm Room

Chorus Group
2:45 p.m. • Woodside Elm Room

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

Grocery Shopping Services
(TH & WS) Call Hank Offinger 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. (3rd Friday of the month)
Woodside Elm Room

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

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

Oasis Pub Night
4:30 p.m. (1st Friday 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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Resident Trips

Dox on Winnisquam

Friday, November 6th • 11:40 a.m. departure

Enjoy a lakeside dining experience at Dox on Winnisquam, located on the shores of beautiful Lake Winnisquam. Relax, unwind, and enjoy great food, refreshing drinks, and stunning waterfront views. The menu features fresh seafood, classic favorites, and seasonal specials, all served in a fun, laid-back atmosphere that brings friends and family together. Lunch will be at the cost of the resident. **The bus will be picking up residents on the Meredith Campus at 11:40 a.m.**

Winnipesaukee Theater: *White Christmas*

Saturday, November 21st • 1:00 p.m. departure from Meredith Bay



Kick off the holiday season by unwrapping the magic of *Irving Berlin's White Christmas*! This dazzling musical is packed with show-stopping numbers, heartwarming romance, and timeless holiday cheer. Join Bob and Phil, two charismatic Army buddies turned song-and-dance sensations, as they follow a couple of beautiful singing sisters up to Vermont for a snow-covered holiday. Featuring Berlin's unforgettable classics like "Blue Skies," "I Love a Piano," and the timeless "White Christmas," this feel-good musical is a delight for all ages. **Tickets are $28 per person and are non-refundable. Let Naella Mclaughlin know if you would like tickets. The bus will be picking up residents at 1:00 p.m. for the 2:00 p.m. show.**

MEN'S TRIP - Frog Rock Tavern

Monday, November 30th • 11:40 a.m. departure

Located in the heart of downtown Meredith, Frog Rock Tavern is a friendly neighborhood pub owned and operated by the Hart family. Its menu features elevated American classics and scratch-made favorites, including hand-breaded, made-to-order chicken fingers, hand-formed fresh ground beef burgers, and homemade dressings and sauces.

More than just a local hangout, Frog Rock Tavern offers a welcoming atmosphere where everyone is greeted with a smile. The family remains committed to Russ Hart's original vision of providing delicious homestyle food and warm, friendly service. **Lunch will be at the cost of the resident. The bus will pick up residents on the Meredith Campus at 11:40 a.m.**

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!

The Social Circle

Tuesday, November 3rd • 11:00 a.m. | Tavern

Join us for The Social Circle - a fun and welcoming gathering where laughter, conversation, and friendly games bring everyone together!

Each session features a variety of engaging activities designed to spark conversation, exercise the mind, and create lasting memories. From trivia and word games to guessing games, brain teasers, and getting to know you, there's something for everyone to enjoy. The Social Circle is the perfect place to connect, have fun, and make new friends. **This event will be held in the Tavern.**



NOVEMBER CRAFT - Silk Scarf Dyeing

Thursday, November 5th • 1:00 p.m. | Tavern

Get ready to add some color to your day! Join Caralyn Russell for a fun and vibrant silk scarf dyeing session. Participants will create their own one-of-a-kind 14" x 72" machine-hemmed 8mm habotai silk scarf, using Spectra Art tissue techniques that allow color to naturally bleed into the silk, producing soft, watercolor-like patterns and truly unique designs. Whether you're drawn to bold color blends or softer, flowing patterns, this is your opportunity to experiment and create something beautifully personal.

This is a slightly intermediate-level craft experience, offering a bit more technique than a beginner project while still being accessible, relaxing, and enjoyable for all participants. We can't wait to see what you create! **This craft is $10 per person. This event will be held in the Tavern.**



Veterans Day Ceremony

Wednesday, November 11th • 2:00 p.m.
Village Meeting Room

Join us as we come together to honor and thank the brave men and women who have served our country. Our Veterans Day ceremony will be a time to reflect, show gratitude, and recognize the veterans right here in our own community. Let's gather to share stories, remember the sacrifices made, and thank those who have given so much in service to our nation. We hope you'll join us in showing our appreciation and pride for all who have worn the uniform. **This event will be held in the Village Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m.**



Potluck - Taste of Thanksgiving

Friday, November 20th • 5:30 p.m. | Village Meeting Room

For our November potluck, we're adding a little Thanksgiving twist! Bring a favorite Thanksgiving dish and the story behind it. Maybe it's a family recipe, a dish you grew up with, or a tradition that has become special to you. Let's enjoy good food, share a few memories, and celebrate the traditions that make Thanksgiving special! Residents are responsible for both setting up and cleaning up for this event. **This event will be held in the Village Meeting Room.**



Thanksgiving Feud

Monday, November 30th • 2:00 p.m.
Village Meeting Room

Think you know Thanksgiving? Put your knowledge to the test in our very own Thanksgiving Feud! Teams will go head-to-head guessing the most popular Thanksgiving answers, earning points, trying to avoid three strikes, and even getting a chance to steal. From favorite foods to Thanksgiving traditions, you never know what answers will be on the board! Gather your team, bring your best guesses, and get ready for some friendly competition, lots of laughs, and plenty of Thanksgiving fun! **This event will be held in the Village Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m.**



Meredith Bay Christmas Tree Decoration Event

Wednesday, November 25th
2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Terrace

Christmas Tree Decorating Volunteers Needed! We are kicking off the holiday season with a Christmas Tree Decorating Event, and we'd love your help!

We're looking for volunteers to:
- Hang the Lights
- Drape the Garland
- Place Ornaments with Care

Let us know your area of specialty and come ready to spread some holiday cheer. To sweeten this event, we'll be serving hot cocoa and Christmas cookies for all who join in the fun. Let's make this year's tree shine bright together! **This event will be held at Meredith Bay Terrace at 2:00 p.m.**

Special Events

Raise the Bar - Trivia

Monday, November 23rd • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Tavern

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 Tavern.**

Gone Before Goodbye by Harlan Coben & Reese Witherspoon

Wednesday, November 25th • 11:00 a.m. | Meredith Bay First Floor Living Room





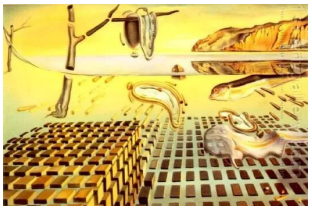
Maggie McCabe is teetering on the brink. A highly skilled and renowned Army combat surgeon, she has always lived life at the edge, where she could make the most impact. And it was all going to plan...until it wasn't. Upside down after a devastating series of tragedies leads to her medical license being revoked, Maggie has lost her purpose, but not her nerve or her passion. At her lowest point, she is thrown a lifeline by a former colleague, an elite plastic surgeon whose anonymous clientele demands the best care money can buy, as well as absolute discretion. Halfway across the globe, sequestered in the lap of luxury and cutting-edge technology, one of the world's most mysterious men requires unconventional medical assistance. Desperate, and one of the few surgeons in the world skilled enough to take this job, Maggie enters his realm of unspeakable opulence and fulfills her end of the agreement. But when the patient suddenly disappears while still under her care, Maggie must become a fugitive herself—or she will be the next one who is. **If you are interested in joining the book club, please let Naella McLaughlin know. This event will be held in the Meredith Bay First Floor Living Room.**

Lecture Series

ART APPRECIATION with Jane Oneail
The Mysterious Dreamscapes of Salvador Dali

Tuesday, November 17th • 2:00 p.m. | The Village Meeting Room





Culturally Curious

Salvador Dalí, the enigmatic Spanish Surrealist, left an indelible mark on the world of art with his striking and often bewildering creations. But what drove this eccentric artist to produce such dreamlike and provocative works? From melting clocks to elephants with spindly legs, Dalí's paintings challenged reality and invited viewers to explore the depths of their subconscious. This program delves into the life, inspirations, and enduring fame of Salvador Dalí, unraveling the mysteries behind his fantastical visions. **This event will be held in the Village Meeting Room.**

Musical Events

Funding for our Music Series Programming is provided by Bank of New Hampshire and Resident Donors.

LACONIA MUSIC SERIES - The Tanya Darling Band

Sunday, November 1st • 2:00 p.m. departure from Meredith Bay | Woodside Elm Room



The Tanya Darling Band brings together the musicians from the former Shawna Jackson Band, now joined by Tanya Darling on vocals and guitar. The group features Andy Lapp on guitar, Ed Bordeleau on bass, Rick Leavitt on drums, and Blake Duncan on keyboards and vocals. Having played together over the past year, the returning musicians bring an easy chemistry to this new collaboration. Enjoy a lively mix of country favorites and familiar classic rock hits spanning the '50s to today! **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**

LACOIA MUSIC SERIES - Eddie Scheer & Alizon Lissance

Monday, November 2nd • 5:30 p.m. departure from Meredith Bay | Woodside Elm Room





Join us for a lively performance featuring Boston musicians Eddie Scheer and Alizon Lissance! Known for their work with The Love Dogs, these longtime musical collaborators bring expressive vocals, skillful keyboard playing, and plenty of personality to the stage. Eddie's rhythm-and-blues roots complement Alizon's award-winning keyboard talents, making for an engaging duo performance filled with energy and musical chemistry. Join us for a spirited celebration of New Orleans' rich musical traditions! **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**

LACONIA MUSIC SERIES - Soggy Po' Boys: The Sounds of New Orleans

Sunday, November 8th • 1:00 p.m. departure from Meredith Bay | Woodside Elm Room



Enjoy the lively spirit of New Orleans with the Soggy Po' Boys! Based in Dover, New Hampshire, this talented band brings together traditional New Orleans jazz, soulful melodies, funk, and Caribbean rhythms for a festive musical experience. With spirited horns and infectious beats, their sound captures the joy and energy of the Big Easy. Join us for a performance that's sure to get your toes tapping! This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room. Please note: **This performance begins at 2:00 p.m., rather than our usual 3:00 p.m.**

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

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: North River Music Band

Monday, November 9th • 2:00 p.m. | Village Meeting Room



North River Music performs as an acoustic duo/trio or a four-to-six-piece band. The band has played regularly at concert series, festivals and events in New Hampshire and Maine for more than 15 years. The group features a rotating cast of the best area musicians playing fresh takes on familiar songs. North River has an Americana sound with strong harmonies and expressive musicianship. Playing covers of rock, bluegrass and country songs, a North River set is fun to listen to with something familiar for everyone. **This event will be held in the Village Meeting Room.**

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - The Sweetbloods

Tuesday, November 10th • 2:00 p.m. | The Village Meeting Room



Join us for a special evening of music as we honor and celebrate our veterans with a performance by The Sweetbloods, a talented acoustic duo from Meredith, NH, well-known throughout the Lakes Region and White Mountains.

Phil and Janet Sanguedolce blend beautiful vocal harmonies with skillful guitar accompaniment, performing a wide variety of music, including classic rock, folk, country, blues, and more. With Phil's decades of musical experience and Janet's rich, captivating voice, their performance promises to be a wonderful evening of familiar tunes and memorable melodies. Let's come together through the power of music to recognize and show our appreciation for the veterans in our community. We look forward to sharing this special evening with you! **This event will be held in the Village Meeting Room.**

LACONIA MUSIC SERIES - The NH Philharmonic Orchestra

Wednesday, November 11th • 5:30 p.m. departure from Meredith Bay | Woodside Elm Room



The Phil™
More than just great music

Enjoy a journey through more than a century of music for piano quartet, featuring works by Johannes Brahms, Frank Bridge, Sally Beamish, and Cristina Spinei. From Brahms's rich Romantic sound and Bridge's evolving musical style to the fresh contemporary voices of Beamish and Spinei, this program explores how chamber music has changed while preserving its intimate dialogue between performers.

The quartet features Elisabeth Small, violin; Karen McConomy, viola; Dorothy Braker, cello; and Mary Towse-Beck, piano.

The New Hampshire Philharmonic Orchestra, with roots dating to 1895, is New Hampshire's oldest orchestra and brings together professional, amateur, and student musicians to create exceptional live performances and meaningful community experiences. Guided by its *More Than Just Music* philosophy, the Philharmonic reaches beyond the concert hall through educational outreach, student opportunities, guest-artist residencies, community partnerships, senior engagement, and accessible programming—preserving opportunities for people of all ages to learn, perform, connect, and experience the power of live orchestral music. **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**

Musical Events

LACONIA MUSIC SERIES - The Doghouse Allstars

Monday, November 16th • 5:30 p.m. departure from Meredith Bay | Woodside Elm Room



The Doghouse Allstars are a powerhouse blues band known for their gritty guitar licks, soulful sax, and infectious, foot-stomping rhythm. Featuring top-tier New England musicians like Ricky "King" Russell, Mario Perrett, Johnny Juxo, Eddie Scheer, and Mark Poniatowski, the band brings raw energy and deep grooves to every performance. Their electrifying live shows blend timeless blues with a funky edge that keeps crowds dancing all night long. **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: Mary Colarusso (The Singing Trooper's Wife)

Thursday, November 19th • 2:00 p.m. | Village Meeting Room



Mary Colarusso, a coloratura soprano and graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, holds a bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance. She has served as lead soprano for both the Lowell Opera and Boston Bel Canto Opera companies, performing the roles of Violetta in *La Traviata* and Gilda in *Rigoletto*. She has also performed with the Boston Classical Orchestra and Boston Civic Symphony and has been featured on WCVB Channel 5's Arts and Entertainment segment.

Mary frequently performs alongside her husband, Sgt. Daniel Clark, known as "The Singing Trooper," entertaining audiences across the country with music ranging from opera to popular favorites. Together, they performed for former President George H.W. Bush and First Lady Barbara Bush in 2005 as part of the Bush-Clinton Katrina Relief efforts.

Mary has also performed the National Anthem for the New England Patriots, Boston Bruins, Boston Celtics, Boston Marathon, and aboard the USS Constitution. Her performance of Puccini's "O Mio Babbino Caro" can be heard on the soundtrack of the film *The Touch*. Among her memorable experiences was attending the 2012 Academy Awards in Hollywood. **This event will be held in the Village Meeting Room.**

LACONIA MUSIC PERFORMANCE - Katie Dobbins

Sunday, November 22nd • 2:00 p.m. departure from Meredith Bay | Woodside Elm Room



Join us for a heartfelt performance by award-winning New Hampshire singer-songwriter Katie Dobbins. Blending contemporary folk and country influences, Katie pairs expressive vocals with thoughtful lyrics exploring life, love, and hope. Her engaging storytelling and warm stage presence create a welcoming atmosphere, with moments of humor and reflection woven throughout. Come enjoy a musical experience filled with heart and connection! **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**



LACONIA MUSIC SERIES- Diane Blue and the H-BOM Quartet

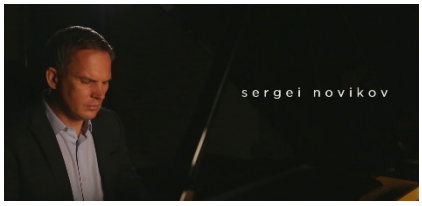
Monday, November 23rd • 5:30 p.m. departure from Meredith Bay | Woodside Elm Room



Join us for an evening of soulful blues and roots music with Diane Blue and the H-BOM Quartet! Boston vocalist and harmonica player Diane Blue brings powerful vocals, expressive playing, and a captivating stage presence to every performance. She is joined by Ricky "King" Russell on guitar, Alizon Lissance on keyboards, and Eddie Scheer on drums. Together, these accomplished musicians deliver a rich blend of heartfelt melodies and spirited rhythms, promising an engaging evening of live music. **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**

MUSIC SERIES - Sergei Novikov in Concert

Tuesday, November 24th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Assisted Living Dining Room



Taylor Community welcomes pianist Sergei Novikov to present a Spring Concert. Sergei has performed for such luminaries as President George H.W. Bush, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, then Vice President Joe Biden as well as Billy Joel and Paul Newman. Sergei received official recognition from the Queen Mother of England for his music. He has also performed a solo concert in the same Classical Concert series as the conductor of Boston Pops, Keith Lockhart at Copley Square in the heart of Boston and much more. Come enjoy the sounds of Sergei. **This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Assisted Living Dining Room.**

LACONIA MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE- Dan Haedicke

Sunday, November 29th • 2:00 p.m. departure from Meredith Bay | Woodside Elm Room



A talented guitarist, Dan Haedicke (pronounced Ha-dik) has developed his own melodic and bluesy jazz voice. *In All The Ways*, his recording debut as a leader, is filled with warm and memorable melodies, concise solos, and music that is both creative and accessible. Dan founded the Kwality label in 2007 as both a vehicle for his recording projects and as an opportunity for him to work as a producer with such artists as the modern New Orleans soul singer Tondrae Kemp. He has worked extensively as a guitarist (including with Lil' Fame, Cisco Adler, The Diplomats, Rich Boy, and B. Slade) and as a producer. The live performances of his DH4 and the release of *In All The Ways* put the focus on Dan's jazz guitar playing and composing, showing that he is a talent well worth knowing about. **This event will be held in the Wooodside Elm Room.**

LACONIA MUSIC SERIES PERFORMANCE- Cat Faulkner and the Rhythm Boys

Monday, November 30th • 5:30 p.m. departure from Meredith Bay | Woodside Elm Room



Join us for a performance by Cat Faulkner and the Rhythm Boys, celebrating classic jazz standards and the Great American Songbook. With expressive vocals and graceful phrasing, Cat brings fresh feeling to timeless songs, moving from tender ballads to spirited favorites. Enjoy a chance to rediscover these enduring melodies through a performance filled with warmth, style, and musical charm. **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room.**

Secrets of the Octopus

Wednesday, November 4th • 2:00 p.m. | Village Meeting Room



Octopuses are like aliens on Earth, with three hearts, blue blood, and the ability to squeeze through a space the size of their eyeball. They can use tools, transform their bodies to mimic other animals, and even communicate with different species. **Runtime: 2 hours. This is a Disney+ Presentation and will be streamed to the Village Meeting Room.**



AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES – *Grumpy Old Men*

Friday, November 13th • 2:00 p.m. | Village Meeting Room

John Gustafson (Jack Lemmon) and Max Goldman (Walter Matthau) are two curmudgeonly neighbors who have been at each other's throats for years. The rivalry between the former friends intensifies when Ariel (Ann-Margret) comes along and becomes a love interest for both men. When Max discovers that John is experiencing family troubles and financial difficulties, however, he steps in to help. Their bond is further strengthened when John has a health scare and Max makes the ultimate sacrifice for his friend. **Rated PG-13. Runtime: 1 hour, 43 minutes. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to the Village Meeting Room.**



SATURDAY AT THE MOVIES – *Sully*

Saturday, November 14th • 2:00 p.m. | Village Meeting Room

On January 15, 2009, Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger attempts an emergency landing in New York's Hudson River after US Airways Flight 1549 strikes a flock of geese. Miraculously, all 155 passengers and crew members survive the harrowing ordeal, and Sullenberger becomes a national hero in the eyes of the public and media. Despite the accolades, the famed pilot faces an investigation that threatens to destroy his career and reputation. **Rated PG-13. Runtime: 1 hour, 36 minutes. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to the Village Meeting Room.**

Journey to the Macy's Parade

Wednesday, November 18th • 2:00 p.m. | Village Meeting Room



A behind-the-scenes look at how a high school marching band and a clown prepare for their big day at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. From practice to performance and everything in between, viewers will follow their journey as they prepare for their biggest event yet. **Runtime: 57 minutes. This is a PBS Presentation and will be streamed to the Village Meeting Room.**



SATURDAY AT THE MOVIES – *Going My Way*

Saturday, November 28th • 2:00 p.m. | Village Meeting Room

Father Charles O'Malley (Bing Crosby) is an easygoing, golf-playing young priest whose arrival at a struggling neighborhood parish in midtown Manhattan is met with skepticism, especially from the aging Father Fitzgibbon (Barry Fitzgerald). While dealing with some unfinished business from his past in the form of an old flame who now sings at the Metropolitan Opera (Rise Stevens), Father O'Malley inspires the youth of his parish by forming a boys' choir. **Runtime: 2 hours, 6 minutes. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to the Village Meeting Room.**

LET'S LEARN Led by Dave Provan

All presentations held in the Village Meeting Room



The True Story of Al Schwimmer/A Wing and a Prayer
Thursday, November 5th • 2:00 p.m.
In 1948, a miracle took flight. Just three years after the Holocaust, a group of American pilots, engineers, and radio operators, both Jewish and non-Jewish, risked everything to help the newly declared State of Israel survive an onslaught from five invading Arab countries. **Runtime: 61 minutes. This is a YouTube Presentation and will be streamed to the Village Meeting Room.**



The Ultra-Rich Kingdom the World Doesn't Understand/Inside Qatar – EndeVR
Thursday, November 12th • 2:00 p.m.
Qatar is one of the smallest countries on Earth, yet few nations wield as much influence. Built on vast natural gas reserves and ruled by the Al Thani royal family, this tiny Gulf state has transformed itself from a remote desert outpost into a global power broker and one of the world's most controversial nations. **Runtime: 54 minutes. This is a YouTube Presentation and will be streamed to the Village Meeting Room.**



The Pilgrims – From Persecution to the Mayflower
Friday, November 20th • 2:00 p.m.
Follow the Pilgrims' journey, including their nearly failed attempts to escape England, their years in Holland, their decision to establish a colony in North America, and the dangerous voyage that brought them to Plymouth Colony in the New World. The account also explores the Mayflower Compact and the principles of self-government and religious freedom. **Runtime: 42 minutes.**

These Last Names Were Also on the Mayflower in 1620 – Are They in Your Family Tree? (Part 2)
Explore the stories behind 15 family names associated with passengers who came to America aboard the Mayflower. **Runtime: 15 minutes. These are YouTube Presentations and will be streamed to the Village Meeting Room.**



December Craft - Tinsel Tree

Tuesday, December 1st • 1:00 p.m. | Private Dining Room

Get into the holiday spirit with a little sparkle and creativity! We'll be crafting our own festive tinsel Christmas trees and decorating them with colorful mini ornaments. A fun, nostalgic project that will add a touch of Christmas cheer to your home! **This craft is $5 per person. This event will be held in the Private Dining Room.**

AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES – *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*

Friday, December 4th • 2:00 p.m. | Village Meeting Room



As the holidays approach, Clark Griswold (Chevy Chase) wants to have the perfect family Christmas, so he pesters his wife, Ellen (Beverly D'Angelo), and their children as he tries to make sure everything is just right, including the tree and house decorations. However, things quickly go awry. His cousin Eddie (Randy Quaid) and his family show up unexpectedly and begin living in their camper on the Griswold property. Even worse, Clark's employer reneges on the holiday bonus he desperately needs. **Rated PG-13. Runtime: 1 hour, 37 minutes. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to the Village Meeting Room.**

RESIDENT TRIP – Christmas Dinner at The Inn on Newfound Lake

Wednesday, December 2nd • 5:00 p.m. departure



Let's kick off the holiday season with a festive dinner at The Inn on Newfound Lake! This historic inn goes all out for the holidays, transforming the property into a beautiful winter wonderland filled with Christmas decorations, twinkling lights, and plenty of holiday charm. It's the perfect setting to gather with friends, enjoy a delicious dinner, and get into the holiday spirit. Come relax, enjoy the beautiful surroundings, and let the magic of the season begin! It's sure to be a wonderful evening filled with good food, great company, and Christmas cheer. **Dinner will be at the cost of the resident. The bus will be picking up residents on the Meredith Campus at 5:00 p.m.**

Catholic Mass & Anointing

Thursday, December 3rd • 1:30 p.m. | Community Room



We invite you to join us as Father Von from Saint Charles Parish leads a special Catholic Mass and Anointing service. This gathering offers a time for prayer, reflection, and healing. All are welcome to attend and share this experience. **This event will be held at the Community Room.**

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

Pre-Ticket Events



RESIDENT TRIP – Interlakes Auditorium: Holiday Pops!

Sunday, December 6th • 2:00 p.m. departure

Put on your favorite Christmas sweater, gather your friends, and come experience the wonder and joy of the holiday season! These concerts are popular and often sell out, so be sure to get your tickets early! **Tickets are $25 per person and are non-refundable. Let Naella McLaughlin know if you would like tickets. The bus will be picking up residents at 2:00 p.m. for the 3:00 p.m. show.**

RESIDENT TRIP to Colonial Theater - *A Christmas Carol*

Saturday, December 12th • 1:00 p.m. departure



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative is excited to once again bring this holiday classic to Laconia. This original adaptation by New Hampshire native Joel Mercier features a lively score, twists and turns in the plot, stunning costumes, special effects, and some frightful ghosts, all while staying true to Dickens' original novella.

A Lakes Region holiday tradition featuring Granite State actors of all ages, this production is sure to get you into the holiday spirit! **Tickets are $28 per person and are non-refundable. Let Naella Mclaughlin know if you would like tickets. The bus will be picking up residents at 1:00 p.m. for the 2:00 p.m. show.**

RESIDENT TRIP to Colonial Theater - Canadian Brass

Friday, December 18th • 4:00 p.m.



With an international reputation as one of the world's most popular brass ensembles, Canadian Brass has earned its distinction as one of the most celebrated brass groups in the world. Known for their engaging stage presence and rapport with audiences, the ensemble has spent decades introducing listeners to an extraordinary range of musical styles.

Their concerts feature everything from Baroque and Dixieland to works by Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, Joplin, Gershwin, and Ellington, along with ballet, opera, and original compositions and arrangements. With more than 135 albums, Canadian Brass has been a pioneer in bringing brass music to audiences worldwide.

The ensemble has received a combined 24 GRAMMY and Juno nominations and won the German Echo Award for *Goldberg Variations*. Their album *Canadiana* features unique arrangements of songs by Canadian artists, including Joni Mitchell and Drake. Touring internationally to enthusiastic audiences, Canadian Brass was the first Western brass ensemble to perform in the People's Republic of China and the first brass group to take the main stage at Carnegie Hall.

Tickets are $55-$101 per person and are non-refundable. Let Naella Mclaughlin know if you would like tickets. The bus will be picking up residents at 4:00 p.m. for the 5:00 p.m. show.

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RESIDENT TRIP – Colonial Theatre: *Irish Christmas in America*

Sunday, December 20th • 4:00 p.m. departure



The hugely popular holiday show *Irish Christmas in America* returns, bringing a fascinating performance of music, song, dance, and stories of seasonal Irish traditions. Produced by Sligo fiddler Oisín Mac Diarmada, the show features an incredible lineup of talented artists, including Cathy Jordan (vocals, bodhrán), Gráinne Hambly (Irish harp, concertina), Caoimhín Ó Fearghaíl (uilleann pipes, flute), Samantha Harvey (piano, dance), and Jack Warnock (guitar, vocals). Exceptional Irish music, song, and dance, combined with evocative photographic images, provide the perfect backdrop for a heartwarming celebration of Ireland's Christmas traditions. **Tickets are $44–$79 per person and are non-refundable. Let Naella McLaughlin know if you would like tickets. The bus will be picking up residents at 4:00 p.m. for the 5:00 p.m. show.**

RESIDENT TRIP – Interlakes Auditorium: Folk Roots, Symphonic Voices

Saturday, March 20th • 6:00 p.m. departure



On this March program, you will encounter the foreboding winter landscape from which the grit and proud determination of the Finnish people emerged through Jean Sibelius' iconic work, *Finlandia*. Florence Price's *Symphony No. 3 in C Minor*, with its distinctive harmonies and lilting rhythms, will transport you into the heart of 1930s Americana in a work that is simultaneously buoyant and brooding. The grandeur and beauty of Antonín Dvořák's *Cello Concerto* will fill your heart and lift your spirits.

Program:
- Ken Piotrowski – *Legende: A Tone Poem Based on the Legend of Lake Winnipesaukee*
- Jean Sibelius – *Finlandia*
- Florence Price – *Symphony No. 3*
- Antonín Dvořák – *Cello Concerto*

Tickets are $25 per person and are non-refundable. Let Naella McLaughlin know if you would like tickets. The bus will be picking up residents at 6:00 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. show.

RESIDENT TRIP – Interlakes Auditorium: Country Roads

Sunday, May 9th • 2:00 p.m. departure



Enjoy some of the best-loved country music classics in world-premiere performances of arrangements commissioned exclusively for this concert by the Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra (LRSO). The orchestra will be joined by dynamic and versatile vocalist Elise Rochet, singing favorites from Patsy Cline to Taylor Swift. You won't want to miss this one!

Planned vocal selections include: "Jolene," "Crazy," "Making Believe," "I Hope You Dance," "Love Story," "Think I'm in Love with You," "Slow Burn," "Choosin' Texas," and "9 to 5."

Tickets are $25 per person and are non-refundable. Let Naella McLaughlin know if you would like tickets. The bus will be picking up residents at 2:00 p.m. for the 3:00 p.m. show.

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TAYLOR COMMUNITY WELLNESS

MEREDITH FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday

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

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Balance with Tracy

Wednesday

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

Thursday

No classes

Friday

11:00 a.m. Water Aerobics with Becky (register on Uniguest by 10:30 a.m.)

TAYLOR COMMUNITY WELLNESS

Meredith Bay Pool Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	CLOSED	CLOSED
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	Water Aerobics		
11:45 - 2:00 p.m.	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim		
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.
The Village Meeting Room

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

Liquor and Pharmacy Shopping Trip
11:00 a.m.
Call (603) 366-1339 to request this service

Humane Society Volunteer
1:00 p.m.
Call (603) 366-1339 to request this service

Rummy Group
1:00 p.m.
Tavern

Happy Hour
4:00 p.m.
Tavern

TUESDAY:

Shopping Services (TJ Maxx, Walmart, Michaels)
10:00 a.m. • Call (603) 366-1339 to request this service

Bridge Group
1:00 p.m.
Tavern

Mahjong
1:00 p.m.
Unit #303

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

Scrabble
1:00 p.m.
Terrace Dining Room

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

Streaming
2:00 p.m.
The Village Meeting 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

Grocery Shopping Services
10:00 a.m. • Call (603) 366-1339 to request this service

Mahjong
1:00 p.m.
Unit #303

Mexican Train
1:30 p.m.
Terrace Dining Room

Let's Learn
2:00 p.m.
The Village Meeting Room

FRIDAY:

Cornhole
10:00 a.m.
The Village Meeting Room

Aquatic Fitness Class
11:00 a.m.
Pool

Bridge Group
1:00 p.m.
Tavern

SATURDAY:

Coffee Social
9:00 a.m.
Tavern

Cornhole
10:00 a.m.
The Village Meeting Room

Rummikub
1:00 p.m.
Tavern

Saturday at the Movies
2:00 p.m. (1st and 3rd Saturday)
The Village Meeting Room

SUNDAY:

Sunday Brunch
12:30-1:30 p.m.
Terrace Dining Room

Library Committee
1:00 p.m.
Library

Board Games
2:00 p.m.
Taveren

Mexican Train
2:00 p.m.
Terrace Dining Room

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

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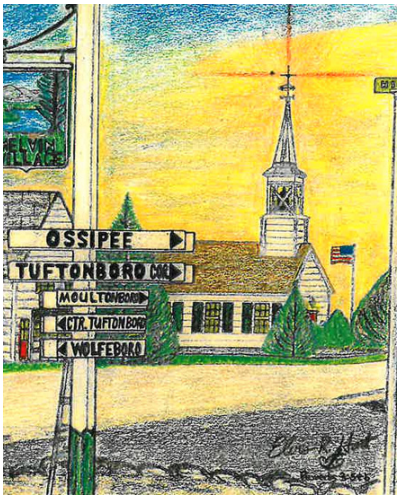
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Sugar Hill Chef is Also an Artist







It's not unusual for a chef to be considered an "artist" when a culinary creation delights the palate with taste, and the eyes with presentation. However, Sugar Hill Chef Elvis Hart also uses pen and the other palette to create paintings and sketches that are every bit as pleasing to the eye as his plated meals.

"This is just a hobby of mine," he explained. "It comes and goes. My daughter Olivia Hart is very talented, and we used to do craft shows together when she was growing up. Many of the things in the show were done during those years."

Elvis is proud to be a self-taught artist. Many of his pieces were inspired by the local area and its natural beauty. His signature is "Hart to Heart Art - From Memories to Lasting Impressions."

He has graciously agreed to share his work with us as our November - December featured artist in the Sugar Hill Library Art Exhibit. Thank you, Elvis, for sharing your many talents with us!

Would you like to exhibit your art in the Sugar House Library? We welcome resident and staff artists and typically display each exhibit for two months.

Please reach out to Kathy Fairman at 603-294-1170 or kfairman@taylorcommunity.org if you are interested in sharing your work. Thank you!

RSVP

A friendly reminder that if you would like to attend an event, please remember to RSVP.

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 Kathy Fairman at (603) 294-1770, or you can let us know at the Sugar House front desk.

Special Events

Election Day Voting Transportation



Tuesday, November 3rd • Wolfeboro Town Hall

Transportation will be available from Sugar Hill and Back Bay to Wolfeboro Town Hall for Election Day voting. **Bus Departure Times (beginning at Sugar Hill): 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Reservations: Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 to sign up.**

New Resident Welcome Party



Wednesday, November 4th • 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Sugar House Game Room

Come meet your new neighbors and welcome them with a glass of cheer and light refreshments including complimentary beer and wine, courtesy of Taylor Community. You've already seen some new faces, and more will be arriving in the weeks to come. Let's give each and every one a Warm Wolfeboro Welcome! **This event will be held in the Sugar House Game Room from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**

Veterans Day Luncheon



Wednesday, November 11th • 12:00 Noon | Sugar House Dining Room

CELEBRATE OUR TAYLOR COMMUNITY VETERANS! Please join us for a special luncheon honoring our many Taylor Community Veterans, both resident and employee. Everyone is welcome! There is no charge for veterans to attend, but reservations are required. Please make your reservation by calling Dining Services at (603) 319-1949 or registering at the Sugar House Front Desk in the Main Lobby by Thursday, November 5th. **This event will be held in the Sugar House Dining Room at 12:00 Noon. The bus will begin picking up residents at Back Bay at 11:40 a.m.**

Pie for Breakfast - Pie Baking Contest

Thursday, November 19th • 9:00 a.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Let's have pie for breakfast at Cracker Barrel! Bring your best homemade pie and enter the contest. First, Second and Third place ribbons and prizes will be awarded for the best tasting pies by our experienced Taylor Judges Rebecca Berman-Kornexl from dining services, John Keslar from maintenance and Heather Albonico from housekeeping. Michelle Albert will present a special award for the best-looking pie. **Entries should be in a disposable pan, must be homemade, and delivered to the Sugar House Maple Room by 9:00 a.m. on November 19th when judging will begin. Winners will be announced at Cracker Barrel and samples will be served!**

Thanksgiving Dinner



Wednesday, November 25th • 3:00-5:00 p.m. | Sugar House Dining Room

Join your friends and neighbors for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 25th in the Sugar House Dining Room. **This event will be held in the Sugar House Dining Room from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Price to be determined.**

Resident Trips

Man of La Mancha – Village Players, Wolfeboro

Sunday, November 1st • 1:15 p.m. departure



Man of La Mancha is one of the world's most popular musicals. Inspired by Miguel de Cervantes' 17th-century masterwork, *Don Quixote*, and set during the Spanish Inquisition, the original 1965 production won five Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Cervantes is in prison awaiting trial during the Spanish Inquisition. He and his fellow prisoners perform a play-within-a-play, telling the story of the elderly Alonso Quijana, who renames himself "Don Quixote" and goes on a quest to right all wrongs in the world. The rousing, Spanish-inflected score includes the classic numbers "The Impossible Dream," "I, Don Quixote," "Dulcinea," "I Really Like Him," and "Little Bird." This production will be presented by the Village Players, Wolfeboro's community theater organization for almost a hundred years. **Tickets are $25, non-refundable and must be reserved by October 16th. Check with Kathy for availability. The bus will begin picking up at Sugar Hill at 1:15 p.m. followed by Back Bay, for a 2:00 p.m. matinee.**

North Conway Shopping – Settlers Green Outlets plus L.L.Bean

Friday, November 6th • 9:00 a.m. departure

Settlers Green NORTH CONWAY



Beat the crowds and get a head start on your Christmas shopping! We'll start at Settlers Green Outlet Stores in the morning, where you'll have time to shop and enjoy lunch on your own before heading to the L.L.Bean store. **The bus will begin picking up residents at Sugar Hill at 9:00 a.m., followed by Back Bay.**

Dover & Newick's - River Walk, Shopping, and Lunch

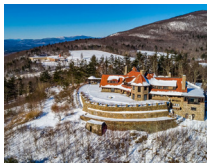




Friday, November 13th - 9:00 a.m. departure

Nestled along the banks of the Cocheco River, Dover is a city that blends history and charm with a vibrant downtown featuring artisan shops, estate jewelry stores, cafes, museums, and a River Walk winding among the city's historic brick mills. We'll spend the morning exploring Dover and then travel just 12 minutes to Newick's Lobster House for lunch. **The bus will begin picking up at Sugar Hill at 9:00 a.m. We plan to be back in Wolfeboro by 4:00 p.m.**

Christmas at the Castle Castle in the Clouds, Moultonborough





Saturday, November 21st • 9:30 a.m. departure

We'll visit Castle in the Clouds for its beloved annual tradition of Christmas at the Castle! The historic Lucknow Mansion will be elegantly decorated with the help of local businesses and organizations according to this year's theme, "Season's Greetings." The holiday magic continues in the Carriage House, where you can purchase gifts from local vendors at the Artisan Fair, enjoy hot cocoa and holiday cookies, dine in the stables at the Carriage House Restaurant, get creative at the crafts table, and even take photos with Santa. **Tickets are $25 per person, non-refundable, and must be reserved by November 9th. The bus will begin picking up residents at Sugar Hill at 9:30 a.m. followed by Back Bay.**

Wolfeboro Friends of Music – Svetlana and the New York Collective
First Congregational Church, Wolfeboro

Saturday, November 21st • 6:15 p.m. departure



Hailed as an "outstanding band" by the *Wall Street Journal*, Svetlana's New York Collective is a group of determined jazz talents on a mission to uplift, energize… and spread the joy of what WPIX/11 News called "exuberant foot-stomping music that combines New York swing with pop singer/songwriter sensibilities."

Svetlana and her band have released the chart-topping album *Night at the Movies*, which debuted at No. 1 on the U.S. Billboard jazz charts. They have headlined sold-out album release shows at Joe's Pub (New York City), Blues Alley (Washington, D.C.), and Blue Note (New York City), among other venues. A performance by Svetlana and the New York Collective is a colorful carnival of sound, seamlessly moving from sophisticated retrospection to a joyfully rowdy party. **Tickets are $34.80, non-refundable and must be reserved by Friday, November 13th. The bus will begin picking up residents at Sugar Hill at 6:15 p.m. for a 7:00 p.m. concert.**

Peter Pan - The Musical – Kingswood Arts Center, Wolfeboro

Sunday, November 22nd • 1:15 p.m. departure



During this matinee performance, we'll see local high school students bring this classic musical to life while while showcasing Kingswood Regional High School's award-winning music and theater programs. The Kingswood Theater Program is dedicated to fostering a family environment and a love for the performing arts while encouraging self-esteem, a good work ethic, responsibility, and respect for others in its students. **Tickets are $8.00 per person, non-refundable and must be reserved by Friday, November 13th. The bus will begin picking up residents at Sugar Hill at 1:15 pm for a 2:00 p.m. matinee.**

The Nutcracker Ballet, Northeastern Ballet Theatre
Kingswood Arts Center, Wolfeboro

Sunday, November 29th • 1:00 p.m. Departure



Join Northeastern Ballet Theatre for a magical production of *The Nutcracker* right here in Wolfeboro and experience the timeless story of Clara, her enchanted Nutcracker Prince, and their journey through the Land of Sweets, all set to Tchaikovsky's iconic score. **Tickets are $30 per person, non-refundable and must be reserved by Friday, November 13th. The bus will begin picking up residents at Sugar Hill at 1:00 p.m. for early seating for the 2:00 p.m. matinee.**



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Music Series Events

BNH Bank of New Hampshire

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Four Musical Performances with Andy Campbell

November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd • 2:00 p.m.

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! **Call Gina Colantuono at (603) 319-1552 for transportation.**

Monday, November 2nd - 2:00 p.m. - Sugar House Maple Room
Monday, November 9th - 2:00 p.m. - Back Bay RABB
Monday, November 16th - 2:00 p.m. - Back Bay RABB
Monday, November 23rd - 2:00 p.m. - Back Bay RABB



MUSIC SERIES - Vintage Vocal Quartet

Sunday, November 8th - 3:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room

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

The VVQ has been delighting concert audiences, Lindy hoppers and swanky private events all over New England. They have performed with the Boston Pops, the Melrose Symphony, the Cape Symphony, and the Capitol City Jazz Orchestra.

If you love vocal harmony and swing music, the Vintage Vocal Quartet has your number! **This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room beginning at 3:00 p.m. The bus will begin picking up residents at Back Bay at 2:30 p.m., provided a minimum of five people sign up. As this is a Sunday event, please call Kathy Fairman at 603-294-1770 to sign up for transportation.**



MUSIC SERIES - Betsy Green & Dave Shaw

Thursday, November 12th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room

This high-energy duo will bring a refreshing mix of old-time fiddle tunes, clawhammer banjo, bluegrass, folk, and some original songs, featuring Betsy on fiddle and vocals and Dave on banjo. This is sure to be a toe-tapping, hand-clapping afternoon of fun!

This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room at 2:00 p.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.

MUSIC SERIES - "Circle of Light Concert"

Tuesday, November 17th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



We'll gather in the Maple Room for a de-Light-ful musical program to welcome the holiday season. Choose an LED candle at the door on your way to our circle or seats. The program will feature beautiful original music by resident Nancy Glowacki, recognizing the GRATITUDE, JOY, LIGHT, AND PEACE that embrace the holidays all over the world, beginning with Thanksgiving and continuing through the New Year. We will share, sing, and enjoy the fun, spirit and serenity of it all! **This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**

MUSIC SERIES - Sergei Novikov in Concert

Thursday, November 19th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



We'll welcome back the very talented classical pianist Sergei Novikov for his 2026 Holiday Concert. Sergei has performed for such luminaries as President George H.W. Bush, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, then-Vice President Joe Biden, as well as Billy Joel and Paul Newman.

Sergei received official recognition from the Queen Mother of England for his music. He has also performed a solo concert in the same classical concert series that featured Boston Pops conductor Keith Lockhart at Copley Square in the heart of Boston. Come enjoy the sounds of Sergei! **This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room at 2:00 p.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**



Residents enjoying The Highland Games at Loon Mountain.

"Before Peyton Place: In Search of the Real Grace Metalious"

Tuesday, November 3rd • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room





Grace DeRepentigny Metalious, author of the 1956 novel *Peyton Place*, believed that in rejecting her own ethnic and religious heritage, she would come closer to inheriting the "American Dream." Her Québécois ancestry and her formative years in Manchester reveal aspects of the author that the public rarely knew. NH Humanities Speaker Robert Perreault will focus on Metalious's most autobiographical and ethnically oriented but little-known novel, *No Adam in Eden* in this lecture.

Robert B. Perreault has worked as a research assistant and oral history interviewer, librarian/archivist, freelance writer, historical tour guide, public speaker, photographer, and conversational French teacher to promote Manchester's history and New England's Franco-American culture since 1973. His works of nonfiction and fiction, written in French, in English or in both languages, include eight books and more than 175 articles, essays, and short stories published in the US, French Canada, or France.

Perreault holds an M.A. in French with specialization in New England Franco-American studies from Rhode Island College and an M.F.A. in Creative Writing/Fiction from SNHU. In June 2012, Manchester's Centre Franco-American named him "Franco-American of the Year." **This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room at 2:00 p.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**

Art Appreciation with Jane Oneail – Wide Open Spaces: Great Landscapes in Art

Tuesday, November 24th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room





Image: Albert Bierstadt. Rocky Mountain Landscape, 1870. The White House.

Journey through the evolving relationship between artists and the natural world as landscape painting transformed from mere background decoration to one of art's most profound and expressive genres across cultures and centuries.

From the serene classical landscapes of Claude Lorrain and the dramatic Dutch Golden Age skies of Jacob van Ruisdael to the revolutionary plein air techniques of the Impressionists and the bold American wilderness visions of the Hudson River School, this program traces how different artistic traditions have interpreted and reimagined the land around us. What drives artists to stand before mountains, fields, and forests, attempting to capture not just their appearance but their very essence and emotional resonance? Discover how the simple act of painting the world outside our windows has become a profound meditation on place, memory, climate, and our ever-changing connection to the earth itself. **This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room at 2:00 p.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**



Zentangle® with Linda Reinhart

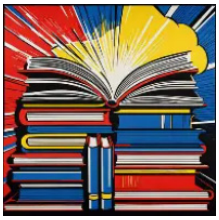
Saturday, November 7th • 3:00 - 4:30 p.m | Sugar House Arts & Crafts Room





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As you learn the patterns and shading, you begin to focus and relax. There are endless patterns and techniques to explore. It's a portable and fun art form to calm the mind and meditate. Good for all ages. If you can hold a pen or pencil, you can master this. Your instructor Linda Reinhart is a Certified Zentangle® Instructor. For more information go to www.zentangle.com. If you have not done Zentangle before, contact Linda to arrange for an Introduction. **This event will be held the first Saturday of each month from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the Sugar House Arts and Crafts Room.**



November Book Club - *Gilead*

Tuesday, November 10th • 11:00 a.m. | Sugar House Library

Join your fellow readers for a discussion of this month's "read." Sandy Whittier from the Wolfeboro Public Library will lead the discussion in the Sugar House Library. The book selection is made at the monthly meeting, and Sandy welcomes suggestions. **This event will be held in the Sugar House Library at 11:00 a.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**



Resident Town Hall

Wednesday, November 11th • 11:00 a.m. | Sugar House Maple Room

Taylor CEO Michael Flaherty and Senior Staff members meet with Taylor Residents to present information and answer questions. **This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room at 11:00 a.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**



Pictionary with Michelle

Wednesdays, November 11th and 25th • 3:00 p.m. | Sugar House Living Room

Pictionary - where the classic game of Charades meets a Sharpie marker! Our own Michelle Albert and the game of Pictionary are a great match. We know Michelle can be very funny and the internet says of Pictionary: "You don't have to be an artist to play; in fact, if you can't draw, the game can be even funnier." Join Michelle for an hour of fun as two Taylor teams face off in competition. There are sure to be plenty of laughs! **This event will be held in the Sugar House Living Room at 3:00 p.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**



November Craft - Festive Door Hanging

Monday, November 23rd • 2:00 pm | Sugar House Arts & Crafts Room

Let's spruce up our front doors with a simple winter-themed door hanging! Materials provided ($10 per person) or bring your own. **This event will be held in the Sugar House Arts & Crafts Room from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**



Caring, Sharing and Healing Connections

When we gather in small groups and share our experiences, and listen, we may help each other on our individual journeys.

Low Vision Group Meeting
Monday, November 2nd • 10:00 a.m.
Back Bay RABB

For Taylor Residents coping with challenges from low vision caused by Macular Degeneration, Glaucoma, Diabetes or other conditions. Enjoy coffee and coffee cake while we share information and experiences. Contact Dodie at the RABB for more information. This meeting is held the first Monday of each month at the Back Bay RABB. **Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**

The Wisdom Well/Death Cafe
Monday, November 9th • 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.
Sugar House Maple Room

Wisdom Well at the Death Cafe Conversation Group meets regularly on the second Monday from 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. in the Sugar House Maple Room. No registration is necessary; just come for cookies and conversation while we explore our end-of-life preparation and support. Contact Nancy Glowacki at nancyglo22@gmail.com or (828) 606-5201 for more information, or just come. **Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**

Living with Loss
Monday, November 16th • 2:30 p.m.
Back Bay RAC

"Our grief is as individual as our lives."
- Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

Learn how to recognize, acknowledge, and share experiences with grief as we cope with life's many losses. Living with Loss meets the third Monday of each month at 2:30 p.m. in the Back Bay RAC conference room. This group is led by Anne Ulman, RN, Taylor Care Manager. **Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**

Men's Group
Monday, November 16th • 11:00 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 judgement. It provides a dedicated space for empowerment. In the company of peers, men offer each other meaningful camaraderie, mentorship, harness each other's strengths, and collectively confront their fears. This event is held in the Sugar House Maple Room at 11:00 a.m. on the third Monday of each month. This group is led by resident Steve Reinhart. **Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**

Cancer Support Group
Wednesday, November 25th • 10:00 a.m.
Sugar House Lilac Room

Please join us as we discuss, share, learn, and support each other through the journey of cancer. We meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Sugar House Lilac Room. This group is led by Anne Ulman, RN, Taylor Care Manager. **Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**

Parkinson's Support Group
Monday, November 30th • 11:00 a.m.
Sugar House Maple Room

Parkinson's disease affects the individual, their caregivers, friends and family, physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Join us as we share our stories of hope and optimism as we navigate the challenges of this disease. We meet the last Monday of every month at 11:00 a.m. in the Maple Room. This group is led by resident Steve Reinhart. **Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**



CLASSIC MOVIE - *The African Queen*

Thursday, November 5th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room

The African Queen is an American British adventure film adapted from C.S. Forester's 1935 novel of the same name. Set in German East Africa during World War I, the story follows Rose Sayer (Hepburn), a prim English missionary, and Charlie Allnut (Bogart), a rough Canadian riverboat captain. After German troops destroy Rose's mission and her brother dies, she persuades Charlie to navigate their dilapidated steamboat, the *African Queen*, downriver to attack a German gunboat, the *Königin Luise*. This 1951 film was a critical and commercial success, earning Humphrey Bogart his only Academy Award for Best Actor. Filming took place in Uganda and the Belgian Congo with some scenes in London studios. **Run Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes. This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room at 2:00 p.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**

MET OPERA - *Rusalka* by Antonin Dvořák

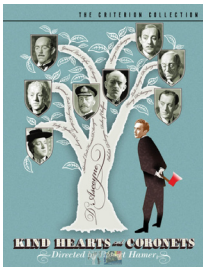
Sunday, November 8th • 1:00 p.m. | Back Bay RAC



Rusalka is a haunting 1901 Czech opera composed by Antonín Dvořák. Heavily drawing from Slavic mythology and Hans Christian Andersen's *The Little Mermaid*, it tells the tragic story of a water nymph who sacrifices her voice to become human for the love of a mortal prince. Unlike traditional fairy tales, it is famous for its dark, melancholic tone and its reversal of operatic tropes, as the tenor dies while the soprano survives as a tragic spirit. **This event will be held in the Back Bay RAC at 1:00 p.m.**

Movies: Double Bill starring Alec Guiness
Kind Hearts & Coronets and *The Lavender Hill Mob*

Sunday, November 15th • 1:00 p.m. | Back Bay RAC





The brilliance and comedic genius of Alec Guinness shine in these two films. *Kind Hearts and Coronets*, a 1949 British crime black comedy film featuring Dennis Price, Joan Greenwood, Valerie Hobson and Alec Guinness, who plays eight characters and *The Lavender Hill Mob*, a 1951 British comedy film starring Alec Guinness and Stanley Holloway, featuring Sid James and Alfie Bass with Audrey Hepburn in a minor role The title refers to Lavender Hill, a street in Battersea, a district in London SW11, near to Clapham Junction railway station. **This event will be held at the Back Bay RAC at 1:00 p.m.**

MOVIE: *Sleepless in Seattle*

Monday, November 16th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Sleepless in Seattle is a 1993 American romantic comedy film starring Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan and Ross Malinger. The film follows a journalist (Ryan) who becomes enamored with a widowed architect (Hanks) after his young son (Malinger) calls in to a talk radio program requesting a new wife for his grieving father. The film was shot mostly in Seattle during the summer of 1992. Several of its pivotal scenes were filmed on a former naval base due to the city's lack of sound stages, including a recreation of the Empire State Building's observation deck when the New York skyscraper was not available. **Run Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes. This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room at 2:00 p.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**

Streaming

MOVIE: *The Magic of Belle Isle*

Friday, November 20th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



The Magic of Belle Isle is a 2012 comedy-drama film directed by Rob Reiner starring Morgan Freeman and Virginia Madsen. Morgan Freeman plays Monte Wildhorn, a once-successful Western novelist who has lost his passion for writing following the death of his wife. Spending the summer at a lakeside cabin in Belle Isle, Monte struggles with grief and loneliness until an unexpected friendship with his neighbor, Charlotte O'Neil (Virginia Madsen), and her three daughters begins to change his outlook on life. **Run Time: 1 hour, 49 minutes. This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room at 2:00 p.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**

Movie: *Joyeux Noël* - A Historical Drama

Monday, November 30th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Joyeux Noël (Merry Christmas) is a 2005 historical war drama based on the Christmas truce of December 1914, depicted through the eyes of French, British, and German soldiers during World War I.

The film presents a fictionalized account of an actual event when soldiers on opposing sides of the Western Front briefly set aside their differences. One historical account describes how German opera singer Walter Kirchhoff performed for German troops near the front lines. His singing was overheard by Scottish soldiers in nearby trenches, who stood up and applauded. This remarkable moment helped inspire the story of an unexpected Christmas truce.

The film was nominated for Best Foreign Language Film at the 78th Academy Awards. **Run Time: 2 hours. This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room at 2:00 p.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**

Sneak Peek... FOR DECEMBER

MUSIC SERIES - Erin Harpe & Country Man Jim

Wednesday, December 2nd • 2:00 p.m.



This award-winning acoustic blues duo from Boston was called "today's country blues at its very best" by *Living Blues* magazine, which also named Erin "one of the finest fingerpicking acoustic blues singers in the land." The duo features Erin on soulful vocals, fingerstyle guitar, kazoo and foot percussion and Jim Countryman on ukulele bass, vocals and train whistle! Sure to be lots of fun. **This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room at 2:00 p.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - Taylor Community Chorus

Thursday, December 3rd • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Comprised of our own Taylor residents, the Taylor Community Chorus will travel from Laconia to present a holiday concert in the Sugar House Maple Room. Please join us in welcoming them and enjoying an afternoon of beautiful harmony and song. **This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room at 2:00 p.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**

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RESIDENT TRIP - "A Celtic Christmas" with the Clearlakes Chorale

Saturday, December 5th • 3:15 p.m. departure



The Clearlakes Chorale is a non-auditioned ensemble open to all in the community. Its philosophy is that members of varying abilities work under excellent direction to become the best singers they can be.

Concerts are held to entertain and educate the wider community while providing members with an opportunity to work together toward a shared goal. The repertoire is chosen to provide enjoyment for both members and audiences and ranges across centuries and genres. **Tickets are $20 per person, non-refundable, and must be reserved by November 25th. The bus will begin picking up at Sugar Hill at 3:15 p.m. for a 4:00 p.m. concert**

Joy of Music with Andy Campbell

Monday, December 7th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



We have heard about the benefits of music in our lives; how it can improve our emotional and cognitive lives and how it connects us with our long-term memory while bringing us closer to folks in the present. But don't just take our word for it. Come and see how making music will help you to Voice Your Heart and Train Your Brain! **This event will be held in the Sugar House Maple Room at 2:00 p.m. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552 for transportation.**

Upcoming Events – PRE-ORDER TICKET SALES FOR UPCOMING SHOWS

Magic of Christmas



Fridays, December 11th & 18th • 2:00 p.m. | Merrill Auditorium, Portland, Maine

A memorable celebration of joy, wonder, and the spirit of the season. Featuring exceptional musical performances from your Portland Symphony Orchestra, the Magic of Christmas Chorus, the PSO Children's Chorus, and special guests, it's no wonder this has been one of Maine's favorite holiday traditions for over 40 years and a favorite for our Taylor Residents. **Tickets are $32 per person, non-refundable and must be reserved by July 1st. We will have lunch at DiMillo's on the Water before the 2:00 p.m. matinee. The bus will begin picking up at Sugar Hill at 9:30 a.m. followed by Back Bay.**

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
1:30 p.m. Walking Group with Tracy, check Uniguest for location

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
2:00 p.m. Tai Chi 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

Recreation and Aquatic Center Pool Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	**Closed**	**Closed**
9:00 - 11:00 a.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
11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Open Swim	Open Swim
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Open swim	Water Aerobics (1:00 - 2:00 p.m.)	Open swim	Water Aerobics (1:00 - 2:00 p.m.)	Open swim	Open Swim	Open Swim
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Open swim	Open swim	**Pool closes at 2:30 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.**





Bocce Ball





Recurring Campus Events

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 Game Room

Monday Morning Social
10:00 a.m.
Sugar House Living Room

Men's Group
11:00 a.m.
Sugar House Maple Room
(3rd Monday of the month)

Parkinson's Support Group
11:00 a.m.
Sugar House Maple Room
(Last Monday of the month)

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

Living with Loss
2:30 p.m.
Back Bay RAC (Third Monday of month)

Wisdom Well
3:15 - 4:30 p.m.
Sugar House Maple Room
(2nd Monday of the month)

TUESDAYS:

Hannaford's (Alton) Shopping Trip
9:00 am Departure from Sugar Hill followed by Back Bay
NOTE: *On Tuesday, November 17th the weekly trip to Hannafords will be replaced with a trip to Market Basket at The Ridge in Rochester. Call Gina Colantuono at 603-319-1552.*

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

WEDNESDAYS:

Billiards
10:00 a.m.
Sugar House Game Room

Cancer Support Group
10:00 a.m. (Fourth Wednesday)
Sugar House Lilac Room

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

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

Pick up Bocce Ball
2:00 p.m.
Sugar House Bocce Court

THURSDAYS:

Table Tennis
8:30 a.m.
Sugar House Game Room

Cracker Barrel Coffee Hour
10:00 a.m.
Sugar House Maple Room

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

FRIDAYS:

Billiards
10:00 a.m.
Sugar House Game Room

Mahjong at Sugar House
1:00 p.m.
Sugar House Maple Room

SATURDAYS:

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

American Mahjong
1:00 p.m. • Back Bay RAC

Bridge
1:00 p.m. • Sugar Hill Card Room
(contact Clyde Coscia)

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

Zentangle
3-4:30 .m.
Sugar House Art Room
(First Saturday until Spring)

SUNDAYS:

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

B.Y.O. Happy Hour
4:00 p.m.
Sugar House Living Room,
(Second and fourth Sundays)

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 1:00 - 2:00 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.
Reminder: Please call Dining Services directly at (603) 319-1949 by 3:00 p.m. for all dinner and takeout reservations. The front desk is unable to accept dining reservations.

Taylor Community