

TRIPS FLIER – OCTOBER 2016

SIGN-UP MAY BEGIN Friday, September 30. Please call [366-1226](tel:366-1226) to sign up for trips.

There is a \$10 fee charged for cancellations within 72 hours of the trip.

Non-residents pay a \$10 fee for going on Taylor Community trips.

The trips have descriptors – **Easy, Moderate, Moderately Challenging, and Independent** – indicating the degree of mobility [walking, standing, stepping, etc.] required in order to safely participate and enjoy the trip. If a trip requires pre-paid tickets or entry fees, you cannot be reimbursed if you cancel from the trip OR if Taylor needs to cancel the trip due to weather conditions that make driving unsafe.

Please Note: All pick-up times are an approximation as circumstances may arise that could alter times by a few minutes.

Friday – October 7 – Castle in the Clouds [Moderate- walking] Taylor Community Residents will visit

Tom and Olive Plant's mountaintop estate, **Lucknow**, built in 1913-1914 high in the Ossipee Mountain Range. Known as **Castle in the Clouds** since its opening to the public in 1959, the house is an unusual example of Arts and Crafts architecture in New England, expressing that aesthetic movement's philosophy of living in harmony with nature. Designed by the architectural firm of J. Williams Beal & Sons of Boston, the house not only exhibits skilled hand craftsmanship in every aspect of its interior and exterior, but also features a number of technological innovations of the early 20th century. We will enjoy lunch on site at the Carriage House Restaurant which has received rave reviews from critics and guests alike. The unique mountain top setting provides guests with a dining experience unlike any other. This bistro style cafe offers an eclectic variety of original recipes, classics and new twists on old favorites. **Admission Tickets are \$14.00 – please bring admission fees to Brenda Kean upon reservation. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 8:45 AM.**



Monday – October 10 – The Sandwich Fair [Moderate to Independent- a good deal of walking, uneven grounds] The Sandwich Fair began as the Sandwich Town and Grange Fair in 1886 and was renamed the Sandwich Fair in 1910. While changing with the times, the fair has remained centered around its agricultural roots. For many families attending the fair it is a tradition. Events include Horse Pulling and Oxen competitions as well as exhibitions of goats, sheep, rabbits and poultry to name just a few. The exhibit hall is full of canned goods, baked goods, flowers and vegetables - a full day of entertainment. **All events are free with your gate admission of \$4.00. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 8:15 AM.**

Wednesday – October 19 – Dining Out at Ellacoya Barn &

Grille [Easy] Enjoy a unique dining experience in this restored barn circa 1843 and choose from an eclectic menu. The Legend of Ellacoya – Indian lore has it that Ahanton, chief of one of the Winnepesaukee tribes, was away on a trip from the Meredith area when a young brave named Kona (the Eagle) came courting the chief's daughter, Ellacoya. She fell in love with Kona, but the father was angered because Kona dared to court Ellacoya in the chief's absence. He threatened to kill Kona but Ellacoya stepped between them. Kona showed no fear so the chief consented to his daughter's marriage. After days of celebration and feasting, a canoe party accompanied the couple across the lake, but a dark cloud covered the sun and a threatening storm began to turn the water black. Just when the party was going to turn back for safety, the sun broke through the clouds guiding the couple safely to the other shore. Chief Ahanton cried out "Here is the Smile of the Great Spirit, Winnepesaukee!" **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 5:30 PM.**





Thursday – October 20 – Woodman Museum with lunch at Newick’s [Moderate- walk to four buildings on site] In 1915 Mrs. Annie E. Woodman bequeathed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the creation of an institution in Dover to promote the study of local area history, natural history and the arts. In 1916 the trustees of the Woodman opened a three building complex — having acquired the homes of Charles Woodman and John Parker Hale as well as an original 1675 garrison. In 2006 the Keefe House was added and now houses the Seacoast area’s newest art gallery. Today the museum houses one of the finest exhibits of local and natural history displayed in New Hampshire. **Admission is \$8.00. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 8:30 AM.**

Friday – October 28 – Peabody Essex Museum – American Impressionist: Childe Hassam and the Isles of Shoals [Easy to Moderate - walking]

When Childe Hassam stepped off the ferry onto the rocks of Appledore Island, he found the place that would occupy his imagination for three decades. Comfortably ensconced in a rambling resort, waking to bright sun and Atlantic breezes, the artist gave himself over to painting en plein air. Hassam created a body of work that remains a pinnacle of American impressionism. This is the first exhibition in more than 25 years to focus on Hassam's paintings of the Isles of Shoals, a group of small, rocky islands lying in the Gulf of Maine six miles off the coast of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.



American Impressionist: Childe Hassam and the Isles of Shoals is the result of an unprecedented collaboration of research between geologists, marine scientists and curators that led to new discoveries about Hassam's paintings and artistic practice. The exhibition features more than 40 oil paintings and watercolors dating from the late 1880s to 1912, offering a sustained reverie on nature, the pleasure of painting and a rapturous sense of place and color: a celebrated island garden with its gem-like flowers, dense thickets of bayberry wedged in granite crags, and the dark ocean breaking against rocks and swirling in tidal pools. Lunch will be on site. **Admission is \$17. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 8:45 AM with an additional pick up stop at the Concord Trailways location at approximately 9:30 AM.**

Early Trip Sign-Ups

These highly popular shows are likely to sell out early ... please call early to assure availability.

Sunday – December 11 – Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra – Holiday POPS Concert – Interlakes Auditorium [Easy]



This Holiday POPS concert features talented area vocalist Karen Jordan performing a variety of your holiday favorites. This concert sells out most every year, so it is important to get our tickets ordered early. For those who have already purchased tickets and would like transportation, please call to reserve your spot on the bus. **Concert tickets are \$15. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 2:00 PM.**

Sunday – January 22 – Fiddler on the Roof at Plymouth State University’s Silver Center [Easy]

Fiddler on the Roof, based on *Tevye and his Daughters and Other Tales* by Sholem Aleichem, with music by Jerry Bock, lyrics by Sheldon Harnick and book by Joseph Stein, is set in the troubled times of Imperial Russia in 1905. The story centers on Tevye, the father of five daughters, and his many attempts to maintain his Jewish religious and cultural traditions as outside influences encroach upon the family’s lives. He must cope both with the strong-willed actions of his three older daughters, who wish to marry for love – each one’s choice of a husband moves further away from the customs of his faith – and with the edict of the Tsar who evicts the Jews from their village. A heartwarming story, full of beloved music, and a wonderful cast of characters, including the iconic Tevye, *Fiddler on the Roof* is a family musical tradition that is a timeless treat. **Tickets range from \$20 - \$24. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 12:30 PM.**

