



Good Morning, New Hampshire!



We're Full and Looking to the Future

Not since before the construction of Woodside have we been able to say Taylor Community's independent living is 100% full. As it now stands, all independent living apartments and cottages at both our main campus and Back Bay in Wolfeboro are occupied or they are reserved for people moving in as soon as the home is ready. We now have a waitlist for both cottages and apartments and the waitlist is growing as the demand is outpacing the supply.

Taylor is exploring the construction of up to six new cottages in the Ledges on the north side of Woodside. Plans are tentative at this point as we will need to get all the necessary permits and approvals but if all goes well we could begin construction as early as spring of 2019.

Provided we're able to get all the necessary approvals, these new cottages will help Taylor bring in more new residents and the corresponding entrance fees and monthly fees necessary to fund operations and to sustain our strong financial position.

Although plans are still in the early stages, if you know of someone who might be interested and would like more information, please have them call the Sales & Marketing Department at 366-1400.



Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday - December 1, 2018

Open 10:00 - 2:00

Free Admission

Proceeds to benefit Resident Programming

Donations Gladly Accepted

OVER 30 CRAFTERS ON SITE



BAKE SALE

DOOR PRIZES

RAFFLES

WHITE ELEPHANT
TABLE

SILENT AUCTION



Taylor Community 2018 Music Series Thank You, Sponsors!

Taylor Music Series to Continue in 2019 Good News and Bad News

The good news is we have the people in place to ensure this popular concert series continues in the year ahead. The bad news is that after serving us well for over five years, the piano at Woodside has developed structural problems and experts have informed us it can't be repaired. While they pointed out that many people would not be able to discern the difference in the sound, we need to have a quality instrument to be able to continue to attract the world class pianists that we have come to enjoy. High quality pianos, even used ones, are expensive.



Based on preliminary research and numerous conversations with experts in the field, we are probably looking at something in the neighborhood of \$15,000 and possibly more. Some have suggested we might luck out and find one that suits us for \$10,000 but I think we need to plan on the higher amount.

Our hope is that the Bank of New Hampshire will continue to financially support the Music Series going forward although we won't know what their commitment will be until around March 2019. The bottom line is that we are looking for financial donations to raise the money needed for the new piano. Knowing that we have so many musicians and music lovers here, we are hoping residents will step forward to help make this happen. Perhaps one very generous donor might donate the full amount needed (much like the resident couple who donated a very large sum of money to create the new Pavilion at Woodside starting this spring). Another option would be to gather partial donations from multiple residents.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can help with your financial support, please call me at 366-1230.

Thank you,
~Paul Charlton



**You Make the Taylor
“Non-Profit” Difference Possible!**

These days, nonprofit facilities are becoming increasingly more difficult to find. **For-profit facilities are gaining hold, and that makes quite a difference.**

Let me share with you what a resident recently had to say to me about Taylor...

“The quality of life at Taylor is beyond comparison. Daily life here is so full of activities, amenities – such as the pool, and a lovely campus to enjoy. And, the care at Taylor is the best kind of care there is. I am extremely happy to be here! Taylor is my home...as I see it, a last of many happy domiciles that I have had along the way.”

For the many who live at Taylor, the nonprofit difference is the “Taylor difference.”

So, what, specifically, is this nonprofit difference?

We care about people and not profit.

We are not willing to manage our campus as a profit center operating on margins at the expense of our residents.

We offer our Continuing Care Contract to all residents as an insurance policy, ultimately providing over \$1,000,000 each year in uncompensated care to our residents regardless of their circumstances.

But what you may not know is that we cannot provide this “difference” without you. YOU are the “difference.” The kind of life found here is not found in many other places.

Recently you received an invitation to participate in our calendar year-end appeal. It is our hope that you will consider making a gift towards the “Taylor difference.” You can do so by sending in your reply form or by making a gift today at <http://taylorcommunity.org>.

Your gift through this appeal will go directly to work investing in our people by offering our employees competitive healthcare wages and benefits, and through maintaining a high staff-to-resident ratio in our assisted and skilled facilities. It will also do so much more!

It will help Taylor to... meet the demand for the ever-increasing need for uncompensated care; support the life of our energetic residents through a robust activities program and other amenities; invest in improvements to existing buildings and grounds, and utility and technology upgrades; and aid renovations to residential interiors and exteriors, as well as landscaping.

If you believe in the nonprofit difference as much as I do, then please give as much as you generously can.

~Robin Cabral,
Taylor Community Development



Pssst! In here!

Happy Birthday!

12/2	Joni	Stover	Ledges
12/4	Evelyn	MacMillan	Ledgeview
12/5	Gini	Wakeman	Ledges
12/6	Carol	Baldwin	Taylor Home
12/6	Evelyn	Sleeper	Woodside
12/7	Stew	Stringfellow	Ledges
12/7	Jack	Weeks, Jr.	Ledges
12/7	Lorraine	Warfield	Taylor Home
12/7	Thomas	Gumpp	Ledges
12/8	Sis	Wiley	Taylor Home
12/9	Don	Foudriat	Woodside
12/10	Kathryn	Lacroix	Taylor Connection
12/11	Sharon	Guild	Ledges
12/11	Walter	Flinn	Woodside
12/13	Anita	Wiswell	Ledges
12/14	Michael	Matthews	Taylor Connection
12/15	Donald	McKinnon	Ledges
12/19	Mel	Greenberg	Ledges
12/20	Beryl	Charlton	Woodside
12/20	Jean	Leone	Ledgeview
12/22	Esther	Gouette	Taylor Connection
12/22	Tom	Madden	Ledges
12/23	Sylvia	Quackenbush	Ledges
12/23	Christine	Klostermann	Taylor Connection
12/28	Sharon	Tyler	Woodside
12/28	Mary Anna	Blandford	Woodside
12/29	Dale	Gibson	Ledgeview
12/30	Mo	Marsh	Back Bay
12/31	Zeke	Ettelson	Taylor Connection

TRA’s December Birthday Celebration

The Association’s December birthday celebration will be held **Sunday, December 30 at 4:30pm** at Woodside in conjunction with the Sunday Afternoon Social, with all residents invited. Please feel free to bring along refreshments to share, and if anyone would like a ride, please call me at 524-3035 and I will be glad to pick you up.

~ Melodie Rogers



Staff Spotlight Caralyn Russell



When Caralyn Russell was a student at Gilford High School she volunteered at Taylor, running indoor lawn bowling games in the Taylor Home Atrium. Little did she know that she would be back 17 years later as the Director of Resident Activities in Taylor Home and Ledgeview.

Caralyn grew up in Gilmanton, graduating from Gilford High School and UNH with a degree in psychology and sociology. After a brief stint in client services in the life insurance industry (not her favorite role—she says, “I felt like a wilted flower.”), she found her way into experiential marketing, which she would do for the next seven years.

Caralyn worked for a couple of different agencies, participating in some very cool campaigns! She ran a Ben & Jerry’s tour, complete with samples; and worked on disaster relief efforts including the Tide Loads of Hope, which brought a mobile laundromat to places hit hard by natural disasters; and a program that brought packages of personal care items to Texas after the flooding in 2016. She found the work very rewarding, but the hours and travel schedule were difficult.

While at a job interview at a marketing company in Manchester, NH, Caralyn was interviewed by a gentleman named John Russell. The two became friends, and remained close for several years before it evolved into something more. They married in 2017, and today, are living in Gilmanton with Caralyn’s mom and their very personable cat, Tigg. With John working for a marketing firm in Newmarket and Caralyn here at Taylor, their plan was to buy a house somewhere in the middle this fall. But when they found out they were expecting their first child (John David, who will be arriving later this month!), John and Caralyn decided to stay with Caralyn’s mom through the winter (for the record, given the imminent arrival of her grandson, Caralyn’s mom is not at all unhappy with this plan!).

In her role at Taylor, Caralyn is overseeing activities and activities staff for Taylor Home and Ledgeview Assisted Living, Opechee Harbor, and Nursing. While she didn’t plan for this career path, she loves what she does every day. She says, “The best part of this job is knowing that every day I am impacting someone’s life in a positive way. Working here at Taylor, the bond you develop with the residents is great; while I am here to serve them, I feel like I’m getting as much out of the relationship as they are.”

Caralyn is doing a fantastic job with activities, and residents and staff alike are very happy that life brought her back to Taylor!

~Danielle Bertagna



Welcome New Resident!

Curtis Endee

11/12 Woodside

We’re glad you’re here!



Welcome New Staff!

Heather Davis, Gilford, joins us as LNA. Heather attended an LNA program in Bristol and participated in clinicals here at Taylor. She’s been an LNA in the long-term care setting for almost 10 years. Heather enjoys spending her free time with her 2 children, her wonderful husband, and her little black cat.

Megan Newcomb, Quincy, MA, joins Tammy Levesque for a Wellness Internship. Megan attends PSU and will earn her BS in Health Education & Promotion in May 2019. She’s worked prior as a hostess, camp counselor, nanny, and tutor, and has been a dancer for 14 years doing tap, jazz and ballet.

Welcome to Taylor Community!

FITNESS NEWS AND EVENTS



No Classes November 21, 22 or 23
Happy Thanksgiving!

Aquatic Safety Certification will be taking place in the pool on November 27 from 1:00—4:00pm



Holiday Fitness Schedule

December 24 will be a half-day with no afternoon or evening classes. Facility closed on Christmas Day. No classes December 26, but the pool will be open.



December 31 will also be a half-day, no afternoon or evening classes. No classes New Year's Day, but the pool will be open.



Please congratulate Marcia, who just got her license and a "newer" car to celebrate her accomplishment. Many thanks to those residents who helped her study to achieve this goal. Way to go, Marcia!

Holiday Rowing/Nu-Step Challenge



November 23 through Christmas Eve — Row or Step 20,000, 50,000, 100,000 or 200,000 meters or steps from 11/23—12/24.

Your choice! Complete any level and receive a FREE Holiday Challenge T-Shirt! This is a personal challenge to keep you moving through the holidays; notify the Wellness Team of your intent to participate!

Wed., November 28 at 2:00pm, Woodside Theater — **TED Talks** — Learn more about Dr. Daniel Kraft's idea to personalize medicine with 3D technology. Find out how innovation is changing our healthcare system.

Sat., December 1 — **Presents for Elm** — Helping Elm Street School students wrap Christmas gifts. **Pick-up will be at 9:30am for this 10:00—11:00am event.** To join in, Call Charlotte Leavitt at 556-9967 or Tammy Levesque at 366-1206.



Mon., December 3 — **Balance Assessment Follow-Ups at PSU** — All those who participated in the Plymouth State University Balance Assessments will head back to PSU to meet with their students to receive feedback on their scores. Lunch will be provided on the bus. **Please confirm with Tammy that you will be able to attend at 366-1206. Bus departs Woodside at 11:00am.**

Wed., December 12 — **Fitness Holiday Party** at 10am in the Fitness Center (no morning classes). There will be a Yankee Swap, so please bring a "re-cycled" gift for fun and a yummy treat or snack to share! All Class and Fitness Center participants are invited to join the holiday celebration.



Tues., December 18 — **Wellness Committee Meeting**, 1:00pm in the Fitness Center.

Tues., December 18 — **Pool Committee Meeting**, 2:00pm in the Fitness Center.

National Handwashing Awareness Week December 1—7

National Handwashing Awareness Week is the perfect opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of handwashing. Every work environment requires regular handwashing to avoid the cold or flu. Do your part and make sure you wash before handling food, after visits to public places, and please be mindful of sneezing and coughing (sneeze or cough into your elbow or a tissue; avoid using your hand).



Happy Holidays, Everyone! A little Holiday Humor from Tammy:
What kind of music do elves like? **"WRAP" music!**
How much did Santa pay for his sleigh? **Nothing! It was on the house!**





The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Laconia Conference

PO Box 6123 • 1269 Union Avenue
Laconia, New Hampshire 03247
603-524-5470 • 603-524-5503 (Fax)
603-528-5683 (Pantry)

November 6, 2018

Taylor CARES Program
Taylor Community
435 Union Ave.
Laconia, NH 03246

Dear Member of Taylor CARES:

We here at St. Vincent de Paul know you have many charities from which to choose. We are proud to say we have supported families in need for more than 28 years thanks to contributions such as yours. Thank you for taking part in the Taylor CARES food drive.

Every single dollar received goes directly back into the community. Fall presents an added weight due to the significant increase in need due to the upcoming holidays. Your 177 bags of food and individual donations will be integral to our being able to fulfill our mission.

Thank you so much for your support to the pantry and know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Verna Jo Carignan
President

The Society of St Vincent De Paul is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution. Please retain this with your permanent tax records; this is your tax receipt.





Jack Armstrong
US Air Force



Howard Bacon
US Army



William Beebe
Army Air Corps



Ralph Belanger
US Army



Rob Berry
US Navy
US Marine Corps



Henry Bird
US Air Force



Dave Bogar
US Air Force



Leopold Bourgault
US Navy



Dick Calvert
US Army
10th Mtn. Div.



William Carter
US Navy



Donald Chapman
US Air Force



Charlie Coulter
US Navy
US Marine Corps



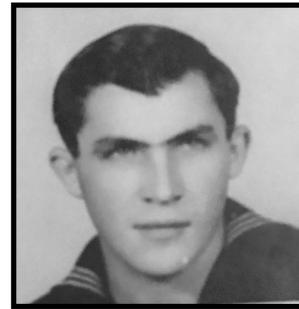
Tom Cullen
US Army



Eliot Davis
US Army
HR Director



Jean Davis
Civil Air Patrol



Paul Davis
US Navy



Jim Doherty
US Air Force



Rock Drouin
US Army



Ted Faller
US Navy



Don Foudriat
US Navy



Tom Gump
US Army



Dave Hart
US Army

***Thank You, Veterans,
for your patriotism, love of country, and willingness
to serve and sacrifice for the common good.***



Clifford Ireland
US Navy



Lloyd Johnson
US Air Force



Frank Judge
US Marine Corps



Roy Kincade
US Army



Cathy Landroche
US Air Force
Marketing / PR



Herb Lauterwasser
US Army
10th Mtn. Div.



Rich Legassie
US Air Force
MNA, Health Svcs.



Vince Lunetta
US Army



Peter Millham
US Army



Fred Neinas
US Air Force



Carl Nelson
US Air Force



Richard Ogden
US Navy



Bob Nolan
US Army



Russ Orton
US Army



Joe Picard
US Army



Jason Seavey
US Marines
Glendale Chef Mgr.



Millard Smith
US Navy



Armand "Pete"
St. Pierre



William Sullivan
US Navy



Dennis Swett
US Army



Bryan Walker
US Navy



Roger Walter
US Air Force



Ed Warfield
US Air Force

We Salute You.



Roger Webster
US Army



Jim Welch
US Air Force



Bill Wiebe
US Navy



Richard Wolfe
US Air Force



Win Wood
US Army



Joe Woodward
US Army

Not pictured:

Richard Carrier, US Navy
Alden Curtis, Army Air Force
Jerry Donovan, US Army
Curtis Endee, US Air Force
Dale Gibson, US Navy
John Glenn, US Air Force
Richard Groux, US Army
David Kraft, US Marines

Charlie Kuehn, US Army
John Larson, US Army
Herb Lee, US Navy
Bob Lindstrom, US Army
Guy Martin, Jr., US Navy
Terry Peters, US Cadet Nurse Corps
Bert Thompson, US Navy
Paul Wyman, US Navy, Air Force



KNOW THE SIGNS

Stroke Symptoms

Spot a stroke F.A.S.T.

FACE DROOPING

Does one side of the face droop or is it numb?
Ask the person to smile.

ARM WEAKNESS

Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

SPEECH DIFFICULTY

Is speech slurred, are they unable to speak, or are they hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence, like "the sky is blue." Is the sentence repeated correctly?

TIME TO CALL 9-1-1

If the person shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get them to the hospital immediately.



Heart Attack Symptoms

CHEST DISCOMFORT

Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.

DISCOMFORT IN OTHER AREAS OF UPPER BODY

Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.

SHORTNESS OF BREATH

with or without chest discomfort.

OTHER SIGNS

may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

Cardiac Arrest Symptoms

SUDDEN LOSS OF RESPONSIVENESS

No response to tapping on shoulders.

NO NORMAL BREATHING

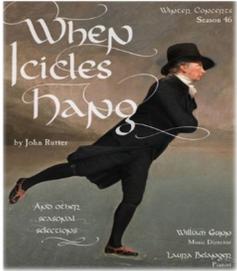
The victim does not take a normal breath when you tilt the head up and check for at least five seconds.

If these signs are present CALL 9-1-1

DECEMBER TRIPS

RSVP for December Trips beginning November 26. Please call 366-1226 unless otherwise noted.

Note: Trip descriptors – **Easy, Moderate, or Independent** – indicate the degree of mobility [walking, standing, stepping, etc.] required in order to safely participate and enjoy the trip. All pick-up times are an approximation. Non-residents pay a \$10 fee. There is a \$10 fee charged for cancellations within 72 hours of the trip. **Funds for show tickets purchased in advance are due when the order is placed and are non-refundable.**



Thursday – December 6 – Pemigewasset Chorale Concert: *When Icicles Hang*, Gilford [Easy] – It's Christmas time once again with the Pemigewasset Chorale Society's 46th Holiday Concert! Under the direction of William Gunn with piano accompaniment by Laura Belanger, they will feature *When Icicles Hang* by John Rutter, *Jubilato Deo* by Peter Angela, *Ave Maria* by Josquin Desprez, and other beautiful chorale works. **Admission is by donation. Bus pick-up will begin at 6:30PM.**

Friday – December 7 – Lindt Chocolate Shop and Stonewall Kitchen [Moderate — walking] – Join us for a day of shopping at Settlers Green Outlet Village in North Conway. We will visit Lindt Chocolate Shop and Stonewall Kitchen, but there is much more to see. We will meet for lunch at Barley & Salt Tap House. **Bus pick-up will begin at 8:30AM.**



Sunday – December 9 – Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra Holiday Pops Concert [Easy] – Michael Gallagan and Seraphim Afflick perform together, singing a variety of your favorite holiday classics. **Tickets for this popular event are \$20 per person. Please call Brenda at 366-1226 for reservations. Bus pick-up will begin at 2:00PM.**

Friday – December 14 – The Christmas Dove and Calef's Country Store [Moderate — walking] – This trip brings us to "America's Favorite Christmas Store" in Barrington, NH where you will find hundreds of Christmas trees and garlands custom themed and made on premises. Then we will head over to Calef's Country Store where you will find specialty cheddar cheeses, locally sourced gourmet foods, maple products, old fashioned candy and much more. For lunch we will enjoy a Calef sandwich. **Bus pick-up will begin at 8:30AM.**



Friday – December 21 – Christmas Tree Shops, Nashua [Moderate — walking] – Just in time to finish your Christmas shopping, a visit to Christmas Tree Shops in Nashua, NH. Here you will find everything from household holiday essentials to help you celebrate to unique gifts — all at a great price. After shopping, we'll visit Haluwa Restaurant, which offers a wide selection of Chinese, Polynesian, Szechuan and American food. **Bus pick-up will begin at 8:30AM.**

Important News from Dining Services



Beginning Saturday, December 8, Saturday Breakfast Buffet hours will change to 9—11am, \$10 per person. For those who prefer a lighter breakfast, we will now offer a continental breakfast on Saturdays for \$5, to include coffee, toast, Danish, muffins, fruit, and yogurt.

Sunday Brunch returns to "a la Carte" December 9 (old style of service) with the exception of the last Sunday of the month, which will remain buffet-style. Please be sure to RSVP: 366-1481. We'd also like to remind folks of the availability of **Grab & Go options at the Bistro**, from full meals to sandwiches, snacks such as veggies and dip, yogurt and parfaits, desserts, pizza and salads, overnight oats and more.

Visit us in your Community Bistro today!



UPCOMING LECTURES AND CAMPUS EVENTS

*For all special events held at Woodside, we will do our best to accommodate rides with 72 hours advance notice.
Please call Dial-A-Ride at 366-1234.

Sunday – November 25 – Sunday Social and November Birthdays Celebration – Please join us at Woodside at 4:30PM.



Monday – November 26 – lēf Farms – Where are the greens? They're in our neighborhood... In fact, they are served right here in our own Taylor Community Bistro! When they thought about the long journey most greens have to take to reach the Northeast – and the lack of freshness, excess fuel consumption, and added shipping costs those journeys involve – they knew it was time to give the Northeast something fresh. An alternative to West Coast-grown greens, and a smarter choice that not only lets you buy local, it gives you a more delicious, cleaner and more environmentally sound option. That's lēf Farms... and they're right in our neighborhood. Come learn more about these local, hydroponically grown greens. **This lecture will be take place at Woodside at 2:00PM.**

Tuesday – November 27 – Hank Offinger: A Christmas Memory, Truman Capote – Presented in honor of John Peterson who recently passed as it was his desire to present it to his Taylor friends. **Join us at Woodside at 2:00PM.**



Wednesday – November 28 – TED Talk: 3D Technology and how innovation is changing our healthcare system – More on Page 6. **Join us at Woodside at 2:00PM.**

Wednesday – November 28 – Pontine Theater presents: A Victorian Christmas – Co-Artistic Directors Marguerite Mathews and Greg Gathers celebrate the holidays with a program of Victorian-era Christmas stories. The centerpiece of *A Victorian Christmas* is an original toy theatre adaptation of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. Toy theatre is a form of miniature theater that enjoyed great popularity as a parlor entertainment in Victorian times. Toy theaters were printed on paperboard sheets and sold as kits at the concession stand of an opera house, playhouse, or vaudeville theater and were assembled at home and performed for friends and family members. The nostalgic charm of this traditional form is sure to put you in the holiday spirit! **Join us at Woodside at 6:30PM.**



Thursday – November 29 – November Ballet: Romeo and Juliet, Sergei Prokofiev, Moscow Ballet – Please stop by the Resident Life Office at Woodside to pick up a synopsis of this ballet in advance, or obtain your copy at the door the evening of the event. Please feel free to bring along the refreshments of your choice. **Reservations are required to Brenda at 366-1226. This event will be take place in the Woodside Theater at 7:00PM.**

Friday – November 30 – The Wizard of Oz – Enjoy a special holiday presentation of this 1939 American musical fantasy film, widely considered to be one of the greatest films in cinema history. **Join us in the Woodside Theater at 7:00PM.**



**Taylor
Craft Fair!**
**Happy
Holidays!**

Saturday – December 1 – Holiday Craft Fair – The Taylor Community Holiday Craft Fair will host many handmade items for your shopping pleasure! Additionally, there will be a Silent Auction, White Elephant Table, 50/50 Raffle and lots of excitement... **This event will be held at Woodside from 10:00AM to 2:00PM.**

Monday – December 3 – Musical Entertainment by Peg and Cheryl – Back by popular demand! Peg and Cheryl help bring in the season with this lovely Christmas performance. **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30PM.**



Tuesday – December 4 – Musical Entertainment by Mountain Lake Chorale – Join us as this group performs a number of Holiday Selections — this is sure to put you in a festive mood! **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30PM.**

Thursday – December 6 – LPL Book Club – Join us as we reintroduce the Laconia Public Library's Book Club, hosted by Shayla Locke. **Sign up is required; please call Brenda Kean at 366-1226 for registration, and be sure to mention if you need large print or audio books. This program will be held in the Woodside Library beginning at 10:00AM.**



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Thursday – December 6 – Taylor Community Chorus Holiday Presentation – Our talented group of Taylor Community Residents, led by their amazing Director, Debbi Gibson, brings you this beautiful Holiday Presentation. **Join us at Woodside at 2:00PM.**

Friday – December 7 – Second Anniversary of our own Pub/Oasis Night! – Join in the fun as we celebrate the end of our second year of the Oasis. Of course we will have the usual fellowship and fun but we will also have a few little surprises to make the evening special. As always, beer, wine, and soft drinks are available at a nominal cost, and the Bistro will be offering its delicious 'Pub Grub' menu. We are especially delighted to announce that contributions to the Sunshine Fund have already topped \$2000 for this year. Thanks to all for making this such a success. **Join us at Woodside at 4:30PM.**



Monday – December 10 – Holiday Movie: Miracle on 34th Street – A 1947 American Christmas comedy-drama film written and directed by George Seaton and based on a story by Valentine Davies. **Join us for this perennial Christmas favorite in the Woodside Theater at 2:00PM.**

Tuesday – December 11 – December Ballet: The Nutcracker – Reservations are required and space is limited. Please call Brenda at 366-1226. Feel free to bring along your own refreshments. **This presentation will be held in the Woodside Theater beginning at 7:00PM.**



Wednesday – December 12 – Fitness Holiday Party – All Class and Fitness Center participants are invited to join this holiday celebration. There will be a Yankee Swap, so please bring a "re-cycled" gift for fun and a yummy treat or snack to share! **This event will be held in the Fitness Center at 10:00AM.**

Wednesday – December 12 – New Horizons Band Holiday Concert – This program will be held at Woodside beginning at 6:30PM.



Monday – December 17 – Christmas Cookie Exchange – Join us for our Second Annual Cookie Exchange. Bring your family's favorite and exchange with others. **Please provide Brenda Kean with a copy of your recipe in advance so that these great recipes can be shared among friends. This event will take place at Woodside beginning at 1:00PM.**

Monday – December 17 – Holiday Movie: It's a Wonderful Life – Considered one of the greatest films ever made, It's a Wonderful Life was nominated for five Academy Awards, including Best Picture, and has been recognized by the American Film Institute as one of the 100 best American films ever made. The film stars James Stewart as George Bailey, a man who has given up his dreams in order to help others, and whose imminent suicide on Christmas Eve brings about the intervention of his guardian angel, Clarence Odbody (Henry Travers). Clarence shows George all the lives he has touched, and how different life in his community of Bedford Falls would be if he had never been born. **Join us for this heart-warming Christmas favorite in the Woodside Theater at 2:00PM.**



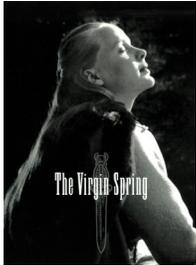
Tuesday – December 18 – December Documentary: Rick Steves' European Christmas – Rick Steves' Europe Travel Guide — From England to Norway, Burgundy to Bavaria, and Rome to the top of the Swiss Alps, Rick Steves' European Christmas gets you a seat at the family feast; saves you a pew up in the lofts with the finest choirs; and hands you a rolling pin in grandma's kitchen as she labors over her best-kept holiday secrets. You'll join Romans cooking up female eels, Parisians slurping oysters, Tuscans tossing fruit cakes, and Norwegian kids winning marzipan pigs. Exploring the rich and fascinating mix of traditions — Christian, pagan, commercial, and edible — you'll see Christmas in a new light. **This event will be held in the Woodside Theater beginning at 2:00PM.**

Wednesday – December 19 – Taylor Resident Association Holiday/Christmas Party – The Menu for this event is shown on Page 16, and important RSVP information on Page 13. Cash Bar opens at 5:00PM; Dinner is served at 6:00PM. Entertainment by the Dickens Carolers follows. **Please make certain you RSVP (including your menu choice) and join us at Woodside at 5:00PM.**



UPCOMING LECTURES AND CAMPUS EVENTS *Continued*

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Thursday – December 20 – Foreign Film Series: *The Virgin Spring* – This 1960 Swedish film by Ingmar Bergman set in medieval Sweden is a tale about a father's merciless response to the rape and murder of his young daughter. **It will be presented in the Woodside Theater beginning at 2:00PM.**

Thursday – December 27 – December Opera: *Hansel & Gretel* – Reservations are required and space is limited. Please call Brenda at 366-1226. Feel free to bring along your own refreshments. **This presentation will be held in the Woodside Theater beginning at 7:00PM.**



Sunday – December 30 – Sunday Social and December Birthdays Celebration – See Page 2 for details. **Please join us at Woodside at 4:30PM.**

Back Bay News

Coffee Hour

Thursday, November 29 at 10am
Community House



Care Management Hours

Care Management Nurse Heather Bell will be available at the Community House at Back Bay the third Thursday of each month from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Contact Heather at 366-1340 or hbell@taylorcommunity.org



Did you know Mickey turned 90 last Sunday?

He made an appearance in the Ledgeview Dining Room, accompanied by his good friend Roger Webster.

To be fair and correct, Minnie turned 90 as well.

Happy Birthday, Mickey and Minnie!



An Invitation from the Taylor Playreaders to You



If you enjoyed the plays we put on November 13, and like theatre; we invite Taylor Residents who would be interested in being part of the Taylor Playreaders to come to our next meeting on December 3 at 1:00pm in the Wet Craft Room, first floor Woodside, to learn more about us.

We meet for one hour every two weeks, and read and review one-act plays and discuss our next projects.

There are parts for everyone!

No experience necessary!

It's fun socialization and builds self-confidence!

We present one to two plays annually!



National Do Not Call Registry

Are you receiving unwanted calls?

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) hosts the National Do Not Call Registry at <https://www.donotcall.gov/>.

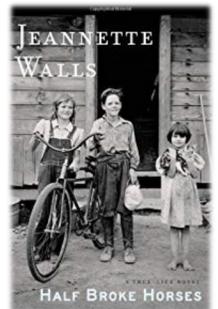
You can register your home or mobile phone for free.

After you register, other types of organizations may still call you, such as charities, political groups, debt collectors and surveys.

If you received an unwanted call after your number was on the National Registry for 31 days, report it to the FTC.

New Taylor Home Book Club to Meet on December 22

The Taylor Home Book Club will meet once a month to discuss a book that has been mutually chosen by the participants. This month's book choice is "Half Broke Horses" by Jeannette Walls, chosen by the charter members. We have ordered several extra books for anyone from any Taylor Community building to join in. Contact Nancy Barry, Activities Director, at 707-2856 to get a copy of the book. Our next meeting is at 10:30am on Saturday, December 22, 2018 in the Taylor Home Community Room, to discuss the book. All are welcome.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, December 17
2:00 — 7:00pm, Woodside



Pre-registration saves time: Call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule your appointment or search online for sponsor code: TAYLOR

Thank you for your support!

TRA Holiday/Christmas Party

The previous Gazette provided details for the Holiday/Christmas Party on December 19. The cash bar opens at 5:00pm; dinner will be served at 6:00pm. Cost per person is \$12, since it is partially subsidized by Taylor. Menu Choices are Petit Filet, Cornish Game Hen, Vegetable Gratin.



We have tables for 4, 7 and 8 diners. One person may call and make the reservation for the people at their table but must give each person's name and choice of entrée. Reservations will be open on Tuesday, December 4 at 9:00am and will close on Friday, December 14. We have a limit of 159 people so **no guests** will be permitted, and you are advised to make your reservation soon after they open.

Reservations may be made via email (preferred) at rsvps1@taylorcommunity.org or by phone at **366-1449** (no other number may be used).

Volunteer Activities



At the November 8th Volunteer meeting there were many volunteer opportunities presented for both Taylor Community and other community organizations. Volunteers at Taylor are prepared to provide services in many different areas. Currently volunteers are providing approximately 300 hours per

month. It is important for any non-profit organization, and volunteers at Taylor are to be commended for their service.

Opportunities for volunteers at Taylor are many. At this time areas several are identified:

Activities Director Caralyn Russell needs help in both Taylor Home and Ledgeview with the many activities for residents.

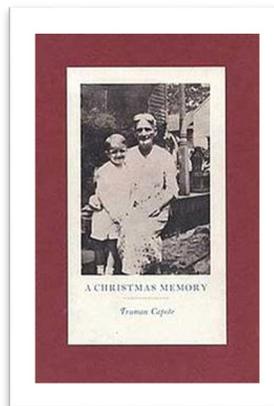
Arts and Crafts, including knitting and crocheting, baking, (yes, cupcakes etc.) and assistance with coffee hours and wine socials have been identified as areas for help. Activities staff, Tricia Griffin in Ledgeview and Nancy Barry in Taylor Home, lead these programs.

Wellness Director Tammy Levesque would like more volunteers as "Pool Monitors." She described a new training program for those who would be interest in leading exercise groups.

Brenda Kean has several areas for help, especially with making follow up calls for the many wonderful trips she schedules.

If you would like to help with any of these areas, whether a current volunteer or would like to be a part of the volunteer program, call Charlotte Leavitt, Volunteer Coordinator, at 556-9967 for further information. Watch for more opportunities in future "Gazettes." As volunteers stated at the meeting, it is a rewarding experience helping our residents!

A Christmas Memory with Hank Offinger



A Christmas Memory is a short story by Truman Capote. Originally published in *Mademoiselle* magazine in December 1956, it was reprinted in *The Selected Writings of Truman Capote* in 1963. It was issued in a stand-alone hardcover edition by Random House in 1966, and it has been published in many editions and anthologies since. The largely autobiographical story, which takes place in the 1930s, describes a

period in the lives of the seven-year-old narrator and an elderly woman who is his distant cousin and best friend. The evocative narrative focuses on country life, friendship, and the joy of giving during the Christmas season, and it also gently yet poignantly touches on loneliness and loss.

Presented in honor of John Peterson as it was his desire to present this reading to his Taylor Community Friends.

At John's request, we will be serving Fruit Cake to those in attendance.

**Please join us at Woodside
November 27 at 2:00PM.**



Taylor Community Chorus Performance Schedule



November 29 — 2:30pm
Tilton Veterans Home

December 4 — 11:00am
Forestview Manor

December 6 — 2:00pm
Woodside

December 13 — 1:00pm
Belmont Senior Center

December 20 — 10:30am
Belknap County Nursing Home



**Message from Ed Soucy,
VP—Finance**

All Taylor Community Meal Plan balances left over at the end of calendar year 2018 will carry forward to 2019.

Recurring Campus Events

Sundays:

Sunday Brunch

Sundays, 11:00am to 2:00pm, Woodside
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Sunday Movie Matinee

Sundays @ 2:00pm, Woodside Theater
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Church Services

Sundays @ 2:30pm, Ledgeview
.....

IRA Sunday Social & Monthly Birthday Celebration

Last Sunday of the Month @ 4:30pm,
Fireside Room at Woodside

Mondays:

Stitch Witchery Quilters

Mondays @ 8:00am, Woodside
.....

Cozy Caps Knitters

Mondays @ 10:00am, Woodside
.....

Taylor Home Bingo

Mondays @ 10:00am, Taylor Home
.....

Taylor Playreaders

1st and 3rd Mondays @ 1:00pm, Woodside

Tuesdays:

Resident Cracker Barrel Coffee Hour

Tuesdays @ 10:00am
Woodside Birch Room
.....

Worship Services

Tuesdays @ 10:30am, Ledgeview
.....

Laconia Public Library Runs

Every Other Tuesday @ 10:30am (Call 366-1234)
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Shopping Bus to Belknap Mall

Tuesdays @ 1:00pm (Call Dial-A-Ride)
.....

Non-Fasting Blood Draws

Tuesdays @ 1:00pm
Woodside Wellness Office

(Fasting Blood Draws by appointment only: please call
Care Management Nurse Heather Bell at 366-1340)
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Blood Pressure Clinic

Tuesdays from 2:00 - 3:00pm
Woodside Wellness Office

Wednesdays:

Cribbage Games

Wednesdays @ 10:00am
Woodside Card Room
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Veterans Coffee Hour

3rd Wednesday of the Month @ 10:00am
Lake Room at Ledgeview

(Wednesday is continued above right)

Recurring Campus Events

Wednesdays (Cont.):

Care Management Nurse Office Hours

Wednesdays 2:00 - 3:00pm
Woodside Wellness Office
.....

Wine Socials

Wednesdays @ 3:00pm
Taylor Home and Ledgeview 3rd Floor
.....

Woodside/Ledges Food Forum

2nd Wednesday of the Month @ 2:00pm
Woodside

Thursdays:

Woodcarvers

Thursdays @ 9:00am
Woodside Wet Craft Room
.....



Shopping Bus to Hannaford's/Walmart

Thursdays @ 9:00am (Call Dial-A-Ride)
.....

Bridge Games

Thursday @ 1:00pm, Woodside
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Taylor Community Chorus Rehearsals

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 2:00pm
Taylor Home Atrium

Fridays:

Le Cercle Français de Laconia

Fridays @ 10:00am
Fireside Dining Room
.....

Taylor Home Bingo

Fridays @ 10:00am
Taylor Home
.....

Oasis Pub Night

First Friday of the Month @ 4:30pm, Woodside

Saturdays:

Saturday Entertainment at Ledgeview

Saturdays @ 2:30pm, Second Floor
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Community Social & Dinner

3rd Saturday of the Month @ 5:00pm, Woodside
(Please RSVP at 366-1449 by Noon the Wed. prior)
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Saturday Night at the Movies

Saturdays @ 7:00pm, Woodside Theater
(No Movie on Community Social & Dinner Nights)



Assure your ride!

Dial-A-Ride operates Monday — Friday, 8am to 4pm, with extended hours Tuesday and Thursday evenings (until 7) and Sunday morning transportation to church. Please plan ahead to assure your ride: **RSVP Monday to Friday from 8am to Noon at 366-1234.**

Trip Reminders

RSVP is required; please call Brenda at 366-1226.

Pemigewasset Choral Society Concert
Thurs., 12/6 @ 6:30pm
Lindt Chocolate Shop and Stonewall Kitchen
Fri., 12/7 @ 8:30am

Note from Dining Services

There will be no Community Social or Theme Dinner in December due to the Holiday Party December 19.



Meeting Reminder

Laconia Public Library Book Discussion Group
Thurs., 12/6 @ 10:00am, Woodside Library



Woodside Theater
Saturday Night Movies
7:00PM
Sunday Matinees
2:00PM

Sunshine Fund

All donations for this year's distribution are requested by December 1. If you have questions, please contact Larry Guild, 524-0198.



Thanks,
The Sunshine Committee

We at Taylor wish you a happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

The following will close at Noon on Christmas Eve, December 24, and will be closed on Christmas Day:

Taylor Home Administrative Offices, Business Office, Care Management Offices (Hank may be reached at 366-1207), Facilities Office (Dial-A-Ride closes at 10am), Sales & Marketing Office, Woodside Fitness Center.

Maintenance Emergencies Only: 366-1399 (Ledges trash collection will be delayed one day Christmas week.)



In Memoriam

Judy Johnson
August 16, 1936 – November 7, 2018
Taylor Resident Since 2017

Nancy Benton
October 26, 1920 – November 11, 2018
Taylor Resident Since 2000



Lectures, Programs & Special Events

Check out Recurring Campus Events on Page 14!

TRA Sunday Social / November Birthday Celebration

Sun., Nov. 25 @ 4:30pm, Woodside

lëf Farms Lecture

Mon., Nov. 26 @ 2:00pm, Woodside

A Christmas Memory; Hank Offinger

Tues., Nov. 27 @ 2:00pm, Woodside

TED Talk: 3D Technology and Healthcare

Wed., Nov. 28 @ 2:00pm, Woodside Theater

Pontine Theater: A Victorian Christmas

Wed., Nov. 28 @ 6:30pm, Woodside

November Ballet: Romeo & Juliet

Thurs., Nov. 29 @ 7:00pm, Woodside Theater

Friday Night Movie: The Wizard of Oz

Fri., Nov. 30 @ 7:00pm, Woodside Theater

Taylor Community Holiday Craft Fair

Sat., Dec. 1, 10:00am — 2:00pm, Woodside

Holiday Movie: White Christmas

Mon., Dec. 3 @ 2:00pm, Woodside Theater

Holiday Musical Entertainment: Peg & Cheryl

Mon., Dec. 3 @ 6:30pm, Woodside

Holiday Concert: Mountain Lake Chorale

Tues., Dec. 4 @ 6:30pm, Woodside

Men's Breakfast: Resident Fred Neinas—Taylor is a wonderful place to live; a discussion on how we can perhaps make it better.

Wed., Dec. 5 @ 7:45am, Woodside

Lakes Region Dance: The Nutcracker

Wed., Dec. 5 @ 4:00pm, Ledgeview

Taylor Community Chorus Performance

Thurs., Dec. 6 @ 2:00pm, Woodside

Pub Night at the Oasis

Fri., Dec. 7 @ 4:30pm, Woodside

Woodside Store

The Store is turning into a very tiny shopping mall! We have all kinds of gift ideas along with ways to wrap them. Please come in and browse the various items — ladies gloves, warm scarves, dressy Christmas scarves, earrings, men's socks, tree ornaments, cute cardinals, table toppers, mug rugs, wrapping paper, bags, bows and cards and who knows what surprises might come!

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful and fun-filled holiday season.

~Nancy & Dave Bogar, Melodie Rogers, and Sally Reeder





Visit us in the Bistro!

Monday to Friday 11:30am—2pm

Hot Lunch Specials, Salad Bar, Deli Bar, Grab & Go

Tuesday and Thursday Dinner 5—7pm

Please RSVP for Dinner by 3pm at 366-1481 —
Be sure to ask about Chef's Featured Entrees

Saturday Breakfast Buffet 9—11am

\$10 (\$5 continental) — No RSVP required

Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 2:00pm

Please RSVP for Brunch at 366-1481

We appreciate your input. Please let us know how we can improve your dining experience.

Moe Memmolo, General Manager, 366-1231
taylorhome@glendaleseniordining.com

Jason Seavey, Chef de Cuisine, 366-1481
woodside@glendaleseniordining.com

Daily Lunch Specials

Lunch Specials priced according to market cost.

Monday 11/26: (lĕf lecture today) Grill 'n Greens!

Entree Salad with Local Vegetables and Greens, choice of Grilled Sirloin or Salmon \$8.95

Tuesday 11/27: Ground Pork & Rice Stuffed Cabbage Leaves with Roasted Tomato Sauce, Chef's Choice Sides \$7.95

Wednesday 11/28: Baked Potato Bar: choose your own toppings and sides! \$6.95

Thursday 11/29: Grilled Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Alfredo \$8.95

Friday 11/30: Fish Cakes with Boston Baked Beans and Side Salad \$9.95

Monday 12/3: Mac-and-Cheese Bar; build your own bowl! \$7.95

Tuesday 12/4: Chicken Quesadillas, Mexican-Inspired Sides and Condiments \$8.95

Wednesday 12/5: Classic Beef Lasagna, Garlic Breadstick and Side Salad \$8.95

Thursday 12/6: Carved Rotisserie Lamb (Top Round) with Chef's Choice Sides \$8.95

Friday 12/7: Seafood Empanadas, Regionally Inspired Sides \$9.95

TRA Holiday/Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 19 at 5pm

Hors d' oeuvres —

Brie and Cranberry Almond Phyllo Cup
Poached Shrimp with Grand Marnier Cocktail Sauce

Salad —

Baby Kale, Pistachio Crusted Goat Cheese Medallion, Scarlet Beets, Orange Vinaigrette

Entree — Choice of:

- Petit Filet, House Made Steak Sauce
- Cornish Game Hen, Herb Pan Sauce
- Vegetable Gratin (Grilled Vegetables, layered with Cheese, Bread Crumbs and Herbs, Basil Coulis)

Sides —

Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Glazed Baby Carrots

Dessert —

Chocolate Peppermint Mousse Cake

Coffee and Tea

RSVP is Required — See Page 13 for details!



Dinner Specials – Tuesday, November 27

Trout en Papillote with Lemon Caper Butter, Herbed Couscous and Julienned Vegetables \$19

Boneless Beef Short Rib with Red Wine Demi Glace, Smashed Potatoes and Warm Cabbage Slaw \$17

Chef's Chicken, Pork or Veal Feature \$Market

Seasonal Vegetarian Pasta Feature: Mushroom Ravioli in Chevre Stroganoff Sauce with Roasted Broccoli, Cauliflower and Leeks \$15

Starter: Cheese Plate with Chef's Condiments

Dinner Specials – Thursday, November 29

Potato Crusted Cod with Beurre Blanc Sauce, Green and White Asparagus \$18

Tempura Chicken with Lemongrass Ginger Glaze, Sesame Jasmine Rice and Baby Bok Choy \$17

Chef's Beef or Chicken Feature \$Market

Seasonal Vegetarian Pasta Feature: (described above) \$15

Starter: Brussels Sprouts Salad with Squash, Walnuts and Cider White Balsamic Vinaigrette

Dinner Specials – Tuesday, December 4

Osso Bucco with Jardinière Sauce, Soft Polenta and Roasted Root Vegetables \$19

Classic Prime Rib au Jus with Baked Potato and Steamed Carrots \$18

Chef's Seafood Feature \$Market

Seasonal Vegetarian Pasta Feature (described above) \$15

Starter: Broccoli Salad with Hard-Boiled Egg, Crisp Bacon and Creamy Vinaigrette

Dinner Specials – Thursday, December 6

Roasted Lamb (Top Round) with Chevre Demi Glace, Celery Root Puree, and Grilled Vegetables \$17

Seared Citrus Scallops with Pomelo Brown Butter Sauce, Herbed Risotto and Wax Beans \$19

Chef's Beef or Chicken Feature \$Market

Seasonal Vegetarian Pasta Feature (described above) \$15

Starter: Carrot Raisin Salad with Endive and Citrus Vinaigrette

GRAB & GO

Holidays have you busy?

Don't forget the Grab & Go options at the Bistro!

Please see Page 6 for an important message from Glendale Senior Dining.