



Dear Taylor Community,

There were horns honking, hands waving and even a few happy tears shed on our Laconia campus yesterday. The reason? Our Director of Resident Life extraordinaire, Brenda Kean, had sent out a call for all available staff to line up for a parade at Noon-time. What happened next was pure magic and best captured by this message from a grateful resident:

“I was near the window when I heard the horns. I was unprepared for the emotion that swept over me. My heart and chest were filled and my eyes became misty. It was an AWESOME moment.”

Thanks to all residents and staff for an unforgettable afternoon.

I also want to provide an update on the latest changes on campus. While we do not have a COVID-19 case on campus, we continue to exercise an abundance of caution, and have made the decision to close the Taylor Community campus to all non-resident and non-essential visitors. This includes drop-in family members and housekeepers for independent residents. Care workers, contractors, and other essential guests will be allowed on campus. The main Laconia campus entrance will remain open, but will be staffed to ensure that only necessary visitors to campus are allowed to enter. Side entrances, including Walker Street, Cottonwood, and Prospect Streets are also now closed to all non-residents, including dog walkers and hikers and all other non-residents, for the duration of this crisis.

We appreciate your understanding as Taylor Community management and staff work diligently to ensure the safety of our beloved residents and hardworking staff. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Hank Offinger.

Be well and please keep washing those hands,

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WOODSIDE BISTRO UPDATE:

The Bistro Staff extend their thanks to all who have been calling in their orders ahead of time. The earlier they receive orders, the easier it makes their day. Please remember that orders can be placed as early as 8:00 a.m. and prior to 11:00 a.m. would be ideal. When you placed your order, just let them know what time you'll be coming to pick it up.

Calling in your orders prior to 11:00 a.m. eliminates the need for staff to answer the phone during service hours, which slows the checkout process. Thanks in advance for your help with this!

WANT TO WIN A \$10 GIFT CARD TO THE BISTRO?

Let's play a "Guess that Number" game, Taylor Residents. The rules are simple—Pick a number between 1-500 and call Ed Soucy at 366-1229 with your choice. If you guess the right number, you'll win a \$10 gift card to the Bistro.

QUARANTINE HUMOR

*This quarantine has me realizing why my dog gets so excited about something moving outside, going for walks, or car rides. I think I just barked at a squirrel.

*20 years ago we had Johnny Cash, Bob Hope, and Steve Jobs. Now we have no Cash, no Hope, and no Jobs. Please do not let Kevin Bacon die.

EASTER DRESSES FOR ONLINE CHURCH



JOKE OF THE DAY

Two people living in a retirement home, an elderly man and an elderly woman, had known each other for a number of years.

One evening there was a community supper in the big activity center. The two were at the same table, across from one another. As the meal went on, he took a few admiring glances at her and finally gathered the courage to ask her, "Will you marry me?"

After about six seconds of careful consideration she answered, "Yes. Yes I will."

The meal ended and, with a few more pleasant exchanges, they went to their respective places.

The next morning, he was troubled. "Did she say "Yes" or did she say "No"? He couldn't remember. Try as he might, he just could not recall.

With trepidation, he went to the telephone and called her. First, he explained that he didn't remember as well as he used to. Then he reviewed the lovely evening past.

As he gained a little more courage, he inquired, "When I asked if you would marry me, did you say "Yes" or did you say "No"?"

He was delighted to hear her say, "Why, I said, "Yes, Yes I will" and I meant it with all my heart."

Then she continued, "I'm so glad that you called, because I couldn't remember who had asked me!"

MUSINGS FROM ED SOUCY

Yesterday as I left my house to come to work, it was a beautiful morning. The air was crisp and had the smell of Spring in the air. The frog peepers had just finished their vernal nighttime cacophony and the birds were making noises. A robin flew by and a bright red male cardinal was in the tree above my head. I inhaled deeply, taking in the fresh, cool air. I got in my car and began the trek to work. About 50 yards from my house, I was stopped by a flock of at least 25 turkeys, taking their sweet time to cross the road. I wondered how they had survived the winter as they all looked plump and healthy. The male at the end of the flock looked crossly at me and slowly got out of my way. On the way to work the lack of traffic made the ride go smoothly and it seemed quicker than normal. It was the start of another good day at Taylor. When you love what you do you never work a day in your life.

**If you would like to submit a fun photo, joke, suggestion or question to the Taylor Daily, please call: 366-1482 or email: ggandini@taylorcommunity.org **