



HARBINGER OF SPRING: Thanks to Cathy Landroche for sharing this lovely photo of the crocuses blooming alongside John & Carol Ford's house.

"A community is the mental and spiritual condition of knowing that the place is shared, and that the people who share the place define and limit the possibilities of each other's lives. It is the knowledge that people have of each other, their concern for each other, their trust in each other, the freedom with which they come and go among themselves." - Wendell Berry

Dear Taylor Community,

I may sound like a broken record singing the praises of our staff so often, but every day they give me new reasons to be proud. Today, I want to share an example of how Team Taylor has been unassumingly stepping up in exceptional ways.

Yesterday, while our facilities team was having lunch, Mark Latham called them looking for help. He explained that as an organization we are preparing for all worst-case scenarios and could use a few volunteers to help with a project. You see, while we have plenty of personal protective equipment (PPE) on hand here at Taylor, we have been hearing that there's a national shortage. So, in an abundance of caution, we think it's prudent to not only have a plan A, B, C, & D, but also even have plans E & F. Plan F for us is to have a reserve of homemade PPE's on hand in case they are needed. And when the facilities team was asked who would be willing to volunteer to help make these backup PPE's, to a person, everyone on the crew stepped up and said, "I'm in!"

This is the kind of extra effort and commitment our incredible team of employees is putting forth every day for you, your loved ones, and one another. We do this because we care. We do this because our residents and co-workers are like family. We do this because we are Taylor Community.

Stay safe and wash those hands,

Michael
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RESIDENT SUPPORT PROGRAM UPDATE

In light of the COVID19 pandemic, Lakes Region General Hospital is prohibiting any non-patients from entering the Emergency Department. As a result, Taylor Community's Resident Support Program (RSP) will be suspended for the time being; we will be unable to have a staff member sit with a Resident who is in the ER for any reason (note that family members will also be prohibited from doing so). If a Resident is discharged from the Emergency Room and does not have a family member or friend who can bring them home, Taylor Community cannot commit to having a staff member available to provide that transportation. Instead, Taylor Community has arranged with Stewart's Ambulance Services in Meredith to provide transportation back to Taylor's Laconia campus. Upon discharge, LRGH will, with the Resident's understanding, contact Stewart's. An ambulance will arrive at Stewart's next availability (which means that there may be a wait for a vehicle to be available). Please be aware that this transportation has a cost of \$300, which Stewart's will attempt to recover through Medicare and the Resident's supplemental health insurance. Ultimately, however, this charge is the Resident's responsibility.

Should you have any questions about transportation from the Lakes Region General Hospital, please contact Hank Offinger at 366-1207.

JOKE OF THE DAY

Courtesy of Resident Dick Wolfe

An Amish boy and his father were visiting a mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again.

The boy asked, "What is this, Father?"
The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life. I don't know what it is."

While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, a fat old lady in a wheel chair rolled up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched the small circular numbers above the walls light up sequentially. They continued to watch until it reached the last number and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order. Finally, the walls opened up again and a gorgeous, 24 year old blonde woman stepped out.

The father, not taking his eyes off the young woman, said quietly to his son...

"Go get your mother."



OUR BELLIES ARE FULL AND OUR HEARTS ARE HAPPY.

Yesterday Team Taylor received a generous donation of food and goodies courtesy of local businesses Burrito Me, Wayfarer Coffee Roasters, Laconia Village Bakery, Sal's Pizza and Prescott's Florists. The generosity of these businesses, showing their appreciation for our healthcare team even while business as they know it has been changed dramatically, was stunning. We are so fortunate to call the Greater Lakes Region home.

ED SOUCY IS PUNNY:

1. Did you hear about the two peanuts who were walking a bad part of town? One was a salted.
2. The butcher walked backwards into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.
3. What did the cross-eyed teacher say? I can't control my pupils.

**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 **