



FRONT PORCH PHOTOS: Hello from some of your Taylor Community friends! Stay tuned for more photos as Brenda Kean makes her way around campus capturing friendly hellos, one neighborhood at a time.

Dear Taylor Community,

One of our independent residents joked the other day, “I now see why they put criminals in a locked room in jail for months or years as severe punishment.”

I know I speak for all of Team Taylor when I say that we’re doing our very best to help make this COVID-19 situation less painful for all of our residents, while still doing what’s prudent to keep everyone safe and healthy.

During this challenging time, we understand that many folks are missing deliveries from family and friends. In an effort to meet everyone’s needs while still keeping our campus closed to visitors, I’m happy to report that, thanks to the efforts of Tammy Stevens, we’re implementing a Parcel Drop Off on Wednesdays at our Laconia Campus from 11:00 a.m. -Noon.

This is an opportunity for families and friends to deliver essential items to residents here at Taylor Community. Beginning on Wednesday, April 15th, there will be a Taylor staff member

and vehicle at the Walker Street entrance of the Taylor Home parking lot to receive deliveries from 11:00 am to Noon. (To access this entrance, people should take the turn onto Walker Street by the 405 Restaurant.)

Items should be pre-labeled with the Resident’s name and address on campus. *Please note that deliveries will only be accepted during this window of time, and they will not be accepted at the main entrance.* We ask everyone to be mindful of social distancing while dropping off packages and to respect the 11:00 a.m - Noon time window. If you have any questions, please call 366-1400.

Again, thank you to all residents, staff, family and friends for your continued positive attitudes and cooperation as we navigate this situation together.

Be well, take care of one another, and please keep washing those hands.

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SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR TAYLOR COMMUNITY STAFF AND ESSENTIAL WORKERS ON CAMPUS

A question was recently asked about the procedures Taylor Community is following to insure that our staff members are healthy as they come onto campus each day. It is important for you to know that at the beginning of every shift, every staff member must go to a check-in station where they wash their hands, sanitize their hands, get their temperature taken and answer a series of questions regarding how they are feeling. If any staff member indicates any symptoms or has an elevated temperature, they are directed to immediately go home. Our infection control nurse, Crystal Hardy, then follows up with the staff member with a phone call, asks additional questions, and will either have them stay home, go for further testing, or come back to work.

A similar procedure has also been implemented for vendors and non-Taylor employees who are coming on campus providing essential services for independent residents. When these essential workers arrive at the front entrance, they must similarly have their temperature taken and answer a series of questions. They will be turned away at the front entrance should they be experiencing any concerning symptoms and a similar follow-up from Taylor Community staff will take place.

Dusk Reframed By Megan Leigha Hart

What routine brings
seems unremarkable at best,
yet washing dishes with a brisk fall air
leaking into cracked windows atop the sink
suspends time, eyes aimed upward.
The windows frame a waxing moon
sitting in a deep indigo sky,
contrasting the soft yellow lights
that gleam from homes below it,
causing me to ask myself,
“So which part of this is not remarkable?”

Megan is a science teacher in a private secondary school in Santiago, Chile. This is her second year there. Her school is in lock down with remote teaching/learning in place. She is a 2015 graduate of Denison University. Megan’s thoughts on *routine* are relevant to a world that is “sheltering in place.” She gave her grandfather, Taylor Resident David Hart, permission to submit her poem to the Taylor Daily News. (Recall the season are reversed in South America, i.e. brisk fall air.)

JOKE OF THE DAY Courtesy of Jim Kenny

A cowboy, who just moved to Colorado from Texas, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Budweiser.

He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy: “You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time.”

The cowboy replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is an Airborne Ranger, the other is a Navy Seal, both serving overseas somewhere. When we all left our home in Texas, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom and leaves it there.

The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn.

One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent.

When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his eyes and he laughs. "Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains, "It's just that my wife and I joined the church and I had to quit drinking."

"Hasn't affected my brothers though."

UPDATE TO SHOPPING SERVICE

Our apologies! We neglected to list Ledges Drive on the list for Grocery Shopping. Ledges Drive will be included on the **MONDAY** shopping day. For more info on the free shopping service, please call Hank Offinger (366-1207) or Heather Bell (366-1340).

**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 **