



Photo Courtesy of Tammy Stevens

“Of course there is no formula for success except, perhaps, an unconditional acceptance of what life brings.” – Arthur Rubinstein

Dear Taylor Community,

As I drove onto campus yesterday I checked in with one of our facilities guys who was manning the front entrance. When our facilities team came to work for Taylor Community, the last thing they expected to be doing for us is standing guard for hours at a time, screening staff members, essential workers and vendors as they enter campus. But they're team players and they're doing what needs to get done right now to keep our residents safe and healthy.

I then looked up at 2 Taylor Home Drive, which is now the location of our free day care service for Taylor employees, and run by our Director of Wellness, Heather Joubert, and our wellness team. Again, this is not what any of them signed up for, but they've stepped up to support their fellow Team Taylor staff, as this pandemic has presented new daycare challenges for our working parents.

There are many other examples of Team Taylor employees adjusting to new roles here on campus—many have become universal workers, doing whatever it takes to support our residents and one another during this campus shut down. Others are doing their same jobs, but operating under much more stringent safety protocols and stress than in the past.

Like Team Taylor, our residents have graciously accepted life's unwelcome changes. You're enjoying virtual programming instead of going to concerts, shows and lectures. You're recreating on campus when you might normally be hiking in the Belknaps, biking the WOW Trail, or walking in the greater community. You're enjoying takeout dinners and ice cream deliveries, instead of visiting these local businesses yourselves. You're finding ways to connect with family, friends, and your places of worship virtually, when you'd much prefer spending quality time in person.

My thanks to all of you for adjusting to these temporary changes so well. I've never been more proud of Taylor Community.

Be well and please keep washing those hands.

Michael
366-1219 or mflaherty@taylorcommunity.org

JOKES OF THE DAY

Courtesy of a Resident (Blonde) Funnywoman

A ventriloquist is performing with his dummy on his lap. He's telling a blonde joke when a young platinum-haired beauty jumps to her feet. "What gives you the right to stereotype blondes that way?" she demands. "What does hair color have to do with my worth as a human being?"

Flustered, the ventriloquist begins to stammer out an apology.

"You keep out of this!" she yells. "I'm talking to that little jerk on your knee!"



AMORE ! FRATELLO'S TAKE-OUT WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH!

We're teaming up with Fratello's to bring you take-out from another local favorite!

Choose from the following menu items:

CHICKEN PARMESAN

Breaded breast baked with marinara, topped with melted mozzarella. Served with choice of pasta. \$18.00
Pasta Choices - Pasta: Fettuccine, Penne, Linguine, Angel Hair, Bowtie or GF Penne (add \$2)

BAKED STUFFED HADDOCK

Seafood stuffing, lobster sherry cream, melted mozzarella. Served with one side. \$19.00

Side choices: Mashed potato, French fries, Broccoli -3 Asparagus (grilled or steamed), Creamy Risotto - 4 Side Garden or Caesar Salad - 2.50 with entree

CHICKEN & BROCCOLI ALFREDO

Chicken, broccoli and alfredo sauce with fettuccine. \$19.00

STEAKHOUSE TIPS

Served over mashed potato with asparagus and fried onion hay. \$24.00

Please place your order with Paula (366-1240 or pglaudef@taylorcommunity.org) by Monday, May 4th at 11am. Deliveries on Wednesday, May 6th will start at 4pm and go until all orders are delivered.

TAYLORCARE NEWS

TaylorCare has been in operation for three years as of May 2020. It has been our pleasure to provide Personal Care, Homemaker Services and Nursing Services to those Residents residing in the Ledges and Woodside requiring some additional assistance during the day. We are now staffed to provide these services 7 days per week.

We have striven to offer these services at lower than market rates, and without the requirement of a two hour minimum per appointment. The minimum time requirement for TaylorCare is 15 minutes. As of May 1, 2020, TaylorCare's hourly rate will increase to \$28.00/hour for Personal Care and Homemaker Services.

Nursing services will remain at the \$55.00/hour rate. These new rates are still below typical costs for other home health care agencies in the region.

Should you have any questions about these increases, please contact Hank Offinger, Director of Care Management at 366-1207.

WOODSIDE BISTRO

Phone: 366-1481

DELIVERED TO YOUR DOORSTEP

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MEAL OFFERINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 30

In addition to being able to order from the regular bistro menu, we are also offering meal packs:

BREAKFAST PACK: \$20

(3-day supply)
6 cereal bowls
Half gallon milk
Half gallon Orange juice
English muffins
Peanut butter
Fruit (bananas)

LUNCH PACK: \$15

Two Sandwiches: Roast Turkey **and** Maple Bacon and Brie Grilled Cheese
Two soups: Roasted Carrot and Parsnip
Two chips
Two cookies

DINNER PACK: \$20

Two entrées: Chicken Parmesan
Two side salad
Dessert to share

GRAB AND GO ITEMS:

Pineapple upside down cake
Hand packed ice cream half pint:
Graham Central Station
Coco-Chocolate Chip

Half gallon of milk
English muffins
Loaves of bread
Half dozen Eggs
Caesar Salad with Grilled chicken
Greek salad
Garden salad
Chobani Yogurt
Cheese and cracker Snack Pack
Sweet and Salty Trail
Fruit Cup
Yogurt with granola
Toilet Paper

Frozen Meals:

Stouffers Macaroni and Cheese
Stouffers Salisbury Steak
Amy's Cheese Enchiladas
Amy's Bean and Cheese Burrito
Bistro Shrimp and Corn Chowder

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