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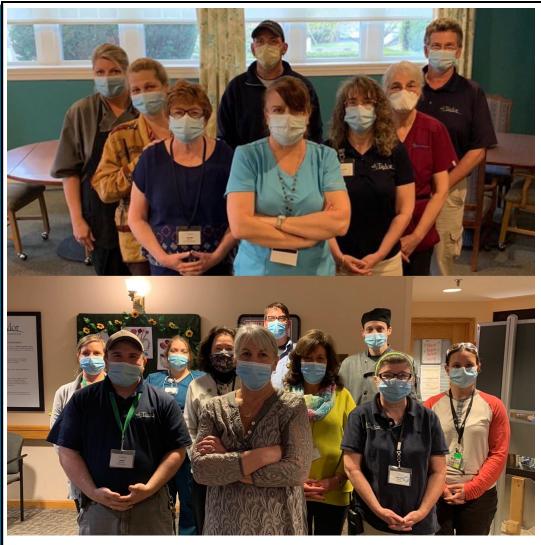
"A hero is somebody who is selfless, who is generous in spirit, who just tries to give back as much as possible and help people."
— Debi Mazar

Dear Taylor Community,

Some say superheroes wear capes. The ones I know work here at Taylor Community and wear masks.

They work in nursing, housekeeping, facility services, activities, rehab services, care management, dining services, the business office and administration. They are universal workers. They come to work every day with one mission in mind: keeping our residents safe and healthy.

I love these pictures of some of Team Taylor's "front line" staff. The photos remind me of the strength of our team— almost 200 strong between part-time, full-time, and per diem workers. Some of them you see every day. Others are unseen heroes working in the background, keeping systems running smoothly. Together, they represent Taylor's greatest asset.

We are fortunate to call this team of selfless, generous, hard-working people ours, and today I hope you'll join me in recognizing their extraordinary work. They are simply the best.

Be well and please keep washing those hands,

Michael
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JOKE OF THE DAY
Courtesy of a Resident Funnyman

Two Irish lads were working for the local county council. One lad would dig a hole and the other lad would follow him and fill the hole in. They worked up along one street and then down the other. They then moved to the next street and did the same, working flat out all day without stopping.

One lad digging the holes. The other lad filling them in.

A passerby saw what they were doing and was amazed at the hard work, but couldn't understand what they were at.

So, he shouted over to the lad digging the holes, 'I don't get it – why do you dig a hole, only for the other lad to fill it in?'

The lad wiped his brow and sighed deeply, 'Well, I suppose it probably does looks a bit odd. You see, we're normally a three-man team. But today the lad who plants the trees phoned in sick.'

YOU HAVE ENTERED THE SHOPPING ZONE!

Grocery shopping has always seemed a pretty straightforward task: you write up a list, arrive at the grocery store with list in hand, and make your way through the various sections, selecting the items from your list, and load up your grocery cart. Then, you get in a cashier's line, place all your items on the conveyer belt, have your purchases scanned, bagged and reloaded into your cart, and away you go. Easy, right? (Tell that to the TaylorCare shoppers!)

Our intrepid crew makes their way into Hannaford or Walmart, with 7 or 8 lists in hand. Shoppers will typically divide those lists into two, and work with four lists at a time. They will grab four paper bags from the checkout, and mark each one with the name of the Resident for whom they are shopping. Then, they will walk through each department of the store, placing the items each Resident has requested (if the items are available) in the correct bag. Shoppers REALLY appreciate Residents who organize their lists according to category: all the produce is listed together, all the dairy is listed together, and so on. Shoppers will put a check mark next to each item on the list as they place it in the Resident's bag.

If shoppers cannot find exactly what a Resident has requested, they will not make the purchase, and will cross it off their list. Some shoppers, if they have time, may call a Resident to ask for an alternative purchase, but they are not obligated to do so.

Once shoppers have everything selected for their "group of four," they will go to the self checkout, if the store will allow them to do so. They will scan each item for a particular Resident, cross checking the items on the list, and re-bag them. Or, they will go to a cashier line, and tell the cashier they have multiple, separate orders. They will load one Resident's items on the conveyer belt, cross checking each item as they do. Once the purchase is made, shoppers write the Resident's name on the receipt, so that we know to whom we should bill for the purchases. They load the grocery bags into their car, making certain to keep each Resident's purchases separate from each other. Then, back into the store to do the whole process again with the second group of lists.

When shoppers return to campus, they come to the Wellness Center, and make copies of all lists and receipts for proper record keeping and billing. Then, they go to each Resident's cottage, apartment, or licensed building, and distribute the grocery bags. Who knew a trip to the grocery store could be so complicated?! Thank you to the TaylorCare shoppers for taking on this task!

WOODSIDE BISTRO
Phone: 366-1481

DELIVERED TO YOUR DOORSTEP
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MEAL OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 3

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 and Orange Juice
English muffins
Peanut butter
Bunch of Bananas

LUNCH PACK: $15
Two Sandwiches: Roast Turkey **and** Open Faced Tuna and Swiss Melt, with Tomato, on Sourdough
Two soups: Butternut Bisque with Crumbled Maple Bacon
Two chips
Two cookies

DINNER PACK: $20
Two entrées: Roasted Sirloin With Mushroom Demi Sauce
Two side salads
Dessert to share

GRAB AND GO ITEMS:
Raspberry Cream Pie
Hand packed ice cream half pint:
        Graham Central Station
        Coco-Chocolate Chip
        Maple Walnut
Half gallon of milk
Onion Bagels
Smoked Salmon Chive Cream Cheese
English muffins
Loaves of bread
Half dozen Eggs
Caesar Salad with Grilled chicken
Greek salad
Garden salad
Chobani Yogurt
Antipasto Snack Pack
Sweet and Salty Trail Mix
Fruit Cup
Yogurt with granola
Toilet Paper

FROZEN MEALS:
Stouffers Macaroni and Cheese
Lean Cuisine Salisbury Steak
Amy's Cheese enchiladas
Amy's Bean and Cheese Burrito
Bistro Chicken Soup
Roasted Carrot- Parsnip Bisque

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