



Dear Taylor Community,

Yesterday was an ironic day here at Taylor Community. After weeks of advocating for a loosening of restrictions for licensed building residents, NH DHHS Commissioner Lori Shibinette did just that at a 3 pm press conference. At the same time, we were hustling to re-test residents and staff after receiving word that two tests from our latest round of employee and staff COVID-19 tests were inconclusive. One inconclusive test involved a resident in one of our licensed buildings, while the other involved a staff member who does not work in the licensed buildings. We had strong reason to believe that both of these tests were compromised at the lab, but nonetheless, out of an abundance of caution, we immediately re-tested and implemented additional safety precautions.

I am pleased to report that we have since received word that the employee's test was, indeed, negative and the resident's second test was negative as well. Out of an abundance of caution, we have re-tested the licensed building resident for a third time and we hope to receive those results today. We are working closely with the NH Department of Public Health and following their guidelines. If the results of the third test determine that Taylor is, in fact, dealing with the onset of COVID-19, we will be sure to let everyone know. As of right now, we do not believe this is the case.

This process has reminded us how fluid this COVID-19 situation is, and that we have to remain vigilant and be ready to re-test at a moment's notice. My thanks to our Infection Control nurse, Crystal Hardy, along with our entire clinical team, who continue to go above and beyond to keep our residents and staff safe. Not only do they regularly test our staff and residents on a 10 day rotation, but they also showed us how quickly they respond when called upon.

As I promised you at the very beginning of this COVID-19 pandemic, we will always be up front and transparent with our staff, residents and their families. This is why we chose to keep you up to date in real time yesterday as soon as we received this information, and why we will continue to do so in the future. We will be in touch as soon as we receive results of the resident's third test.

Assuming it comes back negative, our team will discuss how best to move forward with the loosening of restrictions in our licensed buildings. But, as you can understand, we will not be making any decisions immediately. My continued thanks for placing your trust in us and for your continued communications. We value the relationships we share with residents and their families and encourage you to contact us at any time with questions or concerns. We are here for you.

Be safe, wear a mask, and please keep washing your hands.

Michael
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JOKE OF THE DAY

Courtesy of Resident Paula Chambers

This may come as a surprise to those of you not living in Las Vegas, but there are more Catholic churches than casinos.

Not surprisingly, some worshipers at Sunday services will give casino chips rather than cash when the basket is passed.

Since they get chips from many different casinos, the churches have devised a method to collect the offerings.

The churches send all their collected chips to a nearby Franciscan Monastery for sorting and then the chips are taken to the casinos of origin and cashed in.

This is done by the Chip Monks.

RESIDENT TRUSTEE ELECTION RESULTS

The ballots have been counted and our two resident Trustees for 2020-2021 will be Russ Cooper and Peter Millham. There was incredible participation in the election, with 231 ballots cast. Congratulations to our new trustees and thank you to all for your active participation in the process.

WARNING: AMAZON SCAM ALERT

We have received reports of a new scam involving fraudulent Amazon refunds. Many Amazon customers have been recently contacted by phone by an 'Amazon representative' to issue refunds they were not expecting. In some instances customers were told the refund is a result of fraud on their Amazon account, and at other times customers are told they were overcharged for a previous purchase. If you ever receive a similar call, hang up. And, if you believe you have been a victim of this scam, please contact Ed Soucy at 366-1229 so we can help you.

TODAY IN HISTORY

The news that Japan had surrendered to the Allied forces, bringing an end to World War II, brought celebrations across the country. The Laconia Evening Citizen published its V-J edition, below, on Tuesday, August 14, 1945 and a Victory Parade was staged in the City on Thursday, August 16, according to Laconia Historian Warren D. Huse. The formal surrender ceremony that took place aboard the USS Missouri happened on September 2. (Photo courtesy of Warren D. Huse).



WOODSIDE BISTRO—Phone: 366-1481

The Bistro is OPEN, Seven days a Week!

11:30 am -1:30 pm

We are happy to welcome you in...One at a Time Curbside pick-up and Delivery also available

Saturday:

Featured Soup: Resident Garden Zucchini and Tomato

Featured Sandwich: Resident Garden Cucumber & Smoked Salmon, With Caper Mayo and Shaved Red Onion

Sunday:

Featured Soup: Pork and Barley

Featured Sandwich: French Dip- Hot Roast Beef On toasted roll with Swiss cheese & Horseradish Mayo

Monday:

Featured Soup: Lentil Vegetable

Featured Sandwich: Classic Tuna Melt

Featured Entrée: Lamb Vindaloo, Served over Basmati Rice, with Steamed Vegetables, Grilled Naan and Chutney

Tuesday:

Featured Soup: Chilled Cucumber and Melon

Featured Sandwich: Grilled Turkey Burger With Provolone, Bacon, and Guacamole

Featured Entrée: Chilaquiles, Fresh Tortilla Chips Topped with Chicken or Beef with Ranchero Beans and Toppings

Lunch Pack: \$15 (Available Sunday thru Saturday)

Two Sandwiches:

Roast Turkey **and** one sandwich of the day

Two soups

Two chips & Two Cookies

Dinner pack: \$20 (Available Monday thru Friday)

Two entrées:

Two side salads

Dessert to share

Grab and Go items:

Signature Salads

House made desserts

Snack packs

Bistro Soup

Bistro Convenience Dinners

Groceries:

Half gallon milk/Orange juice

Cereal (Small portions available)

Chobani Yogurt

Sliced deli meat and cheese

Loaves of Bread

Toilet Paper

Sweet Treats:

Hand packed ice cream half pint:

Maple Walnut

Graham Central Station

Coffee

Moose Tracks

It's a Party every Tuesday and Thursday night out at the Pavilion. Two Great Dining Options! Meet us under the Pavilion for our Three course Dinner (by reservation) or, Join us Courtside on the Patio and Enjoy Ala carte Small Plates, Hot off the grill.

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