

Shuffling for the Kids

A few of our Taylor Residents & Staff Shuffling for the Kids last year at the Pub Mania Shuffle at Patrick's Pub & Eatery in Gilford.



"It's for the kids." - Allan Beetle

Dear Taylor Community,

We are committed to building community both on campus and in the Greater Lakes Region. Today, I'm pleased to announce that Taylor Community has signed on as one of the rookie teams for the "It's For the Kids Community Challenge." The Community Challenge is a pandemic-proof transformation of Patrick's Pub Mania, which raised \$2.3 million over 11 years for children and families in need and distributed via the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction. The Community Challenge is comprised of local businesses, organizations and friends and families who create teams and creatively fundraise their way to Closing Ceremonies in December, where coveted awards await the top teams in this friendly but spirited challenge. What's even more special about our participation in this effort is that it's spearheaded by the children of Taylor Community residents Evelyn Beetle and Jane Cleary.

Last year the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction distributed \$561,400 to 75 charitable organizations serving children and families - providing food, clothing, shelter, hygienic needs and Christmas gifts; funding non-profits working to provide basic and extended services for children; funding capital initiatives that improve the lives of children; and funding educational and recreational opportunities for children that could otherwise not afford. It is all about giving children and families a helping hand and being part of something fun and exciting that makes a significant impact in our community.

As one of the most enthusiastic and largest Pub Mania Shuffle teams last year, there's no doubt that Team Taylor has what it takes to be the Rookie Fundraising Team of the Year in this inaugural new fundraiser for the kids. Our goal is to collectively raise at least \$2,500 for the kids by closing ceremonies on December 10th, but I'm confident that Team Taylor will well-surpass that goal. We imagine hosting fall fundraising shuffles, bike rides, putting contests, bingo & bridge games, horseshoe, shuffle board, and Bocce Games...but really, anything that we can dream up is possible. If you have a fun Team fundraising idea, or would like to get more involved in our planning efforts, please contact Gretchen Gandini at ggandini@taylorcommunity.org or 366-1482.

Here's to making a difference for the kids of the Greater Lakes Region!

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

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JOKE OF THE DAY

Courtesy of a Resident Funnyman

A cowboy rode into town and stopped at a saloon for a drink. Unfortunately, the locals always had a habit of picking on strangers, which he was. When he finished his drink, he found his horse had been stolen. He went back into the bar, handily flipped his gun into the air, caught it above his head without even looking and fired a shot into the ceiling. "Which one of you sidewinders stole my horse?!" he yelled with surprising forcefulness. No one answered. "Alright, I'm gonna have another beer, and if my horse ain't back outside by the time I finish, I'm gonna do what I dun in Texas! And I don't like to have to do what I dun in Texas!" Some of the locals shifted restlessly. The man, true to his word, had another beer, walked outside, and his horse has been returned to the post. He saddled up and started to ride out of town. The bartender wandered out of the bar and asked, "Say partner, before you go... what happened in Texas?" The cowboy turned back and said, "I had to walk home."

BOCCE LEAGUE UPDATE



It was another fun afternoon of Bocce League play on campus on Tuesday. The match of the afternoon featured the Spicy Meatballs (Michael Flaherty and Bob Ilgenfritz.) versus the Hot Shots (Ann Dustin & Sue Bowden). While the Spicy Meatballs made a good effort, the Hot Shots were victorious. Better luck next time, fellas.

GUNDALOW FUN

Our thanks to the exceptional Gundalow Company in Portsmouth for another incredible sail and lesson on the Piscataqua on Wednesday. This crew is just amazing with their knowledge, attention to details and accommodating ways. Our group was thrilled with the sights, the history shared and the beautiful fresh air and sunshine of Portsmouth, NH. We are looking forward to visiting again next year!



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: Lobster Bisque
Featured Sandwich: BLT Club

Sunday:

Featured Soup: Steak and Ale with Mushrooms
Featured Sandwich: Grilled Cheese With Caramelized Onions and Maple Bacon, on Sourdough.

Monday:

Featured Soup: Corn Chowder
Featured Sandwich: Grilled Pastrami Reuben on Rye
Featured Entrée: Roasted Chicken Harvest Power Bowls With Your Choice of Toppings

Tuesday:

Featured Soup: Turkey Chili
Featured Sandwich: BBQ Pulled Pork Pressed Burrito
Featured Entrée: Traditional Beef Taco Salad With Your Choice of 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 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 ****