



Friday September 25, 2020



**A LOVELY FALL SCENE** in front of Resident Diane Beaman's cottage. Photo courtesy of Brenda Kean

Dear Taylor Community,

The resident survey is now complete. We had great participation once again this year and the scores were very similar to the survey conducted two years ago. Overall, residents seem genuinely happy with Taylor Community.

That said, the survey also reminded us of areas where we can improve. We are in the process of developing an action plan to address those concerns. Of note, one of our first action items will be developing a queuing system to help residents better know when their work orders will be addressed.

Our facilities and grounds teams are an incredibly hard working and impressive crew and, in some respects, victims of their own responsiveness and success. There's been a huge uptick in the amount of work that's been placed on their shoulders in the past couple of years. Last year they completed an astounding 3,740 work orders and to date in 2020 they've completed another 2,771. We realize that we can do a better job communicating with you, helping you understand how work is prioritized and when work will be completed. We endeavor to do better, and we believe the new queuing system will help with this.

Thank you again to all who completed this important survey. We look forward to sharing the comprehensive action plan with you by mid October.

Be safe, wear a mask, and please keep washing your hands,  
Michael  
(366-1219 or [mflaherty@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:mflaherty@taylorcommunity.org))

**JOKE OF THE DAY**

**Courtesy of a Resident Funnywoman**

Mrs. Donovan was walking down O'Connell Street in Dublin when she met up with Father Sullivan. Father Sullivan said, "Top o' the morning' to ye! Aren't ye Mrs. Donovan? And didn't I marry ye and yer hoosband two years ago?" She replied, "Aye, that ye did, Father." Father Sullivan asked, "And be there any wee little ones yet?" She replied, "No, not yet, Father." He said, "Well now, I'm going to Rome next week and I'll light a fertility candle for ye and yer hoosband." She replied, "Oh, than ye, Father," then they parted ways. Some years later they met again. Father Sullivan asked, "Well now, Mrs. Donovan, how are ye these days?" She replied, "Oh, very well, Father!" He asked, "And tell me, have ye any wee ones yet?" She replied, "Oh yes, Father! Two sets of twins and six singles—ten in all!" Father Sullivan said, "That's wonderful! And how is yer loving hooband doing?" She replied, "He's gone to Rome to blow out yer &#x26; candle."

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**Courtesy of Ed Soucy**

Taylor Community has an independent audit annually and once again this year we received high marks for internal controls and clean accounting. Please join me in recognizing Taylor Community's Accounting Manager, Lori Carver, for her exceptional work once again this year. If you would like a copy of our audited financial statements or a copy of our tax returns, please let Ed Soucy know (366-1229 or [esoucy@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:esoucy@taylorcommunity.org)) and we will be happy to provide them for you.

**BOCCE LEAGUE PLAYOFFS**

Thank you to each team for making the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Taylor Community Bocce League a HUGE success! We loved seeing and hearing the laughter coming from the Pavilion each day. We also want to thank the spectators who came to cheer on the teams. We look forward to next year!! That said, we have narrowed down the top 4 teams to play in playoff tournament. The tournament will be held Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00pm. Michael will hand out the trophy to the winning team of 2020 at 3:00 pm. Ethan (The Commissioner), Russ and Heather will be refereeing the games so there is a neutral party taking measurements. The final 4 teams playing in the tournament are the **Holy Rollers** (Paul Cotton and Bob Lindstrom), **Bada-Bing Bada-Boom** (Allan Clemow and John Larson), **Son of a Be-occees** (Tom Gumpp and Ed Kryger), and the **Hot Shots** (Anne Dustin and Liz Cooper). Congratulations to these 4 teams! Please come and spectate and cheer for these awesome teams on October 6<sup>th</sup>! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Heather at [hjoubert@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:hjoubert@taylorcommunity.org)

**REMINDER—KEY CARDS**

A friendly reminder to all residents that key cards are necessary for entry into the Woodside Building. Please remember to bring them with you when visiting the building. If you have any issues with your key card working, please contact Paula Glaude at 366-1240 or [pglaude@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:pglaude@taylorcommunity.org).

**PAVILION MAINTENANCE**

The Pavilion will be closed on Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup> for power washing and Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup> for sealing. If you have any questions, please call JoAnn House, Facilities Office Manager at 366-1262.

**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**

**For faster service, please place your orders before 11:30**

**Saturday:**

**Featured Soup:** Chicken Noodle  
**Featured Sandwich:** Crispy Chicken Wrap, With Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion, Crumbled Gorgonzola, and Ranch dressing

**Sunday:**

**Featured Soup:** Broccoli Cheddar  
**Featured Sandwich:** Ham and Cheese Omelet in a croissant

**Monday:**

**Featured Soup:** Turkey Tomato and Rice  
**Featured Sandwich:** Scallop Roll with Tartar Sauce  
**Featured Entrée:** Sweet & Sour Chicken w/ Scallion Rice and Mixed vegetables

**Tuesday:**

**Featured Soup:** Cream of Chicken And Mushroom  
**Featured Sandwich:** Grilled Capicola, Salami, and Provolone with Crispy Onions and Sweet Tomato Relish  
**Featured Entrée:** Steak Fajita Salad With Assorted Toppings, and Spanish Rice

**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

**Bistro Indoor Dining Begins Tuesday 9-29  
Please Call to Reserve Your Table 366-1481**

**\*\*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](mailto:ggandini@taylorcommunity.org) \*\***