



SHUFFLEBOARD ACTION

Residents Ann Dustin and Linda MacGuffie showing everyone how it's done in the new Shuffleboard League. No word yet on whether Michael has mustered up the courage to challenge Ann to a shuffleboard match after his loss on the Bocce court.

Dear Taylor Community,

Every Thursday I take part in a conference call with my counterparts at other retirement communities throughout New England. When I hung up the phone after yesterday's call I paused, struck by how far along we are in the re-opening process in comparison to our counterparts throughout New England. While I recognize that we are not as "open" as many of our residents and families would like, it's important to recognize how far we've come and to note that Taylor Community has been much more progressive than our peer facilities.

I'm proud of Team Taylor's pragmatic approach to the re-opening process. The outdoor concerts, off campus trips, Bocce and Shuffleboard leagues, wellness classes, and outdoor dining are all wonderful reminders of how far we have come since our campus was completely shut down. At the same time, we remain cautious when it comes to our Licensed Buildings. Restrictions at the State level have been loosened, but the Lakes Region recently hosted Motorcycle Week, schools are re-opening, and flu season will soon be upon us. We are carefully monitoring the data, regularly discussing best practices with our counterparts here in the Lakes Region, and we will continue to re-visit how to safely allow for more visitation at the licensed buildings. We have been so fortunate to remain COVID-19 free at Taylor and we certainly want to do everything reasonably possible to keep things this way.

A silver lining of this pandemic is our more frequent communication with residents and their families. We value your input and welcome you to reach out to us when you have questions about our decision making process. Some of the best solutions come from folks who are willing to question us and help us to consider things from another point of view. Our next virtual Resident Town Hall will be recorded on September 14th. I encourage you to call or e-mail Ed Soucy (esoucy@taylorcommunity.org or 366-1229) with any questions you'd like answered during the Town Hall meeting. In the meantime, please also feel free to reach out to me at any time. We are happy to hear from you.

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

Michael
(366-1219 or mflaherty@taylorcommunity.org)

Friday Funnies

Courtesy of Evy Chapman

- I lived in a houseboat for a while, and started seeing the girl next door. Eventually we drifted apart.
- A man tried to sell me a coffin today. I told him, that's the last thing I need.
- 100 years ago everyone had a horse and only the rich had cars. Nowadays everyone has a car and only the rich have horses. Oh how the stables have turned.
- My husband was dying. I was by his bedside when he said something with a weak voice, "There's something I must confess."
"Shhh" I said "There's nothing to confess. Everything is alright."
"No, I must die in peace" he said. "I had affairs with your sister, your best friend and your co-worker."
"I know" I whispered, "That's why I poisoned you... Now close your eyes."

ASK THE EXPERTS EVENT on September 9th

Please note that we will have guests who are interested in learning more about living at Taylor visiting campus next Wednesday, September 9th for two outdoor Ask the Experts Sessions at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. We ask that residents refrain from using the Pavilion at that time. Thank you!
For more information, please contact the Marketing Department at 524-5600.

REMINDER: TRASH PICK UP DELAYED BY HOLIDAY

Independent Residents are reminded that trash pick up will be delayed by one day next week due to the Labor Day holiday. Pick up will be on Wednesday, September 9, rather than Tuesday.

WELLNESS REMINDERS

No Classes on Labor Day: Reminder that there will be no fitness classes on Monday, September 7th due to Labor Day.

Pool: The pool is set to reopen for residents only on Tuesday, September 8th. The signup sheet is posted on the Wellness/Resident Life bulletin board outside of the Care Management office. One hour time slots are available.

Functional Strength Class Location Clarification:

The Tuesday 9:30 Functional Strength Class will be held at the fire pit weather permitting. If the weather is inclement the class will be held in The Elm Room. The Thursday 9:30 Functional Strength Class is held in the Elm Room. Please contact Heather Joubert at hjoubert@taylorcommunity.org or 366-1206 with any questions.

REMINDER FROM TAYLOR COMMUNITY'S INFECTION CONTROL NURSE CRYSTAL HARDY

Refresher course on mask use: As we enter the 6th month of this pandemic, it is understandable that we start to get a little complacent. Unfortunately, as we are now entering flu season, it is more important than ever that everyone is wearing masks as instructed. The flu, combined with COVID-19, would be devastating.

Please continue to also practice safe distancing and wash your hands frequently and thoroughly!! Washing your hands is one of the biggest ways to prevent any illness from being transmitted.

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: Summer Split Pea
Featured Sandwich: Grilled Ham and Swiss on Dark Rye with Pub Mustard

Sunday:

Featured Soup: Chicken and Rice
Featured Sandwich: Classic Italian on Brioche

Monday:

Featured Soup: Cream of Carrot with Ginger
Featured Sandwich: Albacore Tuna Melt with Sliced Tomatoes and Bacon
Featured Entrée: Asian Stir Fry Station

Tuesday:

Featured Soup: Turkey Vegetable
Featured Sandwich: Monte Cristo (Classic Grilled Turkey, Ham, and Swiss on French Toast)

Featured Entrée: Pork Chili Colorado

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 ****