



THANK YOU, PAT!—The Taylor Community Grounds Crew recently paused to say a special thank you to Woodside Resident Pat Woodward for her ongoing dedication and care for the beautiful Woodside Garden. We appreciate you, Pat! *Photos courtesy of Brenda Kean*

"When something upends your world, and the rest of the world feels utterly upside down: be calm. Some people need you to be their safe haven." —Kirsten Robinson

Dear Taylor Community,

Frustration. Disappointment. Fear. These are just a few of the words that come to mind after my conversations with residents and staff over the weekend. We're all feeling the heavy burdens of these times. This is no surprise given the circumstances. When we turn on the news, we see that rates of COVID—19 are on the rise nationwide and here in New Hampshire. We see a nation fractured politically. We see no end in sight to the endless COVID-19 precautions. We are REALLY tired of wearing masks and social distancing. We are missing our loved ones. And, with the holidays approaching, there's inevitable sadness, knowing that our usual celebrations will look a lot different this year.

Quite simply, living and working through these times is extremely difficult, and it's okay for all of us to say that out loud. It's also okay for us to turn off our televisions and ignore the news sometimes. I encourage you to do this, in fact. Instead, make a phone call to a friend or loved one to check in. Send someone a nice letter or email. Reach out to a co-worker or neighbor and ask how they are doing.

This is a virus that we need to respect, but we don't need to live in fear. We are prepared to deal with whatever may come our way. And so today, I simply want to remind all of you to remain calm and to remember your own strength. Remember that you are not alone. Remember that if you need something, we are here to help you. Remember that we will get through this—together.

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

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

FRIDAY FUNNY

Courtesy of a Resident Funnywoman

The wise old Mother Superior from county Tipperary was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her comfortable. They gave her some warm milk to drink, but she refused it. Then one nun took the glass back to the kitchen. Remembering a bottle of Irish whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened and poured a generous amount into the warm milk.

Back at Mother Superior's bed, she held the glass to her lips, Mother Superior drank a little, then a little more. Before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass down to the last drop. "Mother," the nuns pleaded. "Please give us some wisdom before you die." She raised herself up in bed with a pious look on her face and said, "Don't sell that cow."

TAYLOR SALON AT WOODSIDE IS OPEN

While all group activities have been cancelled on campus, the Taylor Salon remain open for appointments and is maintaining regular hours. (Masks required). To make an appointment, please call 366-1218.

REMINDER: BISTRO IS DELIVERY ONLY

The Woodside Bistro doors and dining room will be closed, but it will remain fully operational 7 days per week, with free delivery services to your doorstep. Residents are asked to call in their orders to 366-1481 for free delivery 7 days per week. Tuesday & Thursday dinners will also be delivered to those who order them beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday & Thursday evenings.

Grab & Go Items Ready For Delivery Including:

- Signature Salads
- House Made Desserts
- Snack Packs
- Bistro Soup
- Dinners, ready to heat and eat

Need a Grocery Staple? We've Got You Covered!

- Milk/Orange juice
- Eggs
- Yogurt
- Sliced deli meat and cheese
- Loaves of Bread
- Toilet Paper

CRACKER BARREL CONFERENCE CALL

With all group activities cancelled on campus, we are still planning to hold the weekly Cracker Barrel meeting— via a conference phone call—tomorrow, Tuesday November 17th at 10:00 a.m. Michael Flaherty, Brenda Kean, Heather Joubert and Jen Lutzen will all be on the call to answer your questions and hear your suggestions. We welcome you to join us! The call in number will be sent tomorrow morning in Brenda's Link Letter e-mail. If you do not have e-mail, please call Brenda at 366-1226 to get the phone number to access the call.

REMINDER: TAYLOR COMMUNITY SHOPPING

Reminder that Care Management is expanding its shopping services for Independent Residents, free of charge. This includes grocery, pharmacy and liquor store shopping. We will be shopping Monday through Friday, and will focus on specific neighborhoods each day. A flier with further information on the shopping service and a shopping form has been delivered to all Independent Resident newspaper boxes. If you have any questions, please contact Hank Offinger at 366-1207 or hoffinger@taylorcommunity.org.

WOODSIDE BISTRO

Phone: 366-1481

**The Bistro is OPEN, Seven days a Week!
Free Delivery to Your Door**

Sandwich of the Week:

Oversized English Muffin, With Fried Egg, Canadian bacon, Brie Cheese and Cranberry Aioli

Monday:

Featured Soup: Andouille Sausage Chili
Featured Entrée: General Tso Chicken with Roasted Bell Peppers. Served over Jasmine Rice with Steamed Broccoli

Tuesday:

Featured Soup: Creamy Broccoli
Featured Entrée: Mofongo with Grilled Chicken. Caribbean Plantain Mash with Arroz Con Pollo (Chicken & Rice). Served with a Side Salad

Wednesday:

Featured Soup: Baked Potato
Featured Entrée: Peach Glazed Ham with Mashed Sweet Potatoes and Roasted Brussels Sprouts

Thursday:

Featured Soup: Cream of Asparagus
Featured Entrée: Braised Short Ribs with Smashed Yukon Gold Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus and Jus Lie. Fresh Baked Roll and Butter

Friday:

Featured Soup: Tomato Florentine
Featured Entrée: Lobster Stuffed Haddock over Jasmine Rice with Steamed Spinach. Sage & Honey Biscuit with Sweet Butter

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

- Two Sandwiches:
- Roast Turkey **and** The Featured Sandwich of the Week
- Two soups
- Two chips & Two Cookies

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

- Two entrées:
- Two side salads
- Dessert to share

**Bistro Dinners
Every Tuesday and Thursday
Free Delivery to Your Door
Beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

Tuesday Night's Special: Grilled Delmonico Steak with Compound Herbed Butter

Thursday Night's Special: Shrimp & Lobster Scampi with Ravioli Florentine

**Have you Ordered Your Thanksgiving Meal yet?
Call the Bistro or email your order:
taylorrvp@taylorcommunity.org**

**Now Taking Orders for Thanksgiving Pies,
Cheesecake, Sweetbreads, too!**

****If you have a comment, question, or suggestion for an upcoming Taylor Messenger, please call: 366-1482 or email: ggandini@taylorcommunity.org ****