

# The Taylor Gazette

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## Resident Town Hall Meetings FEBRUARY 2025

### Laconia Resident Town Hall

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**Monday, February 10th**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Tree Rooms, Woodside Building

### Wolfeboro Resident Town Hall

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**Wednesday, February 12th**  
**10:00 a.m.**

Maple Room, Sugar House

### Meredith Resident Town Hall

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**Thursday, February 13th**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Bistro, Meredith Bay

As always, please feel free to submit any questions in advance to [townhall@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:townhall@taylorcommunity.org) or call Sharon Ryba at (603) 366-1400 to submit a question via phone.

Additionally, all Town Hall Meetings will now be available for viewing on Community Apps.

***We look forward to seeing you!***

## Gazette Submissions

As a reminder, all content for *The Gazette* is due by the 15th day of each month. Next month, all content will be due by Saturday, February 15th.

Please send all submissions to [gazette@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:gazette@taylorcommunity.org).

**Thank you!**

## In Memoriam

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### Marjorie Anderson

May 9, 1936 – Dec. 30, 2024  
*Taylor resident since 2005*

### Michael Cavic

May 13, 1935 – Dec. 18, 2024  
*Meredith Bay resident since 2024*

### Marion Crowley

Feb. 6, 1929 – Dec. 25, 2024  
*Taylor resident since 2019*

### Richard Fraser

Sept. 21, 1944 – Jan. 4, 2025  
*Taylor resident since 2024*

### Helen Mako

Feb. 26, 1930 – Jan. 13, 2025  
*Sugar Hill resident since 2016*

### Ann Speers

Feb. 23, 1933 – Jan. 12, 2025  
*Meredith Bay resident since 2020*



## Sunshine Fund Donations

The Sunshine Fund gladly accepts new or gently used household items and furniture. We are unable to take some electronics and computers.

For more information,  
please contact the following:

### Laconia

Katelyn Bacon at (603) 366-1235

### Meredith

Maegan Ambrose at (603) 279-1500

### Wolfeboro

Gina Colantuono at (603) 319-1552

## Transportation Needs?

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**Wolfeboro:** Call Gina (603) 319-1552

**Laconia:** Call Kate (603) 366-1234

They will answer all your  
transportation questions.



# Six Easy Things You Can Do To Conserve Energy and Reduce Your Carbon Footprint

- 1** **Change the filter in your furnace:** Keep heating and cooling systems running efficiently.
- 2** **Do not place lamps near a thermostat:** The thermostat senses the heat produced from the lamp, which can change how often your heat or air conditioner will run.
- 3** **Reduce** plastic and paper bag consumption by using recycled reusable bags. Less waste in our landfills and oceans.
- 4** **Combine car trips:** Plan your errands to reduce transportation time.
- 5** **Recycle** aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastic, and paper!
- 6** **Plant a deciduous tree:** Three or more large trees strategically placed on sunny sides of a house shade it from the hot summer sun, which can reduce air-conditioning costs by as much as 30 percent.

**Jesse Avery** – is joining us as an LNA. He is currently attending the University of NH. He has a tuxedo cat named Mowgli.

**Margaret Onofrio-Barker** – is joining us as an LPN. She attended River Valley College in Claremont, NH and will be studying for her RN license this summer, 2025. She and her significant other are in the process of building their first home! They are a car racing family so in the summer that consumes most of their time and lives.

**Karen Boykin (Joy)** – is joining us as an LPN. She attended college in Livingston, TN and Columbia, MD. She worked at Walter Reed Army Medical Center from 2003-2014 to support the war in Iraq. She loves to travel. Karen has been a traveling nurse for several years and has been able to see some very interesting places and made many new friends. She loves football, fishing, and loves spending time with her 2 grandsons when she is not working.

**Kaitlyn Bryant** – is joining us as a Resident Assistant. She is currently attending NHTI where she has an associate's degree in business administration and is working on earning her RN degree. Her first job was on the Mt. Washington ship. Kaitlyn loves to travel and has recently been to Aruba and Nashville, TN. She loves to play volleyball and enjoys watching football and basketball. She has three cats and three dogs. She loves to hear about everyone else's lives and experiences. Kaitlyn is always looking for ways to improve everything. She is a middle child, having an older sister and a younger brother.

**Kayleen Burhoe** – is joining us as an LNA in Meredith. She worked as an LNA at Laconia Center, home health at Pemi-Baker and a care supervisor at Comfort Keepers. She cared for her best friend as she was passing and helped to care for her own grandmother with dementia. Kayleen is mother to an 11-year-old, very smart, boy. She lives with her son and her parents, 3 brothers and 4 dogs. She and her son enjoy watching football together, especially the Patriots and the Chiefs.

**Rose Caracol** – is joining us as an Environmental Services Technician. She has always enjoyed working with residents in nursing homes. She lived in Hawaii for 25 years and raised her children there. Two of her children still live in Hawaii with her three grandchildren.

**Sean Gallant** – is joining us as a driver in Meredith. He attended NHTI where he received his associate degree. Sean has previous experience working security. Some of his favorite hobbies include music and martial arts, he also likes running and snowboarding. Someday, he hopes to travel to Europe and the Caribbean islands. He likes to think of himself as an easy-going person and is glad to be part of the Taylor team.

**Morgan Gilpatric** – Is joining us as a resident assistant in Meredith. She is currently a high school senior at Plymouth Regional High School. She plans on going to college to become an orthopedic physician's assistant. Morgan's favorite hobby is playing field hockey, and she loves to travel.

**Alexa Lazizzera** – is joining us as an LNA in Meredith. She is currently enrolled at Fairfield University pursuing a degree in Nursing. Alexa is a part of her university's glee club and a acappella group. She loves to travel – her favorite places are Marco Island, Florida, Madrid, Spain, and Florence, Italy. Alexa loves to bake and also danced for 15 years – tap is her favorite. She has a golden retriever named Wilson and a hairless cat named Goose.

**Beth Lowry** – is joining us as an LNA. She attended NHTI. She has previously worked at Baker Gagne Funeral Home and has also worked in home care and long term care for 40 years. She is married with two grown children. She has a yellow lab named Tucker who travels with she and her husband in their Pleasure Way camper – one of the trips they made was across country.

**Alexis McCabe** – is joining us as an LNA. She attended Keene State and is currently transferring to online community college courses in order to work more. She loves to travel. Her favorite destination is Aruba, and believes it is beautiful. Alexis loved playing sports in high school – soccer, softball, and lacrosse. Now, she loves to ski and snowboard in the winter. She also loves watching sports, mainly the Patriots and the Celtics. She has one, all white German Shepard named Finn. Something coworkers and residents should know about her is she is very friendly and outgoing. She loves to meet people so please find her to say “Hi.”

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**Max Munsey** – is joining us as an LNA. He attended Bentley University where he got his bachelor's degree. He lived in New Zealand and Australia for five years and Mexico City for one year. He enjoys traveling, surfing, hockey, and learning Spanish. His favorite team is the Bruins, and his favorite destination is Indonesia.

**Esperanza Olson** – is joining us as an LNA. She has worked in two nursing homes and a treatment center. Esperanza is mother of two girls and one dog as well. She enjoys hiking and paddle boarding.

**Kimberly Smith** – is joining us as an LPN. She attended Blake Austin College. Kimberly was a

military spouse for 18.5 years where she became very independent as a mom and working while her husband was frequently deployed. She loves to travel and experience new places. She's always up for an adventure. One of her most memorable adventures was going skydiving with her daughter.

**Skye Sonietz** – is joining us as an LNA. She earned her certification in Bangor, Maine and is happy to join us.

**Gianna Tearno** – is joining us as a Resident Assistant, soon to be an LNA. She attends LRCC where she is enrolled in a nursing program. Gianna was a competitive dancer for 18 years. She loves to travel, especially to warm places. She has multiple animals.

## Welcome! New Residents

William Brown

Jim & Lea Hetland

Irene Martineau

Dan & Nancy Simonds

## Happy Birthday!

FEBRUARY

1	Vivian Leavitt	Back Bay	14	Eleesa Sibley	Ledges
2	Nelleke Allen	Back Bay	15	Lee White, Jr.	Taylor Connection
2	Edna Carleton	Ledges	15	Adrienne Johnson	Ledgeview
4	Natalie Fogarty	Woodside	15	Mark Cleaver	Sugar Hill
4	Brigid Gaudet	Taylor Connection	18	Vicki Carusi	Meredith Bay
4	Jean Valence	Ledges	18	Stan Brallier	Taylor Connection
5	Betty Dunkling	Ledges	18	Sandi Paczkowski	Sugar Hill
6	Lorraine Doyon	Woodside	18	Janice Herrold	Sugar Hill
6	Phyllis Rockwell	Ledges	19	Sandra Ballentine	Taylor Connection
6	Janet Kenny	Ledgeview	19	Betty Trought	Woodside
6	Ann Rohrborn	Ledges	20	Sue Stadtfeld	Sugar Hill
7	Carole Judge	Ledges	20	Priscilla Jones	Sugar Hill
7	Gay Clauson	Ledges	21	Nancy Glowacki	Sugar Hill
8	Ed Skelley	Woodside	22	Carol Pierce	Ledges
8	Nancy Bogar	Ledges	22	John Anderson	Ledges
10	Al LeComte	Ledgeview	22	Peg Lovett	Ledges
10	Joyce Slayton	Sugar Hill	22	Dawn Lyon	Taylor Connection
10	Mort Smith	Sugar Hill	23	Cathy Mabie	Sugar Hill
11	Mildred Larson	Woodside	23	Ann Speers	Meredith Bay
11	Donald Thompson	Ledgeview	23	Margaret Greenbaum	Taylor Connection
12	Nancy Bird	Ledgeview	25	Tom Duncan	Sugar Hill
12	Nancy Smith	Sugar Hill	26	Helen Mako	Sugar Hill
13	Gwyn DeJager	Back Bay	26	John Trottier	Ledges
13	Susie Walker	Sugar Hill	26	Bonnie Webb	Taylor Connection
14	Ruth Stuart	Taylor Connection	27	Lynda True	Woodside
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# Community Snapshots



**Backyard Visitor**  
photo by Dave Gorke



**Ladies Breakfast • Meredith Bay**

## Community Snapshots



Jackie Brownell's birthday



At the RABB, Recreation Coordinator, Kaz assisted the residents in making fleece blankets to donate to the local animal shelter. The residents wanted to give back this holiday season and felt this was the best way to combine their love for crafting and making a difference.



**Indoor shuffleboard championship 1/6/2025**  
Winners: The Sister Act, Carol Houle & Jan Goulette  
Runner Up: Woodside GM, Paula Bertholdt & Kathy Dickie

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Frosty Morning  
by Dave Gorke



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## Announcements



Wednesday, February 5th  
Elm Room, Woodside • 7:15 a.m.

Time for our monthly Men's Breakfast – on Wednesday, February 5th in the Woodside Elm Room since it is the 1st Wednesday of the month. As usual, coffee will be ready about 7:15 a.m., with food about 7:30, and the speaker from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Our speaker this month will be William “Bill” J. Moran Jr., Colonel, USAF (Retired), Colonel/CAP. During his 26-year career he flew several aircraft types as an aircraft commander, instructor pilot, and evaluation pilot, including flying over 300 developmental test hours on the B-1 Test program. He commanded a nuclear certified B-1B squadron, and led his squadron to 12 “Time to Climb” aviation world records. Upon retirement in 2001 he moved to Gilford and, after several years of non-flying employment, returned to flying via the Civil Air Patrol – rising in rank to New Hampshire Wing Commander and earning numerous awards along the way. Being friends with Marv Emerson (Laconia Airport ice-in/ice-out caller), he has become quite knowledgeable about the airport and its history and day-to-day functioning. This was the original intent of contacting Marv, but he didn't feel he could get away from the airport and graciously suggested Mr. Moran, who also has graciously accepted our invitation and will talk about any or all of the above.

**To make a reservation PLEASE register through Touchtown. For those who can't use Touchtown, call me (603)524-7131 or email me (jelarson234@yahoo.com). Mark your calendar and remember to look at it.**

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you there. *Thanks, John Larson*



### Oasis Pub Night

Friday, February 7th  
Woodside, 4:30 p.m.

We have had Groundhog Day so we know how much more winter we will be getting or so the legend says. However, as we have had a lot of cold and wind to bundle up from over the last month, we are designating the February Oasis as **Summer in the Winter**. Let's make it a party! **Wear a Hawaiian Shirt, beach wear, or any other colorful outfit** as we have a wonderful time at the pub. We try to make it a relaxing time so all can enjoy good conversations over a libation and the always delicious pub grub from Glendale. As always, soft drinks, beer, and wine are available at a nominal cost. All the fellowship is free.

It is also time for **John's Superbowl Squares event**. You know what we mean, so bring extra dollars to select a square.

– *Your Oasis Pub Crew*

### Attention Ledges Residents:

Wednesday, February 26th  
Birch Room Woodside • 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a meeting with  
**Jim Hayes and Kirk Beswick**  
for important fire plan  
recommendations.

# Announcements



## Circle Dinner

Saturday, March 8th

The CIRCLE is a universally recognized symbol that encompasses many definitions and applications. One of those representations is inclusion. Circles remind us of those we are connected with, of family, the friends we've gathered around us, of our communities. Circle Dinners on our Taylor Community Laconia campus are based on that premise.

Circle Dinners are small group gatherings, much like mini-potluck dinners, that take place in the cottages or apartments of independent residents. The dinners take place only five times a year on the second Saturday night of the following months: February, March, June, September and November.

The next Circle Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 8th. Why not treat yourself to an evening of great food, interesting conversation, friendship and fun!

**Registrations for this event are now open on Community Apps. The last date to sign-up is Friday, February 28th. Why not give Circle Dinners a try???**

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!

**Need more information?**  
**Contact: Liz Cooper**  
**Email: liznhnc@gmail.com**  
**Phone: (603) 344-0344**

## TRA Monthly Social & Buffet

Saturday, February 15th, 2025  
Woodside Fireside Room  
5:00 p.m.

*ATTENTION: New & Existing Residents*

*Meet New and Old Friends!  
Enjoy Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres.  
Take a chance on the 50/50 Raffle.  
Have an Enjoyable Evening!*

Drink and raffle tickets available in the lobby.

Delicious buffet dinner prepared by Glendale Staff. Menu on page 31.

*Seating is a random mix of singles and couples.*

**\$30 per person**



**Make your reservations NOW! (Required)**  
**Accepted until February 12th**  
**Call (603) 366-1449 or reserve on**  
**Community Apps (also known as Uniguest).**

# Announcements

## A message from the Facilities Department

This is a friendly reminder to our Laconia residents and staff, for your safety and the safety of others we ask that you refrain from walking yourself or your pets in the area behind the Facilities building. This is where the salt shed is located along with heavy equipment, large construction dumpsters, and storage areas. We do operate at all times of the day and night, and we have a lot of moving parts in that area. Please reach out to Facilities if you have any concerns.



### Recycling Notice



Information concerning the recycling opportunities, requirements, and locations for the independent residents on the Laconia Campus is now available on the resident section of the Taylor Community web site: [www.taylorcommunity.org](http://www.taylorcommunity.org) under "Recycle Notice".

Recycling/reuse results in the gift of a healthier planet for our children, grandchildren, & great grandchildren.

The recycling pages provide details on what materials are acceptable for recycling and the locations of receptacles for each of the three different on-campus recycling streams. The pages will be updated as necessary since recycling requirements and opportunities tend to change with time, e.g. glass was unacceptable several years ago, but acceptable now and we can now recycle #1-7 plastic instead of just #1-5. Please contact John Ford (603-556-9176) if you have questions concerning the recycling information on the website.

## New Library Additions

### Woodside:

#### Biography

"Hillbilly Elegy" by Vance, J.D.

#### Fiction

"Hit For Hire" by Archer, David  
"The Rising Tide" by Cleeves, Ann  
"The Bourne Treachery" by Freeman, Brian  
"Lost Roses" by Kelly, Martha H.  
"I'll Keep You Safe" by May, Peter  
"In the Moment" by Meyer, Gabrielle  
"I Am Homeless" by Moore, Lorrie  
"The Bright Spot" by Shalvis, Jill  
"The Osterville Sewing Circle" by Wiggs, Susan

#### Non-Fiction

"War." by Woodward, Bob

#### Large Print Edition Biography

"Chasing Hope" by Kristof, N.D.

### Ledgeview:

#### Fiction

"The Stars Are Fire" by Shreveport, Anita



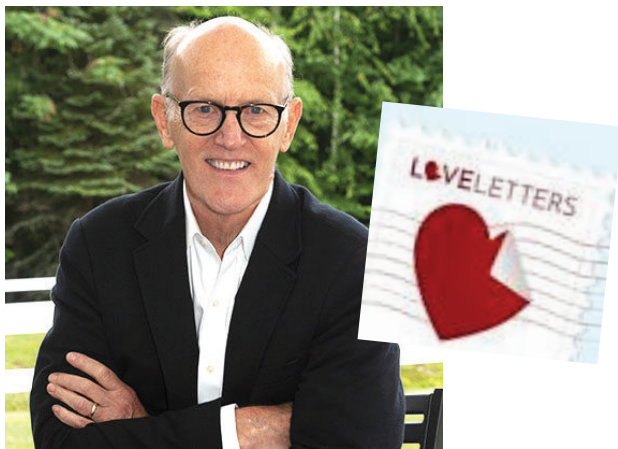
# Special Events

## FEBRUARY CRAFT – Valentine’s Decoupage

Monday, February 3rd • 11:00 a.m. | Woodside, Wet Craft Room



Join us for a fun and creative group class where you'll learn the art of decoupage to craft your own beautiful Valentine's Day hearts! Using a variety of decorative papers, scissors and glue, you'll transform simple wooden hearts into unique personalized creations perfect for gifting or decorating your home. The options are endless! **This event will be held at Woodside at 11:00 a.m.**

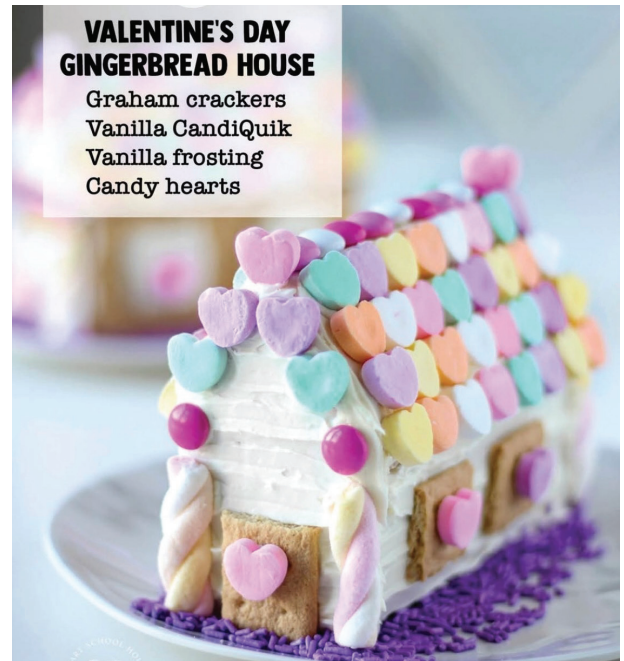


### LIVE THEATER Hank Offinger presents "Love Letters"

Thursday, February 6th • 1:00 p.m.  
Woodside, All Rooms

A. R. Gurney's "Love Letters" is a tender, tragicomic, and nuanced examination of the shared nostalgia, missed opportunities, and deep closeness of two lifelong, complicated friends.

While spanning five decades and numerous locations, it is staged simply, with two actors sitting in cozy chairs, letting their words describe a world of emotion. Starring our own Hank Offinger. **This event will be held at Woodside at 1:00 p.m.**



### Valentine's "Love Shacks" Valentine's Day Gingerbread Houses

Tuesday, February 11 • 11:00 a.m.  
Woodside, Wet Craft Room

Join us for a sweet time as we create these adorable Valentine's Day Gingerbread Houses. The plan is to display these cute "Love Shacks" in the Woodside Dining Room. **This event will be held at Woodside at 11:00 a.m.**

## Special Events

### EVENT / MUSIC PERFORMANCE Valentine's Sock Hop with the Rockin' Daddios

Wednesday, February 12th • 5:00 p.m. | Woodside, Elm Room



In honor of Valentine's Day, join us for our Third Annual Rockin' Sock Hop with everyone's favorite Doo-Wop Group, the Rockin' Daddios. Dining Services will be serving up 50's Diner Food ... The music of the fifties and sixties conjures up many special memories for those of us commonly referred to as Baby Boomers. The Rockin' Daddios bring back some of the best loved LOVE songs of the late fifties and early sixties, with the accent on harmonies and fun. You will hear a variety of songs like: Book of Love, Little Star, Wake up little Suzie, Lion Sleeps, Walk like a Man, and Sherry. The songs are guaranteed to warm your heart and bring a smile to your face. The Rockin' Daddios consist of Lakes Region residents Jim Rogato, Bo Guyer, Angelo Gentile and Robert Dionne. These gentlemen have been performing together in various shows and reviews for well over 10 years. Collectively, their community theater experience spans six decades! This themed dinner will be "50's Diner." (Menu to follow). So put on your dancing shoes, dig out those poodle skirts and letter jackets, polish those dance steps and join us for a fun night! **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED on Touchtown or by calling Brenda Kean at (603) 366-1226. Please let us know if you will NOT be eating. This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

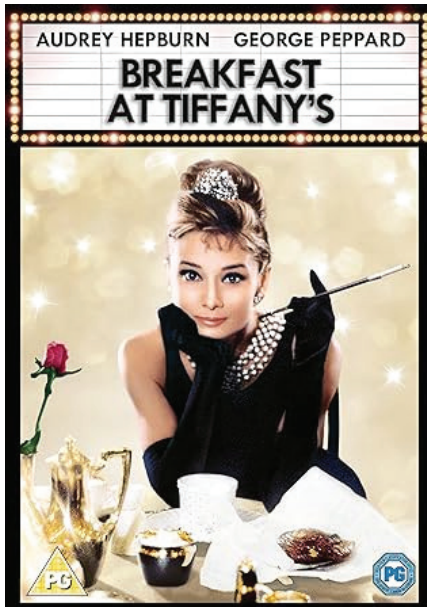
### Team Trivia Night

Thursday, February 13th • 4:00 p.m. | Woodside, Elm Room



Do you have a plethora of useless knowledge stored away? Well, it might just come in handy now! Teams (staff and/or residents) will compete against each other for fun prizes. Form your own team or let us match you up ... Teams will consist of 5-6 participants. Your team works together to determine the trivia answers ... The team with the most correct answers wins! Wine will be served along with some light snacks ... or feel free to bring your own beverage of choice! **This event will be held at Woodside at 4:00 p.m.**

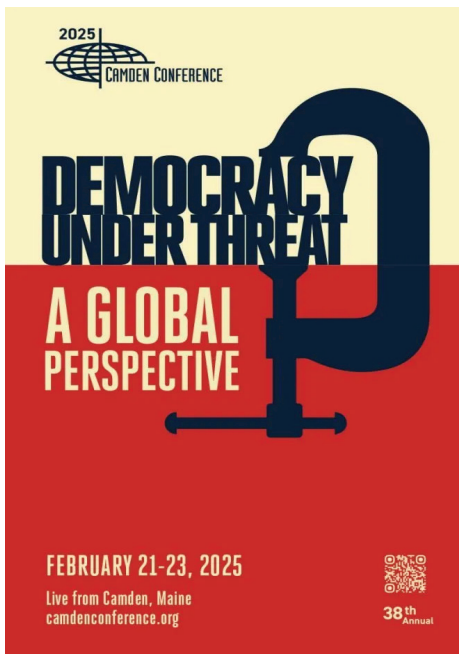
## Special Events



### Themed Ladies Breakfast (at Tiffany's) followed by Breakfast at Tiffany's Movie

Wednesday, February 19th • 10:00 a.m.

Ok Ladies ... Here's your opportunity to dress like Audrey Hepburn's character Holly Golightly for this themed Ladies Breakfast. The menu will be posted in the Dining Section of this Gazette. Following our themed breakfast, the group will view the movie Breakfast at Tiffany's in the Woodside Theater. Reservations are required for this event. **This event will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Elm Room followed by the movie viewing in the Woodside Theater.**



### Camden Conference

February 21st – 23rd • Woodside Theater

For the past two decades, liberal democracies worldwide have been under intense pressure from the resurgence of populist and nationalist movements within their borders. The result has been a decline in individual freedoms internally and a strain on international relations.

The 2025 Camden Conference will look at some of the specific drivers that challenge democracies around the world, including immigration, religious nationalism, the role of polarization and disinformation and the failure of progressive reforms to remedy economic inequality.

The decline of democracy will reduce the number of like-minded countries the US and other democracies can count on, thereby making international relationships much more difficult and raising the questions: Can liberal democracies survive? How can democracies be protected?

The 38th Annual Camden Conference is both a live and virtual event. It will be hosted in-person in Maine at the Camden Opera House, live-streamed at the Strand Theatre in Rockland and Lunt Auditorium in Falmouth, MA and available virtually to homes and classrooms worldwide.

**Conference times: Friday, Feb 21st, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m./Saturday, Feb 22nd, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m./Sunday, Feb 23rd, 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Reservations are required. This event will be streamed to our Woodside Theater.**

## LUNCH OUT - Salt Kitchen & Bar at Wentworth by the Sea

Friday, February 7th • 9:45 a.m. departure



Since 1874, Wentworth by the Sea's iconic facade and towering turrets have welcomed guests to the Island of New Castle in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The nearly 150-year-old retreat has famously housed presidents and dignitaries and it continues its tradition today as a serene space for weekend getaways, corporate conferences and celebrations of all kinds. Join us to enjoy lunch in their Salt Kitchen & Bar ... a sleek and elegant fine dining destination. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 9:45 a.m.**

## LUNCH OUT - el Jimador Restaurante Mexicano

Monday, February 17th • 11:00 a.m. departure



If you are looking for delicious, authentic Mexican food served in a comfortable, festive atmosphere, this is the place! The el Jimador menu offers traditional Mexican specialties, such as sizzling fajitas, tacos, carnitas and quesadillas plus a wide variety of delicious steak, seafood, chicken and pork dishes. El Jimador also features a wide selection of margaritas, Mexican beer and other refreshing drinks. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 11:00 a.m.**

## Ice Castles

Tuesday, February 18th • 3:15 p.m. departure



Ice Castles is an award-winning frozen attraction located in Woodstock, NH. The experience is built using hundreds of thousands of icicles hand-placed by professional ice artists. The castles include breathtaking LED-lit sculptures, frozen thrones, ice-carved tunnels, slides, fountains and much more. Join us for this colorful frozen adventure in Woodstock, NH. **Tickets are \$31/pp and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 3:15 p.m. for our scheduled 4:30 tour.**

RSVP required via Community Apps, or to Brenda at [bkean@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:bkean@taylorcommunity.org) or (603) 366-1226.



## Lakes Region Sled Dog Races

Friday, February 21st • time and schedule: to be determined



A little background before the club and race came to be...The historically known, “1925 serum run to Nome, also known as the Great Race of Mercy, was a transport of diphtheria antitoxin by dog sled relay across the U.S. territory of Alaska by 20 mushers and about 150 sled dogs 674 miles (1,085 km) in five and a half days, saving the small town of Nome and the surrounding communities from an incipient epidemic.” After the courageous serum run the world of sled dog racing really took off in the public eye. Of course, sled dogs had been around prior to the serum run for thousands of years, working to provide transportation of equipment, people and food especially in remote locations.

The first sled dog races to be held in Laconia, NH took place in 1929 and 1930 as a part of a series of weekend events sponsored by the New England Sled Dog Club. The first race was a historical one with one of the famous Serum Run mushers, Leonhard Seppala winning the championship derby which used to cover 40 miles. Today the Lakes Region Sled Dog Club has a trophy in Seppala’s memory which is given out each year voted by the mushers to the best sportsman in the open class for the three-day event. In 1931, the Laconia Sled Dog Club was formed to produce and promote sled dog racing in the “Lake City” as an annual, “major winter sporting” event. In 1936, “World Championship” was added to the title of the race and at the time, was the first and only sled dog race to claim that lofty designation. Former members of the Laconia Sled Dog Club banded together in 1957 to form the Lakes Region Sled Dog Club to include citizens from the surrounding lake villages. Since that date, the World Championship Sled Dog Derby has been produced by club members, working with the city officials, city roads and police departments, along with the cooperation of local Hamm radio and snowmobile clubs. Much of the races’ financial support comes from the Lakes Region Area business community through their support of the club’s annual auction and race advertisements. Our group will attend the race and then enjoy lunch at T-Bones. **The exact schedule for this event will be determined as we get closer to the morning of the event.**

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## Colonial Theater - Beginnings: A Celebration of the Music of Chicago

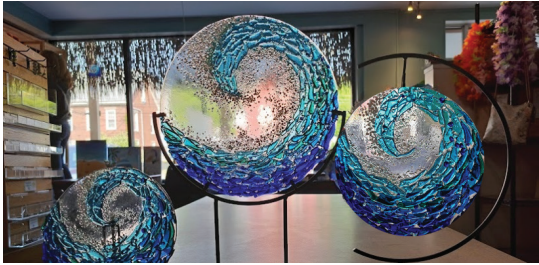
Saturday, February 22nd • 7:00 p.m. departure, 8:00 p.m. show



Beginnings - A Celebration of the Music of Chicago brings the magic of a live Chicago performance to life and exceptionally recreates their enormous songbook of contemporary hits. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees, Chicago spans more than five decades and includes five #1 albums and over 20 top ten hits. The band transports the listener back to a time of big arena concerts with all the sound, excitement and emotion generated from Chicago’s extensive catalog of gold and platinum recordings. **Tickets are \$59 plus fees and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 7:00 p.m.**

## Art Escape: Fused Glass "The Wave"

Friday, February 28th • 11:00 a.m. departure



Making fused glass is easy and fun. Choose your design and fill it in with your choice of colored glass. You and your friends can make earrings, necklaces, sun catchers and much more. After you have created the fused glass design, it will be fired in the Art Escape kiln. Pieces will be ready for pick up in 7-14 days. **RESERVATIONS ARE OPEN. The cost is \$42/pp. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 11:00 a.m.**

## Musical Events | LACONIA



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## MUSIC SERIES EVENT: Costa Blue

Monday, February 3rd • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



JOHNNY BLUE HORN has entertained countless fans of music in Boston, Providence and the Northeast region since the 1980's. He has since become a double-barreled performer as both a trumpeter and vocalist encompassing a varied range of musical styles, from gritty Memphis R&B to rhythmic New Orleans second-line jazz; from swingin' Kansas City blues to heartfelt '70's soul. Russ Costa plays guitar, dobro, harmonica, and sings. Performing since the early 70's in both solo and band performances, he has opened for Leon Russell, Rick Danko, the Outlaws and performed with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops in Tanglewood. He is the resident blues performer at the original House of Blues in Cambridge, MA, ran blues jam on Thursday nights at Mari's Place in Quincy, MA, and wrote the theme song for New Year's Eve Celebration (First Night) in Boston ... A talented and powerful Blues Duo! **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m.**

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## MUSIC PROGRAM: Pete Gifford (from Caravan Band)

Wednesday, February 5th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room

Pete Gifford, of Sandwich NH, has been singing and playing the guitar for almost as long as he can remember. He has played at churches, retirement homes, restaurants and coffeehouses, wherever live music is performed. His music is a combination of folk, blues, country and almost anything else. Always on the lookout for a new song, you will find familiar tunes and new music in his performance. Come join the fun! **This event will be held at Woodside at 2:00 p.m.**

## MUSIC PERFORMANCE: North River Band with Vicky Poland

Wednesday, February 5th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



North River Band is a group from the Rochester, NH area, featuring long-time Seacoast area musicians Dan Poland, Tom Kesel, Pete Leavenworth, Sean Haney, Carolyn Hutton and Vicky Poland. North River has an Americana sound with strong harmonies and expressive musicianship. Playing covers of rock, bluegrass and country songs, a North River set is fun to listen to with something familiar for everyone. From the Eagles and Dylan to the Indigo Girls and Grateful Dead come to dance, come to listen - you'll like what you hear! **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m.**

## MUSIC SERIES EVENT: One Dime Band

Sunday, February 9th • 3:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



One Dime Band is a dynamic and talented acoustic duo who have crafted their unique sound and songwriting approach by blending influential styles of blues, R&B and Soul. They have played in and around the Boston/New England area as a duo and as a 4-piece electric band for many years. This group won the 2022 Boston Blues Society Blues Challenge and the 2023 Granite State Blues Society Challenge. In 2024, they released their third album, "Side Hustle." **This event will take place at Woodside at 3:00 p.m.**

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## MUSIC PROGRAM - Rich Araldi / Vibraphone

Monday, February 10th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



When asked, “What would the world be without music?” - Rich Araldi replies, “I don’t even want to think about it. I feel a responsibility to create music that is uplifting, encouraging, hopeful and responsible, and helps us connect with the important things in our lives.” Join us, as Rich brings us his musical presentation on Vibraphone. He will also intersperse stories, trivia and facts to accompany the music. It’s sure to be a great show! **This event will be held at Woodside at 2:00 p.m.**

## MUSIC SERIES EVENT:

### Erin Harpe / Jim Countryman - Country Blues Duo

Monday, February 10th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Erin gets back to her roots in acoustic blues with Country Blues Duo with longtime partner/bassist Jim Countryman. This pair creates a very full sound with their down-home duo, which features Erin on acoustic guitar, vocals, kazoo & foot percussion and Jim on ukulele, bass and backing vocals. Their energetic performances transport the audience to the Delta with vintage classics by the likes of Memphis Minnie, Mississippi John Hurt, Tommy Johnson and Blind Balke - elevated by Erin’s own interpretations mixed in seamlessly with original compositions and country blues taken from other popular songs. Erin Harp Country Blues Duo is a must-see roots act that will get any crowd moving! **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m.**

## MUSIC SERIES EVENT:

### Gerry Grimo and The East Bay Jazz Ensemble

Monday, February 17th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Gerry Grimo & East Bay Jazz Ensemble have a performing history dating back to its founding in Rhode Island in 1976. Its musical ensemble style is reminiscent of the classic dance bands and show bands of the mid-20th century. In fact, many of the ensemble’s musical arrangements of Swing, Blues, R&B, vocal, and Jazz Classics in its repertoire come from that time period.

East Bay Jazz continues to perform throughout New England with a core of musicians that live in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island under the direction and management of Gerry Grimo of Windsor, VT.

Gerry was born and raised in Rhode Island but has been a part of the music and arts scene in the Upper Valley since settling in Vermont in 1988. Gerry is Treasurer for North Country Community Theatre in

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Lebanon, NH. He is also the regular organist and music minister for St. Anthony's Church in White River Junction, VT and St. Francis Church in Windsor VT; he performs regularly with his band, East Bay Jazz, as a freelance keyboardist, accordionist, and bassist in local area musical theater productions. Gerry's professional life also includes over 35 years in the banking industry, most recently as a VP-Compliance Officer for Mascoma Bank, in White River Junction, VT. **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m.**

## MUSIC SERIES EVENT - Al Hosper's Band

Wednesday, February 19th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



The Al Hosper's band is from North Conway, NH in the beautiful Mount Washington Valley. They play a blend of Funky, Jazz and Blues music that will have you tapping your toes, singing along and dancing in the aisles. **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m.**

## MUSIC SERIES EVENT - Ken Clark Organ Trio

Monday, February 24th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



The Ken Clark Trio has been performing around New England and the Eastern U.S. for the past 15 years. "Organist Ken Clark, guitarist Mike Mele, and drummer Steve Chaggarris lean on the beat, (high stepping funk, shuffle boogaloo back beat ballad), build dynamic climaxes, sprinkle in jazz solos and deliver the goods. Clark controls the B3 like a master: hop bass lines, sizzling chordal washes, feel-good riffs, funky blues lines and syncopated accents figure in the mix. The groove, the sonic power of the organ and a soulful message are a forceful combination for reaching the people, all the way from the church to the dance floor. Can't beat the feeling." - Owen Cordle, Jazz Times. **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m.**



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## ART APPRECIATION SERIES with Jane Oneail: Rhythm and Hues - The Harlem Renaissance and Its Legacy

Tuesday, February 4th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



The Harlem Renaissance, a cultural explosion in the 1920's, saw African American artists challenge stereotypes and celebrate their heritage. From the poetic simplicity of Jacob Lawrence to the cosmopolitan portrait photographs of James Van Der Zee, this era produced works that continue to resonate today. Discover the visionaries who gave voice to the African American experience and forever changed the landscape of American culture. **This event will be held at Woodside at 2:00 p.m.**

Image: Archibald Motley. *Barbecue*, 1934. © Valerie Gerrard Browne, Collection of the Howard University Gallery of Art, Washington, DC.

## The Evolution of Rail Service: A Journey Through Laconia's Passenger Station

Thursday, February 6th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



This Laconia Historical and Museum Society presentation on the history of Laconia's passenger station will be presented by Taylor Community resident, Frank Judge. The Laconia Passenger Station has played a significant role in our community, historically serving as a vital hub for transportation and the movement of goods. The completion of the Lake Shore Railroad in 1890 connected Alton to Laconia and linked it

with the Boston, Concord, and Montreal lines. This development opened routes to the Seacoast, Boston, and Montreal, transforming Laconia into a railroad crossroads. However, what was missing was a grand structure to symbolize its importance. Plans were quickly set in motion to replace the original station with "the best structure of the kind," as noted in the *Illustrated Laconian* in 1899. The presentation will trace the historical timeline of rail service in Laconia and the evolution of the passenger station.

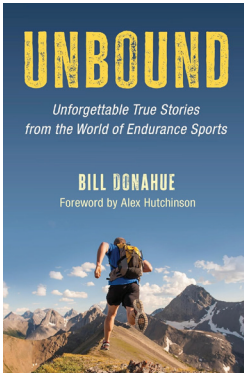
Frank Judge's passion for railroading began while watching his grandfather's steam engine-driven commuter train arrive at the station in the early 1950s. He became captivated by the railroad during an April 1976 tourist excursion from Laconia to Lincoln.

Frank has since purchased, restored, and operated a wooden 1914 Bangor & Aroostook Railroad caboose on the Wolfeboro Railroad until he relocated to Memphis in 1980 for his career. After returning to New Hampshire in 1986 and acquiring another caboose, his passion for railroading continued to grow. **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m.**

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## AUTHOR BOOK TALK: Bill Donahue: *Unbound*

Thursday, February 13th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



A riveting collection of stories from the world of endurance sports - Endurance athletes know the feeling—that oscillation between pain and delight, the pursuit not so much of beating others but of testing their own limits, the finish that often comes with the recognition of how sweet and big life is. It doesn't matter if it's a kid trying to break a pogo stick world record or a professional athlete attempting to topple the reigning marathon champion—these endeavors in endurance have a way of fascinating us all.

In *Unbound: Unforgettable True Stories from the World of Endurance Sports*, journalist Bill Donahue has pulled together a captivating collection from his years of reporting on everything from cycling the wilds of Dominica to cross-country skiing in Alaska with the U.S. military. The stories feature the fearless Swiss explorer Sarah Marquis breaking up the “boys club” of exploration, four-year-old Budhia Singh running 37 miles without stopping, a visit to Tour de France contender Nairo Quintana’s Colombian village in the High Andes, and more. *Unbound* spans across seven countries on five continents, moving from the slums of Bhubaneswar, India, to the windswept tundra of the Alaskan Arctic. Discover diverse cultures and indelible, inspiring characters as you journey with the author along the roads and trails of the world.

New Hampshire journalist Bill Donahue has written for *Outside*, *The Atlantic* and *The New York Times Magazine*. Join us as he discusses his new book. *Unbound*, a collection of endurance sports stories reported on five continents. **This event will be held at Woodside at 2:00 p.m.**

## WOODSIDE BOOK CLUB with Laconia Public Library: *The Things We Do for Love* by Kristin Hannah

Friday, February 14th • 10:00 a.m. | Woodside Birch Room



Years of trying unsuccessfully to conceive a child have broken more than Angie DeSaria’s heart. Following a painful divorce, she moves back to her small, Pacific Northwest hometown and takes over management of her family’s restaurant. In West End, where life rises and falls like the tides, Angie’s fortunes will drastically change yet again when she meets and befriends a troubled young woman.

Angie hires Lauren Ribido because she sees something special in the seventeen-year-old. They quickly form a deep bond, and when Lauren is abandoned by her mother, Angie offers the girl a place to stay. But nothing could have prepared Angie for the far-reaching repercussions of this act of kindness. Together, these two women - one who longs for a child and the other who longs for a mother’s love - will be tested in ways that neither could have imagined. **This event will be held at Woodside at 10:00 a.m.**

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## Photos of Iceland

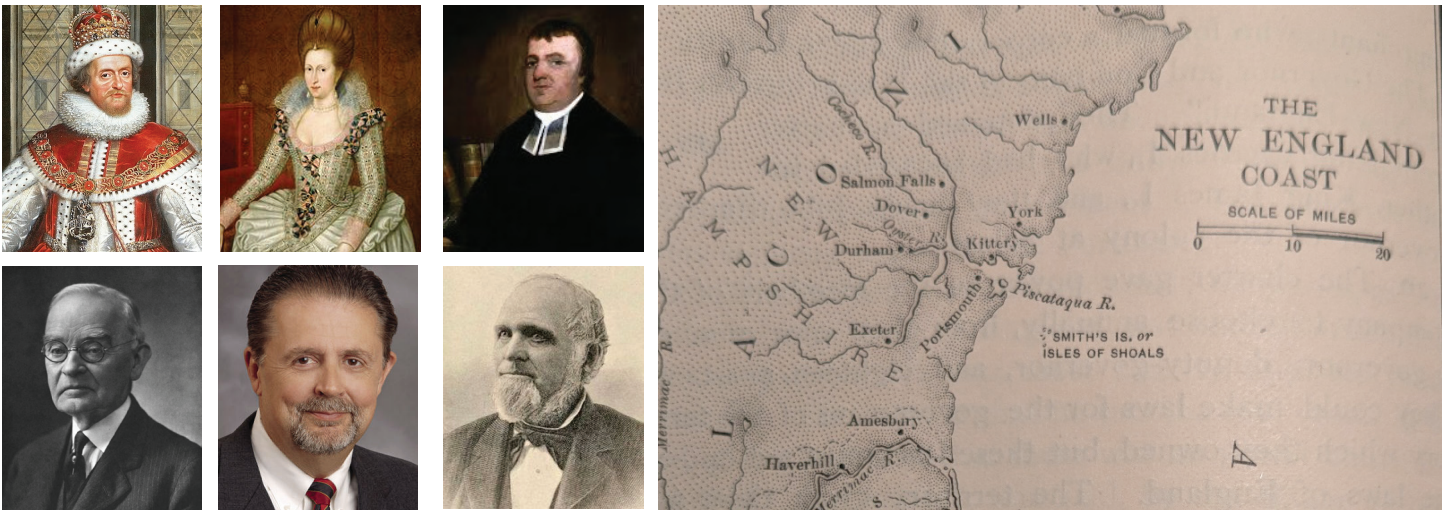
Thursday, February 20th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Theater



Join us as Resident Photographer, Alan Cash shares images and stories of the Viking Cruise of Iceland he enjoyed this past August. Most of the pictures are of the coastline with some extinct volcanoes, thermal vents and waterfalls. Also included are images of the Viking reconstruction site at Lanse aux meadows in Newfoundland. **This event will be held at Woodside at 2:00 p.m.**

## Laconia History Fraternally Reaffirmed: A 400 Year Understanding

Wednesday, February 26th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Our presenter promises to entertain, educate and enlighten you by bringing you several individuals from five different centuries who have had a profound effect on the establishment of New England and the State of New Hampshire, the County of Belknap, as well as the Province, Town and subsequent City of Laconia.

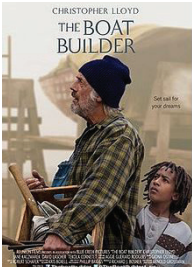
Some of the cast include Kim James I, Jeremy Belknap, John Carroll Moulton, Charles Vaughn, Casey Neville, Pat Tierney and Charles Susane. These individuals will help shed light on five centuries of a factual mash tempered by a universal mix of song and humor from the ages. **This event will be held at Woodside at 2:00 p.m.**

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# Woodside Theater Events

## SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIES



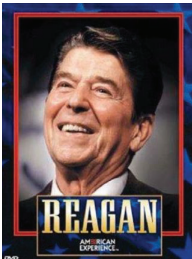
### **The Boat Builder | Saturday, February 1st • 7:00 p.m.**

The Boat Builder is a 2015 American independent drama film directed by Arnold Grossman, starring Christopher Lloyd and Jane Kaczmarek. It is Grossman's directorial debut. And is based on a novel by Grossman. **Run Time 1hr 46mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed at our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**



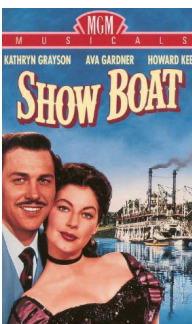
### **Me Before You | Saturday, February 8th • 7:00 p.m.**

Me Before You is a 2016 romantic drama film directed by Thea Sharrock in her directorial debut and adapted by author Jojo Moyes from her 2012 novel of the same name. The film stars Emilia Clarke, Sam Claflin, Janet McTeer, Charles Dance and Brendan Coyle. The film was shot in various historic locations across the United Kingdom, including Pembroke Castle in Wales, and Chenies Manor House in Buckinghamshire, England. Released on June 3, 2016, in the United Kingdom and North America, the film received mixed reviews and grossed \$208 million worldwide. **Run time 1hr 50 mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed at our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**



### **Reagan | Saturday, February 15th • 7:00 p.m.**

Dennis Quaid stars as 40th U.S. President Ronald Reagan, who rises from actor to leader of the nation; in this captivating journey told through the voice of a former KGB officer. **Run Time 2hrs 20mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed at our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**

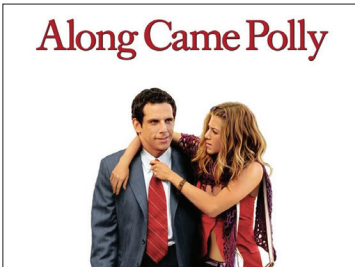


### **Show Boat 51' | Saturday, February 22nd • 7:00 p.m.**

Show Boat is a 1951 American musical romantic drama film, based on the 1927 stage musical of the same name by Jerome Kern (music) and Oscar Hammerstein II (script and lyrics), and the 1926 novel by Edna Ferber. It was made by MGM, adapted for the screen by John Lee Mahin, produced by Arthur Freed and directed by George Sidney. Filmed previously in 1929 and in 1936, this third adaptation of Show Boat was shot in Technicolor in the typical MGM lavish style, while the basic plot remains unchanged. The film stars Kathryn Grayson, Ava Gardner, and Howard Keel, with Joe E. Brown, Marge Champion, Gower Champion, William Warfield, Robert Sterling, Agnes Moorehead and Leif Erickson. Unlike the 1936 film, none of the members of the original Broadway cast of the show appeared in this version. The 1951 Show Boat was the most financially successful of the film adaptations of the show: one of MGM's most popular musicals, it was the second highest-grossing film of that year. **Run Time 1hr 42mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed at our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**

# Woodside Theater Events

## TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES



**Along Came Polly | Tuesday, February 4th • 7:00 p.m.**

Actuary Reuben Feffer (Ben Stiller) is so aware of the risks inherent in all situations that he is unable to risk anything. His bride, Lisa Kramer (Debra Messing), seems perfect but cheats on him during their honeymoon. Back home in New York City, his best friend, former child star Sandy (Philip Seymour Hoffman), urges him to attend a party. There he meets an ex-classmate, Polly Prince (Jennifer Aniston), whose spirited ways spark his adoration but confound his neuroses. **Run Time 1hr 30mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed at our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**



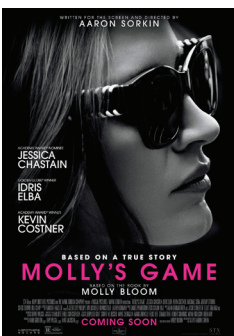
**Hidden Figures | Tuesday, February 11th • 7:00 p.m.**

An incredible and inspiring untold true story about three women at NASA who were instrumental in one of history's greatest operations - the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit. **Run time 2hrs 1min. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed at our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**



**Woman in Gold | Tuesday, February 18th • 7:00 p.m.**

Sixty years after fleeing Vienna, Maria Altmann attempts to reclaim family possessions that were seized by the Nazis. Among them is a famous portrait of Maria's beloved Aunt Adele: Gustave Klimt's "Portrait of Adele Block-Bauer I." With the help of young lawyer Randy Schoeberg, Maria embarks upon a lengthy legal battle to recover this painting. **Run Time 1hr 48mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed at our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**



**Molly's Game | Tuesday, February 25th • 7:00 p.m.**

The true story of Molly Bloom, a beautiful, young, Olympic-class skier who ran the world's most exclusive high-stakes poker game for a decade before being arrested in the middle of the night by 17 FBI agents wielding automatic weapons. Her players included Hollywood royalty, sports stars, business titans and finally, unbeknown to her, the Russian mob. Her only ally was her criminal defense lawyer Charlie Jaffey, who learned there was much more to Molly than the tabloids led people to believe. **Run Time 2hrs 17mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed at our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**

## Woodside Theater Events

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### FEBRUARY OPERA – Madama Butterfly

Saturday, March 22nd • 7:00 p.m.



Otto Schenk - renowned opera director (June 12, 1930 - January 9, 2025) has directed operas at the Met, La Scala and Die Wiener Staat Soper, among others. To us, here at Taylor he is best known for directing “Die Fledermaus” and playing the brilliantly funny part of “Frosch” in the opulent Strauss Operetta of the same name!

But we have also seen his talented directing, in Tannhäuser, Tosca and Don Pasquale!

Madama Butterfly - Extraordinary soprano Asmik Grigorian tackles the demanding role of Cio-Cio-San, the loyal geisha at the heart of Puccini’s devastating tragedy. Tenor Jonathan Tetelman stars as the callous American naval officer Pinkerton, whose betrayal destroys her. Mezzo-soprano Elizabeth DeShong reprises the role of the steadfast maid Suzuki, and baritone Lucas Meachem is the American consul Sharpless. Acclaimed maestro Xian Zhang takes the podium on May 11 to conduct Anthony Minghella’s vivid production. This live cinema transmission is part of the Met’s award-winning Live in HD series, bringing opera to movie theaters across the globe.

Feel free to bring wine and snacks or a beverage of your choice, to enhance this experience! If you have any questions or suggestions for future operas, please call: Friedl Scimo at (269)760-2772. Looking forward to sharing this exceptional broadcast with you! **Run Time 3hrs 15mins. This new Met Production date was May 11, 2024. This is a Metropolitan Opera HD Presentation and will be streamed in our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**

## Upcoming Events

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### Colonial Theater - The Irish Tenors

Friday, March 7th • 6:30 p.m. departure



The Irish Tenors have been the acknowledged Celtic music kings since they burst upon the scene during a 1998 special. With ten best-selling CD’s to their credit, they share company with the likes of The Three Tenors and Andrea Bocelli as the biggest money makers PBS has presented.

The Irish Tenors rekindled the love of all things Irish in America and opened the door for countless Irish music groups to hit the United States, but The Irish Tenors cannot be duplicated; The Irish Tenors are the real deal! They have stood the test of time; audiences of all ages love the Irish Tenors and clamor to get tickets whenever they perform. Full houses and standing ovations are the norm for The Irish Tenors.

The Irish Tenors have performed all over the world, including the best venues in America, from Radio City Music Hall, Madison Square Garden and Carnegie Hall in New York to The Hollywood Bowl in California – they have blazed the trail from coast to coast stopping in nearly every city in between, thrilling audiences at every single stop with their enchanting Irish repertoire, sweeping secular selections and dynamic holiday fare. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 6:30 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. performance. Ticket prices start at \$59 pp and go up to \$99 pp.**

## Upcoming Events

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### Interlakes Theater: Vienna to Berlin - A Germanic Journey

Saturday, March 22nd • 5:30 p.m. departure



We feature principal violist Sally Wituszynski performing the enchanting “Romanze, Op. 85” by Max Bruch on our visit to the countryside of Austria and Germany. We muse with a Strauss opera, Brahms folk dances, and Robert Schumann’s struggles and triumphs symbolizing his personal journey towards stability and artistic expression.

STRAUSS - Die Fledermaus Overture | BRAHMS - Hungarian Dances #5 and #6 | BRUCH - Romanze, Op. 85 | SCHUMANN - Symphony No. 2

**Tickets are \$25 and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 5:30 p.m. for this 7:00 p.m. show.**

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### Colonial Theater: The Neil Diamond Experience with Robert Neary

Sunday, March 30th • 6:00 p.m. departure



This is a show unlike any tribute you have ever seen or heard before. As a Broadway, television, and motion picture actor for over 35 years, Robert Neary creates a one of a kind, cut above the rest, production. He talks about the songs and tells stories behind them. You will swear you are watching the master himself, as he and the band perform 20 of Neil Diamond’s greatest hits. Songs like “Cherry, Cherry,” “I Am, I Said,” “I’m a Believer,” “Solitary Man,” “Holy, Holy,” “Coming to America,” “Sweet Caroline,” and so many more with a surprise finale that will leave you breathless. Close your eyes while you play the promo video and hear exactly how Robert has captured every nuance of Neil Diamond’s signature vocals. You can only imagine the amazement that it brings when you witness the show live. So Good! The Neil Diamond Experience is guaranteed to leave you speechless!

Born and raised in East Meadow, Long Island, NY, Robert Neary gained immediate success as an actor, when he was 20 years old, with a guest star role in the Television series “Fame,” and then opposite Jason Bateman in the film, “Teen Wolf Too.” He has since gone on to guest star in over 50 television shows, including “Criminal Minds,” “Sons of Anarchy,” “The Closer,” “Grey’s Anatomy,” “Blue Bloods,” “Justified,” “The Fosters,” “FBI: Most Wanted,” “Weeds,” “Medium,” “NCIS,” and “NCIS New Orleans.” He landed his first Broadway show in 1996, starring in “Smokey Joe’s Café,” and then toured as the evil Zoser in Elton John’s Broadway hit “Aida.” He understudied the lead role of Sonny in the Broadway smash, “A Bronx Tale, The Musical.” Robert grew up listening, mimicking, and creating his style to only 2 people in the music world - Elvis Presley and Neil Diamond.

It has been a deep passion to one day perform and put together a tribute show to Neil Diamond like none other. And here it is. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 6:00 p.m. for this 7:00 p.m. show. Ticket prices start at \$39 up to \$69.**

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## Upcoming Events

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### Colonial Theater: Vintage Grooves: Hits from the 70s

Saturday, May 10th • 5:30 p.m. departure



A New Side of LRSO! Hustle back to the 70's with the hits of Earth, Wind & Fire, Chicago, The Doobie Brothers, Carole King, Bee Gees, Billy Joel, Joni Mitchell, ABBA and more! The contemporary, jazz, R&B, classical, and rock roots of vocalists Taylor O'Donnell and Adrian Sicam will transport you back to the disco, soul, and unforgettable timeless grooves that defined 70's radio.

Planned vocal selections include: New York State Of Mind, What A Fool Believes, How Deep Is Your Love, Close To You, Saturday In The Park, Dancing Queen, and many more 70's hits!

**Tickets are \$25 and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 5:30 p.m. for this 7:00 p.m. show**

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### Interlakes Summer Theater: Cabaret

Thursday, July 3rd • 12:45 p.m. departure



In a Berlin nightclub, as the 1920's draw to a close, a garish Master of Ceremonies welcomes the audience and assures them they will forget all their troubles at the Cabaret. With the Emcee's bawdy songs as wry commentary, Cabaret explores the dark and tumultuous life of Berlin's natives and expatriates as Germany slowly yields to the emerging Third Reich. Cliff, a young American writer newly arrived in Berlin, is immediately taken with English singer Sally Bowles. Meanwhile Fraulein Schneider, proprietor of Cliff and Sally's boarding house, tentatively begins a romance with Herr Schultz, a mild-mannered fruit seller who happens to be Jewish.

**Tickets are \$37 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 12:45 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.**

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### Interlakes Summer Theater: Tootsie

Thursday, July 17th • 12:45 p.m. departure



New York actor Michael Dorsey is a talented perfectionist who is so hard on himself and others that his agent can no longer find work for him. After a soap opera audition goes poorly, Michael reinvents himself as actress Dorothy Michaels and wins the part. What was supposed to be a short-lived role turns into a long-term contract, but when Michael falls for his castmate Julie, complications develop that could wreck everything.

**Tickets are \$37 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 12:45 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.**

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## Upcoming Events

### Interlakes Summer Theater: The Sound of Music

Thursday, July 31st • 12:45 p.m. departure



This heartwarming story is based on the real life story of the Von Trapp Family singers; one of the world's best-known concert groups in the era immediately preceding World War II. Maria is the tomboyish postulant at an Austrian abbey who becomes a governess in the home of a widowed naval captain with seven children, and brings a new love of life and music into the home.

**Tickets are \$37 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 12:45 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.**

### Interlakes Summer Theater: Menopause The Musical

Thursday, August 14th • 12:45 p.m. departure



Menopause The Musical follows four mature women shopping for lingerie at a Bloomingdale's sale, with lyrics parodying popular music from the baby boomer era to reflect symptoms of menopause.

**Tickets are \$37 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 12:45 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.**

### Great Waters Music Series: Concerts In The Clouds Human Nature: Back to the Sound of Motown

Saturday, July 12th • 7:30 p.m. performance | Castle In The Clouds



Begun as a boy band in the late 90's at their high school just outside Sydney, Australia, this group quickly became popular throughout the continent. Today, they are one of the world's greatest pop vocal groups and have played various residencies on the Las Vegas strip for over a decade. Their show "Back to the Sound of Motown" celebrates the greatest songs ever. Brothers Andrew, Michael Tierney, and Toby Allen are three of the greatest vocal harmony singers in the world. Smokey Robinson first introduced Human Nature to the United States and said they are "Making Motown Proud – a must-see show!" **All shows unless indicated are approximately 90 minutes long. Ticket prices and transportation details to be announced.**

RSVP required via Community Apps, or to Brenda at [bkean@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:bkean@taylorcommunity.org) or (603) 366-1226.

## Upcoming Events

### **Great Waters Music Series: Concerts In The Clouds** **Alter Ego: Best of 80's and 90's MTV Music**

Friday, July 18th • 7:30 p.m. performance | Castle In The Clouds



Ten band members sing, and dance with 95 dazzling costume changes giving Alter Ego an MTV Video feel to it. When the Alter Ego dance band takes the stage, it is evident the party has begun. This group sends an electric charge right into the hearts of the spectators. Their show is designed to interact with the audience and keep them on the dance floor. And for those who don't wish to dance, Alter Ego's show is very visual and entertaining to watch!

Alter Ego travels around the world performing at festivals, and corporate and private events. Their high energy performance elevates your mood! This incredible dance band relentlessly performs from the beginning to the end of the show! **All shows, unless indicated, are approximately 90 minutes long. Ticket prices and transportation details to be announced.**

### **Great Waters Music Series: Concerts In Town** **Abby Mueller Trio: "You've Got a Friend: The Music of Carole, Joni, and James"**

Thursday July 24th • 7:30 p.m. performance | Brewster Academy, Anderson Hall



The year: 1971. The place: Los Angeles' A+M Records. An up-and-coming singer-songwriter is hard at work on her second studio album. She is visited by her friend and collaborator, who wants to introduce his new girlfriend, recording in the studio next door. The singer-songwriter? Carole King. The album? The genre-defining, 14x Platinum-selling masterpiece Tapestry. Her friend? James Taylor, fresh off his hit Sweet Baby James. And the girlfriend recording next door? Joni Mitchell, herself hard at work on her acclaimed classic, Blue. The music they each created would become the soundtrack of a generation. Join Broadway's Abby Mueller and award-winning special guests Sharon Kenny and Andrew Mueller for an evening celebrating the iconic hits and stories of these musical legends and real-life friends.

Abby Mueller garnered a Drama Desk Award and Grammy nomination for originating the role of Jane Seymour in the Tony Award-winning Smash Hit Six: The Musical on Broadway. She can be heard on the landmark Original Broadway Cast Recording Six: Live on Opening Night. After creating the role of Carole for the First National Tour of Beautiful: The Carole King Musical, Abby was brought back twice to reprise her critically acclaimed performance on Broadway. Other credits include Kinky Boots on Broadway and extensive regional roles. TV appearances include Evil, America's Got Talent, The Today Show, The View, Seth Meyers and Jimmy Fallon. Check out her Broadway.com Blog "Yas, Queen!" on YouTube, and follow Abby on social media @abcmuell!

Andrew Mueller is an award-winning actor who has appeared in shows Off-Broadway and across Chicagoland. Chicago theatrical credits include: Gerry Goffin in Beautiful: The Carole King Musical (Marriott; Jeff Award),

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## Upcoming Events

Ernest Shackleton & Others in Ernest Shackleton Loves Me (Porchlight; Jeff Award nomination), Dolokhov in Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet Of 1812 (Writers Theatre), Peter in Jesus Christ Superstar (Lyric Opera Chicago), Mark in RENT (Paramount), Shakespeare In Love (Chicago Shakespeare), Wonderland: Alice's Rock & Roll Adventure (Chicago Children's Theater), A Christmas Carol (Drury Lane Oakbrook), Merrily We Roll Along (Music Theatre Co), Off-Broadway: Prentiss in Peter and the Starcatcher (New World Stages), Alice By Heart (MCC). You can catch him playing 2000's indie rock and/or Radiohead with his band, The Red Roses.

Sharon Kenny writes songs and the words that go with them. She lives in New York. Kenny's music has been prominently featured worldwide on television (Netflix, Lifetime, Amazon), most notably with five placements on the hit show, Dance Moms. Her theatre work has been produced and/or developed at New York Theatre Workshop, Manhattan Theatre Club, 92NY, Williamstown Theatre Festival, TheatreWorks Silicon Valley, The Yale Institute of Music Theatre, The Institute for American Musical Theatre, and Stages Theatre Company. Sharon's work in Children's Theatre includes adaptations of the NY Times bestsellers What Do You Do with an Idea? Maybe (both by Kobi Yamada), Dragons Love Tacos (by Adam Rubin), as well as commissions for 92NY (the Tempest, Mother Goose, Ice Queen, A Midsummer Night's Dream). Additionally, Kenny serves as Musical Director to Broadway's Abby Mueller (Beautiful: The Carole King Musical, Six), and the upcoming musical Rutka (Lincoln Center, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park). As a pianist, she has played extensively on Broadway, BFA, and The Hartt School. **Ticket prices and transportation details to be announced.**

### **Great Waters Music Series: Concerts In The Clouds Brass Transit**

**Saturday, August 2 • 7:30 p.m. performance | Castle In The Clouds**



Brass Transit was formed in 2008 and brought together 8 of the most talented and accomplished award-winning musicians. Their sole purpose was to pay tribute to one of the world's greatest and most successful pop/rock groups of all time, Chicago.

Since then, the group has toured North America dazzling audiences with their flawless performances and spectacular attention to every detail of the Chicago songbook. Hits like: Saturday in the Park, 25 or 6 to 4,

If You Leave Me Now, and You're the Inspiration, have left crowds in awe and on their feet more than once during a show, evoking comments like "Spine-Tingling," "Brought me back to my youth" and "Perfect in every detail." Brass Transit goes far beyond just imitating the songs, they embody the music.

They recently produced their first CD taking top hits from the 70's and recording them with horns in the Chicago style. The result is a fresh approach to some of the greatest hits of that era. They have also just recently scored their show for full Symphony with luscious orchestral arrangements that are truly spellbinding. Brass Transit will bring you back to the most memorable times of your life.

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## Upcoming Events

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### **Great Waters Music Series: Concerts In The Clouds** **Proud Tina: Ultimate Tribute to Tina Turner**

Saturday, August 9th, 7:30 p.m. performance | Castle In The Clouds



International hit show PROUD Tina: The Ultimate Tribute to Tina Turner

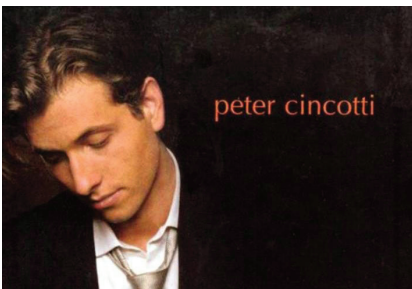
Featuring the powerful, raspy vocals, high-intensity dancing and thrilling stage presence of South African, Caroline Borole (as seen on South African Idols) live on stage, complete with her international band, brass section, backing vocalists and dancers to make this SIMPLY THE BEST tribute to the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll, Tina Turner. Hear all the energetic rock and soulful

RnB hits that made Tina one of the 20th century's biggest names in music: (Simply) The Best, What's Love Got To Do With It, River Deep Mountain High, Proud Mary, Nutbush City Limits, We Don't Need Another Hero, What You Get is What You See, Private Dancer, It Takes Two and many more. Not to be missed! **Ticket prices and transportation details to be announced.**

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### **Great Waters Music Series: Concerts In Town** **Peter Cincotti and Trio**

Saturday, August 16th (details to come) | Brewster Academy, Anderson Hall



Singer – Songwriter – Piano phenom, Peter Cincotti burst onto the scene at 18 years old when he became the youngest artist ever to reach #1 on the Billboard Jazz Charts. Since then, Peter has been wowing audiences around the globe in some of the world's most prestigious venues from Carnegie Hall to L'Olympia in Paris.

His albums have been produced by music icons such as Phil Ramone and 16-time Grammy winner David Foster, while the New York Times raves he's 'Going on Legend.'

Peter has collaborated with artists ranging from Andrea Bocelli to David Guetta, shared the stage with legends such as Ray Charles, has been featured in blockbuster films such as Spiderman 2, represented the global fashion brands Ermenegildo Zegna and Tod's, and appeared as himself in Season 3 of the hit Netflix series House of Cards, singing a duet with the president.

In late 2022, Peter's sold out shows at legendary Cafe Carlyle had the New York music scene buzzing, with Town & Country raving that Cincotti is 'Already a New York Institution.'

His highly anticipated new album 'Killer on the Keys' honors some of the most influential piano icons of all time, in addition to some autobiographical originals. Blending influences ranging from Nat King Cole, Billy Joel, and Lady Gaga, to John Lennon, Bill Evans, and Coldplay, Cincotti connects generations of pianists with his daring arrangements, sultry vocals, and a style all his own. **Ticket prices and transportation details to be announced.**

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## Upcoming Events

### **Great Waters Music Series: Concerts In The Clouds** **The Ultimate Earth, Wind & Fire Tribute**

Saturday, August 23rd • 7:30 p.m. performance | Castle In The Clouds



Covering a band as ground-breaking and multi-talented as Earth Wind and Fire is no small task, but Elements does it with style. Known as one of the best Earth, Wind, and Fire cover bands in the country, Elements combines tight horn arrangements, soaring falsettos, and a pulsating groove into one unforgettable night of hits like “Shining Star,” “September,” and “Boogie Wonderland,” among others.

Founded in Chicago in 1970 by Maurice White, Earth, Wind, and Fire is one of the most successful bands of all time and are credited by Rolling Stone magazine as having changed the sound of black pop music. With genres from R&B to soul, funk, jazz, disco, rock, Latin, and African, Earth, Wind, and Fire is impossible to categorize. Over their long and successful career, the group has received 20 Grammy nominations and 12 American Music Awards nominations and has been inducted into both the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Vocal Group Hall of Fame. With over 100 million albums sold worldwide, Earth, Wind, and Fire are one of the best-selling musical groups ever.

Based in the Northeast, Elements have over 50 years of combined recording, performing, and touring experience. The tribute band covers all of Earth, Wind, and Fire’s greatest hits spanning over three decades with a full band of brass, percussion, and talented vocalists. Their professionalism has earned them a solid reputation and a collection of devoted fans as they tour across the country from California to Florida and in between. **All shows unless indicated are approximately 90 minutes long. Ticket prices and transportation details to be announced.**

### **Great Waters Music Series: Concerts In Town** **Ted Vigil: The Music of John Denver**

Wednesday, August 27th • 7:30 p.m. performance | Brewster Academy, Anderson Hall



Ted Vigil is a singer, songwriter and a tribute artist. He was born in Seattle and raised in the Olympia area. He has been performing from the age of ten throughout school, in concert, symphonic and jazz bands developing his talents as a drummer and singer. In 2006 Ted Vigil went onto Laughlin, NV to compete in the Talent Quest 2006 involving 28 states, New Zealand, Australia and Canada taking first place. He then went on to win KOMO TV 4’s NW Afternoon

Celebrity Look Alike contest in Seattle. Ted now performs nationwide for all kinds of venues and events. He has wowed the crowd selling out theatres in Pennsylvania and Kansas and has played twice now for John Denver’s own “Windstar Foundation” in Aspen, CO. Ted cruised the Caribbean with Darryl Worley and Jimmy Wayne on a “Travelin’ Inc.” country cruise hosted by Great American Country’s own Storme Warren. Last year Ted was awarded the Rising Legend Award by the National Traditional Country Music Association. Ted also performed with Steve Weisberg, John Denver’s lead guitar player from the 70’s who is quoted as saying “Apparently the audience thinks they all look and sound like John. I don’t see it. I see it with Ted. A very strong physical resemblance... Uncanny!” (King 5 Eve News Magazine clip). The most heard comments after a show are “I can’t believe how much he looks and sounds like John Denver! It really took us back!”. **Ticket prices and transportation details to be announced.**

Also available on demand through the Community Apps Programming App.



**DOCUMENTARY - The Great Depression:  
America's Biggest Economic Crisis**

**Friday, February 7th • 6:30 p.m.**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4F5glWS\\_Is](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4F5glWS_Is)

1929: The biggest economic crisis of the 20th century brought an abrupt end to the euphoria of the Roaring Twenties. Driven from their land, the farmers of the Great Plains were forced to abandon everything they had. They became migrants in their own country and were treated as such by the vast Californian estates. They became the symbol of an America confronted by its own reality. Built on the work of the iconic photographers of the Great Depression - Dorothea Lange, Walker Evans, and Arthur Rothstein - this full archive documentary analyzes the consequences of the economic collapse in the United States and provides a unique take on the failure of the American model. **Run Time 55 mins.**

**MOVIE - Finding Forrester**

**Monday, February 10th • 7:00 p.m.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEWZpUhDu8g>

Finding Forrester is a 2000 American drama film written by Mike Rich and directed by Gus Van Sant. In the film, a black teenager, Jamal Wallace (Rob Brown), is invited to attend a prestigious private high school. By chance, Jamal befriends a reclusive writer, William Forrester (Sean Connery), through whom he refines his talent for writing and comes to terms with his identity. Anna Paquin, F. Murray Abraham, Michael Pitt, Glenn Fitzgerald, April Grace, Busta Rhymes, and Charles Bernstein star in supporting roles. **Run Time 2hr 12mins.**

**MOVIE – Way, Way Out**

**Tuesday, February 11th • 7:00 p.m.**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjKE\\_j3pDGs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjKE_j3pDGs)

A platonically wed American couple (Jerry Lewis, Connie Stevens) run a lunar weather station near an unwed Soviet couple.

**Run Time 1hr 40 mins.**

**DOCUMENTARY - Absolute History:  
Ann Frank & Eva Schloss**

**Friday, February 14th • 6:30 p.m.**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Taqko3_Yp_U&t=22s)

[Taqko3\\_Yp\\_U&t=22s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Taqko3_Yp_U&t=22s)

In this fascinating and heart-breaking film, Eva Schloss talks about her memories of Anne, her experiences and survival, and life as the stepdaughter of Otto Frank, Anne's father and the sole survivor of the family. **Run Time 44mins.**

**MOVIE - Shrek the Third**

**Monday, February 17th • 7:00 p.m.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=urJ4kShWsf4>

When King Harold suddenly croaks, Shrek (Mike Myers) learns he will have to rule the land of Far, Far Away, unless he can find a suitable heir to the throne. The most promising candidate is Princess Fiona's (Cameron Diaz) cousin, Artie (Justin Timberlake), a teenage slacker in a medieval high school. Shrek and his trusted companions, Donkey (Eddie Murphy) and Puss in Boots (Antonio Banderas), set out to bring Artie back but find their mission is a bigger challenge than they expected. **Run Time 2hrs 9mins.**

**MOVIE - Suddenly**

**Tuesday, February 18th • 7:00 p.m.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MBLJcr-dt0>

In advance of a presidential visit to the small town of Suddenly, California, a trio of FBI agents enters the Benson family's home to assess potential security risks. Once inside, leader John Baron (Frank Sinatra) reveals himself as a psychopathic assassin, and he kidnaps the family to use their house as his vantage point in his plot to kill the president. Sheriff Tod Shaw (Sterling Hayden) matches wits with the assassin and his gang in an attempt to save the day. **Run Time 1hr 16mins.**

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Also available on demand through the Community Apps Programming App.



**DOCUMENTARY - Absolute History:  
Ann & Mary Boleyn**

**Friday, February 21st • 6:30 p.m.**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J08kNFW4k\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J08kNFW4k_I)

Anne has been celebrated and damned, seen as either schemer or a victim. Her sister Mary is less remembered and often dismissed as a fool. But what was the truth?  
**Run Time 43mins.**

**MOVIE - With Six You Get Egg Roll**  
**Monday, February 24th • 7:00 p.m.**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffFbP\\_OFNCQ&t=446s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffFbP_OFNCQ&t=446s)

Abby McClure (Doris Day) starts dating Jake Iverson (Brian Keith), and soon they're planning a wedding. But the relationship is complicated, as widow Abby's three sons clash with the daughter Jake fathered with his late wife. One night, a misunderstanding lands Abby in jail, and when the four children learn of the incident, they help Jake bring her home. Though they wouldn't have planned it this way, these new family members just might be getting over their growing pains. **Run Time 1hr 42mins.**

**MOVIE - You're Never Too Young**  
**Tuesday, February 25th • 7:00 p.m.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYUF2hghP3w>  
 When barber's assistant Wilbur (Jerry Lewis) unwittingly becomes involved in a heist, he tries to get away by train. He is unaware that gangster Noonan (Raymond Burr) has slipped a stolen diamond into his pocket. Unable to pay the fare, Wilbur dresses up as a young boy and sits with teacher Nancy (Diana Lynn). When one of Nancy's colleagues sees Wilbur, she concludes that Nancy is cheating on Bob (Dean Martin), her fiancé. Wilbur remains disguised to prove Nancy's innocence and evade Noonan.  
**Run Time 1hr 42mins.**

**DOCUMENTARY - Absolute History:  
The Origins of Pepper and Cinnamon**  
**Friday, February 28th • 6:30 p.m.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eizn25JZTSA&t=7s> origins  
 Kate Humble retraces the steps of 15th-century explorers, setting out on a trail that takes her to India and Sri Lanka, the birthplaces of pepper and cinnamon. **Run Time 57mins.**

Wellness



FUNSPOT

Bowling & Indoor Mini Golf

**WED. FEB. 5TH**  
**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**BUS LEAVES FROM  
WOODSIDE AT 12:45**

Sign up on UniGuest or with Becky  
 bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org

## Fun Spot Trip

**Wednesday, February 5th • 1:00 p.m.**

**Fun Spot, Meredith, NH**

Join Wellness for bowling, indoor mini golf and other games at Fun Spot!  
 Bowling is \$5.00 per string.

Signup on Uni Guest or let Becky know you are coming. The bus will leave Woodside at 12:45 p.m.



## TAYLOR COMMUNITY WELLNESS LACONIA FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

### Monday

9:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Taylor  
9:00 a.m. Tai Chi for balance with Russ in  
Wet Craft Room  
10:00 a.m. Balance with Taylor  
10:00 a.m. Functional Strength with Russ  
in Wet Craft Room  
11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Taylor  
2:00 p.m. High Intensity Resistance  
Training (H.I.R.T.) with Taylor  
2:00 p.m. Aqua Fit with Becky  
3:00 p.m. Line Dancing with Freda

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Becky  
9:00 a.m. Aqua Fit with Taylor  
10:00 a.m. Gentle Flexibility with Taylor  
10:30 a.m. Balance with Taylor  
11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with  
Shannon  
1:00 p.m. Low Impact Cardio Fit with  
Shannon  
2:00 p.m. Indoor Corn Hole Games

### Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Shannon  
9:00 a.m. Tai Chi for Balance with Russ in  
Wet Craft Room

### Wednesday continued

10:00 a.m. Balance with Becky  
10:00 a.m. Functional Strength with Russ in  
Wet Craft Room  
11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Shannon  
1:00 p.m. Aqua Fit with Shannon  
1:00 p.m. Meditation Group in Woodside  
Theatre with Linda  
1:30 p.m. Mat Yoga with Russ in Wet Craft  
Room  
2:00 p.m. High Intensity Resistance Training  
(H.I.R.T.) with Shannon  
3:00 p.m. Line Dancing with Freda

### Thursday

9:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Russ  
9:00 a.m. Aqua Fit with Shannon  
10:00 a.m. Gentle Flexibility with Russ  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi with Russ  
11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Shannon  
1:00 p.m. Walking Group with Shannon  
1:30 p.m. Mat Yoga with Russ in Wet Craft  
Room

### Friday

9:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Shannon  
10:00 a.m. Low Impact Cardio Fit with  
Shannon  
11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Shannon

# Wellness

## Woodside Pool Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Open pool	<b>Aqua Fit</b>	Open pool	<b>Aqua Fit</b>	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Open pool	Open pool	<b>Aqua Fit</b>	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Aqua Fit</b>	Resident swim only	<b>Pool closes at 2:30 p.m. for cleaning</b>	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Resident swim only	Resident swim only		Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Open pool	Open pool		Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	<b>Closes at 5:00 p.m.</b>

**Please note:**

- The women’s locker room is cleaned from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. on weekdays – please do not use the women’s locker room during that time.
- Always exit the pool during thunder and lightning storms!

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BIG BROTHER  
BIG SISTER**

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Saturday, February 1st  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Woodside Elm Room

**AXE THROWING & LUNCH**

**AXE & ALE  
TAPHOUSE**  
GILFORD, NH

**\$10  
PER PERSON  
PLUS FOOD**

**THURSDAY**  
FEBRUARY 6TH  
12:00PM - 2:30PM

**Axe Throwing & Lunch**  
Thursday, February 6th, 12:00 p.m.  
Axe and Ale Taphouse

Join Wellness for axe throwing and lunch. Axe throwing is \$10 per person plus the cost of food. Sign up on Uni Guest or let Becky know you are coming. The bus will leave at 11:45 a.m. from Woodside.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT RUSS JONES AT [RJONES@TAYLORCOMMUNITY.ORG](mailto:RJONES@TAYLORCOMMUNITY.ORG)



# Woodside Bistro

Woodside Bistro Contact Info

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## Woodside Bistro Hours

Monday - Friday

11:30a.m. - 1:30p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday Night Dinners

Call the Bistro to make your reservations or make your reservation on Touch Town



## February Bistro Menu

Please ask about our specials every Tuesday & Thursday

### Tomato Bisque sprinkled with Cheddar Cheese

-OR-

### Caesar Salad

Crisp Romaine tossed in house dressing with Asiago cheese & croutons

### Entrees

#### Mushroom Ravioli

Pasta pillows filled with mushrooms, cheese & garlic. Tossed in a red pepper cream sauce. Finished with parmesan cheese, basil & grape tomatoes

\$26.00

#### Chicken Piccata

Boneless chicken breast, floured & sauteed with lemons, capers & white wine.

Served over pasta with baby spinach & grape tomatoes

\$28.00

#### Pork Tenderloin

Pan seared with rosemary salt. Hand carved & finished with roasted garlic honey sauce. Served with whipped buttered sweet potatoes & seasonal vegetables

\$28.00

#### Pretzel Crusted Haddock

Fresh Atlantic haddock brushed with dijon mustard & coated with pretzel crumbs.

Served with fried potato pancakes & seasonal vegetables

\$29.00

\* All entrees are served with two additional items

**Appetizer | Salad | Dessert**

\*Before Placing Your Order, Please Inform Your Server If A Person In Your Party Has A Food Allergy

## February TRA Social 2025

### Hors d'oeuvres

Shrimp Salad Canapes

All-Beef Meatballs  
with Housemade Marinara Sauce

Crudite with Hummus

### Appetizer

Baby Greens tossed in Olive Oil  
topped with Carrot & Raisin Salad

### Entrees

#### Beef Bourguignon

Beef tenderloin tips marinated in burgundy wine.  
Braised with bacon, onions, & mushrooms

#### Baked Haddock Parmesan

Fresh Atlantic haddock fillet topped with sliced tomato,  
fresh basil & shaved parmesan

#### Quinoa & Brown Rice Cakes

Red & white quinoa blended  
with brown rice, tahini & spices

### Sides

Whipped Sweet Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetable Medley

### Dessert

Double Layer Chocolate Cake  
with Fresh Whipped Cream

\$30

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If A Person In Your Party Has A Food Allergy

# GRAB & GO

We'll do the cooking; you do the re-heating.

Purchase any two salads or delicious reheatable entrees any day of the week and receive a FREE Half Pint of ice Cream



Men's Breakfast

2/7

Night

2/7



## Save the Date

Sock Hop  
2/12



TRA Social  
2/15

Glendale.  
DINING SERVICES

Bistro Breakfast  
2/28



Men's  
Breakfast  
2/5

## Recurring Campus Events | LACONIA

RSVP is required for most events and may be made via Community Apps in Events, or with Brenda Kean at (603) 366-1226 or bkean@taylorcommunity.org unless otherwise noted.

**To make a reservation with Dial-A-Ride please call (603) 366-1234. Please be sure to make all transportation arrangements at least 24 hours in advance. Thank you!**

### MONDAYS:

#### Quilting Group with Gail Dyer

8:00 a.m.

Woodside Dry Craft Room

#### Women's Billiards

1:00 p.m. • Woodside Billiard Room

#### Line Dancing with Freda

3:00 p.m. • Woodside Fitness Ctr.

### TUESDAYS:

#### Cracker Barrel Programming

10:00 a.m. • Woodside Elm Room

#### In Stitches (Needlework)

11:00 a.m. • Woodside Ladies Lounge

#### Caregivers Support Group

11:00 a.m. • Woodside Birch Room

#### Prayer Shawl Group

12:00 noon (2nd Tuesday)

Woodside Dry Craft Room

#### Cancer Support Group

12:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th

Tuesday of the month)

Woodside Birch Room

#### Cancer Family/Friends

#### Support Group

12:00 p.m. (1st and 3rd Tuesday

of the month) Woodside Birch Room

#### Current Events Discussion

1:00 p.m. (2nd Tuesday)

Woodside Wet Craft Room

#### Blood Pressure Clinic

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. • Woodside

Care Management Office

#### Altrusa

5:30 p.m. (2nd Tuesday)

Woodside Birch Room

#### Prescription and NH Liquor

#### Store Pickup Services -

Call Hank Offinger at

(603) 366-1207 by 5:00 p.m. Mon.

to request this service.

### WEDNESDAYS:

#### Men's Breakfast

7:15 a.m. (1st Wednesday of the month)

Woodside, Elm Room

#### Cribbage

10:00 a.m. • Woodside Card Room

#### Line Dancing with Freda

1:30 p.m. • Woodside Fitness Ctr.

#### Nurse Office Hours

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. • Woodside Care

Management Office

#### Grocery Shopping Services

#### Ledges & Ledgeview

Call Hank Offinger at (603) 366-1207 by

5:00 p.m. Tues. to request this service.

### THURSDAYS:

#### Woodcarvers Group

9:00 a.m. (April - February)

Woodside Wet Craft Room

#### Shopping Bus

10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Call Transportation (603) 366-1234

#### Mexican Train

10:00 a.m. • Woodside Card Room

#### Sew Sisters Quilting Group

10:00 a.m. • Woodside Dry Craft Room

#### Taylor Writing Group

10:00 a.m. • Woodside Fireside Room

#### Billiards

1:00 p.m. • Woodside Billiard Room

#### Bridge

1:00 p.m. • Woodside Card Room

#### Pinochle

1:00 p.m. • Woodside Card Room

#### Playreaders

1:30 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)

Woodside Birch Room

#### Taylor Community Chorus

2:45 p.m. (2nd, 3rd, 4th Thursdays)

Woodside Elm Room

#### Opera Viewing

7:00 p.m. (monthly-see date in

*For additional information including contacts for groups, please contact Brenda Kean at (603) 366-1226 or bkean@taylorcommunity.org unless otherwise noted.*

Gazette) Woodside Theater

#### Grocery Shopping Services

(TH & WS) Call Hank Offinger at

(603) 366-1207 by 5:00 p.m. Wed.

to request this service

### FRIDAYS:

#### Headliners Portrait Group

10:00 a.m. (February-November)

Woodside Wet Craft Room

#### French Group - Le Cercle de

#### Français de Laconia

10:00 a.m. • Woodside Fireside Room

#### Woodside Book club with LPL

10:00 a.m. (2nd Friday of the month)

Woodside Elm Room

#### Friday Quilters

10:00 a.m. • Woodside Dry Craft Room

#### Ping Pong

1:00 p.m. • Woodside (3rd floor)

#### Rummikub

1:00 p.m. • Woodside Game Room

#### Oasis Pub Night

4:30 p.m. (1st Monday of the month)

Woodside Fireside & Dining Room

### SATURDAYS:

#### Hand & Foot Card Game

9:30 a.m. • Woodside Card Room

#### Scrabble Group

1:00 p.m. • Woodside Card Room

#### TRA Social & Buffet

5:00 p.m.

(3rd Saturday of the month)

Woodside Elm Room

### SUNDAYS:

#### Sunday Social

4:30 p.m. (last Sunday)

Woodside Fireside Room





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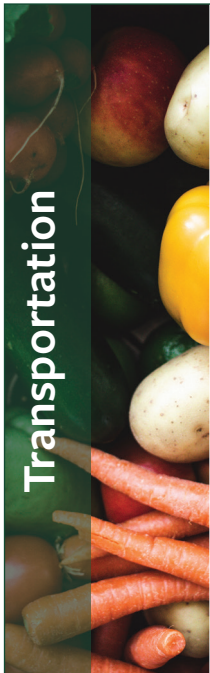


# General Announcements



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## Hannaford Supermarket

Please note transportation will be providing rides to Hannaford Supermarket in Alton every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

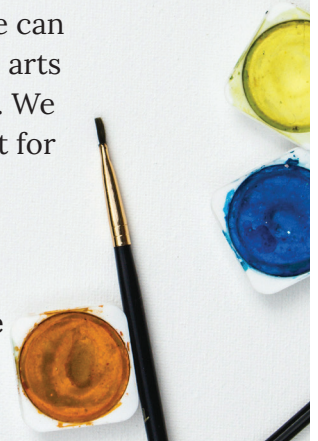
Please reach out to Gina Colantuono at (603) 319-1552 if you would like to be transported to Hannaford.

## Sugar Hill Library

*Would you like to exhibit your art in the Sugar House Library?*

We are looking for resident artists to display artwork! We can display anything from textile arts to paintings to photography. We typically display each exhibit for two months at a time.

**Please reach out to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770 if you are interested in sharing your work. *Thank you!***



**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Cracker Barrel meeting on Thursday, February 27th



## Shopping at The Ridge Marketplace, Rochester, NH

**Tuesday, February 11th • 9:00 a.m. departure**

There will be shopping transportation provided to the Ridge in Rochester, NH on Tuesday, February 11th. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Sugar Hill campus at 9:00 a.m. and will then head to Back Bay.** Per transportation, there is a minimum of five people for this trip. No lunch is provided for this trip.

## Candlepin Bowling at Funspot

Friday, February 7th

The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 11:15 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay



Enjoy a delightful outing with candlepin bowling at Funspot in Laconia, NH—a wonderful way to have fun, stay active, and connect with friends!

Whether you're a seasoned bowler or just want to give it a try, this is a relaxed, enjoyable activity perfect for all skill levels. Come join the fun!

Cost: \$10 per person, which includes two strings of bowling and rental shoes. Lunch is available onsite (pizza, chicken tenders, etc.), or you are welcome to bring your own lunch.

**The bus will begin picking up residents on the Sugar Hill campus at 11:15 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay. Please RSVP via Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770.**

## Mount Washington SnowCoach Trip

Friday, February 21st

The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 10:15 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay



Driven by 4 tracks rather than wheels, the Mt. Washington SnowCoach transports guests to tree line on the Mt. Washington Auto Road, at approximately 4,200 feet, into a sub-arctic world for a truly unforgettable adventure. All tours are narrated by expert guides and the SnowCoaches are warm and comfortable.

SnowCoaches leave Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center and climb about two thirds of the way to the summit of Mt. Washington via the Auto Road, gaining over 3,000 feet in elevation.

Upon arrival at this “Top of the Tour,” passengers are invited to exit the SnowCoach for a few minutes for photos and video opportunities before climbing back aboard for the downward journey back to the base

**Tickets are \$97.42 per person. Once you sign up, a ticket is purchased for you and is non-refundable.**

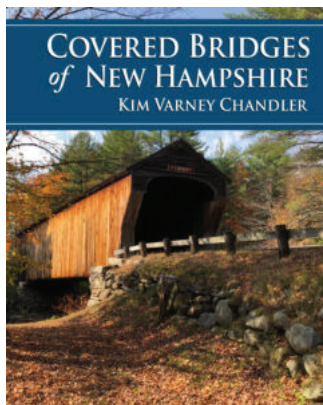
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## NH Humanities Lecture – Covered Bridges of New Hampshire

Wednesday, February 26th

The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 12:50 p.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay



New Hampshire was once home to over 300 covered bridges. Today, there are over sixty authentic covered bridges in New Hampshire, forty-six of which are over a century old. These bridges exist solely because of the efforts of a small but powerful community that both recognized their significance and honored their tradition. Join author and photographer Kim Varney Chandler as she shares an overview of covered bridges in the Granite State, along with interesting facts she uncovered while researching her 2022 book, *Covered Bridges of New Hampshire*. Learn more about both existing and lost covered bridges in your area.

This event will take place at our Meredith Bay campus in their bistro.

**The bus will begin picking up residents on the Sugar Hill campus at 12:50 p.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay. Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770.**

## Campus Events and Lectures



### Monday Morning Bible Study

Every Monday • 11:00 a.m.  
Sugar House Maple Room

Join Susan Price, Melvin Village Community Church's Christian Education Committee Volunteer, for a seven-week Bible Study. She will be using the John Stott landmark book, *Basic Christianity*, which is not doctrine-based. All are welcome.



### Monday Morning Social

Every Monday • 10:00 a.m.  
Sugar House Bistro

Catch up with your neighbors and friends over coffee and pastries.

For all programming, please make reservations via Community Apps or by calling Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770.

# Campus Events and Lectures

## The Great Courses: The Majestic Giants of Sequoia National Park

Tuesday, February 4th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Travel to California's Sierra Nevada mountains to stand among the world's largest trees. More than a century ago, conservationists recognized not only the great beauty of this unusual forest, but also the threat posed by loggers and economic development—resulting in the creation of Sequoia National Park.

Megan Kate Nelson is a historian and writer. She has a PhD in American Studies from the University of Iowa. She has taught at Texas Tech University, Cal State Fullerton, Harvard, and Brown. She is the author of *Saving Yellowstone: Exploration and Preservation in Reconstruction America*, which won the 2023 Spur Award for Best Western Historical Nonfiction Book, and *The Three-Cornered War: The Union, the Confederacy, and Native Peoples in the Fight for the West*, which was a 2021 Pulitzer Prize finalist in History. Her writing has also appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, and *Smithsonian* magazine. Run time is 27 minutes.

**Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770. There will be a bus provided from Back Bay; please note if you would like bus transportation when signing up via Uniguest Community Apps or call Caralyn Russell to reserve a bus seat at least 48 hours prior to the event.**

## "Valentine's" Card Workshop: Create with Watercolors & Stamps

Thursday, February 6th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Using watercolors and stamps, you'll create up to 5 beautiful, personalized Valentine's cards to share with your loved ones and friends. No experience is needed, and all materials are provided—just bring your enthusiasm! This class is the perfect way to celebrate the season of love while having fun and relaxing with friends.

The cost is \$15.00 per person.

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# Campus Events and Lectures

## Met Opera on Demand: Carmen by Georges Bizet

Sunday, February 9th • 1:00 p.m. | Back Bay RAC

“Carmen”, by Georges Bizet, a searing depiction of a woman who craves love, but creates obsession and jealousy, is one of the most popular operas ever written.



Army corporal Don José finds himself unable to resist cigarette worker and femme fatale Carmen’s charm even when he is supposed to be guarding her prison cell. The tumultuous affair that begins between the pair comes to an abrupt halt when Carmen turns her attention to bullfighter Escamillo. Jose’s love for Carmen soon turns to jealousy and violence.

Carmen’s Spanish inflected score is bursting with passionate melodies and famous numbers such as Carmen’s seductive “Habanera” and Escamillo’s “Toreador song”.

**Run time 2hrs. 45 mins. There will be snacks and libations served at intermission. Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Aspps or to Back Bay resident Penny Keith. There is no transportation for this event.**

## Book Club with Jeanne Mitchell

Tuesday, February 11th • 11:00 a.m. | Sugar Hill Library



Jeanne Mitchell from the Wolfeboro Public Library will host this book club meeting to discuss the most recent book selection, “The Woman with the Cure” by Lynn Cullen.

**Please RSVP via Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770.**

## The Great Courses: Black Americans and the Revolutionary War

Tuesday, February 11th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Thousands of black men, free and enslaved, served in the military during the American Revolution in hope of emancipation, citizenship, and equality. As a result of the war, see how they formed their ideology for emancipation from slavery based on the principles of freedom, equality, brotherhood, and justice.

Leslie Alexander is the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor of History at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. She earned a PhD in History from Cornell University. She is the author of *African or American? Black Identity and Political Activism in New York City, 1784–1861* as well as *Fear of a Black Republic: Haiti and the Birth of Black Internationalism*. She also coedited the *Encyclopedia of African American History* and served as president of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora. Run time is 36 minutes.

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# Campus Events and Lectures

## Jane Oneil presents Rhythm and Hues: The Harlem Renaissance and Its Legacy

Thursday, February 13th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room

### Culturally Curious



Image: Archibald Motley. *Barbecue*, 1934.  
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Howard University Gallery of Art,  
Washington, DC.

The Harlem Renaissance, a cultural explosion in the 1920s, saw African American artists challenge stereotypes and celebrate their heritage. From the poetic simplicity of Jacob Lawrence to the cosmopolitan portrait photographs of James Van Der Zee, this era produced works that continue to resonate today. Discover the visionaries who gave voice to the African American experience and forever changed the landscape of American culture.

Jane Oneil is a sought-after speaker, educator, and independent art historian. Jane curates and delivers engaging art appreciation programs through her company Culturally Curious, founded in 2017. She holds a master's in art history from Boston University and a master's in education from Harvard University. Born and raised in New Hampshire, she has worked at some of the state's most esteemed cultural institutions, including the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen, where she served as Executive Director, and the Currier Museum of Art, where she held the role of Senior Educator. Jane has also taught at the college level for more than a decade, most recently at Southern New Hampshire University.

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## Valentine's Dinner with Harpist Sorana Scarlat

Thursday, February 13th • 5:00 p.m. | Sugar House Dining Room



Celebrate Valentine's Day with a memorable evening featuring the soothing sounds of harp music by Sorana Scarlat.

Please RSVP through the Sugar House Bistro or via Uniguest. A menu will be shared soon; We look forward to celebrating with you!

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# Campus Events and Lectures

## NOVA|PBS Documentary: Artic Sinkholes

Monday, February 17th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar Hill Maple Room



Colossal explosions shake a remote corner of the Siberian tundra, leaving behind massive craters. In Alaska, a huge lake erupts with bubbles of inflammable gas. Scientists are discovering that these mystifying phenomena add up to a ticking time bomb, as long-frozen permafrost melts and releases vast amounts of methane, a potent greenhouse gas.

The documentary has a runtime of approximately 53 minutes.

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## Taylor Community New Resident Social

Tuesday, February 18th • 4:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Please join us for light snacks, beer, and wine as we gather to welcome our new residents and neighbors to the community. All are welcome!

Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770. There will be a bus provided from Back Bay; please note if you would like bus transportation when signing up via Uniguest Community Apps or call Caralyn Russell to reserve a bus seat at least 48 hours prior to the event.

## The Story of Mount Washington by David Warren

Thursday, February 27th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Library



MS Mount Washington is the oldest steel hull passenger ship operating on fresh water in the world. She navigated a perilous course to get here. This talk will focus on the many problems she faced, and the numerous changes made over the years.

There is an eight-person max for this lecture. Attendees must be registered. **Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770.**



## Campus Events and Lectures

### Free AARP Tax Help

Friday, March 7th • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Sugar House Lilac Room



Need help with IRS tax preparation this year? Volunteer representatives from the AARP Tax Aide program will be onsite at Sugar Hill March 7th to help you prepare your taxes. All residents and staff are invited to participate and receive this free service. IRS trained and certified AARP volunteers will be available to work one on one with you to file your federal and state tax returns online, which results in faster refunds for those who are eligible.

Please sign up for an appointment using the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the main office in the Sugar House. If you are unable to make the dates when representatives will be at Sugar Hill, you can make an appointment with the Wolfeboro Library for any Thursday until early April to receive the same assistance.

Please note this is a volunteer service provided by AARP and any advice acted upon is your own responsibility and not of Taylor Community.

### Musical Events | WOLFEBORO



Funding for our Music Series Programming is provided by Bank of New Hampshire and Individual Program Sponsors

### The Joy of Music with Andy Campbell

Monday, February 3rd • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room  
Monday, February 17th and 24th • 2:00 p.m. | Back Bay Residences



We have heard about the benefits of music in our lives—how it can improve our emotional and cognitive lives and how it connects us with our long-term memory while bringing us closer to folks in the present. But don't just take our word for it—come and see how making music will help you to Voice Your Heart and Train Your Brain!

Please RSVP via Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770. If you are RSVPing for the Back Bay event, please call Gina Colantuono at (603) 319-1552.

For all programming, please make reservations via Community Apps or by calling Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770.

## Music Series Event: White Mountain Céilí Band

Wednesday, February 5th • 7:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



White Mountain Céilí Band includes Dexter Harding on the tenor banjo, Fiona Howell on the flute, Siena Kaplan-Thompson on the fiddle, and Mike Levine on the guitar and occasional concertina. They play Irish, Scottish and Cape Breton instrumental music with warmth and joy, as well as the occasional song.

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## Music Series Event: The Honey Bees

Monday, February 10th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Vintage Vibes & Modern Grooves are the sweet sounds of The Honey Bees Band! The Bees mix it up with flair, fun and a hint of mischief. Standards and favorites are equally served up with the original songs of chanteuse Mary Fagan, who also pollinates the rhythm with acoustic guitar or piano.

Guitarist Chris O'Neill colors the nectar with sassy chording on a hollow-body jazz box and nimble runs on the Fender Telecaster. Holding it down low on the "big" bass, Jock Irvine keeps it cool and swinging while enhancing the mix with casual backup vocals. Journeyman drummer Jared Steer pops and locks the grooves while Greg Mostovoy's delicious improvisations on the saxophone and flute float through the air. It all blends together like the honey tastes - smooth, sweet and satisfying.

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## Music Series Event: North River Music

Wednesday, February 19th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



North River Music is a group from the Rochester, New Hampshire area, featuring long time Seacoast area musicians Dan Poland, Tom Kesel, Pete Leavenworth, Sean Haney, Carolyn Hutton and Vicky Poland.

North River has an Americana sound with strong harmonies and expressive musicianship. Playing covers of rock, bluegrass and country songs, a North River set is fun to listen to with something familiar for everyone. From the Eagles and Dylan to the Indigo Girls and Grateful Dead. Come to dance, come to listen - you'll like what you hear!

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## Music Series Event: Katie Dobbins

Tuesday, February 25th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Award winning singer-songwriter and light warrior Katie Dobbins seeks to share honest music that captivates listeners and brings light to the darkness. With a mastery of storytelling and the heart of a poet, this soulful songstress captures elements of life and relationships in ways that lift the spirit and challenge the soul. Her album *There Is Light*, produced by multi-award-winning producer Sean McLaughlin of 37 Productions, was awarded Album of the Year at the 2021 Limelight Music Awards. Her music has been featured on prominent radio stations like *The River* and "Boston's Hottest Country," with host Carolyn Kruse raving "Sweet but bold, Katie's voice is reminiscent of one of her heroes, Jewel, but only deeper... A fearless spirit with a gentle touch." Dobbins' fall single *Wild*, written on the rocks at Marginal Way in Maine, sings of wild love that compels her to step outside of her comfort zone and toward the wild dreams in her heart. The track was mixed and mastered by Emmy-nominated producer Brian Coombes of Rocking Horse Studio (NH), whom Katie also produced her latest anthem *Giants* with, and whom she is currently recording more music with to be released this year.

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## Death Café

**Monday, February 10th • 3:00 p.m.**  
**Sugar House Dining Room couch area (just for February)**

Death Cafés are currently held in 60 countries worldwide...and serve a valuable purpose!

What would you like to ask? Are you curious about Hospice, Palliative Care, Cremation and Green Burials practiced today, what a Legacy is, Celebration of Life events, how and when to talk with your family about your wishes, or where to find information on any aspect? We all acknowledge that “death” may be hard to talk about, but we agree that it’s harder if you don’t!

And while we watch a Ted Talk and/or converse, we have a “café” of cookies and a beverage ... and we’d all confirm the fact that we love being

together and we DO have fun as well as a wee bit of enlightenment!

We meet in the Maple Room in a circle of trust and friendship as we explore this very important aspect of life by asking questions, talking, sharing our thoughts and feelings about all the different aspects of death and dying.

So please join this special gathering each month. We distribute a short newsletter and invitation each month. Looking forward to meeting you!

– Nancy Glowacki (Sugar Hill resident) and Anne Ulman (Care Management), Facilitators.

## Sugar Hill Knitting Circle



**Every Wednesday**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**Sugar Hill**  
**Dining Room**  
**(by the fireplace)**

An informal drop-in group for those who enjoy knitting or any other small handwork (even mending). All are welcome to join us. No registration required!

We are hopeful that this circle will continue to meet, knit, and to share ideas, get help and inspire one another.

## Table Tennis

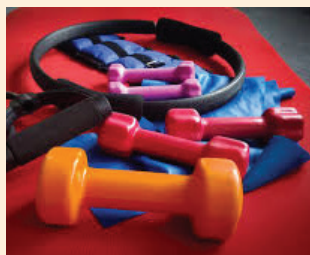


**Every Thursday • 9:00 a.m.**  
**Sugar House Game Room**

Residents will be gathering every Saturday morning in the Sugar House Game Room to play.

If you are interested in playing outside of the Saturday morning scheduled hours, you can also call Harry Liedtke at (603) 581-8313 to arrange to play table tennis at a mutually convenient time.

## Resident-Led Exercise Class



**Every Saturday • 10:00 a.m. | Sugar House Maple Room**

Every Saturday morning, join us for a resident-led exercise class. This class is a mix of chair and standing exercises and uses weights, bands, and most importantly—balance. There is a focus on targeting everything from your head down to your toes.

## American Mahjongg



**Every Tuesday and Saturday  
1:00 p.m. at the Back Bay RAC**

**Every Friday • 1:00 p.m.  
Sugar House Maple Room**

Please reach out to Penny Keith at (774) 722-7992 or Shirley Felong at (603) 569-3097 if you are interested in learning and playing at the Back Bay RAC. Please reach out to Betty Lathrop at (603) 515-1181 if you are interested in playing at Sugar Hill. This fascinating game is excellent for brain plasticity! "A Beginner's Guide to American Mahjongg" is available at the RAC on a sign-out basis.

A card that shows the hands that can be created with the tiles is necessary to play, and new cards are sent out every year. The current card can be ordered at [Nationalmahjonggleague.org](http://Nationalmahjonggleague.org) \$14/\$15.

## Drum Circle



**Every Thursday  
11:00 a.m.  
Sugar House  
Maple Room**

How can a drum circle be healing?

Drum therapy is an ancient approach that uses rhythm to promote healing and self-expression. Therapeutic rhythm techniques have been used for thousands of years to create and maintain physical, mental, and spiritual health. Recent research indicates that drumming accelerates physical healing, boosts the immune system, produces feelings of well-being, and helps release emotional trauma.

Drumming also induces deep relaxation, lowers blood pressure, and reduces stress. Led by Sugar Hill resident Steve Reinhart.

*No experience is necessary! We encourage you to join the circle and express yourself!*

## BRIDGE

**Every Saturday • 1:00 p.m.  
Sugar Hill**

Please contact Clyde Coscia, Sugar Hill resident and group organizer for more information at (603) 515-1055.

## Mexican Train

**Every Saturday • 1:00 p.m.  
Back Bay RAC**



Easy to learn and lots of laughs! 25¢/game. *Warning: this game is addictive! Just show up with your quarters and play!*



## Men's Group

**Every other Tuesday • 9:00 a.m.  
Sugar House Maple Room**

The Men's Group represents a unique opportunity for men to unite, offering each other the support to share their stories and talk amongst friends without judgment. It provides a dedicated space for empowerment. In the company of peers, men offer each other meaningful camaraderie, mentorship, harness each other's strengths, and collectively confront their fears.

*Stephen Reinhart is an Energy Healer, Reiki Master Teacher, Akashic Records Consultant, Hypnotherapist, Shamanic Reiki Master Teacher, Crystal Healer, Sound Healer, Gaia Nic Healer, Personal, Executive and Spiritual Coach, and has been doing mindful meditation for over 50 years.*

# Wellness

## Recreation and Aquatic Center Pool Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Closed	Closed
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	Open swim	Opening 9:30 a.m. Water aerobics (10:00 – 11:00 a.m.)	Opening 9:30 a.m. Open Swim
12:00 -1:00 p.m.	Open swim	Resident swim only	Open swim	Resident swim only	Resident swim only	Open Swim	Open Swim
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Open swim	Water Aerobics (1:00 - 2:00 p.m.)	Resident only water volleyball	Water Aerobics (1:00 - 2:00 p.m.)	Open swim	Open Swim	Open Swim
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Open swim	Open swim	Pool closes at 3:00 p.m. for maintenance	Open swim	Open swim	Open Swim	Open Swim
4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Open swim	Open swim	Closed	Open swim	Open swim	Open Swim Closes at 5:00 p.m.	Open Swim Closes at 5:00 p.m.

## Gentle Flexibility Class

For gentle stretching, mobility and mindfulness

TUESDAYS  
9:00 AM  
&  
THURSDAYS  
11:00 AM

### Gentle Flexibility Class

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.  
and Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.,  
beginning February 4th

Recreation & Aquatic Center

This class is for gentle stretching, flexibility, mobility, and mindfulness.

All fitness levels and abilities are welcome.

*No need to sign up ahead of time, just show up!*





## TAYLOR COMMUNITY WELLNESS WOLFEBORO FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

### Monday

- 9:00 a.m. Functional Fitness with Shannon
- 10:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Shannon
- 11:00 a.m. Balance Class with Shannon
- 1:00 p.m. Strength Training Class with Shannon

### Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Flexibility with Russ
- 10:00 a.m. Mat Yoga with Russ
- 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi with Russ
- 1:00 p.m. Water Aerobics with Russ

### Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Functional Fitness with Taylor
- 10:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Taylor
- 11:00 a.m. Balance with Taylor
- 2:00 p.m. Low Impact Cardio Fit with Taylor

### Thursday

- 11:00 a.m. Gentle Flexibility with Becky
- 1:00 p.m. Water Aerobics with Taylor
- 2:15 p.m. Walking Group with Taylor

### Friday

- 9:00 a.m. Functional Fitness with Taylor
- 10:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Taylor
- 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi

### Saturday

- 10:00 a.m. Water Aerobics with Amanda

# Recurring Campus Events | WOLFEBORO

RSVP is required for most events and may be made via Community Apps in Events, or with Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770 or [crussell@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:crussell@taylorcommunity.org) unless otherwise noted.

## MONDAYS:

### Billiards

10:00 a.m.  
Sugar House

### Monday Morning Social

10:00 a.m.  
Sugar House Bistro  
(coffee & pastries)

### Bible Study

11:00 a.m.  
Sugar House Maple Room

## TUESDAYS:

### Men's Group

9:00 a.m.  
Sugar House Maple Room  
(every other Tuesday)

### Mexican Train

1:00 p.m., Back Bay RAC

### American Mahjongg

1:00 p.m., Back Bay RAC

## WEDNESDAYS:

### Billiards

10:00 a.m.  
Sugar House

### Knitting Group

2:00 p.m.  
Sugar House Dining Room  
area by fireplace

## THURSDAYS:

### Table Tennis

9:00 a.m.  
Sugar House

### Cracker Barrel Coffee Hour

10:00 a.m.  
Sugar House Maple Room  
(outdoors under the Sugar House  
tent in the warmer months)

## FRIDAYS:

### Billiards

10:00 a.m.  
Sugar House

### American Mahjongg

1:00 p.m.  
Sugar House Maple Room

## SATURDAYS:

### Resident-led exercise

10:00 a.m.  
Sugar House Maple Room

### American Mahjongg

1:00 p.m.  
Back Bay RAC

### Bridge

1:00 p.m.  
Sugar Hill  
contact Clyde Coscia

### Mexican Train

1:00 p.m.  
Back Bay RAC

## SUNDAYS:

### Board Games

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Sugar House Dining Room

## Care Management Nurse

Care Management Nurse Anne Ulman, RN and Samantha Jones, LNA will be leading Blood Pressure Clinics every Tuesday from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the Sugar House Library, and every Wednesday from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Back Bay Recreation and Aquatic Center.

For more information, please contact:  
[aulman@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:aulman@taylorcommunity.org)  
or (603) 569-8485, ext. 4240.

## Dining at Sugar Hill

The Sugar House Bistro and Dining Room are open for dining in or take out pick-up at the Sugar House, Monday – Friday, 12:00 noon – 6:30 p.m.

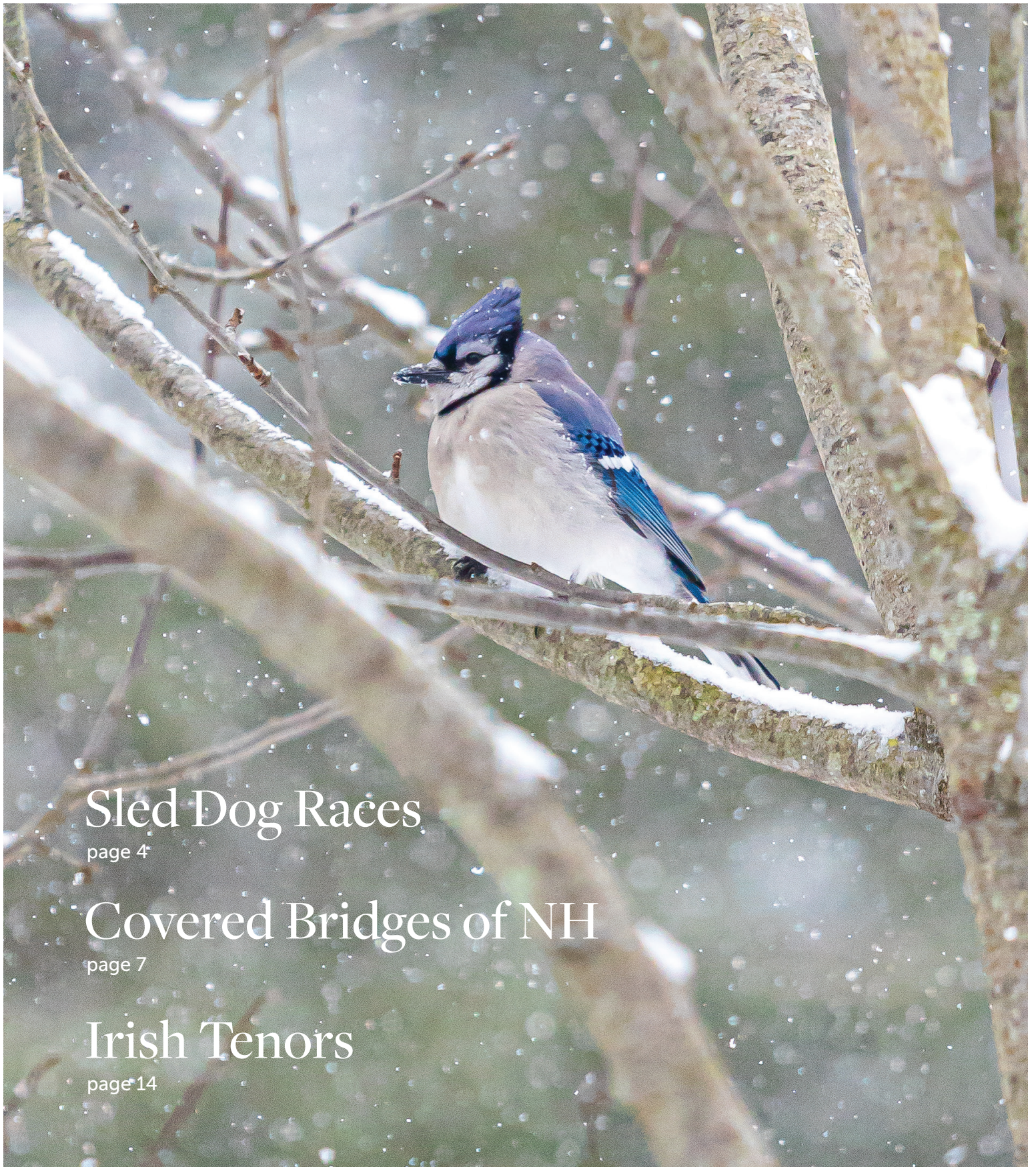
If you would like to order takeout, please call (603) 569-8485. If you would like to order dinner to go, please call 24 hours in advance whenever possible, so we can have your order ready for you at 5:00 p.m.



## Dial-A-Ride Reservations

To make a reservation with Dial-A-Ride please call Gina Colantuono at (603) 319-1552 or [gcolantuono@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:gcolantuono@taylorcommunity.org).





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## PLEASE SUPPORT the Meredith Food Pantry

The Meredith Food Pantry is in constant need of food donations to assist local people with food insecurities. Welcome are non-perishable foods in factory sealed containers within the expiration dates. Always appreciated are peanut butter and jelly, canned vegetables, tuna fish, pasta and pasta sauce.

*Thank you for always being so generous!*  
-John Eaton

## Try Your Hand at the Community Puzzle

Located in the Living Room  
next to The Tavern

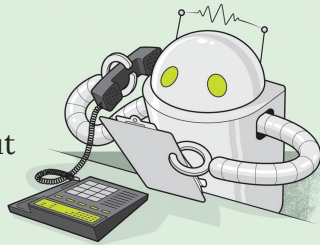
## Stay in the Know



Check out the Mailroom and Club Hub for upcoming and recurring Event Postings.

## Robo Calls

Robo Calls are now set up. If we need to get a message out to ALL residents, you will receive an automated call with the information.



**Wednesday and Thursday:  
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**



Call Stacey at  
(603) 393-6392  
to schedule  
your appointment.

## The Bus Has Arrived!!



Meet Sean, our new Driver. He will be able to take you to doctor appointments, errands, concerts ... even Gunstock! He is available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. There is no charge for transportation, and we can take you anywhere within a 15-mile radius! For all your transportation requests, please call Megan at (603) 279-1500 so she can get you scheduled.



As we begin to enhance programming on the Meredith campus, we hope you will share your ideas and feedback to help us create the rich, vibrant Resident Life experience you are looking for. In the meantime, please note that Meredith residents are welcome to attend programming offered on our Laconia and Wolfeboro campuses, and that we will be increasing transportation to help our Meredith residents access programming on our other campuses.

## Plymouth State University Hockey Game: Panthers vs Dartmouth College

Saturday, February 1st • 5:00 p.m. departure



We will take a trip to Plymouth to watch the Panthers take on Dartmouth College. **Tickets are \$8 per person. The bus will leave Meredith Bay at 5:00 p.m. for this 6:00 p.m. game.**



## Funspot Bowling

Tuesday, February 11th • 1:00 p.m.

Come join the fun! We will be heading to Funspot for some candlepin bowling. All skill levels are welcome. This is a relaxed, enjoyable activity. A great way to stay active and have fun! The cost is \$10 per person which includes two strings of bowling and rental shoes. **The bus will leave Meredith Bay at 1:00 p.m.**



## Hermit Woods

Friday, February 14th • 11:30 a.m. departure

Join us for lunch and wine. What could be better for a Valentine's Day outing? We will arrive and have a delicious lunch then proceed with a 45-minute tour of the winery. After the tour, the host will guide you through a tasting of their wines, providing detailed insights into their production and offer expert advice on how to best appreciate and pair with foods. **The cost is \$25 per person plus the cost of lunch. The bus will leave Meredith Bay at 11:30 a.m.**

RSVP required via Community Apps, or to Naella at [nmclaughlin@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:nmclaughlin@taylorcommunity.org) or (603) 279-1506.

## Sled Dog Races followed by lunch at T-bones

Friday, February 21st, (Time TBD) • Schedule to be determined



A little background before the club and race came to be...The historically known, “1925 Serum Run to Nome, also known as the Great Race of Mercy, was a transport of diphtheria antitoxin by dog sled relay across the U.S. territory of Alaska by 20 mushers and about 150 sled dogs 674 miles (1,085 km) in five and a half days, saving the small town of Nome and the surrounding communities from an incipient epidemic.” After the courageous run the world of sled dog racing really took off in the public eye. Of course, sled dogs had been around prior to the serum run for thousands of years, working to provide transportation of equipment, people and food in remote locations especially.

The first sled dog races to be held in Laconia, New Hampshire took place in 1929 and 1930 as a part of a series of weekend events sponsored by the New England Sled Dog Club. The first race was a historical one with one of the famous Serum Run mushers, Leonhard Seppala winning the championship derby which used to cover 40 miles. Today the Lakes Region Sled Dog Club has a trophy in Seppala’s memory which is given out each year voted by the mushers to the best sportsman in the open class for the three-day event. In 1931, the Laconia Sled Dog Club was formed to produce and promote sled dog racing in the “Lake City” as an annual, “major winter sporting” event. In 1936, “World Championship” was added to the title of the race and at the time, was the first and only sled dog race to claim that lofty designation. Former members of the Laconia Sled Dog Club banded together in 1957 to form the Lakes Region Sled Dog Club to include citizens from the surrounding lake villages. Since that date, the World Championship Sled Dog Derby has been produced by club members, working with the city officials, city roads and police departments, along with the cooperation of local Hamm radio and snowmobile clubs. Much of the races’ financial support comes from the Lakes Region Area business community through their support of the club’s annual auction and race advertisements. Our group will attend the race then enjoy lunch at T-Bones. **The exact schedule for this event will be determined as we get closer to the morning of this event.**

## Colonial Theater - Beginnings: A Celebration of the Music of Chicago

Saturday, February 22nd • 6:45 p.m.



Beginnings - A Celebration of the Music of Chicago brings the magic of a live Chicago performance to life and exceptionally recreates their enormous songbook of contemporary hits. The music of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees Chicago spans more than five decades and includes five #1 albums and over 20 top ten hits. The band transports the listener back to the time of big arena concerts with all the sound, excitement and emotion generated from Chicago’s extensive catalog of gold and platinum recordings. **Tickets are \$59 plus fees and are non-refundable. The bus will leave Meredith at 6:45 p.m. for this 8:00 p.m. show.**

RSVP required via Community Apps, or to Naella at [nmclaughlin@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:nmclaughlin@taylorcommunity.org) or (603) 279-1506.



## Italian Nights

5:00 p.m. • Meredith Bay Bistro

Thursday, February 6th • 5:00 p.m.  
Enjoy a musical performance by Craig Werth.

Thursday, February 13th, 5:00 p.m.  
Enjoy a musical performance by Rich Araldi.

Thursday, February 20th, 5:00 p.m.  
Enjoy a musical performance by Bob King.

Thursday, February 27th, 5:00 p.m.  
Enjoy a musical performance by Bill Parker.



## BINGO

Friday, February 7th • 2:00 p.m.  
Meredith Bay Bistro

Join us as we laugh, have fun ... and WIN PRIZES! **This event will be held in the Bistro at 2:00 p.m.**



## Celebrating The New Year

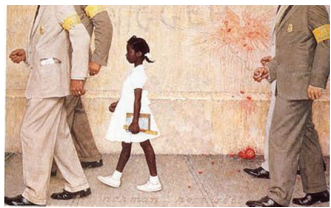




## Humanitarian Aid Trip to Ukraine with special guests Alex Ray & Lisa Mure

Monday, February 3rd • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro

The New Hampshire nonprofit Common Man for Ukraine completed its seventh humanitarian aid trip to Ukraine November 6th-14th. With a nine-truck convoy, they had enough supplies to feed 560 orphans and displaced children who have been living at 10 orphanages and safe houses throughout the country which Common Man for Ukraine began fundraising. Originally, Alex Ray, Common Man family of restaurants founder, kicked off the fundraising effort by pledging to match money raised up to \$1 million. Since then, the nonprofit has matched that and more, raising \$3 million. Some of the Taylor Community residents have crocheted peace dolls that have been carried over to the children in Ukraine. **This event will be held in the Bistro at 2:00 p.m.**



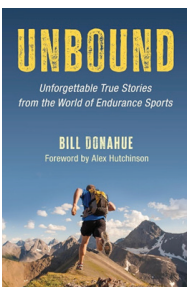
## ART APPRECIATION SERIES with Jane Oneal Norman Rockwell and Representing America

Monday, February 10th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro

The illustrator Norman Rockwell is beloved for his ability to depict and define American life. He often captured bittersweet images of people experiencing universal and relatable feelings of being left out or left behind. Yet, as an artist working in the 20th century, his works are curiously devoid of America's rich cultural and racial diversity. In the final decades of his career, Rockwell painted several poignant works about races in America that can be seen as an extension of his earlier sense of the power of inclusion and exclusion. **This event will be held in the Bistro at 2:00 p.m.**

## Author Book Talk with Bill Donahue: "Unbound"

Thursday, February 13th • 1:15 p.m. departure | Woodside, Elm Room



A riveting collection of stories from the world of endurance sports – Endurance athletes know the feeling—that oscillation between pain and delight, the pursuit not so much of beating others but of testing their own limits, the finish that often comes with the recognition of how sweet and big life is. It doesn't matter if it's a kid trying to break a pogo stick world record or a professional athlete attempting to topple the reigning marathon champion—these endeavors in endurance have a way of fascinating us all.

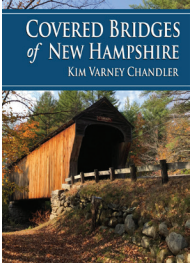
In *Unbound: Unforgettable True Stories from the World of Endurance Sports*, journalist Bill Donahue has pulled together a captivating collection from his years of reporting on everything from cycling the wilds of Dominica to cross-country skiing in Alaska with the U.S. military. The stories feature the fearless Swiss explorer Sarah Marquis breaking up the “boys club” of exploration, four-year-old Budhia Singh running 37 miles without stopping, a visit to Tour de France contender Nairo Quintana's Colombian village in the High Andes, and more.

*Unbound* spans across seven countries on five continents, moving from the slums of Bhubaneswar, India, to the windswept tundra of the Alaskan Arctic. Discover diverse cultures and indelible, inspiring characters as you journey with the author along the roads and trails of the world.

New Hampshire journalist Bill Donahue has written for *Outside*, *The Atlantic* and *The New York Times Magazine*. Join us as he discusses his new book. *Unbound*, a collection of endurance sports stories reported on five continents. **This event will be held at Woodside at 2:00 p.m.**

## Covered Bridges of New Hampshire

Wednesday, February 26th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro



New Hampshire was once home to over 300 covered bridges. Today, there are over sixty authentic covered bridges in New Hampshire, forty-six of which are over a century old. These bridges exist solely because of the efforts of a small but powerful community that both recognized their significance and honored their tradition. Join author and photographer Kim Varney Chandler as she shares an overview of covered bridges in the Granite State, along with interesting facts she

uncovered while researching her 2022 book, *Covered Bridges of New Hampshire*. Learn more about both existing and lost covered bridges in your area. **This event is made possible with funding from the New Hampshire Humanities Council and will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro at 2:00 p.m.**

### Camden Conference Suggested Reading List

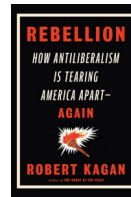
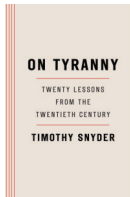
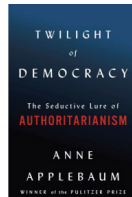
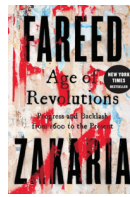
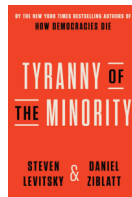
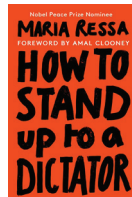
**Ressa, Maria**

***How to Stand Up to a Dictator: The Fight for our Future.*** Harper Perennial, 2023. (320 pages) How the creep toward authoritarianism, in the Philippines and around the world has been aided and abetted by social media.

**Buchanan, Ben and Andrew Imbrie**  
***The New Fire: War, Peace and Democracy in the Age of AI.*** The MIT Press, 2022. (344 pages) How we harness AI and for what purpose.

**Arendt, Hannah**  
***The Origins of Totalitarianism.*** Meridian Books, 1962. (703 pages) How tyranny can arise and the dangerous forms of inhumanity to which it can lead.

**Levitsky, Steven and Daniel Ziblatt.**  
***Tyranny of the Minority: Why American Democracy Reached the Breaking Point.*** Crown, 2023. (384 pages) An essential primer in the struggle for democracy: with analyses of analogous historical movements from around the world.



**Richardson, Heather Cox.**

***Democracy Awakening: Notes on the State of America.*** Viking, 2023. (304 pages) The precarious state of American democracy: its current threats and historical challenges.

**Applebaum, Anne.**  
***Twilight of Democracy: The Seductive Lure of Authoritarianism.*** Doubleday, 2020. (224 pages) Why elites in democracies around the world are turning toward nationalism and authoritarianism.

**Snyder, Timothy.**  
***On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century.*** Crown, 2017. (128 pages) A guide for surviving and resisting America's turn toward authoritarianism.

**Kagan, Robert.**  
***Rebellion: How Anti-liberalism is Tearing America Apart—Again.*** Knopf, 2024. (256 pages) A warning about the threats to our democracy posed by the increasing radicalization of the Republican Party.

**Zakaria, Fareed.**  
***Age of Revolutions: Progress and backlash from 1600 to the Present.*** W.W. Norton & Company, 2024. (400 pages) How to understand the revolutions—past and present—that define the polarized and unstable age in which we live.



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## MUSIC SERIES EVENT: Costa Blue

Monday, February 3rd • 5:45 p.m. departure



JOHNNY BLUE HORN has entertained countless fans of music in Boston, Providence and the Northeast region since the 1980's. He has since become a double-barreled performer as both a trumpeter and vocalist encompassing a varied range of musical styles, from gritty Memphis R&B to rhythmic New Orleans second-line jazz; from swingin' Kansas City blues to heartfelt '70's soul. Russ Costa plays guitar, dobro, harmonica, and sings. Performing since the early 70's in both solo and band performances, he has opened for Leon Russell, Rick Danko, the Outlaws and performed with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops in Tanglewood. He is the resident blues performer at the original House of Blues in Cambridge, MA, ran blues jam on Thursday nights at Mari's Place in Quincy, MA, and wrote the theme song for New Year's Eve Celebration (First Night) in Boston ... A talented and powerful Blues Duo! **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m.**

## MUSIC PERFORMANCE: North River Band with Vicky Poland

Wednesday, February 5th • 5:45 p.m. departure



North River Music is a group from the Rochester, NH area, featuring long-time Seacoast area musicians Dan Poland, Tom Kesel, Pete Leavenworth, Sean Haney, Carolyn Hutton and Vicky Poland. North River has an Americana sound with strong harmonies and expressive musicianship. Playing covers of rock, bluegrass and country songs, a North River set is fun to listen to with something familiar for everyone. From the Eagles and Dylan to the Indigo Girls and Grateful Dead come to dance, come to listen - you'll like what you hear! **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m.**

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## MUSIC SERIES EVENT: One Dime Band

Sunday, February 9th • 2:15 p.m. departure



One Dime Band is a dynamic and talented acoustic duo who have crafted their unique sound and songwriting approach by blending influential styles of blues, R&B and Soul. They have played in and around the Boston/New England area as a duo and as a 4-piece electric band for many years. This group won the 2022 Boston Blues Society Blues Challenge and the 2023 Granite State Blues Society Challenge. In 2024, they released their third album, "Side Hustle." **This event will take place at Woodside at 3:00 p.m.**

## MUSIC SERIES EVENT: Erin Harpe / Jim Countryman - Country Blues Duo

Monday, February 10th • 5:45 p.m. departure



Erin gets back to her roots in acoustic blues with Country Blues Duo with longtime partner/bassist Jim Countryman. This pair creates a very full sound with their down-home duo, which features Erin on acoustic guitar, vocals, kazoo & foot percussion and Jim on ukulele, bass and backing vocals. Their energetic performances transport the audience to the Delta with vintage classics by the likes of Memphis Minnie, Mississippi John Hurt, Tommy Johnson and Blind Balke - elevated by Erin's own interpretations mixed in seamlessly with original compositions and country blues taken from other popular songs. Erin Harp Country Blues Duo is a must-see roots act that will get any crowd moving! **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m.**

## MUSIC SERIES EVENT: Gerry Grimo and The East Bay Jazz Ensemble

Monday, February 17th • 5:45 p.m. departure



Gerry Grimo & East Bay Jazz Ensemble have a performing history dating back to its founding in Rhode Island in 1976. Its musical ensemble style is reminiscent of the classic dance bands and show bands of the mid-20th century. In fact, many of the ensemble's musical arrangements of Swing, Blues, R&B, vocal, and Jazz Classics in its repertoire come from that time period.

East Bay Jazz continues to perform throughout New England with a core of musicians that live in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts,

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and Rhode Island under the direction and management of Gerry Grimo of Windsor, VT.

Gerry was born and raised in Rhode Island but has been a part of the music and arts scene in the Upper Valley since settling in Vermont in 1988. Gerry is Treasurer for North Country Community Theatre in Lebanon, NH. He is also the regular organist and music minister for St. Anthony's Church in White River Junction, VT and St. Francis Church in Windsor VT; and performs regularly with his band, East Bay Jazz, and as a freelance keyboardist, accordionist, and bassist in local area musical theater productions. Gerry's professional life also includes over 35 years in the banking industry, most recently as a VP-Compliance Officer for Mascoma Bank, in White River Junction, VT. **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m.**

## MUSIC SERIES EVENT: Al Hosper's Band

Wednesday, February 19th • 5:45 p.m. departure



The Al Hosper's band is from North Conway, NH in the beautiful Mount Washington Valley. They play a blend of Funky, Jazz and Blues music that will have you tapping your toes, singing along and dancing in the aisles. **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m.**

## MUSIC SERIES EVENT: Ken Clark Organ Trio

Monday, February 24th • 5:45 p.m. departure



The Ken Clark Trio has been performing around New England and the Eastern U.S. for the past 15 years. "Organist Ken Clark, guitarist Mike Mele, and drummer Steve Chaggaris lean on the beat, (high stepping funk, shuffle boogaloo back beat ballad), build dynamic climaxes, sprinkle in jazz solos and deliver the goods. Clark controls the B3 like a master: hop bass lines, sizzling chordal washes, feel-good riffs, funky blues lines and syncopated accents figure in the mix. The groove, the sonic power of the organ and a soulful message are a forceful combination for reaching the people, all the way from the church to the dance floor. Can't beat the feeling." - Owen Cordle, Jazz Times. **This event will be held at the Woodside at 6:30 p.m.**



Our New Wheels

## MUSICAL: Les Miserables

Wednesday, February 12th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room



After 19 years as a prisoner, Jean Valjean is freed by Javert, the officer in charge of the prison workforce. Valjean promptly breaks parole but later uses money from stolen silver to reinvent himself as a mayor and factory owner. Javert vows to bring Valjean back to prison. Eight years later, Valjean becomes the guardian of a child named Cosette after her mother's death, but Javert's relentless pursuit means that peace will be a long time coming. **Run Time 2hrs 55mins. This is a Broadway HD Presentation and will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:00 p.m.**

## BIOGRAPHY: Being the Queen

Wednesday, February 19th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room



In this biography of Queen Elizabeth II, 1895 Films uses a treasure trove of never-before-heard interviews with dozens of people who have known the Queen personally to tell the story of her life. This approach—paired with deeply researched archival footage—puts us in the room with Queen Elizabeth II during some of the most important and trying events in the history of the British monarchy. **Run Time 45mins. This is a National Geographic Presentation and will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:00 p.m.**

## BROADWAY: 42nd Street

Wednesday, March 5th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room



*42nd Street* is a 1980 stage musical with a book by Michael Stewart and Mark Bramble, lyrics by Al Dubin and Johnny Mercer and music by Harry Warren. The 1980 Broadway production won the Tony Awards for Best Musical and Best Choreography and it became a long-running hit. The show was also produced in London in 1984 (winning the Olivier Award for Best Musical) and its 2001 Broadway revival won the Tony Award for Best Revival. **Run Time 2hrs 14mins. This is a Broadway HD Presentation and will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:00 p.m.**

## GREAT COURSES SERIES: Black Hawk Down: The Untold Story

Thursday, February 6th • 2:30 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room



In October 1993, two U.S. Black Hawk helicopters were shot down in Mogadishu, Somalia. The 2nd Battalion 14th Infantry Regiment of the 10th Mountain Division (2-14) waged a ferocious fight to reach the soldiers and bring them home. **Run Time 1hr 9mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:30 p.m.**

## GREAT COURSES SERIES: The Lady of Cao

Thursday, February 13th • 2:30 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room



The discovery of her tomb in 2006 was a breakthrough about the Moche civilization. She was the first female ruler about 1,700 years ago, of pre-Columbia Peru. She is believed to have governed in the Chicama Valley, which was very close to the city of Trujillo. **Run Time 52mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:30 p.m.**

## GREAT COURSES SERIES: Burren Girl

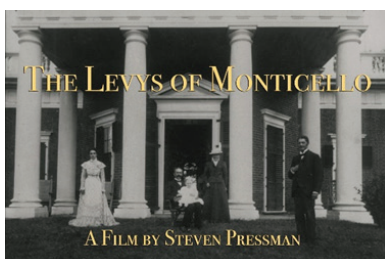
Thursday, February 20th • 2:30 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room



A Minnesota woman reaches for the place and people her immigrant grandmother left behind. The quest takes her to the Burren: a beautiful, windswept region of County Claire, Ireland. There she finds a clan with its medieval legacy, that were scattered and lost during some of the most difficult centuries in Irish history. **Run Time 52mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:30 p.m.**

## GREAT COURSES SERIES: The Levys of Monticello

Thursday, February 27th • 2:30 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room



The little-known story of the Levy family who purchased, owned and carefully preserved Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello, for nearly a century. This was far longer than Jefferson or his descendants' ownership of the property. Levy's ownership coincides with the rise of antisemitism and the stain of slavery that runs throughout the course of American history. **Run Time 1hr 11mins. This presentation will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:30 p.m.**

*Happy Valentine's Day!*

## MOVIE: Apollo 13

Saturday, February 1st • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room



This Hollywood drama is based on the events of the Apollo 13 lunar mission, astronauts Jim Lovell (Tom Hanks), Fred Haise (Bill Paxton) and Jack Swigert (Kevin Bacon) find everything going according to plan after leaving Earth's orbit. However, when an oxygen tank explodes, the scheduled moon landing is called off. Subsequent tensions within the crew and numerous technical problems threaten both the astronauts' survival and their safe return to Earth. **Run Time 2hrs 20mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:00 p.m.**

## State Fair

Saturday, February 15th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room



The small-town Frake family attend the Iowa State Fair, the annual highlight of their summer. Son Wayne (Dick Haymes) plots revenge on a midway barker (Henry Morgan) who had embarrassed him the summer before and falls for the beautiful singer Emily (Vivian Blaine), while his melancholy sister Margie (Jeanne Crain) becomes smitten with slick city-boy reporter Pat (Dana Andrews). Meanwhile, mother, Melissa (Fay Bainter) and father, Abel (Charles Winninger) plot to win their respective competitions. **Run Time 1hr 40mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community room at 2:00 p.m.**



### Special Thank You From Maurice Gouin

To all the folks who were at the Bistro on January 1, 2025 to help celebrate my birthday, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart and will not forget turning 90!  
Happy New Year!!



## Upcoming Events

### Colonial Theater: The Irish Tenors

Friday, March 7th • 6:00 p.m. departure



The Irish Tenors have been the acknowledged Celtic music kings since they burst upon the scene during a 1998 special. With ten best-selling CD's to their credit, they share company with the likes of The Three Tenors and Andrea Bocelli as the biggest money makers PBS has presented.

The Irish Tenors rekindled the love of all things Irish in America and opened the door for countless Irish music groups to hit the United States, but The Irish Tenors cannot be duplicated; The Irish Tenors are the real deal! They have stood the test of time; audiences of all ages love the Irish Tenors and clamor to get tickets whenever they perform. Full houses and standing ovations are the norm for The Irish Tenors.

The Irish Tenors have performed all over the world, including the best venues in America, from Radio City Music Hall, Madison Square Garden and Carnegie Hall in New York to The Hollywood Bowl in California – they have blazed the trail from coast to coast stopping in nearly every city in between, thrilling audiences at every single stop with their enchanting Irish repertoire, sweeping secular selections and dynamic holiday fare. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 6:30 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. performance. Tickets are \$69 plus fees and are non-refundable. The bus will leave Meredith at 6:00 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. show.**

### Interlakes Summer Theater: Cabaret

Thursday, July 3rd • 1:15 p.m. departure



In a Berlin nightclub, as the 1920s draw to a close, a garish Master of Ceremonies welcomes the audience and assures them they will forget all their troubles at the Cabaret. With the Emcee's bawdy songs as wry commentary, Cabaret explores the dark and tumultuous life of Berlin's natives and expatriates as Germany slowly yields to the emerging Third Reich. Cliff, a young American writer newly arrived in Berlin, is immediately taken with English singer Sally Bowles. Meanwhile Fraulein Schneider, proprietor of Cliff and Sally's boarding house, tentatively begins a romance with Herr Schultz, a mild-mannered fruit seller who happens to be Jewish.

**Tickets are \$37 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Meredith campus at 1:15 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.**

Transportation will be provided to the Laconia campus for lectures and concerts listed here.

If you would like to attend an off-site event, please RSVP via Community Apps, or to

Naella McLaughlin at RSVP required via Community Apps, or to Naella at

nmclaughlin@taylorcommunity.org or (603) 279-1506, via email at nmclaughlin@taylorcommunity.org, or feel free to stop by and see her at the front desk!

## Upcoming Events

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### Interlakes Summer Theater: Tootsie

Thursday, July 17th • 1:15 p.m. departure



New York actor Michael Dorsey is a talented perfectionist who is so hard on himself and others that his agent can no longer find work for him. After a soap opera audition goes poorly, Michael reinvents himself as actress Dorothy Michaels and wins the part. What was supposed to be a short-lived role turns into a long-term contract, but when Michael falls for his castmate Julie, complications develop that could wreck everything.

**Tickets are \$37 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Meredith campus at 1:15 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.**

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### Interlakes Summer Theater: The Sound of Music

Thursday, July 31st • 1:15 p.m. departure



This heartwarming story is based on the real life story of the Von Trapp Family singers, one of the world's best-known concert groups in the era immediately preceding World War II. Maria is the tomboyish postulant at an Austrian abbey who becomes a governess in the home of a widowed naval captain with seven children, and brings a new love of life and music into the home.

**Tickets are \$37 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Meredith campus at 1:15 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.**

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### Interlakes Summer Theater: Menopause The Musical

Thursday, August 14th • 1:15 p.m. departure



Menopause The Musical follows four mature women shopping for lingerie at a Bloomingdale's sale, with lyrics parodying popular music from the baby boomer era to reflect symptoms of menopause.

**Tickets are \$37 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Meredith Campus at 1:15 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.**

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## Recurring Campus Events | MEREDITH

RSVP is required for most events and may be made via Community Apps in Events, or with Naella McLaughlin at (603) 279-1506 or nmclaughlin@taylorcommunity.org unless otherwise noted.

**To make a reservation with Dial-A-Ride please call (603) 366-1234. Please be sure to make all transportation arrangements at least 24 hours in advance. Thank you!**

### MONDAY:

#### **Cracker Barrel Programming**

10:00 a.m.  
Bistro

#### **Strength and Stretch with Becky**

11:00 a.m.  
Community Room

#### **Rummy Group**

1:00 p.m.  
Bistro

#### **Happy Hour**

4:00 p.m.  
Tavern

### TUESDAY:

#### **Exercise (chair)**

10:00 a.m.  
Community Room

#### **Shopping Services (TJ Maxx, Walmart, Michaels, Home Goods)**

10:00 a.m.  
Call Megan at: (603) 279-1500  
To request this service

#### **Bridge Group**

1:00 p.m.  
Tavern

#### **Rummy Group**

1:00 p.m.  
Bistro

#### **Painting with Wellness Link**

2:00 p.m. (1st Tuesday  
of the month) • Bistro

### WEDNESDAY:

#### **Ladies Breakfast**

8:30 a.m.  
Private Dining Room

#### **Strength and Stretch with Becky**

11:00 a.m.  
Community Room

#### **Rummy Group**

1:00 p.m.  
Bistro

#### **Book Club**

2:00 p.m.  
Last Wednesday of the Month  
First Floor Living Room

### THURSDAY:

#### **Men's Breakfast**

8:30 a.m.  
Private Dining Room

#### **Get Techie with it**

Technology Assistances with Chris  
9:00 a.m. (1st and 3rd Thursday  
of the month) • Tavern

#### **Exercise (chair)**

10:00 a.m.  
Community Room

#### **Grocery Shopping Services**

10:00 a.m.  
Call Megan at (603) 279-1500  
to request this service

#### **Rummy Group**

1:00 p.m.  
Bistro

#### **Great Courses**

2:30 p.m.  
Community Room

### FRIDAY:

#### **Strength and Stretch with Becky**

11:00 a.m.  
Community Room

#### **Bridge Group**

1:00 p.m.  
Tavern

#### **Rummy Group**

1:00 p.m.  
Bistro

### SATURDAY:

#### **Saturday at the Movies**

1st and 3rd Saturday at 2:00 p.m.  
Community Room

### SUNDAY:

#### **Knitting Group**

2:00 p.m. in Puzzle Room



For additional information including contacts for various groups, please contact Brenda Kean at (603) 366-1226 or bkean@taylorcommunity.org unless otherwise noted.