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Resident Town Hall Meetings MARCH 2025

Laconia Resident Town Hall

Monday, March 10th
11:00 a.m.
Tree Rooms, Woodside Building

Wolfeboro Resident Town Hall

Wednesday, March 12th
10:00 a.m.
Maple Room, Sugar House

Meredith Resident Town Hall

Thursday, March 13th
11:00 a.m.
Bistro, Meredith Bay

Laconia Resident FINANCIAL Town Hall

Monday, March 17th
11:00 a.m.
Tree Rooms, Woodside Building

Meredith Resident FINANCIAL Town Hall

Tuesday, March 18th
11:00 a.m.
Bistro, Meredith Bay

Wolfeboro Resident FINANCIAL Town Hall

Wednesday, March 19th
10:00 a.m.
Maple Room, Sugar House

As always, please feel free to submit any questions in advance to 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!

In Memoriam

Mildred Calvert

June 20, 1922 – Jan. 23, 2025
Taylor resident since 2003

Nancy Ellis

June 28, 1938 – Feb. 7, 2025
Taylor resident since 2017

Edna Schroeder

Dec. 28, 1943 – Feb. 12, 2025
Taylor resident since 2020

Sharon Skelley

April 10, 1945 – Jan. 16, 2025
Taylor resident since 2020

Donald Thompson

Feb. 11, 1936 – Jan. 21, 2025
Taylor resident since 2019



Transportation Needs?

Wolfeboro: Call Gina (603) 319-1552

Laconia: Call Kate (603) 366-1234

Meredith: Call Megan (603) 366-1339

They will answer all your transportation questions.

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, March 15th.

Please send all submissions to gazette@taylorcommunity.org.

Thank you!



Wildlife Protection



Small Changes for You, Big Wins for the Earth

From the World Wildlife Fund
Environmental Stewardship Committee
Paula Chambers Ph. D., Chair

- **Turn It Off**
Running your faucet for five minutes uses as much energy as a 60-watt light bulb in 14 hours, so shut it down when you brush your teeth.
- **Shower Up**
A full bathtub uses about 70 gallons of water, but a five-minute shower takes only 10-15 gallons.
- **Buy Local and Fresh**
In North America, fruits and vegetables travel an average of 1,500 miles before reaching your plate.
- **Pull the Plug**
Many idle electronics use energy even when switched off, so unplug devices when you're not using them.
- **Change a Bulb**
Replacing one regular light bulb with an LED light can eliminate 150 pounds of carbon dioxide annually.
- **Power Down**
Screensavers don't use less energy, so use "sleep mode" and turn off your computer at the end of the day.

Welcome! New Residents

Nancy Castellon • Ronnie and Connie Turcotte

Taylor Community Welcomes New Hires

Welcome!

Jessica Osabutey is joining us as a Licensed Medication Nursing Assistant. She has been working as an LNA for the last eight years. Prior to that she was the housekeeping manager of a hotel for 10 years. She has four children, and one grandchild. She recently started making blankets for her family and friends. She loves learning new patterns.

Jessica Talon is joining us as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She attended the Maine College of Health Professionals. She has been in healthcare for 18 years. She has two dogs, loves to camp and explore new places.

Cali Andriski is joining us as a Resident Assistant. She plans on attending college in the fall of 2025 for nursing. She has been a babysitter and a barista. She loves reading, playing lacrosse and field hockey. She also loves spending time with her family. She lives with her mom and little brother, and they mean everything to her.

Raena Perkins is joining us as a Licensed Medication Nursing Assistant. She attended Colby-Sawyer college. She has been a Licensed Nursing Assistant since she was 17 years old. She has worked in long-term care, homecare, the emergency room and assisted living. She has two cats, aged 15 and seven, and loves to spend time outside camping, fishing and swimming.

Roylynn Wilson is joining us as a Resident Assistant. She has worked at her local summer camp and at a concert venue. She has nine siblings and has been learning how to crochet.

Kayla Gerlarneau is joining us as a Licensed Medication Nursing Assistant. She was a stagehand for Capital Productions. The places that she got to visit to set up and take down concerts and plays were amazing. She recently got married in February of last year. She loves to crochet and sew new projects. She loves to travel and explore new parts of the world.

Baylee Gill is joining us as a Licensed Nursing Assistant. She has two dogs and five cats. Her favorite place to travel is Aruba. She is currently in nursing school.

Angela Rodrigues is joining us as a Licensed Nursing Assistant. She has attended LNA Health Careers. She is the mother of two daughters. She has one kitty named Willis. She enjoys playing softball and cornhole.

Wanda Thomas is joining us as an Environmental Services Technician. She has worked in pediatrics and family care. She likes to travel to Hawaii and enjoys reading and the summertime.

Raeven Checkos is joining us as an Environmental Services Technician. She is the godmother of 10 beautiful amazingly smart and funny godchildren from NH to California. Her passion is animals. She is always willing to help foster and assist any fur baby to live their best life!

Rebecca Buttrick is joining us as a Licensed Nursing Assistant. She is going to LRCC for nursing, to become an RN. She has mostly worked in food service prepping and serving. She recently has been working at the hospital for her clinical hours. She loves to travel when she has time, which is hard with school. She is very close with her family, especially her mom who has inspired her to become an RN.

Brooke DiNatale is joining us as a Resident Assistant. She is starting college in the fall and is attending Plymouth State University. She has worked at the Grotto in Plymouth for three years and is currently enrolled in a program to become a Licensed Nursing Assistant. She loves snowboarding, hiking, kayaking, weightlifting and spending time with friends and family.

Happy Birthday!

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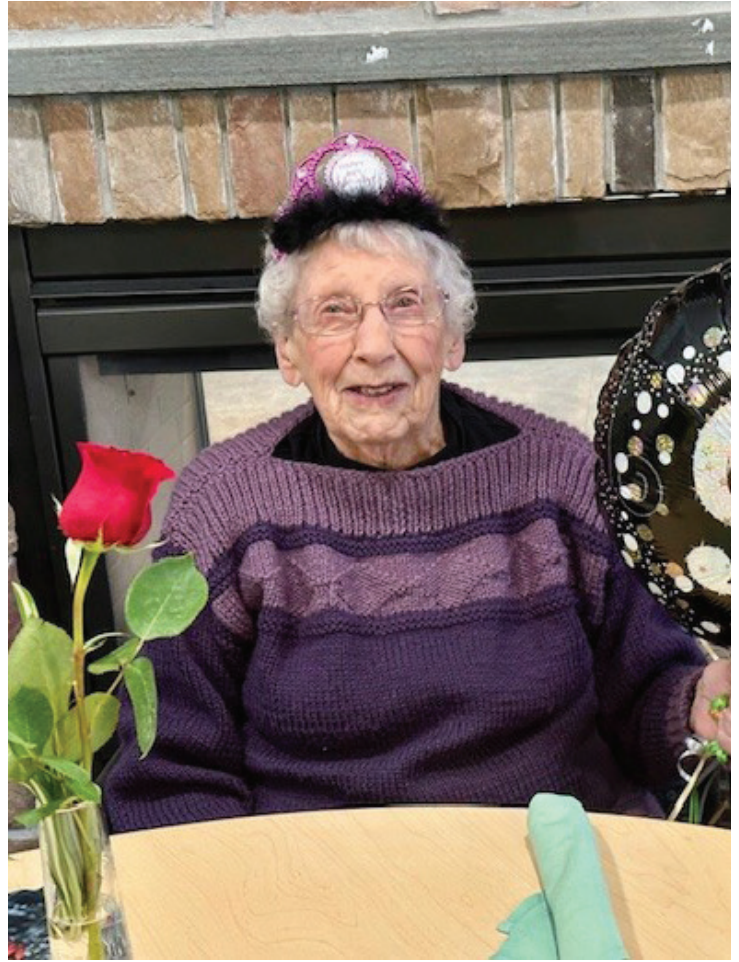
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Valentine's Day cards from Laconia middle school

Community Snapshots

Happy 90th birthday to Betty Dunkling and Joan Allison



Taylor resident Ann Dingwell's artwork hanging in the Sugar Hill library.



Community Snapshots

After more than 27 years of dedicated service to Taylor, Brenda Poirier is off to enjoy a well-deserved retirement. We thank her for all she has done for the residents and staff of Taylor and wish her all the best in her next chapter!



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Contact us to learn more about all the things that make Taylor Community such a unique and exceptional place to live. For more information including rates, floor plans, and available options, please call **(603) 366-1400**, or simply use the online form available on our website, www.taylorcommunity.org.



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Announcements



Men's Breakfast

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

Time again for our monthly Men's Breakfast on Wednesday, March 5th, 2025 in the Woodside Elm Room (1st Wed of every month except July and August). Coffee will be ready about 7:15, with food about 7:30, and the speaker about 8.

Our speaker this month will be resident John Clausen. He is a ski patroller at Gunstock and has been for the past 18 years. He will be telling us a little history of Gunstock, and of both the national and Gunstock ski patrols. Perhaps what is involved in a rescue, some rescue stories, training and responsibilities involved, as well as answering questions raised from the floor.

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, March 7th
Woodside, 4:30 p.m.



Let's hope the warmer winds of March show up early to our little hillside, as we have had a colder two month swing than experienced in the last three years. While we like to think that March is the rocking chair between the harshness and cold of winter and promise of sunshine and flowers of spring, somehow that belief is on shaky grounds. As we look forward we would like to have everyone join us for the usual fun and fellowship at the Oasis as we greet and chat with each other over a friendly libation. As always, beer, wine, and soft drinks are available at a nominal cost, and the Bistro will be offering its delicious 'Pub Grub' menu. In addition, we will be offering a wee dram of Irish whiskey as a special.

– Your Oasis Pub Crew

SUPERBOWL SQUARES WINNERS

First Half Score: Maureen Kryger

Final Score: Jim O'Brien

Congratulations!



Attention Woodside Residents:

Tuesday, March 25th
Woodside Elm Room • 11:00 a.m.

Please join Jim Hayes for an important discussion about fire evacuations.

Announcements



Circle Dinner

Saturday, March 8th

The next Circle Dinner is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 8th. The final date to sign up on Community Apps is Friday, February 28th.

What is a Circle Dinner?

Circle Dinners are a great opportunity to connect in small groups of 5 to 10 people in the cottages or apartments of other Taylor independent residents. The potluck style is casual, the conversation is lively and the food delicious! **No advanced cooking skills required—just a love for good food and great company.** Hosts set the time and provide the main course and beverages.

Serving wine or alcohol is optional or hosts may suggest their guests BYO. Guests contribute appetizers, sides, salad and bread, or dessert to the meal as assigned by the host. Transportation can be provided upon request.

For more information, contact Liz Cooper.

Email: liznhnc@gmail.com

Phone: (603) 344-0344

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



TRA Monthly Social & Buffet

Saturday, March 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 March 12th
Call (603) 366-1449 or reserve on
Community Apps (also known as Uniguest).**

Announcements

Attention Gardeners (Current or Future)

All current gardeners should check their paper boxes within the next week for my annual survey of your wishes for the coming year. Please fill it out and either return it to me or place in the envelope on Shana's desk in the Woodside lobby. Available beds will be randomly assigned and will depend on how many current gardeners give up their raised bed, and how many new residents request a raised bed – this won't be determined until I get the forms returned. The 2 beds having 4 levels and 1 bed with 6 levels will be assigned upon specific needs of individuals needing the extra height and depending upon availability.

For those of you who do not currently have a garden, and if you know that you want a garden next year, or wish to have only half a garden (enough room for a couple tomato plants and ??) and thus letting someone else use the other half, please let me know as this will make the assignments easier if there is excess demand.

In an effort to reduce confusion, the garden size is 4 ft by 8 ft – the area within the timbers. So, a half garden would be 4 ft by 4 ft. Remember that there are two gardens end to end. Thank you for your cooperation.

– John Larson • (603) 524-7131



New Library Additions

Woodside:

Biography

I'm Still Here by Brown, Austin C.

Fiction

Heads Win by Archer, Jeffrey

The President's Daughter by Clinton, Bill and Patterson, James

The Waiting by Connolly, Michael

Vanishing Act by Hampton, Dan

Toxic Prey by Sanford, John

Waking Hours by Wiehl, Lis

A Flicker In The Dark by Willingham, Stacy

Fiction: Large Print Edition:

Unbroken by Hillenbrand, Laura

Non-Fiction

Outlive by Attia, Peter, MD

The Hundred Years War on Palestine by Khalidi, Rashid

Ledgeview:

Fiction

Go Set A Watchman by Lee, Harper

A Piece of the World by Kline, Christine

The Hotel Nantucket by Hilderbrand, Elin



Announcements

Themed Ladies Breakfast at Tiffany's



Taylor Community hosted a special Breakfast Event for the ladies. Our themed "Breakfast at Tiffany's" inspired the attendees to channel their inner Audrey Hepburn to dress for the occasion. We provided the long black gloves, the pearls and the cigarette holders. Glendale Dining Services, Inc. created a beautiful and delicious breakfast for the group including crepes and croissants. Following breakfast, we streamed the movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's" to our Woodside Theater. A great day with the ladies of Taylor Community with plenty of fun, laughter and friendship! There is always something fun happening at Taylor Community!



Special Events

MARCH CRAFT - St. Patrick's Day Leprechaun Tea Light



Tuesday, March 11th • 11:00 a.m. | Woodside, Wet Craft Room

Because “Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick’s Day”, we warmly invite you to join us for a delightful St. Patrick’s Day crafting event where residents can come together to create charming mason jar leprechaun lights!

Supplies are limited and reservations are mandatory. This event will be held in the Woodside Wet Craft Room at 11:00 a.m.



THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE Tuesdays with Morrie Powerhouse Theater Collaborative

Sunday, March 23rd • 3:00 p.m.
Woodside Elm Room

A staged reading of the play based on the best-selling novel, Mitch Albom’s autobiographical visit to his dying former professor becomes a weekly pilgrimage and a last class in the meaning of life. “A touching, life-affirming, deeply emotional drama with a generous dose of humor.” —New York Daily News. **This event will be held at Woodside at 3:00 p.m.**



Taylor Community Activity Fair

Monday, March 24th • 1:00 p.m.
Woodside Elm Room

This Annual Activity Fair is a chance for Taylor Community residents to learn about the various groups and clubs currently existing at Taylor Community, as well as to provide an opportunity to form new groups and clubs with others that have common interests. Do you want to find a new hobby? Do you have an interest you would like to share with others? This is one of the best opportunities to get involved with all that goes on at Taylor Community. Hosting an information table about your group is a great way to share information about your programs, activities, services or causes. Whether Hosting or Searching, I hope to see YOU at the Activity Fair. **This event will be held at Woodside from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please reserve space for your group today - email your request to bkean@taylorcommunity.org.**

Special Events



Taylor Community Talent Show

Monday, March 31st • 1:00 p.m.
Woodside Elm Room

Get ready to shine, Taylor Community! Our highly anticipated talent show is just around the corner, taking place on March 31st at 1:00 p.m.! This exciting event promises to be a wonderful showcase of the incredible talents that make our community so special. Whether you can sing, dance, juggle, or even tell a joke that will leave us all in stitches, we want to see what you've got! This is not just a chance to perform; it's an opportunity to create unforgettable memories and strengthen the bonds that make Taylor Community feel like home. So, gather your friends and family, and let's make some magic happen together! Remember, every talent is valued here – so don't be shy, step into the spotlight, and let your uniqueness shine! **This event will be held at Woodside at 1:00 p.m.**

Valentine's Day Sock Hop

Valentine's Day fun at Taylor Community is a Sock Hop with diner-themed food offerings from Glendale Dining Services, Inc. and a fantastic Doo-wop performance by Rockin Daddios ... lots of dancing, fun and laughter with friends!



Simon Pearce Glass Studio

Friday, March 7th • 8:30 a.m. departure



Perched atop the falls of the Ottauquechee River, overlooking a covered bridge, the Simon Pearce flagship in Quechee also offers glass blowing demonstrations and a renowned restaurant “The Mill at Simon Pearce”. Founded in 1971, Simon Pearce originated as a small glass blowing workshop in Kilkenny, Ireland. Our group will tour the studio, take in the glassblowing demonstrations and enjoy a beautiful lunch at “The Mill”. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus beginning at 8:30 a.m.**

Colonial Theater - The Irish Tenors

Friday, March 7 • 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 albums 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.**

Tour and Lunch at Taylor Community Meredith Bay

Friday, March 14th • 10:30 a.m. departure



Join us as we tour the property of our newest location - Meredith Bay! Following the tour, our group will enjoy lunch in the dining room with selections from the menu. **The bus will leave Woodside at 10:30 a.m. and will be around campus to pick you up at your homes.**

Isabella Stewart Museum

Friday, March 21st • 9:00 a.m. departure



The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum is an art museum in Boston, Massachusetts, which houses significant examples of European, Asian, and American art. Its collection includes paintings, sculpture, tapestries, and decorative arts. Food and drink are available in Cafe G, the museum's onsite cafe. **Admission is \$20/pp. The bus will leave Woodside at 9:00 a.m. and will be around campus to pick you up at your homes. Museum opens at 11:00 a.m.**

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

Guest Artist: Sally Wituszynski, viola

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.

Dining Out at Revival Restaurant - Concord

Wednesday, March 26 • 4:15 p.m. departure



Revival Kitchen is home to Award Winning Chef and Owner Corey Fletcher where fine dining meets an approachable atmosphere. The word “revival” refers to Chef Fletcher’s take on New England and Old World classic dishes using local meats, produce, dairy, et cetera.

Chef Fletcher believes that success is in the details and works to ensure that Revival Kitchen is providing guests with the best farm-to-table experience possible. Working with local New England farmers, Revival proves that fresh, thoughtful ingredients can be incorporated in each dish affordably. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 4:15 p.m.**

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

NH Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale Flight of Fancy at The Courtyard by Marriott

Friday, March 28th • 10:00 a.m. departure



The New Hampshire Orchid Society is hosting their 32nd Annual Show and Sale. Exhibits, live plants, supplies, jewelry, artwork, and more will be available. This is a beautiful event and we always leave for home with a bus full of orchids, so we are excited to visit again this year! Prior to our visit to the NH Orchid Society, the group will enjoy lunch at the Lilac Blossom Restaurant in Nashua. **Admission is \$8/pp. The bus will begin picking residents up on the Laconia campus at 10:00 a.m.**

Colonial Theater The Neil Diamond Experience with Robert Neary

Sunday, March 30th • 6:00 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", "Holly Holy", "Coming to America", "Sweet Caroline" and so many more, along with a surprise finale that will leave you absolutely breathless. Close your eyes while you play the promo video and hear how exactly 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. **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.**

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



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

The Smack Dabs

Sunday, March 2 • 3:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



The Smack Dabs specialize in good-time swing blues music from the 1930s, featuring the songs of Tampa Red, Big Bill Broonzy, The Harlem Hamfats and many others. This delightful and timeless genre creates a rich variety of musical styles, ranging from mournful blues to joyful celebrations, setting the stage for incredible solo and group improvisations and delighting listening audiences and dancers alike. **This event will be held at Woodside at 3:00 p.m.**

An Early Saint Patrick's Day with Jud Caswell

Monday, March 3rd, • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Back by Popular Demand! Jud Caswell is a seasoned Maine artist/performer & multi-instrumentalist. Jud has a keen eye for detail and gives listeners a front-row seat to his engaging manner and storytelling. There's a magic to the way he draws you in until you're transported to the old farmhouse, the salty shore, a wood full of birdsong. You might just think he's taking you to visit his home. But there's magic. When the words are just right, and the chords are struck just so, and the river of melody pushes and pulls in all the right places, then it's not his home at all anymore. It's your home. Join us for this return visit you are sure to enjoy. **This holiday event will be held at Woodside beginning at 2:00 p.m.**

Rick Clogston and the Red Hat Band

Wednesday, March 5th • 6:30pm | Woodside Elm Room



The Red Hat Band performs classic rock, country, blues, folk, funk, soul, oldies, newies, jazz-ish, their own original material, and anything else they feel like playing. They've been accused of instigating fun, smiling, dancing, and other enjoyable experiences. They've played all over New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, and Vermont. Please join us for this Red Hat Band performance. **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m.**

Scheer Jazz Ensemble

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



Join us as Eddie and the gang bring back their always appreciated and highly anticipated Jazz performance! This multi-talented musician/vocalist/entertainer always brings fun to the room and makes you feel like family. Join us for this fun event with our friend Eddie Scheer. **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room beginning at 6:30pm**

Jordan Tirrell Wysocki

Wednesday, March 12th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Bringing fresh energy to traditional Celtic music, Jordan is an award-winning New Hampshire-based fiddler/singer who has been performing professionally for over two decades. He has toured nationally with bands in various genres, performed across Ireland and released multiple recordings of Celtic music that can be heard on radio stations in Ireland and Scotland as well as around New England. He is also an Emmy-nominated composer who has written soundtracks for audiobooks and television, and appeared as a guest on over 75 albums. His lifelong passion for history helps bring to life the traditional music around which he built his career. **This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

Shawna Jackson Band (Country)

Sunday, March 16th • 3:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



The Shawna Jackson Band is composed of six talented musicians with many (many!) years of experience in the music industry in general, and country music specifically. Fronted by the very talented Shawna Jackson, they have appeared throughout southern NH, northern MA, and southern ME at a variety of venues ranging from country fairs, to bars and various country

music festivals. Offering a variety of covers from such country mega stars as Taylor Swift, Kelsea Ballerini, Miranda Lambert, Maren Morris as well as Blake Shelton, Luke Bryan, Dylan Scott, Luke Combs and others, they also delve into classic rock covers by Bryan Adams, John Cougar Mellencamp, and the Eagles, to name but a few. A favorite of crowds everywhere they play, they entertain with an impressive sound and a great show. Check out this performance at Taylor Community. It's sure to be a fantastic time! **This event will be held at Woodside at 3:00 p.m.**

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

White Mountain Ceili Band

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



The White Mountain Ceilí Band plays Irish, Scottish and Cape Breton instrumental music with warmth and joy. Band members include Dexter Harding on the tenor banjo, Fiona Howell on the flute, Siena Kaplan-Thompson on the fiddle, and Mike Levine on the guitar.

Dexter first came to Irish music when he played for contra dances around the valley and the session at May Kelly's deepened his focus on the Irish tradition.

Fiona grew up playing flute through Mountain Top Music Center and went on to study music at Loyola University. While in New Orleans, she began playing at Irish sessions and now plays and sings with a few groups around New England.

Siena grew up playing classical violin and viola and switched to fiddle in college when she discovered the Boston Scottish and Cape Breton music scene.

Mike has played a wide range of musical styles, from classical to rock and more recently bebop. He and Siena have both enjoyed branching out into Irish music with the White Mountain Ceili Band. **Join us for this wonderful performance which will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m.**

Alan Cook Music

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

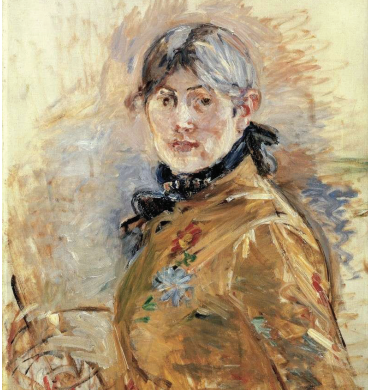


Maine musician Alan Cook revitalizes the music of the 20th century. He has been a musical staple of the downeast region of Maine for decades, as a solo and group performer, as music faculty at University of Maine for 15 years, and as proprietor of a music store. His heartfelt and fearless performances make a memorable impression. Each show journeys across his wide repertoire of musical gems spanning 100 years of folk, country, blues, rock, and pop. His songwriting skills are often brought out on stage, as well—compositions and improvisation alike. A natural crowd-pleaser, he has the ability to scan an audience and play to their hearts, redefine genres, and bring together the generations. **This event will take place at Woodside beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

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ART APPRECIATION SERIES with Jane Oneail: Fierce Females - Women in Art (Part III)

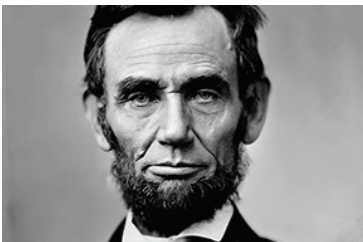
Monday, March 10th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



The art world has long overlooked the groundbreaking contributions of countless talented women. This program shines a spotlight on fierce female artists who defied societal norms and pushed the boundaries of creativity, yet remain underappreciated in the annals of art history. The program features a diverse array of artists and media, from the bold expressionist prints of Kathe Kollwitz to ebullient Impressionist paintings by Berthe Morisot. In celebrating these visionary women we help to redefine artistic greatness for future generations. Image: Berthe Morisot. Self-Portrait, 1885. Musée Marmottan. **This event will be held at Woodside at 2:00 p.m.**

Steve Wood as Abraham Lincoln

March 12th in Meredith Bay Bistro • Departure Time 1:15 p.m.



Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Steve Wood, begins this program by recounting his early life and ends with a reading of the “Gettysburg Address.” Along the way he comments on the debates with Stephen Douglas, his run for the presidency, and the Civil War. In the mid-1990s Steve Wood got an invitation that would change his – and his wife’s – life. It was to play Abraham Lincoln in a re-enactment of a Lincoln–Douglas debate. After shaving off his mustache for the event, he realized that he was a pretty good Lincoln look-alike.



Wood, at the time a UNH Cooperative Extension forester/educator, then walked in a few parades as Lincoln and soon was invited to speak as him. His wife, Sharon, was beside him dressed as Mary Todd Lincoln right from the start, and after a few years began speaking along with her husband. The two, both members of the Association of Lincoln Presenters, make presentations at schools, libraries, historical societies and community events.

This event is free and open to the public and is made possible with funding from the New Hampshire Humanities Council. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 1:15 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. presentation to be held at our Meredith campus.

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Iain MacLeod - "Ospreys in NH Lakes Region: 28 Years of Research and Monitoring

Wednesday, March 19th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



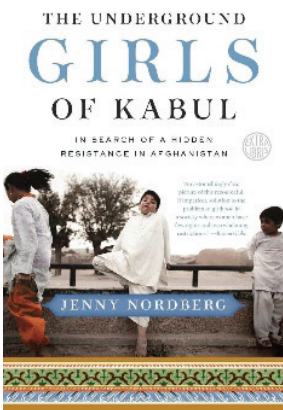
Join Iain MacLeod for a detailed overview of his 27+ years of monitoring nesting Ospreys in the NH Lakes Region. Since the first post-DDT nest was located in the region in 1997, the population has grown and Iain has dedicated countless hours to finding new nests and following their annual outcomes. Many pairs now are choosing man-made structures - including an electrical tower right on Opechee Bay - and once brought some sticks to the tower on the Taylor Community property. Iain will also discuss how they compete with the growing Bald Eagle Population.



Iain is the Executive Director of the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center. He has been studying Ospreys for more than 45 years, both here in New Hampshire and his native Scotland. **This event will be held at Woodside at 2:00 p.m.**

WOODSIDE BOOK CLUB with Laconia Public Library: *Underground Girls of Kabul* by Jenny Nordberg

Friday, March 21st • 10:00 a.m. | Woodside Birch Room



In Afghanistan, a culture ruled almost entirely by men, the birth of a son is cause for celebration and the arrival of a daughter is often mourned as misfortune. A bacha posh (literally translated from Dari as “dressed up like a boy”) is a third kind of child—a girl temporarily raised as a boy and presented as such to the outside world. Jenny Nordberg, the reporter who broke the story of this phenomenon for the New York Times, constructs a powerful and moving account of those secretly living on the other side of a deeply segregated society where women have almost no rights and little freedom.

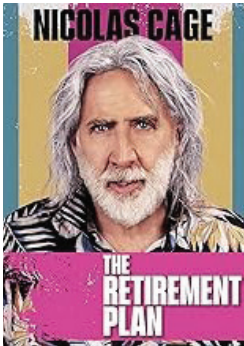
The Underground Girls of Kabul is anchored by vivid characters who bring this remarkable story to life: Azita, a female parliamentarian who sees no other choice but to turn her fourth daughter Mehran into a boy; Zahra, the tomboy teenager who struggles with puberty and refuses her parents’ attempts to turn her back into a girl;

Shukria, now a married mother of three after living for twenty years as a man; and Nader, who prays with Shahed, the undercover female police officer, as they both remain in male disguise as adults.

At the heart of this emotional narrative is a new perspective on the extreme sacrifices of Afghan women and girls against the violent backdrop of America’s longest war. Divided into four parts, the book follows those born as the unwanted sex in Afghanistan, but who live as the socially favored gender through childhood and puberty, only to later be forced into marriage and childbirth. The Underground Girls of Kabul charts their dramatic life cycles, while examining our own history and the parallels to subversive actions of people who live under oppression everywhere. **This event will be held at Woodside at 10:00 a.m.**

Woodside Theater Events

Tuesday Night Movies



The Retirement Plan | Tuesday, March 4th • 7:00 p.m.

Caught up in a criminal enterprise, Ashley and her young daughter turn to her estranged father, Matt for help. Retired and living a beach bum's life in The Caymans, her dad's secret past is revealed as the Mob tracks them down on the island. **Run Time 1hr 42mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**



The Fall Guy | Tuesday, March 11th • 7:00 p.m.

A stuntman must track down a missing movie star, solve a conspiracy and win back the love of his life while still doing his day job in this action-packed thrill ride. **Run Time 2hrs 6mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**



Wicked Little Letters | Tuesday, March 18th • 7:00 p.m.

When residents begin to receive wicked letters full of hilarious profanities, foul-mouthed Rose is charged with the crime. However, as the town's women investigate, they suspect that something is amiss, and that Rose may not be the culprit after all. **Run Time 1hr 40mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**

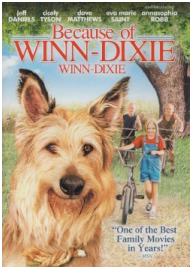


Ginger & Fred | Tuesday, March 25th • 7:00 p.m.

Golden Globe-nominated satire about two dancers who made careers imitating Rogers and Astaire and are reunited on a tacky and bizarre television show. **Run time 2hrs 7mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**

Woodside Theater Events

Friday & Saturday Night Movies



Because of Winn Dixie | Saturday, March 1st • 7:00 p.m.

Based on the best-selling book, *Because of Winn-Dixie* is the heartwarming “tail” of a young girl (Annasophia Robb) whose life is changed by a scruffy, fun-loving pooch she names Winn-Dixie. The special bond between them works magic on her reserved dad (Jeff Daniels) and the eccentric townspeople they meet during one unforgettable summer. **Run Time 1hr 46mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**



Moana 2 | Friday, March 7th • 7:00 p.m.

Walt Disney Animation Studios’ animated musical reunites Moana and Maui three years later on an expansive new voyage alongside a crew of unlikely seafarers. After hearing from her wayfinding ancestors, Moana must journey into long-lost waters for an adventure. **Run Time 1hr 39mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**



42 (Baseball - Jackie Robinson) | Saturday, March 8th • 7:00 p.m.

History was made in 1947, when Jackie Robinson broke the professional baseball race barrier to become the first African American MLB player of the modern era. *42* tells the life story of Robinson and his history-making signing with the Brooklyn Dodgers under the guidance of team executive Branch Rickey (Harrison Ford). **Run Time 2hrs 8mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**



Wicked | Friday, March 14th • 7:00 p.m.

Starring Cynthis Erivo and Ariana Grande, the untold story of the witches of Oz arrives on your screen, now with a sing-along version and other bonus content. **Run Time 2hrs 43mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**



The Quiet Man | Saturday, March 15th • 7:00 p.m.

One of John Ford’s most cherished projects, *THE QUIET MAN*, took years to finance but became one of his greatest box-office successes and an enduringly beloved classic. John Wayne stars as Sean Thornton, a retired American boxing champion trying to put tragedy behind him by returning to Innisfree, the bucolic Irish village of his birth. He purchases his birthplace from its current owner, enraging the wealthy and bellicose Red Will Danaher (Victor McLaglen), who had designs on the property. On arriving at his cottage, Thornton finds it being swept out by Mary Kate Danaher

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Friday & Saturday Night Movies

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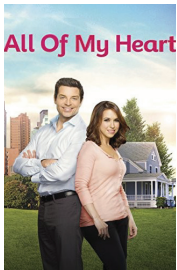
(Maureen O'Hara), a redheaded vision from whom he steals a not completely unwelcome kiss. After engaging in a subterfuge involving a horse race, some of the locals manage to get the disgruntled Red Will to allow his sister to be courted by the American. But the courtship ritual of the village is only the first of many local practices that the bewildered Thornton must endure if he is to have Mary Kate. Wayne gives a surprisingly nuanced performance as the fish out of water, and he is perfectly matched with the radiantly rambunctious O'Hara. The rest of the cast is splendid as well, and the lush color photography garnered an Academy Award for Winston Hoch. John Ford also won an Oscar for his directing, and it's impossible not to be charmed by the artistry with which he weaves his rollicking, robust tale. **Run Time 2hrs 9 mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**

Angelina Jolie Edward Burns



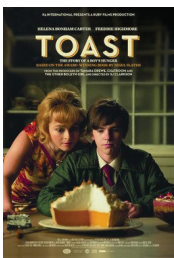
Life or Something Like It | Friday, March 21st • 7:00 p.m.

A reporter is spurred to action to change her life after she interviews a psychic homeless man who tells her that her life has no meaning and will end in a few days. **Run Time 1hr 43mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**



All of My Heart | Saturday, March 22nd • 7:00 p.m.

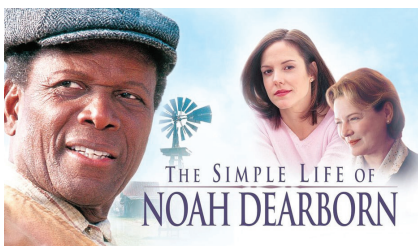
After inheriting half of a house, a young woman develops an unexpected friendship with her co-owner. **Run Time 1hr 26mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**



Toast | Friday, March 28th • 7:00 p.m.

Based on the bittersweet story of food writer Nigel Slater's childhood, this memoir is a delicious love letter to the tastes and smells that a young boy associates with his journey into adulthood. **Run Time 1hr 36mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**

The Simple Life of Noah Deaborn | Saturday, March 29 • 7:00 p.m.

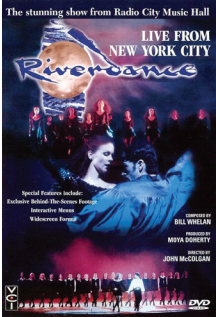


Sidney Poitier, Dianne Wiest, Mary Louise-Parker. Desperate to buy the land owned by a beloved craftsman and farmer in rural Georgia, greedy real estate developers try to have the uncomplicated Noah mentally incompetent. **Run Time 1hr 27mins. This is an Amazon Prime Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**

Woodside Theater Events

March MUSICAL – Riverdance Live from New York City

Monday, March 17th • 1:00 p.m.



The extraordinary early Riverdance performance, captured live at Radio City Music Hall in the heart of New York City. **Run Time 1hr 41mins. This is a Broadway HD Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 1:00 p.m.**

March OPERA – Don Giovanni

Thursday, March 27th • 7:00 p.m. .



Franco Zeffirelli uses his unique theatrical magic on Mozart's dark opera about the legendary lover, Don Giovanni. The result is a thrilling production that underlines the dramatic flair of Mozart's passionate score. Under James Levine's stylish leadership, the cast delivers brilliantly: Bryn Terfel is Don Giovanni, the man who dares to be himself and pays the ultimate price. Renee Fleming, Solveig Kringelborn, and Hei-Kyung Hong are the women he pursues, and Ferruccio Fulanetto is Leporello, the Don's servant and alter ego.

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 2hrs 59mins. This is a Metropolitan Opera Presentation and will be streamed to our Woodside Theater at 7:00 p.m.**



Upcoming Events

Colonial Theater: The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Saturday, May 3rd • 6:45 p.m. departure



Disney's epic musical based on Victor Hugo's classic novel comes to life on the Colonial stage performed by Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative! A lushly scored retelling of a tale of love, acceptance and what it means to be a hero. This production is inspired by the 2019 Notre Dame tragic fire and features dynamic staging and a cast full of musical talent.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 6:45 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. show.

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 per person 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

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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Upcoming Events

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.

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.

Colonial Theater: Elf the Musical

Saturday, August 9 • 6:45 departure



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative celebrates the holiday season twice in 2025 and the best way to spread holiday cheer is singing loud for all to hear! Welcome to Christmas in August with the hit musical based on the hilarious movie! Powerhouse will raise money at each performance to support the Lakes Region Children's Auction summer fundraising and its efforts to provide holiday joy to the area's youth. So embrace your inner elf and join Buddy for this funny and heart-warming family friendly musical.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 6:45 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. show.

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Upcoming Events

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.

Colonial Theater: The Diary of Anne Frank

Saturday, October 11th • 6:45 departure



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative presents a powerful adaptation of the famous diary in which Anne Frank emerges from history as a living, lyrical, intensely gifted young girl who confronts her rapidly changing life and the increasing horror of her time with astonishing honesty, wit, and determination. A powerful reminder of the dangers of unfettered nationalism and the individuals who suffer the consequences.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 6:45p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. performance.

Colonial Theater: A Christmas Carol - The Musical Ghost Story

Thursday, December 11th • 6:45 p.m. departure



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative is excited to once again bring this Holiday classic to Laconia. This original adaptation by NH native Joel Mercier features a bright score, some twists and turns in the plot, stunning costumes, special effects, and some frightful ghosts, all while staying true to Dickens' original novella.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 6:45 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. performance.

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.**

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.

All shows, unless indicated, are approximately 90 minutes long. Ticket prices and transportation details to be announced.

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Upcoming Events

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



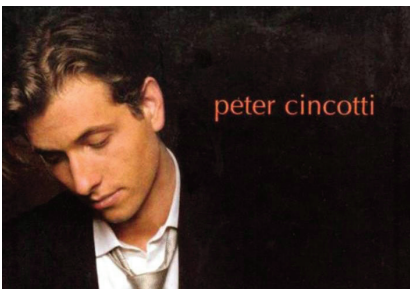
International hit show *PROUD Tina: The Ultimate Tribute to Tina Turner*

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.**

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.**

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.



For additional movie options, please be sure to check out our On-Demand Movie Library on Uniguest under the Program Tab.

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4F5glWS_ls

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEWZpUhd8g>

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

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Taqqo3_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

<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

<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.**

DOCUMENTARY - Absolute History: Ann & Mary Boleyn

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JO8kNFW4k_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

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

<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

<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.**



Every Thursday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Club Piklbal, Belknap Marketplace

Residents from two Taylor Community campuses including some Taylor Connection members get together every Thursday for pickleball at a new location – Club Piklbal in the Belknap Marketplace. Taylor Community has three courts reserved from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Beginners are welcome, as Alexis Dorf would say, “if you can swing a racket, you can play pickleball.” Players must sign up on Uniguest Community Apps every week they intend to play and sign a waiver for Club Piklbal through Becky. The cost is \$16.00 per month, contact Becky for details on payment.

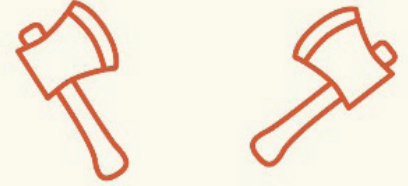
**Reach out to Becky at
bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org
or (603) 366-1206 with any questions.**

AXE THROWING & LUNCH

AXE & ALE
TAPHOUSE
GILFORD, NH

\$10
PER PERSON
PLUS FOOD

THURSDAY
MARCH 6TH
12:00PM - 2:30PM



Axe Throwing & Lunch

Thursday, March 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 Uniguest or let Becky know
you are coming. The bus will leave
at 11:45 a.m. from Woodside.



Snowshoe at Gunstock

Wednesday, March 5th
1:00 p.m.

Gunstock Nordic Center,
Gilford, NH

Join Wellness for snowshoeing at Gunstock. The bus will pick up participants at Woodside at 12:45 p.m. Gunstock has miles and miles of cross country trails and a couple trails specific for snowshoeing.

Snowshoe rentals are available from Piche’s through Becky. Please sign up for a rental and complete a rental waiver by the end of the day Tuesday, the 11th. Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org or (603) 366-1206.

Snowshoe at Prescott Farm

Wednesday, March 12th
1:00 p.m.

Prescott Farm,
Laconia, NH

Join Wellness for snowshoeing at Prescott Farm. The bus will pick up participants at Woodside at 12:45 p.m. Prescott Farm has about 2 miles of trails open year round.



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

9:45 a.m. Functional Strength with Russ in
Wet Craft Room
10:00 a.m. Balance with Becky
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	Aqua Fit	Open pool	Aqua Fit	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	Aqua Fit	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool	Open pool
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Aqua Fit	Resident swim only	Pool closes at 2:30 p.m. for cleaning	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	Closes at 5:00 p.m.

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!



**Tuesday, March 18th • 1:00 p.m.
Woodside Elm Room**

We have 18 teams competing in corn hole this season and only one will be the champion! A tournament schedule of the top teams will be sent out a few days before the championship and by the end of the day on Tuesday, March 18th, we will know the superior bean bag throwing duo!

Come cheer on your favorite team!



**RETURN TO
HIKING**

**Wednesdays,
March 26th – April 30th 1:00 p.m.
Woodside Group Exercise Room**

Return to Hiking is a 6-week strength and conditioning class that is mandatory for anyone wishing to participate in Taylor Community’s 2025 Hiking Group. That class will consist of resistance and cardio exercises to prepare you for the physical demands of hiking.

Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at (603) 366-1206 or bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org. Reach out to Becky with any questions.



Woodside Bistro

Woodside Bistro Contact Info

Jennifer Lutzen, Resident District Manager, 366-1481

jlutzen@taylorcommunity.org

Greg Demers, Executive Chef, 366-1481

gdemers@glendalediningservices.com

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



March Bistro Menu

Please ask about our specials every Tuesday & Thursday

Clam Chowder

-OR-

Beet & Goat Cheese Salad

Balsamic Vinaigrette tossed Baby Greens with Red Beets, Goat Cheese, & Croutons

Entrees

Farro Filled Portobello

Farro with Squash, Sweet Potato & Roasted Peppers sautéed in an Olive Oil Vegetable Broth in a Portobello Cap with Feta and a side of Baby Spinach

\$26.00

Beef Pot Roast

Shoulder Tenderloin slowly braised with Carrots, Onions, and Celery Root in a Rich Gravy served with Whipped Potatoes

\$29.00

Chicken Cordon Bleu

All Natural Chicken Breast filled with Prosciutto and Swiss. Breaded and Baked Golden Brown and topped with Bechamel. Served with Rice Pilaf and Seasonal Vegetables

\$29.00

New England Haddock

Fresh Atlantic Haddock baked with Lemon Cracker Crumbs served with French Fries, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce, and Lemon. Also Available Fried.

\$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

March TRA Social 2025

Hors d'oeuvres

Curried Chicken Salad Canapes

Irish Nachos

with Cheddar, Bacon, Scallion, and Sour Cream

Crudites with Hummus

Appetizer

Greek Salad with Romaine, Kalamata Olive, Tomato, Onion, Cucumber, and Feta tossed in House Dressing

Entrees

Pork Dijonaise

Tender Pork Pieces sautéed with Onions and Wild Mushrooms finished with a Dijon Cream Sauce

Herbed Haddock

Oven Baked Fresh Atlantic Haddock Fillet topped with Dill, Thyme, and Parsley

Pesto Quinoa Primavera

An array of Mixed Vegetables with Whole Grain Quinoa tossed in a Nut Free Pesto Sauce

Sides

Rosemary Potato Wedges

Oven Roasted Broccoli & Cauliflower

Dessert

Melon & Cream Cheese Filled Crepes with Mixed Berry Compote

\$30

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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



Save the Date

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DINING SERVICES

Men's
Breakfast
3/5



Night
3/7



TRA Social
3/15

St. Patrick's Day
3/17



Bistro Breakfast
3/28



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 - November)
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. (March-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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NH Orchid Society Show

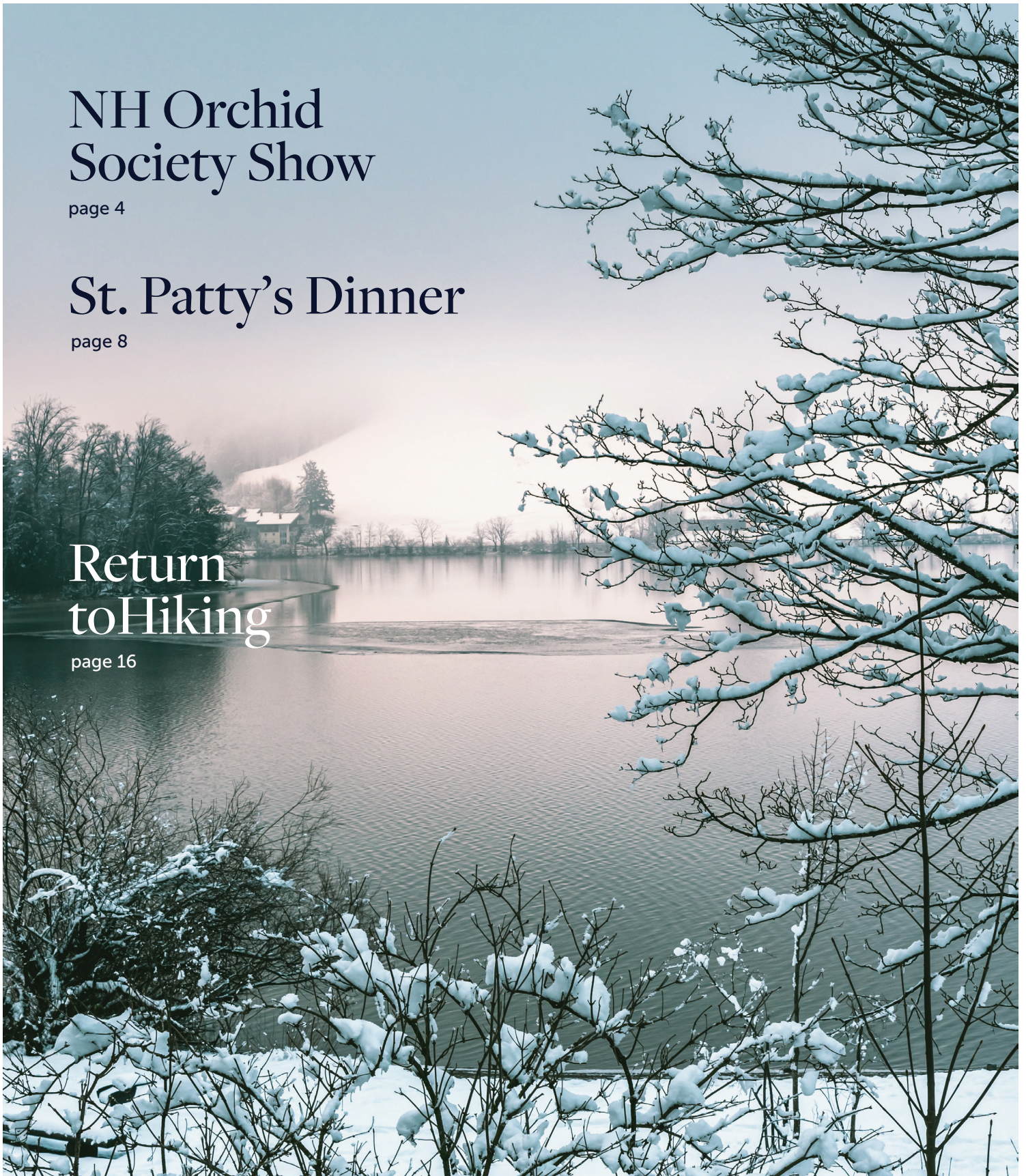
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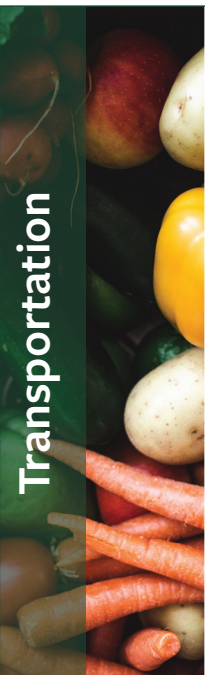


General Announcements



A friendly reminder that if you would like to attend an event, please remember to RSVP.

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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.

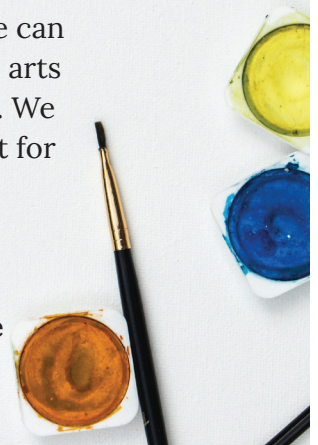
Please reach out to Gina Colantuono at (603) 319-1552 if you would like to be transported to Hannaford.

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, March 27th.



Attention Sugar House Residents:

**Tuesday, March 18th • 10:00 a.m.
Maple Room**

Please join Jim Hayes for an important discussion about fire evacuations.

Candlepin Bowling at Funspot

Friday, March 7th

The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 11:00a.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 11:00 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay. Please RSVP via Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770.

NH Humanities Lecture – A Visit with Abraham Lincoln (Meredith Bay campus)

Wednesday, March 12th

The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 1:00 p.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay



New Hampshire Humanities presents “A Visit with Abraham Lincoln.” This presentation includes several anecdotes from Lincoln’s 1860 visit to New Hampshire, where he spoke in Concord, Manchester, Dover and Exeter, following his Cooper Union Address given in New York City.

Steve Wood, a graduate of the University of Maine School of Forestry, worked for nearly thirty years with the UNH Cooperative Extension as an Extension Educator in Forest Resources, retiring at the end of 2003. He has been researching and presenting Living History programs as Abraham Lincoln since 1995. Steve is a member of the Association of Lincoln Presenters, the League for the Advancement of New England Storytelling, and the NH Storytelling Alliance.

This event will take place in the Bistro of our Meredith Bay campus. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Sugar Hill campus at 1:00 p.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay. Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770.

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

Hermit Woods Winery Tour and Lunch at Sweet Mercy Kitchen

Friday, March 14th

The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 10:00 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay



Hermit Woods Winery is a charming boutique winery and restaurant located in the heart of Meredith. Known for its handcrafted wines, meads, and ciders made from locally sourced, primarily organic fruits, it offers a welcoming and educational tasting experience. Recently recognized as the 4th Best Tasting Room in America by USA Today readers, Hermit Woods Winery takes pride in providing a warm and inviting atmosphere for guests.

We will enjoy a guided tour and tasting, offering a behind-the-scenes look at the winemaking process. We will then dine for lunch at Sweet Mercy Kitchen. The full-service, farm-to-table restaurant serves meals made with fresh, locally sourced ingredients. The tour and tasting experience is \$25 per person, with lunch from Sweet Mercy Kitchen available at an additional cost. Please be aware that Hermit Woods features multiple staircases throughout the experience. The tour will take place in the basement, the wine tasting will be on the first floor, and lunch will be served in the loft on the second floor.

The bus will begin picking up residents on the Sugar Hill campus at 10:00 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay. Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770.

New Hampshire Orchid Society Show and Lunch at 110 Grill

Friday, March 28th

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



Discover the Beauty of Orchids at the 2025 New Hampshire Orchid Society Show! This annual event brings together orchid enthusiasts from all over to celebrate the beauty, diversity, and elegance of one of the world's most fascinating flowers. Whether you're a seasoned orchid grower or a first-time admirer, the show offers something for everyone. Explore a stunning display of orchids in full bloom, browse through expert-led workshops, and gain valuable tips from orchid specialists. With an array of vendors offering top-quality plants, supplies, and accessories, you'll have everything you need to enhance your orchid collection.

Highlights of the Event Include: Exquisite Orchid Displays — Admire rare and unique orchid varieties showcased by local growers and exhibitors — Expert Talks & Workshops — Learn growing techniques, care tips, and more from orchid experts — Orchid Sales — Purchase beautiful orchids and gardening supplies to take home — Raffles and Prizes — Win exciting orchid-related prizes during the show.

Whether you're looking to start your own orchid garden or simply appreciate these stunning plants, the 2025 NH Orchid Society Show is an event you won't want to miss.

Tickets are \$8 per person. We will have lunch at 110 Grill in Nashua before heading to the orchid show at 1:00 p.m. when doors open. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Sugar Hill campus at 10:15 a.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.

Local Author and Historian, Mj Pettengill presents: "Etched in Granite: A Historical Novel"

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



Local author and historian Mj Pettengill will present "Etched in Granite," the first book in her historical fiction series set in 1872 at the Carroll County Poor Farm in Ossipee, New Hampshire. Blending fiction with historical accuracy, the novel offers a compelling account of survival, courage, and lost love.

Ms. Pettengill is an author, lecturer, and historian specializing in New England history, cultural and social narratives, and intergenerational studies. She has written four novels, with a fifth on the way, and has contributed to numerous publications. She also facilitates writing and transformative arts workshops.

Beyond writing, Mj (Maryjane) is an advocate for nature and ancestral healing traditions. She resides on a small farm and apothecary in North Sandwich, NH, where she practices wildcrafting and explores indigenous and folk healing traditions. Her diverse academic background includes studies in social history, theology, music, and psychology, along with an MFA in creative writing.

Set in the aftermath of the Civil War, *Etched in Granite* follows three intertwined narratives: Abigail,

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Local Author and Historian, Mj Pettengill presents: "Etched in Granite: A Historical Novel"

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a young woman forced by betrayal and hardship into life at the Poor Farm; Nellie, an Abenaki elder and healer facing loss amid social and racial intolerance; and Silas, a farm boss struggling to balance authority, personal values, and small-town politics. Their stories shed light on a hidden chapter of America's past.

Originally conceived as nonfiction, the novel was reimagined as historical fiction to bring broader awareness to the forgotten lives buried in an unmarked pauper cemetery in Ossipee, NH. Inspired by Pettengill's discovery of 298 numbered graves, her mission is to give voices to the forgotten, restore lost identities, and replace numbers with names.

Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770. There will be a bus provided from Back Bay at 1:45 p.m.; 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.

Met Opera on Demand: Il Trovatore by Giuseppe Verdi

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



"Il Trovatore" by Giuseppe Verdi tells a complex story of revenge, love, and mistaken identity set in medieval Spain, where a gypsy woman named Azucena, seeking revenge against the Count di Luna's father for burning her mother at the stake, kidnaps the Count's infant brother and raises him as her own son, Manrico, the titular "troubadour."

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



Book Club with Jeanne Mitchell

Tuesday, March 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.

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: Breaking Their Silence

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



Filmmaker Kerry David pursues a passion that takes her around the globe to meet some of the world's most courageous women who are living and fighting on the frontline of the poaching war. *People Magazine* called *Breaking Their Silence* “Outstanding, beautifully made, powerful and heartbreaking film. A breathtaking documentary,” and Huffington Post wrote, “What’s striking about David’s film is that her female subjects aren’t afraid of showing emotion and vulnerability,” while *Parade Magazine* described it as “Beautiful and Hopeful.”

Breaking Their Silence is a film that explores Africa and Asia’s intricate relationship in the war on wildlife through the female lens. From game rangers and veterinarians to prosecutors, forensic scientists and undercover operatives; these inspirational women have only one goal—preventing further loss of our planet’s most endangered species.

Breaking Their Silence shines a bright and inspiring light on the intelligence, compassion, strength and tenacity of the women dedicating their lives to protecting and defending Africa’s endangered wildlife. The poaching and wildlife trafficking crisis is a dangerous landscape. The willingness of each woman to show their vulnerability and compassion draws the audience in every bit as much as the gorgeous African landscapes and iconic animals and invokes a deeply passionate response from viewers. A hopeful film created to inspire and motivate moviegoers, *Breaking Their Silence* will challenge everyone to become part of the solution, and arms them with the means to do so.

Breaking Their Silence has won over 16 film festivals, been the topic of a TED X Talk (The Last Five Minutes), and was featured on multiple global news outlets including the BBC, CNN, and The Today Show on its journey to shine a bright and inspiring light on these women; their intelligence, empathy, strength and stamina. It has invoked deeply passionate responses from viewers around the world. This powerful journey will challenge you and it will amaze you – leaving you inspired to become part of the solution!

Run time is 1 hr. 56 min. Please RSVP via Unigest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770. There will be a bus provided from Back Bay at 1:45 p.m.; please note if you would like bus transportation when signing up via Unigest Community Apps or call Caralyn Russell to reserve a bus seat at least 48 hours prior to the event.

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Campus Events and Lectures

St. Patty's Dinner Party with the Jordan TW Trio

Thursday, March 13th • 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Sugar Hill Maple Room



Join us for a festive St. Patrick's Buffet Dinner, followed by lively music and dancing! Enjoy a delicious buffet starting at 4:00 p.m., then tap your toes to the energetic fiddle tunes of the Jordan TW Trio beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Putting a fresh spin on traditional Celtic music, the Jordan TW Trio delivers a dynamic show full of lively fiddle tunes, haunting airs and classic sing-alongs. For over a decade, fiddler/singer Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki, guitarist Matthew Jensen and bassist Chris Noyes have blended the music of Ireland and Scotland with their own original material, drawing on multiple genres to produce a unique sound that has been described as "brisk, lean and exceedingly lovely" by Boston Irish Reporter.



Whether you choose to dance or simply enjoy the music, it's sure to be a fantastic evening! We look forward to celebrating with you!

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.

Movie Matinee: The Six Triple Eight

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



The Six Triple Eight is inspired by the first and only Women's Army Corps unit of color to serve overseas in WWII. Despite facing racism and sexism – and grueling working conditions – they were committed to serving their country with honor and distinction. Given an extraordinary mission and united in their determination, these unsung heroes delivered hope and shattered barriers.

Released in 2024, this drama/war film has a runtime of 2 hours and 7 minutes. Rated PG-13, it contains strong language, including racial slurs, as well as thematic elements depicting the racism and sexism faced by an all-Black female military unit during WWII. The film also includes some scenes of war violence.

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Campus Events and Lectures

The Great Courses: Women Who Shaped America

Tuesday, March 18th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Susan B. Anthony, Women's Rights Champion (run time 28 mins):

Mocked by cartoons depicting her and other suffragists as masculine and a threat to established gender norms, Susan B. Anthony fought back. Examine the photographs she used to control her public image and see how her editorial oversight of an influential book series defined the women's voting rights movement and its leadership.

Alice Paul, National Woman's Party Leader (run time 34 mins):

Dive into the life and work of the unusual Alice Paul, who was considered a radical by other American suffragist leaders. Well-educated for a woman in any era, Paul was exceptional in early 20th century America. Hear about her controversial protests, her historic leadership, and the fight for the 19th Amendment.

Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770. There will be a bus provided from Back Bay with pick up at 1:45 p.m.; 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.

NH Humanities Lecture with Damian Costello: That the People May Live - The Life and Legacy of Nicholas Black Elk, Holy Man of the Lakota

Thursday, March 20th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



This lecture explores the life and legacy of Nicholas Black Elk (c.1866-1950), the Lakota holy man made famous by the book *Black Elk Speaks*. I begin with Black Elk's Great Vision and his struggle to discern his calling during the events of the Great Sioux War. During his long life, Black Elk lived out his vision in three overlapping roles: as a traditional healer, a Catholic teacher, and a revivalist of Indigenous traditions.

In the midst of great tragedy, Black Elk wove these three strands into one beautiful life exemplifying survival, hope, and reconciliation. We will discuss the relevance of Black Elk's legacy for broader questions of Abenaki survival in Northern New England, hope in the face of global environmental problems, and reconciliation in the midst of growing political and religious sectarianism.

This talk is based on extensive historical research, extended residency in Indian Country, and continuing conversation with Lakota elders. This program is sponsored by New Hampshire Humanities and is free and open to the public. New Hampshire Humanities nurtures the joy of learning and inspires community engagement by bringing life-enhancing ideas from the humanities to the people of New Hampshire. They connect people with ideas. Learn more at www.nhhumanities.org.

Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770. There is no transportation for this event.

Campus Events and Lectures

Jane Oneail presents Rhythm and Hues: Fierce Females: Women in Art (Part III)

Monday, March 31st • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room

Culturally Curious



Image: Berthe Morisot. *Self-Portrait*, 1885. Musée Marmottan.

The art world has long overlooked the groundbreaking contributions of countless talented women. This program shines a spotlight on fierce female artists who defied societal norms and pushed the boundaries of creativity yet remain underappreciated in the annals of art history. The program features a diverse array of artists and media, from the bold expressionist prints of Kathe Kollwitz to ebullient Impressionist paintings by Berthe Morisot. In celebrating these visionary women, we help to redefine artistic greatness for future generations.

Jane Oneail 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.

Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770. There will be a bus provided from Back Bay at 1:45 p.m.; 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



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The Joy of Music with Andy Campbell

Monday, March 3rd • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room
Monday, March 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.

Music Series Event: The Smack Dabs!

Sunday, March 2nd • 11:00 a.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



The Smack Dabs specialize in good-time Swing Blues music from the 1930s, featuring the songs of Tampa Red, Big Bill Broonzy, The Harlem Hamfats, and many others.

This delightful and timeless genre features a rich variety of musical styles, ranging from mournful blues to joyful celebrations, setting the stage for incredible solo and group improvisations and delighting listening audiences and dancers alike. We are proud to feature some of Boston's most compelling improvising musicians in our lineup, bringing a fresh and unique sound to each performance.

Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770. There is no transportation for this event.

Music Series Event: Rough & Tumble

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



The Rough & Tumble, a folk music duo made up of Mallory Graham and Scott Tyler, have been making heartfelt, down-to-earth music for over a decade. Their unique style, which they call “dumpster-folk” and “thrift store-Americana,” combines elements of humor, sorrow, and storytelling to create songs that resonate deeply with audiences. Their latest album, *Hymns for My Atheist Sister & Her Friends to Sing Along To*, is a collection of songs meant for people of all backgrounds—those with faith, those without, and those still figuring it out.

This album is deeply personal yet universally welcoming, focusing on themes of love, acceptance, and human connection. Unlike their past work, this record embraces a simpler, more traditional sound, using only the instruments Mallory was allowed to play in church as a child—piano, organ, guitar, and tambourine.

The duo also invited fellow musicians from across the country to lend their voices, creating what they call “The Congregation of Kind Souls.” The result is a warm, heartfelt listening experience that speaks to the power of music to bring people together, regardless of beliefs.

Dumpster-folk is a term coined by The Rough & Tumble to describe their unique style of folk music. It reflects their scrappy, resourceful approach to making music—often using unconventional instruments, found objects, and a do-it-yourself attitude. The phrase suggests a blend of traditional folk sounds with a raw, homespun quality, much like discovering hidden treasures in unexpected places.

Their music embraces storytelling, humor, and emotional depth, combining elements of Americana, bluegrass, and classic folk with a touch of whimsy. The term also hints at their nomadic lifestyle, as they spent years living and touring in a small camper, making music with whatever they had on hand.

Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770. There will be a bus provided from Back Bay with pickup at 1:45 p.m.; 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.

Music Series Event: Perry Blue

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



Perry Blue is a dynamic acoustic duo featuring Jim Perry on guitar, keyboards, and vocals, alongside Johnny Blue Horn on trumpet and vocals. Their eclectic repertoire spans multiple eras and genres, including pop, blues, country, and folk, delivering a rich and versatile musical experience.

Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770. There will be a bus provided from Back Bay with pickup at 1:45 p.m.; 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.

Music Series Event: The Petra Pecaric Trio

Thursday, March 27th • 7:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



The Petra Pecaric Trio is comprised of Petra Pecaric, vocals, Charlie Jennison on piano, and John Hunter on bass. Their program will be an offering of mostly American Standards, including Bossa Novas and French chansons.

Petra Pacaric grew up surrounded by music. Her early performances of American Folk music included public media appearances on radio and TV as well as award tributes in her native Austria. She continued to perform as a lead pop vocalist before deciding to study classical voice, graduating from the Boston Conservatory at Berklee in 2000. An intense period of classical performances followed which included appearances in Boston, New York, and Tanglewood with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, as well as numerous recitals and opera engagements in the Boston area. Petra Pacaric is a versatile vocalist whose musical upbringing in Europe and fluency in five foreign languages made it possible for this artist to assimilate almost every thinkable style of music throughout her unique performance career.

Multi-instrumentalist **Charlie Jennison** plays lead alto sax, flute and soprano sax with the Seacoast Big Band and is also a member of the Capitol Jazz Orchestra that plays frequently at the Capital Center for the Arts in Concord, NH. For more than 30 years, Charlie worked with Exeter, NH based jazz pianist Tommy Gallant, a teacher at the Berklee School of Music and an alumnus of Woody Herman's band, who heavily influenced

Charlie's growth as a musician and music educator. Charlie also studied with such major jazz figures as Jerry Bergonzi, Charlie Mariano, Jerry Coker, and Ted Casher. Over the course of his career, Charlie has also taught applied music as well as music courses in jazz and harmony at UNH and Granite State College, with additional teaching engagements at Dartmouth College, University of New Hampshire, at St. Paul's School.

Bassist **John Hunter** has enjoyed a busy freelance and teaching career for forty plus years. He has performed in concerts and television appearances from Maine to San Francisco while accompanying such jazz greats as Dizzy Gillespie, Clark Terry, Slide Hampton, Sheila Jordan, Lennie Breau, Toshiko Akiyoshi, Eddie Daniels, Jimmy Heath, James Moody, and many others. He is a frequent performer with the Granite State Symphony, Portland Symphony Pops, Clearlake's Chorale, and is a member of the newly formed Capital Jazz Orchestra, which toured the eastern U.S with Ken Peplowski in the fall of 2013. John has toured and recorded albums with Andy Happel, the Barbara London Quartet, David Demsey, the Brandywine Singers, and he was heard in concert with the Shaw Brothers folk group for twenty years, and was featured on their National PBS television special.

There will be a bus provided from Back Bay with pickup at 6:45 p.m.; 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.



Death Café

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

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

What purpose, 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 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



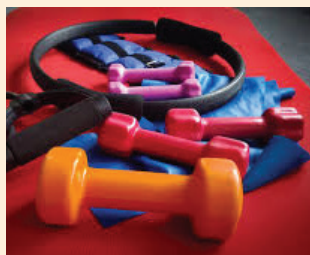
Every Thursday • 9:00 a.m.
Sugar House Game Room

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

If you are interested in playing outside of the 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 \$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, and 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.





RETURN TO HIKING

A strength and conditioning class in
preparation for the hiking group

Return to Hiking Class

Wednesdays, March 26th – April 30th • 1:00 p.m.
Recreation and Aquatic Center

Return to Hiking is a 6-week strength and conditioning class that is mandatory for anyone wishing to participate in Taylor Community's 2025 Hiking Group.

The class will consist of resistance and cardio exercises to prepare you for the physical demands of hiking.

Sign up on Uniguest Community Apps or with Taylor at (603) 367-3015 or tmiller@taylorcommunity.org. Reach out to Taylor or Becky with any questions.



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

Community Snapshots

Mount Washington Snow Coach Trip



Titanic Excursion



Community Snapshots

Valentine's Day Events



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 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

Pool Volleyball

1:00 p.m.
Back Bay RAC

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
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.

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A friendly reminder to RSVP for any events you would like to attend

There are several ways of doing this— if you use a computer, the easiest way is via Community Apps. If you do not use a computer, you can call Naella McLaughlin at (603) 279-1500, or you can let Megan know at the front desk. It is very important to RSVP so Naella can ensure there are adequate numbers for programs and events. Thank you!



UNIGUEST Community App

If you haven't already done so, see Naella McLaughlin and she will help download Uniguest to your technology device. This is a great way to find out what is going on around the Meredith Bay Community.

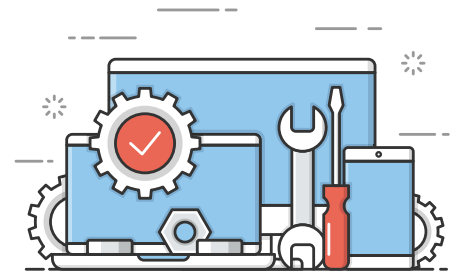


Link Letter

Have an email address?

MAKE SURE NAELLA HAS IT!

We are now sending out a Link Letter every Friday that is personalized to our Community. In this letter you will find a recap of the past week, upcoming events as well as recurring events. We are also tossing in a little humor or interesting facts! Don't miss out!



Get Techie With It

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

Unwind Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

First Floor Living Room

Come for friendship, laughter, and to just relax. Unwind with your favorite relaxing beverage, tea, coffee, wine, cocktail. BYOB

Attention Residents:

**Tuesday, April 1st
Bistro • 10:00 a.m.**

Please join Jim Hayes for an important discussion about fire evacuations.

Transportation

To arrange for transportation, please contact Megan at (603) 366-1339.

Colonial Theater - The Irish Tenors

Friday, March 7 • 5:30 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 albums 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 in Meredith at 5:30 p.m. for this 7:30 p.m. performance. Ticket prices start at \$59 up to \$99.**

Prescott Farm Presents: Tap into Maple

Tuesday, March 11th • 12:40 p.m. Departure



To experience an old-fashioned New England tradition — making maple syrup! From tapping a tree to tasting delicious maple syrup, you will participate hands-on in every step of the syrup making process. Our environmental educators will help you build tree identification skills, learn the parts of a tree and their functions, use measuring tools to find an appropriate tree to tap, use historical and modern tree tapping tools, learn the history of maple sugaring including Native American legends, and discover the math and chemical/physical science in the boiling process. **The Bus will leave Meredith at 12:40 p.m.**

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or (603) 279-1506.

Iain MacLeod - "Ospreys in NH Lakes Region: 28 Years of Research and Monitoring"

Wednesday, March 19th • 1:00 p.m. Departure | Woodside Elm Room, Laconia Campus



Join Iain MacLeod for a detailed overview of his 27+ years of monitoring nesting Ospreys in the NH Lakes Region. Since the first post-DDT nest was located in the region in 1997, the population has grown and Iain has dedicated countless hours to finding new nests and following their annual outcomes. Many pairs now are choosing man-made structures including an electrical tower right on Opechee Bay and once brought some sticks to the tower on the Taylor Community property. Iain will also discuss how they compete with the growing Bald Eagle Population.



Iain is the Executive Director of the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center. He has been studying Ospreys for more than 45 years, both here in New Hampshire and his native Scotland. **Bus will leave Meredith at 1:00 p.m. This event will be held at Woodside at 2:00 p.m.**

Living Shores Aquarium followed by lunch at the Muddy Moose

Friday, March 21st • 9:00 a.m. Departure



Living Shores Aquarium was first conceptualized with the idea that everyone should be able to experience the wonder of our waters, and the beauty of New Hampshire at an indoor year-round facility. Just next door to Story Land, in Glen, New Hampshire, Living Shores Aquarium is an indoor walk-through adventure that allows the whole family to discover the wonders of the ocean in an interactive and educational setting. The aquarium includes over 20 attractions featuring interactive tide pools, exhibits, and immersive activities. Reminder that Living Shores is cashless. **The Bus will leave Meredith at 9:00 a.m.**

Taylor Community Activity Fair

Monday, March 24th • 12:30 p.m. Departure | Woodside, Elm Room, Laconia Campus



This Annual Activity Fair is a chance for Taylor Community residents to learn about the various groups and clubs currently existing at Taylor Community, as well as to provide an opportunity to form new groups and clubs with others that have common interests. Do you want to find a new hobby? Do you have an interest you would like to share with others? This is one of the best opportunities to get involved with all that goes on at Taylor Community. Hosting an information table about your group is a great way to share information about your programs, activities, services or causes. Whether hosting or searching, I hope to see YOU at the Activity Fair. Please reserve space for your group today – email your request to bkean@taylorcommunity.org. **This event will be held at Woodside from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. The Bus will leave Meredith at 12:30 p.m.**

Lakehouse Grille

Wednesday, March 26th • 11:45 a.m. Departure



Lakehouse Grille is a proud member of the Common Man family of restaurants, and offers a unique, attentive dining experience in an Adirondack-style setting with sweeping views of Meredith Bay on Lake Winnepesaukee in Meredith, N.H. Our creative chefs serve up New England cuisine with world fusion. **The Bus will leave Meredith Bay at 11:45 a.m.**

NH Orchid Society 32nd Annual Show and Sale Flight of Fancy at The Courtyard by Marriott, Nashua, New Hampshire

Friday, March 28th • 10:00 a.m. Departure



The New Hampshire Orchid Society is hosting their 32nd Annual Show and Sale. Exhibits, live plants, supplies, jewelry, artwork, and more will be available. This is a beautiful event and we always leave for home with a bus full of orchids, so we are excited to visit again this year! Prior to our visit to the NH Orchid Society, the group will enjoy lunch at the Lilac Blossom Restaurant in Nashua. **Admission is \$8 per person. The bus will begin picking residents up on the Meredith Campus at 10:00 a.m.**





Irish/Scottish Nights



5:00 p.m. • Meredith Bay Bistro

Join us for Irish and Scottish cuisine.
Chief David will be creating dishes from his home country.

Thursday, March 6th • 5:00 p.m.
Musical performance by Racky Thomas

Thursday, March 13th, 5:00 p.m.
Musical performance by Alan Cook

Thursday, March 20th, 5:00 p.m.
Musical performance by Sweet Bloods



Thursday, March 27th, 5:00 p.m.
Bring your thinking brains! Raise the Bar
will be here for a game of Trivia



BINGO

Friday, March 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
Meredith Bay Bistro at 2:00 p.m.

Art Escape - Paint and Sip

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



Not an artist? That is OK! Art Escape's canvas and cocktail class is the perfect way to enjoy a night out with friends. You will be provided with a 16" x 20" canvas, step-by-step directions, and all the supplies needed to complete a canvas of your own. You are given the artistic freedom to change colors in the painting to match your home decor. After a few hours of laughter and fun you will leave with a work of art you created yourself. **Cost is \$35/pp. This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro at 2:00 p.m.**



Celebrate the Luck of the Irish

Monday, March 17th • 12:00 p.m.
Meredith Bay Bistro

Dine on Boiled Dinner, sip on some Irish Beer and Listen to Dexter Harding and Fiona Howell as they bring you some Irish music that will have you dancing.

Steve Wood as Abraham Lincoln

Wednesday, March 12th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro



Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Steve Wood, begins this program by recounting his early life and ends with a reading of the “Gettysburg Address.” Along the way he comments on the debates with Stephen Douglas, his run for the presidency, and the Civil War. In the mid-1990s Steve Wood got an invitation that would change his – and his wife’s – life. It was to play Abraham Lincoln in a re-enactment of a Lincoln-Douglas debate. After shaving off his mustache for the event, he realized that he was a pretty good Lincoln look-alike.



Wood, at the time a UNH Cooperative Extension forester/educator, then walked in a few parades as Lincoln and soon was invited to speak as him. His wife, Sharon, was beside him dressed as Mary Todd Lincoln right from the start, and after a few years began speaking along with her husband. The two,

both members of the Association of Lincoln Presenters, make presentations at schools, libraries, historical societies and community events. **This event is free and open to the public and is made possible with funding from the New Hampshire Humanities Council.**

Becoming Wolf: The Eastern Coyote in New England

Friday, March 14th, 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro



An eastern coyote is defined as much by its western coyote ancestry as by the DNA contribution from the Eastern wolf. Coyotes in the northeast vary physically and behaviorally from its smaller western relative – while still carrying their incredible adaptability. This program delves into the ecology and behavior of this creature, its indefatigability and how it is the human who must adapt to live with the coyote.

On the horizon, however, is a native carnivore which fled the northeast during wolf removal and now may be trying to return: the eastern wolf. A look-alike to the coyote, it has been killed mistakenly for its similarity of appearance to the coyote. We'll talk about how the wolf and coyote might negotiate a truce in the northeast and how we might do the same. **This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro at 2:00 p.m.**

Kyle Sandler presents Canterbury Shaker Village

Tuesday, March 25th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro



Canterbury Shaker Village is an internationally-known non-profit museum founded in 1969 to preserve the heritage of the Canterbury Shakers. Designated as a National Historic Landmark for its architectural integrity and significance, the Village has 25 restored original Shaker buildings, four reconstructed Shaker buildings, and 694 acres of forests, fields, gardens, nature trails, and mill ponds under permanent conservation easement. Tours, programs, exhibits, and events help visitors chart their own journey of simplicity, caring, and community. **This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro at 2:00 p.m.**

Jane Oneail- John Singer Sargent: Master with a Brush

Tuesday, March 18th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro



The 19th-century portrait painter John Singer Sargent established a successful career creating flattering likenesses with virtuoso brushwork. Despite this, his career was punctuated by criticism and controversy. Sargent himself admitted, “Every time I paint a portrait, I lose a friend.” This program will provide an overview of Sargent’s career, from his daring and experimental works as a young artist, through his celebrated grand manner portraits, to his major commissions and later watercolors (as well as many of the scandals along the way!).

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The Smack Dabs

Sunday, March 2nd • 2:00 p.m. Departure | Woodside Elm Room, Laconia Campus



The Smack Dabs specialize in good-time swing blues music from the 1930s, featuring the songs of Tampa Red, Big Bill Broonzy, The Harlem Hamfats and many others. This delightful and timeless genre creates a rich variety of musical styles, ranging from mournful blues to joyful celebrations, setting the stage for incredible solo and group improvisations and delighting listening audiences and dancers alike. **This event will be held at Woodside at 3:00 p.m. Bus will leave Meredith at 2:00 p.m.**

An Early Saint Patrick’s Day with Jud Caswell

Monday, March 3rd, • 1:00 p.m. Departure | Woodside Elm Room, Laconia Campus



Back by Popular Demand! Jud Caswell is a seasoned Maine artist/performer & multi-instrumentalist. Jud has a keen eye for detail and gives listeners a front-row seat to his engaging manner and storytelling. There’s a magic to the way he draws you in until you’re transported to the old farmhouse, the salty shore, a wood full of birdsong. You might just think he’s taking you to visit his home. But there’s magic. When the words are just right, and the chords are struck just so, and the river of melody pushes and pulls in all the right places, then it’s not his home at all anymore. It’s your home. Join us for this return visit you are sure to enjoy. **This holiday event will be held at Woodside beginning at 2:00 p.m. The bus will leave Meredith at 1:00 p.m.**

Lenny Zarcone- Sinatra Songbook & More

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



Lenny Zarcone's warmth and music gets everyone in the dancing mood with his Frank Sinatra songs, Jazz Standards, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin, the Beatles and more. Lenny and his combo set will give you a one of a kind experience with music and comedy. Come relax and enjoy a lounge feel while listening to some of your favorite oldies. **This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro at 2:00 p.m.**

Rick Clogston and the Red Hat Band

Wednesday, March 5th • 5:30 p.m. Departure | Woodside Elm Room, Laconia Campus



The Red Hat Band performs classic rock, country, blues, folk, funk, soul, oldies, newies, jazz-ish, their own original material, and anything else they feel like playing. They've been accused of instigating fun, smiling, dancing, and other enjoyable experiences. They've played all over New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, and Vermont. Please join us for this Red Hat Band performance. **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m. The bus will leave Meredith at 5:30 p.m.**

Scheer Jazz Ensemble

Monday, March 10th • 5:30 p.m. Departure | Woodside Elm Room, Laconia Campus



Join us as Eddie and the gang bring back their always appreciated and highly anticipated Jazz performance! This multi-talented musician/vocalist/entertainer always brings fun to the room and makes you feel like family. Join us for this fun event with our friend Eddie Scheer. **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room beginning at 6:30 p.m. The bus will leave Meredith at 5:30 p.m.**

Jordan Tirrell Wysocki

Wednesday, March 12th • 5:30 p.m. Departure | Woodside Elm Room, Laconia Campus



Bringing fresh energy to traditional Celtic music, Jordan is an award-winning New Hampshire-based fiddler/singer who has been performing professionally for over two decades. He has toured nationally with bands in various genres, performed across Ireland and released multiple recordings of Celtic music that can be heard on radio stations in Ireland and Scotland as well as around New England. He is also an Emmy-nominated composer who has written soundtracks for audiobooks and television and appeared as a guest on over 75 albums. His lifelong passion for history helps bring to life the traditional music around which he built his career. **This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 6:30 p.m. The bus will leave Meredith at 5:30 p.m.**

Shawna Jackson Band (Country)

Sunday, March 16th • 2:00 p.m. Departure | Woodside Elm Room, Laconia Campus



The Shawna Jackson Band is composed of six talented musicians with many (many!) years of experience in the music industry in general, and country music specifically. Fronted by the very talented Shawna Jackson, they have appeared throughout southern NH, northern MA, and southern ME at a variety of venues ranging from country fairs, to bars and various country music festivals.

Offering a variety of covers from such country mega stars as Taylor Swift, Kelsea Ballerini, Miranda Lambert, Maren Morris as well as Blake Shelton, Luke Bryan, Dylan Scott, Luke Combs and others, they also delve into classic rock covers by Bryan Adams, John Cougar Mellencamp, and the Eagles, to name but a few. A favorite of crowds everywhere, they play and they entertain with an impressive sound and a great show. Check out their first performance at Taylor Community. It's sure to be a fantastic time! **This event will be held at Woodside at 3:00 p.m. The bus will leave Meredith at 2:00 p.m.**

White Mountain Ceili Band

Monday, March 17th • 5:30 p.m. Departure | Woodside Elm Room, Laconia Campus



The White Mountain Ceilí Band plays Irish, Scottish and Cape Breton instrumental music with warmth and joy. Band members include Dexter Harding on the tenor banjo, Fiona Howell on the flute, Siena Kaplan-Thompson on the fiddle, and Mike Levine on the guitar.

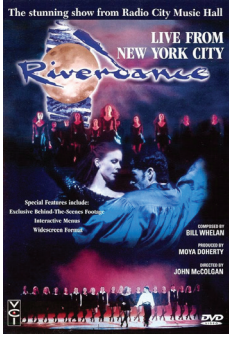
Dexter first came to Irish music when he played for contra dances around the valley and a session at May Kelly's deepened his focus on the Irish tradition.

Fiona grew up playing flute through Mountain Top Music Center and went on to study music at Loyola University. While in New Orleans, she began playing at Irish sessions and now plays and sings with a few groups around New England.

Siena grew up playing classical violin and viola and switched to fiddle in college when she discovered the Boston Scottish and Cape Breton music scene.

Mike has played a wide range of musical styles, from classical to rock and more recently bebop. He and Siena have both enjoyed branching out into Irish music with the White Mountain Ceili Band. **Join us for this wonderful performance which will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m. The bus will leave Meredith at 5:30 p.m.**

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



MUSICAL: Riverdance Live from New York City

Monday, March 17th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room

The extraordinary early Riverdance performance, captured live at Radio City Music Hall in the heart of New York City. **Run Time 1hr 41mins. This is a Broadway HD Presentation and will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:00 p.m.**

MUSICAL: The Sound of Music

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



Experience The Sound of Music, one of the most beloved musicals of all time, performed live and starring Carrie Underwood in a joyous event your whole family can enjoy again and again! **This is a Broadway HD Presentation and will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:00 p.m.**

MOVIE: Where the Crawdads Sing

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



From the best-selling novel comes a captivating mystery. Where the Crawdads Sing tells the story of Kya, an abandoned girl who raised herself to adulthood in the dangerous marshlands of North Carolina. For years, rumors of the “Marsh Girl” haunted Barkley Cove, isolating the sharp and resilient Kya from her community. Drawn to two young men from town, Kya opens herself to a new and startling world; but when one of them is found dead, she is immediately cast by the community as the main suspect. As the case unfolds, the verdict as to what actually happened becomes increasingly unclear, threatening to reveal

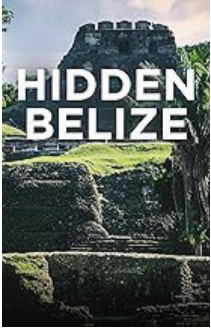
the many secrets that lay within the marsh. **Run Time 2hrs 5mins. This presentation will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:00 p.m.**



MOVIE- Yankee Doodle Dandy

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

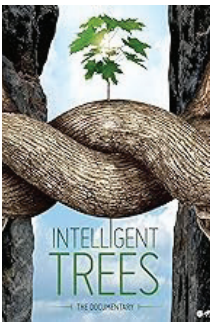
A musical portrait of composer/singer/dancer George M. Cohan. From his early days as a child-star in his family’s vaudeville show up to the time of his comeback at which he received a medal from the president for his special contributions to the US, this is the life story of George M. Cohan, who produced, directed, wrote and starred in his own musical shows for which he composed his famous songs. **Run Time 2hrs 6mins. This presentation will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:00 p.m.**



GREAT COURSES SERIES: Hidden Belize

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

Hidden Belize: Peter Goldberg explores Belize, which straddles Central America and the Caribbean. Adventures include an archeology dig at a Mayan temple, fishing near the Great Blue Hole, making chocolate, feeding a jaguar and playing a game of Pok-ta-Pok. **Run Time 50 mins. This presentation will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:30 p.m.**



GREAT COURSES SERIES: Intelligent Trees

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

Intelligent Trees: Trees talk, know family ties and care for their young? Peter Wohlleben and Suzanne Simard have been investigating trees over decades. Intelligent Trees features the main observations in Mr. Wohlleben's book entitled, "The Hidden Life of Trees". **Run Time 50 mins. This presentation will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:30 p.m.**

GREAT COURSES SERIES: Donegal and the Northwest of Ireland

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

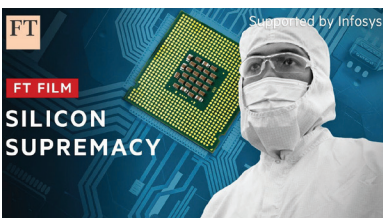


Donegal and the Northwest of Ireland: This is from Samantha Brown's places to Love series. The Northern Headlands, located at the very top of Ireland, remains one of the most virtually unexplored, ruggedly beautiful and remote places of the country. **Run Time 50 mins. This presentation will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:30 p.m.**

Traditional Irish Music in Mick Doyles Pub, Graignamanagh, County Kilkenny, Ireland. **Run Time 21 mins. This presentation will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:30 p.m.**

GREAT COURSES SERIES: Chip War, the Race for Semiconductor Supremacy

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



Chip War, the Race for Semiconductor Supremacy: A new world order is taking shape before our eyes. The COVID pandemic revealed the extent to which great powers depend upon strategic products. The shortage of semiconductors is reshaping geopolitical relations, increasing tensions between the U.S. and China. **Run Time 42 mins. This presentation will be streamed to the Meredith Bay Community Room at 2:30 p.m.**

Upcoming Events

Colonial Theater: The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Saturday, May 3rd • 6:30 p.m. Departure



Disney's epic musical based on Victor Hugo's classic novel comes to life on the Colonial stage performed by Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative! A lushly scored retelling of a tale of love, acceptance and what it means to be a hero. This production is inspired by the 2019 Notre Dame tragic fire and features dynamic staging and a cast full of musical talent.

Tickets will be \$20 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will pick up in Meredith at 6:30 p.m.

Interlakes Summer Theater: New England Fiddle Ensemble

Sunday, May 4th • 1:00 p.m. Departure | Interlakes Auditorium



The Fiddle Ensemble is a community orchestra made up of approximately 100 musicians of all ages and abilities playing a variety of acoustic instruments - including fiddle, guitar, banjo, mandolin, upright bass, harp, accordion and more! Each year, we arrange several tunes and singing songs of different genres, including Celtic, Swing, Bluegrass, Folk, Blues, Country, and Cajun music. We put on an entertaining show

that is more than just fiddle tunes - we have kids telling jokes and hula-hooping while they play, a 75-year-old woman stepping up to rip up a bluegrass solo, a 50-year-old teetotaler belting out a great Irish drinking song, a group of teenage girls singing a folk song.

Tickets will be around \$20 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will pick up in Meredith at 1:00 p.m.

Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra: Vintage Grooves - Hits from the 70s

Sunday, May 11th • 2:00 p.m. Departure | Interlakes Auditorium



Guest Vocalists: Taylor O'Donnell and Adrian Sicam

A New Side of LRSO! Hustle back to the 70's with the hits of Earth Wind and Fire, Chicago, 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 70s hits!

Tickets are \$25 and are non-refundable. The bus will leave Meredith Bay at 2:00 p.m. for this 3:00 p.m. show.

Upcoming Events

Interlakes Summer Theater: Cabaret

Thursday, July 3rd • 1:00 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 1:00 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.

Interlakes Summer Theater: Tootsie

Thursday, July 17th • 1:00 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 1:00 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.

Interlakes Summer Theater: The Sound of Music

Thursday, July 31st • 1:00 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 1:00 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.

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Upcoming Events

Colonial Theater: Elf the Musical

Saturday, August 9th • 6:30 p.m. Departure



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative celebrates the holiday season twice in 2025 and the best way to spread holiday cheer is singing loud for all to hear! Welcome to Christmas in August with the hit musical based on the hilarious movie! Powerhouse will raise money at each performance to support the Lakes Region Children's Auction summer fundraising and its efforts to provide holiday joy to the area's youth. So, embrace your inner elf and join Buddy for this funny and heart-warming family friendly musical.

Tickets will be \$20 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will pick up in Meredith at 6:30 p.m.

Interlakes Summer Theater: Menopause The Musical

Thursday, August 14th • 1:00 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 1:00 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.

Colonial Theater: The Diary of Anne Frank

Saturday, October 11th • 6:30 p.m. Departure



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative presents a powerful adaptation of the famous diary in which Anne Frank emerges from history as a living, lyrical, intensely gifted young girl who confronts her rapidly changing life and the increasing horror of her time with astonishing honesty, wit, and determination. A powerful reminder of the dangers of unfettered nationalism and the individuals who suffer the consequences.

Tickets will be \$20 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will pick up in Meredith at 6:30 p.m.

Colonial Theater: A Christmas Carol - The Musical Ghost Story

Thursday, December 11th • 6:30 p.m. Departure



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative is excited to once again bring this Holiday classic to Laconia. This original adaptation by NH native Joel Mercier features a bright score, some twists and turns in the plot, stunning costumes, special effects, and some frightful ghosts, all while staying true to Dickens' original novella.

Tickets will be \$20 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will pick up in Meredith at 6:30 p.m.

MEREDITH FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday

11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Becky

Tuesday

2:30 p.m. Gentle Strength with Shannon

Wednesday

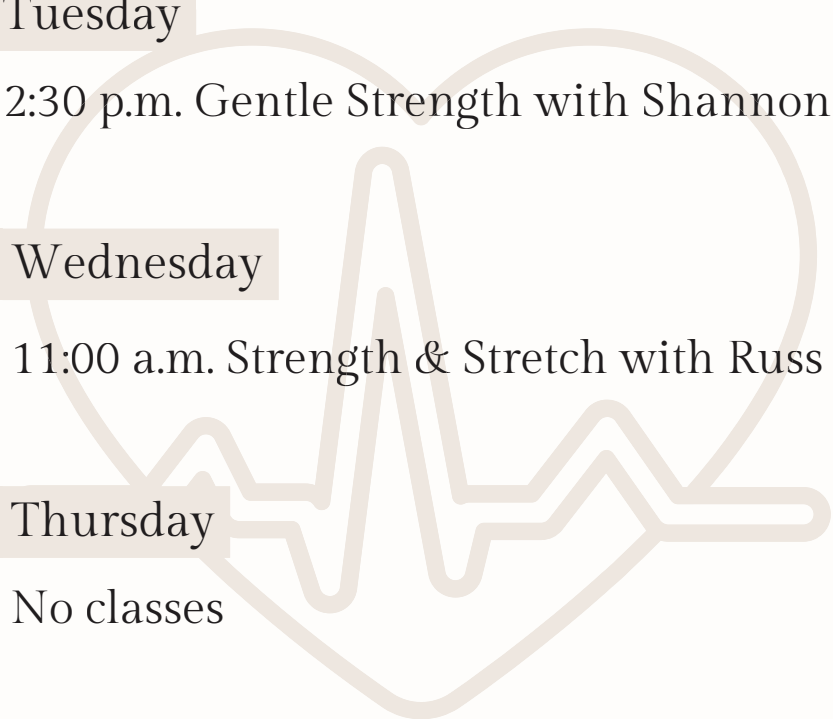
11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Russ

Thursday

No classes

Friday

11:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Becky





PICKLEBALL

\$16
Per Month

Every Thursday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Club Piklbal, Belknap Marketplace

Residents from two Taylor Community campuses and some Taylor Connection members get together every Thursday for pickleball at a new location – Club Piklbal in the Belknap Marketplace. Taylor Community has three courts reserved from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Beginners are welcome, and as Alexis Dorf would say, “if you can swing a racket, you can play pickleball.” Players must sign up on Uniguest Community Apps every week they intend to play and sign a waiver for Club Piklbal through Becky. The cost is \$16 per month. Please contact Becky for details on payment.

**Reach out to Becky at
bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org
or (603) 366-1206 with any questions.**



Snowshoe at Gunstock

**Wednesday, March 5th • 1:00 p.m.
Gunstock Nordic Center, Gilford, NH**

Join Wellness for snowshoeing at Gunstock. The bus will pick up participants at Woodside at 12:45 p.m. Gunstock has miles and miles of cross country trails and a couple trails specific for snowshoeing.

Snowshoe rentals are available from Piche’s through Becky. Please sign up for a rental and complete a rental waiver by the end of the day on Tuesday, March 4th. Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org or (603) 366-1206.



Snowshoe at Prescott Farm

**Wednesday, March 12th • 1:00 p.m.
Prescott Farm, Laconia, NH**

Join Wellness for snowshoeing at Prescott Farm. The bus will pick up participants at Woodside at 12:45 p.m. Prescott’s Farm has about two miles of trails open year round.

Snowshoe rentals are available from Piche’s through Becky, please sign up for a rental and complete a rental waiver by the end of the day Tuesday, March 11th. Sign up on Uniguest or with Becky at bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org or (603) 366-1206.

Community Snapshots

Mexican Fiesta



Jane Oneil's Norman Rockwell



Playing Mexican Train



Community Snapshots

Pond Hockey



Lunch Out



Alex Ray's Ukraine Presentation



Happy Hour



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

Unwind Wednesday

7:00 p.m.
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.



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