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#### Resident Town Hall Meetings APRIL 2025

#### Laconia Resident Town Hall

Monday, April 14th 11:00 a.m. Tree Rooms, Woodside Building

#### Wolfeboro Resident Town Hall

Wednesday, April 16th 10:00 a.m. Maple Room, Sugar House

#### Meredith Resident Town Hall

Thursday, April 10th 11:00 a.m. Bistro, Meredith Bay

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 be available for viewing on the resident website.

#### We look forward to seeing you!

Welcome!

#### **New Residents**

**Richard Cary** 

Diane Ramsdell

Robert & Connie Turcotte

#### **In Memoriam**

Mary Dexter Oct. 2, 1924 – March 3, 2025 Taylor resident since 2017

Martin Hall Sept. 3, 1937 – Feb. 25, 2025 Taylor resident since 2020

**Carol Moritz** Dec. 25, 1940 – March 3, 2025 Meredith Bay resident since 2024

#### **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 Thursday, May 15th.

Please send all submissions to gazette@taylorcommunity.org. **Thank you!** 



#### Hello TRA Members:

This is the first of the quarterly TRA Corners. I believe that doing Corners quarterly, rather than monthly, is both effective and vibrant.

In January, we had many wonderful events on the Laconia campus. Our own resident, John Clauson, and his band performed at Woodside. A great talent and a fun evening. Our TRA Social on January 18th here in Laconia was attended by 78 people. Once again there was good food and great camaraderie. In February, our Social was held on February 15th, with 58 people in attendance. These socials are a way for residents to come together and share their lives. What better way to do that than cocktails and food? If any of you have not experienced these socials, we hope you will plan to attend.

#### While on the subject of socials: Please note that we will not be holding a social in April due to Passover and Easter falling so close together on two weekends in the month.

We have two fairly new groups meeting on the Laconia Campus. They are the Cancer Group and the Cancer FamilySupportGroup,facilitatedbyHankOffingerandPat Anderson. We who are dealing with cancer are extremely appreciative of their efforts to facilitate discussions and to provide emotional support. The Cancer Group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month and the Cancer Family Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. If anyone is experiencing cancer or has a family member with cancer, please consider joining us.

Brenda Kean has been providing us with great musical performances, trips and lectures. Our Valentine's Day sock hop was another fantastic success. Costumes of the 50's and 60's were abundant and The Rockin' Daddios provided the music. Everyone had a blast singing and dancing. We also were entertained by Hank Offinger's reading of Love Letters. It was a great performance and was very well-attended.

We have had some interesting weather with storms

dropping significant amounts of snow and frigid temperatures. But what do we expect—it's a New Hampshire winter! But I think we are all happy to finally be seeing signs of spring! We hope the temperatures mediate and that the accumulated snow melts quickly. The Play Readers group is in the process of selecting

radio plays to be performed this spring. We are hard at work rehearsing . If any of you had an opportunity to see our plays in the fall you know what a hoot these plays can be—we hope you will join us for an upcoming performance.

Our 27-member Taylor Chorus is busy rehearsing for the Spring/ Summer concerts. What a great group of dedicated individuals providing beautiful music. They will be presenting at Ledgeview, Taylor Home, The Veterans Home in Tilton, and Taylor Community in Wolfeboro and Meredith. We hope many of you will be able to attend these concerts.

I wish to stress that the TRA is an organization that provides a liaison between you, the residents, your Board, and the CEO. With that being said, I continue to ask you to either email or call with any questions or concerns about life at Taylor Community. I will gladly answer your questions; and if I can't, I will refer you to someone who can provide an answer.

Our TRA meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the Woodside Birch Room. All are welcome to attend.

This completes our quarterly report. Our next Quarterly Corner will come out in the July Gazette. Until then, Happy Spring and I look forward to seeing you out and about on campus!

That's all for now, Caesar Meledandri, Chairman



#### **TRA Social**



### Happy Birthday!

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#### The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction, Pub Mania 2025, and Team Taylor



We are kicking off our 2025 Children's Auction Pub Mania fundraising efforts with the Spring Shuffle at Patrick's Pub on Wednesday, April 23rd at 5:00 p.m. The Shuffle continues on Wednesday evenings through June 4th.

There is a \$10 suggested donation to the Pub Mania Shuffle for each week, which includes a fun raffle at 6:00 p.m. every week for prizes sponsored by Patrick's. Come and enjoy the fun!

The Shuffle includes an optional 2-mile walking route from Patrick's Pub for those who are interested. However, participants are not required to walk/shuffle and, indeed, many of us "culinary athletes" just shuffle right into the Pub for all the revelry and fun.

#### About 2025 Pub Mania:

- Pub Mania is an effort of 30 greater Lakes Region teams—including our own Team Taylor—raising money through a yearlong set of events and activities, culminating with the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction in early December.
- All funds raised benefit a variety of worthy Lakes Region charities.
- Team Taylor has participated in the Pub Mania/Challenge for the last six years. In 2024, our team raised a total of \$9,366 as part of the overall total of \$386,722 raised by the Pub Mania/Challenge!
- Our Team's fundraising efforts throughout the year will include: the Spring and Fall Patrick's Pub Shuffles, the Sweepstakes Social held on the Mt. Washington, the Taylor Fall Fair, and the December 12-Hour Pub Mania celebration.
- We hope you will consider joining us for the Shuffle or supporting our efforts in some way. If you have questions about the Patrick's Pub Shuffle and Taylor's involvement in the Challenge, please contact Allan Clemow, John Larson, or Gretchen Gandini.
- You can also visit https://www.childrensauction.org/ to learn more about this very worthwhile community fundraising effort.

Welcome!

**Elyssa Pickowicz** is joining us as an Admissions Director. She attended the University of New Hampshire and received a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy. She provided home care services with Granite VNA and had the privilege of treating residents at Sugar Hill, where she grew quite fond of the staff, community and its residents. She has a wonderful husband and twin daughters, who are just about to turn 16. They keep busy with volleyball, which Elyssa loves watching them play. They love camping, spending time with friends and family and have recently enjoyed bowling and getting into the pickle ball craze (they still need a lot of fine-tuning in that department, but they have fun.)

**Makenzie Young** is joining us as an LNA. She currently attends NHTI in Concord, working toward her nursing degree. She and her husband like to travel as much as possible with their two dogs. The longest trip they've taken was a three week trip to Colorado and back in the truck camper, during which they stopped to see eight national parks along the way.

**Tabbetha Stephenson** is joining us as a Resident Assistant. She is a hard worker who loves spending time with her family. She likes to talk and is very driven.

**Martha Couturier** is joining us as an LPN. She attended St. Joseph School of Practical Nursing. She and her husband, Chris, have four children. She has a chihuahua named Bella, and likes to crochet, paint, knit and cross-stitch.

**Cortney Patten** is joining us as an Environmental Services Technician. She does photography as a hobby, mostly focusing on nature and macro work. She has an almost twelve-year-old autistic daughter named Lilly, who is a silly girl whom Cortney calls her favorite struggle.

Alina Parker is joining us as a Resident Assistant. She has attended school for cosmetology. She likes embroidery, coloring, and baking. She has two cats and is classical voice trained.

Chris Sawyer is joining us as a Resident Assistant.

**Jerikah Sylvia** is joining us as an LNA. Working at the New Hampshire Veterans Home helped her have more patience when a resident is having a hard time. She has two cats and two dogs, and they are her whole life! She takes all four of them hiking and they love it.

**Izabelle Brownell** is joining us as a Resident Assistant. She is a current UNH student earning her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. She has worked with horses for over ten years and gives lessons to little kids.

Addison Wakeman is joining us as a Groundskeeper. He is a nature lover who loves to hike and be outdoors. He says, "Just because nature is wild doesn't mean it needs to be messy."

#### Tips for Creating a Butterfly Garden

Select a sunny site with a few broad-leafed trees or shrubs to provide cover from intense heat, wind, rain and predators.

Provide a water source, such as a shallow dish. Include a few rocks to provide a landing spot.

Plant colorful flowers! Adult butterflies need plants for nectaring and for laying their eggs. Plants like milkweed serve as a source of food for caterpillars once the larvae hatch. Some examples of butterfly-friendly plants include black-eyed Susans, Joe-pye weeds, purple coneflowers, lavender, salvias, zinnias, phlox, marigolds, lantana and butterfly bush.

Environmental Defense Fund Environmental Stewardship Committee Paul Chambers, Ph.D. , Chair



#### Fire Safety for Seniors

Those of us that have achieved the milestone of 65 years of age or older have unknowingly become part of a demographic of people that are at an increased risk of injury or even death because of a fire situation. Statistics reveal that people at or above the age of 65 are at twice the risk of injury or death from a fire situation and that risk continues to increase as we get older.

Taylor Community is very mindful of fire safety for all of its residents, long term care and independent. Early detection of a fire is extremely important in notifying residents of a potential crisis and allowing them to evacuate in a timely manner, thereby reducing or eliminating injury. Fire detection equipment in the living units is necessary to achieve this capability.

All independent living units at Taylor Community have a combination of two separate early fire detection systems in place. Each unit has a system of "local 110V smoke detectors" that are located in the bedrooms and in the common space outside the bedroom area. When these activate, they sound only within the individual unit. These devices are interconnected so that when one goes into an alarm condition, they all sound. Annually the backup batteries in these detectors are changed by the maintenance crew and if the device has reached its ten-year life span it is replaced. The device in the common area is a combination smoke detector/carbon monoxide detector. The second early fire detection system that is in place in the independent units is a building wide fire alarm system. These systems are monitored by a fire alarm monitoring company that automatically notifies the local fire department upon activation.

The Woodside Building, Sugar House, and Meredith Bay have a system that is comprised of system connected smoke detectors in the corridors and other common spaces as well as fire alarm pull stations at each exit door and spaced along the corridors. Activation of any one of these devices as well as operation of the automatic sprinkler system will sound evacuation horns throughout the common areas as well as in the individual units.

The independent cottages in Laconia and Wolfeboro have a similar system in each cottage. These systems consist of heat detectors, which are located in each room and the garage of the cottage. There is also a fire alarm pull station near the front door of each unit. When activated, a horn will sound and a strobe light will flash to indicate the alarm.

Should the local smoke detectors in your unit begin sounding, please take immediate action. If you are certain the reason for the detector sounding is because perhaps you burned some food, open the window and allow the smoke to clear. If there is a smoke condition in your unit and you do not know the source of the smoke, immediately leave your unit and pull the fire alarm pull station by your front door if you live in a cottage or the nearest one in the corridor if you live in one of the large multi-unit buildings.

Early detection of a fire and prompt evacuation save lives! Please evacuate immediately when the fire alarm sounds.

Jim Hayes Taylor Community Life Safety Compliance Officer



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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



Wednesday, April 2nd Elm Room, Woodside • 7:15 a.m.

Time again for our monthly Men's Breakfast on Wednesday, April 2nd in the Woodside Elm Room (as usual, the 1st Wednesday of every month except July and August). Coffee will be ready at about 7:15 a.m., with food served at about 7:30 a.m., and our speaker presenting at 8:00 a.m.

Our speaker this month will be Michael Flaherty, Taylor's President and Chief Executive Officer, who will bring us up to-date on Taylor's finances, construction projects, changes at Sugar Hill and in Meredith, food plan increases, the recent rent increase, spam trickery, and whatever other discussion results from questions raised from the floor.

To make a reservation PLEASE register through Uniguest. For those who can't use Uniguest, call me at (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, April 4th Woodside, 4:30 p.m.

Join us for the **Seventh Birthday Anniversary** of our own Oasis Pub Night! That's 84 pub nights put on by our dedicated crew. The first Oasis Pub was in December 2016, however, during the past several years we have had 17 non-Oasis months, which kept extending our birthday celebrations. So this will be a celebratory night and we aren't April-fooling around! Join us for a piece of our special birthday cake.

Also, we will have **John Larson's Ice Out Contest** for people to put in their guess as to when the Big Lake will be able to be navigated by the M/S Mt Washington.

As we look forward, we would like to have everyone join us for the usual fun and fellowship at the Oasis. You know the drill: Soft Drinks, Beer, and Wine are available at a nominal cost, and the Bistro will be offering its delicious 'Pub Grub' menu. So c'mon down!

– Your Oasis Pub Crew



#### Fire Evacuation Discussion For Residents of the Ledges Cottages

#### Thursday, April 17th • 1:30 p.m. | Woodside Birch Room

Taylor Community Compliance Officer and former Fire Chief Jim Hayes will be joining us to discuss fire evacuation for residents of the Ledges cottages. Please note that this will not be a discussion about Woodside evacuation.

Please call Kate at (603) 366-1234 at least 24 hours in advance if you will need transportation.



On May 12 – 15th, Minuteman Security & Life Safety will be testing the fire alarm systems in the cottages on the following streets:

- Boulder Lane
- Ledges Drive
- Amadeus
- Bois Circle
- Nutmeg Circle
- Cinnamon Lane
- Kinsman Drive

A staff member from the Taylor Facilities team will accompany the fire alarm technicians, and they will test the alarm even if residents are not at home, so you do not need to be present. We will be starting at 9:00 a.m. each day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Facilities Office Manager Jo-Ann House at (603) 366-1392. Thank you!

#### **TRA Monthly Social & Buffet**

There will be no TRA Social for the month of April, due to the fact that two holidays fall either before or after the usual date, and we don't want to interfere with family gatherings.

We look forward to seeing you at next month's Social!"

#### Extra, Extra, Read All About It!



Check out the Main section of our Gazette for information on the 2025 Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction/ Pub Mania fundraising activities. We'd love to have residents and staff alike join Team Taylor to

support this wonderful community effort. The first activity is the Shuffle, starting on April 23rd. Check it out.

#### New Library Additions

#### Woodside:

#### **Non-Fiction**

The Demon of Unrest by Larson, Erik

#### Fiction

Transcription by Atkinson, Kate In Too Deep by Child, Lee The Bone Orchard by Doiron, Paul Into The Water by Hawkins, Paula Criss Cross by Patterson, James The Last Apothecary by Peter, Sarah Mind Games by Roberts, Nora The Lost and Found Bookshop by Wiggs, Susan The White Lady by Winspear, Jacqueline

#### Ledgeview:

**Non-Fiction** 

The Pioneers by McCullough, David

Large Print This Tender Land by Krueger, William K.

#### **Fiction**

Mercy by Baldacci, David Simply Lies by Baldacci, David Going Rogue by Evanovich, Janet

#### Special Events

#### Spring Craft with Claire Lebel

Tuesday, April 1st • 11:00 a.m. Woodside Wet Craft Room



Join us as resident Claire Lebel leads this month's Craft Class, during which you will create this adorable bee hive Spring Decoration.

Reservations are mandatory as supplies are limited.



#### Current Events Discussion Group "What's on your mind?"

Tuesday, April 8th • 1:00 p.m. Woodside Wet Craft Room

The Current Events Group will not have a "formal" presentation this month, rather, their theme will be "What's on your mind?" Folks are invited to share their thoughts on the state of the nation and what hopes they have as we move forward.



#### **Volunteer Appreciation Meeting**

Tuesday, April 8th • 11:00 a.m. Woodside Elm Room

Welcome to Volunteer Month! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of our volunteers for their unwavering dedication and commitment to volunteering.

**To our volunteers:** Your efforts play a vital role in enhancing the vibrant community at Taylor Community, where care and connection thrive. We invite you to join us in celebrating this special occasion on April 8th at 11:00 a.m., immediately following our gathering at Cracker Barrel.

This event is not only an opportunity to honor the invaluable contributions of our volunteers, but also a chance to inspire others to get involved and make a difference. Together, let us cultivate a supportive and engaging environment that reflects our shared values of excellence and integrity. Your participation is essential; every effort enriches the well-being and quality of life for all residents.

- Charlotte Leavitt, Volunteer Coordinator and Shana Jerrier, Coordinator in Training

#### Special Events



Ladies Brunch

Wednesday, April 9th • 10:00 a.m. | Woodside Elm Room

Don't Forget Ladies - April is Ladies Brunch Month! We are very excited to have resident Cat Turgeon as our speaker. Her subject will be: "We Are What We Think." Cat will be talking about how—through her own health crises—she discovered the effect our thoughts have on our health, relationships, and everyday experiences. She'll be offering some insight and tools that will help us to shift our attitudes when necessary to create what we really want in our lives. You won't want to miss this!

You must make a reservation in order to attend. Use Uniguest Community Apps, or if you are unable to do that, you may call Shana at (603) 366-1200 to make your reservation. Please try to remember to wear your nametag. We hope to see you there!



#### Easter Craft - Bunny Hut

#### Tuesday, April 15th • 11:00 a.m. Woodside Wet Craft Room

Hop on over to Woodside and join us as we create these adorable Bunny Hut "Gingerbread" Homes. The group will display their creations in the Bistro Dining Room following the event.

#### Autopac Gallery

#### Friday, April 4th • 9:30 a.m. departure



Do you love antique race cars, street cars and memorabilia? If so, this trip is for you! Join us as race car driver and gallery owner Raymond Bissoneau tours us through his new museum, where he houses hundreds of vehicles. Following our tour, the group will dine at T-BONES. Admission to the museum is free-of-charge. **The bus will leave Woodside at 9:30 a.m. and will be around campus to pick you up at your homes**.

#### Tour and Lunch at Taylor Community Meredith Bay

#### Friday, April 11th • 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 a specially prepared menu. **The bus will leave Woodside at 10:30 a.m. and will be around campus to pick you up at your homes.** 

#### **Budweiser Signature Tour (Merrimack)**



#### Friday, April 18th • 9:15 a.m. departure

Guests will begin in the Biergarten with a sample of our Beer of the Day and then proceed on to the Brewery Tour. Following the tour, we will return to the Biergarten for a sample of your choice of beer and a snack. The visit will last approximately 90 minutes. Tickets are \$20 per person. Our group will enjoy lunch at The Common Man in Merrimack following our visit. The Common Man restaurant in Merrimack is located in the former Hannah Jack Tavern, a historical building dating back to 1794 that was once the home of Matthew Thornton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. **The bus will leave Woodside at 9:15 a.m. and will be around campus to pick you up at your homes**.

#### Earth Day Walk and Clean Up on the WOW Trail

#### Tuesday, April 22nd, 11:30 a.m. lunch • 12:30 p.m. departure



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Join us for lunch at the Pavilion followed by a trip to the WOW Trail, where we will do our part to clean up a section of the Trail. This 10-foot-wide, multi-use rail trail in the City of Laconia is enjoyed by bikers, walkers and runners of all ages—let's do our part to make it as beautiful as it can be. An advance menu will be provided to those

signing up. Gloves and equipment will be available for those assisting in the clean up. Register today on Uniguest. **This event will begin with lunch at the Woodside Pavilion at 11:30 a.m. with transportation to the WOW Trail to follow at 12:30 p.m.** 

#### **Museum of Fine Arts - Boston**

Friday, April 25th • 8:00 a.m. departure



Join us for this self-guided tour of the 20th-largest art museum in the world—Boston's Museum of Fine Arts. It contains 8,161 paintings and more than 450,000 works of art, making it one of the most comprehensive collections in the United States. The museum offers a diverse selection of dining experiences with artfully prepared dishes for all

tastes and budgets. New American Cafe on Level 1 offers a wide selection of starters, entrees and desserts; Garden Cafeteria on Level G offers pizza, sandwiches, hamburgers, soups, snacks and desserts. Admission is \$27 per person. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 8:00 a.m.

#### Lunch out at Fratello's Italian Grille



#### Monday, April 28th • 11:00 a.m. departure

In 1992, the owners of the Homestead restaurants purchased the vacant Indian Head bank building in Laconia, NH. The historic brick bank building did not fit the theme for another Homestead location so the McDonough family went to work on developing a new theme. The end result was Fratello's Italian Grille, a casual Italian-American restaurant featuring wood-fired brick oven pizza, steaks, seafood and Italian favorites. The name Fratello's comes from the Italian word "fratello," which means brother. In the spring of 2015, our original Fratello's in Laconia underwent a significant renovation, during which

the "greenhouse" dining room was replaced by a new structure including the now focal point tower section. An outside deck was constructed off the second floor, which added seating for 30 guests in the summer months. **The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 11:00 a.m.** 



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

#### Cat Faulkner

#### Sunday, April 6th • 3:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Bringing new life and passion to the Jazz standards and doing it with grace, Cat Faulkner is on a mission to help audiences rediscover the Great American Songbook. Her unforgettable voice and heartfelt delivery has been reminding audiences of their love for the music of Gershwin, Ellington, Berlin and all of the classic American Songbook tunesmiths. With an unforgettable voice, Cat brings alive the beautiful melodies and sophisticated lyrics that are part of our musical heritage. But she is not merely a musical historian waxing nostalgic, she also inhabits the songs. From a smoky whisper to a full belt, Cat makes choices that serve the song. The listener is taken on a journey full of transcendent musical moments and wonderful surprises. Pure elegance.

#### The Love Dogs

#### Monday, April 7th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Take one red-hot horn section—we're talkin' alto, tenor, baritone saxes, and trombone—down and dirty. Add liberal amounts of barrelhouse boogie-woogie piano and stinging Fender guitar. Pour over a funky and swinging rhythm section Blues Review magazine called "the best in the business," and top it all off with a crazy, charismatic frontman with one of the biggest blues voices around. Season with a few years on the road tearing up juke joints, festivals, and concert halls across the U.S. and Canada and on both sides of the Atlantic. Sound tasty? It's a recipe for music, mayhem, intensity, and irreverence; it's THE LOVE DOGS.

#### Vox and Hounds

#### Monday, April 14th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



The Hanover, New Hampshire Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS) is home to two choruses, the North Country Chordsmen, a bass clef chorus, and the VoxStars, an all-gender chorus, as well as several quartets. Join us as we welcome one of their Quartets – Vox and Hounds – a mixed barbershop quartet.





#### **Betsy Heron and Dave Shaw**

#### Wednesday, April 16th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room

Betsy's heart is really in the music and art in her life. She plays fiddle and banjo in lots of configurations ... and one of those is with Dave Shaw. Join us as one of our favorites returns to the Taylor Community Stage

#### Myanna

#### Monday, April 21st • 6:30 p.m.. | Woodside Elm Room



One of the hottest and most soulful saxophonists to be based in Massachusetts, Myanna plays music that mixes together jazz improvisation with funky rhythms, expressive playing and catchy tunes. Her music, whether it is an original or a cover tune, is colorful and infectious and she is a consistent crowd pleaser.



#### Petra Pecaric

#### Wednesday, April 23rd • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room

Join us as we welcome the Petra Pacaric Trio back to our Taylor Community Stage. Petra Pacaric, vocals; Charlie Jennison, piano; John Hunter, bass. This program will feature a selection of American Standards as well as Bossa Novas and French chansons.

#### Mary Barba / Expansion String Quartet



#### Sunday, April 27th • 3:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room

Expansion String Quartet aims to bring accessible contemporary music by underrepresented composers to classical music lovers. Our goal is to broaden the horizon of the classical music canon by providing performances of exceptional, rarely performed compositions that can be easily enjoyed by any audience. While we love the classics, there is nothing more enchanting than falling in love with a new piece of music!

This program primarily consists of two beautiful pieces. First is the Quartet for Strings by living Boston composer Laura Nevitt. This piece has moments of calm, happiness, sweet lullaby, and reflection. Second is String Quartet No. 2 by Florence Price, the prolific African American composer and educator who spent much of her mid-1900's career in Chicago. This piece has moments of deep emotion, innocent joy, lightheartedness, and community.

#### Heather Pierson Jazz Trio

#### Monday, April 28th • 6:30 p.m | Woodside Elm Room



It is always like having family visit when we host Heather Peirson and her Jazz Trio. Heather Pierson is a pianist, singer/ songwriter, and performer known for her bell tone vocals and equal parts New Orleans Oscar-Brubeck jazz piano leanings. Once again, her jazz trio, with Shawn Nadeau on bass and Craig Bryan on drums, will perform a rich variety of Heather's originals, jazz and blues standards, and unique re-workings of familiar American music.

#### **Bees Deluxe**

#### Wednesday, April 30th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room

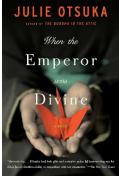


Bees Deluxe is a band that set out to bring Blues into the 21st century with guitar inspired by Jimi Hendrix and music influenced by a panoply of jazz, blues and rock artists. This is not the average Blues Band. In fact, it is almost impossible to stick a musical label on the Bees Deluxe from Boston. They bring solid vocals surrounded by a tight band. Join us for this group's return visit to Taylor Community and one that promises to please!



#### Joan Mountford's Focused Book Group Series

America and its treatment of the Japanese and Japanese-Americans from Pearl Harbor well into the 1980s

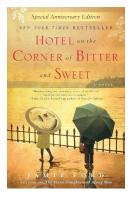


#### "When the Emperor was Divine," by Julie Otsuka

#### Monday, April 7th • 10:00 a.m. | Woodside Fireside Room

On a sunny day in Berkeley, California in 1942, a woman sees a sign in a post office window, returns to her home, and matter-of-factly begins to pack her family's possessions. Like thousands of other Japanese Americans, they have been reclassified, virtually overnight, as enemy aliens and are about to be uprooted from their home and sent to a dusty incarceration camp in the Utah desert.

In this lean and devastatingly evocative first novel, Julie Otsuka tells their story from five flawlessly realized points of view and conveys the exact emotional texture of their experience: the thin-walled barracks and barbed-wire fences, the omnipresent fear and loneliness, the unheralded feats of heroism. "When the Emperor Was Divine" is a work of enormous power that makes a shameful episode of our history as immediate as today's headlines.



#### "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet," by Jamie Ford

#### Monday, May 5th • 10:00 a.m. | Woodside Fireside Room

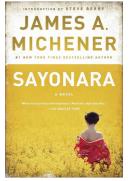
In the opening pages of Jamie Ford's stunning debut novel, "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet," Henry Lee comes upon a crowd gathered outside the Panama Hotel, once the gateway to Seattle's Japantown. It has been boarded up for decades, but now the new owner has made an incredible discovery: the belongings of Japanese families, left when they were rounded up and sent to internment camps during World War II. As Henry looks on, the owner opens a Japanese parasol.

This simple act takes old Henry Lee back to the 1940s, at the height of the war, when young Henry's world is a jumble of confusion and excitement, and to his father, who is obsessed with the war in China and having Henry grow up American. While "scholarshipping" at the exclusive Rainier Elementary, where the white kids ignore him, Henry meets Keiko Okabe, a young Japanese American student. Amid the chaos of blackouts, curfews, and FBI raids, Henry and Keiko forge a bond of friendship-and innocent love-that transcends the long-standing prejudices of their Old World ancestors. And after Keiko and her family are swept up in the evacuations to the internment camps, she and Henry are left only with the hope that the war will end, and that their promise to each other will be kept.

Forty years later, Henry Lee is certain that the parasol belonged to Keiko. In the hotel's dark dusty basement he begins looking for signs of the Okabe family's belongings and for a long-lost object whose value he cannot begin to measure. Now a widower, Henry is still trying to find his voice — words that might explain the actions of his nationalistic father; words that might bridge the gap between him and his modern, Chinese American son; words that might help him confront the choices he made many years ago.

Set during one of the most conflicted and volatile times in American history, "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" is an extraordinary story of commitment and enduring hope. In Henry and Keiko, Jamie Ford has created an unforgettable duo whose story teaches us of the power of forgiveness and the human heart.

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#### "Sayonara" by James Michener

#### Monday, June 2nd • 10:00 a.m. | Woodside Fireside Room

From a great master of historical fiction comes a brilliant tale of love amid war. James A. Michener combines powerful storytelling with deep sensitivity in this novel of a U.S. Army man who, against all odds, falls for a fascinating Japanese woman. Stationed in the exotic Far East, Major Lloyd Gruver considers himself lucky. The son of a general, dating the daughter of another powerful military family, he can look forward to a bright future. And he just can't understand guys like Private Joe Kelly, who throw away their lives in the States by marrying local

girls. But then Lloyd meets Hana-ogi. After that, nothing matters anymore . . . nothing but her.



#### "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterson

Monday, July 7th, 10:00 a.m. | Woodside Fireside Room

San Piedro Island, north of Puget Sound, is a place so isolated that no one who lives there can afford to make enemies. But in 1954, a local fisherman is found suspiciously drowned, and a Japanese American named Kabuo Miyamoto is charged with his murder.

In the course of the ensuing trial, it becomes clear that what is at stake is more than a man's guilt. For on San Pedro, memory grows as thickly as cedar trees

and the fields of ripe strawberries—memories of a charmed love affair between a white boy and the Japanese girl who grew up to become Kabuo's wife; memories of land desired, paid for, and lost. Above all, San Piedro is haunted by the memory of what happened to its Japanese residents during World War II, when an entire community was sent into exile while its neighbors watched.

#### SENIOR NUTRITION: THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED TO FEELING YOUR BEST

WHAT IF THE "GUIDEBOOKS" ARE WRONG?

HAVE YOU BEEN FOLLOWING STANDARD NUTRITION ADVICE, BUT STILL DON'T FEEL WELL?

DISCOVER A PATH TO VITALITY AND WELLNESS THAT COULD JUST MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

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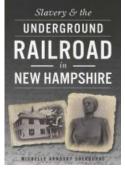


Healthy Aging Series | LACONIA

#### Senior Nutrition - The Road Less Traveled to Feeling Your Best

Tuesday, April 1st • 1:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room

What if the "guidebooks" are wrong? Have you been following standard nutrition advice, but still don't feel well? Join Vanessa Hahn, APRN, of Hahn Health Primary Care to explore, "Senior Nutrition: The Road Less Traveled to Feeling Your Best." Discover a path to vitality and wellness that could just make all the difference.



#### Historian & Author Michelle Arnosky Sherburne: "History Happened Here"

#### Friday, April 4th • 1:30 p.m. departure | Meredith Bay Bistro

New Hampshire was once a hotbed of abolitionist activity. But the State had its struggles with slavery, with Portsmouth serving as a slave-trade hub for New England. Abolitionists such as William Lloyd Garrison, Nathaniel Peabody Rogers and Stephen Symonds Foster helped create a statewide antislavery movement. Abolitionists and

freed slaves assisted in transporting escapees to freedom via the Underground Railroad. Author Michelle Arnosky Sherburne uncovers the truth about slavery, the Underground Railroad and the abolitionist movement in New Hampshire. This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro at 2:00 p.m.; the bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 1:30 p.m.

#### Art Appreciation with Jane Oneail : Treasures of Gardner Museum - A Journey Through Art and History

#### Monday, April 7th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro



The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston houses an exquisite collection of art spanning centuries and cultures, all displayed in a stunning Venetian-style palazzo. This lecture program offers visitors a glimpse into the fascinating world of Isabella Stewart Gardner, an eccentric patron of the arts who carefully curated every aspect of her eclectic museum. From masterpieces by Rembrandt and Titian to delicate textiles and precious works on paper, the Gardner Museum invites you to explore a captivating blend of art, history, and one woman's extraordinary vision. This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro at 2:00 p.m.; the bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 1:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, April 10th • 6:30 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room





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

of the Lake Shore Railroad in 1890 connected Alton to Laconia and linked it with the Boston, Concord, and Montreal lines. This development opened routes to the Seacoast, Boston, and Montreal, transforming Laconia into

a railroad crossroads. However, what was missing was a grand structure to symbolize its importance. Plans

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were quickly set in motion to replace the original station with "the best structure of the kind," as noted in the Illustrated Laconian in 1899. The presentation will trace the historical timeline of rail service in Laconia and the evolution of the passenger station.

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

Frank has since purchased, restored, and operated a wooden 1914 Bangor & Aroostook Railroad caboose on the Wolfeboro Railroad until he relocated to Memphis in 1980 for his career. After returning to New Hampshire in 1986 and acquiring another caboose, his passion for railroading continued to grow.

#### Say Goodnight to Insomnia: Tapping Tips for the Best Sleep of Your Life

#### Friday, April 11th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



EFT for Better Sleep. Do you struggle to get a good night's sleep? If so, then please join Cat Turgeon to learn ways to have sweeter dreams each night using Emotional Freedom Techniques. EFT, also known as "tapping", is a simple-to-use, non-invasive energy therapy that brings quick and lasting results in all aspects of daily living. In this workshop, Cat will offer a general introduction to EFT and will focus on how you can use EFT for a deeper, more restful sleep experience.

#### Dan "The Bird Man" Gardoqui -Rethinking Nature Recreation in a Changing Climate

#### Monday, April 14th • 2:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



The earth's climate is dynamic—always shifting between warm and cold spells that limit the types of lifeforms that can exist in different parts of the globe. What's rare about our world today is that humans are experiencing noticeable climate change within one lifetime. Local naturalist and guide Dan Gardoqui of Lead with Nature will share both personal observations of living close to the land for three decades as well as suggestions for how to recreate more sustainably and responsibly in our region and beyond.

#### The History of Belknap County Farm and Cemetery

Tuesday, April 15th, • 1:30 p.m. departure | Meredith Bay Bistro



The Belknap County Farm was established in the 1850s to provide and care for Belknap County's paupers. Learn about life on the farm and the cemetery where many of the residents are laid to rest. **This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro at 1:30 p.m.; the bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 1:00 p.m.** 

#### Art Exploration with Jodi Mercer -Spring Acrylic Paint-Along

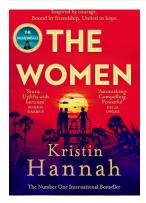
#### Thursday, April 17th • 4:00 p.m. | Woodside Wet Craft Room



Paint along with local artist Jodi Mercer with acrylic paints on canvas to create a beautiful Tuscan landscape. All supplies provided and finished pieces will be ready to bring home to show off! **Cost is \$30 per person**. **Reservations are required**.

#### Woodside Book Club with Laconia Public Library "The Women" - Kristin Hannah

#### Friday, April 18th • 10:00 a.m. | Woodside



"Women can be heroes." When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances "Frankie" McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation. Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path.

As green and inexperienced as the men sent to Vietnam to fight, Frankie is overwhelmed by the chaos and destruction of war. Each day is a gamble of life and death, hope and betrayal; friendships run deep and can be shattered in an instant. In war, she meets and becomes—one of the lucky, the brave, the broken, and the lost.

But war is just the beginning for Frankie and her veteran friends. The real battle lies in coming home to a changed and divided America, to angry protesters, and to a country that wants to forget Vietnam.

"The Women" is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, "The Women" is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define an era.

The Woodside Book Club will be meeting at Woodside—please check the daily schedule at the front desk for a more specific location as it is subject to change.



#### Tim Caverly presents: "So you think you know Maine"

Friday, April 18th • 1:30 p.m. departure | Meredith Bay Bistro



Tim Caverly has spent his life in Maine's outdoors. Originally from Skowhegan, Maine, Tim earned a Bachelor of Science Degree and a teaching certificate from the University of Maine at Machias.

Tim began working as a ranger at Sebago Lake State Park for the State Parks and Recreation Commission. After Sebago, he continued his employment with the Department of Conservation with assignments as a manager of Aroostook and Cobscook Bay State Parks as well as a regional supervisor of the Allagash Region, which included the Allagash Wilderness Waterway and the Penobscot River Corridor. Tim has self-

published 13 books with an audience ranging from children to adults. In addition, he presents programs throughout New England to encourage literacy and discovery of New England's spectacular world.

At this event, discover the birthplace of Bambi, and learn about ice caves, ghost railroads, pictographs, oceanic whirlpools and tales which can only be described as classic Maine. Learn why there is a cove in Washington County called 'Bailey's Mistake,' and where the "Lexington of the Seas" occurred! We hope you join us! **This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro at 2:00 p.m.; the bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 1:30 p.m.** 

#### Scott Powell from the Meredith Conservation Commission-Page Pond and Forest

#### Monday, April 21st • 1:30 p.m. departure | Meredith Bay Bistro



Scott Powell from the Meredith Conservation Commission will be coming to talk about the Page Pond and Forest, which currently covers 763 acres, with the possible addition of another 38 acres. This land will provide easy access to 800 acres of town forest and ten miles of hiking trails. It will protect valuable water resources along Page Brook, which flows into Fish Cove in Lake Winnipesaukee, and will provide value to wildlife, water quality, and recreation. Highlights include

the historic Dudley Leavitt Cemetery, the 1840 Mill Dam, wetlands and active beaver ponds. A two-mile multi-use trail is suitable for cross-country skiing (not groomed). This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Bistro at 2:00 p.m.; the bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 1:30 p.m.

#### Alex Ray - Humanitarian Efforts in Ukraine

#### Wednesday, April 30th • 1:00 p.m. | Woodside Elm Room



Alex Ray co-founded the humanitarian relief nonprofit CommonManForUkraine. org in 2022, distributing more than three million pounds of food and other vital humanitarian aid for Ukraine's children of war. Alex created The Common Man Family of Restaurants in 1973 and built it into an award-winning hospitality empire dedicated to "doing more good"—providing meals and caring for others in his 18 restaurants,

inns and roadside service stations. Prior to launching Ukranian relief efforts, Alex volunteered in New York City at Ground Zero, New Orleans after Katrina, Haiti and Honduras post-earthquake and Puerto Rico after the hurricane. Join us to learn more about the important work of Alex Ray.

#### **Tuesday Night Movies**



#### California Suite | Tuesday, April 1st • 7:00 p.m.

California Suite is Neil Simon's laugh-drenched adaptation of his hit Broadway play. Intertwining stories set in the Beverly Hills Hotel include an English actress in L.A. attending the Oscars; a divorced couple concerned about the future of their daughter; a philandering husband who must explain a hooker to his wife; and two couples on the worst vacation imaginable. **Run time 1hr 42mins. This is an Amazon Prime presentation.** 



#### Fantastic Beasts - Where to Find Them | Tuesday, April 8th • 7:00 p.m.

Eddie Redmayne stars in this adventure from the magical universe created by J.K. Rowling at Newt Scamander, a clueless British magizoologist trying to recover the magical creatures that escaped from his suitcase in 1926 New York. **Run time 2hrs 12mins. This is an Amazon Prime presentation.** 



#### Fantastic Beasts – The Crimes of Grindelwald | Tuesday, April 15th • 7:00 p.m.

Dumbledore enlists the help of quirky Newt Scamander to stop the infamous Grindelwald in this installment of the Fantastic Beasts saga. **Run Time 2hrs 8mins. This is an Amazon Prime presentation.** 



Fantastic Beasts – The Secrets of Dumbledore | Tuesday, April 22nd • 7:00 p.m.

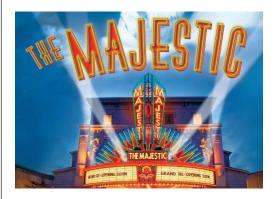
Professor Dumbledore enlists the help of Newt Scamander and a team of sorcerers to protect the wizarding world from dark forces. **Run Time 2hrs 23mins. This is an Amazon Prime presentation**.



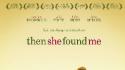
#### Anora | Tuesday, April 29th • 7:00 p.m.

Anora, a young woman from Brooklyn, gets her chance at a Cinderella story when she meets and impulsively marries the son of an oligarch. Once the news reaches Russia, her fairytale is threatened as the parents set out for New York to get the marriage annulled. **Run Time 2hrs 18mins. This is an Amazon Prime presentation.** 

#### **Friday Night Movies**



**The Majestic** | **Friday, April 4th • 7:00 p.m.** A young Hollywood screenwriter loses his job and sets off on a trip up the California coast without plans to return. The writer finds new courage, love and the power of his convictions. **Run Time 2hrs 32mins. This is an Amazon Prime presentation.** 



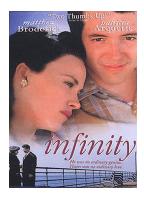
Then She Found Me | Friday, April 11th • 7:00 p.m.
April, 39, wants a baby but her husband leaves her. When her adoptive mother dies, she's contacted by her biological mom, a TV talk show host.
April starts seeing the divorced dad of one of her students at school.
Run Time 1hr 40mins. This is an Amazon Prime presentation.



#### Jersey Boys | Friday, April 18th • 7:00 p.m.

Jersey Boys tells the story of four young men from the wrong side of the tracks in New Jersey who came together to form the legendary 1960s rock group The Four Seasons.

Run Time 2hr 14mins. This is an Amazon Prime presentation.



#### Infinity | Friday, April 25th • 7:00 p.m.

Nobel-Prize-winning physicist Richard Feynman tries to save the woman he loves from a terrible disease. Based on a true story. Starring and directed by Matthew Broderick, with Patricia Arquette.

Run Time 1hr 57mins. This is an Amazon Prime presentation.

#### **Saturday Night Movies**



#### The Beautiful Beast | Saturday, April 5th, 7:00 p.m.

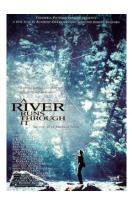
In a twist on the classic Beauty and the Beast tale, Isabelle is all beauty—on the outside. A glamour-queen socialite, she spends her days spoiling herself and spending money like it's going out of style. When Isabelle injures herself and gets lost in an isolated winter land, she stumbles on the solitude of Jeremy, a man hiding from both the world and his past. He's the first person to put Isabelle in her place, and Isabelle realizes she might be more beast than she wants to admit. Through Jeremy's influence, she begins to change—and fall in love. But will she revert to the beast and give up her chance at real love when she returns home? **Run Time 1hr 37mins. This is an Amazon Prime presentation**.



ONE CHANCE

#### One Chance | Saturday, April 12th, 7:00 p.m.

The true story of Paul Potts, a shy, bullied shop assistant and an amateur opera singer who became a phenomenon after winning Britain's Got Talent. **Run Time 1 hr 44mins. This is an Amazon Prime presentation.** 



A River Runs Through It | Saturday, April 19th, 7:00 p.m. Two sons of a stern minister—one reserved, one rebellious grow up in rural 1920s Montana while devoted to fly fishing. Run Time 2 hrs 5mins. This is an Amazon Prime presentation.



#### Storm Rider | Saturday, April 26th, 7:00 p.m.

When her father is put into jail, spoiled teenager Dani loses everything. Forced to live with her Uncle Sam on a farm without horses to ride and train, a sad Dani takes care of a young mule and learns what really counts. **Run Time 1 hr 5mins. This is an Amazon Prime presentation.** 

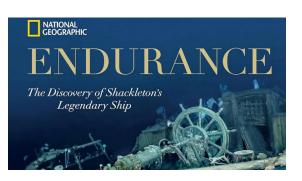


#### April MUSICAL: Annie Live

#### Thursday, April 3rd • 1:00 p.m.

This Broadway sensation comes to life in a live musical event starring Harry Connick, Jr., Nicole Scherzinger and Taraji P. Henson, with Celina Smith in the title role. The story follows the optimistic orphan Annie, whose life changes when billionaire Daddy Warbucks takes her away from an orphanage run by Miss Hannigan. **Run Time 2hrs 7mins. This is a Broadway HD presentation**.

#### April DOCUMENTARY: Endurance, The Discovery of Shackleton's Legendary Ship



Tuesday, April 15th • 2:00 p.m. .

"The Endurance" recounts one of history's greatest tales of survival, Sir Ernest Shackleton's 1914-1916 expedition to Antarctica. The expedition, Shackleton's third, followed the tragic death of the famous English polar explorer Robert Falcon Scott on his quest to the South Pole. **Run Time 1hr 45mins. This is a Disney Plus presentation**.

#### April OPERA: The Tempest by Thomas Ades



#### Thursday, April 24th • 7:00 p.m.

Composer Thomas Ades conducts the Met premiere of his powerful opera based on Shakespeare's last play, in Robert Lepage's brilliantly inventive production. Simon Keenlyside is the magician Prospero, who conjures the storm that shipwrecks his enemies and sets in motion the course of events. Rising Met stars Isabel Leonard and Alek Shrader are the young lovers, Miranda and Ferdinand; Alan Oke sings the sinister Caliban; and Audrey Luna gives a memorable performance as the sprite Ariel.

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 22mins. This is a Metropolitan Opera performance.** 

#### Lakeport Opera House: Maureen Hancock—Spirit Medium

#### Sunday, June 29th • 3:00 show



Join internationally renowned spirit medium Maureen Hancock for a heartwarming evening of spirit connections. Through her unique blend of humor, compassion, and extraordinary gifts, Maureen delivers messages from loved ones in spirit, bringing comfort, laughter, and validation that love never dies. **Ticket Prices to be announced**.



#### Interlakes Summer Theater: She Loves Me

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

This intimate and touching musical is set in a 1930s European Perfumery, where we meet shop clerks Amalia and Georg, who, more often than not, don't see eye to eye. After both respond to a "lonely hearts advertisement" in the newspaper, they now live for the love letters that they exchange, but the identity of their admirers remains unknown.

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: 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: My Fair Lady

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

This story focuses on a young woman named Eliza Doolittle, a flower seller whose Cockney accent interests professor and phonetician Henry Higgins. Henry decides to rise to the challenge and mold Eliza into a lady by way of perfecting her speech and etiquette. **Tickets are \$37 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will begin** 

picking up residents on the Laconia Campus at 12:45 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.

#### Interlakes Summer Theater: Menopause The Musical

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



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

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

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

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



Begun as a boy band in the late 90's at their high school just outside Sydney, Australia, this group quickly became popular throughout the continent. Today, they are one of the world's greatest pop vocal groups and have played various residencies on the Las Vegas strip for over a decade. Their show, "Back to the Sound of Motown" celebrates the greatest songs ever. Brothers Andrew, Michael Tierney, and Toby Allen are three

of the greatest vocal harmony singers in the world. Smokey Robinson first introduced Human Nature to the United States and said they are "Making Motown Proud – a must-see show!" **This show is 90 minutes long. Ticket prices and transportation details to be announced.** 

#### 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! **This show is 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 singersongwriter 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 awardwinning 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), 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 eight 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 70s 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.

This show is 90 minutes long. Ticket prices and transportation details to be announced.

#### 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.

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

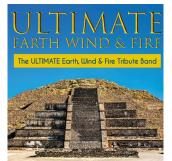
Zegna and Tod's, and appeared as himself in Season three of the hit Netflix series House of Cards, singing a duet with the president.

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**.

#### 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 is 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 is 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. **This show is 90 minutes long. Ticket prices and transportation details to be announced.** 

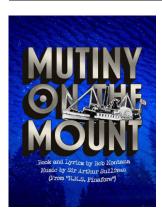
#### Great Waters Music Series: Concerts In Town Ted Vigil: The Music of John Denver

#### 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 70s 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**.



#### Winnipesaukee Playhouse: Mutiny on the Mount

#### Friday, October 3rd • 5:00 p.m. departure

Winnipesaukee Playhouse announces their October show, "Mutiny on the Mount" ... a unique cruise, dinner and show package. This musical comedy of the roaring twenties will be presented aboard the Old Steamer "Mt. Washington" on Lake Winnipesaukee.

Set sail for an unforgettable evening aboard the historic M/S Mount Washington! Mutiny on the Mount is a rollicking comedy set in the 1920s onboard the original Mount Washington herself, written by Meredith, NH's own Bob Montana, the genius

behind the Archie comics. After more than 70 years since its debut by the Meredith Village Players in 1952, this uproarious satire finally returns, brimming with wit and songs set to music from H.M.S. Pinafore. A collaboration between the Winnipesaukee Playhouse, the Meredith Historical Society and Mount Washington Cruises, this family-friendly event offers an all-in-one dinner cruise on Lake Winnipesaukee, a sunset view and live theater. Don't miss the chance to enjoy this piece of local history come alive again as we remount this comedy in a memorable setting all while supporting local Lakes Region organizations. Dinner and a Show is \$95 ... Tickets are non-refundable. Passengers board the ship at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy a buffet dinner. The ship departs at 6:15 p.m. and the performance begins at 6:30 p.m. The ship is scheduled to return to port at 9:00 p.m. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Laconia campus at 5:00 p.m.

#### 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=TEWZpUhDu8g

Finding Forrester is a 2000 American drama film written by Mike Rich and directed by Gus Van Sant. In the film, a black teenager, Jamal Wallace (Rob Brown), is invited to attend a prestigious private high school. By chance, Jamal befriends a reclusive writer, William Forrester (Sean Connery), through whom he refines his talent for writing and comes to terms with his identity. Anna Paquin, F. Murray Abraham, Michael Pitt, Glenn Fitzgerald, April Grace, Busta Rhymes, and Charles Bernstein star in supporting roles. **Run Time 2hrs 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=Taqko3\_Yp\_U&t=22s

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

#### MOVIE - Shrek the Third

#### 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\_l

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

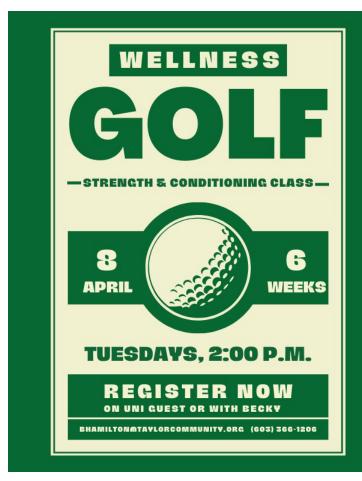
#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYUF2hqhP3w

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 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eizn25JZTSA&t=7s</u> <u>origins</u>

Kate Humble retraces the steps of 15th-century explorers, setting out on a trail that takes her to India and Sri Lanka, the birthplaces of pepper and cinnamon. **Run Time 57mins.** 

#### Wellness



#### Golf Conditioning Class Tuesdays, April 8th-May 13th 2:00 p.m. Woodside Group Exercise Room

Time to get ready for golf season! This class works on strength, conditioning and mobility in preparation for golf. Dumbbells, barbells, medicine balls, the cable machine and bands will be used in standing, seated, and floor exercises. All abilities and fitness levels are welcome!

> Register on UniGuest or with Becky at bhamilton@taylorcommunity.org or (603) 366-1206.



Winner: "Corn Colonels" Anne Dustin & Sue Bowden

Runner Up: "Corn Chicks" Carol Houle & Maureen Kryger

The Corn Colonels won three games in a row in the championship tournament to take down the undefeated Corn Chicks to win the championship.

#### **Congratulations!**

# 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

#### Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Strength & Stretch with Shannon9:00 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

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!



# Easter Egg Hunt Friday, April 18th 1:00 p.m. Woodside Elm Room

An Easter Eggs-ercise Hunt! Join Wellness for a special Easter-themed exercise event on Friday, April 18th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Woodside Elm Room. Embark on an egg hunt where each Easter egg holds either a small prize or a fun exercise challenge! There will be additional prizes awarded for the most eggs opened and completed, best dressed, and the "Perpetual Bunny" award for the hardest worker. Each exercise inside an egg will have at least two variations to ensure that every bunny, regardless of ability or fitness level, can join in on the fun and stay challenged. Register on UniGuest or contact Becky at (603) 366-1206.



Jennifer Lutzen, Resident District Manager, (603) 366-1481 jlutzen@taylorcommunity.org Greg Demers, Executive Chef, (603) 366-1481 gdemers@glendalediningservices.com

Woodside Bistro Hours

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

Tuesday & Thursday Night Dinners Call the Bistro to make your reservations or make your reservation on Touch Town

#### **April Bistro Menu**

Please ask about our specials every Tuesday & Thursday

Arugula & Melon Salad with Honey Lime Poppy Seed Dressing

#### -OR-Spanakopita

Two Spinach and Feta Phyllo Dough Triangles

#### Entrees

Vegetable Pesto Farfalle Mushrooms, Artichoke, & Tomato with Farfalle Pasta tossed in Pesto

\$25.00

#### **Buttermilk Fried Chicken**

Seasoned Fried Chicken Breast with Seasonal Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, & Gravy

\$26.00

#### Brown Sugar Salmon

Faroe Island Salmon with a Smokey Brown Sugar Rub, with Lemon Parmesan Risotto and Seasonal Vegetables

#### \$29.00

#### Pork Rib Eye Steak

Bone In and Pan Seared finished with a Maple Mushroom Mustard Sauce with Rosemary Sweet Potatoes, and Seasonal Vegetables

#### \$29.00

\* All entrees are served with two additional items Appetizer | Salad | Dessert

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

# Easter Brunch Buffet Menu



Easter Buffet April 20th, 2025 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Appetizer (plated) Mixed fruit cup or Caesar Salad or Deviled eggs Assorted Rolls and butter

> Entrées Hand Carved Baked Ham 6 Orange pineapple glaze

🍪 Hand Carved Roast Leg of Lamb Tender lamb leg crusted with garlic, fresh rosemary, and Dijon

Faroe Island Salmon 🧌 Fresh fillets coated with herbs. Oven roasted in white wine and lemon

📢 Spinach & Cheese Pie Baby spinach, feta cheese, ricotta cheese, and parmesan-filled pie

> Sides Yukon gold scalloped potatoes Seasonal vegetables

> > **Dessert Table** Assorted cakes and pies (and easter eggs)

📢 Vegetarian Option

\$32

Gluten Free Option 6

Please call the Bistro to make your reservation by April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (603) 366-1481



Please inform your server if a person in your party has a food a lengy

#### 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 



# 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

**Taylor Community Chorus** 2:45 p.m. (2nd, 3rd, 4th Thursdays) Woodside Elm Room

**Opera Viewing** 7:00 p.m. (monthly-see date in 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. (April-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

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

# Taylor Wolfeboro News & Events





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# Extra, Extra, Read All About It!



Check out the Main section of our Gazette for information on the 2025 Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction/ Pub Mania fundraising activities. We'd love to have residents and staff alike join Team Taylor to support this

wonderful community effort. The first activity is the Shuffle, starting on April 23rd. Check it out!

# **Transportation**

#### 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!



For Residents of the Sugar Hill Cottages & Back Bay Cottages

Tuesday, April 15th • 1:00 p.m. Recreation & Aquatics Center, Back Bay Campus

Taylor Community Compliance Officer and former Fire Chief Jim Hayes will be joining us to discuss fire evacuation for residents of the Sugar Hill and Back Bay cottages. Please note that this will not be a discussion about Sugar House evacuation.

Please call Gina at (603) 319-1552 at least 24 hours in advance if you will need transportation.

# **Candlepin Bowling at Funspot**

Friday, April 4th The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 11:00 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay



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

Cost: \$10 per person, which includes two strings of bowling and rental shoes. 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!

Lunch is available onsite (pub options: 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 Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770.

# Portland Museum of Art – Art in Bloom Event

Friday, April 11th The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 8:30 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay



Art in Bloom has become a can't-miss event for PMA members, art and floral enthusiasts, and visitors throughout the region. Featuring floral work by designers, artists, farmers, and florists from across southern Maine, the museum comes alive with fragrant blooms, extravagant displays, and incredible floral installations of all types—each inspired by artwork from the museum's collection.

Admission is \$18 per person. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Sugar Hill campus at 8:30 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay. Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770.

# Tour of Taylor Community - Meredith Bay Campus

Wednesday, April 16th The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 1:00 p.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay



Explore Taylor Meredith Bay! Join us for a special visit to our Meredith Bay location, where you'll have the chance to tour the community, see what's new, and enjoy a delicious lunch in their inviting bistro. It's a great opportunity to connect with fellow residents, experience a different Taylor community, and enjoy a relaxing afternoon together. RSVP today to join the fun!

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.

# Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

#### Friday, April 25th The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 7:45 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay



Join us for a trip to the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, where art, architecture, and history come together in a stunning and unique setting. Explore the museum's worldrenowned collection of European, Asian, and American art, along with beautifully curated temporary exhibitions. The museum's magnificent courtyard garden offers a peaceful escape, while its Venetian-style palace building showcases Isabella Gardner's personal legacy and passion for art.

After your visit, enjoy a relaxing lunch at Café G, Isabella Stewart

Gardner's upscale cafe offering a seasonal menu with locally sourced ingredients. For a more casual experience, you are welcome to bring your own lunch and enjoy the outdoor setting. Don't miss this opportunity to experience one of Boston's most iconic cultural landmarks! Admission is \$20 per person.

The bus will begin picking up residents on the Sugar Hill campus at 7:45 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay. Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770.

# Le Nozze di Figaro Live in HD at the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, Fryeburg, ME

#### Saturday, April 26th The bus will depart Sugar Hill at 11:30 a.m. followed by pickup at Back Bay

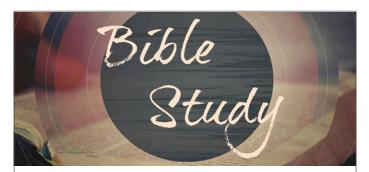


On April 26th, Mozart's timeless comedy returns to the LHE/PAC with a live transmission from the Metropolitan Opera. Conductor Joana Mallwitz, in her Met debut, takes the podium to conduct a stellar ensemble cast including American bass-baritone Michael Sumuel as the clever valet Figaro, Ukrainian soprano Olga Kulchynska as the wily maid Susanna, Canadian baritone Joshua Hopkins as the skirt-chasing Count, Italian soprano Federica Lombardi as his anguished wife, and French mezzo-soprano Marianne Crebassa as the adolescent page Cherubino. We encourage everyone to bring lunch to enjoy prior to the event.

Admission is \$31.80 per person. The bus will begin picking up residents on the Sugar Hill campus at 11:30 a.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.

# **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.

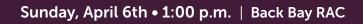


Monday Morning Social

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

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

# Met Opera on Demand: Rigoletto by Giuseppe Verdi





A dramatic journey of undeniable force, Rigoletto was immensely popular from its premiere and remains fresh and powerful to this day. The story, based on a controversial play by Victor Hugo, tells of an outsider—a hunchbacked jester—who struggles to balance the dueling elements of beauty and evil that exist in his life. Written during the most fertile period of Verdi's artistic life, the opera resonates with a universality that is frequently called Shakespearean.

In this production, the action unfolds in Weimar, Germany in the 1920s, a time and place with surprising parallels to the decadent—and dangerous—world of the original setting.

Run time 2 hrs 45 min. 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 available for this event.





# Book Club with Jeanne Mitchell

#### Tuesday, April 8th • 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.



# Egg Carton Wreath Craft Class

#### Thursday, April 10th • 3:00 p.m. | Sugar House Art Room

Join us for a free, fun, and festive Egg Carton Wreath Craft Class, perfect for welcoming the spring season! Sugar Hill resident Linda Reinhart will lead this free two-hour workshop, where you'll transform simple egg cartons into beautiful hand-painted wreaths. All materials will be provided—just bring a pair of small scissors! You'll be cutting, painting, and hot gluing, so participants should be comfortable with these activities.

This is a great opportunity to get creative, enjoy good company, and make a lovely seasonal decoration.

This is a free class with a ten-person limit. Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770. There will be a bus provided from Back Bay at 2:45 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



# **Trivial Pursuit & Potluck Night**

#### Sunday, April 13th • 3:00 p.m. Sugar House Dining Room

Join us for a fun-filled evening of Trivial Pursuit & Potluck! Test your knowledge, enjoy delicious food, and spend time with friends. This is a resident-led event, and all are welcome to join in the fun!

Please RSVP to Peter Mann at pmann@brewster-legacy.org or via Uniguest to let us know you're coming. More details will be provided soon—stay tuned! We hope to see you there!

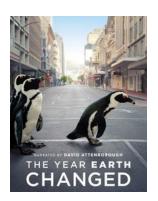


# **Easter Sunday Brunch**

#### Sunday, April 20th • 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sugar House Dining Room

Join us for a delightful Easter Brunch! Celebrate Easter with a delicious brunch buffet. Enjoy great food, warm company, and a joyful atmosphere as we gather for this special occasion. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share a meal and make memories! RSVP today to reserve your spot.

Please RSVP with Michelle Albert or the Glendale Dining Team. There will be a bus provided from Back Bay at 10:45 a.m.



## **Documentary: The Year Earth Changed**

#### Tuesday, April 22nd • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar Hill Maple Room

Narrated by David Attenborough, "The Year Earth Changed" is a powerful and uplifting documentary that explores the unexpected environmental benefits that occurred worldwide during the COVID-19 lockdowns. As human activity slowed, nature experienced remarkable recoveries—air and water quality improved, wildlife reclaimed habitats, and ecosystems flourished in ways unseen in decades.

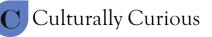
Through stunning visuals and firsthand accounts, the film highlights stories from across the globe: whales communicating more freely in quieter oceans, endangered species thriving without human interference, and cityscapes transformed by cleaner air. Rather than focusing on the crisis itself, the documentary presents a hopeful vision of how small changes in human behavior can have a profound impact on the natural world. Ultimately, "The Year Earth Changed" serves as a reminder of nature's resilience and the possibilities for a more sustainable future if we learn from these events.

PG, 2021, 48m, Documentary/Nature. Please RSVP via Uniguest Community Apps or to Caralyn Russell at (603) 294-1770. There is no transportation for this event.

#### Jane Oneail Presents "Treasures of the Gardner Museum: A Journey Through Art and History

#### Wednesday, April 23rd • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room





The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston houses an exquisite collection of art spanning centuries and cultures, all displayed in a stunning Venetian-style palazzo. This program offers visitors a glimpse into the fascinating world of Isabella Stewart Gardner, an eccentric patron of the arts who carefully curated every aspect of her eclectic museum. From masterpieces by Rembrandt and Titian to delicate textiles and precious works on paper, the Gardner Museum invites you to explore a captivating blend of art, history, and one woman's extraordinary vision.

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. Jane 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; 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: Some Like It Hot

#### Wednesday, April 30th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



"Some Like It Hot" (1959) is a classic screwball comedy directed by Billy Wilder, starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, and Jack Lemmon.

The film follows two struggling musicians, Joe (Curtis) and Jerry (Lemmon), who inadvertently witness the infamous 1929 St. Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago. To escape the mobsters hunting them, they disguise themselves as women and join an all-female band headed to Florida. Joe assumes the persona of "Josephine," while Jerry becomes "Daphne."

On their journey, they meet the band's charming singer, Sugar Kane (Monroe). Joe, smitten with Sugar, also disguises himself as a wealthy playboy to woo her, while Jerry, as "Daphne," finds himself hilariously pursued by an actual millionaire, Osgood Fielding III. Chaos ensues as romantic entanglements and mistaken identities pile up, culminating in a wild and unforgettable finale.

With witty dialogue, brilliant performances, and a famously comedic ending, "Some Like It Hot" remains one of Hollywood's greatest comedies.

Run time 2 hrs, Comedy. 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.

# Musical Events | wolfeboro

# The Home Folks

#### Tuesday April 1st • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Join us for a heartwarming afternoon of folk music with Home Folks! This talented local group has been making music together for over 20 years, blending bluegrass, country, gospel, traditional fiddle tunes, and old-time music into a rich, soulful sound. True to their name, Home Folks harmonize on songs about home, family, and the stories that connect us all.

The group is made up of two musical couples: Harold & Diana Muzzey and Mark & Vicki Whittemore. Diana sings lead and plays stand-up bass. Harold brings the melodies to life on fiddle, banjo, and mandolin. Vicki sings harmony, plays clarinet, and adds rhythm with a variety of instruments. Mark sings and plays guitar.

Get ready to clap your hands, tap your feet, and sing along as Home Folks fills the room with timeless tunes! Don't miss this chance to enjoy an afternoon of live, feel-good music.

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.

# The Joy of Music with Andy Campbell

Mondays, April 7th, 21st & 28th Sugar House Maple Room (7th) • Back Bay Residences (21st & 28th)

Joy Of Musics

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 all you to Vaire Vaire Leart and Train Your Prain!

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.

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#### **Al Hospers Band**

Wednesday, April 9th • 7:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Experience the extraordinary talent of Al Hospers, a seasoned musician who has been delighting the White Mountains community for over 20 years.

In the 1980s, while living in New York, Al toured with legendary acts like the Buddy Rich Big Band and Blood, Sweat & Tears—a testament to his incredible musical pedigree.

Today, Al leads The Al Hospers Band, delivering an eclectic mix of jazz, funk, and rock that keeps audiences tapping their toes and

coming back for more. You may have seen him perform at beloved local venues like the Majestic Cafe, Tuckerman Brewing Company, The Wildcat Tavern, and many more. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a captivating evening of live music from a true local legend!

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 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.

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

# Trio Oko

#### Tuesday, April 15th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Praised for their "profound communication," and "thoughtful choices of timbre, articulation, dynamic contrast, and balance," Trio Oko is a harp trio based in Boston consisting of violinist Emma Powell, cellist Mina Kim, and harpist Charles Overton. The three musicians met at Tanglewood Music Center in 2016 and united with a mutual belief in the power of music to create meaningful human connections to form Trio Oko. The ensemble aims to expand the harp trio repertoire by commissioning new works and arrangements. They intend to showcase the diverse capabilities inherent to this distinctive instrumentation.

Trio Oko shared the Japanese dish okonomiyaki (cooked by the master chef, Emma!) in their first rehearsal along with giggles (hence, Oko–) and happily committed to bringing joy to concert halls through their collaborations and friendship.

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.

# Alizon & Eddie

#### Thursday, April 24th • 2:00 p.m. | Sugar House Maple Room



Alizon, a gifted keyboard player and vocalist, was an original member of the famed Girls Night Out. She has toured the world in various bands, and won numerous awards, including a Boston Music Award for Outstanding Keyboards. She and Eddie have been playing together on and off for many years, including a few years in her own band, Alizon.

Eddie "Duato" Scheer has been playing music his whole life. By age 14, he was singing and playing drums professionally, and in his 20s, he became one of the busiest drummers in Boston, freelancing with rock, funk, and

blues bands and performing alongside legends like Peter Wolf, John Mayall, and Luther "Guitar Jr." Johnson. In the early '90s, he toured with the legendary New Orleans singer Johnny Adams, an experience that profoundly influenced his musical path.

Together, Alizon and Eddie create an electrifying musical experience, blending their deep-rooted love of blues, R&B and jazz with dynamic performances full of energy and improvisation. Alizon's dazzling piano work and soulful vocals pair seamlessly with Eddie's powerful voice and rhythmic expertise, making for a performance that is both captivating and deeply authentic. Eddie has been voted Outstanding Male Vocalist and Most Charismatic Entertainer multiple times in the New England Blues Audience readers poll and recently received the prestigious Keeping The Blues Alive award from the Boston Blues Society. Whether playing heartfelt ballads or upbeat, danceable tunes, Alizon and Eddie's chemistry and passion for music shine through in every performance!

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.



# **Death Café**

Monday, April 14th • 3:00 p.m. Sugar House Maple Room

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 of death and dying? 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.



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

Residents will be gathering every Thursday morning in the Sugar House Club 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



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.



#### 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!

# 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 selfexpression. 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 wellbeing, 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!



# 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

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	Open Swim
						Closes at 5:00 p.m.	Closes at 5:00 p.m.

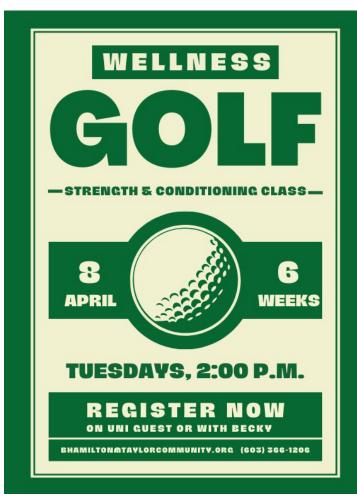
#### **Recreation and Aquatic Center Pool Schedule**



# Easter Egg Hunt Thursday, April 17th 1:30 p.m. Recreation & Aquatic Center

An Easter Eggs-ercise Hunt! Join Wellness for a special Easter-themed exercise event on Thursday, April 17th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Recreation & Aquatic Center. Embark on an egg hunt in which each Easter egg holds either a small prize or a fun exercise challenge! There will be additional prizes awarded for the most eggs opened and completed, best dressed, and the "Perpetual Bunny" award for the hardest worker. Each exercise inside an egg will have at least two variations to ensure that every bunny, regardless of ability or fitness level, can join in on the fun and stay challenged. Register on Uni Guest or contact Taylor at (603) 367-3015.

# Wellness



Golf Conditioning Class Fridays, April 4th – May 9th • 1:00 p.m. Recreation and Aquatic Center

Time to get ready for golf season! This class works on strength, conditioning and mobility in preparation for golf. Dumbbells, medicine balls, the cable machine and bands will be used in standing, seated, and floor exercises. All abilities and fitness levels are welcome!

Register on Uni Guest or with Taylor at tmiller@taylorcommunity.org or (603) 367-3015.

ANG BOXING

**EVERY TUESDAY** 

11:00 A.M.

WOLFEBORO RAC

# Dynamic Boxing Class Every Tuesday, beginning April 1st 11:00 a.m.

Learn the mechanics of boxing while working on strength, balance, cardiovascular fitness and coordination! All fitness levels and abilities are welcome.

No need to register or sign up, just show up on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.!

# 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 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. Dynamic Boxing 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 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

#### 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**

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

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 Uniguest. 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

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 that is personalized to our Community every Friday. 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!

Unwind Wednesday

4:00 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.

# Extra, Extra, Read All About It!



Check out the Main section of our Gazette for information on the 2025 Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction/ Pub Mania fundraising activities. We'd love to have residents and staff alike join Team Taylor to support this

wonderful community effort. The first activity is the Shuffle, starting on April 23rd. Check it out!



**Sunday Funday** 

Bistro • 3:00 p.m.

Bring a game of your choice or come empty handed and play with others. Come for the laughs and great friendships.

# Transportation

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

# The Butterfly Place – Westford, Massachusetts

#### Monday, April 7th • 9:00 a.m. departure



See New England butterflies and tropical species from all over the world. Walk along a winding pathway. Observe butterflies sipping from flowers, basking in the sunshine and flying freely in a natural habitat. Enjoy our koi fish and quail birds, which live among the

butterflies. Visit the "show and tell bench," where a staff member is always available to answer your questions and help make your visit fun. See eggs, caterpillars or other interesting creatures up close. Our group will enjoy lunch at Burtons Grill in Westford, MA following our visit. **The cost is \$12 per person plus the cost of lunch. The bus will leave Meredith Bay at 9:00 a.m.** 



# Ben and Jerry's Free Cone Day! – Mill Falls, Meredith

#### Tuesday, April 8th • 1:30 p.m. departure

Free Cone Day is being celebrated around the world, and we'll be giving away free ice cream. Every time you enjoy a scoop of Ben & Jerry's; you're showing us how much you care. We love you, too, and Free Cone Day is our favorite way to show it! **The bus will leave Meredith Bay at 1:30 p.m.** 

# The Moultonborough Country Store

Tuesday, April 29th • 12:40 p.m. departure



In 1777, General Jonathan Moulton sold this piece of land to Samuel Burnham, "with barn frame thereon." It was sold again in 1779 to George Freese, "trader." Records of Bradbury Richardson, one of the first settlers, show transactions between the two – "labors for goods, July 30, 1781." Hollands New Hampshire, printed in London, England, on March 1, 1784 shows the store as the only building in this part of town. The year the fieldwork was done is not known.

The store is among the oldest in the country and is also one of the oldest surviving businesses of any kind. It was the scene of town meetings in the early 1800s, and again in the 1900s; the library; the post office for over 100 years; and a stage stop. **The bus will leave Meredith Bay at 12:40 p.m.** 



# Dan "The Bird Man" Gardoqui -Rethinking Nature Recreation in a Changing Climate

#### Monday, April 14th • 1:00 p.m. departure | Woodside Elm Room

The earth's climate is dynamic – always shifting between warm and cold spells that limit the types of lifeforms that can exist in different parts of the globe. What's rare about our world today is that humans are experiencing noticeable climate change within one

lifetime. Local naturalist and guide Dan Gardoqui of Lead with Nature will share both personal observations of living close to the land for three decades as well as suggestions for how to recreate more sustainably and responsibly in our region and beyond. This event will be held at Woodside at 2:00 p.m. Bus will leave Meredith at 1:00 p.m.

# Special Events | April 2025



# Pie Social with Moulton Farm Pies

#### Friday, April 11th • 2:00 p.m. Meredith Bay Bistro

Since 1890, Moulton Farm has been providing locally grown foods. Moulton Farm is known for its vegetables (especially its strawberries and corn!), good old-fashioned farm fun and its PIES! Let's gather with friends and enjoy some famous pies from Moulton Farm. We will have traditional classic pies, displayed in an old-fashioned way.



**Ballroom Dancing** 

Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

starting April 1st

**Meredith Bay Bistro** 

Step into the rhythm! Join our ballroom

dance classes and discover the joy of

dancing. Perfect for all skill levels-no

partner needed. Let's Dance!

The first class is on us!

\$10 per class thereafter.

# Easter Egg Hunt with Kidworks

Tuesday, April 15th • 3:00 p.m. 2nd Floor Common Areas

Kidworks Learning Center will be coming to Meredith Bay for their annual Easter Egg Hunt! Come join the fun and watch the children search for eggs hidden in and around our common areas on the 2nd floor.



### Learn How to Make a Flower Arrangement

Tuesday, April 15th • 11:00 a.m. Meredith Bay Tavern

Anyone can plop a handful of flowers into a vase, but a little more thought and technique goes into the art of flower arranging. Creating a gorgeous floral bouquet requires a bit of planning and careful preparation to create a beautiful centerpiece and ensure flowers maintain their color and freshness. That being said, it's easy to learn how to arrange flowers in a vase and make it look professional. Once you learn the basics, flower arranging can be both fun and simple.

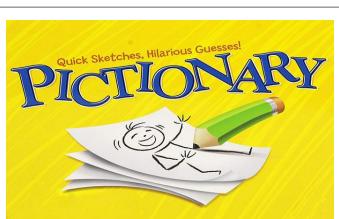
After this session, you will be able to create a beautiful arrangement to display in your home or give to a loved one. You are welcome to bring your own vase if you would like, but we will also have some on hand. This event will be held in the Meredith Bay Tavern at 11:00 a.m. Cost will be \$20 per person.



Easter Craft - Bunny Hut

Friday, April 18th • 11:00 a.m. Private Dining Room

Hop on over to the Private Dining Room and join us as we create these adorable Bunny Hut "Gingerbread" Homes. The group will display their creations in the Bistro Dining Room following the event.

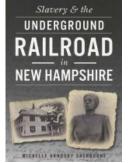


#### **Pictionary**

Friday, April 25th • 2:00 p.m. Meredith Bay Bistro

We are going to have a fun afternoon playing a little Pictionary! Bring your sense of humor, drawing skills (or lack thereof), some friends and maybe a cocktail or two! It's sure to be a good time!





# Historian & Author Michelle Arnosky Sherburne: "History Happened Here"

#### Friday, April 4th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro

New Hampshire was once a hotbed of abolitionist activity. But the State had its struggles with slavery, with Portsmouth serving as a slave-trade hub for New England. Abolitionists such as William Lloyd Garrison, Nathaniel Peabody Rogers and Stephen Symonds Foster helped create a statewide antislavery movement. Abolitionists and

freed slaves assisted in transporting escapees to freedom via the Underground Railroad. Author Michelle Arnosky Sherburne uncovers the truth about slavery, the Underground Railroad and the abolitionist movement in New Hampshire.



# The History of Belknap County Farm and Cemetery

Tuesday, April 15th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro

The Belknap County Farm was established in the 1850s to provide and care for Belknap County's paupers. Learn about life on the farm and the cemetery where many of the residents are laid to rest.

# Tim Caverly presents: "So you think you know Maine"

#### Friday, April 18th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro



Tim Caverly has spent his life in Maine's outdoors. Originally from Skowhegan, Maine, Tim earned a Bachelor of Science Degree and a teaching certificate from the University of Maine at Machias.

Tim began working as a ranger at Sebago Lake State Park for the State Parks and Recreation Commission. After Sebago, he continued his employment with the Department of Conservation with assignments as a manager of Aroostook and Cobscook Bay State Parks as well as a regional supervisor of the Allagash Region, which included the Allagash Wilderness Waterway and the Penobscot River Corridor. Tim has self-

published 13 books with an audience ranging from children to adults. In addition, he presents programs throughout New England to encourage literacy and discovery of New England's spectacular world.

At this event, discover the birthplace of Bambi, and learn about ice caves, ghost railroads, pictographs, oceanic whirlpools and tales which can only be described as classic Maine. Learn why is there a cove in Washington County called 'Bailey's Mistake,' and where the "Lexington of the Seas" occurred! We hope you join us!

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

# Scott Powell from the Meredith Conservation Commission – Page Pond and Forest

#### Monday, April 21st • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro



Scott Powell from the Meredith Conservation Commission will be coming to talk about the Page Pond and Forest, which currently covers 763 acres, with the possible addition of another 38 acres. This land will provide easy access to 800 acres of town forest and ten miles of hiking trails. It will protect valuable water resources along Page Brook, which flows into Fish Cove in Lake Winnipesaukee, and will provide value to wildlife, water quality, and recreation. Highlights include

the historic Dudley Leavitt Cemetery, the 1840 Mill Dam, wetlands and active beaver ponds. A two-mile multi-use trail is suitable for cross-country skiing (not groomed).

# Jane Oneail - Cassatt & Company: The Women Impressionists

#### Tuesday, April 22nd • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro



The visual arts revolution that was Impressionism is, too often, understood only through the lens of the leading male practitioners— Monet, Renoir and Degas. How did the women Impressionists contribute to this novel style and how did their work differ from their male contemporaries? This program explores the paintings of Marie Bracquemond, Berthe Morisot, Mary Cassatt and others and considers the unique challenges they faced as women artists in a maledominated profession.



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# Cat Faulkner

#### Sunday, April 6th • 2:00 p.m. departure | Woodside Elm Room, Laconia Campus



Bringing new life and passion to the Jazz standards and doing it with grace, Cat Faulkner is on a mission to help audiences rediscover the Great American Songbook. Her unforgettable voice and heartfelt delivery has been reminding audiences of their love for the music of Gershwin, Ellington, Berlin and all of the classic American Songbook tunesmiths. With an unforgettable voice, Cat brings alive the beautiful melodies and sophisticated lyrics that are part of our musical heritage. But she is not merely a musical historian waxing nostalgic, she also inhabits the songs. From a smoky whisper to a full belt, Cat makes choices that serve the song. The listener is taken on a journey full of transcendent musical moments and wonderful surprises. Pure elegance. **This event will** 

be held at Woodside beginning at 3:00 p.m. Bus will leave Meredith at 2:00 p.m.

# The Love Dogs

#### Monday, April 7th • 5:30 p.m. departure | Woodside Elm Room, Laconia Campus



Take one red-hot horn section—we're talkin' alto, tenor, baritone saxes, and trombone—down and dirty. Add liberal amounts of barrelhouse boogiewoogie piano and stinging Fender guitar. Pour over a funky and swinging rhythm section Blues Review magazine called "the best in the business," and top it all off with a crazy, charismatic frontman with one of the biggest blues voices around. Season with a few years on the road tearing up juke

joints, festivals, and concert halls across the U.S. and Canada and on both sides of the Atlantic. Sound tasty? It's a recipe for music, mayhem, intensity, and irreverence; it's THE LOVE DOGS. **This event will be held in the Woodside Elm Room at 6:30 p.m. Bus will leave Meredith at 5:30 p.m.** 

# Myanna

#### Monday, April 21st • 5:30 p.m. departure | Woodside Elm Room, Laconia Campus



One of the hottest and most soulful saxophonists to be based in Massachusetts, Myanna plays music that mixes together jazz improvisation with funky rhythms, expressive playing and catchy tunes. Her music, whether it is an original or a cover tune, is colorful and infectious and she is a consistent crowd pleaser. This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bus will leave Meredith at 5:30 p.m.

# Petra Pecaric

#### Wednesday, April 23rd • 5:30 p.m. departure | Woodside Elm Room, Laconia Campus



Join us as we welcome the Petra Pecaric Trio back to our Taylor Community Stage. Petra Pecaric, vocals; Charlie Jennison, piano; John Hunter, bass. This program will feature a selection of American Standards as well as Bossa Novas and French chansons. **This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bus will leave Meredith at 5:30 p.m.** 

# Mary Barba – Expansion String Quartet

#### Sunday, April 27th • 2:00 p.m. departure | Woodside Elm Room, Laconia Campus



Expansion String Quartet aims to bring accessible contemporary music by underrepresented composers to classical music lovers. Our goal is to broaden the horizon of the classical music canon by providing performances of exceptional, rarely performed compositions that can be easily enjoyed by any audience. While we love the classics, there is nothing more enchanting than falling in love with a new piece of music!

This program primarily consists of two pieces: First is the Quartet for Strings by living Boston composer Laura Nevitt. This piece has moments of calm, happiness, sweet lullaby, and reflection. Second is String Quartet No. 2 by Florence Price, the prolific African American composer and educator who spent much of her mid-1900s career in Chicago.

This event will be held at Woodside at 3:00 p.m. Bus will leave Meredith at 2:00 p.m.

# Jud Caswell

#### Monday, April 28th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Bistro



Jud Caswell is an award-winning songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who has been performing in his native state of Maine and beyond for more than 25 years. In 2006 he made a splash on the national scene, winning the legendary Kerrville New Folk competition. He has had his songs taught at Berklee, recorded by Judy Collins, and named "#4 Song of the Decade" by New York's WFUV. His record, "Live at the Seagull Shop," was the number 1 album on the Folk Alliance International radio charts in March of 2020. Jud is currently releasing a series of albums of music that he recorded during the early months of the pandemic.

# Heather Pierson Jazz Trio

#### Monday, April 28th • 5:30 p.m. departure | Woodside Elm Room, Laconia Campus



It is always like having family visit when we host Heather Pierson and her Jazz Trio. Heather Pierson is a pianist, singer/ songwriter, and performer known for her bell tone vocals and equal parts New Orleans Oscar-Brubeck jazz piano leanings. Once again, her jazz trio, with Shawn Nadeau on bass and Craig Bryan on drums, will perform a rich variety of Heather's originals, jazz and blues standards, and unique re-workings of familiar American music. **This event will be held at Woodside beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bus will leave Meredith at 5:30 p.m.** 

# **Bees Deluxe**

#### Wednesday, April 30th • 5:30 p.m. departure | Woodside Elm Room, Laconia Campus



Bees Deluxe is a band that set out to bring Blues into the 21st century with guitar inspired by Jimi Hendrix and music influenced by a panoply of jazz, blues and rock artists. This is not the average Blues Band. In fact, it is almost impossible to stick a musical label on the Bees Deluxe from Boston. They bring solid vocals surrounded by a tight band. Join us for this group's return visit to Taylor Community and one that promises to please! **This event will be held at Woodside at 6:30 p.m. Bus will leave Meredith at 5:30 p.m.** 



# MOVIE – The Maestro

#### Saturday, April 5th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room

Maestro tells the complex love story of Leonard Bernstein and his wife, Felicia Montealegre, a story that spans over 30 years—from the time they met in 1946 at a party and continuing through two engagements, a 25-year marriage, and three children: Jamie Bernstein, Alexander Bernstein and Nina Bernstein Simmons.

# DOCUMENTARY – America's National Parks - Grand Canyon & Yosemite

#### Wednesday, April 9th • 2:00 p.m | Meredith Bay Community Room



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America's National Parks showcase the landscape and wildlife of ten incredibly diverse and beautiful parks – some famous, others surprisingly unknown. The series will show Americans and the world that each of these parks is a natural gem and together they should be celebrated as a National Treasure. Grand Canyon – A high-rise haven sculpted by elements and all life connects. Yosemite – From its lush valley floor to soaring alpine peaks. **This is a Disney+ presentation**.



# **MUSICAL – Show Boat**

#### Wednesday, April 16th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room

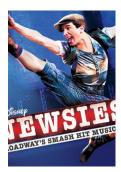
Spanning the years from 1880 to 1927, this lyrical masterpiece centered around the Mississippi showboat Cotton Blossom concerns the lives, loves and heartbreaks of three generations of show folk and their lifelong friends. **This is a BroadwayHD presentation**.



# MOVIE – Easter Parade

#### Saturday, April 19th • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room

Easter Parade is a 1948 American Technicolor musical film directed by Charles Walters, written by Sidney Sheldon, Frances Goodrich, and Albert Hackett from a story by Goodrich and Hackett, and starring Judy Garland, Fred Astaire, Peter Lawford, and Ann Miller. The film contains some of Astaire's and Garland's best-known songs, including "Easter Parade," "Steppin' Out with My Baby," and "We're a Couple of Swells."



# **MUSICAL – Newsies**

#### Wednesday, April 23rd • 2:00 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room

Set in New York at the turn of the 20th century and inspired by a true story, Newsies is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, leader of a ragged band of teenage "newsies" who dream only of a better life, far from the hardship of the streets. But when two publishing titans raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack finds a cause to fight for. **This is a Disney+ presentation**.

# GREAT COURSES SERIES, led by David Provan The Race to Reverse the River

Thursday, April 3rd • 2:30 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room



Chicago was rapidly growing throughout the 19th century, and grew into the largest metropolis in the Midwest. Sewage was being dumped into the Chicago River, polluting Lake Michigan the source of its drinking water. Reversing the river was the challenging solution. **(55 mins.) YouTube.** 

# The Adventures of Robert Louis Stevenson

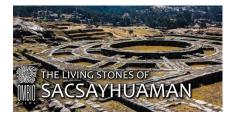


Thursday, April 10th • 2:30 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room

The true-life adventures of the author often outdid the escapades of his fictional creations. Dramatizations of his extraordinary life form the backbone of the film, backed by photographs, interviews with experts, as well as his literary legacy. **(58 mins.) This is an Amazon Prime presentation.** 

# The Living Stones of Sacsayhuaman

#### Thursday, April 17th • 2:30 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room



In July 2012, the Ministry of Culture of Peru invited a group of Russian geophysicists to research the archeological complex of Sacsayhuaman to uncover the mysteries of the mega-sized stones built by the Incas. This marvel of construction seems impossible even with today's technologies. **(40 mins.) YouTube.** 

# El Cid, The Legend

#### Thursday, April 24th • 2:30 p.m. | Meredith Bay Community Room



Rodrigo Diaz de Vivar, whom history knows as El Cid Campeador, is an essential figure to understand Spain in the Middle Ages. His legend endured throughout the centuries to become a myth. We will discover his character as a military leader and an undefeated hero in hundreds of battles as well as the man. (55 mins.) This is an Amazon Prime presentation.

# **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



Bringing Community Together Through Music

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-yearold 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.



# Interlakes Summer Theater: She Loves Me

#### Thursday, July 10th • 1:00 p.m. departure

This intimate and touching musical is set in a 1930s European Perfumery, where we meet shop clerks Amalia and Georg, who, more often than not, don't see eye to eye. After both respond to a "lonely hearts advertisement" in the newspaper, they now live

for the love letters that they exchange, but the identity of their admirers remains unknown.

Tickets are \$37 per person and are non-refundable. The bus will leave Meredith at 1:00 p.m. for this 2:00 p.m. show.

# **Interlakes Summer Theater: Tootsie**



Thursday, July 24th • 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: My Fair Lady

#### Thursday, August 7th • 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.

# **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.



# Winnipesaukee Playhouse: Mutiny on the Mount

#### Wednesday, October 1st • 4:30 p.m. departure

Winnipesaukee Playhouse announces their October show, "Mutiny on the Mount" ... a unique cruise, dinner and show package. This musical comedy of the roaring twenties will be presented aboard the Old Steamer "Mt. Washington" on Lake Winnipesaukee.

Set sail for an unforgettable evening aboard the historic M/S Mount Washington! Mutiny on the Mount is a rollicking comedy set in the 1920s onboard the original Mount Washington herself, written by Meredith, NH's own Bob Montana, the genius behind the Archie comics. After more than 70 years since its debut by the Meredith Village Players in 1952, this uproarious satire finally returns, brimming with wit and songs set to music from H.M.S. Pinafore. A collaboration between the Winnipesaukee Playhouse, the Meredith Historical Society and Mount Washington Cruises, this family-friendly event offers an all-in-one dinner cruise on Lake Winnipesaukee, a sunset view and live theater.

Show is \$70 ... Tickets are non-refundable. Passengers board the ship at 5:30 p.m. and enjoy a buffet dinner before the show. The ship departs at 6:00 p.m. and the performance begins at 6:30 p.m. The ship is scheduled to return to port at 9:00 p.m. The bus will pick up residents in Meredith at 4:30 p.m.

# 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 New Hampshire 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.

# TAYLOR COMMUNITY WELLNESS 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

# 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) 366-1339. 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

**Ballroom Dance** 1:30 p.m. Bistro

**Gentle Strength with Shannon** 2:30 p.m. Community Room



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#### WEDNESDAY:

**Ladies Breakfast** 8:30 a.m. Private Dining Room

**Strength and Stretch with Russ** 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:

**Library Committee** 1:00 p.m. Library

**Knitting Group** 2:00 p.m. Puzzle Room

Sunday Funday-Gathering to play games 3:00 p.m. Bistro

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