

IN THE NEWS



Alumni Newsletter November 2022

GOOD THINGS HAPPENING IN THE CITY OF TAYLOR

NOVEMBER 5: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM at Taylor Meadows Banquet Center Kevin Zeoli, Tom Massey and Greg Roy provide the stand-up entertainment. Two entrees available on the buffet. Tickets on sale at the Taylor Meadows Pro Shop 8 AM to 6 PM daily; 50/50 raffle to benefit the Taylor Veterans Museum.

NOVEMBER 11: 1-4 PM PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE at the Township Hall Gift Shop in Heritage Park. Unique and one-of-a-kind gifts

DECEMBER 3: 5 PM WINTERFEST PARADE - Everyone is invited to join the parade as it goes South on Pardee to Heritage Park for the festivities—which include tree lighting & fireworks-- in the Sheridan Center Open Air Pavilion.

DECEMBER 10: 4-8 PM CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE - Come out to the Knope Farmhouse/Taylor Historical Museum in Heritage Park for our 4th Annual Christmas Open House and share some delicious goodies.



RETIRED ADMINISTRATOR IS HELPING OUT



Holland elementary school principal is on a temporary leave and Harold Michaelis, retired administrator has agreed to fill in during her absence.

With over 40 years' experience in education and having been an administrator in Elementary, Middle School and High School he is well qualified for the position. Harold's first administrative assignment was at Hoover Middle School as an assistant to Principal Lee Lewis. In 1994 he became assistant principal to Wayne Hamilton at John F Kennedy for one year before being named principal of Myers elementary, thus becoming the only person in the Taylor School District to be an administrator in all levels.

The staff, students and families of the Holland School are fortunate to have a principal with the experience and work ethic of Harold Michaelis.

40th JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES REVISITED



It was a huge success with six USA teams from Hawaii, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Taylor North representing Michigan. They were joined by six international teams from Australia, Canada, Curacao, Czech Republic, Mexico, and Taiwan. Playing before the largest crowds in the 40th series, Texas (USA Division Champs) was defeated by Taiwan marking the 8th World Title for teams from Taiwan.

GOOD THINGS HAPPENING IN TAYLOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FIELD TRIP

Goats, pigs, bunnies, llamas, a donkey and even a cow at Taylor's Heritage Park Petting Farm received special visits in October from Every Single Kindergartener in the Taylor School District. Students learned about many different animals and even how to milk a pretend cow. They received lots of hands-on experience and the animals received lots of love.

The cost for each student was covered by the Taylor Public School Foundation for Educational Excellence. All busing was provided by the City of Taylor's SMART bus grant program. Scheduling of all trips was arranged by Melanie Shihadeh, the Operations Manager of Heritage Park's Petting Farm, and Rhonda Danaj, Taylor Public School Foundation member & Taylor School Board President.



TAYLOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Cemetery Committee has been working diligently in the Goldenridge Cemetery locating, cleaning up and refurbishing 30 headstones. Should you like to become a member of this committee send an email to: **Taylorcemetery1840@gmail.com**



TAYLOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

A Fundraiser was held Saturday October 22. An enthusiastic crowd enjoyed the MoTown entertainment. Several gift Baskets were raffled. Foundation President, Armando Sardanopoli, thanked all that attended or sent contributions and all the volunteers who helped make the event a success.

Those of you wanting to contribute may do so by sending a check payable to the Taylor Public School Foundation and mail to:

**TAYLOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
23033 NORTHLINE ROAD
TAYLOR, MI 48180**

DONATIONS

The Taylor Public Schools Foundation wishes to thank Jim Fraser, friend of Taylor Public Schools, and Donald Schonscheck, TCH Class of 1960, for their very generous contributions to the Foundation Fundraiser.

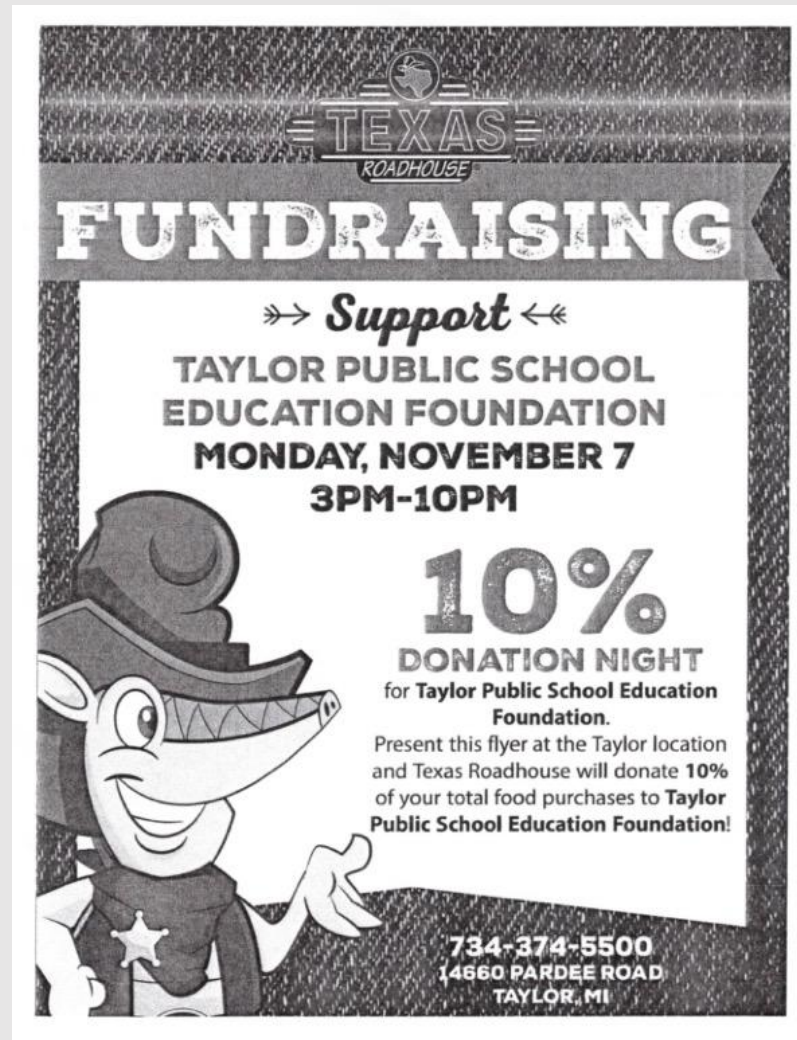
WE HEARD FROM



Gary Ambrus, TCH 1970: I had Nancy Gray as my senior year English teacher and have lost contact with her. Do you have any contact info so I can write to her? Your Taylor Public Schools Alumni Association is happy to assist when presented with this type of request. Our policy is to do what we can to contact the person in question, in this case Nancy Gray. When we make contact, we explain who wants to reach this individual and ask his/her permission to provide the information to the person inquiring. With that in mind, we are asking you for information regarding Nancy Gray.

Please respond to tayloralumniassociation@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS



MONDAY November 7 – The Texas Roadhouse on Pardee Road is donating 10% of your food bill to the Taylor Public Schools. Must be between the hours of 3PM and 10PM.

Make sure you tell them you want a donation made to Taylor Public Schools.

CORRECTION (October Newsletter)

The Class of 1967 JFK was donating the monies left in their account to the Alumni Association as they were not intending to have another reunion. ***They did in fact donate the money, BUT they are still working on a future class reunion.***



OBITUARIES

The Alumni Association members would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the former classmates mentioned below. You will forever be in our thoughts and prayers. Please Note: If you know of a deceased graduate that is not listed in the Memoriam section of our website, please let us know the name, school, graduating class and date of passing.

JOHN F KENNEDY

- Dennis LaBelle, Class of 1969 (passed August 29, 2022)
- David Grove, Class of 1970 (passed September 29, 2022)
- Maria Thomas, Class of 1977 (passed October 6, 2022)
- Kathleen Pfeiffer, Class of 1970 (passed July 23, 2022)

TAYLOR CENTER HIGH SCHOOL

- Linda Santoro, Class of 1971 (passed October 17, 2022)

For more information about the deceased and their families, please visit tayloralumni.org and click on "In Memoriam".