



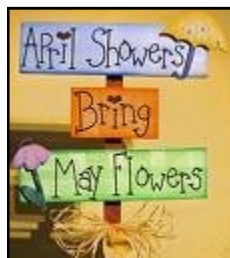
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Retirement Community

**“Comfort in Community,  
Confidence in Care”**

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at our Wonderful Schooner Estates!**

## MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is upon us! Here at Schooner on Friday, May 1st, Mother's Day photos will be taken (see the May activity calendar for times and locations). All who are in the photo will receive a picture!

We wish all the ladies a wonderful, happy Mother's Day!



Eleanor Ness & her son Norman

### *A Mother's Day Poem* *Mother*

If I could give you diamonds  
for each tear you cried for me.  
If I could give you sapphires  
for each truth you've helped me see.  
If I could give you rubies  
for the heartache that you've known.  
If I could give you pearls for the  
wisdom that you've shown.  
Then you'll have a treasure, mother,  
that would mount up to the skies  
that would almost match the sparkle  
in your kind and loving eyes.  
But I have no pearls, no diamonds,  
as I'm sure you're well aware  
So I'll give you gifts more precious  
My devotion, love and care.

**Author Unknown**

## MEMORIAL DAY

May is Memorial month, we have a large line up of Spiritual entertainment groups to play and sing at Schooner Estates this month. On Memorial Day, Gerry Derboghiosian will be here to conduct a short service to commerrate our fallen heroes who have served our country. The service will be held on May 25th at 2:00 p.m. in our Village Green.

Every week residents can take a leisurely stroll to one of the many common areas to hear a different musical group. From Gospel to Contemporary Christian to mellow piano hymns, there will be something for everyone seeking to be moved by the calming force of spiritual music. We have a husband and wife that travel the eastern seaboard to sing for church groups and welcoming audiences. One of our very own resident's grandson will visit from New Brunswick, Canada with his group of 4 young men called "Living Him". There are 4 other events scheduled to bring that feeling of joy to the heart as we remember those who have gone before us. (see the monthly calendar of events for more information).



## BERMUDA ROOM LIBRARY

When was the last time you visited the Bermuda Room (across the hall from the Schooner Home Health office)? If it's been a while, you are in for a real treat!



Ethel Meulendyke is working hard to transform this lovely space into Schooner's main library. While it is not complete, it is definitely worth a viewing ... and maybe check out a book to enjoy in your apartment! We still have two other libraries: the Castine Library and the Camden Library.

## NEW PHONE SYSTEM UPDATE



The first customers of the new Schooner phone company will finally be "on line" by May 1st. It's May Day for our first 2 people to sign up for the service back in February. Terry Plante & Ross

Cummins will "test" the system with added features and a lower cost, as many other residents wait for Fairpoint to release the right to use their phone number and have that number ported to Schooner's system. Be patient, it's starting to happen.

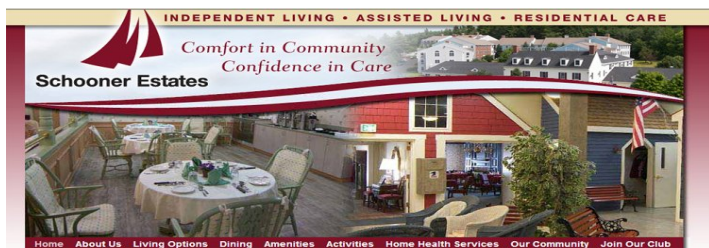
## MENU ITEM OF THE MONTH

Along with the already delicious meals served here at Schooner, look for our new monthly signature menu item on your upcoming May menu. Chosen by our Executive Chef, Mike Morton, May will feature a Sautéed Red Snapper Galician w/black beans, tomatoes and olives. We treat you right at Schooner Culinary...try it and enjoy it!

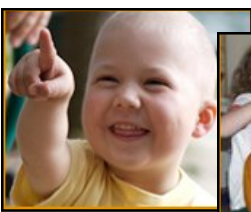


## NEW SCHOONER WEBSITE

The new Schooner Estates web site is now up and running. It features a state of the art flash picture gallery and offers the latest conventions in viewer interactivity. Anyone with an email address can now sign up for automatic updates and stay abreast of all the latest posts from our web site, such as monthly activity calendars, special events, our monthly Schooner Flash newsletter and even employment opportunities. Get clicking and check it out at: [www.schoonerestates.com](http://www.schoonerestates.com)



## CAMP SUNSHINE FUNDRAISER



On Wednesday, May 20th, Schooner will be having a pancake breakfast fundraiser in the Village Green from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. All proceeds will be donated to Camp Sunshine. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the front desk (or call 784-2900) here at Schooner.



The breakfast will consist of:  
Pancakes, sausage, syrup, butter, juice and coffee!

Nestled alongside the shores of beautiful Sebago Lake, Camp Sunshine provides respite, support, joy and hope to children with life-threatening illnesses and their immediate families through various stages of a child's illness. The year-round program is free of charge to all families, and includes 24-hour onsite medical and psychosocial support. Bereavement groups are also offered for families who have lost a child to an illness.

## WELCOME TO SCHOONER!

Schooner welcomes the following new residents...

- \*Hope Telow to apartment 627
- \*William & Billie Adams to apartment 413
- \*Therese Deschenes will be joining us in May to apartment 323
- \*Bill Campbell & Peggy Stillwell to Residential Care
- \*Frank Dion to Resid