



**Schooner Estates**  
Retirement Community

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

### Highlights

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**Daylight Savings  
Time...**  
Begins on Sunday,  
March 14th, 2010.  
Set your clocks  
ahead one hour  
Saturday evening

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# THE SCHOONER FLASH

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## MARDI GRAS 2010 REVIEW!

New Orleans has NOTHING on us! Mardi Gras was celebrated in style on Fat Tuesday, February 16th. Bright and colorful masks, costumes, and beads were in abundance! As usual, Chef Mike Morton and his crew out did themselves with a fabulous New Orleans style menu.

Gus Turbide tickled the keyboards while staff and residents alike danced to the music. Over 300 people attended the celebration and they all thoroughly enjoyed the festivities.

The Mardi Gras parade rounded out the day. Residents and staff were dressed in Mardi Gras finery as they paraded along the Village Green-Residential Care parade route. A King and Queen (see list below) was chosen at each buffet seating and they all participated in the parade. Each Schooner department created the most fabulous floats for the parade! Thanks to everyone for all the hard work put in to make this the best Mardi Gras ever!

◆ **11:00 Seating :**  
Maurice Daigle &  
Florence Dinsmore

◆ **12:15 Seating :**  
Art Demers &  
Polly Phillips

◆ **1:30 Seating :**  
Rudy Bartos &  
Edwina Pontbriand

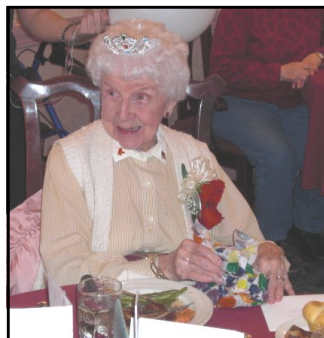


## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dot Jenkins, Schooner Harpswell resident, turned 100 years young on Friday, January 29th. She was presented with an official Schooner Centennial Plaque, celebratory cake and a bouquet of birthday balloons in the Camden Dining Room on the big day.

She has been officially inducted into the Schooner "Centurion Club".

Congratulations, Dot !



## DAFFODIL DAYS

Celebrate hope for a cancer free future with the first flower of spring. The American Cancer Society's "Daffodil Days" program arrives in March. A fresh bouquet of 10 daffodils may be ordered for \$10.00. There are several other options also available to help this worthy cause. Memos have been distributed to each apartment listing the ways in which you may contribute. Schooner will need to receive your order by Wednesday, March 3rd. The daffodils will arrive near the end of March. If you need another memo or did not receive one, please see the front desk.

## Who's New in the Neighborhood

Germaine Boucher to apartment 638

Henrietta Pierson to studio 103

Avis Pulkkinen to studio 201

Richard Towle to studio 102

Welcome!

## CHANGE IS IN THE AIR!

As we get ready to open our windows to Spring, we can think about the breath of fresh air that will soon arrive.

Spring will also bring a fresh change at Schooner. Plans are being finalized for a make over in the Camden living room and dining room! Check your April Flash for more details!

### Wednesday, March 17th is St. Patrick's Day...

Save a few hours to attend our St. Patrick's Day party. Light refreshments will be served and the "Present Company Band" will play some of your favorite Irish tunes! The party will be in the Village Green at 5:00 p.m.



## YOUR TENANT COUNCIL

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend your Tenant Council meetings that take place the third Tuesday of the month. Your Tenant Council is a very important group. The Council is YOUR opportunity to voice your suggestions and LEARN more about where you live. You can get involved, or just sit and listen and learn. This group is the liaison to the Owners & Management team of Schooner Estates. The meeting is held promptly at 2:30 p.m. in the Tenants Harbor Room. Refreshments are served following the meeting.

## EMPLOYEE NEWS

Incredible as it may seem, after almost 19 years as Schooner's Controller, Brian French is set to retire. His last day will be April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

He's already planning his garden and he and his wife Gloria are looking forward to traveling and following the bluegrass festivals. Needless to say, Brian will be sorely missed.

