



Schooner Estates
Retirement Community

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

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**Spring has
Arrived!**

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Easter Menu Preview

Easter arrives on Sunday, April 4th, a day we share food, drink, and conversation with family and friends. Below is a preview of the Easter meal which will be served at Schooner. Thank you to Mike Morton and the dietary staff for all the wonderful holiday meals served in our dining rooms.

Schooner Easter Menu



- Red gelatin salad with fruit & mini marshmallows
- Cream of tomato soup with chiffonade of basil
- Assorted mini muffins with butter rosettes
- Black oak tear drop ham w/brown sugar glaze
- Baked seafood stuffed sole w/sherry cream sauce
- Baked stuffed chicken breast w/veloute sauce
- Whipped potatoes w/chives or Potatoes au gratin
- Fresh green beans, butternut squash
- Baby whole carrots, peas and onions
- Fresh baked biscuits topped w/berries and whipped cream
- Fresh fruit salad w/rainbow sherbet
- Chocolate cake drizzled w/raspberry coulis

Sawyer Memorial

Friday, April 9th is the start of the 2010 Sawyer Memorial program season. The shows are free to the public and presented twice a month on Friday from March through November. Programs include narrated travel films, wildlife films, lectures, musicals, magic shows and more.

The Schooner shuttle leaves at 1:15 p.m. for the 2:00 p.m. show. See your April calendar for more information on each program. Call the receptionist to reserve a seat. You will enjoy many pleasant hours of entertainment at each and every show!

Who's New in the Neighborhood

welcome!



- Marie Banton to apartment 301
- John & Yvette Desjardins to apartment 333
- Peg Muller to apartment 632
- Fleurette Rioux to apartment 415

Hospitality Committee

We would like to welcome our new Hospitality Committee to Schooner Estates. The Hospitality Committee will focus on increasing customer service awareness, increased teamwork between departments at Schooner, and charity within our local community.

The Hospitality Committee will have a monthly employee activity, and in April we would like to involve the residents as well. Employees have brought in baby pictures of themselves. They are all displayed in the Village Green. Your job is to match the baby picture to an employee at Schooner. There will be two winners, one employee and one resident. Both will receive a free lunch courtesy of the Hospitality Committee and Wei Li Restaurant. Fill out a form, located next to the pictures, and hand it into Debbie at the front desk by Friday April 30th. Good luck!

We would also like to announce the start of our Employee of the Month recognition. If you have "a little something" you would like to tell us about one of our employees, who went beyond what was necessary to get a job or task completed, simply write it on one of the cards, located next to the suggestion box, and put it in the suggestion box in the Village Green. We will post your notes and announce a winner monthly.

Employee News

- ◆ Welcome to Dianne Day, our new Controller. She joined the Schooner staff on Monday, March 1st, 2010.
- ◆ Congratulations to Roberta Staples, one of our hard working Schooner transportation drivers. She has a new grandson, Alexander Nathan Staples. He was born on March 2nd, 2010 weighing in at 7 lbs. 3 oz. and measuring at 19 inches.



Senior College Course

Professor Charles Plummer, from the L/A Senior College is teaching another interesting course here at Schooner. The Tenants Harbor Room is where the classes are being held. The classes, which began on March 25th, will run for 8 Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The last class is on May 13th.

This semester's course is, "Architect of Doom; A History of the Rise and Fall of Hitler's Nazi Germany".



Camden Make-Over

As we get closer to beginning the face lift in the Camden Dining Room and Living Room, as well as the lobby area outside of the Living Room, we are finalizing plans for moving people for dining, chatting and relaxing in small groups, as the living room is used for now. As we have the details finalized, we will notify you by memo and by announcements in the dining rooms.

The end result will be well worth the short term disruption in routine, just as May flowers are well worth the April showers! Don't hesitate to check in with Mark if you have any questions during this process.

Excellence in Safety Award

Bob Bruce, weekend maintenance, is the winner of the 1st Quarter 2010 Safety Award. A unanimous vote was made to nominate and approve of Bob Bruce winning the award. He received a certificate, pin and a Schooner Item. Bob was nominated for his help and support to the Assisted Living staff this past month involving a weekend maintenance situation. Congratulations Bob!

