



Schooner Estates
Retirement Community

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

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**HAPPY
MOTHER’S
DAY TO ALL!**

**Mother’s Day
Sunday,
May 9th**

**Time for
Remembrance...**

**Memorial Day
Monday,
May 31st**

THE SCHOONER FLASH

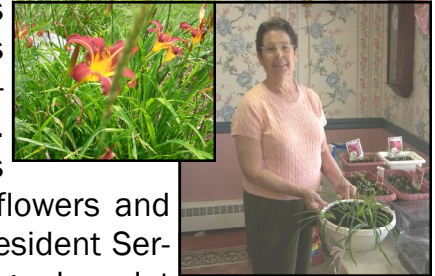
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LET THE GARDENING BEGIN!

Gardening Time Is Here!

The time to play in your garden has finally arrived. Memorial Day, which is the official time to start planting outdoors, arrives on Monday, May 31st. Schooner has several raised garden plots that are used by residents for growing flowers and vegetables. Check with Mark Prevost, Resident Services Director, for more information on garden plot availability. The plots are located behind Schooner on the fire road.



IT’S CINCO DE MAYO DAY AT SCHOONER

On Wednesday, May 5th, Schooner will join in the celebration of Cinco de Mayo. This Mexican holiday is a symbol of pride and unity and includes great festivities! Schooner lunches will be held in the Village Green on Wednesday, May 5th. Below are some of the delicious dishes we will be serving which will have you celebrating in no time!

- ♦ Crab enchiladas with Tomatillo sauce
- ♦ Shredded Mexican pot roast taco’s with toppings
- ♦ Turkey pie Mexicana with cornmeal crust, Spanish rice
- ♦ Avocado & cheese quesadillas with chipotle mayo
- ♦ Jicama and orange salad, Fiesta bean salad
- ♦ Baby whole carrots, baked corn casserole, apple filled churros
- ♦ Cheesecake filled cannoli’s, Mexican almond cookies
- ♦ sparkling limeade, banana & mango liquado, coffee

Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 9th. Schooner will be taking the annual Mother’s Day photo. Stop by and be in the picture! Everyone in the photo will receive a copy. Look for the “photo” time and place in your May activity calendar.

Who's New in the Neighborhood

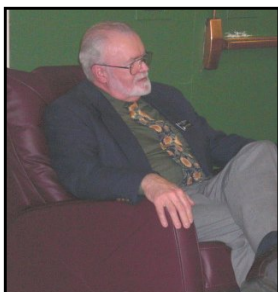
- Toussaint Bisson to studio 101
- Doris Dorion to apartment 304
- Georgette Feely to apartment 421
- Ellen Magnussen to apartment 313
- Carmen Russell to studio 104

Welcome!

RETIREMENT PARTY

A retirement party was held for long time Schooner employee, Brian French. Mr. French held the position as Controller at Schooner for nearly 19 years. Residents, employees and Brian's family attended the celebration.

We wish him a happy retirement! Brian will be missed by all.



HOSPITALITY NEWS

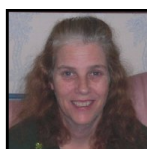
Each month, our Hospitality Committee sets up a different activity. For the month of May they have chosen: "Adopt A Spot". You may have seen the designated planting spots throughout the Lewiston/Auburn area. Schooner has adopted a spot for planting by the Veteran's Bridge in Lewiston. Several Schooner employees have volunteered for this project. This summer, notice the area as you go by!

"A Tip of the Hat" to:

Bob Bruce for coming in to work when not on call and working very hard when there was a large water leak in one of our studio apartments.



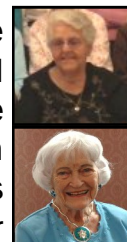
Linda Fraser for going out of her way to get a wheelchair and help for a resident during an emergency call situation.



WELL DONE Bob and Linda!

HOME TO MAINE

Winter Florida residents return home to Schooner Estates after an odd cold season in the sunshine state. Hope Weston & Doris Powers have been wintering in the south for many years and both had plenty to say about their cold and wet season this year. "I have never seen anything like it, there were days it was warmer in Maine then it was in Florida this winter" Doris told us. "The homes in the south are not built to retain heat", Hope said, "I entertained my guests inside several times".

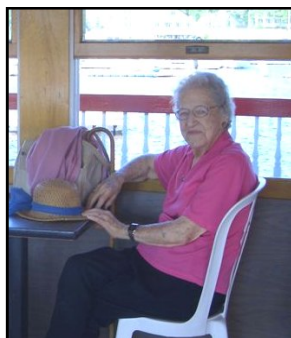


We are happy to have them both back at Schooner Estates where there is plenty to do.

CENTENARIAN CLUB

Longtime Schooner Resident Doris Cunningham will join the Centenarian Club this May 12th, 2010. Doris is a wonderful lady who moved to Schooner Estates in June of 2005. She said at that time she had found the next best place to be when home was just too much to take care of alone. When Doris moved in she came to exercise class and musical entertainment and made a few new

friends. She enjoys her dining partners at all 3 meals everyday. We will all celebrate the 100th year milestone together with Doris and her family on Wednesday May 12th at 1:30 p.m. in the Residential Care living room.



BOOK CLUB

The Schooner Book Club, organized by Anne Dumont, will be temporarily changing it's location. Due to the Camden building make over, it will be temporarily held in the library, in the Camden building, right across from Mark's office. Join in, stop by one of the meetings and check it out. It's a lot of fun! The Book Club is held on the third Wednesday of the month.