



Schooner Estates
Retirement Community

“Comfort in Community,
Confidence in Care”

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A HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
WISH TO ALL
SCHOONER
RESIDENTS,
EMPLOYEES,
FRIENDS AND
FAMILY!

Daylight Savings
Time Ends on
Sunday,
November 7th...
Remember to set
your clocks back
one hour on
Saturday evening,
November 6th

THE SCHOONER FLASH

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A WELL DESERVED SCORE !

Schooner’s Maintenance crew, Housekeepers, Schooner & North Country helpers pulled in an amazing score of **98%** in our recent, extensive, intensive HUD survey! Schooner’s crew worked long hours to make sure the building and grounds were in top shape.



Congratulations to our Director of Maintenance, Peter Mercier and all who had a hand in this.

Well Done!



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Linda Fraser, from our Schooner housekeeping department, was chosen as “Employee of the Month” for October! Linda was chosen for her quick response when she heard a noise which sounded like a person had fallen. She rushed immediately to the apartment to check. Fortunately, everything was fine. **Great job, Linda!**



YOU COULD BE THE WINNER!

Speaking of high scores, Schooner also ranks high in keeping safety a top priority. In turn, we are currently holding a safety poster contest which will run through November 6th. The winner will be announced on November 10th at the Annual Employee Safety Fair! Judging criteria includes: Most creative, subject relevance, most artistic & best safety tips given. You may pick up poster board in the Business Office & bring your finished entry to the Castine Receptionist. The posters will be displayed in the Residential Care Living Room and a judging box will be supplied to submit your choice as the winner. A prize will be awarded to the winner!

Residents & Employees are invited to participate. Good luck to all!

Who's New in the Neighborhood

- ◆ Allan Mitchell to apartment 421
- ◆ Robert & Sylvia Pacios to apartment 629
- ◆ Norma Simard to apartment 637

Welcome!

~ A WINTER MAINTENANCE NOTE ~
If you must open your windows,
open them from the top only, to
keep pipes from freezing.

VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

We should honor the veterans for they act like
a shield, protecting us from danger,
keeping America healed.

So if you would take a second to
commemorate...you will instantly see

We owe veterans our gratitude
For they are the reason we are free

**JUST A REMINDER ~ There will be no Schooner
transportation on Friday, November 26th due
to the overwhelming traffic and the hectic
crowds in the stores, on the day accurately
named...“Black Friday”.**

SAFETY AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to Roberta Staples!

Roberta was nominated and chosen as our 3rd
quarter, “Excellence in Safety Award” winner.

She received the nomination
for her willingness to drive
residents back and forth from
a cookout during a power out-
age at Schooner a few
months ago. Her help surely
prevented possible falls and
injuries.



EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION

Every October, Schooner has it’s yearly
“Employee Appreciation” month of events. Em-
ployees receive a special appreciation award
every Wednesday throughout the month.

Employees were treated to a “Games of Skill”
event, a special breakfast & a healthy lunch, all
set up and enjoyed in the Village Green.

A special ceremony complete with door prizes
& awards was held on October 20th. All em-
ployees were recognized.

The “**Employee of the Year**” was announced
and honored at the ceremony. Claire Keaney
was awarded the title! Claire has been an
amazing help to Schooner residents by taking
them to out of town doctor appointments, stay-
ing with those in need when
emergency room situations
arise and helping with
errands, just to name a few!
Congratulations, Claire!



RANGELEY TRIP

*“I have lived in Maine all
my life but never really saw
Maine until I moved to
Schooner Estates”.*
A quote from Hope Weston,
Schooner Resident.

Schooner residents all enjoyed a wonderful
September Fall outing to beautiful
Rangeley, Maine in September.

