THE SCHOONER FLASH

Schooner Estates
Retirement Community

"Comfort in Community, Confidence in Care"

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The grounds at
Schooner…
Fall has begun!

The Camden Porch
A relaxing place
to be!

SCHOONER'S ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

The most eagerly anticipated event of the season for crafters and knitters alike is almost upon us! On Saturday, October 23rd from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., the group will host the second annual "Schooner Craft Fair" in the Village Green at 200 Stetson Rd. in Auburn.

The needle craft group made up of 15 or so women from Schooner Estates have been knitting preemie baby hats for the area hospitals birthing units for over 20 years. They recently took up making afghans and lap blankets for the Hospice house next door and knitted pet blankets for the Androscoggin Animal Shelter, as well as hand-sewn dolls for the children's ward at both hospitals. The ladies have been working on lots of crafts to sell on that day (hand knit hats, mittens, scarves, baby bibs, teddy bears with sweaters, Christmas stockings and quilts). There will also be tables with hand made greeting cards and Christmas decorations, quilted handbags, pictured cards, scented candles and lots more.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO THIS EVENT!
Anyone interested in having a table at this event should contact Mark Prevost at 513-5055. All proceeds from this day are collected and given to Camp Sunshine, by the Tenants council. The pictures shown are from last year's craft fair.

Who's New in the Neighborhood

- George Barker to apartment 620
- Walter Daub to apartment 535
- Therese Deschenes to apartment 427 (not to be confused with Therese Deschenes in apartment 323)

Welcome!

HEARTWALK 2010

Residents and employees of Schooner Estates participated in the 2010 "American Heart Association Heart walk". The event was held on Sunday, September 19th at the Hilton Garden Inn. A special thank you to all who participated in the walk to help raise money for this worthy cause.

FLU SHOTS

Flu season is just around the corner and all are encouraged to have their annual flu shots. The Center for Disease Control recommends getting the vaccine as soon as it becomes available in your community because it takes the body about two weeks to build up immunity.

Schooner will be holding it's annual flu clinic on Wednesday, October 6th. It will take place in the Castine Living Room from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Be sure to bring a copy of your Medicare card. If you haven't already signed up, please call the front desk. You will receive a memo with your scheduled appointment time. All Residential Care Residents will receive their shots on Friday, October 8th.

However, if you don't get the vaccine early, it's not too late to get it in December and beyond, since flu is most common in January and February; it can even continue into April.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Happy Anniversary...

to Schooner Residents, Maurice and Lorraine Penley! On September 9th, they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

FALL BOUNTY BUFFET COOKOUT

Our last cookout of the season was held on Wednesday, September 22nd. The weather was nice! Residents, friends and family had a great time. The highlight of the menu were 5 ft. club subs - sliced to order, along with fried chicken, Italian sausage and homemade baked beans w/smoked pulled pork, plus a lot more!

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

Congratulations to the employee of the month and honorable mention winner for August. Joann Chekovsky was the official winner and Brian Stone received an honorable mention. They are both credited for using exemplary leadership skills in unexpected situations. Both are part of the culinary staff in our Schooner dietary department. The September winner was Stella Benson from our housekeeping department. Stella took care of a pet for a Schooner resident while the resident was in the hospital. Congratulations Stella, you deserve it!