



Schooner Estates
Retirement Community

**"Comfort in Community,
Confidence in Care"**

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**Seasons
Greetings and all
the Best in the
New Year!**

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**May you receive  
many blessings  
and remember  
the true meaning  
and togetherness  
of the season...**



# THE SCHOONER FLASH

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## HOLIDAY PARTIES



The holidays will be here before you know it and it's time to start planning for our annual Schooner holiday parties! Pull out a calendar and mark the date! Schooner's festive parties include delicious food, drink and wonderful entertainment.

Below is a list of dates and times.

- ♦ Apartment residents will have their party on Tuesday, December 14th at 5:00 in the Tenants Harbor Room. Music by "In Accord", they will perform many of our favorite holiday songs!
- ♦ Residential Care Residents and their families will have their party on Wednesday, December 15th at 4:45 p.m. The "Jubilee Singers" will entertain and fill the Village Green with many joyful songs!
- ♦ The Castine Studio apartment folks have their party scheduled for Thursday, December 16th at 4:45 p.m. in the Village Green. Festive holiday music will be performed by "Present Company".
- ♦ Apartment residents will have their New Year's Eve party on Friday, December 31st in the Tenants Harbor Room starting at 5:00 p.m. Residential Care and the Castine Studio residents will have their New Year's party in the Village Green starting at 3:00 p.m.

Schooner is the place to be during the holiday season and all year long! Our celebrations are planned to bring fun and laughter to all of our residents. We wouldn't have it any other way!

Our yearly decorating of the Camden Living Room Christmas tree will be held on Monday, December 13th at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to join in!



## Who's New in the Neighborhood

- ♦ Katherine Atherton to apartment 415
- ♦ Harold Carver to studio 210
- ♦ Isabelle Lebel to apartment 428
- ♦ Harry Leslie to apartment 302
- ♦ Margaret Nichols to apartment 412
- ♦ Gerard Pineau to studio 103
- ♦ Lucille Thibodeau to studio 620

**Welcome!**

During the cold, snowy winter months, if you need your vehicle for an appointment, etc. please let maintenance know (at least a day ahead) and they will have it ready for you. Please call 159 with your name and apartment number and what time you will need your car. We will start your car and clear frost from the windshield and do any snow removal. Also, if you are a new resident here at Schooner and have a car, please be sure to get a copy of your car keys to maintenance. This will help us out when cars need to be moved for plowing during the winter.

## SAFETY POSTER RESULTS

We have a winner for the Schooner "Safety Poster Contest"! Sue O'Brien was the Winner & Kelly Pelletier the Runner Up! Congratulations to all!

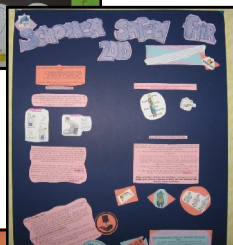
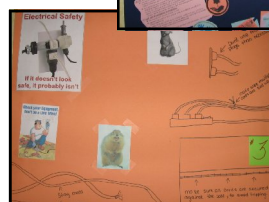
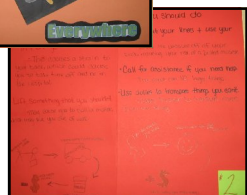
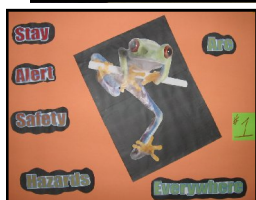
- \* Sue O'Brien poster # 4 - 13 votes
- \* Kelly Pelletier poster # 5 - 7 votes
- \* Therese Banks poster # 6 - 6 votes
- \* Melody Walton poster # 7- 3 votes
- \* Christine Lebel poster # 1 - 2 votes
- \* Lindsey Maletto poster # 8 - 2 votes
- \* Annette Langlois poster # 3 - 1 vote
- \* Candy Langlois poster # 2 - 1 vote



Sue O'Brien



Kelly Pelletier



## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

The "Employee of the Month" winner for November 2010 was Melody Walton from our Schooner Dietary Department. Melody brought in candy on Halloween to be distributed to Trick or Treaters coming to Schooner! A very kind gesture.

Thank you Melody!



## RESIDENT HAPPENINGS

Are you looking for a beautiful, handmade card to give to someone on their birthday or for any special occasion?

Camden resident, Hope Weston, designs and constructs cards for all those fun occasions when a card is needed! It is a great way to let someone know you are thinking of them! Stop by the Village Green display case and take a look.



## BIRDS OF PREY EVENT

On Thursday, December 23rd, at 2:30 p.m. Schooner will have the honor of a visit from Hope Douglas from "Wind Over Wings", a non-profit Bird of Prey Rehabilitation & Education Center. She will bring some of her magnificent birds for us to view, including an Eagle! All of the birds are unable to be returned to their natural habitat. The programs are designed to inspire respect for nature and to educate the audience about them. The Center, currently located in Connecticut, is planning to relocate in Maine during June of 2011.

This event will be held in the Village Green.

