



Schooner Estates
Retirement Community

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

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A Schooner Pizza Party

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MARDI GRAS AT SCHOONER!

Mardi Gras is music, delicious food, floats and excitement...and Schooner Estates is once again planning for a day of celebration and fun for it's annual **Mardi Gras Festival**.



Since this year's Mardi Gras arrives in early March, we are featuring the event in our February newsletter issue, to make it convenient for guest sign ups. The official date is **March 8th, 2011 (Fat Tuesday)**.



Chef Mike Morton will create some of his favorite dishes right out of Emeril Lagasse's cookbook. There will be 3 seating's (11:00, 12:15 & 1:30) in the Village Green for residents and guests to enjoy Louisiana style cuisine from our Mardi Gras Jazz Brunch Buffet. Guests are welcome and invited to attend. The buffet is \$14.00 for guests. Please RSVP by calling 784-2900 to reserve your spot.

Residents and employees will be wearing the traditional Mardi Gras colors, purple, green and gold. The ever popular Schooner Mardi Gras parade will be held in the Village Green at 3:00, along with the crowning of the king & queen. This event is a highlight of our winter activity calendar and everyone is welcome to attend!



Look for this year's "Fat Tuesday" Jazz Brunch menu in our March newsletter!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOONER MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL THE HARD WORK THEY DO DURING SNOWSTORMS...KEEPING THE WALKS, DRIVEWAY AND VEHICLES CLEARED. WE ALL APPRECIATE IT!

Who's New in the Neighborhood

- ◆ Ray & Virginia Gagne to apartment 324
- ◆ Connie Goudreau to apartment 523
- ◆ Robert & Armanche Rich to apartment 649

Welcome!

CONCERT REVIEW

Wonderful concerts, holiday parties, summer time cookouts, day trips and theme day celebrations...just to name a few, are a part of what makes living at Schooner Estates so enjoyable. Speaking of concerts, Frederick Moyer, world renowned concert pianist, performed an amazing concert at Schooner last month. A crowd of over 100 people attended.

In case you missed it, below are a few pictures taken during the evening's performance.



The American Cancer Society annual "Daffodil Days" program starts in March. Several options are available to order your Springtime daffodils which arrive the week of March 14th. Memos have been delivered with all the information. Stop by the front desk to place your order by February 23rd.

With your help, the American Cancer Society is saving lives every day.

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTIES

Starting this month with the Searsport and the Rockport building residents, we'll be having neighborhood block parties! Whether you are new at Schooner or have been here for a while, it's a great way to socialize and enjoy refreshments with your neighbors!

Searsport residents will have their get together on Wednesday, February 9th at 10:45 a.m. in the Searsport Library on the first floor. Rockport residents will meet on Wednesday, February 23rd at 10:45 a.m. on the 3rd floor elevator lobby. Enjoy!

A pre-Valentines Day bake sale will be held in the Village Green on Friday, February 11th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Everyone is welcome to stop by!

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

HEART DISEASE AWARENESS

On Friday, February 4th, 2011, Americans nationwide will wear red to show their support for heart disease awareness on National Wear Red Day®. This observance promotes the Red Dress symbol and provides an opportunity for everyone to unite in this life saving awareness movement by showing off a favorite red dress, shirt or tie.

American Heart Association lapel pins are available at the front desk for a \$2.00 donation. One hundred percent of your donation goes to this cause.

Just a note to Schooner residents who have moved in within the last several months. In case you didn't already know, Schooner has a shopping shuttle that runs every Tuesday and Thursday. The shuttle leaves at 9:30 a.m. from the Castine and Camden entrance. No sign up is needed! Just show up at either entrance before the leaving time and the driver will take you to any of the local, close by shopping areas such as Shaws, Kmart, Auburn Mall, Kohl's or Walmart. Have fun shopping!

