



Schooner Estates
Retirement Community

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

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The Senior College class, being held here at Schooner, began on Tuesday, March 22nd at 9:00 a.m. and will run every Tuesday until May 10th, in the Tenants Harbor Room. Welcome to all the guests attending the 2011 Spring class!



SCHOONER DIETARY
The Mardi Gras food was delicious!
Thank you all!

THE SCHOONER FLASH

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2011 MARDI GRAS REVIEW

Schooner had it's annual Mardi Gras celebration on "Fat" Tuesday, March 8th. Bright and colorful masks, costumes, and beads were worn by many! As usual, Chef Mike Morton and his crew out did



themselves with a fabulous New Orleans style menu. Authentic breads, relish and King cakes were flown up from New Orleans!

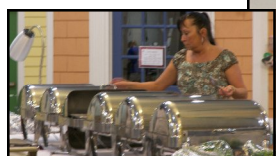
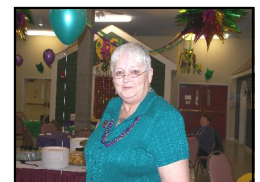
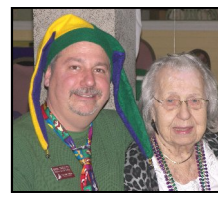
Gus Turbide entertained everyone with another fabulous keyboard performance while staff and residents alike danced to the music. We would like to thank all of the guests who attended and hope everyone had a great time!

Last but certainly not least, the Village Green Mardi Gras parade rounded out the day. Residents and staff were dressed in Mardi Gras finery as they paraded along the Village Green-Residential Care parade route.

- ◆ Dot Larrabee and Ron Teixeira **KING &**
- ◆ Isabelle Lebel and Bill Adams **QUEEN WINNERS!**



Parade Float Winner!



SAWYER MEMORIAL

Friday, April 8th is the start of the 2011 Sawyer Memorial program season. Their first show, a travelogue, "Ghost Towns of the Wild West", will be done by a new presenter, Gary Warriner. The shows are free to the public and presented twice a month on Friday from April through November. Programs include narrated travel films, wildlife films, lectures, musicals, magic shows and more.

The Schooner shuttle leaves at 1:00 p.m. for the 2:00 p.m. show. See your April calendar for more information on each program. Please call the receptionist at 784-2900, ext.

100 to reserve a seat. Sign up early to reserve your seat on the Schooner van.

Have a good time at the show!



SCHOONER STORE

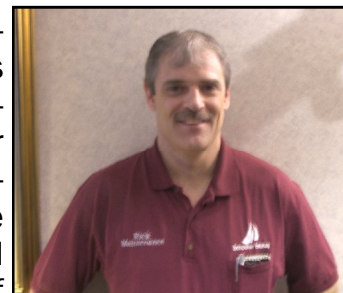
Did you ever get back from the grocery store and realize that you have left an important item off your list? Don't forget our Schooner store for anything you might have missed while out. We have all the essential items you might need such as toothpaste, shampoo, hand cream, tissues, plus a lot more. Also, come take a look at the cool Schooner gear. Our store makes it convenient for anytime, especially in the cold, stormy winter months when getting out is not always possible.

To make a purchase, just stop by the front desk in the Castine building. The store is located in our Village Green on the ground floor in the Castine building.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Rick Pepin, Maintenance employee, has been chosen as Employee of the Month for March. Rick was nominated for going above and beyond his normal job duties by both staff and residents. His ability to recognize even the small needs of the people around him, and respond to them, has been recognized and is commendable.



Congratulations Rick for being March's Employee of the Month!

Who's New in the Neighborhood

- ◆ Ray Bergendoff to apartment 302
- ◆ Roland & Arlene Martin to apartment 632
- ◆ Clemence Moreau to studio 202

Welcome!

SCHOONER ART EVENT

Artist and Instructor, Jim Dunn was here at Schooner in March to do a demonstration of his artwork. He did a painting from start to finish for folks to see, in the Village Green.

Several Schooner residents have signed up with Mr. Dunn to take art lessons.

