



**Schooner Estates**  
Retirement Community

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

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**HAPPY  
FATHER’S DAY!**

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**Sunday,  
June 19th!**

Our annual Father’s Day photo will be taken on Wednesday, June 8th at 4:00 p.m. in the courtyard. All Schooner gentlemen are welcome to attend!



**First day of  
summer, Tuesday,  
June 21st**

# THE SCHOONER FLASH

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## OPEN HOUSE REVIEW

Schooner’s Open House was held on Saturday, May 14th with a large group of visitors attending. Tours were given throughout the day and many delicious foods were available, including Chef Mike Morton’s amazing seafood chowder.

We would like to sincerely thank all Schooner residents who opened their doors and shared with others their wonderful experiences while living here at Schooner. A special thank you to all guests who attended our Open House. Please call if you have any further questions and we will be happy to talk with you!

## HEALTHY ANDROSCOGGIN AWARD

Schooner Estates is being recognized at the Silver Award Level for the 2011 Work Healthy Award Program. The [Healthy Androscoggin Work Healthy Program](#), which presented Schooner with the award, recognizes businesses and organizations in Androscoggin County that have placed a high priority on promoting good health for their employees.

At each employee event, healthy foods are available. Wellness Challenges are frequently held and a bulletin board is displayed in the Village Green with material promoting healthy eating habits. It is always being kept updated for residents & employees to see and learn from. Also, Schooner became a smoke free campus as of January 1st, 2011.



## Who's New in the Neighborhood

- ◆ Cecile Couillard to apartment 637
- ◆ Clement Desjardins to apartment 428
- ◆ Opal Duchette to studio 113
- ◆ Therese Giguere to apartment 503
- ◆ May Jane Rubino to studio 107
- ◆ Irene Sullivan to studio 103
- ◆ Gilbert & Therese Vaillancourt to apartment 634

**Welcome!**

## IT'S BBQ TIME!

Summer is a perfect time for a barbeque get-together and Schooner has already started planning for it's summer 2011 season. Warm weather (hopefully with no rain!), good food and good friends are what make a Schooner BBQ something to look forward to. It's a great way for your guests to sample our delicious food! Our first BBQ, "Midwest Ranchero BBQ", will be held on Wednesday, June 15. Pork riblets, grilled chicken breasts and Mike's campfire baked beans are just part of the delicious menu. As always, friends and family are invited. Just call the front desk at 784-2900 to pick up your guest ticket. We look forward to seeing you there!



## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations go out to Bob Bruce from the Maintenance Department, May's Employee of the Month. The award was given to Bob for going beyond his expected duties to respond to the needs of a resident.



### Celebrate Memorial Day Monday, May 30th, 2011

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**How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes**

**Schooner Employees are going to Buddy Up for the next Wellness Challenge. All summer you will see groups of staff members walking throughout the Schooner campus. It's all part of the Wellness initiative to encourage healthy living. Let's get healthy together.**

## DID YOU CATCH THE SHOW?

Schooner was pleased to have a "Readers Theater" group perform in the Tenants Harbor Room on Monday, May 9th. Readers Theater is composed of several actors who read from a script. Reading parts are divided among the readers. Lines are not memorized, the focus is on reading the text with expressive voices and gestures.

If you haven't seen one of their performances already, be sure to catch their next appearance at Schooner. Their show is fun and entertaining, they will keep you laughing!

## GARDEN CLUB MEMBER

Schooner Camden resident, Hope Weston is a life member of the Garden Club Federation of Maine. She has been a member of the Kennebec Valley group (of the National Federation) for 75 years. Her membership in the club is the longest standing in the entire country.



The Garden Club Federation of Maine was organized in 1931 with eight charter clubs. The purpose of The Garden Club is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening and to share the advantages of association by means of educational meetings, educational programs and action in the fields of conservation and civic improvement. The Maine convention will be held in the town of Castine, Maine on June 20th, 2011. **Well done Hope!**

