

#### "Comfort in Community, Confidence in Care"

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A group gathering in the Village Green to play sitterball



We hope that everyone had a very nice Easter!

## **THE SCHOONER FLASH**

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### SCHOONER OPEN HOUSE

Invite your friends and family to the Schooner Estates **OPEN HOUSE** on Saturday, May 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you know anyone who may be interested in what Schooner has offered to so many people over the past twenty-five years, this is a perfect time for them to see and learn more about what retirement living is all about.



### You Are Invited on May 14th

- Enjoy tours of all or part of our campus.
- Departing every 30 minutes.
- Meet and talk with current residents.
- Enjoy refreshments, award winning chowder and an ICE CREAM SUN-DAE Buffet.



- Schooner transportation tour & demonstration.
- FREE blood pressure clinic.
- Door prizes.
  - **\*10:00 a.m.** Fresh baked Danish & coffee
  - \*11:30 a.m. Award winning chowder w/basil & cheddar scones
  - \* 1:30 p.m. Ice cream sundae buffet
  - \* **3:00 p.m.** Door prizes drawn

Tours start and finish in our Tenants Harbor Room

# Who's New in the Neighborhood

- Robert Davis to apartment 433
- Ruth Hunter to apartment 627
- Noella Soucy to apartment 533



### How Wonderful

Schooner resident Florence Dinsmore celebrated her 105th birthday on April 2nd. When her family asked what she would like to do



on her birthday, her reply was, "I want to go to Burger King". Happy Birthday Florence!

### ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY PHOTOS



Your mother could be in these pictures too!



### SCHOONER GARDEN PLOTS

It's time to think about planting your garden, no matter how big or small. Memorial Day, which is the official time to start planting outdoors, arrives on Monday, May 30th. Schooner has several raised garden plots that are used by residents for growing flowers and vegetables. Check with Mark Prevost, Resident Ser-

vices Director, for more information on garden plot availability. The plots are located behind Schooner on the fire road.



### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Kelly Pelletier from the Business Office. Kelly quickly offered her services to the Dietary Staff when they needed an extra hand. Thank you for helping out where there was a need Kelly.



### **ART APPRECIATION**

Schooner is pleased to have Portrait Artist, Muralist & Art Instructor Jim Dunn available to give painting lessons to Schooner residents. Residents who have taken his classes enjoy them very much! Whether you are a beginner or have been painting for years, this is a great hobby to continue with. Painting provides an excellent source of personal relaxation and even physical therapy. You will gain selfesteem and a confidence you never knew!

If you are interested in signing up for a class, you may contact Mr. Dunn at 207-491-9780 or call the Schooner front desk at 784-2900, extension 100 - they will put you on the list. He is here every other Wednesday from 9 –12 noon. There is a fee, paid directly to Mr. Dunn, for the class. Classes are held in the Residential Care Living Room. Private lessons are also available. Mr. Dunn will also do a painting for you of a subject from a photograph, such as a cherished pet, etc.

