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**A HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING  
TO ALL!**



**A HINT OF "WEATHER"  
TO COME!**

# THE SCHOONER FLASH

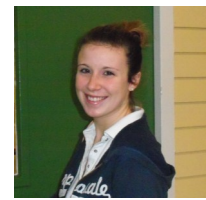
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## EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION

This past October, employees were treated to Schooner's annual "Employee Appreciation" month of events. Employees receive a special appreciation award every Wednesday throughout the month. Games of chance, a lunch time restaurant take out day, scratch tickets and free turkey certificates were given to each employee.

A special ceremony, complete with door prizes, gifts & awards, was held on October 12th. All employees were recognized for their years of service. Employee of the Year, Therese Banks, CRMA in Assisted Living, was announced and honored at the ceremony. See picture below, top left, with Therese, and owner John Orestis. Congratulations Therese!



**Daylight Savings Time Ends on  
Sunday, November 6th...**  
**Remember to set your clocks back one hour  
on Saturday evening, November 5th**

## Who's New in the Neighborhood

- ♦ Mildred Chandler to studio 110
- ♦ Lillian & Ronald Boone to Residential Care C106      Welcome!

## 99 YEARS YOUNG!

Schooner resident, Allan Mitchell, celebrated his 99th birthday on October 4th!

Mr. Mitchell received a special "Happy Birthday" wish and a delicious birthday cake.



## CRAFT FAIR REVIEW

The annual craft fair, held on October 15th, once again provided an exciting venue for Schooner residents and outside crafters to display their creative skills and crafty talents. The resident proceeds are added to the Camp Sunshine fund. The Village Green was all a buzz with activity. Crafters tables lined the area, filled with beautifully displayed handcrafted items! We had candles, bags, aprons, jewelry, homemade cards, chocolate, gift bags, hats, plus much more!

A special thank you goes to all who worked so hard, and contributed in any way to help make this day a success!



## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Lindsey Maletto. Lindsey has been voted October's Employee of the Month! She works in our Schooner dietary department. Lindsey was chosen for her quick thinking by rushing to the aid of a resident during lunchtime.



## HOLIDAY MENU

Here is a sneak peek at this year's Thanksgiving menu. Entrée's include fresh roasted turkey with pan gravy, baked seafood stuffed sole with roasted red pepper sauce or Virginia baked ham with raisin sauce. Choices to go along with the delicious entrée's will be: Caesar salad with parmesan cheese crisps, fresh baked rolls, mashed potato, sweet potato, creamed onions, sage dressing, cranberry sauce, peas, butternut squash, mixed nuts, pickles and stuffed celery. Desserts include pecan, chocolate cream, apple and pumpkin pies. Also, rum raisin or pumpkin ice cream.

As always, family and friends are welcome to share this special meal with you. In order for us to prepare, please notify your hostess well in advance of any invited Thanksgiving guests.

## EMPLOYEE NEWS

A huge congratulations goes out to Joshua Pelletier, son of Kelly Pelletier, Employee Benefit Coordinator at Schooner. Joshua, currently a seventh grader at Auburn Middle School, is the winner of the 2011 Auburn Book Project. He wrote his winning book, "A Book of Poems", as a sixth grader. His book, a balance between art and poetry, will go on to be published and sold! Copies of his book will be placed at the Auburn Public Library. Schooner has several of his books, available for purchase (\$5.00 each), in the Village Green display case.

