



Schooner Estates
Retirement Community

Comfort in community ~
Confidence in care

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A bit of musical
entertainment



Safe, reliable transportation
is provided for all Schooner
residents Monday through
Friday and to church
services on the weekend

THE SCHOONER FLASH

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COME JOIN THE PARTY!

This year's Mardi Gras 2012 event is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21st! Schooner will provide a Jazz brunch buffet and our always popular parade, complete with floats, costumes and colors galore! Chef Mike Morton will create his usual delicious Louisiana style cuisine with 3 seating's (11:00, 12:15 & 1:30), served in the Village Green. Guests are welcome and invited to attend. Please RSVP by calling 784-2900, to reserve your spot. The buffet is \$14.00 for guests.

Gus Turbide will provide the day's jazzy musical entertainment. All are invited to join in the fun by wearing the traditional Mardi Gras colors, purple, green and gold! The parade will be held in the Village Green at 3:00, along with the crowning of the king & queen. We hope to see everyone there!

This year's Jazz Brunch...

Roast sweet corn & red pepper corn muffins w/honey butter

French quarter tomato soup

Cajun cole slaw w/diced mangos * Red beans and rice

Currant rice pilaf w/orzo

Smothered black eyed peas

Haricots verts w/crumbled bacon & onions

Chicken & Andouille sausage Jambalaya

Lump crab & leek quiche

Grilled catfish w/lemon & garlic

Roast loin of pork with apricot Macadamia nut stuffing

Omelet bar—with omelets made to order with your choice of fillings

Bourbon pecan pie w/whipped cream * coconut bread pudding

Banana's foster cheese cake w/caramel drizzle

Orange juice & grenadine mimosa * hurricane punch

Coffee & tea

Who's New in the Neighborhood

- ◆ Barbara Parker to apartment 411
- ◆ Marjorie Plummer to Residential Care
- ◆ Leonard Roy to studio 116

Welcome!

JOIN US FOR A WINE TASTING

All are welcome to join in for a fun, social gathering. On Wednesday, February 15th, Schooner Estates will offer an elegant evening of wine tasting, along with relaxing, light background music. A \$5.00 donation to Camp Sunshine gains access to sample a variety of wonderful wines along with cheese & crackers. The evening starts at 6:00 p.m. in the Tenants Harbor Room. Please inform the front desk if you would like to go!

WEAR RED DAY...FEBRUARY 3rd, 2012

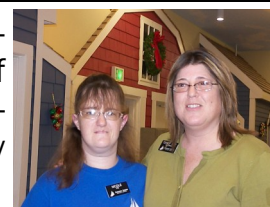
February is American Heart Month. To show you care, wear red the first Friday of February, A great way to help support this worthy cause each year and to help raise awareness about heart disease.

Lapel pins are available at the front desk for a \$2.00 donation.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Our February calendar recognizes two "Employee of the Month" winners, December 2011 and January 2012.



Our December winner was Nicole Smart. Nicole is a PCA who works in our Residential Care Unit. Her alertness and quick thinking avoided a possible emergency situation in a resident's room. Well done Nicole and congratulations! Pictured above, Nicole Smart and Candy Roy, our Residential Care Administrator.

Our January Employee of the Month winner is Sue O'Brien, pictured with Mark Prevost, Resident Services Director. Sue is the Administrative Assistant in the Resident Services Department. She was chosen for helping out our transportation drivers during a very busy day by taking a resident to an appointment. Also, helped to make the walkway safe during a snowy morning by shoveling and salting.



EMPLOYEE NEWS

Roberta Staples welcomed a new granddaughter to her family on January 3rd, 2012. Violet Alexa, shown below in her sporty new ski cap, weighed in at 8 lbs., 21 inches long. Congratulations Roberta, she is absolutely adorable!

Roberta wears many hats here at Schooner. She drives our shopping shuttle, transports residents to weekly lunch out trips, hosts many of our suppertime "takeout" meals, and assists residents with errands.



A CULTURAL DAY AWAY

The Bowdoin Museum of Art was the destination for an exciting 1/2 day trip in January, for Schooner residents. Everyone was awestruck as they toured the many fabulous exhibits of Masterpiece paintings, Renaissance holdings and classical artifacts, plus much more. They had lunch at the Great Impasta Restaurant. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all and everyone is hoping for a return visit!



A MOUTH WATERING DESSERT

Schooner residents enjoyed a special dessert night with coffee and warm gingerbread topped with maple walnut whipped cream and drizzled with honey. A special thank you goes to Lisa Prevost for making and delivering such a delectable treat. A great way to help "spice up" the mid winter blahs!

