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A Happy  
Easter  
To All!  
~ ~ ~ ~  
Sunday,  
April 8th



Welcome Spring!

# THE SCHOONER FLASH

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## EASTER AT SCHOONER

Easter arrives on Sunday, April 8th. It is a time to get together with friends, family and loved ones and celebrate this joyful holiday. Here at Schooner, Mike Morton and his dietary staff are prepared to serve a wonderful traditional Easter meal to help celebrate the day. For many, the meal is the most important part of the holiday! Below is a preview of Schooner's Easter menu.



### Schooner Easter Menu

- ◆ Red gelatin salad with fruit & mini marshmallows or...
  - ◆ Cream of tomato soup with chiffonade of basil
  - ◆ Assorted mini muffins with butter rosettes
- ◆ Black oak tear drop ham with brown sugar glaze or...
- ◆ Baked seafood stuffed sole with sherry cream sauce or...
  - ◆ Baked stuffed chicken breast with veloute sauce
    - ◆ Whipped potatoes with chives or...
      - ◆ Potatoes au gratin
    - ◆ Fresh green beans, butternut squash
    - ◆ Baby whole carrots, peas and onions
- ◆ Fresh baked biscuits topped with macerated berries and whipped cream or...
  - ◆ Fresh fruit salad with rainbow sherbet or...
    - ◆ Grandmother's carrot cake



### Who's New in the Neighborhood

*Welcome!*

- ◆ Jacqueline Fortunato to apartment 332
- ◆ Muriel Ross to studio 207
- ◆ Lucille Welch to Residential Care A108

## START OF THE “SAWYER” SEASON

Friday, April 13th is the start of the 2012 Sawyer program season. Their first show, “The Heart of San Francisco”, will be presented by, Sandy Mortimer. 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. See your monthly activity calendar for information on each program. Also, “Calendar of Events” pamphlets are available with details of each upcoming show throughout the season. Just stop by and see Sue O’Brien to pick one up.

Schooner is pleased to provide transportation to each and every show! The shuttle leaves at 1:15 p.m. for the 2:00 p.m. show. Please call the receptionist at 784-2900, ext. 100 to reserve a seat on the van. Enjoy the show!

## THE LOVE OF LEARNING

The *Senior College* program at the University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College is offering yet another intellectually stimulating course. Being held right here at Schooner, this class is open to Schooner residents first and to the public after. It is a wonderful way for our residents to take advantage of a great learning opportunity, conveniently located in their own home! There are no tests, no papers and no grades. Each senior college group plans exciting, non-credit courses taught by skilled instructors.

Our Spring course, “Sir Isaac Newton, the Man, His Laws, and His Contemporaries”, started on March 28th and runs through May 2nd. The class is being held in our Tenants Harbor Room. Classes like this are offered at Schooner several times per year. Hope to see you at this one or at another in the future!



## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Sylvia Swan has been chosen as our March Employee of the Month! Sylvia works in our dietary department. She exemplifies a true team player attitude and is always willing to lend a hand to help her co-workers whenever she is needed, including working extra shifts when called upon. Great job Sylvia and Congratulations!



## LOT'S OF MUSIC AT SCHOONER

You can enjoy live entertainment every month without



ever leaving the comfort of your own home. For example; in April we've scheduled 11 singers and musicians, 2 lectures and 6 outings on top of the regular activities available every month. That's real entertainment and activity choices! “I have to decide which activity to go to, and I want to go to them all” said Wanda Winslow, past Tenant Council President. With lot's of common areas and fun things to do, Schooner's calendar should be watched closely. Pictured above, a past summer performance by the Auburn Community Band in our beautiful Schooner courtyard.

## SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Warm Spring days have arrived early this year, which makes us think of outdoor activities. If you love gardening and would prefer a small area that is not hard at all to take care of, you might want to consider reserving a garden plot right here at Schooner. We have several raised garden plots that are used by residents for growing flowers and vegetables. Check with Mark Prevost, for more information on garden plot availability. The plots are located behind Schooner on the fire road. Happy gardening!