



**Schooner Estates**  
Retirement Community

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**Happy Mother's Day...**

**May your day be filled with unexpected joy!**



Our knitting/craft group. There's always something fun to do here at Schooner!

# THE SCHOONER FLASH

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**This is our 50th Issue of the Schooner Flash!**

## WELCOME

Schooner is proud to welcome our new Marketing Director, Linda Porterfield, as the newest member of the Schooner team!



She has worked at several senior living communities, serving as Marketing Director and Community Relations Director. Previously she also served as Director of Marketing for a home health agency in Portsmouth, NH and for a continuing care retirement community in Boston, MA. Her educational background includes a Master of Public Health from Columbia University, and a Master of Science degree in psychology from Virginia Tech. Linda enjoys photography, all aspects of wellness activities and bird watching. She currently lives in the West End of Portland.

We are happy to have Linda as a part of our organization and look forward to working with her for years to come! We are having a reception for her on Tuesday, May 15th at 3:15 p.m. in the Tenants Harbor Room. Stop by and say hi!

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13th, and Schooner will be taking the annual Mother's Day photo. All Schooner ladies are welcome to stop by and be in the picture! Everyone in the photo will receive a copy. See date, times and locations below...

- ◆ Apartment residents: Tuesday, May 8th at 10:00 a.m. in the Tenants Harbor Room.
- ◆ Residential Care and Studio residents: Tuesday, May 8th at 11:00 a.m. in the Village Green.

Hope to see you there!

## Who's New in the Neighborhood

- ◆ Roger Knight to apartment 416
- ◆ Madelyn Linscott to apartment 417
- ◆ Olive Skinner to studio 203

**Welcome!**

## 106 YEARS YOUNG

When it comes to the secrets of a long life, Schooner resident Florence Dinsmore could probably give us all a few tips! Florence celebrated her 106th birthday on April 2nd. Each day she heads down to the dining room, to various entertainment events and also participates weekly in the sitter ball exercise game, played in our Village Green.



Florence celebrated her birthday at her children's home and was thrilled to have one of her favorite foods, Kentucky Fried Chicken. She is certainly an inspiration to us all!

## RECYCLE AND REUSE

Now, what to do with your old, mismatched cups and saucers you no longer need. Instead of having them take up room in your cupboards, why not donate them to a good cause. With Mother's Day around the corner, the Schooner Activity Department is seeking any unwanted teacups and saucers (smaller sizes preferred-no coffee mugs please). We appreciate your support in all our projects! Donations may be brought to the Receptionist; attention Giselle. Thank you!



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

If you love pancakes...be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend a pancake breakfast, to be held in Schooner's Village Green on Wednesday, May 30th from 7 to 9 a.m. The menu includes: pancakes, sausage, home fries, syrup, juice & coffee. All proceeds will be donated to the Schooner team participating in the "Central Maine Heart Walk", which will be held near summer's end, on September 16th, to benefit the American Heart Association.

Friends and family members are invited to attend. Just pick up a ticket at our front desk. Ticket prices are \$5.00 each.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Our Employee of the Month winner for the month of April is JoAnn Chekovsky. JoAnn is a member of our culinary staff.

She was chosen for going above and beyond her normal duties by assisting our transportation driver when the Schooner shuttle became inoperable. Congratulations JoAnn, excellent customer service!



## DRIVE SAFELY

Schooner will sponsor an AARP driver safety course on Tuesday, June 19th, 2012 in our Tenants Harbor Room. This 4 hour course, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., is designed for drivers 50 years of age and older. This program is the



first and most recognized comprehensive nationwide course designed especially for the older driver. A great way to

improve your skill and knowledge of today's driving demands. Most important, the curriculum provides opportunities for the participants to identify individual problem areas and apply information that is needed to improve their behavior as drivers. Also, insurance companies in the State of Maine are required to give discounts to drivers 55 years of age and older who complete this course.

The registration fee is \$14 per person and advance registration is required. To register, please phone Tom Harvey at 597-2331 or cell phone 739-9557. If you are interested, don't wait to sign up and reserve your seat, since class size is limited. Registrations will be accepted only as long as space is still available. For further information, please contact Mark Prevost at 784-2900, extension 132.