



Schooner Estates
Retirement Community

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Congratulations to Lara Boutin and Emma Dudley for successfully completing the CRMA course. Both Lara and Emma work in our Schooner Residential Care Unit.

Job well done!!



Schooner's Fall Harvest
BBQ

THE SCHOONER FLASH

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IT'S CRAFT FAIR TIME

It's almost time for our annual craft fair! Getting ready for any craft fair takes a lot of planning and hard work. This year you'll find knitted items, painted glass, cards, Scentsy flameless candles, handcrafted jewelry, plus much more. We invite everyone to attend. Our craft fair is open to the public. This eagerly awaited event will be held Saturday, October 20th from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in our Village Green. Come check out this year's line up of talented artists!

Pass the word along, if you know of a crafter who would like to rent a table - we cordially invite them to participate in the fair. Anyone interested in having a table at this event should contact Mark Prevost at 513-5055. All proceeds from table rentals and the Schooner table will be given to Camp Sunshine, by our Tenant Council. Our thanks to those that have participated in the past and a welcome to our new crafters!



WELCOME TO FALL..

Thinking of moving to a Retirement Community? The Fall season is a great time to make a move before cold winter weather arrives.

Remember...

The Peace of Mind Gained from a Well Planned Retirement Cannot be Measured in Monetary Terms. No Price Can be Placed on Freedom, Dignity, Companionship and Security.

Who's New in the Neighborhood



It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to our community.

- ◆ Cecile Jennings to apartment 633
- ◆ Mary Tully to apartment 523

COMMUNITY HONORS STAFF

October is Staff Appreciation month here at Schooner. Each Wednesday, throughout the entire month, staff are honored with different events. Residents are invited to the following programs, all held in our Village Green...

- ◆ **October 10th:** Karaoke/Talent hour from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ **October 17th:** Staff Recognition ceremony at 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 2:45 p.m.
- ◆ **October 31st:** Halloween parade at 10:00 a.m., starting in the Village Green and continuing through to Residential Care.

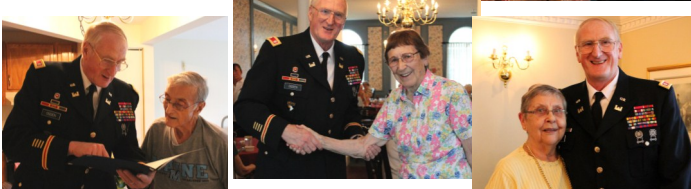
We appreciate and applaud the care and time given by all of our employees.



As always, Schooner is pleased to offer early voting for all its residents. If you are unable to get out and vote on election day, or just want to avoid the crowds at the polling places, you will have the opportunity to register and vote right here. Voting for the 2012 Presidential Election begins at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 19th in the Village Green.

A VERY DESERVING HONOR

Certificates were awarded to Schooner residents in September, in recognition of their service and accomplishments as veterans of the armed services. Lt. Col. Peter W. Ogden, Director of the State Bureau of Veterans Services, presented a certificate to each veteran. How important it is to recognize and celebrate our heroes.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations goes out to Jan Elie, our September Employee of the Month.

Jan, working at our front reception desk, is one of the friendly faces that greets everyone as they walk through the door. She recently rearranged a day off in order to come in and assist another department with an important project. Even during the busiest of times, Jan is always willing to help and remains calm and informative. She is truly a great example of the best in customer service.

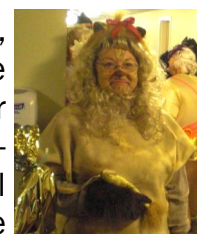


Jan Elie (left) with supervisor, Dianne Day

LET'S ALL CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN

Bring on the spooks, the clowns, the witches, the wizards and the pirates...to the annual Schooner Halloween parade that is! Residents and employees alike are all invited to dress up and join in the fun. The parade loop starts in the Village Green and continues around to our Residential Care Unit, giving all spectators a chance to get a good seat!

The festivities are planned for Halloween day, Wednesday, October 31st starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Village Green.



FLU SHOTS

With flu season upon us, all are encouraged to get vaccinated. Getting a flu shot as soon as it becomes available each year is always a good idea. The protection you receive lasts throughout the flu season. Our annual flu clinic for all Schooner residents is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16th in the Castine Living Room from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Medicare Part B, Medicare Advantage or Maine Care will cover flu vaccinations - \$14.00 if you are not covered by any of the above plans. Just give the front desk a call at 784-2900 and we'll sign you up. Stay healthy!