



Schooner Estates
Retirement Community

Comfort in community ~
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The Season Is
Upon Us ~
Happy Holidays
To All!

Did You Know...

Earth's lowest natural temperature on record was set in Antarctica on July 21, 1983 when the temperature dropped to 128.6 degrees below Fahrenheit. Hopefully it won't get that cold here in Maine!

THE SCHOONER FLASH

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'TIS THE SEASON

Holiday parties are among the most enjoyable activities to take part in during the holiday season. Here at Schooner, at the beginning of this festive season, our annual parties are time to celebrate with joy and laughter, good food and friends. Below is a list of the dates and times of this years party celebrations. See page two for the party menu.

- ◆ Apartment residents will celebrate on Tuesday, December 11th at 5:00 p.m. in the Tenants Harbor Room. The singing group "In Accord" will entertain all.
- ◆ Residential Care will have their party at 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12th in the Village Green. The Jubilee Singers will provide the evenings entertainment.
- ◆ Our Castine Studio apartments have their party scheduled for Thursday, December 13th at 4:45 p.m. in the Village Green. Music performed by Thomas Bergier.
- ◆ The New Year's Eve party for apartment residents is scheduled for Monday, December 31st in the Tenants Harbor Room, starting at 5:00 p.m. The "Present Company Band" will perform.
- ◆ Residential Care and the Castine Studio residents will have their New Year's party in the Village Green on Monday, December 31st starting at 2:30 p.m. Music by Lorna Jollymore.

The annual decorating of the Camden Living Room Christmas tree will be held on Monday, December 10th at 10:45. Hope to see you there!



Who's New in the Neighborhood

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

- ◆ Louise Austin to apartment 517
- ◆ Lesley Rudolph to apartment 639

MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The holidays are a time of cherished celebration and traditions. A favorite Schooner tradition is our annual trip to Merrill Auditorium for the Portland Symphony Orchestra's performance of "The Magic of Christmas". This is an amazing show performed by hundreds of voices joining in sacred song and the miraculous story of the Christmas season. This year's show date is Friday, December 21st. Memos were distributed on November 19th for sign ups and tickets are going fast!

If you are interested in going, we may have a ticket left. Just give the front desk a call at 784-2900.



I HOPE YOU ARE HUNGRY!

Here is our 2012 holiday party menu...

Finger sandwiches to include ham, chicken and lobster salad

Hot appetizers - deep fried chicken wings
Cranberry marinated little smokies sausages
Meatballs marinara

Cold appetizers: Assorted cheese & cracker tray to include: smoked Gouda, Cabot's extra sharp cheddar and pepper jack cheese with crackers
Vegetable crudité with ranch dip

Cajun boiled shrimp with Remoulade sauce

Red bliss potato salad and Italian penne pasta salad

Grants assorted mini pastries

Fresh fruit salad bowl

Beverages: eggnog, apple cider, diet ginger-ale, coffee and decaf

ANTIQUUE ROAD SHOW-SCHOONER STYLE

A version of the popular Antique Road Show came to Schooner Estates recently. Larry Duprey, from Orphan Annie's Antiques lent his expertise and gave an opinion of value to a variety of cherished possessions brought to him by Residents. Everything from furniture to jewelry and many items in between. Over forty items were discussed. The history and the value both made for a very interesting program.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Let's all congratulate Sue Tobey, Wait Staff Supervisor, our November Employee of the Month! She was chosen for going above and beyond expectation to make sure a reception was possible for a family request. Because it was too late to order, she went and picked up the needed items herself. Well done Sue!



NO COOKIE WILL BE LEFT BEHIND

A bake sale to benefit the American Heart Association will be held on Friday, December 14th from 9:00 a.m. until noon in our Village Green. Bring your baked goods and some extra money to enjoy the treats and show your support for this worthy cause. If you would like to donate any baked goods, call the front desk at 784-2900.

Family and friends are invited to stop by.



IT WAS A GREAT PARADE

If you happened to miss our 2012 Halloween "Parade of Ghouls" at Halloween, here a few photos...

