



The Schooner Flash Monthly Newsletter

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A Few of Our Favorite Pictures



Cornelia,
100 years
young!



Gracie



Halloween
dress ups



HOLIDAY TRIVIA...

How Long Have Candy Canes Been Around For?

The first record of candy canes in America goes all the way back to 1847 when a German immigrant used them to decorate his holiday tree, according to the [National Confectioners Association](#). (Prior to that, legend says they were invented in 1670 by a choirmaster in Cologne, Germany.) Nowadays, the iconic [Christmas candy](#) is a holiday staple with more than 1.2 billion produced and sold each year.



As in years passed, we are once again asking for donations of used holiday cards, at the end of the season. Cards may be turned in to be recycled and to support a great cause, St. Jude's Ranch for Children. They recycle used greeting cards to support their programs and services for abused, neglected and homeless children, young adults and families. Hallmark, Disney or American Greeting cards cannot be accepted. We'll set up a collection box in January, near the mailboxes. Please do not remove the backs of the cards.

Thank you everyone for your donations and especially Ruth Southworth for running the program here at Schooner.



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2025 Holiday Parties

- INDEPENDENT LIVING APARTMENTS:
DECEMBER 9TH, TUESDAY
4:30 – 8:30 * TENANTS HARBOR ROOM
- STUDIOS & RESIDENTIAL CARE:
DECEMBER 10TH, WEDNESDAY
4:30 – 7:00 * VILLAGE GREEN



Celebrate the season and plan to attend your Schooner holiday parties! Join your friends and neighbors for a festive evening of holiday foods and entertainment.



New Arrivals to our Community

- Joan Morin,
studio 109
- Dorothy Zimbis
studio 102



Holiday Tunes

Word Search

Beware, words can go every which way!

Away in a Manger
Choir of the Bells
Dominik the Donkey
Frosty the Snowman
Holly Jolly Christmas
Jingle Bell Rock
Jingle Bells
Let it Snow
Little Drummer Boy
Little St. Nick
O Holy Night
Rudolph
Santa Baby
Silent Night
Silver Bells
The Christmas Song
The First Noel
Winter Wonder-land

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Due to the late November arrivals, our Tenant Profiles will continue as usual in the next newsletter.



If you haven't already, make it a point to check out our beautifully decorated holiday trees. Located in the Camden and Castine buildings.



Betty McCall

May your special day be as wonderful as you are. Your kindness shines through to all that know you!

Happy 100th Birthday from the entire Schooner family.

December 10th



For Your Convenience...

During the cold, snowy winter months, if you need your vehicle for an appointment, etc., please let maintenance know (ext. 159, at least a day ahead) and they will have it ready for you. They will start your car, clear frost from the windshield and do any snow removal.

Let the snowflakes fly, but not too many!



One candle for each night sheds a sweet light to remind us of those days long ago...

HAPPY HANUKKAH!

