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A St. Patrick's Day Concert

A Beautiful courtyard view



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### EASTER GREETINGS TO ALL

Nature has performed a miracle once again...Spring has arrived! A time of rebirth, new beginnings and awakening. This time of year we have plenty of reasons to celebrate. The arrival of Spring means warmer weather and longer days. We have pulled out our Easter decorations and started to put away all signs of winter. The leftover winter snow has no choice but to completely melt away, sooner or later! With the coming of Easter we look forward to our traditional dinner, to celebrate the day. Below is this year's menu. Enjoy!

#### Appetizers

Black-eyed Susan Deviled Eggs or Spring Tomato Bisque

#### Main Course

Baked Pit Hams with Caramelized Pineapple Glaze, Rosemary Dijon Grilled Lamb Chops or Baked Stuffed Sole with Sherry Wine and Fresh Chives

All Served with Fresh Grant's Rolls and Biscuits Accompanied by Rice Florentine, or Sour Cream and Chive Mashed Potatoes

#### Vegetables

Peas and Pearl Onions, Summer Squash & Zucchini Medley, or Dill Buttered Carrots

#### Desserts

Choice of Fresh Fruit Salad with Rainbow sherbet, Strawberry Shortcake Parfaits or Grant's Triple Fudge Volcano

Beware...April Fools' Day is approaching and we all know what that means...tricks and pranks galore, but all in fun! As well as people playing pranks on one another on this day, elaborate practical jokes have appeared on radio and TV stations also. In one famous prank from 1957, a TV station broadcast a film purporting to show Swiss farmers picking freshly-grown spaghetti, in what they called the <u>Swiss Spaghetti Harvest</u>. The station was later flooded with requests to purchase a spaghetti plant, forcing them to declare the film a hoax on the news the next day.

## Who's New in the Neighborhood...

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

• J. Herman Dionne studio 202 • Sue Miller apartment 425

#### **ALZHEIMERS FUNDRAISER**

A tremendous "Thank You" to all of you, who helped in any way, to make our Alzheimer's fundraiser "Pancake Breakfast" in March, such a successful event. Our culinary staff went out of their way to make this fundraiser a fun and "tasty" event for all. We had several griddles going and the pancakes were delicious. A grand total



**TOPPINGS GALORE!** 



of \$555.00 was raised.

#### **SAWYER - SPRING PROGRAMS**

We will be providing shuttle service to the upcoming 2015 Sawyer program season. The first show starts on Friday, April 3rd. All performances are free to the public and presented twice a month on Friday from April through November. The Schooner shuttle will pick up residents at 1:15 and arrive at the 2:00 show.

Programs include narrated travel films, wildlife films, lectures, musicals, magic shows and more. See your monthly activity calendar for all monthly show information. Be sure to sign up at the front desk in order to reserve a seat. Enjoy the show!

Classes are underway for the 2015 Spring Senior College Class, brought to us by the USM Lewiston-Auburn. We have a full sign up list and are all ready to go! Also, to all class members, during your morning break, be sure to look for fresh danish, coffee and tea, served in our Camden coffee bar area.

TIME FOR CLASS

Pictured below is Professor Charles W. Plummer, Ph.D. passing out his course syllabus and getting acquainted with all the new students.



#### **CLASSIC EARLY BIRD CINEMA**

Flagship Cinemas is continuing their "FREE Tuesday" Classic Early Bird movies through June 2nd. All you need to do is sign up at our front desk. We'll take you over at 9:45 for the 10:00 show time, and pick you up when the movie is over. Here is the list for April:

\*April 7th - "Cool Hand Luke" (1967) \*April 14th - "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) \*April 21st - "The Goonies" (1985) \*April 28th - "Jaws" (1975)

#### **SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

We have many great programs lined up for the month of April. Here's a sneak peek at just a few!

- Wednesday & Thursday, April 8th & 9th at 9:00: The Village Green will be filled with books and gifts brought to us by a popular organization named "Books are Fun". All items up to 70% off.
- Tuesday. April 14th at 6:30 p.m: For all you Elvis Presley fans, a special event a nationally known performer, Don Boudreau, will be here in our Village Green, with his excellent renditions of Elvis.
- Tuesday. April 28th at 2:30 p.m: Jerry Wiles brings to us a presentation of former first lady, "Dolley Madison", wife of President James Madison. In the Tenants Harbor Room.
- Thursday. April 30th at 2:30 p.m: A "New Resident Reception". a great way to meet and socialize with new residents who have moved in within the last several months. Always a good time!