



The Schooner Flash *Monthly Newsletter*

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Welcome to our Marketing Team

It's our pleasure to introduce Jolene Grubb as Community Relations Advisor, working alongside Lindsay in the Marketing Department. Jolene has experience in healthcare and senior living as a CRMA, Activities Director and most recently Administrative Assistant for a medical facility. She has a passion for helping others and we are happy to welcome her to our Schooner family!



Schooner Virtual 5K, 2024 For the American Heart Association

Help raise awareness and funds to fight heart disease. Schooner is sponsoring a Virtual Team to walk, family members are welcome. All funds you raise will be matched by Schooner to bring our total money raised to a higher level. Please join in the fun and commit to raise money with this walk. Sign up at the front desk by Friday, April 12th! We'll contact you to help you get started or answer any questions.

Register and donate to our *Team, Schooner Lightning!*

Welcome to our Community!

~ David Lancaster
studio 206

~ Gerald & Jacqueline LaPlante
apt. 523





Garden Variety

Word Search

Beware, words can go every which way!

African Violet

Bachelors Button

Black Eyed Susan

Buttercup

Columbine

Cornflower

Crocus

Dahlia

Easter Lily

Forget Me Not

Foxglove

Gardenia

Geranium

Gladiolus

Goldenrod

Honeysuckle

Hydrangea

Jonquil

Lilac

Lily of the Valley

Lobelia

Lotus

Marigold

Orchid

Periwinkle

Petunia

Rhododendron

Rose

Saxifrage

Snapdragon

Wood Hyacinth

Zinnia

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Schooner Tenant Profiles

Please give these folks a warm Schooner welcome!

Thank you to all Schooner Tenants and Employees
who help put together our Tenant Profiles!

Do you have a fond memory of a special time in your life that you would
like to share, maybe a photo or two? Just let us know, we will be
happy to put it in our monthly newsletter.

David Lancaster, residing in studio 206, is one of our newer residents at Schooner Estates. He comes from Denmark, Maine and after recently losing his wife of 56 years, he decided rather than living alone he would be happier having people around. David has one daughter, a son-in-law and four grandsons in which he talks highly and is very proud of. Prior to retiring as a foreman from the Public Works in Blacksburg, VA he served in the US Army for twenty years, eight of which he was stationed in Europe. After retiring and before moving to Maine, David enjoyed traveling around the US with his wife and cat by motorhome. We are happy to have him here!

Doug & Phyllis Hodgkin in apartment 533, recently moved to Schooner Estates from Lewiston, Maine. They have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. Doug attended both Yale and Duke University and has earned his Master's degree and PHD. Phyllis attended UNC and earned a Bachelor of Education degree. Doug was a professor at Bate's College for 34 years, while Phyllis was a homemaker and volunteered when the children were young. After retiring Doug and Phyllis enjoyed traveling, gardening, spending time with family and they both love to read. Doug is also involved with the Androscoggin Historical Society and researching his and Phyllis's genealogy. Welcome to Schooner, Doug & Phyllis!



Spring Time can be tricky, just when we think the winter is over, it comes roaring back on us, as we all saw on March 23rd, giving us a pile of snow and ice, in a lot of areas.

By April, Spring has no choice to eventually arrive and gardens are (or soon will be) bursting with color from the earliest blooming flowers! For those born in April, daisies and sweet peas have special meaning, as the two have long been recognized as the April birth flowers. The daisy stands for innocence, purity, and true love, while the sweet pea is a way to say goodbye, send good wishes, or merely convey a thank you.

Flower info from Almanac.com



A Few of Our "Schooner Couples" Pictures...



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 in 1993, a radio station in San Diego, California told listeners that the Space Shuttle had been diverted to Montgomery Field, a small, local airport. Over 1,000 people drove to the airport to see it arrive in the middle of morning rush hour. There was no shuttle flying that day.

Another...

Smell-O-Vision, in 1965, the BBC purported to conduct a trial of a new technology allowing the transmission of odour over the airwaves to all viewers. Many viewers reportedly contacted the BBC to report the trial's success.



Thursday Social Hour

