



# The Schooner Flash *Monthly Newsletter*

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## A Seafood Feast

It's about time for another BBQ! As summer continues, so do our outdoor Schooner feasts. Wednesday, August 9th, brings us to a delectable seafood buffet! If you love seafood, you certainly won't be disappointed. The entire Schooner team is looking forward to welcoming you. Let's take advantage of the warm weather for as long as we can and enjoy the day. As usual, friends and family are cordially invited. Please call our front desk at 784-2900 for guest sign up and to purchase them a ticket.



Our own Mac Brackett, Harpswell resident, recently attended a special high school reunion. He was a proud member of the class of 1945 from Casco High School, and is the oldest living alumnus member of this class. Mac received a congratulatory plaque. We are so proud



## Welcome to our Community!

Mary Ellen Gartner, apt. 629

# Word Search

## Nature Cruises

Beware, words can go  
every which way!



AFRICA  
ALASKA  
AMAZON  
ANTARCTICA  
BELIZE  
BIRDS  
CARIBBEAN  
CONSERVATION  
COSTA RICA  
DOLPHINS  
ECUADOR  
EXOTIC  
EXPEDITION  
ISLANDS  
MEXICO  
NATURALIST  
PANAMA  
PUGET SOUND  
SAFARI  
TURTLES  
WHALE  
WILDLIFE

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C	K	R	A	C	C	O	V	M	W	O	U	I	C
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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 wonderful Tenant Profiles! Let us know if you have any pictures and or articles you would like to share with us, and have posted in the Schooner Flash.

**Mary Ellen Gartner**, apt. 629, was born and raised in South Brewer, Me. Mary Ellen met her husband Peter while attending Bates College and soon wed in 1959. She then continued her education in Springfield, MA. and later graduated from the American International College with a teaching degree. Mary Ellen and Peter were both teachers for many years in Massachusetts, but Mary Ellen also went on to be the first generation of Special Education teachers when laws were passed protecting the rights of disabled children and youth in 1975. They had 2 children, Cat and David, 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild who is very dear to them. Her and her husband later moved to Newry, ME. and became ski instructors and continued to do so through their retirement. Sadly Peter passed away in 2020. Mary Ellen enjoys reading and despite moving here to Schooner due to medical reasons she is very happy about her decision to have made the move. Welcome to Schooner Mary Ellen!



Our July "Americana BBQ"  
We all enjoyed the day!





## A Few of Our Favorite Pictures



BBQ Time!

Archers on the Pier in Rockland



Tie  
Dyeing  
on  
the  
porch!



### “Creative Group”



From garden to holiday crafts, paper crafts to fabric creations, we have easy handmade craft ideas for everyone! You don't have to be an expert! Come on down and enjoy a fun hour with your friends and neighbors. In case you haven't already, stop by and give it a try!

The group meets every Thursday at 10:15 in the Tenants Harbor Room and on Fridays at 10:15 in the Castine Living Room. An enjoyable project will be chosen and all supplies needed are provided for you.

