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Our Community Is Your Community.

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It's That Time of Year

Join us to celebrate this holiday season with good friends and good cheer, at your 2017 parties. We hope to see you there!

Share this time with your friends and neighbors for a joyous evening of festivities. Each event will include live entertainment, many delectable items to eat and drink, and of course, exceptional company. See our party menu on page four.

Entertainer Mary Murphy will provide the evening's music for each party, all starting at 5:30 p.m.

◆ Apartments ~

Tuesday, December 12th in the Tenants Harbor Room.

◆ Residential Care ~

Wednesday, December 13th in the Village Green.

◆ Studios and Memory Care ~

Thursday, December 14th in the Village Green.

◆ New Year's Parties: Both on Sunday, December 31st.

Castine - Village Green at 2:30 p.m.

Apartments: Tenants Harbor Room, at 5:30 p.m.

*Wishing you
Peace & Joy
this Holiday
Season*



Castine Tree Lighting

The annual lighting of the big outdoor tree at Castine will be held on Friday, December 1st at 4:00 p.m. Being one of the highlights of the season, this is a fun, yearly Schooner tradition. All are welcome to head on down and join friends and neighbors for festive songs and holiday refreshments.



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

- Erwin Berg - Apartment 621
- Gilbert Gagnon - Apartment 311
- William Knox - Residential Care
- Tonie Sassi - Residential Care



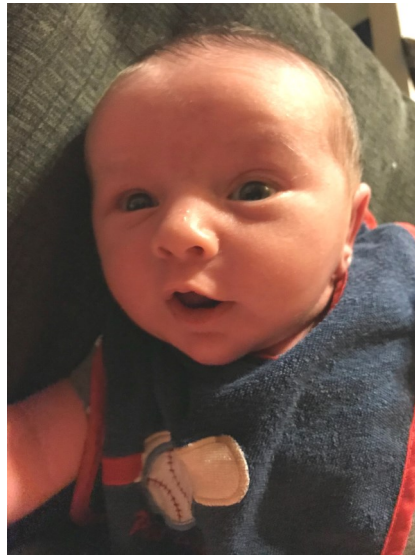


Oh Boy!

We've all been happily awaiting the first picture of baby Oliver; Linda Hildonen's new baby boy. Here he is!

Congratulations to Linda and her husband Dan on their beautiful new arrival.

So cute!!



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

HAPPY HANUKKAH!

December 12th



Word Search

Candy Counter



Beware, words can go every which way!

Word List:

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|--------------|------------|
| BARK | GLACES |
| BONBON | HALVAH |
| BRITTLE | JUJUBES |
| BUBBLEGUM | LICORICE |
| BUTTERSCOTCH | LOLLIPOP |
| CANDYCANE | MIXTURE |
| CARAMEL | NOUGAT |
| CHOCOLATE | NUTS |
| CHUNKY | PECAN |
| CRUNCH | PEPPERMINT |
| DOTS | RED HOTS |
| FRUIT | SOURBALLS |
| FUDGE | TAFFY |

T N I M R E P P E P K E N X F
 B S A W A R V O U P R Q O X C
 U L T D C I F L P U E U U I A
 T L X H M R P J T I X C G K N
 T A K S U G U X B Q L F A Q D
 E B F I F J I N M R F L T N Y
 R R T F U M R U C D I U O I C
 S U B B Y T G N C H L T D L A
 C O E N J E S Y U I W K T G N
 O S A D L T K C C T H J R L E
 T T U B O N B O N A S K J A E
 C U B H U J R Q L K P O I C B
 H U D H B I F V C A R A M E L
 B E C K C J A U B S D O T S V
 R Y S E C H O C O L A T E Z S



Words of Wisdom

From Josie Eusden...

You may not have known, but Josie Eusden is a former Psychiatric Social Worker who holds a Master’s Degree in Social work from Boston University. Surely, her years of training contributes to the advice she shares with the younger generation. When asked what advice she would give a young person about careers and money, she says, “Don’t worry about it too much. But it’s good to get a college education and think of a career. The money will come.” On love and marriage, she says “There is plenty of time to figure it out. Don’t worry.” For new parents, she advises “Don’t do anything rash. You will be so busy, you’ll just try to get through the day.” She tells us “I think younger people are pretty cool. Not that I’d want to be young.”



So next time you’re feeling stressed, think of Josie, and stay cool!

Sharing Stories of Her Life

Rockport resident Ruth Southworth is sending out a special invitation to those who would like to stop by her apartment and see her *Memory Tree*, this holiday season.



She does this each year to reflect on her years of making and sharing favorite memories, and spending time with friends.

This is truly what the season is all about.

Let’s Get Baking

Come one, come all to our December bake sale. Held on **Friday, December 22nd** in our Village Green, this is always an extremely popular event... because we all love tasty holiday treats!

The sale runs from 9-11 a.m.

All proceeds go to the American Heart Association.



JUST A REMINDER:

Schooner Senior Living Community will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on Monday, December 4, 2017.

Protect your health by registering today for the 6 for Life Health Assessment for \$79. Call **1-888-653-6441** or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or **text** the word **circle** to **797979** to schedule your appointment. Take control of your health, knowledge is empowering.

For Your Convenience...

During the cold, snowy winter months, if you need your vehicle for an appointment, etc., please let maintenance know (call extension 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, with a smile!

Three cheers for our maintenance crew.



December: Did You Know?

We all know that December is the twelfth and final month of the year. But careful observers may have noticed that its name is a bit misleading. The prefix “dec” means “ten”, and, indeed, the word “December” literally translates from the original Latin to mean “Tenth Month.” Why is this?

Ancient Romans had a complicated calendar system which actually began in March. The calendar year, which was 304 days long, ended in December—the tenth month—and then functionally ignored the time we call January and February. It wasn't until 45 BC, when Julius Caesar implemented the Julian Calendar, that January and February were added. That calendar, with 365 days (and an extra day added every four years), was the forerunner to the Gregorian Calendar that we now use today.



Holiday Party Menu

Tabled

Baked Brie with Fruit and Crackers
Antipasto Plates

Passed

Assorted Mini Sandwiches
Fig, Pear, and Goat Cheese Flat-Bread
Scallops Wrapped in Maple Bacon
Cocktail Meatballs
Classic Shrimp Cocktail

Holiday Table

Glazed Pecans * Holiday Cookies
Assorted Dessert Shooters
Coffee/Tea
Mulled Cider
Spiced Egg Nog

