



The Schooner Flash *Monthly Newsletter*

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It's Holiday Party Time!

Celebrate the season and plan to attend your 2023 Schooner holiday parties! Join your friends and neighbors for a festive evening of holiday foods and entertainment. The dates and times are listed below for each event. Mark your calendars!

Apartments Holiday Party: Tuesday, December 12th at 5:00 p.m. in the Tenants Harbor Room.

Castine Studios & Res Care Holiday Party: Wednesday, December 13th at 5:00 p.m. in the Village Green.

Happy Holidays!



Welcome to our Community!

* Betty Fake, stu. 108

* Maureen Tibbetts, apt. 639

Word Search

Beware, words can go
every which way!

Holiday Tunes

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

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

Dining Room Ballot Results

Meal time creates a daily connection. It is a social activity for adults and we look forward to reading a menu, and picking out our favorites. That being said, we added a twist on November's voting day and handed out "dining room ballots" asking all Schooner tenants to vote for their favorite food item, that is not already in our regular Schooner menu rotation.

Below we have the top meal choices, starting with the most to the least votes, on the top 5 choices. We received close to 70 ballots. We'll keep you updated on what the Chefs have chosen. Thank you for voting!



MAIN COURSES

- * Pizza
- * Meatloaf
- * Shepherds Pie
- * Chinese (white rice, noodles, chow main)
- * Lasagna w/garlic bread

DESSERTS

- * Coconut Cream Pie
- * Blueberry Crisp
- * Pineapple Delight
- * 7 Layer Banana Split Dessert
- * Custard

Schooner Tenant/Employee Profiles

Please give these folks a warm Schooner welcome!

Please join us in welcoming
Heather Tripp to the Business Office!
Heather is our new HR/Benefits Coordinator

Hi everyone! My name is Heather Tripp, I have worked in health care for over 20 years doing different things from direct care as a CNA, Medical Assistant, and Chiropractic Assistant to Office Secretary, Bookkeeper/Accounts Payable duties. Most recently in my career I have worked as an HR-Manager at Marshwood Center.



In my free time I enjoy spending time with family and friends. My husband and our two kids are an active family and enjoy going to sporting events specifically hockey, soccer, and the local racetracks. I am a dog lover and enjoy walking and playing ball with our goldendoodle, Celly.

I look forward to meeting each one of you and I am excited to be a part of the Schooner Community!

Please welcome **Sid & Carolyn Dobson** (apt. 434)

who moved to Schooner after being snowbirds in Florida, for 30 years. They have a daughter living in Lisbon Falls. Sid & Carolyn had a very busy life.

Sid owned and operated a tire and appliance business. He was also on the Board of Directors for Mechanics Bank in Taunton, Mass., for 35 years. They also owned the Desert of Maine in Freeport for 20 years, where Carolyn ran and managed from May to October. Sid also built homes for Habitat for Humanity and worked with the food bank in Florida. Carolyn was also busy volunteering at their church office, and together they ran the Lobster Roll booth at the Moxie Festival for the church.

Sid enjoys building furniture and Carolyn enjoys crafts, sewing, and both enjoy golf and traveling.



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



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

HAPPY HANUKKAH



Be sure to stop by and watch the Castine Outdoor Tree Lighting Ceremony in December. Check your monthly calendar for date and time.



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!

