

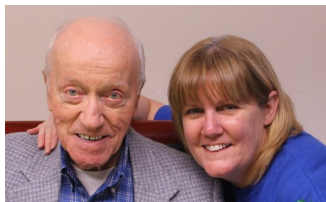
Comfort in community ~  
Confidence in care

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This cold, dry weather makes my hair stand on end!

# THE SCHOONER FLASH

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## LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!

Mardi Gras is Tuesday, March 4th and we are counting down the days already, planning for it's early March arrival. For Schooner residents and staff, "Fat Tuesday" is celebrated in style featuring authentic Louisiana style cuisine created and served by Chef Mike Morton and his culinary staff. Mardi Gras is music, delicious food and a parade complete with floats and excitement!



Guests are welcome and invited to attend. Please RSVP by calling 784-2900, to reserve your spot (11:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m., guest seating times). The buffet is \$15.00 for guests. Entertainer Gus Turbide will



top off the event with a long list of wonderful jazzy tunes! Residents and employees will be wearing the traditional Mardi Gras colors consisting of purple, green and gold. The ever popular Schooner Mardi Gras parade will be held in the Village Green at 3:00, along with the crowning of the King & Queen. This entire event has fast become a highlight of our wintertime activities and we look forward to seeing you there!

### Did you know...

Officials estimate upwards of 25 million pounds of Mardi Gras items get tossed from floats - more than half of which winds up on New Orleans streets. In fact, locals like to visit ARC of New Orleans and recycle their beads for next year.



**And...**Mardi Gras is a legal holiday. It really is! Despite the preponderance of what might "seem" like illegal activity, Mardi Gras is a legal holiday in Louisiana, and has been since 1875, when Governor Warmoth signed the "Mardi Gras Act."

See our Mardi Gras menu - next page.....



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

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

- Natalie Crosby
- Claire Filliettaz
- Robinetta Mixer

## MARDI GRAS MENU

### Take a look at this year's "Fat Tuesday" Jazz Brunch...

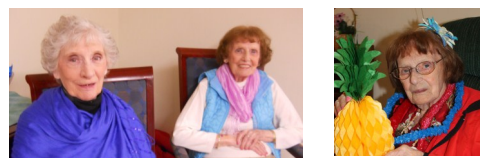
- Roast loin of pork w/Tasso, apricot, macadamia nut, corn bread dressing - Port wine demi glaze
- Hand carved poor Boy's on authentic Gambino's French bread from New Orleans
- Featured omelet of the day: Andouille sausage cheddar omelet w/a choron Hollandaise sauce  
Or omelets made to order
  - Chicken & Andouille sausage gumbo
  - Sweet potato muffins w/maple butter
- Green onion cole slaw • Red beans & rice
  - Bacon smothered collard greens
  - Three leaf salad with citrus vinaigrette
- Lump crab & leek quiche w/chive crème fraiche
  - Chicken Florentine w/Dijon mustard cream
- Blackened catfish • Kicked up black eyed peas
  - Banana crème pie • Vanilla ice crème puffs
  - Cyclone punch & Hurricane punch
- Coffee, decaf, tea, regular & diet ginger ale

## WELCOME TO OUR TEAM!

We are happy to start the new year by welcoming a new team member, Stacey Rice, as our Marketing Assistant. Stacey comes to us from Augusta (recently moving there this past summer) and has lived in Maine all her life. She is married and has 2 children (Ashleigh age 20; Brad age 16) and 2 step-children (TJ age 10; Jenna age 6). Stacey has an impressive list of work accomplishments which include working towards her degree in Business Administration/Marketing, briefly worked at Pine State Trading as a Marketing Associate, but spent the previous few years working at Granite Hill Estates in Hallowell as the Life Enrichment Program Manager. Her hobbies include painting, photography and she is learning to play golf. Welcome Stacey!



Bring out the pineapples and Hawaiian leis! Residents in our Memory Care Program went "Hawaiian" on January 20th! Everyone had a wonderful time. What a great way to brighten up a cold winter day. And the excitement did not stop there...Glamour shots night was next on the agenda and the ladies had an absolutely fabulous time! They enjoyed makeovers including hair, makeup and accessories and they loved it!



As we begin 2014, Schooner is pleased to be hosting our first senior college classes of the year. Both half day classes will be held here in our Tenants Harbor Room.

- ◆ **"The Zen of Oz"** presented by Dr. Charles W. Plummer, Ph.D.; An inspiring journey down the yellow brick road. The objectives of this course are to encourage participants to free their minds as they examine the rich and thoughtful lessons in this magical film. And as an extra added treat, lunch will be available for purchase, during the break.

**Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

- ◆ **"Puzzling through History"** presented by Anne Williams. This class examines 250 years of jigsaw puzzles and their roles as pastimes, learning tools, crafts and reflections of culture, art and technology.

**Thursday, Feb. 6th, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm.**

Pre-sign up and senior college membership is required for both classes. Please call Mark Prevost at 784-2900, ext. 132 if you have any questions. Enjoy!