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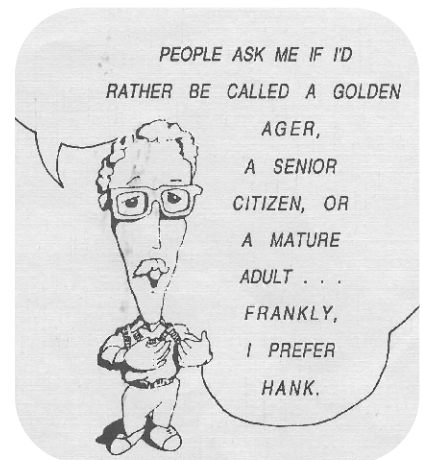
Happy
New Year!



Let's Ring In the New Year!

Can you believe it, another year has passed and 2024 is knocking on the door! Let's welcome the new year with kindness to all and best wishes for friends, family, and others in our lives. Adding the commandments below to your life, is a great way to start the year...

- *Speak to people*, there is nothing as nice as a cheerful greeting.
- *Call people by name*. The sweetest music is to hear someone's name called.
- *Have Humility*. There is something to be learned from every living thing.
- *Be friendly*. If you want to have a friend, be one.
- *Be cordial*. Speak and act as if everything you do is a pleasure.
- *Be interested in others*. You can like almost everybody, if you try.
- *Be generous with praise*; cautious with criticism.
- *Give your word*; then keep it.
- *Be considerate* of the feelings of others.
- *Be alert to give service*. What counts most in life is what we do for others.



Just a reminder, don't forget to recycle your unwanted, used holiday cards! They will be donated to *St. Jude's Ranch for Children*. The children recycle the used greeting cards and make new holiday 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 have set up a collection box, near the Camden mailboxes.

Word Search

Beware, words can go every which way!

Winter Word Search



Boots
Coat
Freezing
Gloves
Hat
Ice
Ice Fishing

Ice Skating
Mittens
Scarf
Skiing
Sledding
Snow
Snow Ball

Snow Ball Fight
Snow Flake
Snowboarding
Snowman
Toboggan
Winter

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.

With a long list of new Tenant move ins over the past several months, we are doing a bit of catch up with our Profiles! Be patient, we'll have you in there!

Les & Priscilla Pulsifer, apt. 644, recently moved to Schooner from South Paris Maine. They both grew up in Auburn and Les graduated from EL in 1953. They have also lived in New Jersey and Pittsburg, PA. They have 4 children, 14 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. Prior to retirement, Les was a Finance Manager for the Meyer Truck Manufacturing Company and Priscilla was a nurse. Les has traveled to Russia and Kazakhstan. Their interests include reading, golf, and spending time with family.



Helen Randall, apt. 645,

moved to Schooner Estates from Bridgton, Maine and wintered in Venice Florida. Helen was married for 65 years before her husband passed away 7 years ago.

She has three children, eight grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. Helen worked as a physical therapist assistant and found that to be very rewarding. She enjoys reading and visiting with friends. She also enjoyed going to auctions and collecting and decorating with antiques. She and her husband once owned an antique shop in Bridgton for many years.



Betty Fake, stu. 108,

comes from Lewiston. She has 4 children and 5 grandchildren. Prior to retirement, Betty was quite busy, working as an RN, market researcher, funeral director and doing volunteer work.

When asked what she would like everyone to know about her, she replied, "I've lived beyond my 'best buy' date".



Nancy Harris, stu. 106, comes from Lewiston/Auburn and recently moved to Schooner. She is a widow and has one sister. Nancy was a CNA at Central Maine Medical Center for 28 years. She loves to garden and was the caretaker for the gardens at Calvary Methodist Church for many years. She also enjoys crocheting, puzzles, and word search.



The attached letter was mailed to Schooner by the United Methodist Church, thanking those from our Schooner Creative Group for donating their handmade crafts.

Thank you all for being so generous to the children!

Also, a thank you goes out to Joyce Theriault for setting up and running the class so well! The class is held on Thursdays at 10:15 in the THR. Stop on by and give it a try!

Blessings,
The United Methodist
Church
Shop On Paul Avenue
Fair

Dear Schooner Friends
Thank you so much
for your donation of
crafts you made.
The children had a
wonderful time picking
out a gift for their
parents.
Your thoughtfulness
was so appreciated.
I know some of you
were able to stop by.
Merry Christmas &
Enjoy a Blessed New
year



We did this several years ago and have decided to start it up again: a "Happy Thoughts, Questions and Answers" section in the newsletter. We will submit a question and anyone is free give us an answer. Write down your answers and give them to Sue in the Camden office or email them to sobrien@schoonerestates.com. Your responses will be posted in the next month's newsletter. We can't wait to hear from you!

Question: "Tell About a Memorable Family Reunion."



2023 Holiday Photos

