



## Schooner Estates

Senior Living Community

Comfort in community ~  
Confidence in care

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Happy New Year!

Russian concert pianist, Mark Demidovich will present to us another amazing piano recital on Tuesday, January 5th at 3:00 p.m. A performance sure to impress all! Right here in our Camden Living Room.



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## 2016 Campaign Words of Wisdom

Here at Schooner Estates, our Residents have lived full and fascinating lives. You've lived through good times and bad, prosperity and need, love and loss. You've seen wars, progress, invention, and political upheaval. You've seen all the things that have changed this world of ours, and what's more, you've seen all constants that have endured. What you've gained through all this is something invaluable: your unique and experienced perspective.

This year, Schooner Estates would like to continue the trend of focusing our marketing and awareness efforts on you, our amazing residents. We're hoping that you will share your words of wisdom with us so that we can, in turn, share them with others: here in the flash, on our Facebook page, maybe even in the Newspaper and beyond!

We will be hosting a video and photo shoot on Wednesday, January 13th at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in the Castine Living Room. We hope you'll come by and tell us what it is you've learned in life that you hope other people can benefit from knowing. We can't wait to hear your words of wisdom!

*Linda Hildonen*

## Robin Dow 2016 Kick-off Meeting

The Robin Dow Senior Citizens Club will resume meetings in the Tenants Harbor Room on January 13th and will still be held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. This meeting brings together seniors from the local area. Living here at Schooner, you have the advantage of not having to go out on cold winter days.

Doors open at 10:30 a.m. for socializing with free fresh brewed coffee and sale of raffle tickets to members only, prior to the 11:30 a.m. meeting. You are invited to attend as a guest. Members enjoy many scheduled activities such as birthday celebrations. Stop by and enjoy some time with the group. They look forward to seeing you!



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

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

- \* Joan Collins apt. 631
- \* Joyce Coyne stu. 110
- \* Masumi Curtis apt. 626
- \* Anna Karelak apt. 327

## Piano Player Extraordinaire

World renowned concert pianist Frederick Moyer will deliver a concert performance for us on Wednesday, January 27th at 4:00 p.m. in our Camden Living Room. He has appeared as piano soloist with most of the major orchestras of the United States as well as many in Europe, Asia, South America, Africa and Australia. Don't miss this concert!



## And the Award Goes To...

Congratulations goes out to our own Tonie Ramsey. On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Lewiston Ramada Inn, she and two other women were presented with the inaugural Women of Achievement Award for the YWCA of Central Maine. This prestigious award, the first established by the YWCA to recognize women's contributions in our community, recognizes women who have made extraordinary accomplishments through community service and dedication to the YWCA mission.



"The Tonie Ramsey Service Award", was inspired by decades of volunteerism and service to boards of directors, including Central Maine Medical Center's Bennett Breast Care Center, the Woman's Literary Union, the Auburn Public Library, the Sarah Frye Home, Androscoggin County United Way and the Women's Hospital Association.

## Mardi Gras 2016

Dust off your beads, try on your mask and get ready for Mardi Gras 2016, right here at Schooner! This year's date is Tuesday, February 9th and we are counting down the days already, planning for it's early February arrival. Over the years it has become an annual event here at Schooner. During the month of January, you will be receiving information regarding guest sign up and buffet seating times.



## Year in Review

This January marks my one-year anniversary of working for Schooner Estates as the Director of Marketing and Community Relations, and it's been a wonderful year. While my job can keep me very busy at times, I've never felt that I have to work hard to convince people to live here. That's because there's something you can feel when you walk through the door here at Schooner for the first time. I remember my first visit, back in December of 2014. When I walked in the main entrance, I could feel it. What is "it," you ask? "It" is the positive and caring feeling of a happy community. "It" is staff members that greet you with a smile, tenants that love where they live, and families that trust us, and love coming here to visit their loved ones. "It" is the quality that everyone should look for in a Senior Living Community, and, let me tell you, Schooner has plenty of "It"!



I've had the good fortune to manage, work at and visit many Senior Living Communities, and I can tell you first-hand that Schooner Estates is at the top of the list. I have never felt so close to tenants: when I have a stressful moment in my day, I only need to look up and see Wilhelmina, Cornelia, Sue or Mark walking by with a big smile and a cheerful "hello" to make me feel at ease once again. So many of our tenants are invested in the success of our community, and stop by to share their thoughts and ideas. It's their caring, and the hard work of our excellent staff, that gives Schooner Estates the reputation of being unparalleled in quality in every level of care. I thank you all for being the reason we have "it." You're what "it" is all about!

*David Cassidy*

In order to provide our residents with excellent customer service, our bulk cable television/entertainment needs provider, Time Warner Cable, has provided Schooner Estates with a dedicated customer care number. The number is 844-725-4339. Feel free to start using it immediately for any questions or concerns you may have regarding this service.