

Comfort in community ~ Confidence in care

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! Sunday, June 19th!



Our first lobster bake of the year is scheduled for June 17th. Delicious food, great friends, security and comfort are only but a few of the rewards of living at Schooner!



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It's Barbeque Time

While we are near the end of another season of temperamental spring weather, summer is on our minds and will soon be on the horizon! And speaking of summer, the plans for our popular summer barbeques have been put in place. Below are the scheduled dates and themes in order to help you plan ahead:

June 8th...Hawaiian Luau July 6th...Americana Red White and Blue August 31st...Seafood Outing September 21st...Oktoberfest





So Save the Date and make sure you don't miss out on one of these highlighted events. Before you know it, summer will be knocking at the door letting us know that it's time to take the party outside!

Our first outdoor get together of the season, the **Hawaiian Luau barbeque**, scheduled for June 8th, is just around the corner! Stop by or call the front desk at 784-2900 to pick up your guest ticket. We look forward to seeing you there, dressed in bright and color-



ful Hawaiian attire! The menu for this event will be posted soon.

-- A Need to Hydrate --

It cannot be said enough - no matter what time of year it is, staying hydrated is essential! Drink plenty of water and try to limit your caffeine consumption. Here at Schooner, check out our Brass Rail Café in the Village Green and the Camden coffee bar area. We have ice cold, fresh fruit flavored water available daily. Stay hydrated and stay healthy!



Who's New in the Neighborhood...

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

* Bea Lowell, studio 106 * Phyllis Schneider, apartment 515

We Welcomed a New Member

We had the honor of inducting a new member into our distinguished Schooner Centenarian Club in May. Residential Care resident, Doris Robbins, was welcomed into the club in celebration of her May 12th, 100th birthday!

This special celebration included all her Schooner friends and many staff members. Knowing she is an avid quilter, her friends gave her a beautiful assortment of handmade "signature quilt" squares, which she will soon be piecing together! Doris is shown receiving a lovely Schooner Centenarian plaque from Mark Prevost, our Resident Services Director.



Schooner Estates - Northern Hospitality at It's Best

I often think of the time I spent working at Senior Living Communities in Mississippi and Alabama. Staff conversations often centered around the term "Southern Hospitality", or how we welcomed strangers into our home.....The Community we lived at. The staff and I experienced it and tried to practice it everyday. Saying that, as good as Southern Hospitality is, it often runs a distant second to our style of Northern Hospitality we practice at Schooner Estates.

Let me give you an example. People often comment on how much I enjoy touring potential residents, their families, friends or members of our community at Schooner Estates. And I do. One of the things I enjoy the most about showing off our community is the conversation we have with our Tenants. In some other communities I might have to take the long way on the tour (if you know what I mean!). I always have a member of our Schooner Estates family stop me and want to engage in conversation with the people touring. It is always a great experience for me, the person touring and the tenant. The conversation goes to: When are you moving in? - talking about the staff, our health care team, how maintenance promptly takes care of challenges, how transportation went out of their way or how wonderful the food is.

I only have to sit back, make the introduction and smile. Pure Northern Hospitality, the Schooner Estates way! So when you see me touring folks here, stop and say hi and enjoy the conversation!

~ David Cassidy, Director of Marketing and Community Relations



We hope everyone had a lovely May Mother's Day! The Schooner ladies photos are a yearly tradition here at Schooner. As you can see, we had a large turnout!

