



# The Schooner Flash



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Our Community Is Your Community.

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Spring has Sprung!  
A beautiful time of year.



## It's A Start

Here at Schooner we have started a new "opening of limited activities" set up for small groups of tenants, in specific areas. With your safety always in mind, these activities will be handled in a way that is good for everyone. We have opened the following areas to 10 or less participants:



- ◆ Our Dining Room for lunch
- ◆ Bingo in the Village Green
- ◆ Exercise class in the Tenants Harbor Room
- ◆ "In the News" with Mark in the Tenants Harbor Room

It's a start for the future, to return to the way things were. We appreciate your cooperation and patience for spending a lot more time than usual in your apartments! We are asking that you call the front desk to sign up for any of the above activities and we'll let you know the day and time that you may attend. We hope that this will help out a bit in order to get you moving and safely visit with other tenants.

And don't forget our "closed window" visits. A great way, with social distancing in mind, to converse by phone with family and friends through a secure "full length" window. Please check with any manager for details.

## Our Schooner Memory Care Move Is Complete...And We Are So Excited!

On Wednesday April 29th Schooner Memory Care (SMC) officially opened its doors as residents from Residential and Memory Care moved to the new facility. The move was conducted with the safety of each resident as our main priority. Each person who assisted in the move was thoroughly screened and social distancing measures were followed, the same measures have continued daily for anyone who enters SMC. Upon arrival at SMC residents were welcomed with a large breakfast and a welcome reception that included musical entertainment and crafting door signs for rooms. Since our opening, residents have found an appreciation for our open concept neighborhoods that allow for social distancing while enjoying our safe secure courtyards, watching a movie in one of our living rooms, bird watching in a neighborhood sun room, and of course enjoying personalized dining options prepared by our chef. Our social environment has allowed for small groups of residents (less than 10 residents) to participate in various activities throughout the day including nail painting, gardening, crafting, balloon battles, enjoying the sun in our courtyards, and much more. Please let us know if you would like to schedule a closed window visit or a Facetime/Zoom call for you and your loved one. We can't wait to have you come visit soon!

*Ben Fournier ~ Director of Community Outreach*



## We Appreciate Your Input

Thank you for taking the time out of your day to complete our recent survey questions. We appreciate it so much, as your feedback helps us to know what your concerns are. We want to be sure we are doing the best we can to keep you happy and healthy, under these trying times. Each survey was read and the information was passed on to our team of managers.

Please keep us updated, as time goes by. Let us know if there is anything we can do to make your day great!



Do you like gardening but nothing too big and difficult to care for? Check out our small garden plots behind the Rockport building. How about a few tomato or cucumber plants? Maybe some colorful flowering plants to brighten up the area. We'll prepare the area for you, all you need to do is the planting! With rides to local stores being limited, just let us know and we can pick up a few packs of seeds or plants for you.

Check with Mark Prevost, he'll let you know what we do for you and what plots are available. Have fun!



## Softball Memories by Cornelia Bowe

We love receiving stories, articles and pictures from our tenants and staff of events from days passed and the present. Just reading them makes the day brighter. Below is a story from our own Cornelia Bowe, a Harpswell Tenant. Thank you Cornelia for the wonderful story!

### ~ Softball Memories

*“Talk of the 2020 baseball season, playing to empty bleachers, and baseball word scramble at Schooner has stirred fond recollections. When I was four, I would sit on the curb in front of my house to watch the neighborhood K-12 play scrub baseball. One day, the catcher dropped the ball. As it came rolling down the hill past me gaining speed I jumped up and grabbed it just before it reached the heavy traffic at the corner. The commotion brought my father to the street. When he heard the story, he looked at me, smiled, patted me on the head and said, “Don’t do that again.”*

*When I was five, I was proud and happy to be allowed to play back up catcher. A couple of years later, when I came to bat, I knocked the ball through a neighbors bedroom window. The commotion brought my father to the street. When he heard the story, he looked at me, smiled, and said, “Don’t do that again.” This time, he did not pat me on the head. He had to pay for the broken pane, but I had my first home run!!”*

Cornelia Bowe