



**Schooner Estates**  
Retirement Community

Comfort in community ~  
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Mardi Gras 2013 at  
Schooner Estates

**Happy**  
**St. Patrick's**  
**Day!**  
**March 17th**

# THE SCHOONER FLASH

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## LET'S BRING THE OUTSIDE IN!

The walls of our Village Green and Camden/Harpswell entryway have been transformed into a work of art. Francine Schrock, an artist from Portland, Maine has done an amazing job in creating a fan-



tastic and colorful variety of scenes from central Maine. From historic buildings in our downtown area to rural countryside scenes, the murals are a sight to see! If you haven't already, be sure to stop by and take a look. The Camden painting, above, is a spectacular scene from the annual Lewiston/Auburn Great Falls balloon festival. The murals below, located in our Village Green, depict our downtown area and a Lewiston/Auburn water falls scene. Also, mark your calendars for an Open House on April 2nd, in our Village Green from 4-6 p.m. to meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments and music.



Soon it will be time to roll the clocks forward into Daylight Saving Time, our official harbinger of Spring. This time of year, which we all look forward to, will stay with us until we return to Standard Time on November 4th. So set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday evening, March 9th and get ready for longer days and more hours of sunshine!



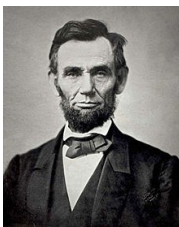
### Who's New in the Neighborhood

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

- ◆ Fern & Violet Barriault to apartment 423
- ◆ Betty Hebert to Residential Care

### SENIOR COLLEGE CLASS

Schooner is proud to be hosting the upcoming Spring senior college class. This class, "The Life & Legacy of Abraham Lincoln", delves into the thinking and career accomplishments of our 16th president. The course will be taught by Charles W. Plummer, Ph. D., a long-time Senior College instructor at both the USM Lewiston-Auburn and Midcoast Senior College programs. The classes will run for 8 Thursdays starting March 28th through May 16th. If you are interested, please contact Mark Prevost, our Resident Services Director, to see if there are any spaces open. Held in our Tenants Harbor Room, this class will be open to Schooner Estates residents first. Open enrollment for any senior in the area will be accepted after February 15, 2013.



We hope you enjoy this class and always remember, the interest of learning new things should never end at any stage or age of life!



### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

For the past two years we have selected one individual from employee and resident nominations that we feel has gone above and beyond in their normal job duties to deliver exceptional customer service to you our residents and to your families. February of 2013, however, we feel has been a month unlike any we have seen in our recent past. We had literally the storm of the century and saw over 2 feet of snow overnight. We would like to thank every staff member who was here, keeping Schooner Estates running while the state scrambled to deal with the snow.

From all of us, THANK YOU!

### 2013 MARDI GRAS REVIEW

Our 2013 Mardi Gras celebration was nothing short of fantastic! A giant thank you goes to all Schooner residents and employees who contributed to make this day such a success. Chef Mike Morton and his Culinary Staff outdid themselves with a superb selection of Louisiana style buffet brunch foods!



### It's Tea Time!

A tea party can remind us of the grace and charm of years gone by. On President's Day, we added a little warmth to the month of February by having a tea party of our own, aptly named "1st Ladies Tea". Fancy cookies, cucumber sandwiches, treats and many flavorful teas were served. A special thank you to all who attended and to those who helped set up and run this delightful gathering.

