



# The Schooner Flash *Monthly Newsletter*

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***Mother's Day!***  
***Sunday, May 12th.***



## Ladies, It's Your Day...

Each year here at Schooner, it is our tradition to gather all the ladies of Schooner together for our annual photo.



As Mother's Day approaches on Sunday, May 12th, we are happy to celebrate this special day with all the ladies who live here!

The photos will be taken in early May. See your monthly calendar for location and time. All who reside here are welcome to be in the photo and will receive a copy. We hope to see you all there!

*"A Mother is a person who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take".*

## Memorial Day...

Monday, May 27th  
*Remember and Honor.*



## Welcome to our Community!

- \* Louise Chabot, apt. 316
- \* Denise Dutil, stu. B101
- \* Doreen Watson, stu. A102



# Spring Showers

## Word Search

Beware, words can go every which way!

1. April
2. Brief
3. Cloudburst
4. Cool
5. Damp
6. Downpour
7. Dripping
8. Drizzle
9. Galoshes
10. Garden
11. Gentle
12. Growing
13. Lightning
14. March
15. May
16. Passing
17. Puddles
18. Rain Barrel
19. Rain Bonnet
20. Rainbow
21. Raincoat
22. Raining
23. Refreshing
24. Short Lived
25. Splash
26. Sprinkle
27. Sprouts
28. Sudden
29. Thunder
30. Trench Coat
31. Umbrella

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## Schooner Tenant Profiles

Please give these folks a warm Schooner welcome!

Thank you to all Schooner Tenants and Employees  
who help put together our Tenant Profiles!

Do you have a fond memory of a special time in your life that you would like to share, maybe a photo or two? Just let us know, we will be happy to put it in our monthly newsletter.

### Gerald & Jacqueline LaPlante \* Apartment 523

Jerry & Jackie recently moved to Schooner, although the move wasn't far since they have always lived in Auburn. They have been married for 66 years and have 3 sons and 6 grandchildren. Both are very excited to say they're expecting their 1<sup>st</sup> great-grandchild in May. Prior to retirement, Jerry worked in the Insurance field for 40 years and then became a part owner of his own company. Jackie taught school for 3 years prior to having children and later worked as a substitute teacher for 16 years. After retirement they both enjoyed traveling and spending the winter months in Florida with friends. Their interests include golf, bridge, cribbage and bingo. Jackie especially enjoys reading and playing Mah-Jongg (she has her own game). Jerry is also a veteran of the US Air Force. Welcome to Schooner!



### Spring Has Sprung...

Soon it will be time to think about planting, and we have the perfect area, right here at Schooner. Located behind the Rockport building on the fire road out back, we have several raised garden plots that are used by residents for growing flowers and vegetables. Memorial Day, which is the official time to start planting outdoors, arrives on Monday, May 27th. Check with Shannon, our Resident Services Director for more information on garden plot availability.



### A Work of Art

Schooner tenant Fran Coombs has been working on a very beautiful, colorful Afghan.

She is happy to share her picture with us!





## A Few of Our Favorite Pictures...

Opening Day was celebrated in style here at Schooner!



## Do You Know Your Birth Month Flower?

Each and every flower is special and unique, just like you!

Lily of the valley, our current month, and birthday flower, is a symbol of **purity, joy, love, sincerity, happiness and luck**, lily of the valley has much significance beyond the United Kingdom. It's actually the national flower of Finland, and in France, on 1st May for La Fête du Muguet, lily of the valleys are gifted to loved ones.

## BIRTH MONTH FLOWERS



January  
*Carnation*



February  
*Violet*



March  
*Daffodil*



April  
*Daisy*



May  
*Lily of the valley*



June  
*Rose*



July  
*Water Lily*



August  
*Gladiolus*



September  
*Morning Glory*



October  
*Cosmos*



November  
*Chrysanthemum*



December  
*Holly*