

A Few of Our Favorite Pictures



JUST FOR FUN

Name the Kitten!
Can you think of a good name for the cutie to the left? (left side of the pic)
She is a two month old Siamese, soon to be living with Schooner employee Sue O'Brien.
Let's have fun trying to pick a name! Just let Sue know!

Make it a point to visit our mini Solarium, located on the ground floor of the Camden building, just a few steps off the elevator. It is a great place to sit and read, talk with friends, and soak up some sunshine!



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Mother's Day!
Sunday,
May 11th.

Happy Mother's Day
To all the amazing moms!
Wishing you a day filled with love, laughter, and everything you deserve.



Gardeners, Get Ready!

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 26th. Check with Shannon (or leave your name with Sue O'Brien), for more information on garden plot availability. Happy Planting!



Memorial Day...

Monday, May 26th
Remember and Honor.



Welcome to our Community!

* Egidia Sonagere, RC106



Word Search

Beware, words can go every which way!

Flower Word Search

M C A R N A T I O N N T S T L W E S
B U L A A E B N S A I S E E R F U A
O A R F S B L L W H I R R L E T I J
W B U T T E R C U P O R D W O N S O
O A C L U E N O M E N A E L U I S N
R A M A R Y L L I S B L A T I R V Q
R E W V T Z E U O G E E E O S H J U
A T L E I O O M S C E P L S A I A I
Y N L N U C S B P E Q R I L S B W L
S N N D M O L I D O F F A D O I A O
N I J E C H I N A C E A I N A S R T
A A A R V S N E I T A P M I I C I I
P I S S I O U H Y A C I N T H U A E
E L M L C N L C D I I E N I U S M R
S L I M A R I G O L D L D O T L O R
S L N N A R O B X R U I H E G I I I
Y I E B L I T S A O C A R A A E E P
U E C E E L L G E I F R N G D T B N

Amaryllis
Anemone
Aster
Astilbe
Begonia
Bluebell
Buttercup
Carnation
Columbine
Cosmos
Crocus
Daffodil
Dahlia

Echinacea
Foxglove
Freesia
Gardenia
Geranium
Hibiscus
Hyacinth
Impatiens
Iris
Jasmine
Jonquil
Lavender
Lily

Lotus
Marigold
Nasturtium
Orchid
Pansy
Petunia
Rose
Snowdrop
Tulip
Violet
Wisteria
Yarrow
Zinnia

Poetry Corner

The Poem below was submitted to us by a former tenant,
in the *Schooner Times* newsletter, in the year 2000.

Plant three rows of peas

Peace of mind
Peace of heart
Peace of soul

Plant four rows of lettuce

Let us be faithful
Let us be kind
Let us be happy
Let us really love one another

To conclude our garden we must have thyme:

Time for fun
Time for rest
Time for ourselves

Plant four rows of squash

Squash gossip
Squash indifference
Squash grumbling
Squash selfishness

No garden should be without turnips

Turn up for service when needed
Turn up to help one another
Turn up the music and dance



A Special Entertainment Event

The Carol Bailey Band

Wednesday, May 28th at 10 a.m. ** In our Village Green

Enjoy a wonderful 50's Program. Let's all welcome them!

The Time of Our Lives: Songs that Tell the Story of the Fifties

The music of the 1950s both reflected and shaped life as we know it. It brought the birth of rock 'n' roll, the awareness of folk music from many lands, and the roots of the protest movement, even in the risky McCarthy era. From the rocking sound of Bill Haley and His Comets to the emotional strains of Hank Williams and Patsy Cline and the sweet harmonies of the Everly Brothers, the Carol Bailey String Band shares the songs and stories of the Fifties.

A program of the Litchfield Senior Center, the Carol Bailey String Band is an all-volunteer band, whose members come from more than 10 towns. In their 60s through their 90s, band members discovered the timeless fun of making music together and of spreading joy to other people. They sing all kinds of music, once described as "music that everyone likes", and they play a wide range of instruments, including guitars, ukuleles, mandolins, harps, bass, cello, banjo, snare drum and other percussion instruments, and sometimes recorders, violins, harmonicas, and slide trombone--and they keep learning more instruments! The band has presented lively performances at the Schoodic Arts for All Summer Arts Festival, Franco American Heritage Center, schools, senior centers, assisted living facilities, grange halls, churches, community centers, and the Litchfield Fair.

