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## **A Few of Our Favorite Pictures**





# 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!



ground floor of the Camden building, 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

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 Happy Planting!

## Memorial Day...

Monday, May 26th Remember and Honor.



with love, laughter, and everything you deserve



## **Gardeners, Get Ready!**

Soon it will be time



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.



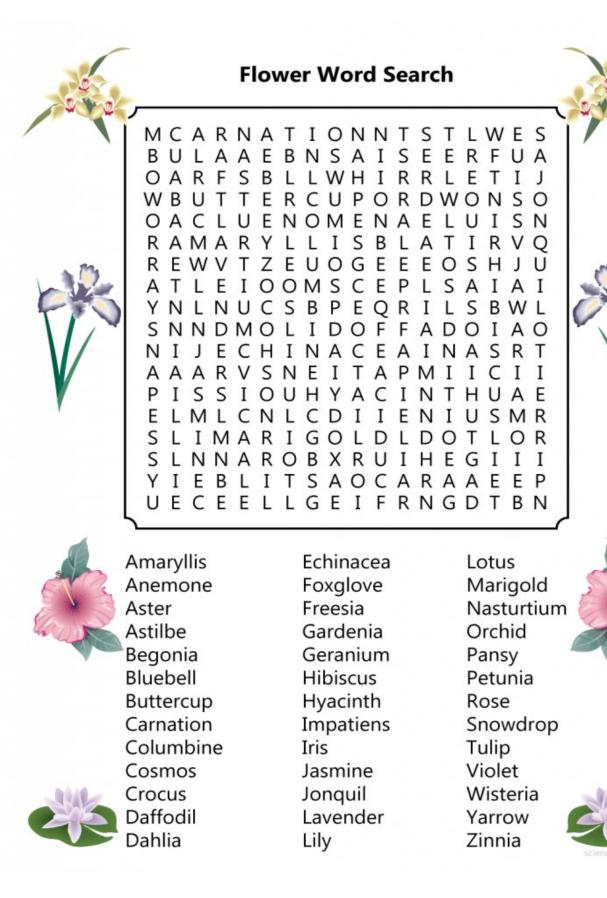
## Welcome to our Community!

\* Egidia Sonagere, RC106



## Word Search

Beware, words can go every which way!



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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

Plant four rows of squash

Peace of mind Peace of heart Peace of soul

Squash gossip

Squash indifference

Squash grumbling

Squash selfishness

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

## No garden should be without turnips

## **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.

## **Poetry** Corner

## Plant four rows of lettuce

To conclude our garden we must have thyme: Time for fun Time for rest Time for ourselves

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



