



Schooner Estates
Retirement Community

Comfort in community ~
Confidence in care

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The entertainment here at Schooner is second to none. Pictured above, concert artist Mark Demidovich, from Kostroma, Russia, is a frequent entertainer here.



Our Castine building on a sunny winters day

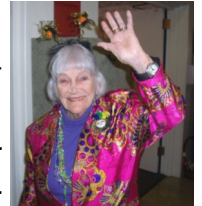
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THE FUN HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN...

Get ready everyone, Mardi Gras, "Fat Tuesday", is just around the corner, and Schooner is getting ready. This year's celebration is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12th. So take out your masks, jewelry, wild outfits and dust off your beads. A not to be missed event, this year's gala will include our usual Jazz brunch buffet and our fabulous parade, complete with floats, costumes and colors galore! Chef Mike Morton will create his usual delicious Louisiana style cuisine, served in the Village Green. Guests are welcome and invited to attend. Please RSVP by calling 784-2900, to reserve your spot (11:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. guest seating times). The buffet is \$14.00 for guests.



Gus Turbide will provide the day's jazzy musical entertainment. All are invited to join in the fun by wearing the traditional Mardi Gras colors, purple, green and gold! The parade, which all Schooner residents and employees are invited to be in, will be held in the Village Green at 3:00, along with the crowning of the King & Queen. We hope to see everyone there!



Please look for our 2013 Mardi Gras menu on page 2 of this newsletter.



Who's New in the Neighborhood

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

- ◆ Ken Holt to apartment 624
- ◆ Beverly Mottram to apartment 324

WEAR RED DAY...FEBRUARY 1st, 2013

February is American Heart Month. To show you care, wear red the first Friday of February to let everyone know how you support the fight against heart disease.

Lapel pins are available at the front desk for a \$2.00 donation.

AM I RETIRED OR ON VACATION!

In early January, all residents were invited to share their favorite story about Schooner Customer Service as part of a "Testimonial Group" session. We received wonderful stories from those living here regarding the care they receive.

Hope Weston, one of our Camden residents said: *"I feel very comfortable with the "buddy system" here. If I am late and do not show up for lunch, or the shuttle or an activity I said I was going to, I am checked on right away. This is a very comfortable feeling"*.

Phyllis Mixer, an 11 year resident of the Rockport building said: *"I grew up in a small town and Schooner Estates feels just like living in a small town where everyone knows and cares for their neighbors"*.

Schooner Estates is committed to supporting and maintaining the dignity, respect, independence and wellness of its residents. Our staff takes great pride in giving each resident, they care for, the highest quality of care. Most needs are met before they are even asked for! As always, we welcome suggestions and comments from our residents.

WELCOME TRICIA!

We at Schooner would like to officially welcome Tricia Morasse, our new Residential Care Director. Tricia is a Wonderful addition to the already great team we have in Residential Care! She brings an abundance of Experience, training and knowledge to Schooner Estates.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Darby O'Neil is our Employee of the Month for January! Working at our front desk reception area in the evenings, Darby is one of the friendly faces that greets everyone as they come through the door. Her kind approach and friendly



attitude was rewarded when she encouraged one of our residents, who normally stays in her room, to socialize and attend an activity, Congratulations Darby!

MARDI GRAS JAZZ BRUNCH MENU

- ◆ Sweet green chili corn muffins with honey butter
- ◆ Creole onion soup / Cajun croutons
- ◆ Maw- Maws slaw / Brabant potatoes
- ◆ Bacon smothered collard greens
- ◆ Kicked up black eyed pea's
- ◆ Blackened Catfish
- ◆ Chicken Florentine w/Dijon mustard cream
- ◆ Crawfish, Andouille sausage Jambalaya
- ◆ Carvery Roast Steamship of beef w/Au jus
- ◆ Omelet bars featuring crabmeat omelets with Tasso hollandaise
- ◆ Omelets made to order
- ◆ Bourbon pecan pie with whipped topping
- ◆ Coconut ice cream puffs with hot fudge and toasted coconut
- ◆ Jitter bugs bread pudding with rum crème anglaise
- ◆ Orange juice and grenadine mimosa's hurricane punch
- ◆ Coffee and decaf



Friday, February 22nd brings a special performance to Schooner. A French Sing-Along featuring *Les Troubadours*. All are invited to this event for an hour of lively old-time French Canadian chansons to sing along with. Also a special performance by Mary LeClerc in a performance of the Acadian folk ballad "*Evangeline*". Friends and family are invited! The show starts at 2:00 p.m. in our Village Green. Hope to see you there!