



What's happening at Schooner Cove?

Although it was a cooler and wetter than expected spring, the residents at Schooner Cove still enjoyed the spectacular view of the Damariscotta River from the comfort of the lovely newly refurbished dining room and on sunny days, many residents have already taken to playing croquet, gardening, walking around campus or just hanging out on the dining room deck.

On Mother's Day and Father's Day, the Schooner Cove dining room was filled with residents, family members, friends and laughter. Our chefs put out a delicious spread of shrimp, lobster, roast beef and all the trimmings and sides. People kept raving about how good the food was, and we loved to hear it!

In June, the world renowned Tamara Poddubnaya and her remarkable student Vasily Panteleev graced us with their magnificent interpretations of Rachmaninov on piano. Two other spring event highlights included a performance by the Solstice Strings Quartet and a live bird presentation by Wind Over Wings. This summer we are looking forward to the annual antique car show with an Elvis tribute artist, Salt Bay Chamberfest performance, and all that Midcoast Maine has to offer.



Resident Vic Macomber said the roast beef at the Father's Day luncheon was the best he ever had!

Bill Shuman: Our Newest Resident

Bill grew up in New Jersey and after graduating high school, he joined the Navy and enrolled in an MIT engineering program which was paid for by the military. In 1945 he met his wife while working for MIT in Boston. She was a nurse at Brigham and Women's Hospital and mutual friends introduced them. In 1949 they were married and they raised four children and spent sixty-two years together. When asked what advice he would give to others for a long, successful marriage, he said "Pay attention to your wife." Shortly after getting married, Bill worked for his father-in-law for a few years and then took a job in the sales department with Hitchiner Manufacturing based in Milford, New Hampshire. Hitchiner produced high-quality investment castings, a manufacturing process. He worked his way up and eventually became the National Sales Manager.

A few years later, he left Hitchiner and started his own business as a Manufacturer's Representative for companies that produced castings and other metal parts. After many years in his own business and traveling around the country 40,000 miles a year, his wife encouraged him to be at home more. So they looked for a business to buy and found a wooden lobster trap manufacturing company in New Harbor, Maine called North Country Wood Products.

They purchased and ran it for a few years, but realized that wooden traps were being replaced by wire traps, and decided to sell the business. Bill then accepted a sales position as the New England representative, with a company called C.E. Shepard Company out of Texas that manufactured vinyl coated lobster trap wire. He had gotten acquainted with them when he owned North Country Wood Products. They heard he had sold it and contacted him about the position.

Then he retired, sort of.

He volunteered as a Score Counselor with the Small Business Administration in Augusta counseling people who wanted to start a small business.

He did that for more than ten years and then he really retired.

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Bill Shuman brought a pool table with him for all to enjoy.

(Cont...) Bill has been a member of the Damariscotta/ Newcastle Rotary Club since the late 80's.

When asked about his first few weeks at Schooner Cove, Bill answered "I am very happy living here. The staff is very accommodating. They are interested in making the residents comfortable. The facility is first class and the food is great! There were many other options, but I love this area and Schooner Cove was the best choice. I'm glad I finally made the move."

Bill brought a 'little' something with him—a pool table. We are pleased to be able to create a pool room for Bill and the other residents. Although he likes it very much, Bill claims not to be very good at it. Thanks for choosing Schooner Cove as your home, Bill!



On Easter Sunday, family from Massachusetts came to visit Kenneth and Barbara Sullivan to help celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary.



On June 22nd, the wonderful Solstice Strings Quartet, formally known as The Davis Sisters, performed in the library. Josie and Sophie Davis have been playing their violins at Schooner Cove for about ten years now. Since then, Jaime Feldman on the cello and Colin Wheatley on the viola have joined the sisters forming the quartet. On this day, they performed pieces from Shubert and Mozart.

Welcome Bruce Hardina, Marketing & Sales Manager

Please join us in welcoming Bruce Hardina, the new Marketing & Sales Manager for Schooner Cove and Chase Point who will be working directly with families to help them find "the right fit" for their loved ones. Bruce's father was a resident at Chase Point so he brings his personal experience with LincolnHealth's continuum of care in addition to his professional expertise. Bruce can be reached directly at 563-4631 or bruce.hardina@lchcare.org.



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Mark Your Calendars!

Jerry Wiles lecture "Arthur Eastman", Native American
Monday, July 10th – 1:30 pm

Antique Car Show and Elvis Experience! Classic cars and a performance by Elvis Tribute Artist Don Boudreau. Free hot dogs, root beer floats, and popcorn at Chase Point, just past Schooner Cove.

Tuesday, July 18th – 5:00 pm

Maine Friends of Music Chamber Group Performance
Thursday, July 27th – 7:00 pm

Lecture Demonstration on the piano works of Chopin with pianist Thomas Sauer
Monday, August 7th – 3:00 pm

Chamberfest Masterclass for Young String Players
Friday, August 11th – 3:00 pm

Judd Caswell: Award winning singer-songwriter performing Irish & American folk music on various acoustic stringed instruments—a truly moving, culturally rich experience!
Monday, August 14th – 3:00 pm

Jerry Wiles lecture on Fredrick Douglas
Monday, September 11th – 1:30 pm

Tim Caverly, Maine Author, Allagash Tails
Monday, September 18th – 2:00 pm