



# Annual Fund Drive

November 2013

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Dear Friend of Park House,

Imagine that you are in your 70s or 80s. Your children are grown, have started families of their own and now live far away. Keeping up with the house is getting more difficult. The lawn seems so much bigger these days, vacuuming and dusting empty rooms hardly seems worth it and when it snows it's easier to stay in for a few days than to shovel the driveway. You're healthy but it's harder to get around than it used to be. You don't go to church as much as you'd like and you missed that play at the high school last month. You don't want to be a burden, so you just deal with these inconveniences and chalk it up to getting older.

Now imagine that, at the same age, you are surrounded by friends. Someone else takes care of the vacuuming, cleaning the bathroom, and cooking three delicious meals every day. You're in the middle of all the action in town, a short walk to events, shopping, everything you need. Sitting on your porch, you can watch activities in the park, visit with people, or just look out on your well-manicured lawn and gardens.

This is life at Park House. Our healthy, vibrant residents have choices; choices that are taken from them when left alone in big empty houses, when their mobility is compromised, when a little helping hand is harder to come by. Our residents enjoy the quiet of their private rooms as well as the camaraderie of their shared living spaces. They enjoy having home-cooked meals as well as making themselves a mid-afternoon snack. They enjoy resting on our wrap-around porch as well as helping to tend a garden or walk to the store.

Park House welcomes people from all backgrounds and rent is kept affordable so our community is accessible to everyone. Rent only accounts for a portion of Park House's annual expenses, so our residents rely on caring community members like you to allow them to maintain these choices in their lives. We hope you will make the choice to contribute to our annual campaign so Park House can continue to provide a safe and convenient home for our residents, and residents to be, for many years to come. And who knows, maybe one day you'll be right there on our porch watching the parade go by on July Fourth, too!

Evelyn Pruiksma  
Board President

Juli Reiderer  
Executive Director

P.S. Twenty years ago, Betty Comes, one of our founding board members, always had the goal of having 200 people make a gift of at least \$100 - help us exceed that goal with your tax-deductible contribution today!

# *Our Heartfelt Thanks For The Kindness Your Have Shown*



## **In Memory of...**

Edith Artz  
Jim Billings  
Don Calhoun  
Alice M. Finney  
Willian Fiske  
Eleanor Hutchinson  
Hubert (Mikey) Lary  
Maybelle Locke  
Alice Martin  
Elwood Martin  
Richard & Rose  
Merriam  
Margaret & Ev Moses  
Kaye Perkins  
Margaret Putney  
Dorothy Roach  
Deborah Roberts  
Earle & Lena Simpson

## **In Honor of...**

Garden Tour Gardeners  
Richard Merriam  
Walt Wells

## **Food**

Sandy Adams  
Advanced illumination  
JoAnn Andrews  
JoAnn & Dick Bryfogle  
Suzanne Butterfield  
Camp Killooleet  
Community Church of  
Hancock & Granville  
Ralph Darrah  
Bill & Maryann Decker  
Becky Donnet  
Donna Gallant &  
Students  
Barb Harvey

Java Hubbard  
Keith & Eva Jesso  
Jeanne Johnson  
Don & Joyce Jones  
Kennett/ Labejsza  
Wedding  
Cindy Kilgore  
Janet Mayo  
The McCormacks  
Gordon Mills  
Keith Mills  
Moss Glen Grange  
Pittsfield Federated  
Church  
Norm Pratt  
Evelyn Pruiksma  
Ray Quillia  
Rochester Excell  
Marge Ross  
Route 100 Lion's Club  
Antonio Sanz  
Carol Schwenk  
Brian Sherman  
Joel Tidd  
Lorrie Twitchell  
Valley Rescue Squad  
White River Valley  
Players

## **Entertainment**

Susan Bushnell  
Olivia Corbett  
Tim Crowley  
Mary Beth Deller  
Lou Gidding

Becky Klein  
Julie Ann Marsh  
Joanne Mills  
Joan Petrillo  
Sue Ribuado  
Dorothy Robson  
Rochester Elementary  
Excell Program  
Lisa Smith  
Lesley Straus  
Sacred Journey Singers  
Step 'N' Time  
Stockbridge Central  
School  
Walt Wells

## **Flowers**

Blaine Butler  
Brenda Goupee  
Eva Jesso  
Kennett/ Labejsza  
Wedding  
Harland McKirryher  
Evelyn Pruiksma  
Rochester Federated  
Church

## **Yard Sale**

Jill Baron  
Doris Bowen  
Maryann Gilmartin  
Jill Jesso-White  
Betty McCormack

Deb Paino  
Gretchen Perera  
Pook Petrillo  
Charlie Reiderer  
Dorothy Robson  
Jane Sanders  
Cheryl Sargeant  
Lesley Straus  
Walt Wells

## **Golf**

1464 Salon & Spa House  
Advanced illumination  
BCK Real Estate  
Barb & Chet Begin  
Madeline Benson, LLC  
Boss Office Works  
Brooks Barron Real  
Estate  
Suzanne Butterfield  
Chuck Adams Builder  
CV Oil Co  
Michael Crickard  
Deb's Country  
Coiffures  
Dick's Slate & Tile  
The Djupedal Family  
DW Electrical &  
Plumbing  
Glenn Eldredge  
Gifford Medical Center  
John Gorton  
Green Mountain  
Glassworks  
Green Mountain  
National

Hancock Building  
Supply  
Ben Harvey  
Marv & Barb Harvey  
Harvey's Plumbing &  
Excavating  
Alexis Houston  
Ann & Dave Hunt  
Huntington House  
Inner Traditions  
J&H Automotive  
Judy Jensen  
Frank Johnson  
Camp Killooleet  
Kayak King  
Liberty Hill Farm  
Lubek Electric &  
Lubek Computer  
Terry & Judy Manley  
Aaron Marcus  
Deb & Bill Matthews  
In Memory of  
Maybelle Locke  
In Memory of  
Alice Martin  
In Memory of  
Tom Paino  
Milne Travel/  
American Express  
Mountain Cuts Salon  
Occasions Catering  
Original General Store  
The Perera Family  
Picarello's Pizza  
Pittsfield Garden  
Center  
Pittsfield Pitt-Stop  
Poulos Insurance, Inc

Pristine Mountain  
Springs  
Proctor Pittsford  
Country Club  
Walter & Evelyn  
Pruiksmas  
Shelie Richardson  
Rochester Tire & Auto  
Becky Ruben  
Rutland Regional  
Medical Center  
Greg Ryan  
School Street Bistro  
Carol Schwenk  
Skip Mart  
Swiss Farm Inn  
Suzelle's Shear Delight  
Ted Green Ford  
Tozier's  
Ben Wardwell  
The Weden Family  
Walt Wells  
White River Credit  
Union  
White River Golf Club  
Charlie & Nancy  
Woolley  
  
**Miscellaneous**  
Janet Aviano – puzzles  
John Belisle –  
shoveling  
Mark Belisle- carrying  
groceries  
Keith Jesso – manual  
labor  
Jean Johnson –  
greeting cards  
Mary Johnson –

Christmas cards  
Valerie Levitan –  
locking doors  
Ed Maclina – tree  
pruning  
Charlie Martin –  
mopping  
Earl McIntyre Family –  
mobility equipment  
Warren Munro –  
gardening  
Parrish family – tree  
Dan Perera – flatware  
Ray Quillia – omelet  
day  
Mike Reiderer – stuff  
Winston Shaw, Jr. –  
puzzles  
Audrey Turk –  
accounting  
Walt Wells – stuff  
Charles & Barbara  
Whalen – books  
Nancy Woolley –  
gardening

#### **Garden Tour**

Lois Bond  
Larry Curtis  
Kate Douglas  
Robin Lloyd  
Evelyn Pruiksma  
Kathryn Schenkma  
Lesley Straus

#### **Grants**

The Baird Foundation  
United Way of  
Rutland County  
Vermont Council on

Rural Development's  
Vermont Digital  
Economy Project

#### **Voter Support at Town Meeting**

Granville  
Hancock  
Pittsfield  
Rochester  
Stockbridge

**Thank you!!!**



We appreciate all gifts,  
large and small.

We apologize most  
sincerely if any  
generosity escaped  
mention.

# **parkhousevt**



Look for parkhousevt on the internet! We are well on our way to making current information about Park House readily available. We're on Facebook at [facebook.com/parkhousevt](https://facebook.com/parkhousevt). Through a grant from the Vermont Council on Rural Development's Digital Economy Project, our website has also been redesigned. With this new format we will be able to update the content and pictures ourselves. We are excited to keep current happenings on the web.

## **info@parkhousevt.org**

Please make note of our new email address, [info@parkhousevt.org](mailto:info@parkhousevt.org) or [juli@parkhousevt.org](mailto:juli@parkhousevt.org). We still check our FairPoint email, but are transitioning away from it.

## **Excitement in the Kitchen**



This summer we had a special guest chef one lovely morning; actually it was raining. But undeterred by the rain Ray Quillia, with assistance from Ed and Betty McCormack, provided us with a special breakfast treat. They set up an omelet buffet on our porch. Everyone selected the ingredients for our own omelets and put them in a zip lock baggie. Then Ray put the baggies in a large pot of boiling water on a camp stove outside. When the timer rang, we each had perfectly cooked omelets. What a special treat! We enjoyed Ray, Betty, and Ed's company too!

## **Welcome, Tami!**

This summer, as we bid a fond farewell to our former Lead Cook, Gert Harris, we had the good fortune to welcome our new Lead Cook, Tami Filossie. Tami and her fine kitchen team of Danielle Cutting, Brigitte Smith, and Carol Twitchell have been delighting us in the dining room. The pie looks better in person. But don't take my word for it, stop by and take a peak!



## **We're Living United!**

The United Way of Rutland County serves Rutland County, including Pittsfield, as well as the towns of Stockbridge and Rochester. This year, we are continuing our work with this fine organization and have received a funding award from them.

**United  
Way**

