

# Park House Annual Fund Drive

November 2006

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Dear Friend of Park House,

Thank you to everyone who has helped make Park House's first 15 years successful. As you can see from the extensive list of people who have volunteered time or "stuff" to Park House in the last year alone, we have a lot of blessings to count. Just imagine that list multiplied by 15!

To date 91 people have called or do call Park House home. Living here allows our residents to be in close proximity to family and friends and community life. Continuing active involvement in family activities and social and cultural activities helps people to stay fit and young at heart, a truly graceful way to age.

As we look to the year ahead and think about the things which would improve the quality of life for everyone who calls or will call Park House home, our thoughts turn toward plumbing improvements throughout the house (which areas will be the priority this year?), maintenance and improvements to the exterior of the building and the grounds (the porch really could use a coat of paint), replacing kitchen appliances (the refrigerator decided it had had enough this year), and energy efficiency. These improvements will all cost money.

Over ten years ago, a board member at the time, the late Betty Comes, conceived the idea of the Park House \$100.00 Club. Her idea was that if just 200 people gave \$100.00 each, it would raise \$20,000.00, and that's a lot of money. Of course, prices have gone up and larger amounts would be gratefully accepted. Please consider a gift of \$100.00 or any amount you are able.

Sincerely,

Ann Hunt  
Board President

Juli Reiderer  
Executive Director

# Our Heartfelt Thanks For The Kindness You Have Shown

## **Golf Tournament Sponsors**

Advanced illuminations  
Huntington House  
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## **Golf Tournament Raffle and Prize Donors**

Stanley Tool Company  
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## **Food**

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George Goding  
Jeffrey Brown  
Route 100 Lions Club  
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Marion Leonard  
White River Valley Players  
Lynam Family  
Occasions Catering  
Jess & Doug Duval  
Deb Matthews  
Jane Sanders  
Blair's Berry Farm  
Mary Davis  
Bob & Ginny Colton  
Donna Gallant  
Camp Killooleet  
Jolanta Lakejsza  
Peter Parrish  
Kristina's Kitchen  
Brenda Goupee  
Mary & Dick Weden  
Deb Paino  
Barb Squire

**Food (Continued)**

David Marmor  
 Dick Harvey  
 Wenda Curtis  
 Tony Martin  
 Kurt Mitchell  
 Ralph Darrah  
 Judy Kellum

**Volunteers**

Libby White  
 Kayla Merrill  
 Leon Ensalada  
 Kimberly Chadwell  
 Marsha Matther  
 2005/ 2006 Rochester Second Grade Class

**Gifts in Memory of**

Colton parents  
 Helen Johnson  
 Margaret Rose-Lee Merriam  
 Rex Norris  
 Frances Guilmette  
 Anne Moeykens  
 Debby Roberts  
 Delia Kimball  
 Elwood Martin  
 Robert Acker  
 Richard Merriam

**Gifts in Honor of**

Jeff Brown

**Lawn & Garden**

Charlie Martin  
 Judy Smith  
 Nancy Woolley  
 Walt Wells  
 Hoppie Gifford  
 Charlie Woolley

**Brown Bag Concerts & Musical Delights**

Bucky Douglas  
 Peter Jensen, Sarah Schenkman, Terry Moore  
 Rev. Greg Homan's guitar  
 Susie Smolen  
 Stockbridge School  
 Danny McIntyre & Gail Osha  
 Dorothy Robson  
 Rochester High School Cabaret  
 Jeanette Bair  
 Luella Giddings  
 JoAnne Mills  
 Ann Hutchins

**Yard Sale Items**

Ginny Brainard  
 Patty Lary  
 Tammy Goddard  
 Martha Slater  
 Sine & Dennis Allen  
 Betsy Stow  
 Marsh Holroyd  
 Sandy Pierce  
 Nancy Woolley  
 Gretchen Perera  
 Virgilio Botti

Jack McGowan  
 Bev Boutwell  
 Don Crickard & Jeannie Levitan  
 Judy & Norm Smith

**Miscellaneous**

Marie Patterson—Christmas bears  
 Fred Wild—Computer Recycling  
 Marian Levasseur—Bear Foot Tracks  
 Janet Jesso—the goat field trip  
 Freddie Graves—repairing cushion  
 Audrey Turk—accounting services  
 Ramona Jay—recliner  
 Janet Jesso—moving furniture  
 Priscilla Baker—brochures  
 Mike Reiderer—moving furniture  
 Ken Troumbley—moving furniture  
 Keith Jesso—moving furniture  
 George Goding—moving furniture  
 Eleonor Simpson—shower chair, cards, magazines  
 Wayne Gifford—tent for golf tournament dinner  
 Phylis Kirby—Ethel's scrapbook  
 Sensible Savings—paper  
 Simpson wedding—flowers  
 Simpson wedding—digital camera & printer  
 Donald & Marge Beck—weights  
 Angelique Lee—bread machine  
 Claire Wittlig—air mattress  
 Rex Norris Family—furniture

**4th of July Parade**

George Goding  
 Maybelle Locke  
 Harriet Paino  
 Alice Martin  
 Lucille Stockman  
 Suzanne Butterfield  
 Sarah Reiderer  
 Gerry Stokes  
 Brad Baker  
 Camp Killooleet  
 Keith & Eva Jesso  
 Diane Hanscom  
 Hoppie Gifford  
 Emily & Jessie Clegg

**Flowers**

Many Wonderful Angels

**Grants**

Vermont Housing Conservation Board—marketing  
 Elizabeth Page McRae Fund of VCF—general operating

The residents, families, staff, and Board all very much appreciate all of the wonderful gifts the community bestows on this house!

I apologize for not more accurately recording our flower angels. Undoubtedly, other gifts may have escaped mention. Be assured that these were greatly appreciated.

# Fall 2006 Prime Time Journal article features

## Park House

We were very fortunate this fall to be thought of by an old friend, Prime Time Journal. Prime Time Journal is a free publication which is “the premier newspaper for seniors in Vermont and the upper valley” with a circulation of 39,000. Rochester resident, Julia Purdy, spent several hours interviewing staff and residents of Park House and wrote a splendid article. Check it out on page five!



“Alice Martin making a new friend.”

We had fun visiting Janet Jesso’s new baby goats in May. There were chickens and an ox too.



We all had fun with our 4th of July float, “Rochester’s First Knitting Club”



Maybelle Locke & Dot Roach  
“Before the Bingo game began”

Gallery  
of  
Chefs



Leon Ensalada



Hoppie Gifford  
& Hal Segal

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We have also had the good fortune this fall to receive a marketing grant from the Vermont Housing Conservation Board. One of the things that this grant has allowed us to do is have our first ever website designed. At the writing of this newsletter the website is 85% complete and expected to be available to view soon.