

The New Floor



Last winter, Park House had the tremendous good fortune to receive the gift of a new kitchen floor! Board member Brad Baker donated the materials and Brad, Jakey Twitchell, and Jim Lormand spent countless hours putting new, commercial-grade floor tiles in the kitchen. Amid their work, they discovered the need to tear out and replace the thickness of 5 layers of old flooring. Committed to the cause they powered through and took on the unanticipated work with gusto.

Brad Baker and the kitchen floor

Park House Happenings



Croquet, anyone?



Alice Martin on the 4th of July float—"A Garden Party"



Hal and David Segal

Park House Annual Fund Drive

October 2007

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Dear Friend of Park House,

Thank you to everyone who has helped make Park House's first 16 years a huge success. As you can see from the extensive list of people who have invested in Park House with their financial support, generous contributions of "stuff" or by volunteering their time in the last year alone, we have a lot of blessings to count. Just imagine that list multiplied by 16 years, and you begin to see the impact on our community!

Since we opened our doors in 1991, 96 people have called Park House home, including our 13 current residents who enjoy the family atmosphere and convenience of living in town near family and friends in the Rochester community. Continuing active involvement in family events and social and cultural activities helps people to stay fit and young at heart—a truly graceful way to age. Park House allows people to do this by freeing them from the concerns of maintaining a house while meeting their needs in the community they love.

In the past year, we have had great success meeting many of our goals. We welcomed several community members as new residents of Park House, installed a new kitchen floor, and made accessible upgrades to residents' rooms. As we look to the year ahead and think about the things that would improve the quality of life at Park House, our thoughts turn toward plumbing improvements throughout the house, maintenance and improvements to the exterior of the building and the grounds, and increasing energy efficiency. Keeping up a century old house takes ongoing work, but in the end we believe it makes for a more comfortable, "homey" environment for honored members of our community.

More than 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, and remember that 100% of your contribution provides seniors in our community with the peace of mind that comes with knowing that they will find recreation, healthy meals, and a place to call home as they age in comfort and community among friends at Park House.

Sincerely,

Walt Wells
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VOLUNTEERS

Kelly Burns - Reiki
Kimberly Chadwell - Bingo
Patty Ensalada - cooking

Leslie Eramo - Bingo, stories in *Rocket Times*

Wayne and Hoppie Gifford - golf tournament

Alexis Houston - Reiki

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David Hunt - golf tournament

Marian Levasseur - stories

Valerie Levitan - golf tournament

Pheyln Martin - gardening

Pierce Hall - golf tournament

Charlie Martin - golf tournament

Susie Martin - golf tournament

Bobbi Oliver - Bingo

Deb Paino - maintaining raised garden

Tom Perera - golf tournament

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Audrey Turk - accounting

Elizabeth White and RHS senior class -
spring yard work

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF

Lyman Anderson

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GIFTS IN HONOR OF

Jeff Brown

Alice Martin

BROWN BAG CONCERTS AND MUSICAL DELIGHTS

Dorothy Robson, Alan Moore, Suzanne and
Kent Butterfield - Christmas party

Danny McIntyre and Gail Osha

Abe Doughty and Aiden Ryan, Genesis

Scott Paulson and Barbara Smith, Steel
Drums

Cynthia Huard

Federated Church Children's Choir

Stockbridge Central School

Heather Masterton

Susie Smolen

Gordon Tallman

Green Mountain Suzuki Institute Holiday
Ensemble

Louella Giddings and Joanne Mills

YARD SALE ITEMS

Arnold Behre

Bev Boutwell

Lori Brady

Juliette Corriveau

Shari Freedman

Diane Hanscom

Maybelle Locke

Mary Ann Martin

Ed & Betty McCormack

Joan Pontious

Julia Purdy

Joe and Ginny Salino

Betsy Stowe

MISCELLANEOUS

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vergennes
- vine wreaths

Brad Baker - kitchen floor

Harry Beckon - chair

Bob Belliveau – chairs

Suana Bicek – mobility supplies

Blair's Berry Farm – gleaning day

Bev Boutwell - dishes

Mimi and Nelson Burnstein - penny bears

Marion Cantell - Christmas dinner

Ralph Darrah - electric repairs

Mary Davis - signed "Park House" print

Tim Dunham – snow

Anne Freedman – linens

Carmen Holt – microwave

Arthur Jacobs and Mary Duhon - beds

Eva Jesso - Christmas tree lights, menus,
computer repair

Keith Jesso - repairing chairs and screens,
snow, moving stuff

Michael and Heidi Kruse—dining room
chairs

Jim Lormand - help with kitchen floor

Charlie Martin - weed whacking, snow
shoveling,

roof shoveling, and so much more

Ann McGrath - afghans

Stephen McGuffin - moving furniture

Peg and Dan McKinley - snow shoveling

Carol McLoughlin - videos

Gert Moulton - puzzles

Nancy Needham - building coverage

Emma Patterson - Christmas dinner

Marie Patterson - Christmas Bears and gifts

Pittsfield Yarn Group - lap throws

Mike Reiderer – moving stuff

Sue Rice – shower chair

Rochester Public Library – love seat

Hal Segal - 2 Christmas wreaths

Eleanor Simpson - sudoku games and note
cards

Reg Stark - magazines

Jane Tousignant - Christmas dinner, puzzles,
kitchen items

Staff Sgt. Ken Troumbley – moving stuff

Audrey Turk - accounting

Skip Mart - Christmas tree

Geraldine Twitchell - help with kitchen floor
and cleaning

Village School Student Council - Christmas
cookies

Walt Wells—general “handy man”, snow

4TH OF JULY PARADE

Brad and Jeri Baker - driving

Jeanne Benson - riding

Suzanne Butterfield - decorating

Mary and Earl Davis - un-decorating

Hoppie Gifford - making decorations

Camp Killooleet - hay wagon

Maybelle Locke - riding

Alice Martin - riding

Deb Paino - photos

Harriet Paino - riding

Emma Patterson - undecorating

Mike and Sarah Reiderer - riding

Dot Roach - riding

FLOWERS AND PLANTS

American Cancer Society (Susan Barron)

Don Crickard

Farmer's Market

Federated Church of Rochester

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