



Annual Fund Drive

November 2011

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Dear Friend of Park House,

The Trustees, Staff, and Residents of Park House would like to extend our sincere hope that our friends and neighbors are on the road to recovery from our devastating tropical storm, Irene. We are extremely appreciative of the support lent us during this time which was difficult for each individual in our area. We are eternally grateful that Park House remained a safe and relatively comfortable sanctuary throughout this disaster.

We have had many challenges this year bringing Park House up to new Vermont Building codes. Our latest achievement was to install magnetic door stops so we can keep main living spaces open and inviting. However, as always, there is much more to maintaining Park House as a secure, affordable residence for our seniors.

Our goals for this year include energy efficient window treatments for the living room, repairing weather damage on the front porch and steps, and of course among other things, working toward an emergency backup generator system. We are also faced with the bigger need to bridge the gap between the cost to our tenants and the cost to operate this organization. By keeping rental fees affordable to everyone (as required by our covenant with Vermont Housing Conservation Board) we have to raise significant money from our annual appeal to make ends meet.

Thanks to your generous support, Park House has bridged this gap for 20 years, and we appreciate the shared responsibility our community feels towards providing our valued elders with shelter, nutritious meals and companionship. Please consider making a generous, tax-deductable gift to help keep this vital resource active and thriving.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Pruiksma
Board President

Juli Reiderer
Executive Director

P.S. We love to share the gift of Park House with the community, please contact us if you would like a tour, to schedule your event, or just to come by and visit!

Our Heartfelt Thanks For The Kindness

Your Have Shown



In Memory of...

Jim Billings
Alison Crayhon
Stephen Dietz
Alice Finney
Eleanor Hutchinson
Delia Kimball
Alice Martin
Elwood Martin
Wallace and Eleanor
Martin
Margaret and Ev Moses
Dorine Pratt
Dot Roach
Deborah Roberts
David Segal

In Honor of...

George & Mary Goding
Keith & Eva Jesso's 50th
anniversary
Tom & Gretchen Perera

Food

Advanced illumination
JoAnn Andrews
Belcher Library
Kathy Bisson
Boettiger Family
Jeff Brown
Homer Brown
Suzanne Butterfield
Camp Killooleet
Toziers, Mother's Day
Community Church of
Hancock & Granville
Barb Cote
Nancy Crowell
Ralph Darrah
"Girls in Motion"
Java Hubbard

Pam Jacques
Jesso Family
Brad Johnson
Jeanne Johnson
Nancy Johnson
RA Johnson
Jeannie Levitan
Valerie Levitan
Fran MacIntosh
McCormacks
Doris Mears
Gordon Mills
Keith Mills
Bob Moramarco
Emma Patterson
Margaret Perkins
Pittsfield Church
Ray Quillia
Route 100 Lion's Club
Cynthia Ryan
Saint Elizabeth's
Church
Nancy Sanz
Cheryl Sargeant
Linda Schneider
Stockbridge
Jason Stover
Bill Thrailkill
Carol Twitchell
Alicia Waite
Whitley Family

Entertainment

Susan Bushnell
Sue Clarke

Tim Crowley
Deb Danforth
Fay Daniels
Mary Beth Deller
Jane Eubanks
Becky Klein
Marian Levasseur
Julie Ann Marsh
Joanne Mills
Alan Moore
Joan Petrillo
Julia Purdy
Dorothy Robson
Rochester Elementary
Excell Program
Lesley Straus
Stockbridge Central
School

Flowers

Advanced illumination
Clara Bennett family
Carrie Bessette Family
Steven Fowles family
Eva Jesso
Ruth Lyman family
Harland McKirryher

Yard Sale

Janet Aviano
Maryann Gilmartin
Ann Mills
Deb Paino
Kate Seeger

Golf

1464 Salon and Spa
House
Advanced illumination
Brad and Jerry Baker
Begin Family
Steve Bird
Boys and Girls Club of
Greater Vergennes
Kent Butterfield
Brooks Barron Real
Estate
C.V. Oil Co, Inc.
Burma Cassidy
Deb's Country
Coiffures
Dick's Slate & Tile
DW Electrical &
Plumbing
Easy Street Café
Glenn Eldredge
Gifford Medical Center
Green Mountain
National
Hawk North
Management
Kinney Pike Insurance
Ann and Dave Hunt
Huntington House Inn
Inner Traditions Bear &
Company
J&H Automotive
Allen Johnson
Kayak King
Killington Golf Resort
Liberty Hill Farm
Lou's Shear Delight
In Memory of Marion
Leonard (Amee Farm)
In Memory of Tom
Paino

Mascoma Savings
Bank
Judy & Terry Manley
Susie Martin
Jeff Mather
Bill & Deb Matthews
Mike Lary Painting &
Property Mgmt
Louise Mantel
Milne Travel/
American Express
Original General Store
Perera Family
Picarello's Pizza
Sandy Pierce
Pittsfield Garden
Center
Pittsfield Pitt-Stop
Poulos Insurance
Agency
Pristine Mountain
Springs
Proctor Pittford
Country Club
Walter & Evelyn
Pruiksmas
Randolph National
Bank
Gary Richardson
Rochester Tire & Auto
Rutland Regional
Medical Center
Carol Schwenk
Skip Mart
Lary & Lesley Straus
Swiss Farm Inn
Ted Green Ford
Tozier's
Vermont River Tubing
The Village Porch
Walt Wells
Weden Family
White River Valley

Credit Union
Jim Whitley
Jake Wildwood &
Company
Woods Market Garden

Miscellaneous

John Belisle -
shoveling
Mark Belisle- carrying
groceries
Maddy Benson - yard
sale
Doris R Bowen -
puzzles
Deb Brouillard
Dick & JoAnn Bryfogle
- 12 piece china
Chaplin Children -
May Baskets
Dave Curtis - manual
labor
DW Electrical &
Plumbing
Neil Gibbs - redeco-
rating, gardening
Gert Harris - kitchen
items
Janet Jesso - manual
labor
Keith Jesso - manual
labor
Kelly Family - snow
blower use
Valerie Levitan -
locking doors
Parrish family - tree
Ann Mills - yard sale
Marie Patterson -
Christmas goodies
Sandy Pierce - pigs
Walt Pruiksma -
manual labor

Lesley Straus - cards
Audrey Turk - ac-
counting
Irene Waite - puzzles
and books
Nancy Woolley -
phone directory, cook-
ing, gardening

Irene

John Baker
Priscilla Baker
Mark Belisle
Sue Clarke
Kate Douglas
The Goupees
Diane Hanscom
Scott Holtz
Greg Homan
The Hunts
The Jessos
Cassidy Johnson
Rose Juliano
Jeannie Levitan
Deb Matthews
The McCormacks
Connie Mendell
Gordon Mills
Sue Moulton
Evelyn Payette
The Pruiksmas
Julia Purdy
Mike Reiderer
Marti Rotchford
Midge Scanlon
Priscilla Selfridge
Greg Smith
Mahar Sperling
Carol Twitchell

Raffle

Green Mountain Coffee
Roasters - Keurig
Brewer

Grants

The Baird Foundation
Gay & Lesbian Fund of
Vermont
United Way of Rutland
County

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.

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Last year, Cynthia Ryan of Cynthia Ryan Graphic Communication redesigned and awakened our website. We are fortunate and pleased that she continues to update this site periodically. Please check us out on the web at parkhousevt@myfairpoint.net.

New Building Code Challenges

Almost a year ago, we learned that fire safety standards require our interior doors to remain closed at all times. The only exception to this rule is that they can be held open by a magnetic system wired into our alarm system. We spent a dreary 11 months with our doors closed. However, earlier this month we achieved our goal to install the magnetic door holding system on the common areas of the first floor within a year. Our residents can once again walk easily from the living room, dining room, and game room and we have restored the open feeling of our main living area.

Past - Present - Future

This year we marked the 20th anniversary of meeting the housing needs of our community's active senior population! We've been celebrating this milestone all year, capping it all off in August with a pig roast following our annual golf tournament. As we reflect on 20 years of service, we are proud that we have had a full house on several occasions in the past couple of years and currently are home to a dozen vibrant and active elders. Looking ahead, our volunteer trustees are always looking for ways to make Park House an even more comfortable and enjoyable place to live. While maintaining a balanced budget and meeting the immediate needs of our residents, in the next year we plan to spruce up the living room with new curtains and hope to install a generator to be even better prepared for future power outages.

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.

