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Great New Look on Metcalf Drive

Matthew House receives a new front porch and new landscaping!

Welcome to Matthew House, a modest, ever evolving ranch style home quietly located on Metcalf Drive in Auburn, and until recently, unassuming. Over the past few years Matthew House has undergone numerous upgrades, the latest of which is an exterior front face lift. Due to the forward thinking of our board of directors and the amazing generosity of the community, Matthew House received a new roofed front porch which blends perfectly into the existing house design adding a lot of class.

We extend a heartfelt thanks to the Stanley W. Metcalf Foundation and the French Foundation for providing the funds for the new front porch. Their generous support of Matthew House has been extraordinary over the years.

The design and construction was implemented by William Spahn Contractors. The new enlarged



The new roofed porch and the clean, maintenance-free landscaping.



Before the improvements.



Bill Spahn and crew build new porch.

entryway has flooring and steps made of charcoal colored composite, which is both durable and maintenance free.

Poet A. E. Housman once called the cherry tree the loveliest of trees. Matthew House now has a weeping dwarf cherry tree. We thank the Osborne Memorial Association for funding the new landscaping that

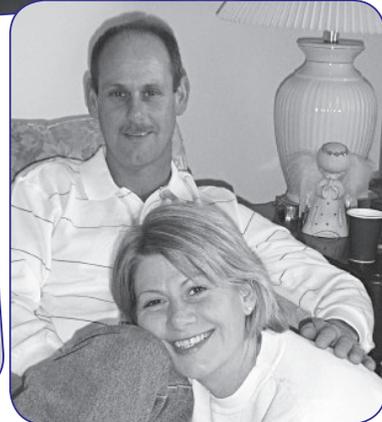
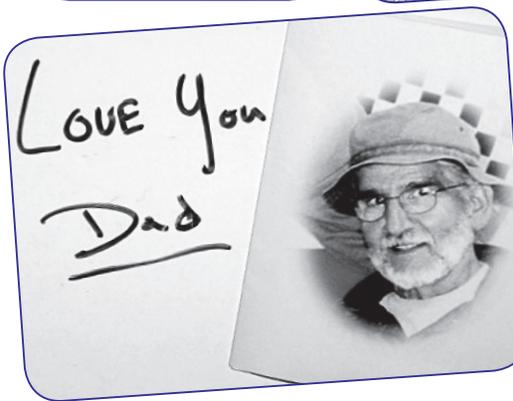
enhances the curb appeal of the house. Rycoe Enterprises removed the old landscaping and planted holly bushes along with an assortment of beautiful perennial flowers which are virtually maintenance free. The staggered blooming time of the plants means we will always have something in bloom to

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Fifteen Phenomenal Years

"We Do It All For Love"



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“When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, “I used everything you gave me.”

Erma Bombeck

Annual Cocktail Party

Singin' in the Rain

"Singin' in the rain" is an apt phrase for what happened at the annual cocktail party for Matthew House last August. George and Mary Cuthbert were such gracious hosts, and greeted all of the guests while their nephew, Connor, played the piano. Outside, for the first hour, the smooth voice of Anne Adessa and Off the Cuff, created a pleasant atmosphere. They were situated by the poolside bar, under a spacious awning with side extensions to protect them from wind and rain. Guests mingled on the lawn and under the large tent where silent auction items were displayed.

When dark clouds scurried in, the staff of Springside Inn did the same, only with trays of delicious finger food. Soon lashing rain began, and Mary invited everyone inside. Central New Yorkers would never let foul weather halt a party, and spirits were not dampened in the least. The food was whisked in and another bar in the Cuthbert's home was easily accessible.

George, always the inveterate planner, had arranged for additional musicians. Pianist Brad Beardsley played mellow 70's music. Then guitarist Austin Barrigar accompanied Caitlin Barry, who sang rock classics for the enthusiastic guests. There was plenty of seating available and the evening was spectacular!

The event committee was awed by George's diligence and attention to every detail. Earlier in the summer the couple hosted a fund raiser for the Merry-go-Round Theatre.



An after party like no other!

They love to entertain and spare no expense in making an event memorable. Over 200 people enjoyed their gracious hospitality and according to Wendy Young, Executive Director of Matthew House, more money was raised this year than ever before.

Their grace and generosity can-not be overstated. All of us at Matthew House thank them so much for hosting the event in their beautiful home.

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welcome our visitors.

To complete the home's fresh new look is a wide, curved sidewalk that will accommodate our visitors, including those with walkers. With all these impressive improvements Matthew House has become even more welcoming to guests and visitors alike.

Many thanks again to all our generous donors.



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