

# Peacehaven

## News from the Farm

Spring 2015



Peacehaven  
Community Farm

## A Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Peacehaven Friends,

It would be an understatement to say that all of us at the farm are ready for spring. After a series of a few very cold days, we are dreaming about spring and the farm coming to life with both produce and volunteers. It has also been a good time to reflect on all the amazing things of this past year.

At the top of that list is the completion of Susan's View with the help of hundreds of volunteers and our great partner, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Greensboro. After a very special Thanksgiving celebration at Peacehaven, our residents (Core Members), interns (Resident Assistants), and Home Coordinator moved in and began their shared life in a beautiful new home – powered by our new solar photovoltaic system! In November, at the Guilford Nonprofit Consortium annual celebration, Peacehaven was named the Nonprofit of the Year. It was a special moment shared by many of our staff who were present and had worked so hard to get us to where we are today.

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However, the most gratifying news to share is what is going on at Susan's View. Several weeks ago Cathy and I had the chance to spend the weekend at the home substituting for the Home Coordinator. What

we experienced was remarkable; life there is exactly as we had hoped and dreamed. It's a home full of love and compassion, support and caring, and learning and growth. The extraordinary people in Susan's View are setting the standard that we will carry through to our future homes.

Those future plans are also on our minds. The board, staff, Core Members, and our community will be in a time of discernment this year as we begin to plan and dream for what's next. You are such an important part of our journey, and I thank you again for all your support and encouragement.

Blessings,

*Buck*  
Buck



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Volunteer  
Mel Morris

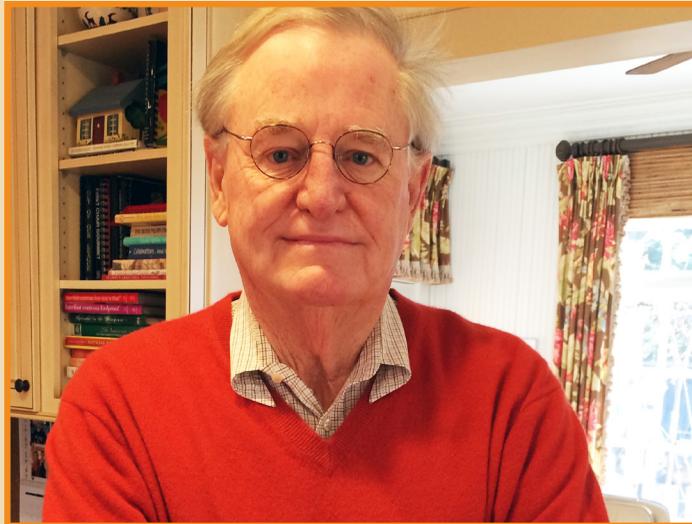
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*Mel Morris looks for what is next, for ways he can share his experience, his time, his connections to others and his passion for service. This passion and his generous heart are just two of the reasons he is a cherished Peacehaven volunteer.*



## Meet Volunteer Mel Morris

### How Can You Help?

As we move into Spring, there are many ways to become involved in the life and work of Peacehaven Community Farm. You can:

- Register to walk and raise money for the 2015 Peacehaven Farm Walk.
- Sign up to volunteer for Garden Workdays on Saturdays at [www.peacehavenfarm.org](http://www.peacehavenfarm.org).
- Bring dinner to the Susan's View family.
- Offer to bring your favorite hobby or craft to share with the Susan's View family.
- Bring a friend or your work/church group with you to a Garden Workday.

*For more information, contact Peacehaven Volunteer Coordinator Sara Gray at [sara.gray@peacehavenfarm.org](mailto:sara.gray@peacehavenfarm.org).*

**M**el Morris grew up in Shepherdsville, Kentucky, a small town 15 miles south of Louisville. His favorite childhood memories are times spent at his grandmother's house in the country; fresh chicken for dinner, skillet corn bread, banana pudding with egg white meringue, the tablecloth covering the table, feather beds, and the wood stove. As a high school student, Mel was fortunate to have a significant mentor. "My math teacher Mr. Powell expanded my horizons. He believed in the power of education."

Mel graduated from high school in 1960 and joined the U.S. Air Force Academy for a four-year term. He graduated from Western Kentucky University in 1968 with a BS degree in business management. After working for one year in Wilmington, Delaware, he returned to college in Lexington, Kentucky, graduating in 1971 with an MBA. Since completing graduate school he has been working in construction and real estate development. He jokes, "The rest is history."

Mel grew up in a family where his family modeled service to others. He remembers his dad leading by example, doing for others without expectation of anything in return. Mel Morris continues this legacy of serving without ex-

pectation. "I want to help others reach their potential to accomplish unbelievable things."

Mel first learned of Peacehaven Farm through his wife Sue and her friend, Pat Yelton, the wife of another outstanding volunteer and friend of Peacehaven, Don Yelton.

That's how it rolls around here. One person shares a story about Peacehaven Community Farm and someone new pulls into the driveway. Here they discover a place where friendship is synonymous with pulling weeds and harvesting tomatoes, where the language of community is expressed through shared work; a place where all people are valued, and everyone's gifts are celebrated. This is a community where you are nurtured to become your best you, a farm where the soil is rich with willing hands and hearts to serve.

With his hands and his heart, Mel has greatly impacted our work at the farm. He has used his years of experience in construction management to help with various projects, and he is currently providing valuable expertise related to our future housing development.

Thank you Mel Morris, for showing up, for building, for growing with us and for continuing to be a part of the community that is Peacehaven Farm.

# Join Us: April 26 Farm Walk Fundraiser

One of the first traditions at Peacehaven has been the end of the day walk. It's a great way to finish our day, get some fresh air and exercise as we walk, talk and laugh. As this walk has developed, we have noticed that no one walks alone. Yes, some are faster and some are slower but there is always someone who will speed up or slow down to make sure no one walks alone. The folks called to serve and volunteer at Peacehaven understand the importance of walking with others, both literally and figuratively.

We would like to invite you to what we hope will become another tradition, the 2015 Peacehaven Farm Walk: a chance to walk with others and to be in community with one another. This walk, a fundraising and a "friend" raising event at the farm, takes place on **Sunday, April 26 at 2 pm**. We invite walkers of all ages and abilities to experi-



**A STROLL AROUND THE FARM FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES**

## 2015 Peacehaven Farm Walk

Sunday, April 26, 2:00 pm

Register online:

[www.peacehavenfarm.org](http://www.peacehavenfarm.org)

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### Early Bird Registration (before April 20)

Adults - \$20, includes t-shirt

Youth (12 and under) - \$10, includes t-shirt

### Farm Walk Registration (April 20 - April 26)

Adults - \$25

Children (12 and under) - \$15

In addition to the registration fee, we encourage all walkers to set up their own online fundraising page at

[www.peacehavenfarm.org](http://www.peacehavenfarm.org).

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## A Stroll Around the Farm for All Ages & Abilities

\*Rain or Shine\*

ence a beautiful afternoon at the farm, strolling through our rolling pastures, lush woodlands and organic gardens.

Grab a few friends to join you as we explore our 89 acres that include Susan's View - our

first residence, a permanent home for adults with special needs, and our fantastic barn that includes a 17KW photovoltaic system and provides electricity for Susan's View.

The course is 1-2 miles long - you choose how long you want to stroll. Walkers, wheelchairs and strollers are welcome! (We love it when service dogs visit, but otherwise please leave pets at home.) Please join us to celebrate the peace and wonder of the land and our community where the values of service, sharing and recognition of every individual's gifts offer a model for our world.

You may register online at [www.peacehavenfarm.org](http://www.peacehavenfarm.org). Our hope is that all walkers will pay the registration fee and also create an online fundraising page to raise additional funds to support the ongoing work at Peacehaven. Please visit [www.peacehavenfarm.org](http://www.peacehavenfarm.org) for more information on how to launch your online fundraising page.

If you would like to volunteer at the Farm Walk, please email [sara.gray@peacehavenfarm.org](mailto:sara.gray@peacehavenfarm.org).



# Susan's View: A Home Full of Love and Compassion, Learning and Growth

Our dream became a reality in November 2014 when our first Core Members moved into Susan's View. The Core Members are the adults with special needs living at Peacehaven. We were very intentional about this name, as they are at the center of all we do.

Hopefully you have been introduced to Anna, Jeff, Molly, and Jake either on dedication day, on a visit to the farm or through the video introductions we produced this past December. It is time for some updates as they each have settled into their new home with their new family, the Susan's View family.

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**Anna Daniel** has always loved animals and has recently developed special relationships with the Peacehaven cat, Boom, and Maverick, the new family pet. Maverick, a golden retriever mix, loves to just sit quietly with Anna while having his tummy rubbed. There is a certain



Anna Daniel cooking in the kitchen.

peace that develops when we are with animals, and you can see that on Anna's face when she interacts with Boom and Maverick.

Anna also loves to cook. She always has. It is apparent that, while growing up, someone spent time with Anna teaching her how to cook and bake. Now she enjoys sharing her skills with her family in Susan's View. She has many favorite dishes including macaroni and cheese, lasagna, and chicken. But perhaps her favorite thing to do is to bake treats for her new extended family.

"Anna is very adept in the kitchen, and we love it when she cooks for us," said Resident Assistant Laura Grier. "She always likes to be in the kitchen and loves to share her goodies with others. One day she made homemade dog treats for Maverick, and over the holidays she made Christmas cookies for us to share with family members. She also bakes goodies to take to our friends at the Alamance County YMCA."

Anna's favorite part of living in Susan's View with her new family is dinner time. She loves sharing a meal with a large group of people as they reminisce about their day.

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Two of **Jeff Piegari's** favorite things are music and people. One way he combines these two loves is by going to church. He enjoys visiting different churches and sampling the different music styles. He has already visited seven churches in Greensboro! When he meets someone for the first



Jeff Piegari practicing guitar with Carissa.

time, he usually wants to know where they go to church; he wants to be sure he doesn't miss a new worshipping opportunity!

Jeff's love of music has flourished throughout the years. He is a percussionist in the Gate City New Horizons Concert and Jazz Bands and has played in the Philharmonia of Greensboro. This past June he conducted the *The Wedding March* as a surprise for his parents' wedding anniversary.

Resident Assistant Carissa Fast, who is herself an accomplished musician, is teaching Jeff how to play the guitar. "It is beautiful music," said Jeff, "and I want to learn to play so I can share that with others." He is learning to play songs like "Amazing Grace" and "Wagon Wheel," but a crowd favorite is "You Are My Sunshine," as Core Member Molly likes to join in and sing along.

"It is apparent that music is one of the things that brings Jeff great joy," said Carissa. "He lights up just holding and strumming on the guitar."

Jeff plans to share his newly developed skills with his friends at Twin Lakes Retirement Community where Jeff started working as a dietary assistant.

He and Carissa plan to play music for the residents on St. Patrick's Day. "The residents make me feel at home, and I can't wait to share my music with them in a few weeks," said Jeff.

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**Molly Barker** loves people, and that is why her new job at LIFESPAN Circle School in Burlington is perfect for her. As a teacher's assistant for 18 preschool children, Molly spends her day loving and leading, things she learned to do as a camp counselor at a YMCA in Raleigh, North Carolina.

"I teach them how to obey and I read books to them," said Molly. "The Arthur books are my favorite books to share with the kids."

"Molly is energized by people and she loves to help others," said Home Coordinator Carolyn Sarachaga. "When she comes in from her time with the kids,



Molly Barker leaves for work at Circle School.

she usually gives me a big smile and a thumbs up, and I know it has been a great day."

Molly also loves to exercise, and the Susan's View family has developed a routine of going to the YMCA six days a week. Molly enjoys walking on the treadmill and listening to some of her favorite tunes while she exercises.

"Whether is it at the gym or on our daily walks, Molly is an inspiration to us all," said Carolyn. "She is always the one taking the extra lap, or running instead of walking. She makes us all strive to give just a little more."

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**Jake Taylor** loves learning new things, and that's one of the things he loves about living in Susan's View. "Everyday I get to learn something new," said Jake. Lately, Jake has been learning how to drive. All of the Core Members have set goals for the year, and one of Jake's goals is to learn this new skill.

Mark Socha, Peacehaven's Farm Manager, has been teaching Jake how to drive the Gator, our all-terrain vehicle. They started the lessons on the gravel drive but have quickly moved to the paved road that runs in front of Susan's View.

"A big smile forms on Jake's face when he gets behind the wheel," said Resident Assistant Will Chase. "They are taking it slow, but Jake is making great progress learning to drive."



Jake Taylor with Mark and Will, two members of the Peacehaven Farm Wood Team.

Jake credits his video game experience with his good progress. "One of the reasons I am a good driver is because I play Mario Kart on my Wii (Nintendo), and using that wheel has helped me understand the steering on the Gator."

Jake also enjoys building fires for his Peacehaven family, something he has done almost every day. To help him with this effort, Jake formed the "Wood Team," a group of staff members that help him collect the wood needed for the fires.

Jake loves being a part of the Peacehaven family because of the closeness he feels to other people. After spending his first night in Susan's View, Jake woke up and said, "I think I'm in heaven!"

*Be sure to join us in the garden beginning mid-March and meet Anna, Jeff, Molly and Jake in person!*



# Honorariums and Memorials May 17, 2014 - December 31, 2014

## Honorariums

Ed, Nancy, Tripp, and Courtney Abrams  
Donald and Ann Jay  
Michelle and Ernie Acosta  
Lauren McMurry  
Gail and Emmett Aldridge  
Mac and Rebecca McMurry  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armfield  
Ann and Lindsay Davis  
Bert and Melanie Armstrong  
James and Nancy Ford  
Gae Armstrong  
Bert and Melanie Armstrong  
Maira Bailey  
Tina and Brian Heelan  
Steve Bailey  
Peter and Lisa Brubaker  
Thomas and Patricia Doyle  
Stephen and Kirsten Folger  
Kathleen and Paul Bradley Forrest  
Maria Henson  
Gerald and Sharon Komlofske  
Jeanmarie Koons  
Chris and Helen Leupold  
Michael and Jodean Schmiederer  
Sarah and Steve Spengler  
Mary Garvin Ballard  
Barbara Barry Incorporated  
Molly Barker  
Larry Catlett  
Dan DeBickero  
Daniel Pentaudi  
Kathlyn Barnhill Family  
Peter Tibbetts  
Kim Bernstein  
Rodney and Anne Roycroft  
Dave and Jenny Bradley  
Julia Kramer  
Chris and Jane Brasier Family  
Rodney and Anne Roycroft  
Ann Brookshire  
Kate Young, Cathy Burton, Elaine  
Fairey, Debbie Ferrell  
Nolan Brown  
Ann and Lindsay Davis  
Will Chase  
Bill and Donna Chase  
Bostwick Chicks  
Mary Helen Willett  
Nancy Clark  
Rosemary Troxler  
Harold Coble  
Nancy Coble  
Betty Cochran  
Earle A. and Jean B. Connelly  
Buck and Cathy Cochran  
Rev. Jill Alventosa-Brown  
Bert and Melanie Armstrong  
Rev. and Mrs. John and Betsy Brink  
Sara Ransdell  
Scott and Emily Roberts  
Buck Cochran  
Gae Armstrong  
Don and Cindy Hawkes  
Arnold and Carol Jeffreys  
John and Cindy Rutledge  
Andy and Marti Sykes  
Virgie Taylor  
Jake and Julie Van Wyk  
CUMC Adult Sunday School Class  
Markos Sprinkle  
McRae Sprinkle

Trey Cochran  
Barbara Clawson  
Linda Collins  
Peggy and Jimmy Truitt  
Jim Cooney  
Judy Cooney  
Ben and Mary Craven  
Til and Amy Tillery  
Anna Daniel  
Cathy Routley  
Patricia and Brian Day  
Mike, Jo, Zoe, and Noa Slane  
Jim and Jude Donovan  
Donald and Ann Jay  
Mark and Heather Donovan  
Donald and Ann Jay  
Mike Dunn  
Crawford Crenshaw and  
Laurie Dunn  
Julian Elliott  
Roger and Jane Elliott  
Tony and Cynthia Engstler  
Rosemary Troxler  
John and Matt Evans  
Anne Evans  
Binford and Jewell Farlow  
Mark and Martha Farlow  
Amy Floyd  
Rodney and Anne Roycroft  
Laraine Gaunt  
Bryce and Jane Lane  
David Grantham  
David and Iris Sheets  
Laura Grier  
Ann Brookshire  
Aubrey Hamilton  
Kimberly Costello  
Gail Haworth  
Don and Cindy Hawkes  
Neal and Stephanie McDaniel  
Susan Stewart  
Faith Heider  
Susan Heider  
Matt and Will James  
Paul Siceloff  
Alejandro Jarrett-Morales  
William Jarrett and Eileen Morales  
Alejandro Jarrett-Morales and Family  
Victoria Plott  
James Jay  
Donald and Ann Jay  
Cooper Jordan  
Claire Solot and Sinjin Bain  
Salem Cooper Bullard, Sr.  
Richard Cook  
Doug and Pat Cowan  
Chris and Jill Dull  
Catherine Halligan  
Tony Horkan  
Emmy Jordan  
Lamar Jones (LEAP PAL Parts  
and Consumables LLC)  
Marek Menger (Petro-Valve)  
David and Marcia Moyer  
Allen and Barbara Page  
Mr. and Mrs. Craven B. Page  
David Palmieri  
Robert and Mollie Rascoe  
Richard Rhodes and Ann Pharr  
Walter and Patricia Rouse  
Forrest and Joan Senter



*We compile these lists very carefully. Any mistake is inadvertent. If you find your name has been omitted, please accept our apology. We would be grateful if you would notify us of any mistake by calling 336-449-9900.*

Richard and Sylvia Stirsmann  
Jim and Joanne Tucker  
Arnold and Kay Wallace  
James Weaver  
Carter Worthy  
Ellen and Day Jordan  
Anne Henderson  
Emmy Jordan  
Barbara Connelly  
Michael and Sarah Kearney  
Stuart and Cheryl Bailey  
Jeff and Julie Knabenshue  
Donald and Ann Jay  
Jade Larkin  
Doug and Elizabeth Bengtson  
Rhonda and Stephen Lemons  
Donald and Noreen Key  
Phyllis Lindsay  
Sarah Lindsay  
Angus McGregor  
David and Sheila Saunders  
Wynn and Angus McGregor  
David and Sheila Saunders  
K and A Mediation  
Rose Miller  
Kenyon and Lorraine Meeks  
Ken and Jane Meeks  
Patricia Meeks  
Ken and Jane Meeks  
Cheryl, Jerry, and David Merritt  
Margaret Stallings Arnold  
David Merritt  
Coastal Supply Co.  
Gerald Craig  
Michael and Angela Evans  
Janet Hambleton  
Ralph and Susan Smith  
Rose Miller  
Rodney and Anne Roycroft  
Spence and Garth Miller  
Andy and Haley Stallworth  
George and Kate Miller Family  
Rodney and Anne Roycroft

# Honorariums and Memorials May 17, 2014 - December 31, 2014

## Honorariums continued

Will Moore  
John and Sarah Shumaker  
Mark Morley  
Bert and Melanie Armstrong  
Peacehaven Community - Board, Staff,  
Volunteers  
Stuart and Ann Comfort  
Arnold and Carol Jeffreys  
Sally Cobb  
Jeff Piegari  
Donna Auriemma  
John and Kathy Barry  
Steve Heisler  
Joseph and Deirdra Piegari  
Melou and George Piegari  
Dory Swenson  
Ameila Poole and Charlie Farris  
Ralph and Jane Cauthen  
Merton and Margaret Lueptow  
Leslie and Stephen Mackler  
Grace Prevatt  
Jim and Muriel Prevatt  
David and Laura Reneer  
Stew and Tammy Eckard  
Roger and Connie Pulliam  
Scott and Julie Riddles  
Brian and Jill Swierenga  
Jack and Beth Renwick  
Donald and Ann Jay  
John and Robin Rettew  
Targetbase Employees  
Emily and Scott Roberts  
Bert and Melanie Armstrong  
Asher Rosenbluth  
Clifford and Jody Cohen  
Anne and Rodney Roycroft  
Rose Miller  
Anne Roycroft  
Allison Brice  
Carolyn Sarahaga  
Bill and Tamara Holt  
Rebecca Holt  
Jackie Wieland  
David Sheets  
David Grantham  
Clara and Michael Slane  
Mike, Jo, Zoe, and Noa Slane  
Russell Smith  
Shana Cole  
Beth Spainhour  
Laura Peoples  
Lori Spangrud  
Rodney and Anne Roycroft  
Craig Stone  
John and Adrienne Gramberg  
Stacy Street  
Laura Peoples  
Jake and Ashley Strickland  
Donald and Ann Jay  
Kimberly Sue  
Robert and Anne Deutsch  
Lita and Dick Swanson  
Dawn Swanson  
Jake Taylor  
Paul and Judy Byrd  
Friends of Jake  
Guilford Park Preschool Teachers -  
Lowry Hill and Rebecca Willoughby  
Grier Richards

Dave and Kate Topolnicki  
Donald and Ann Jay  
John Van Hine  
Bill Van Hine and Nancy Micca  
Mary Sedam  
Kristin Vaughn  
John and Carolyn Albright  
Robert Vaughn  
Nancy Coble  
Doug and Michele Viant  
Donald and Ann Jay

Sonia Weissman  
Betty Clayton  
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Roger and Mary Seigler  
Beth Wright  
Ed Morgan  
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## Memorials

George Armstrong  
James and June Armstrong  
Jay Bare  
Ken and Janet Nelson  
Steven Carrell Barker  
Leslie G Hadam  
Gladys Bullard  
Douglas Cowan  
Ken and June Winston  
Mary Cabibbo  
Pat and Donna Piegari  
Tom Canaday  
Joe Jenkins  
Sandra Ludine Casper  
Carol Schaefer  
Larry Chandler  
Carol Schaefer  
William Lathan Chase  
Bill and Donna Chase  
Hilton Jones Cochran, Sr.  
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Amy and Gray Jones  
Angela Durham  
Pam Reitnauer  
Jane Eldridge  
Kathylyn Barnhill  
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Marie Morris  
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Linda Nelson  
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Jim and Barbara North  
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Joseph and Deirdra Piegari  
Mabel Pugh  
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## Your Next Birthday Can Change the World



In 2014, several individuals decided to pledge their special occasion (birthday, wedding, etc.) to Peacehaven. In lieu of gifts, these individuals set up a fundraising page on our website and raised money for Peacehaven. With these campaigns, more than \$17,000 was raised to support our work. Thank you to the following individuals for your support.

**Dave Bradley • Buck Cochran • Heather DeDona • Megan Delph •  
Jade Larkin and John Wheeler • Catherine Machanic • Melissa Peet • John Van Hine**

*For more information on how to pledge your birthday to Peacehaven,  
visit [www.peacehavenfarm.org](http://www.peacehavenfarm.org).*

# An Update from the Garden

As we reflect on the changes and steps forward we took in 2014, we're taking time to reimagine the possibilities of our sustainable garden. In 2015, we're striving to redesign, expand, and enhance our community garden to best meet the needs of our residents and our community. Our vision is to increase its accessibility, tractability, and productivity through newly designed raised beds, more sustainable technology, and a greater emphasis on accessible community spaces.

The 14 new raised beds will be designed using corrugated metal and will serve as the foundation of the garden's expansion. The new design will create a more durable, aesthetic, and weed resistant garden. Over the next few weeks, these boxes will be built by farm manager Mark Socha and placed in the garden, giving shape to Peacehaven's 2015 garden volunteer season.

We're finding more ways to incorporate sustainable gardening techniques and environmentally-friendly technology into our garden practices. Susan View's residents have already constructed two new compost bins, and we've been experimenting with

hydroponic growing systems in our greenhouse. We are also planning on hay-bale gardening in the upcoming growing season. These will lessen our environmental impact and deepen our commitment to fully utilizing the land's natural bounty.

Of course, all of these efforts are to benefit Peacehaven's most vital resource – our Core Members Anna, Jake, Jeff, and Molly. The garden redesign should fully supplement the vegetable diets of our residents while providing enough surplus to share with the Peacehaven community.

What remains at the heart of our garden is just that – community. Without your generous support throughout the years, this expansion wouldn't be possible. We're grateful for all of the hours you've spent planting, picking,



Above: The new raised beds for the garden. At left: Resident Assistant Laura Grier and Core Member Jeff Piegari work on the new compost bins.

and weeding by our side as Peacehaven has grown. We are excited to work by your side again and continue to grow our garden, our impact, and our community in 2015.



See you in the Garden!

Workdays begin March 14



## Solar Panels Installed on Barn Provide Power to Susan's View

Our annual production should be approximately 23,000 kWh which equates to:

**37,761**

MILES PER YEAR DRIVEN BY AN AVERAGE PASSENGER VEHICLE

**5.7**

TONS OF WASTE SENT TO THE LANDFILL

**1.4**

HOMES' ENERGY USE FOR ONE YEAR

**1,785**

GALLONS OF GASOLINE CONSUMED

Source is EPA greenhouse gas calculator

# Peacehaven Receives Generous Gift from Cline Foundation

The Cline Family Foundation has announced a gift of \$250,000 to Peacehaven Community Farm. The money donated by The Cline Family Foundation will be used for start-up and programming expenses associated with the opening of Susan's View, our first residential home. In November 2014, four adults with special needs, as well as a Home Coordinator and three Resident Assistants, moved into the home.

The Cline Family Foundation was established in 2009 by Christopher Cline, a successful coal operator, entrepreneur and philanthropist. Its mission is to provide children and young adults the opportunity to develop their full potential by fostering their community, developmental

growth, and entrepreneurial skills.

"Supporting programs and projects that allow young adults to develop their full potential is one of the priorities of The Cline Foundation," said Candice Kenan, Foundation Executive Director and the daughter of founder Chris Cline. "Our gift to support the start-up expenses associated with Susan's View is one opportunity to do that. We look forward to following the expansion of programming at the farm and the personal growth of residents who will be living there."

"We are extremely grateful to the Cline Family Foundation for the generous donation," said Buck Cochran, Peacehaven's Executive Director. "We are at a critical point in our history

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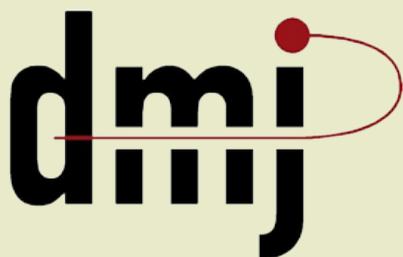
*“ We are at a critical point in our history with the opening of our first residential home, and these funds will go a long way in helping us set up effective programming for our new residents. ”*

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*Buck Cochran, Peacehaven's Executive Director, pictured with Candice Kenan of the Cline Foundation at the Susan's View Dedication.*



We are pleased to announce that **Davenport, Marvin, Joyce & Co., LLP** is now providing accounting services for Peacehaven Community Farm! Thank you, DMJ. We appreciate your support!



## Peacehaven

Community Farm

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Peacehaven was named the 2014 Nonprofit of the Year by the Guilford Nonprofit Consortium. Your support and encouragement made this possible. Thank you!

### Board of Directors

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### Mission

To connect people with special needs to their community through shared living and the work of a sustainable farm.

### Vision

A nurturing home offering a rich family-like destination for people of all abilities.

## Meet Maverick, Susan's View Newest Resident



The residents of Susan's View are so excited to have adopted Maverick, the newest member of the Peacehaven family! Maverick, offered by Lori and Terry Powers, is a one-year-old golden retriever and yellow lab mix with lots of energy. While he loves chasing his tail and having his

tummy scratched, Maverick is happiest when running free in the back of the farm. He quickly adapted to farm life, and even stole eight pork chops from the kitchen counter during his first week in the house. With his sweet and loving disposition, Maverick gets along well with everyone living in Susan's View. After finishing classes with Red Beard Dog Training, Maverick will serve as a therapy dog.



### Garden Workdays Begin

Saturday, March 14  
1 - 4 pm in March  
9 am - Noon, April - October

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