

Let Us Celebrate

February 11, 2012 5:30pm

The Plant Home



Grilled rosemary lamb chops with a
sweet port wine reduction

Honey glazed salmon crostini



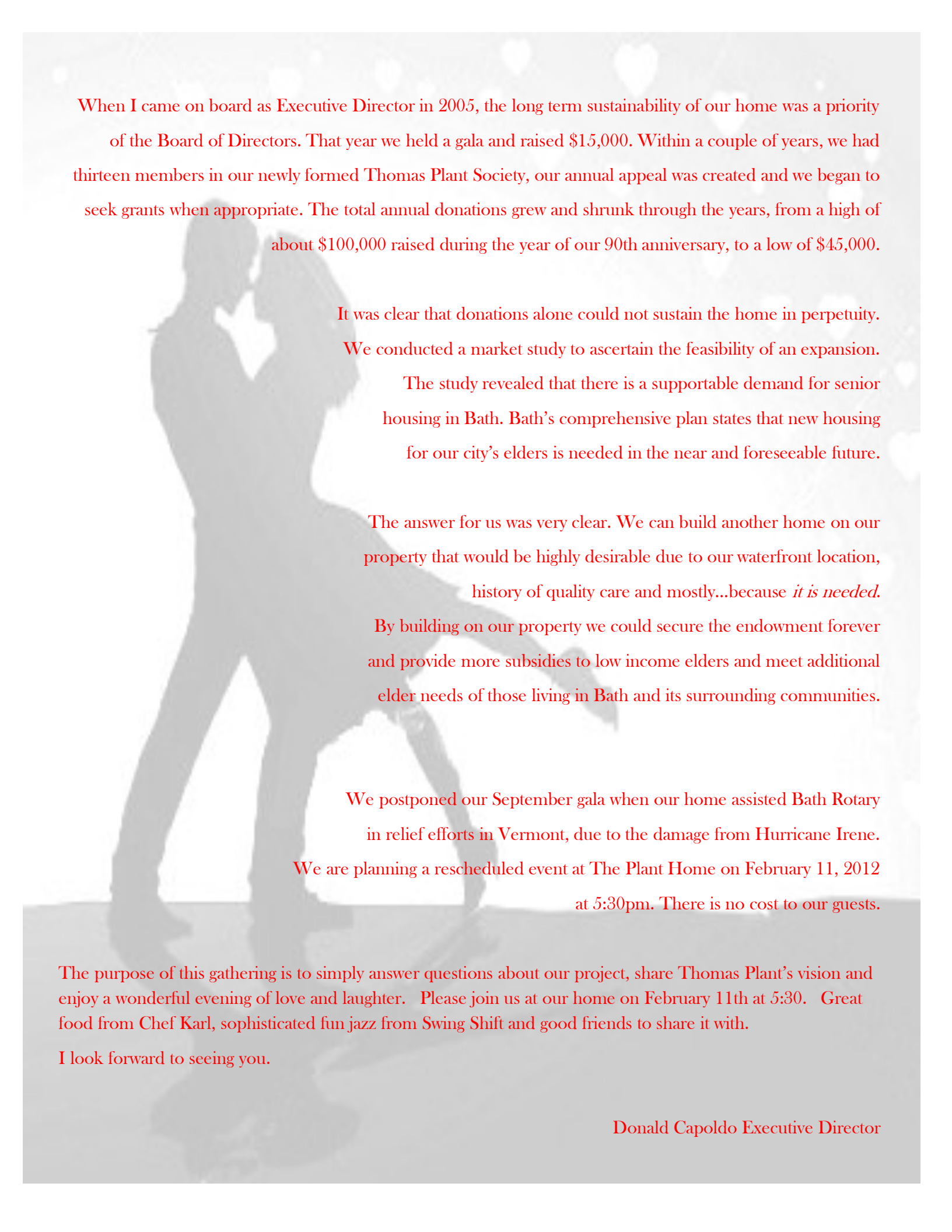
Lobster stuffed mushrooms kissed
with a champagne beurre blanc

Other decadent delights created with
love by Chef Karl



Sophisticated and fun jazz from
Swing Shift

Enjoy great food, friends and music compliments of The Plant Home



When I came on board as Executive Director in 2005, the long term sustainability of our home was a priority of the Board of Directors. That year we held a gala and raised \$15,000. Within a couple of years, we had thirteen members in our newly formed Thomas Plant Society, our annual appeal was created and we began to seek grants when appropriate. The total annual donations grew and shrunk through the years, from a high of about \$100,000 raised during the year of our 90th anniversary, to a low of \$45,000.

It was clear that donations alone could not sustain the home in perpetuity.

We conducted a market study to ascertain the feasibility of an expansion.

The study revealed that there is a supportable demand for senior housing in Bath. Bath's comprehensive plan states that new housing for our city's elders is needed in the near and foreseeable future.

The answer for us was very clear. We can build another home on our property that would be highly desirable due to our waterfront location, history of quality care and mostly...because *it is needed*.

By building on our property we could secure the endowment forever and provide more subsidies to low income elders and meet additional elder needs of those living in Bath and its surrounding communities.

We postponed our September gala when our home assisted Bath Rotary in relief efforts in Vermont, due to the damage from Hurricane Irene.

We are planning a rescheduled event at The Plant Home on February 11, 2012 at 5:30pm. There is no cost to our guests.

The purpose of this gathering is to simply answer questions about our project, share Thomas Plant's vision and enjoy a wonderful evening of love and laughter. Please join us at our home on February 11th at 5:30. Great food from Chef Karl, sophisticated fun jazz from Swing Shift and good friends to share it with.

I look forward to seeing you.

Donald Capoldo Executive Director