Hello neighbors! I want to let you know about two upcoming Village events. First, we will have a potluck picnic in the shady part of Ridgecrest Park (on the northeast side of Ridgecrest Drive between Morningside and Sierra) on Sunday, June 23, from 4:00 to 7:00. This will be our first public get-together since we decided to expand our service area to include the part of the Southeast Heights neighborhood that lies to the east of Carlisle. We hope to meet many of our neighbors in the Southeast Heights neighborhood along with residents of Parkland Hills -- both people we know and people we haven't yet met. This will be a good opportunity for all of you to meet those of us on the Board of Parkland Village as well as other neighbors of yours and learn more about the Village. Please bring a dish to share, chairs or a blanket (if you want to sit), your children or grandchildren, games, etc. We look forward to seeing you on the 23rd -- the first Sunday of Summer.

The second event, not for the general public but just for those on the Village mailing list and friends of yours, will be a potluck fundraiser with music on Saturday, July 27, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the home of Parkland Village Board members John and Bernice Comstock at [address deleted]. This will be our second fundraiser, following our very successful yard sale on May 4. RSVP by replying to this e-mail. Your donations will be tax deductible, thanks to our recently acquired 501(c)(3) status. Let us know at the event if you need a letter affirming deductibility of your donation.

For those of you who are new to this list, or as a reminder to the rest of you, Parkland Village will aim to help residents age in place through appropriate volunteer services, such as transportation, light chores in and around the home, compassionate visits, and social events. We are members of the Village to Village Network, which provides support to several hundred villages in the U.S.

If you have any questions about the Village or about either of these events, feel free to reply to this e-mail.

Rich Weiner, President Parkland Village