

NUMBER 24 CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC., CHARLESTON, VT SPRING 2013

Dear Members and Friends,

Many thanks to all who supported the Charleston Historical Society this past year. We are grateful for your membership renewals, donations, contributions to yard sales, as well as time spent volunteering on a regular basis.

This past year was a busy one for the Society. In the Spring, a cleaning bee was held as usual followed by the visit of 4th and 5th grade students from the Charleston Elementary School. They come prepared to learn about their town's history and on the following day visited all of the cemeteries and placed flags on Veteran's graves.

In addition to requests for appointments, the Museum was open every Wednesday June - August from 2 - 4 pm, also an Open House and Yard Sale was held on two occasions.

Much work has been done on the outside of the building with scraping, nailing down loose clapboards, painting and the septic system is now useable.

We are grateful to all who contributed towards a granite marker which was placed at the historic J. S. Sweeney Cupola.

We look forward to another busy summer and hope you will visit. We will be open Wednesdays 2 - 4 pm. June - August and an Open House and Yard Sale is planned for Sat. July 13 from 9 am. - 4 pm. For more information please call 723-4833, 723-6038 or e-mail at gcfrizzell@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Audrey Frizzell, Secretary

Charleston Hist. Soc. Treas. Report Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2012

Receipts:

24 Individual Memberships for 2012.....	72.00
25 Family Memberships for 2012	175.00
9 Individual Memberships for 2013	27.00
39 Contributing Memberships for 2012	690.00
2 Family Memberships for 2013	14.00
4 Contributing Memberships for 2013	60.00
3 Life Members	300.00
Individual donations	465.00
Donation bowl	71.00
Yard sale, July 7	326.60
Yard sale, Oct. 6	543.10
Yard sale items before and after sales	65.65
Yard sale cash donation by mail	10.00
Magnets	27.00
Caps	3.00
Post cards	3.00
Cemetery Catalogs	615.00
Postage on catalogs	39.50
For copying	2.60
Charleston Histories	120.00
Proprietor's book	25.00
Newspaper clipping volumes	120.00
Received in Memory and Honor	120.00
Life Membership CD interest	155.21
Checkbook interest	2.52
From an individual in Memory of Badger and Dudley families	504.00
Transfer from Memorial and Honor Fund	400.00
Transfer from Life Membership Fund	5,750.00
Total Receipts	\$10,706.18

Disbursements: Jan. 1, 2012 -- Dec. 31, 2012

Electricity	\$ 211.33
Majestic Trophy	10.00
R. Colburn, reimb for envelopes	4.00
Mark Lacroix, painting	8,350.00
Newport Rental, lift	2,000.00
Dale Simino, septic, labor and equipment	794.00
Robert Taplin, septic tank, etc.....	1,136.39
Front Desk, copying and supplies	181.47
Front Desk, Membership letters copied.....	9.80
Front Desk, Newsletters copied	117.50
Front Desk, Cemetery Catalogs copied	254.80
Front Desk, Selectmen's book copied	20.40
Miscellaneous postage	61.13
Postage on Membership letters	72.00
Postage on Newsletters	90.00
Yard sale ads	40.00
Grace Frizzell, reimb for Charleston Histories printed	90.32
Union Mutual Ins.	856.00
Gandin Bros., cupola plaque	904.00
Transfer to Memorial and Honor Fund	120.00
Transfer to Life Membership Fund	300.00
Total Disbursements	\$15,623.14

Total Receipts	\$10,706.18
Bal. Jan. 1, 2012	5,998.79

	16,704.97
Disbursements	15,623.14

Bal. Dec. 31, 2012	\$1,081.83

Memorial and Honor Fund balance Jan. 1, 2012	\$2,855.89	
Rec'd in Memory:		
Alcide Choiniere from Barry and Julie Speer	25.00	
Floyd Page from Lorraine Tice	25.00	The name of
Golden Burns from Robert and Audrey Frizzell	15.00	Thelma Gray Jennings
from Evelyn Bowen	15.00	was inadvertently
Richard Colburn, Sr.	15.00	omitted last year
In Honor from Marilyn Moulton	25.00	from those placed
Interest	2.81	on the Memorial plaque.
	2,978.70	
Withdrew for cupola plaque	400.00	After the books
	-----	closed we received
Balance 12/31/2012	\$2,578.70	\$50.00 in Honor of
	-----	Beverly Spaulding
Life Membership Fund balance Jan. 1, 2012	\$7,612.55	from Duane Spaulding
Rec'd from Michael Clark.....	100.00	and \$70.00 in Memory
Rec'd from Laurinda Maxwell	100.00	of Kenneth Frizzell, Jr.
Rec'd from Jolene Chesley.....	100.00	from Grace Frizzell
Interest	1.24	towards painting the
	-----	back of the Museum.
	7,913.79	
Withdrew for General Fund	5,750.00	

Balance 12/31/2012	\$2,163.79	
CD	\$2,000.00	
Savings	163.79	

We received \$10,000.00 from the Will of Harry Wheeler on May 23, 2000 and it is in a CD at the Community National Bank. We withdrew interest on July 29, 2005 in the amount of \$999.11 to pay towards foundation repair. We withdrew interest of \$2,242.91 on Sept. 6, 2007 to help with the removal and restoration of the Sweeney Barn Cupola. The total amount of the fund is \$11,893.95 on Dec. 31, 2012

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Colburn Sr., Treas.

ACQUISITIONS SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER

Grace Frizzell

Post Cards - Main Street looking south in West Charleston, Echo Lake, Echo Lake Club; Photos of Union House, Echo Pond, E. Charleston building and misc.; Reprints of Moulton Store; Family info - Boardway, Lockling and Cole. Taylor-Morrill Marriage Record and Framed Family Photo. Child's Boots; Piano Music Magazine 1903; Coolidge and Dawes 1924 Campaign Thimble; Canning Brieflet dated 1940; Phonograph originally in Allbee-Colburn-Hartwell Family; Advertisement LEHR Piano Style Organ

Mary Lahar

Photos: Charleston Elementary School Programs - including Class of 2012 Graduation; 2011-2012 Yearbook; RCT Pool to School 2012-2013 Poster Contest Calendar; Casella Resource Solutions 2013 Student Artwork Calendar Vermont; Newspaper Insert from the Burlington Free Press Cover Story - "It's Going to Totally Change the Nature of Newport;" Newspaper Clippings; misc.

Richard Colburn, Sr.

Publications of Northland Journal; Transcriptions of 1843-1864 Town Records; NCSD Program 2012; Clyde River Recreation advertisement; Issues of Green Mountain Trading Post; Vermont Life Summer 1981 and Autumn 2012; Newspapers - Essex County Herald 1930, Newport Daily Express 1946 and 1983 and Photos of 2011 Flood damage, Museum Bldg., Cupola, Plymouth Church, Cemetery and misc.

Paul Gardner
Gardner Family Newsletters

Clive Durose
1940 Census Records; Photocopy of Area Streets, Homes and Therrien Farm; Therrien and Durose Family info.

Charleston Elementary School
Photos and Albums of Class Trips; Cheerleader Uniform, Sweater and misc.

Beverly Spaulding
Newspapers covering America's day of terror, Sept. 2001; Charleston Town Reports; Booklet - Town Bicentennial Celebration; CHS Newsletter; Books "Beautiful Memphremagog" and "A History of Irasburg, Vermont"

Darald and Carlotta Moulton
Photo of Bicentennial Celebration 2003 and Charleston Student Reunion 1993; Hand crafted wood items made by Henry Ashman

Annie Hinton
Several Poems written by Annie

Audrey Frizzell
Business Cards; Song Books copyright 1913-1925; Brighton Town Report for 1929; Booklet - VT State Almanac 1884; Fireman Bear; Issues of Green Mountain Trading Post; Derby Academy Program; Green Mountain Farm to School 2012 Calendar; Camp Winape announcement; Map - 1974 Vermont State Land Use Plan Orleans County; Hinman Road Map 1791; Collection of Photos - Charleston Firemen, Colburn Farm, 2011 April Flood and Tropical Storm Irene, Museum Activities; Newspaper Clippings, etc.

Judy Fortin
Photos-Camp Winape, Plymouth Congregational Church, Community Circle Trip; Derby Academy 1840-1940 Christmas Card; Post Card - Echo Lake Club

Larry Young
Sleigh Robe used by Sanderson Family

Jeanie Morris
Post Card - East Charleston, VT

Marion Driver Porter
Bible; Family Photos taken at Driver Homestead on Crawford Hill, also photo of Stone Church and Rev. Dixon; Post Card of J. B. Holton Residence

John Badger
Obituary of Kenneth Paye, Sr.; Photos of Museum Cupola, CHS members and the gravestone of Vale Dudley Badger and his wife, Mary Dionne Badger; Magazine "Northern New England Journey" July/August 2012 Paddle Power Navigating our region's Northern Forest Canoe Trail, includes article "It Takes a River" and Newspaper clipping re NorthWoods Conservation Corps

Norman and Shirley Frechette

Book - Charleston 1825-1953; Post Card Greetings from W. Charleston, VT and Bird's Eye View of West Charleston

Bea Aldrich Nelson

Book - "Images of America Holland and It's Neighbors" by Holland Historical Society

Charleston Town Clerk

Record Books of Charleston Lease Land, Vermont Legislature Directory and State Manual; Town Report 2012; Metal printing sheets for 1975 Town Report and Filing cabinet

Freewill Baptist Church

Memorial - WW 1 European War Honor Roll 1916-1919; Memorial Honor Roll Serving with the United States Armed Forces West Charleston

Genie Davis

Poster of CVFD Quilt which was handmade and donated for a raffle by Carol Bolduc, sister of Fallen Fire Fighter, Kenneth Frizzell, Jr.

Barbara Walling

Booklet - The Vermont Flood of Nov. 1927; Photo of WAC Bowling League - Okinaw 1964

Ned and Sandra Kershner

Copy of photo - Center School Building, includes Center Covered Bridge and Bly farm

Pauline and Neil Coe

Photo of Willie Henry and Cora Addie Colburn Family c. 1917

Stephen Morse

Post Card - Post Office, West Charleston, VT; Photos - Goldie and Ray Jenkins, and Students at West Village School c. 1908

Jack Kinney

Copy of Photos - Horne Family, Fowler, Calkins, Glasson, Johnson, also the Family Farm

Loren Laflam

Newsletter "The Charleston Herald" Nov. 1912. Published by the Free Baptist Church

Philip N. Tuohey

Pedigree Chart for Ethel May Stokes born 1854 includes family names: Moulton, Seavey, Stokes, Randall; Photos of Center School c. 1920

Kevin Frizzell

Article - "It Takes a River" a paddling adventure along the Clyde River, part of the Northern Forest Canoe Trail. From "Northern New England Journey" July/August 2012

Gertrude Broome

Vermont Life Autumn 2010

Ellaine Goodall

Photos and Family info - Winslow Farr, Sr.

Plymouth Congregational Church

Holman's Edition The Holy Bible 1887

Natalie Hinton Davis/Elaine Davis Pepin

Collection of Post Cards, Christmas Cards, etc. which were in the Colburn Family, also Covered Bridge Photos. Photos and Obituaries of family were copied by CHS

Margaret Sloan Gray

List of Postmasters of East Charleston, VT 1833-2008

Don and Beulah Griffes

Collection of old letters, mortgage deeds, photos and negatives relating to early E. Charleston life, specifically, the Clyde River Creamery and the Moulton, Danforth and Jensen families

Steven Carpenter

Post Card - Bird's Eye View, West Charleston

Dexter and Pauline Bennett

Photocopy of students with Echo School in background and photocopy of Maribel Hunt's picture

Elaine Davis Pepin

Copy of 1919 Newspaper Clipping - Derby Academy Notes; Family Scrapbook "Remembering the Famed Jay's Snack Bar" compiled by Elaine Davis Pepin

Richard Colburn, Jr.

Large Collection of Vermont Life magazines; Advertising Plate from Marcel's Auto Truck Sales; Frisbee promoting Fire Safety Training

Sandra Porter

Article - Richard Colburn: Piecing Together the Past by Greg Coyle and Jayson Benoit of NWSC

Cappy Moulton Pray

1922-1923 Photo of students at West Charleston School

Eleanor Bailey

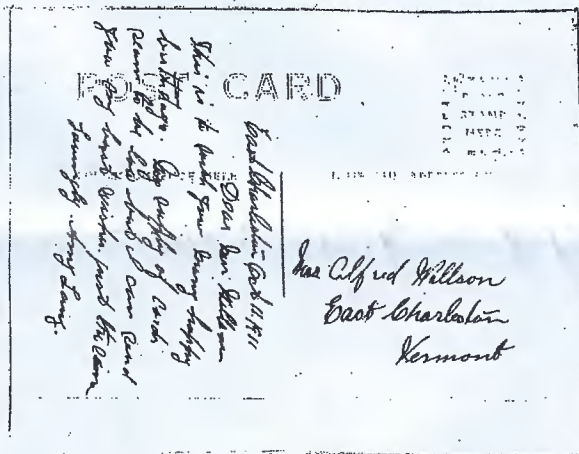
Collection of photos including students at Charleston High School and West Village School; 1924 Graduation Invitation; Copy of Newspaper Clippings pertaining to Clayton-Bailey Family, Obituaries, Ledgers kept by Bert Bailey; 1912 Charleston Town Report; Copy of Photo of G. L. Kinne Residence

Marilyn Gray Meleleu

Post Card of Main St., West Charleston; Clyde River Hotel; Books - Vermont is a State I Love, Vermont Tradition and Vermont Beautiful.

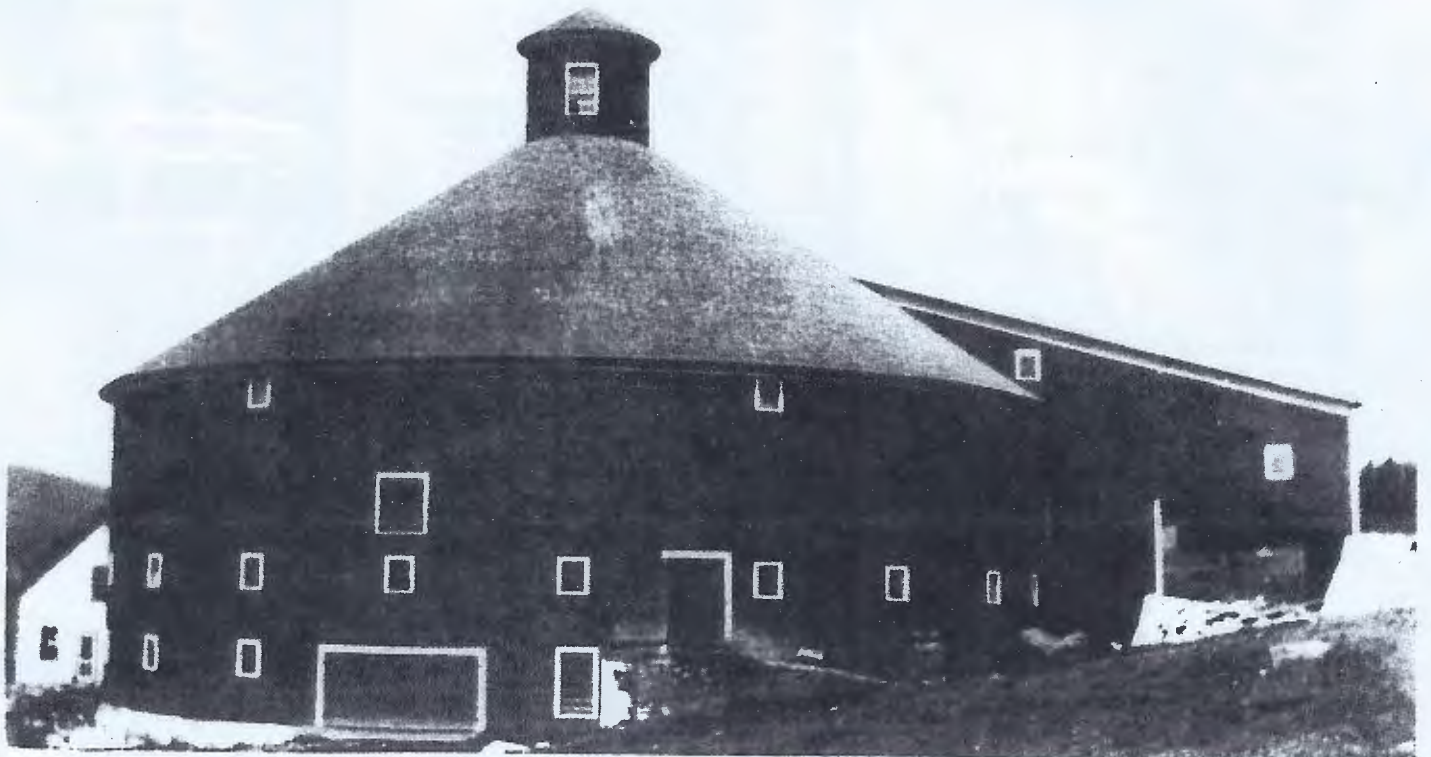
Peggy Maxwell

Post Card - Bert and Amy Lang farmhouse and extra photocopies



1908-1918
House and Barn
of Bert and Amy Lang
and family was
located on the
Ten-mile Square Road

Post Card of house given
by Peggy Maxwell
Picture of barn given by
Vermont Leadership Center
(NWSC)



Individual Members

Bailey, William
 Broome, Sissie
 Brown, Sandra
 Carr, Mable
 Davis, Steven
 Doty, Sarah
 Ford, Albert
 Goodall, Ellaine
 Gray, Muriel
 Gray, Reginald
 Hineline, Elise
 Hinton, Annie
 Holoway, Irene
 Howes, Joel
 Judd, Marjorie
 Laflam, Loren
 Langenheim, Edythe Pope
 Leavens, Doris
 MacKenzie, Eleanor
 Mason, Dot
 Melelieu, Marilyn
 Miller, Edith
 Moulton, Marilyn
 Nelson, Bea
 Nielsen, Marie
 Parsons, George
 Patenaude, Lucille
 Pepin, Elaine Davis
 Porter, Marion
 Powers, Vida (deceased)
 Sheffield Historical Society
 Spear, Julie
 Stone, George (deceased)
 Taylor, Donald
 Thompson, Eleanor
 Young, Larry
 Young, Rodney

Family Members

Andermills, Karen and Dorothy
 Bowen, Melvin and Jackie
 Broome, Kenneth and Cookie
 Cargill, Lyle and Edith
 Carty, Lorna
 Clapper, Ruth
 Conley, Michael
 Craig, Joan
 Davis, Fannie Mae
 Frizzell, Dan and Alicia
 Gardner, Raymond
 George, Wendell and Mary L.
 Gonyaw, Madeline
 Gonyaw, Mahlon (deceased)
 Jenney, Bill and Betty
 Lahar, Dave and Mary
 Levin, Harvey and Barbara
 May, Beverly
 Mills, Edward A.
 Ming, Bill and Beth
 Moulton, Darold and Carlotta
 Reilly, Owen and Carol
 Tice, Earl
 Welch, Gordon and Marjorie
 Wheeler, Scott and Penny
 Young, Darlene and Ned Andrews

Contributing Members

Aldrich, Neta
 Allen, Moses and Dot
 Anderson, R. Joseph and Katherine
 Bennett, Dean and Jeannine
 Bly, Harley S.
 Bowen, Ken and Nancy
 Broome, Gertrude
 Carbonneau, John and Elaine
 Carr, Sharon
 Champeau, Alfred and Lillian
 Colburn, Russell and Arlene
 Collett, Reed and Audrey
 Craig, Joan
 Davis, Craig and Jean
 Driscoll, Walter and Marcia
 Durose, Clive P. and Nancy
 Foster, Kevin and Judy
 Fournier, Norbert
 Frechette, Norman and Shirley
 Frizzell, Grace
 Frizzell, Robert and Audrey
 Gavin, Paul and Eleanor
 Gilfillan, Bill and Betty
 Graul, Joan
 Gray, Reginald
 Gray, Robert and Margaret
 Griffes, Don and Beulah
 Hill, Aldis and Lucinda
 Holmes, Dean and Lisa Irwin
 Hosford, Larry and Eva
 Judd, Martha
 Kelley, David and Jane
 Kellogg, John and Colleen
 Kinney, Jack and Linda
 Langenheim, Edythe Pope
 Lewis, Richard and Susanne
 Malloy, James and Barbara
 Marckwardt, Diana
 Martin, Mark
 Maxwell, Margaret
 McDonald, Allyn J.
 McDonald, Wallace and Cynthia
 McKenny, Ron and Sandra
 Mills, Elise
 Mills, Jonathan
 Monette, Doris
 Moulthrop, Donald and Priscilla
 Moulthrop, Raymond and Jeanne
 NorthWoods Stewardship Center
 Porter, Robert and Sandra
 Sherlaw, Fred and Amy
 Spaulding, Duane
 Sweeney, Betty and Ray
 Taft, Justin
 Topshe, Leola
 Walling, Barbara
 Watson, Tom and Catherine

Life Members

Akin, John
 Armstrong, William (deceased)
 Badger, John D.
 Balch, Marjorie Moulton (deceased)
 Barry, Richard
 Bennett, Dexter
 Benoit, Jayson
 Bourret, Betty
 Bowen, Evelyn
 Bowen, Joanne (deceased)
 Buck, Blaine

Chesley, Jolene

Childers, Jean
 Choiniere, Barbara Lewis
 Church, Henry
 Clarke, Michael
 Colburn, Richard Jr.
 Colburn, Richard Sr.
 Colburn, Sarah
 Dahm, J. Herbert
 Davis, Victoria
 Duvall, Phoebe M.
 Frizzell, Homer R.
 Gardner, Paul E.
 Gilbert, Michael
 Goad, Claudia Wheeler
 Gray, Howard
 Gridley, Barbara Buck
 Griffin, Beth Page
 Hardy, Marilyn Moulton
 Helenek, Raymond C.
 Hopkins, Bonnie Clapper
 Hubbard, Velda Taylor
 Hunt, Reg
 Huseman, Candy Jensen
 Johnson, Winnie
 Kolar, Alan
 Kolar, Ronald A.
 Kruger, Phyllis Lougee
 Lewis, Roy H.
 Maxwell, Douglas
 Maxwell, Laurinda
 Maxwell, Marilyn Wood
 McHenry, Dorothy
 McHenry, Stuart
 Miller, Richard A.
 Miller, Rosemary Fry
 Mills, Susan Warner
 Moulton, Judy Germaine
 Moulton, Ronald
 Page, Evelyn S. (deceased)
 Perkins, Mary Jane Fontaine
 Robillard, Marion
 Sloan, Gerald
 Smith, Mary A. Wheeler
 Spaulding, Beverly Barry
 Stevens, H. Eric
 Studer, Linda
 Terry, Janice Church
 Tice, Lorraine Stoddard
 Vincent, Harold
 White, Carolyn Dane
 White, Sharon
 Wilson, Donald K.

We are sorry to report the deaths of the following members: William Armstrong, Marjorie Moulton Balch, Joanne Broome Bowen, Mahlon Gonyaw, Evelyn Page, George Stone, Penny Tice and Vida Powers. Vida was a member of our Board of Directors and was very active for many years. Our sympathy goes out to all of their loved ones.

A gift of \$25.00 or more will put the name of a loved one on our Memorial Plaque. We also have an "In Honor Plaque" for those you may wish to honor. The names of Alcide Choiniere and Floyd "Stub" Page were added to the Memorial Plaque this year.

The names of Marilyn Moulton and Beverly Spaulding were added to the "In Honor" Plaque.

We received a sum of money in memory for the Cupola plaque.

Since Jan. 1 we have received a sum of money in memory of Kenneth Frizzell, Jr. to go toward finishing painting the Museum.

The Charleston Historical Society has the following items for sale:

Price... \$20.00 each - \$23.00 by mail

"A Compilation of News Articles" Volumes I through IV by Grace Frizzell are now available.

We also have four Volumes of Town Meeting Records, transcribed by Richard Colburn, Sr.

And in addition to the above items we have memorabilia items and Cemetery Catalogs for more than twenty towns for sale, the latest ones being Waterford, Albany and Troy.

2012-2013 Officers:

President - Larry Hosford
Vice President - Grace Frizzell
Secretary - Audrey Frizzell
Treasurer - Richard Colburn, Sr.
Auditors - Joan Craig and Teri Gray

Board of Directors:

Vida Powers, deceased
Carlotta Moulton
Loren Laflam
Grace Frizzell

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Send to Richard A. Colburn, Sr., Treasurer
P. O. Box 46
East Charleston, VT 05833

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Membership \$3.00 Individual () \$7.00 Family ()
Anything over \$7.00 Contributing () \$100 Life ()