

We are astounded!

We were wondering how much using Monadnock at Home (MaH) discounted service providers saved us over the past year, so we added them up. The generous discounts that were offered to us by the referred vetted service providers really added up. We were astounded and thought that we'd like to share it with you.

Here are the services we used and what we saved by belonging to MaH:

- 1) Carpentry and home maintenance - **Saved \$415**
 - Roll shelves installed so we could reach our bottom cupboards
 - Some rotten siding replaced
 - A ceiling and wall painted
 - Some sills replaced
 - Grab bar installed
 - Re-grouting of a slate floor
 - Several other minor repairs
- 2) 2 hours of cleaning per month to help with some of the most difficult tasks- **Saved \$75**
- 3) Car repairs and maintenance - **Saved \$106**
- 4) Bad back meant I needed some help in the garden – **Saved \$40**
- 5) Professional computer help - **Saved \$15**
- 6) Two dead trees taken down and cut up and two trees pruned - **Saved \$150-**
- 7) 10 cents off per gallon of oil and propane - **Saved \$54.**
- 8) 1 chimney cleaned – **Saved \$13**
- 9) A 1 hr. electrician's visit - **Saved \$10**
- 10) Mowing, fall and spring yard clean up, - **Saved \$312**

This is a grand total of \$1190 saved! And that doesn't even include the free computer help a MaH volunteer has repeatedly given, or the discounts when we have eaten out, or the discount on the tickets for the Monadnock Chorus Concert, or the fun trips arranged at a discount, or the free informational program to help us do the organizing of our Vital Papers.

The services and community perks you use may be different than the ones we used this year and the savings more or less. But if you think the MaH membership fee of \$450 for an individual or \$600 for a household are more than you can afford, this might help you think again. We've saved more than doubled the cost of our membership fee. We appreciate the peace of mind, the simplicity and the reliability that comes with knowing that whatever we need can be accessed with one phone call to MaH's Executive Director. Now, on top of all the good reasons we had for joining MaH, we can add substantial savings.

Some happy Monadnock at Home Members