

The Country Getaway

“The boiler went out in my second home this winter. Luckily, I was there at the time and had the opportunity to have it fixed right away, but I knew I never wanted to take that kind of chance again. With housEvolve I feel comfortable knowing the system will alert me to this ever happening again, wherever I am, with plenty of time to do something about it”.

Janet lives in New York City and purchased her second home two hours away in upstate New York. She was concerned about leaving it unattended for long periods, particularly during the winter months, as the thought of power outages, frozen pipes and burst pipes really worried her.

“As a first time homeowner I kept asking myself, how will I know if anything goes wrong with the house when I am not there during the winter? An unattended frozen pipe could lead to expensive damage. The country house is supposed to be a place for us to go to relax, but I was worried about the days it was unoccupied.”

One weekend in November Janet was at the house when the boiler suddenly stopped working. Luckily she was there to have it fixed right away, but this was certainly a wake-up call to the potential hazards of the winter cold. “I had heard about housEvolve and considered purchasing it later on, but that day brought on a different perspective. I didn’t want to take any chances of this happening while away from the house, leaving me to deal with the aftermath. The risk wasn’t worth it.”

Installing the housEvolve thermostat and main controller gave Janet peace of mind, and the ability to easily manage her home’s climate controls remotely. She calls the house whenever she likes to get a snap shot of current conditions, or to easily change the temperature in the house as needed.

“Being a renter from the city, I never had to think about how to maintain a remote home or the costs associated with it. housEvolve is helping me accomplish this effectively and economically. With the housEvolve system, I can lower the thermostat temperature setting while I am not there and know that if I need to, I can adjust it again if the weather is going to be extremely cold. I also enjoy being able to warm up the house before we come up on winter weekends. Having the functionality that housEvolve gives me will save me money in electricity and heating oil going forward, and I am confident leaving my home unattended.”