



2022 Annual Report

# PALISADES VILLAGE

Building an Engaged and Supportive Community  
of Neighbors in Berkley, Foxhall, Kent, Palisades,  
Spring Valley, and Wesley Heights



## FROM OUR PRESIDENT...



Dear members, friends, and supporters of Palisades Village, 2022 saw the return of our Palisades Village House Tour! Along with that, many social, cultural and wellness events returned to an in-person or hybrid format. How wonderful to be able to greet each other in person again!

For an organization whose mission it is to support older adults thrive in community and help reduce isolation, we couldn't be happier.

It is with great pride that we can report back that our membership grew considerably during 2022, as did our number of volunteers, the attendees at our activities, clubs, and events. We sold 282 tickets for our House Tour. We totaled 5,780 volunteer hours (an 82% increase from the previous year): from Board of Directors meetings, meals prepared and delivered, vaccination clinics, docents at the House Tour, drivers for medical appointments and grocery and prescription pickups, friendly visits, fitness and yoga classes, walking group, author talks, community events, and the list goes on. All of this is done by neighbors helping neighbors.

Our members have come to depend on our services and are grateful for the opportunities provided for them to stay fit, healthy, and engaged members of our community. Thank you all for making this possible.

This coming year will see us redouble our participation in city-wide activities through our collaboration efforts with the other 12 DC villages, reaching out to underserved neighborhoods in the city, advocating for older adult residents, and diversifying our membership. We invite you to actively participate in the development of our Strategic Plan for 2024-2027. We need to hear your voices throughout this process and will be reaching out to you.

Please consider continuing your financial support, volunteering your time, becoming a member, or referring your neighbors to us. Help us spread the word and be part of the work.

Thank you!

Claudia de Colstoun  
President of the Board

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Palisades Village fosters an environment in which all feel safe, valued, and cared for—and are given opportunities to form meaningful connections. We embrace differences in age, race, gender identity/gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, religion, ability, financial means, education, and political perspective.

# LOOK WHO'S TALKING ABOUT OUR SERVICES

## BY THE NUMBERS

**1462**  
Volunteer  
Services



733  
Rides



340  
Groceries/Errands/  
Meals/Deliveries

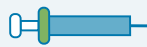
**5780**  
TOTAL  
HOURS



326  
Phone Calls/Visits



59  
Tech/Handy  
Person/Yardwork



55  
Vaccinations

## MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERS

**78** Full Members  
**148** Associate Members  
**185** Volunteers

## VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON EVENTS

**24** Social Events  
**671 attending**  
**26** Author Talks &  
Informational Programs  
**Over 212 attending**  
**8** Community Events  
**454 attending**  
**58** Unique Events  
**1,317 attending**

## CLUBS

Book Club, Storytelling,  
Planner Group & Mindful Knitting  
**472 participants**

Wellness (Fitness, Yoga,  
Tap Dance and Walking)  
**841 participants**



The community came out for our Happening with food, games, and health & wellness activities.

“Joining Palisades Village has been one of the most fulfilling things we have done since retirement. We’ve made wonderful friends, laughed, learned and along the way developed a passion for supporting the Village and its mission of enhancing the lives of older adults like us. It’s me who is grateful to all of you for letting me do what I love. Thank you!”  
~ Carol Lynn

“Thanks to all of you for making Pi(e) Day such fun. Maybe it was the delicious pies; maybe it was being in a small(er) room; maybe it was being with friends on such a blustery day; maybe people stayed longer; maybe it was all of that and more. MAYBE it just sums up what the Palisades Village is.” ~ Hulit & Paul

“I can't say thank you enough for such a lovely evening! The Spring Fling was the first time in over 2 years that many people had seen each other so it was like a wonderful reunion!” ~ MaryAnn

“We want to express our gratitude to Palisades Village and to the volunteer who delivered our Happy Harvest goodies. They warmed the heart as well as the stomach.” ~ Beth

“I just want to tell you what a good time I had with Sharon today. We have a lot in common - we are from the Midwest, were born in the same year, went to schools in Wisconsin, have traveled, I was a librarian and her daughter is head librarian in Shaker Heights, OH. Thank you for arranging our get-together. It was a good visit for both of us.” ~ Phyllis

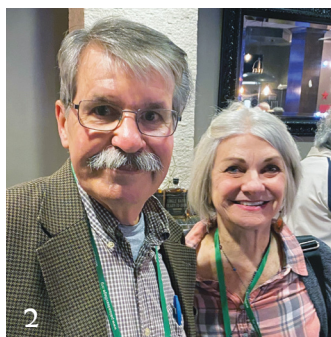
“We just received a lovely little plant from PV. How nice. Made us smile. Thank you and those who are responsible. BTW, it was delivered by a very nice young man.”  
~ Lois

“Getting a tour of the fabulous Picasso exhibit, with the museum to ourselves (!!!) was really a treat.”  
~ Sharon

*We are a caring organization that focuses on helping older adults live independently, comfortably, and safely in their own homes. We offer inter-generational opportunities to socialize, learn, exercise, volunteer, and enjoy life while building a strong community in the Berkley, Foxhall, Kent, Palisades, Spring Valley, and Wesley Heights neighborhoods of Washington, D.C.*



## OUR COMMUNITY



### PHOTOS FROM TOP LEFT:

1. House Tour docent Jan greets guests
2. Charlie and Jennifer enjoy our social events
3. Claudia, MaryAnn, and Carol Lynn at the Renwick Gallery tour
4. Discussing foreign affairs at our salon with Ambassador William Taylor
5. Andrew, Dan and Frank enjoying Coffee and Conversation
6. Susan and Larry Klusman deliver spring flowers
7. Palisades July 4th parade

We wish to thank our contributing photographers: Erica Blanton, Claudia de Colstoun, and Bill Iverson.

# PALISADES VILLAGE INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR FY 2022

INCOME	2022	2021
Individual and Business Contributions	\$135,444	\$103,002
Foundation and Government Grants	71,327	67,916
Membership	73,475	68,700
House Tour and Other Special Events	42,060	----
Other Income	4,514	775
Andy Mollison Fund (Board Restricted)	----	1,000
Campaign for a Future Village	10,000	10,000
Total Income	336,820	251,393
Less:		
Andy Mollison Fund (Board Restricted)	----	(1,000)
Campaign for a Future Village	(10,000)	(10,000)
Deferred Income	(74,994)	(13,576)
Operating Income	\$251,826	\$226,817
EXPENSE		
Salaries and Benefits	\$122,566	\$131,551
Rent and Equipment	16,972	13,279
Operations	28,611	23,541
House Tour and Other Special Events	11,742	59
Contract Services	6,845	10,233
Member and Volunteer Activities	14,866	18,013
Operating Expense	201,602	196,676
Net Operating Surplus	\$50,224	\$30,141

Palisades Village is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and files Form 990 and related schedules annually with the Internal Revenue Service. A copy of this Form and related schedules is available in the Office for public viewing.



## OUR SUPPORTERS DURING 2022

### CAMPAIGN FOR A FUTURE VILLAGE

In 2016 the Palisades Village Board of Directors voted to set up an endowment fund to bring additional financial stability to the Village. Members of the Board, Palisades Village members and volunteers have generously contributed to this fund and as of December 31, 2022 over \$295,000 has been raised towards the goal of \$500,000. The donors to the Campaign to date include the following:

Anonymous (3 gifts)  
Anita & Ken Adams  
Asuncion Aguila & Manuel Penalver  
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Robert Avery  
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Martin Bernstein\*  
Janet Bullinger  
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Elizabeth Schueler  
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Marcia Sternfeld  
Robin & John Stiner  
Sally Strain  
Virginia Weschler

If you would be interested in discussing a gift to the Campaign, please contact the office at 202-244-3310 and they will relay this information to the Campaign for a Future Village Committee. Gifts may be made in a variety of ways including stock, transfers from IRAs or through your estate.

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### MAJOR DONORS GIFTS (\$10,000+)

Anonymous  
District of Columbia Department  
of Aging and Community Living  
The Washington Home

### GIFTS (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

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Kathleen & Thomas Aiello  
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Lucille & Richard Streeter  
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### FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE (\$300 - \$499)

Anonymous  
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## OUR SUPPORTERS DURING 2022

Ann Haas  
Walter & Patty Hamsher  
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Lee Samuelson  
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Anonymous  
Ayeris Andonyadis  
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Katie Ayrton  
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Arthur Watson  
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Katherine & Mark  
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AmazonSmile Foundation  
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### HOUSE TOUR SUPPORTERS

American University  
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Palisades Village is deeply grateful for gifts at every level and for the countless hours donated by our many volunteers.

The Village apologizes in advance if your name has been misspelled or inadvertently omitted from the Donors list. Please contact the office by email [info@palisadesvillage.org](mailto:info@palisadesvillage.org) or call 202-244-3310 with the correct information – again our apologies.

*Palisades Village is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) public organization, and contributions are tax deductible. We welcome contributions online at [www.palisadesvillage.org](http://www.palisadesvillage.org) or by mail.*

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# PALISADES VILLAGE COMMUNITY



PHOTOS FROM TOP LEFT:

1. Potluck Happy Hour on the Deck
2. The Palisades Pan Handlers cooked up a storm for our barbecue
3. Peggy, Mary & Wally of our Events Committee
4. Anne at the vaccination clinic

## Palisades Village - How You Can Help

### Join Us!

We offer Full & Associate memberships.

**Full Membership** entitles you to (1) help from volunteers, (2) help in selecting and arranging for services by providers recognized by Palisades Village, (3) *Across the Fence* e-newsletter and weekly calendar and (4) participation in our social, educational, fitness, and cultural activities.

**Annual dues:** \$600 for individuals, \$900 for households.

**Associate Membership** entitles you to all the benefits of regular membership except volunteer services. It's a way to support Palisades Village if you don't yet need our many volunteer services.

**Annual dues:** \$300.

**Subsidized Memberships.** If your income is less than \$50,000, please contact the office about a reduced rate membership. All inquiries are confidential.

**Volunteer.** Join our cadre of dedicated volunteers and reap all the rewards of helping your fellow neighbors while giving back to your community. Can you share your time and talents by volunteering? If so, call the office today!

### Contact Information

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