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2019 Annual Report

PALISADES VILLAGE

Aging in Community



Dear friends and neighbors:

Never in the 10-year history of Palisades Village has the phrase "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" been more appropriate or crucial to our mission.

As you will read in the following paragraphs of this report, we had another successful year operationally and financially in 2019, but the coronavirus pandemic has forced us to make drastic changes in recent months. While we remain true to our mission of helping older adults in our community live safely and happily in their own homes, the way in which we provide services has had to evolve with the circumstances. Out of concern for the health and safety of both our members and volunteers, for example, we have curtailed personal transportation services in favor of door to door delivery of food, prescriptions and groceries. And we offer a wide variety of "virtual" events, including wellness classes, author talks and book club meetings. In a world where "social distancing" is the new norm, we are doing what we can to keep our volunteers and members socially engaged.

One of the most heartbreaking decisions we had to make was to cancel the planned 2020 House Tour. This much-loved event has been extremely important in building community spirit, getting neighbors together, promoting Palisades Village as a community resource, and as a major fundraising tool. In 2019, the House Tour contributed nearly \$28,000 to our budget – and it is not clear how we will be able to fill that gap this year.

As you will see from the rest of this Annual Report, we run a pretty tight ship at Palisades Village and there are not many ways we can make budgetary cuts that do not affect our core mission. We are grateful to our supporters for providing the financial resources that permit us to continue serving the community, and I would ask each of you to consider whether you are able to expand on that generosity in the face of the current crisis.

With gratitude and thanks for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arne Paulson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Arne Paulson
President

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Palisades Village is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) public charity, and contributions are tax deductible. We welcome contributions online at www.palisadesvillage.org or by mail.

PALISADES VILLAGE EVENTS IN 2019



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Look Who's Talking About Our Services...

“I want to express our family's deepest appreciation to Erica for her years of expertly and cheerfully coordinating rides for my mom, and to all the volunteers who drove and visited my mom. The rides enabled her to get out and enjoy doing things that were meaningful to her, and the volunteers were always so kind and attentive. Thanks for all that Palisades Village is and does!” ~ Louise

“I am thankful that you and the Village are in my life, and I'm sure many others feel this way. Thanks for all you have done and are doing for us.” ~ Job

“I want to tell you how much I got out of the program today on housing for seniors. Thank you for putting on this program and choosing the speaker.” ~ Phyllis

“Phil was so helpful with my printer. He jumped right in there and got it to work! What a guy. This is particularly impressive because he does it on top of a very full life. We are lucky to have him in Palisades Village.” ~ Dale

“I just wanted to thank you for arranging a ride to my doctor's appointment. Palisades Village's volunteers are so kind!” ~ Laura

“What a wonderful day we had at the Air and Space Museum. We learned so much with our private docent tour. Thank you for arranging this!” ~ Roz and Ruth

“Your volunteers are not only nice, but competent. I'm older now and sometimes I'm not steady on my feet. I need to hold onto someone. They've been walking me to the door. Thank you!” ~ Connie



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PHOTOS FROM TOP LEFT:

1. Summer Backyard BBQ at the home of hostess Sharon Wiener
2. Palisades Village Book Club Leader MaryAnn Griffin
3. Field Trip to Duke Ellington School of the Arts
4. Beloved volunteer William Bateson
5. Indian Cooking Class with Nikita Rao
6. John Giacomini, Janet Bullinger & Cinnamon Dornsife discussing the next Palisades Village member featured in The Kent Connection
7. Nancie Coan celebrating the 4th of July, Palisades style!

We wish to thank our contributing photographers: Andrea Saccoccia, Erica Blanton, John Loggins and Hakan Lonaeus.

OUR SEVENTH ANNUAL HOUSE TOUR - OCTOBER 19, 2019



Photo by John Loggins

The seventh annual House Tour, "Hidden Gems," was held on October 19th in the Berkley and Palisades neighborhoods. The tour featured seven homes of various architectural and interior design styles. Many homes had unique histories, remodeling, art and other features.

The Chair of the House Tour was board member, Carol Lynn Halal. Dozens of volunteers served as docents, ticket sellers, and served in other roles. The Lab School graciously agreed to be the venue for obtaining tickets. Sponsors included Carrie Carter of Washington Fine Properties; Donna Martin of TTR Sotheby's; Nancy and David Hammond of Evers & Co.; Lydia Benson and Jennie McDonnell of Long & Foster; Zelda Heller, Jamie Coley and Leigh Reed of Heller Coley Reed of Long & Foster; Sibley Memorial Hospital and a group of friends of Palisades Village.



Photo by John Loggins

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, Palisades Village cancelled its eighth annual house tour for 2020 and is exploring a virtual event to mitigate the loss of revenue.

“Yesterday's Palisades Village House Tour knocked the socks off of everyone. What a set of enchanting houses and experiences! I loved all of the personal interactions also. Honestly, being a PV Volunteer is the BEST! I love being part of it.”

BY THE NUMBERS

1223
SERVICE
HOURS

Hours Providing
Member Services

Transportation



88%

Shopping
& Errands



4654
HOURS

Volunteer Hours
(Service &
Administrative)

Friendly Visits &
Homeowner Chores



Technology
Assistance



MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERS

77 Full Members

163 Associate Members

154 Volunteers

ACTIVITIES IN 2019

27 Social Events
753 attending

27 Informational Events
234 attending

12 Excursions
58 attending

5 Other Events
118 participants

71 Total Events
1,163 attending

CLUBS & WEEKLY CLASSES

Book Club & Storytelling
144 participants

Fitness, Yoga & Games
1,511 participants

PALISADES VILLAGE INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR FY 2019

INCOME	2019	2018
Individual and Business Contributions	\$74,438	\$67,761
Foundation and Government Grants	42,246	24,139
Membership	71,550	66,900
House Tour	31,385	32,818
Member and Social Events	4,905	5,396
Miscellaneous Income	6,658	2,501
Andy Mollison Fund (Board Restricted)	1,000	1,500
Campaign for a Future Village	46,778	61,500
Total Income	278,960	262,515
Less:		
Andy Mollison Fund (Board Restricted)	(1,000)	(1,500)
Campaign for a Future Village	(46,778)	(61,500)
Deferred Income	(5,000)	(1,000)
Operating Income	\$226,182	\$198,515
EXPENSE		
Salaries and Benefits	\$140,020	\$125,725
Rent and Equipment	14,565	13,055
Operations	18,528	17,216
House Tour	5,463	5,867
Contract Services	6,784	4,392
Member and Volunteer Activities	11,864	9,061
Travel and Meetings	1,466	2,278
Operating Expense	198,690	177,594
Net Operating Surplus	\$27,492	\$20,921

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 2019

CAMPAIGN FOR A FUTURE VILLAGE

In 2016, Palisades Village began to raise funds for an endowment to bring additional financial stability to the organization. We are grateful for the outstanding generosity of the following individuals who have made substantial gifts.

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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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GIFTS (\$10,000+)

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We offer Full and Associate memberships.

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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, of which \$250 is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law

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 during the month? If so, call the office today!

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