



2020 Annual Report

PALISADES VILLAGE

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





Dear members, friends and supporters of Palisades Village:

A year ago I wrote to you expressing my concerns about the financial future of Palisades Village. We had to cancel our annual house tour, our major fundraiser. We had to adapt our program of services to make them safer for our members and volunteers in a time of pandemic, without knowing how those changes would be received. We became increasingly reliant on grants from foundations and the DC Department on Aging and Community Living (DACL). We had to ask our financial supporters to consider providing additional contributions through a special "GoFundMe" drive. And we asked donors to give generously to our traditional end-of-year appeal.

I am happy to report that you all helped us meet these challenges in ways we could hardly have expected, given the uncertainties of last March. First of all, our Executive Director, Andrea Saccoccia, did a magnificent job obtaining additional funds from foundations and DACL for strengthening aspects of our program that we could not otherwise have afforded to do, without creating unfunded mandates that we would have had difficulty continuing in the future. Second, our Office Manager, Erica Blanton, did a fantastic job of converting in-person events, meetings and classes into virtual experiences that members and volunteers could continue to enjoy. Volunteers were even more engaged and passionate about checking on, picking up groceries and running errands for our members. And our "Pan Handlers" were busy providing weekly deliveries of soup, cookies, other treats and -- most importantly -- a continuing sense of connection to our members, many of whom felt isolated in a time of social distancing.

Palisades Village was instrumental in keeping our community informed throughout the pandemic, helping them get vaccinated and maintaining a vigorous virtual agenda of wellness classes, events, lectures and author talks, and in general fulfilled its mission of helping our members enjoy meaningful lives in the comfort and safety of our community. And we even managed to end the financial year slightly in the black, despite the considerable obstacles that confronted us!

All of us hope that the pandemic will wind down as quickly as possible and that life will return to "normal" soon. But we are not out of the woods yet! Doctor Fauci and other experts tell us that they expect things to trend toward pre-pandemic norms by fall at the earliest. And in the meantime, Palisades Village continues to face some of the same financial uncertainties as last year -- including the house tour which we have had to cancel for a second year in a row.

While we will continue to look for alternative fundraising opportunities going forward, our surest source of funds is the continued support of our donors. I hope, therefore, that in the course of thinking about what you can do to help combat the effects of the pandemic, you will consider making a generous contribution in support of Palisades Village.

Thank you,

Arne Paulson

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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.

BY THE NUMBERS

1636
Volunteer Services

640
soups

Meals Prepared & Delivered

514
Special Treats

2700
Hours

Volunteer Hours during COVID

279
Phone-Buddy Calls

Grocery & Other Deliveries

MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERS

70 Full Members

147 Associate Members

154 Volunteers

VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON EVENTS

43 Social Events

541 attending

13 Informational Programs

63 attending

17 Author Talks & Educational Seminars

245 attending

73 Total Unique Events

849 attending

FIVE CLUBS

Book Club, Storytelling, Fitness, Yoga and Mindful Knitting

1293 participants



Flu Clinic 2020
Photo by Erica Blanton

“Thank you so much for arranging the flu clinic! Palisades Village offers so many services that have made a positive impact on my health, especially during this most challenging time!” ~ Carol Lynn

“Belated thanks to Palisades Village for arranging Pi(e) Day! Such a fun way to celebrate! Please also extend our thanks to the Pie Baker. Paul thoroughly enjoyed the Peanut Butter Cream and I had the delicious Meyer Lemon. Well done!” ~ Hulit

“Thanks so much again for assistance with the vaccination appointment. I've now received my second shot. Helping to arrange these vaccination appointments is a great service to the community, in addition to all the other good work that Palisades Village does. (I enjoyed the YouTube link on the web page describing all of the other activities.) You can certainly count on our support!” ~ Chris

“I want to thank you for all the compassionate support over the years. You are an extraordinary unique group that does super hero work.” ~ Mandy

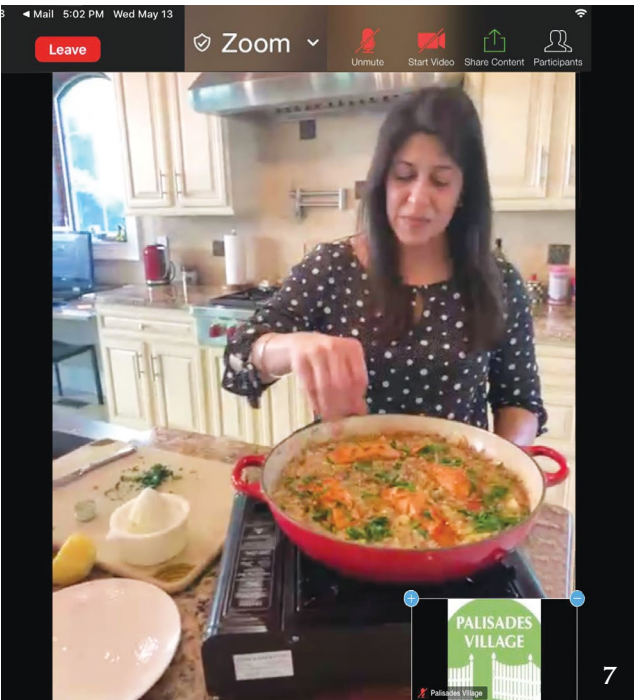
“I appreciate all you are doing to help us through this covid information “maze” plus providing and connecting us with educational and uplifting programs to enjoy!” ~ Debbie

“My garden (see below) expresses its feelings about your soup kitchen and delivery: (thank you).” ~ Hakan

“I had to send this to all of you at PV. The information you have been sending out has been incredibly helpful and informative. You seem to have discovered every possible hitch that could trip someone up while registering and all your suggestions make the process so much easier. I registered today for myself and my husband at Howard.” ~ Lynn



Photo by Hakan Lonaus



PHOTOS FROM TOP LEFT:

- 1. Peggy, Palisades' Pie Baker, peers over her perfect pies on Pi Day!
- 2. Our beloved Pat.
- 3. Anna-Stina takes the cake with her cakes!
- 4. Sue always brightened our Village.
- 5. Julia is the lucky soup recipient from Jameson.
- 6. Barbara and Caroline take a break from reading.
- 7. Nikita demonstrates how to make easy and delicious meals during her Village Cooking class.
- 8. The fabulous Wilson Brothers grilling up kielbasa for Oktoberfest.

We wish to thank our contributing photographers: Andrea Saccoccia, Erica Blanton, Hakan Lonaecus and Steven Williams.

INCOME	2020	2019
Individual and Business Contributions	\$123,847	\$74,438
Foundation and Government Grants	38,754	37,246
Membership	62,700	70,950
House Tour	----	31,385
Member and Social Events	556	4,905
Miscellaneous Income	3,535	6,658
Andy Mollison Fund (Board Restricted)	1,100	1,000
Campaign for a Future Village	10,000	46,778
Total Income	240,492	273,360
Less:		
Andy Mollison Fund (Board Restricted)	(1,100)	(1,000)
Campaign for a Future Village	(10,000)	(46,778)
Operating Income	\$229,392	\$225,582
EXPENSE		
Salaries and Benefits	\$154,063	\$140,019
Rent and Equipment	13,472	14,565
Operations	18,500	19,359
House Tour	---	5,464
Contract Services	5,386	6,783
Member and Volunteer Activities	6,089	11,864
Travel and Meetings	154	1,466
Operating Expense	197,664	199,520
Net Operating Surplus	\$31,728	\$26,062

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.

CAMPAIGN FOR A FUTURE VILLAGE

Four years ago, the Palisades Village Board of Directors voted to set up an endowment fund to bring additional financial stability to the organization's services, programs and activities. Members of the Board, Palisades Village members and volunteers have generously contributed to this fund as a start, and as of December 31, 2020 over \$261,000 has been raised. The donors to the Campaign to date include the following, plus two Anonymous 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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MAJOR DONORS GIFTS (\$10,000+)

Anonymous
District of Columbia Department of Aging and Community Living
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GIFTS (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

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Kathleen & Thomas Aiello
Nancy Dutro
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GIFTS (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

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VILLAGE BENEFACTORS (\$500 - \$999)

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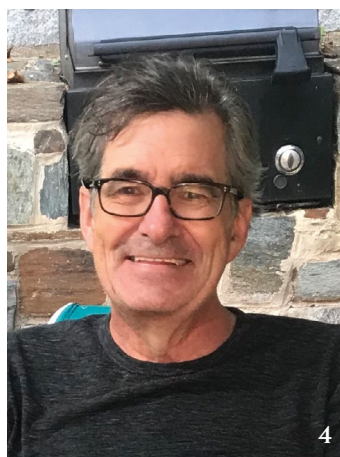
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Palisades Village is deeply grateful for gifts at every level and for the countless hours donated by our many volunteers. Thank you as well to the Palisades Community Church.

PALISADES VILLAGE COMMUNITY



PHOTOS FROM TOP LEFT:

1. Saul completes Round 2 of his vaccination shots. (A special Happy 100th Birthday to you!)
2. Beth reflects on her experiences from volunteer to beneficiary.
3. Sharon, John and Carol Lynn savor seeing one another.
4. Steve- Palisades Village's COVID Superstar and Supervaccinator!
5. Ruth celebrates her 99th birthday - Palisades' style - with a Parade!

Palisades Village - How You Can Help

Join Us!

We offer Full and 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.

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!

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