It was almost exactly a year ago when the Village was in the midst of preparations for our Annual Meeting when we suddenly decided to cease all in person functions. We never did hold that Annual Meeting.

Responding to the pandemic has been tricky. No one anticipated the lock downs, social distancing or the fear and suffering that Covid would inflict. There is no template for balancing community building with preserving precarious personal health.

Zoom became our best friend. Daily exercise classes on Zoom. Drop ins on Zoom. Board meetings on Zoom. The occasional Zoom migraine.

Very carefully we began to offer some in person services. We started by offering our full members rides to medical appointments late last summer. Then we re-instated our one-on-one program, Village Visitors, for those people who felt comfortable resuming socially-distanced in-person activities. Next, our courageous band of volunteer drivers offered all members rides to vaccinations because it is the right thing to do for our members & community.

We don't know what is next, although vaccinations & declining infection rates are reasons for hope. Yet no matter what the future holds the Village could not be in better hands than it is now. It would take a very long letter to acknowledge the many volunteers, members, and board members who kept us not just afloat but moving forward this past year. Each of you were priceless and essential for our community. Thanks a thousand times.

We are fortunate to have as our staff two of the most diligent, hard working people that I have ever met. Michelle Dassinger and Dorothy Pytel have gone above and beyond this past year maintaining and growing the Village. The Village would be much diminished without them. From all of us, thank you Michelle and Dorothy.

Here's to not doing 2020 again and a safe, healthy, and social future for us all.

Sincerely,
Gary Worcester, Board President
Dear CHPV Members & Friends,

What a year it's been! The programming suspension that started a year ago continues, but in the past few weeks we have given 22 rides to CHPV members to receive Covid vaccines -- a hopeful sign that we will soon be able to gather together in person.

Shortly after suspending regular programming last year, we established a virtual schedule, paired each CHPV member with another member-volunteer for telephone check-ins, and matched members in need of help procuring groceries or medications with a volunteer shopper. We also offered individual tech support for anyone needing assistance adapting to virtual programming and piloted the use of tablets designed specifically for seniors to be sure everyone who was interested had the opportunity to connect to virtual programming.

Once this initial response was underway, the staff and a few volunteers got to work revamping the website and establishing Dementia Friendly Hyde Park, which is the beginning of a larger, multi-sector effort to make the Hyde Park area welcoming to and supportive of people living with dementia and their caregivers.

Despite the pandemic, CHPV came a long way in realizing our vision of an age friendly community in 2020, with more to come in 2021! This year we will continue to be Core members of the Community Programs Accelerator at the UChicago Office of Civic Engagement and partners with the SHARE Network. We could not do our work without their financial & organizational support. We are most grateful for them.

Finally, many, many thanks to Gary Worcester for generously serving as board president for the past three years and to Inagrace Dietterich for stepping into the role!

Best Regards,
Michelle Dassinger, Executive Director
In 2020 we hosted over 400 educational, support, and social PROGRAMS.

Drop-in Lunch Program Topics:
- Understanding Hospice and Palliative Care with Dr. Shellie Williams
- Celebrating the UChicago Folk Festival Nina Helstein
- Dementia Friendly Communities with Tessa McEwan
- A Taste of Gilbert & Sullivan with Nancy Levner
- Fostering Creativity with Rebekah Younger
- Let’s Haiku Together! with Terry Stumpf and Barbara Norrish
- Sleep Savvy with Randi Kant
- Avoiding Financial Fraud with Danielle McCain
- Living with Chronic Ailments with UROCK
- All about PACE with Edward Madden
- Understanding CBD with Dr. Harriet de Wit
- Garden Tour hosted by Sarah Dassinger
- Choral Music with Mollie Stone
- Art in & around Hyde Park with Spencer Bibbs
- Medical Alert Systems with Tech Enhanced Life
- 2020 Elections with Betsy Rubin of Indivisible
- UCPD with Deputy Commander Craig Nance
- CHPV Arts Festival
- Care Management with Jacqueline Boyd
- Folk Music Sing Along with Andy Teitelman
- Poetry Appreciation with Katherine Litwin Poetry Foundation
- A Conversation with Sara Paretsky

On-going programs:
- Book Club (with Hyde Park Historical Society)
- Caregiver's Support (with SHARE)
- Declutterer's Support
- Dining Out Together
- Drop-in Lunch
- Meditation with Alice Dan
- Men's Group
- Strength & Flexibility Training
- Tai Chi
- Tech Cafe (with Tech Savvy Friends)
- Women's Group
- Yoga for Balance
87 participants spent 2112 hours exercising with CHPV

Practicing yoga helped me get through several falls without injury. -Laura K.

My thighs might be stronger than they've been in 40 years! Exercise anchors my sense of well-being. -Dorothy S.

CHPV exercise isn't about just sitting here for an hour. It really transfers to life. -Judy M.

Having discussions after class with others during the long, cold winter really helped me stay connected. -Reeva S.

Yoga students finishing class
In 2020, CHPV volunteers fulfilled 246 service requests.

- 67 Active Volunteers reported 1597 hours in 2020
- 77% of volunteers are also CHPV members
- 40% of volunteer work was direct service
- 60% was admin/committees
Thank you to all of our generous volunteers!

This list shows those who reported 15+ hours in 2020.

Susan Alitto (104)
Callie Alton* (20)
Lesly Bloch* (40)
Jane Comiskey (41)
Sarah Dassinger (34)
Sylvia Dawson (121)
Steven Fox (76)
Jay Franke (49)
Gratitude Project/UC Lab Schools (21)
Gerald Gripshover (21)
Kathy Huff (200)
Margaret Huyck (116)
Laura Kracke (25)
Rita McCarthy (16)
Joanne Michalski (51)
Jay Mulberry* (68)
Barbara Norrish (52)
Maya Pytel (23)
Elizabeth Shen* (32)
Ole Schenk (17)
Dorothy Strang (20)
Terry Stumpf (156)
Laura Voss Allen (20)
Gary Worcester (75)

(##) indicates how many hours they reported last year
*indicates Village Visitor volunteer
“I have really enjoyed my time with Filomena. I introduced two friends to Filomena when I left Chicago in March 2020 [due to the pandemic] and they stayed connected through the summer when I was home in California. My friends started walking her dog regularly and helping her around the house. I know they have gained much from their relationship with Filomena and I wanted to let you know that CHPV's impact ripples out beyond what you all can capture/measure.”

-Elizabeth S. (U of C student & CHPV Village Visitor)
MEMBERSHIP

- 174 Members in 7 zip codes
- 96% in 60615 or 60637 (in/near Hyde Park)
- 79% are Associate Members
- 22 new members in 2020

*Responses from a member survey 09/2020
CHPV led the effort to designate Hyde Park as the first Dementia Friendly Community in Chicago. To achieve this, we collaborated with 12 local organizations and 5 elected officials.

We mobilized 21 people to become Dementia Friends - 12% of all Dementia Friends in Chicago!

We established an Advisory Committee of family members and caregivers and an Action Team of partnering organizations.

Check chpv.org/dfhp for updates!
Covid hit everyone hard and made it difficult to do many things. At CHPV, we decided to turn a challenge into an opportunity. We spent several months researching other Villages across the United States to see what type of content our peer institutions provide on their websites. Our staff members and several dedicated volunteers participated in various training sessions to learn how to better utilize our website platform. Almost a year later, we have a completely new website that is attractive, user-friendly, content rich, and full of links to resources. Soon, volunteers and members will be able to sign up for services on our website! So out of lemons we made delicious lemonade.
Welcome to CHPV’s four new board members!

Sue (Shujie) Hellie lived in Hyde Park for over 20 years, while raising her now grown children. Sue immigrated from China in 1996, after studying medicine at Bethune Medical University and working at Tianjin Medical University. She continued her education at the University of Chicago, receiving an MBA from the Booth School. She has worked with AbbVie and Vertex in drug development, franchise strategy development and execution, product launches, brand management, medical strategy, field medical effectiveness and product life cycle management. She and her husband, James Herdegen, M.D., currently live in Riverside, IL.

Monica Long is a Clinical Research Nurse Educator with the University of Chicago Medical Center. With over 20 years of nursing experience, she provides medical education for the workforce through the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program of the Southside Healthy Aging Resource Experts (SHARE) program. She has a Bachelor’s degree in Nursing, a Master’s degree in Nursing Education and is a Certified Dementia Practitioner. She grew up on the South Side of Chicago and now lives in Glenwood, IL.
Dottie Jeffries has been an active CHPV member & volunteer for several years. She brings a strong background of work with not-for-profits, particularly in media outreach and placement. She currently operates a marketing firm and serves as a consultant with non-profit organizations. Dottie spent a decade doing museum retail development, including successful work at the Museum of Science and Industry. She also worked with the American Psychoanalytic Association in New York as Director of Public Affairs/Public Relations.

Charles Newsome is residential and commercial retail developer. He is the president and CEO of Video Connection and CCC Development, Inc. He has been an entrepreneur for over 30 years. He is the president of the board for several organizations including Kimbark Plaza. He is a member of the 4th Ward TIF Advisory Committee, SSA 61 of Hyde Park, and the 5th Ward Jackson Park Advisory Committee. His hobbies include golf, horseback riding, and listening to classical & jazz music. He has an AD degree in computer science.
In 2020 we received 2 new unrestricted grants and two grants from the CPA: a capacity building grant awarded to Core partner organizations and an emergency Covid response grant.

SHARE absorbed a large part of increased exercise expenses. The overall 2020 surplus was due to not adding staff during the pandemic. Balance will be spent in 2021.

Our 2020 year end appeal brought in a 70% increase in monetary donations over 2019.

We hope to have a fundraiser in 2021, but if we are unable to we have enough in reserve to cover costs.

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Financials

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**Chicago Hyde Park Village NFP Statement of Financial Position**

*As of December 31, 2020*

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| Other Current Liabilities | |
| Federal Taxes (4/15/64) | 1,400.53 |
| E. Income Tax | 250.43 |
| E. Unemployment Tax | 86.00 |
| Total Payroll Liabilities | $1,734.96 |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| Total Current Liabilities | $1,734.96 |
| Total Liabilities | $2,730.39 |
| Equity | |
| 30999 Retained Earnings | 146,603.41 |
| Net Revenue | 85,797.51 |
| Total Equity | $213,727.92 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | $216,457.72 |
$5,000 and above
The Judith & Edwin Cohen Foundation
The Elizabeth Louise Smith Fund at the Chicago Community Trust

$1,000 - $4,999
Anonymous
Susan & Guy Alitto
John & Josie Disterhoft
Margaret Huyck
Jacqueline P. Kirley
Katherine & James Mann
Melissa Shakman
James Wilson
Gary Worcester

$500 - $999
Elizabeth Asmis
Ann & Cal Audrain
Alfred Baker
Deborah Beatty, DDS
Marianne Crusins
Barbara Flynn Currie
Renate Fernandez
Roger & Katherine Huff

Joanne Michalski & Mike Weeda
Barbara Norrish
Margaretha Talerman

$250 - $499
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J. M. Chernick
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Jana French & Peter Gotsch
Jan & Don Gessler
Barbara Hall
Laura Kracke
Rita McCarthy & Steve Fox
Robert & Mary Naftzger
Vreni Naess
Sara Paretzky
Michael Wichura
Carla Young

Ruth & Larry Bloom
Karen Brazil
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Sylvia & Glynn Dawson
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Teri Edelstein & Neil Harris
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Jill Folan
Kent Dynak & Theodore Foss
Deborah Franzcek
Madelon Fross
Rosalie & Marvin Fruchter
Carol Gittler
Sharon Gliek
Natalie & Harold Goldberg
Frances Gordon

up to $249
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Elizabeth Adkins
Filomena Albee
Lenora Austin
Cordelia Dahlberg Benedict
Kermit Berg
Thank you to all of our donors!

Audrey & Ronald Grzywinski
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Marilyn Murray
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Zoe Spirra & Jack Snapper
Fred Stafford
Diane & Houston Stokes
Mollie Spector Stone
Dorothy Strang
Anne Terry Sawyer Straus
Terrill Stumpf
Joyce Swedlund

Linda Swift
Liqiong Tong
Laurel Uehara
Carol Vieth
Barbara Wagner
Anna Mary Wallace
Sophia Watson
Barbara Willard
Gretchen Wirtz
Grace Wolf
Ruth & Bruce Woll
Judith Wright & Mark Johnson
The following individuals were honored with donations in their honor or memory:

Filomena Albee
Susan Alitto
Dorothy Baker
Sammie Dortch
Betty Holcomb
Kathy & Roger Huff
Irene Koenen
Craig Krell
Eugene Krell
Elise Mann
George F. McClelland
Vreni Naess
Mary & Bob Naftzger
Barbara O'Connor
Cindy Pardo
Virginia Parr
Ozie Tucker

The following individuals made donations in honor or in memory of someone:

Filomena Albee
Susan Alitto
Kermit Berg
Jane Comiskey
Marcia Cozzi

Dolores Cross
Barbara Flynn Currie
Marilyn Daane
Maria & Kenneth Dam
Sarah Diwan
Lily Fieg
Kent Dymak & Theodore Foss
Jana French & Peter Gotsch
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Terry Stumpf
Anna Mary Wallace
Grace Williams
Ruth & Bruce Woll
Wisdom from the 2020 CHPV Members Survey...
89.6% of respondents have friends who are not members of CHPV & 89.8% would recommend it to others ... tell your friends about CHPV!

“The Chicago Hyde Park Village ... is now one of the stand-out organizations of our neighborhood life. Thank you, Chicago Hyde Park Village!”
- Jay Mulberry, CHPV member
Vision
The Chicago Hyde Park Village aspires to create an age-friendly, inclusive, caring community which supports an enriched, healthy, socially connected experience of aging.

Mission
The mission of Chicago Hyde Park Village is to create a community of “neighbors helping neighbors” on the south side of Chicago by providing opportunities for social engagement, educational programs, and facilitating volunteer support services and referrals to foster vibrant healthy aging.