

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA VILLAGE

A Report to Our Community

July 1, 2017

When we first opened our doors in February 2016, we invited the Palos Verdes community to join the 38 Charter Members and 8 Charter Donors who envisioned an organization that would provide the practical means to age safely and comfortably in our own homes. We saw the Village as a vehicle for personal growth and engagement, while aging with dignity and purpose.

Eighteen months have passed and we are confident we are fulfilling our mission. Membership has grown to 100. We are blessed with 58 volunteers, a dedicated Board and a dynamic Executive Director.

We are very pleased to report that all of our generous Charter Members renewed their memberships in 2017, and almost all of the members have renewed.

This report provides a snapshot of our first 18 months of operation and a glimpse of where we are headed in the future. We are committed to ensuring our members continue to enjoy life on the Peninsula by:

***Staying Settled, Staying Connected,
Staying Engaged!***

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Sherry May

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Some Numbers

Membership

Total Number of Members 100

Household Memberships 20

Individual Memberships 60

Membership Demographics

Male 29

Female 71

Oldest member 100

Average age 82

Volunteers

Volunteer Drivers 50

Total volunteers 58



What We Offer...(a partial listing)

Social Events

Garden parties, new member gatherings, a one year birthday celebration party, a Holiday party, a brunch at one of our member's homes - these are just a few examples of the many times members and volunteers meet and enjoy being part of the Peninsula Village family.

Interest and Discussion Groups

From a book club to knitting to a men's group, our interest groups are as diverse and fun as our members. We also have discussion groups, called *Salons*, where stimulating and often controversial topics are openly addressed in a small group setting. More groups and salons are planned!

Educational and Community Events

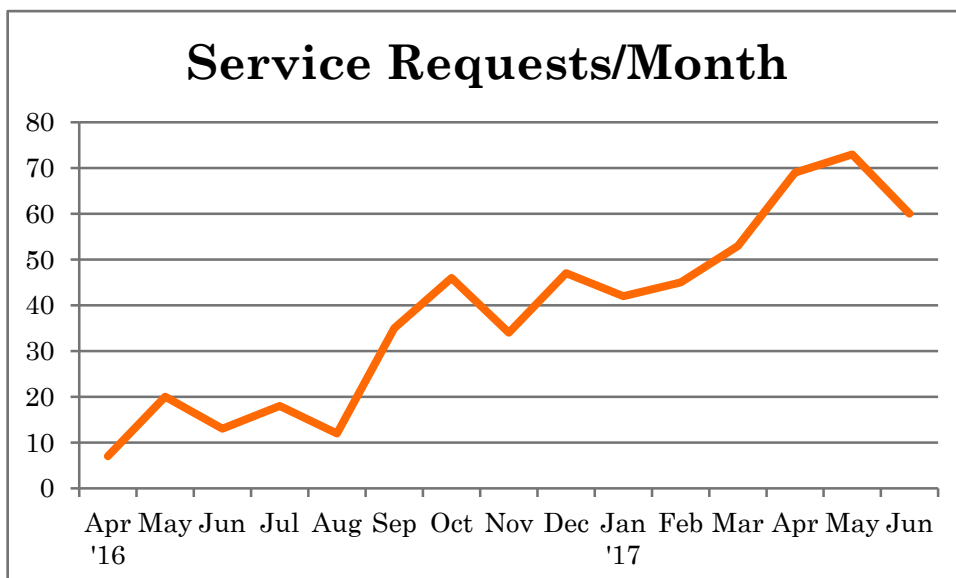
We cover the gamut. Recent topics have included health-related issues, such as memory enhancement, balance, exercise and nutrition; long-term care and estate planning; Chinese culture; and medical ethics. Our premier community event, the *Upside of Aging*, attracted over 300 attendees last October. It was such a great success; we're making it an annual event.

Transportation

Transportation is our most common request. We transport members to medical appointments, grocery stores, exercise classes, beauty and barber appointments and, of course, social and educational events. We not only pick you up and drop you off at the curb, but can provide door-to-door assistance, if you need it.

Home Maintenance/Home Assistance

Minor home repairs such as changing fire alarm batteries, replacing light bulbs and hanging pictures are part of what we do. Several members have become more proficient in the use of the Internet thanks to our patient and cheerful IT volunteers. For major repairs, we have a list of vendors recommended by our own membership.

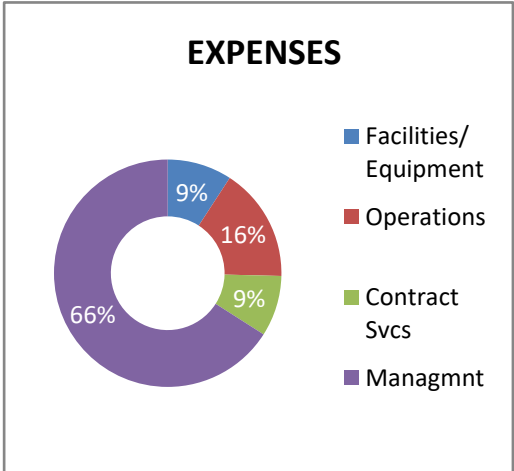
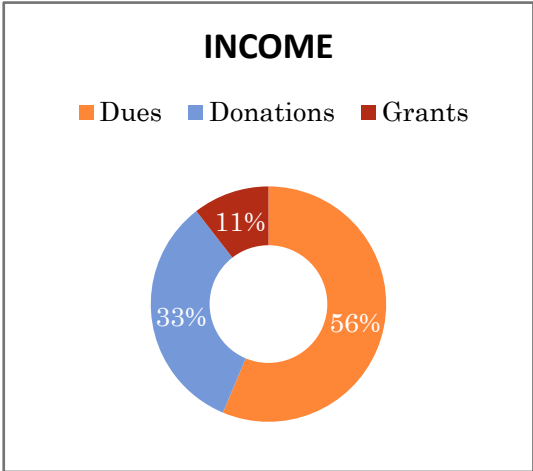


Events	
Total	92
Community Events	22
Village Events	70

Financial Highlights

As reported by the Village to Village Network, villages rely on donations and grants to cover the gap between dues and expenses. We are no exception. Our dues cover 56% of expenses which compares favorably to the national average of 44%. We also have a higher level of individual donations 33% vs. 22%.

The great majority of Villages have paid staff which constitutes the major expense. The average is one staffer per 80 members. We are within the average with an Executive Director and a part time assistant.





IN MEMORY OF

Sherry May

*Founder and
Inspiration*

Some of What the Villagers Say and Do.....



**Good Wine, Good Food,
Good Friends, CHEERS!**

My brain is turning to mush, I
need to be around people and
have interesting conversations

Yeah, my email is finally working!

I was trapped before the
Village



Cleaning out my
garage was
overwhelming but the
Village made it easy

Our speaker was so
interesting and informative

The Village has given my life back to me!

**Photos by
Norm Zareski**



I can't stop telling everyone how much I love the Village!

We Appreciate Your Financial Support

As of July 1, 2017

Charter Member/Donors

William and Barbara Ailor
Maria Ashla
Fred and Judy Bayer
Muriel Blatt
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Mary Watson
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Norm and Susan Zareski

Charter Donors

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Keith Shultz and Karen May
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Grants

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Torrance and San Pedro
Honorable Don Knabe,
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Friends

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Aimee Burke
Mike and Colleen Cotter
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Ruth Hanzlik
Britt Huff
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Mary Lou Lieman
Carolynn and Andy Petru
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Phil and Lynn Solomita
Katherine Swank
Michelle Westbrook

Sponsors

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Skypark Preferred Family Care
South Bay Handy Tech - Beny
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The Canterbury
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The Palos Verdes Peninsula Village, a non-profit organization, preserves and enhances the comfort, security, dignity and social engagement for older adults who want to continue independent living in the Palos Verdes Peninsula area through education, social events and needed services provided by dedicated staff and volunteers.