The Vashon Senior Center acknowledges that its Bank Road location and its Villages program are situated on the ancestral lands of the sḵwx̱̓ú7mesh, the native people who lived on Vashon-Maury Islands for thousands of years. We are mindful that the sḵwx̱̓ú7mesh were forced from their ancestral home here and that their relationship with this place continues to the present day.
WELCOME!

TODAY'S AGENDA

THE PEOPLE
THE WORK
THE PLAY
THE MONEY
THE BY-LAWS
THE VILLAGES
THE FUTURE
THE DISCUSSION
2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Bill Swartz
Linda Fox
Mary Dunn
Linda Fox
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Jacq Skeffington
Liz Illg
The People
THANK YOU!

THE PEOPLE

1886 HOURS = $28,000

VOLUNTEERS

CATHY ANDERSON
ANNE ATWELL
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ZOE BENNINGTON
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SUSAN RIEMER
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LYNELLE SJOBerg
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PEN STOUT
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RICK TAYOR
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ROBERT TEAGARDEN
JANICE WALL
KATHLEEN WEBSTER
DEE WEEDEIN
WENDY WHARTON
ARLIENE WILKERSON
MIKE WITT
JUSTINE WITT
WOMEN
HOLD THE KEY
2020

THE WORK

CARE-A-VAN RIDES 279

BLUEBIRD RIDES 81

MEALS 8183
THE BUDGET

THE MONEY

2018
$243,006

2019
$301,869

2020
$341,302
PRIMARY INCOME SOURCES

- **THE MONEY**
  - **GIVEBIG**: $11,660
  - **MEMBERSHIP FEES**: $17,460
  - **ANNUAL APPEAL**: $43,360
  - **INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS**: $134,880
  - **GRANTS**: $287,080

- **80%**
PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES:

**Article One:** Name of organization corrected throughout bylaws to reflect legal name.

**Article Two:** Purpose changed to reflect current mission and vision.

**Article Three:** Deleted Lifetime Membership category. Current lifetime memberships will not be affected.

**Article Four:** Expands minimum number of members required to constitute a quorum and provides for different voting methods to allow more members to participate in general membership meetings.

**Article Four:** Provides additional modes of submission to increase membership participation and meet quorum requirements.

**Article Five:** Amended to expand how ballots may be submitted to increase participation and meet quorum requirements.

**Article Six:** Current law requires that decisions be made so that everyone has a chance for discourse. Section G adds language that allows for phone, skype, etc. but not for e-mail meetings. E-mail isn’t considered a form of discussion. If any decisions are made between meetings, the Executive Committee has that authority under Article 7C. Current law does allow e-mail decisions to be made by unanimous consent with 100% board participation.

**Article Seven:** Section Title amended by adding “Executive” to make the name of the position consistent throughout the bylaws.

  - Section A amended to clean up language to read “an officer may be re-elected if one year has passed.”
  - Section B deletes language that excluded the President from membership in the Nominating Committee.
  - Section B (4) clarifies the duties of the Treasurer to include chairing the Fiscal Oversight Committee and reviewing the annual budget.
  - Section C deletes language that states the Executive Committee shall prepare an agenda for Board meetings.
  - Section D revised to reflect actual operational duties of the Executive Director, including preparing and presenting the annual budget to the board and to collaborate with the board to develop annual goals.

Language added to clarify the ED reports to the entire board and to designate the Board President as the liaison to the board.

**Article Eight:** Aligns the names of the Board Committees to the active standing committees.
THE VILLAGES

LET'S GROW OLDER TOGETHER
Vashon Villages
VASHON SENIOR CENTER
2020 ANNUAL MEETING REPORT
PRESENTED APRIL 28, 2021
THE VILLAGE MOVEMENT
Vashon Villages
CREATE A BUZZ
Community Assessment Question 2
WHAT ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE?

the prospect of declining health (for themselves &/or family members) & medical emergencies. The isolation brought on by COVID adds to this stress & people fear being lonely &/or alone. Politics & governance is also a concern

being stuck on the island if medical emergencies occur & the response time of local officials during these emergencies...about their neighbors who are single & lonely & the lack of interaction as a whole

health, safety, state of society, & transportation issues (particularly re: medical appointments)

COVID, personal health, transportation, especially in getting to medical appointments, loss of autonomy (hearing, eyesight, mobility, mind), lack of contact because of COVID, the state of the nation, isolation & loneliness

not having someone they can call on for little things

the deleterious effects of the ongoing pandemic in terms of cutting off vital social & familial connections... being isolated & not in close contact with neighbors, whom they also characterized as being isolated in some instances
Community Assessment Question 1
WHAT ABOUT YOUR LIFE GIVES YOU COMFORT?

- home, family & friends, financial security, spiritual practices, proximity to nature
- relationships, activities, interactions, conversations
- contact with other people (friends, partners, friendly people around neighborhood), financial security & having a nice home
- partner or spouse, proximity to family & friends, financial security, stable home, Senior Center programs, a sense of community
- being in touch with close friends & family
- the quality of life & easy convenience of living on Vashon, close connections with family & friends (pandemic notwithstanding), getting involved with groups & organizations on Vashon, as well as attending activities that take place on our island
Community Assessment Question 3
WHAT WOULD BE AN IMPROVEMENT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

traffic/pedestrian safety with regard to speeding traffic, bumpy roads/parking lots, crosswalk safety, the lack of connecting sidewalks...to know & have more interactions with neighbors (could also help facilitate emergency/disaster response)

focus on pedestrian safety and pathway maintenance...& a need to know their neighbors & open communication & contact methods

safer walkways and intersections...a single source of up-to-date information about services, including delivery services, that exist on the island

more neighborhood cohesion & solidarity, a drop-in community center that is open every day dawn 'til late evening, safer streets & roadways for pedestrians & cyclists, more affordable housing, a pedestrian only corridor for walkers, sightseers, & neighbors in the heart of town

more emphasis on safe places to walk, especially alongside roadways

newsletters & contact lists, as well as similar ideas to the VV (Vashon Villages) project: neighbors could find out about each other's needs & help meet those needs
Community Assessment Question 4
WHAT DOES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD HAVE THAT YOU VALUE MOST?

can walk to the bank, restaurants, grocery store, P.O. etc...close proximity to open space & nature....appreciate their neighbors, feeling safe, & low noise levels

walking paths, great neighbors, low crime & convenience to shopping

proximity to shopping, etc., & friendly people...participants who live in apartments or housing communities tend to think of those places as their neighborhood

natural beauty of forests, beaches, vistas, some good neighbors, proximity to things they need or value (e.g., groceries, library, church, bank, restaurants), community friendliness & social contacts, quiet & serenity, safety, vibrant arts community

proximity of essential services, groceries, & friendships

natural beauty of their neighborhoods, convenience of the places to be able to easily access goods & services as needed

ACCESS TO NATURE
QUALITY OF LIFE
LOW CRIME
FRIENDLINESS
COMMUNITY NEIGHBORS
WALKING PATHS
QUIET + SERENITY
WHERE WE'RE GOING & HOW WE GET THERE

2021

RECRUITING VILLAGERS

SUMMER 2021
ENSURE FISCALLY STABLE GROWTH

INCREASE COMMUNITY SUPPORT, AWARENESS, AND VOLUNTEERISM

EXPAND SERVICES AND PROGRAMMING

PROMOTE DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

ENSURE STAFF AND BOARD SATISFACTION AND SUCCESS

EMBRACE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

ENVISION THE NEXT GENERATION SENIOR CENTER
**REOPENING PLAN**

**PHASE 1:** BUILDING CLOSED, NO STAFF ONSITE, NO ONSITE PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES, MEAL DELIVERY

**PHASE 2:** STAFF ONSITE, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES OKAY, NO ONSITE ACTIVITIES, MEAL DELIVERY

**PHASE 3:** STAFF ONSITE, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES OKAY, MEAL DELIVERY

**PHASE 4:** STAFF ONSITE, INDOOR ACTIVITIES OKAY, MEALS ONSITE/DELIVERY, REOPEN BUILDING
THE UPCOMING EVENTS

DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS!

Sip & Paint Zoom Party
May 6 at 4pm

We supply the paint and the sip.
You follow along on Zoom and create a masterpiece.

Tickets can be purchased at vashoncenter.org/sipandpaintickets
$50 /person (includes everything you need for the party)
Painting kits available for pick up at the Senior Center.

Instruction by Brushcapades

Let's Zoom Over Coffee!

COFFEE HOUR

1ST AND 3RD TUESDAYS
10-11AM CONVERSATION WILL BE INTERESTING TOPICS AND HOSTS MAY VARY

“Coffee is always a good idea.” ~ unknown
WHAT'S ON
YOUR MIND?