

President's Message

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As most of you are aware, the Green Valley Villas, both East and West, received the National Heritage Award last week, presented by Associated Realty of the Americas. It was my honor to represent all our Owners, past and present, at the ceremony, and I could not help but think of what an accomplishment that is. With our historic Spanish Colonial architecture, distinctive characteristics, and thoughtful design, we are unique to Green Valley. After 60 years, with careful growth and planning, we now have a neighborhood that has beautiful grounds, thoughtful amenities, and friendly neighbors, all of which we can cherish and take great pride in.

And what a wonderful opportunity we have been given to continue the tradition of Heritage in the Villas West. We have always been a community of giving, sharing, and caring, for our neighborhood and of course for each other. We take pride in where we live and how long we've lived here. Best of all, we enjoy it and love it here.

What's not to love? There are so many places, parks, and activities to enjoy now that restrictions on gatherings are loosening and we are all venturing out once again. People are taking advantage of the beautiful weather this time of year and walking their dogs, talking over the wall to the folks next door, and the sounds of chatter and laughter are again being heard on our patios. Did you know the Villas has its very own hiking club now? Keep your eyes open for the next outing planned by Lou Kifer and the Villas West Wanderers. This is exactly why the Villas

is such a popular escape from winter's cold for some, and why the rest call it home.

Looking to the future it is up to us, the Members, to maintain the traditions that have made the Villas the distinctive, community that it is. So. If you have a special talent, nifty skill, or a little extra time to spare, fun times await. For instance – while cleaning up boxes and boxes of old paperwork Dorothy and Liliana ran across one filled with old newspaper clippings about Green Valley and the Villas. Dorothy mentioned that she had found more clippings and pictures in the office. What if we have a few scrapbookers out there who could make a nice book out of these scraps of history? All our committees are signing up members now and there just might be something that fits you.

The opportunities and rewards are endless. Chris Fisher, President