

Dear Members of Los Altos Hills Club:

2021 is slipping away quietly and peacefully. It has been almost two years since the pandemic shut down in March 2020. Where are we today? The reality is that COVID-19 vaccine has nearly conquered the virus but the virus didn't give up. It came back and continues to create variants and to battle with humans. Like a TV episode. Never ends. We are on the Omicron booster shot now. I have gotten my booster shot. I am sure many of you did too. What's next? We don't know.

The reality is that we are used to wearing masks everywhere we go. We are used to hopping on Zoom meetings for business and for family and friends. We are used to standing 3 feet apart from another human. Businesses are hesitant to open up offices. At the same time, we are longing for human interaction, physical connection and social gathering. Public gathering places like shopping malls, cafes, restaurants, parks are crowded and in-person events are held everywhere with restrictions. We are used to the lifestyle COVID has brought to us and we are moving forward to enjoy life no matter what happens.

During 2021, we held three educational Zoom meetings for the first half of the year. Then we held two in-person events in September and in November. Each event was well received by members and their guests, especially the one on a sunny warm day by the beautiful poolside at Fremont Hills Country Club. We also had famed speakers Kim Cranston and Richard Hindman attending our State Street Market luncheon. Each event was memorable and fun.

I am excited to embrace post COVID new year 2022! We are planning an in-person luncheon at Fremont Hills Country Club in January, 2022. Our new Mayor George Tyson and new City Manager Peter Pirnejad will be our guest speakers to share with us their new perspectives of the state of the Town of Los Altos Hills for the coming year. And more to come.

We look forward to seeing everyone in person and have a great 2022!

Michelle Wu, President LAH Club
& Board Member, Officers/Committee Chairs