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**Dear Sunset Villa Members,**

Like you, we are very concerned about the health and well-being of everyone coming to, or living at, Sunset Villa. The majority of you are seniors, and are therefore at greater risk for severe symptoms should you contract COVID-19. We do not want this to happen to you, our friends. As such, everything is on hold until further notice. Please see below for how this impacts each aspect of Sunset Villa. For new updates, please visit our website [www.Sunsetvilla.org](http://www.Sunsetvilla.org)

There is no getting around it; this is going to be a tough year for Sunset Villa. We have difficulty in the best of times, never mind during a pandemic. **We thank every member who has renewed so far in 2020!** You are sticking with us through thick and thin, and this means so much to us, because we cannot do this without you!

Let's all hygge at home until it is safe to socialize again!

*Your volunteer Board of Directors*

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**Events:**

Sadly, all events are on hold until further notice, including Baker Sundays, Work Parties, Constitution Day and Sankt Hans. We really regret this, as it is so important to have these events, not only financially for the club, but to keep our tight knit community together. When things change, we will be making those happy announcements!

**The Annual General Meeting (AGM):**

Also on hold. We are required to hold an AGM within 6 months of our year end (i.e.: by June 30, 2020), however we are certain that Sunset Villa would never be fined for missing the deadline under these exceptional circumstances. We are also investigating electronic ways to hold the meeting (online and/or by phone), and online voting, but this may not be feasible. We will communicate a plan when we have one.

**The Danish Place:**

The Danish Place restaurant is independently operated and will make their own announcements about re-opening, when it is safe to do so! (and we can't wait!)

**The Geritol Gang:**

A few members will be working on Fridays, making sure to keep a safe distance from each other. There will be no breakfast or lunch served. Please reach out to Arlene Lange [alange0223@rogers.com](mailto:alange0223@rogers.com) or Mogens Jensen to find out more about this.

**Mindepark:**

Internments continue, as per government ordinance. Government guidelines apply regarding safe distances. For more information please contact Soren Sondergaard at [sondergaards@rogers.com](mailto:sondergaards@rogers.com) or 519-821-9296.

**The Playground:** Closed until further notice

**Port-a-potties:** Closed until further notice

**The Trails:**

If you decide to come for a walk, please keep a minimum of 6 feet away from others in the park at all times. If that means stepping off the trail to achieve that goal, please do it! And please do not come to Sunset Villa in groups (other than the family that you live with) to take walks. Now is the time to be good citizens, even in the forest.

**The Campground:**

It is our goal to open for the season, as planned on **April 25, 2020**, as long as it is safe and legal to do so. However, we cannot make any promises, because COVID-19, and regulations about it, change rapidly. It is too soon to know. We hope to know by **April 18**, but we cannot guarantee this and we will not make hurried early decisions. We must assess our risk as an organization.

If we do open, we will be requiring signed waivers and agreements to abide by any changes in rules due to COVID-19 (quarantines, COVID-19 reporting, bonfires, social distancing, visiting campsites, and guests). There is no doubt about it; camping this year is not going to be like other years. Any measures will be implemented for safety.

- **The Biffy:** These washrooms will be closed until further notice. We simply cannot keep them clean enough to ensure your safety, and we will not take the risk of spreading COVID-19 in the communal washrooms. Additionally you cannot practice social distancing in these small rooms. Every trailer is required to have an operating toilet, and we are asking that you use yours.
- **Campground / Membership fees:** No cash payments will be allowed this year. Please use cheque, e-transfer, Visa (5% fee) or money order. We will arrange for a way for you to obtain and sign the contracts. Stay tuned.
- **Campers returning from outside Canada:** Campers returning to Canada must follow all Government of Canada rules. The Quarantine Act applies to anyone who has travelled outside Canada within the last 14 days. Returning travellers must self-isolate offsite before occupying their trailer at Sunset Villa.
- **Note:** We will not be renting nightly space for tent or RV camping this year.

Lastly, the volunteer Board is under great pressure, at home, at work (or lack of), taking care of our elders, and also meeting the demands of our roles on the Board. Please have patience with us. We are doing what we believe is in the best interest of both our members and Sunset Villa. If you have questions, please email [secretary.sunsetvilla@outlook.com](mailto:secretary.sunsetvilla@outlook.com)

Thank you in advance for understanding.

Directors, Sunset Villa Association