

# Village Voice

## A Message from Your HOA President

I would like to introduce myself as acting president of the HOA until next year's elections. My name is Ed Carroll. I was vice president before Mr. Hogan resigned and I hope to be effective for the members of our community.

I would like to begin by praising the members of our community and all the clubs who donated so generously to the recent Hurricane relief fund. The \$2,535.63 dollars collected allowed Donna Carroll, Donna Knapp, Betty Ann Condello and Wendy Pauk to get needed personal products, baby products and camping equipment (tents, propane, flashlights, lanterns) and have it sent to the victims. Our community in action!

I would like to thank Recreation Director Kelly Rose and her assistants at the recreation desk for their support, not only in collecting for the relief fund, but also for working with the HOA in putting our agenda together.

I apologize for the cancellation of the September meeting, but we will meet in October for our first meeting.

A special thanks to Bob Cuddy for working so hard to get the Cantina Shed in shape for the upcoming season. And to JoAnn Camino for keeping Bob and me on target, and for getting ready to run the Cantina for the upcoming season.

Let's have a great year for our SLCCV community!

*Ed Carroll, Acting President*



## From the Editor

The month of September 2004 was a difficult one for the Treasure Coast and the residents of SLCCV.



Fifteen years ago a couple of ladies named Frances and Jeanne put in an appearance. In the last few years we've had Matthew, Irma, Michael and most recently Dorian who turned out not to be a big deal for most of us. There are still many homes with shuttered windows and doors just in case! So we'll just keep an eye on the weather and look forward to "fall" in Florida.

Bud Henley's cartoon reprinted from the December 2004 issue of the Village Voice.

The June issue included a letter from a resident about pool hygiene or lack thereof. This issue includes a letter from the Recreation Department in response to that letter. Comments from a second resident are also in this issue. I think we all get the idea that we don't live in a perfect world as we also have continuing issues about speeding, driving up the middle of the road and ignoring stop signs.

As our seasonal residents start returning organizations and clubs will be active once more. When your club has articles about your activities that you would like to share with the community, please send me an email at the address on page 12.

## HURRICANE DORIAN DONATIONS

Donna Carroll, Betty Ann Condello Donna Knapp, and Wendy Pauk just want to thank the residents of Spanish lakes for their great generosity. We had a total of \$2,535.63 in donations that we spent for the hurricane relief. Thank you all very much! God bless! Once again, our residents come through for those less fortunate. Thank you to all who donated.

\*Editor's note: These ladies really know how to shop!



Members of our Spanish Lakes C.O.P. made donations through the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office to Missionary Flights International.

Individual residents also contributed directly to Missionary Flights. As of this date Missionary Flights is asking for monetary donations to pay for fuel for flights to the Bahamas.

## What's Happening in St. Lucie County

This affects owners of block homes directly and the rest of us indirectly. On Thursday, September 19, over 30 residents spoke at the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners Final Budget Hearing and asked the commission to reduce property taxes.

We already pay the highest rate in the state, ranked number 1 out of 67 counties. The Commissioners voted 4 to 1 against a decrease.

Commissioner Townsend was the only one to support a decrease.

It's important to note that in the 2020 elections, three of these commissioners are up for re-election and all will face challengers. Commissioner Townsend voted for lower taxes; Commissioners Bartz and Dzadozsky voted to maintain the highest millage rate in the state.

If you are not registered to vote in Florida as a full-time resident, it may be time to do so.

## It's Almost Turkey Time!

The Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner, hosted by the Community Observation Patrol, will be held Thursday, November 28th, in the Clubhouse Auditorium. Tickets are \$15.00 per person, BYOB, and will be for sale in the card room Mondays and Tuesdays, November 4th & 5th and November 11th & 12th from 8:30 to 9:30am.

The doors will open at 3:30pm. 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold before dinner. Dinner will be served buffet style at 4:00pm.



On the menu are turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn and green beans, dressing, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, and a selection of pies. Coffee will be provided. You are welcome to bring your "special dish" to share with the people at your table.

Seating this year will be tables of twelve. We already have one table reserved! You can make reservations early by calling Kathleen O'Brien, 475-8553. Tickets must be paid for by November 12th.

Take out will be available for pick-up. This is a fundraiser for the SLCCV C.O.P. Watch the weekly bulletin for reminders.

## THREE RIVERS CLUB

Welcome all new residents and returning snowbirds. The Three Rivers Club will be changed to reflect our exciting future.

Please join us October 16th at 6:00 in the auditorium at which time we will share the calendar of activities for this year.

Cost to join is just \$5.00 per person for the 2019/2020 year. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have an idea for a new name, please forward to [Bonnie5248@att.net](mailto:Bonnie5248@att.net). We hope to have a vote in November for new name.

Submitted by Bonnie Peters

## HEATING THE GUEST POOL

Only resident owners in Spanish Lakes can use our **heated Residents pool**. So, an SLCCV Guest Pool Fund has been started to install two heaters in the **Guest Pool** so our friends, family and grandchildren can swim when they visit in the colder months of mid-October thru April 1.

To facilitate this important endeavor the Guest Pool Fund Committee is asking for voluntary donations of time and/or money.

Monetary Donations can be made by check payable to **SLCCV Guest Pool Fund** and placed in the blue Guest Pool box at the Rec desk or mailed to Bonnie Peters, 21 Octavio here in Spanish Lakes.

**All checks will be held until the funding is received to heat the pool.**

We need to expedite funding to get the heaters ordered and installed for our winter season (yes, the pool water is really cold here in winter).

Thank you in advance for your generosity and help with our fundraising.

SLCCV Guest Pool Committee:

Bonnie Peters, Deb Richwien, Paula Wheatley, Gay Fazio and Virginia Tiering

Further information:

- cost to install heating equipment is approximately \$10,900
- Electrical cost per year is \$2,700 to \$3,100 depending on the weather (paid to FPL)
- Residents are NOT responsible for pool maintenance- only the heating costs.

## C.O.P. NEWS

Our Community Observation Patrol group is in need of drivers. Several of our members of long standing are retiring after many years of service.

Please call Ellie Suprun at 860-280-8461 for information and an application if you are interested.

## MEALS ON (GOLF CART) WHEELS

This summer Debbie Richwien came up with the wonderful idea of delivering meals from the Cantina to our housebound residents, permanent or temporary, due to illness, injury or surgery.

It was very well received, and we are hoping to reach even more residents who are in need of this service.

The resident is provided with a weekly menu to make selections for a specific day or the entire week. Some would choose 2 items, giving them lunch and dinner. \$5.00 includes a fresh wholesome meal, free delivery and a visit from one of our friendly delivery people. Many times human interaction is more beneficial than the meal.

For more information contact Jo at the Cantina, Debbie at 772-577-6737 or Mary at 772-461-0462 (Circle of Friends).

Thank you, Debbie, for bringing this to SLCCV!  
Submitted by JoAnn Camino

## THANK YOU!

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everybody who attended the memorial service for my wife, Mary Ann. It was very comforting to me to have this outpouring of love and support. Thank you to all our loving and caring friends who showed me how much they cared and reached out to me in my time of need. May God's blessing be upon each and every one of you.  
Thank you and God Bless,  
Joe Layne



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## TOM SCHNEIDER

MARCH 6, 1934 - JUNE 13, 2019

Tom passed away on June 13, 2019, at the Hospice House in Fort Pierce. Even though he wasn't able to be active here recently, he held many positions here in the community throughout the years. He was a past-president of the HOA and the Veterans Club. He was a caring man who was always willing to give a helping hand to anyone. He drove for the C.O.P. when he was well and loved living in SLCCV.

Tom's passing left a huge hole in my heart as we were together for 22 years, the best years of my life. As the days pass, I slowly remember all the good times.

Tom had 7 children, 17 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. For the past two and a half years while he was ill, his children gave such strength, visiting him and calling him frequently. Their love kept him going. All these memories mean so much to me, and his children will always be a source of strength in my remembering him. Tom thanked me for taking care of him, and I now thank God for taking care of Tom. A dear neighbor gave me a plaque that reads, "You left us beautiful memories, your love is our guide. Although we cannot see you, you're always at our side."

Please join us for a "Celebration of Life" for Tom on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Clubhouse Auditorium. Please bring a dish to share.

Thank you! Mary Madden



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## COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS

DATE: JUNE 5, 2109

FROM:SLCCV RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Dear Residents;

In response to the article in this Issue 5, Volume 36, of "Village Voice, 'Community Swimming Pools'", please be advised that SLCCV EXCEEDS compliance with CDC (Center for Disease Control) and Florida Public Swimming Pool Regulations:

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/swimming-pools/index.html><https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming>

[www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming](http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming)

SLCCV has NOT had ANY reported incidents of Recreational Water Illnesses (RWI's), and attribute this to the good hygiene practices of our Residents/Guests. The Recreational Staff does "badge checks" at least 2 times per shift to ensure that TRESPASSERS are not using our pool facilities. TRESPASSERS by far pose the greatest risk to our Residents!

For the benefit of our Residents, we are providing the CDC recommended guidelines. Please note that the Recreation Department Staff CANNOT force Resident/Guest compliance. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) "Although chlorine and other disinfectants are an effective way to kill germs found in recreational water, they do not work instantly. Despite the use of disinfectants, many people have become sick with recreational water illnesses (RWIs), which are caused by germs spread by swallowing, breathing in mists or aerosols of, or having contact with contaminated water from swimming pools, hot tubs/spas, lakes, rivers, or oceans. RWIs include gastrointestinal, skin, ear, respiratory, eye, neurologic, and wound infections. The most commonly reported RWI is diarrhea, caused by germs like Cryptosporidium ("Crypto") and E.coli0157:H7.

In the past two decades, there has been an increase in the number of RWI outbreaks. Remember,



We all share the water we swim in, and each us needs to do our part to help keep ourselves, our families, and our friends healthy. You can help prevent the spread of germs that cause RWIs by learning more about Swimmer Protection.

To help protect yourself and other swimmers from germs, here are a few easy and effective steps all swimmers can take each time we swim:

\*Check yourself! Keep the pee, poop, sweat, blood, and dirt out of the water.

\*Stay out of the water if you have diarrhea.

\*Stay out of the water if you have an open wound (for example, from surgery or a piercing) that is not covered with a waterproof bandage.

•\*Shower before you get in the water. Rinsing off in the shower for just 1minute removes most of the dirt or anything else on your body.

Thank you.

## VILLAGE CART

Village Cart receptions for new residents will be announced in the Weekly Bulletin.

## HOA MEMBERSHIP

Wouldn't it be nice if we had 100% of residents as members of the H.O.A.? At \$3 per person it's one of the best deals in town!

## HOA MEETINGS 2019-2020

September 25, 2019

February 26, 2020

October 30, 2019

March 25, 2020

December 4, 2019

April 29, 2020

January 29, 2020

May 27, 2020

Meetings are held in the Clubhouse auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Note that the early December meeting is held in lieu of November and late December meetings.

## SUMMER CANTINA

Wow, our summer season flew by! Summer Cantina seems to have been a success for those of us in the Cantina and the residents who came to “do lunch” with us.

There are so many people to thank! First, without these ladies none of it would be possible – Deb Richwien, Pat Clymer, Deb Vazzana, Kathy Helms, Ellen Huxley Laffer, Janice Andrews, Donna Carroll, Peggy Martin, Nancy Powers and Patty O’Neil.

They worked tirelessly at preparing, serving and delivering (in their golf carts) each day.

Thank you to the Recreation and Maintenance Departments for all their help and support. Thank you to the Wynne Corporation for recognizing the needs of our residents and reaching out to make things happen.

The biggest thanks goes to all the residents who not only came to lunch, but cheered us on and always gave positive reinforcement that we were appreciated.

As the saying goes, “It takes a village!”.

Thank you to “our village”.

Submitted by JoAnn Camino and Gay Fazio



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## VILLAGE ENTRANCE FLAG POLE

Although the flagpole at the entrance had been erected and maintained by the Late Jim Purcell Fund as a tribute to our wonderful village, there were several requests from villagers asking if they could buy future flags to honor their deceased loved ones. In keeping with our spirit, this seemed like a good idea.

The new flag raised on July 19, 2019 is in loving memory of Mike Fazio and was donated by his friends, Paul Fenton and Gerrie Purcell, to his loving wife, Gay Fazio.

Thank you to Mario Noverini for helping me maintain the flag, especially on holidays, it is appreciated.

This will be the 26th flag to be raised for loved ones since 2005. The original flag was raised in 2003 in memory of Jim Purcell and dedicated to our village November 11, 2003, for the four years he lived here and the residents’ tremendous helpfulness, caring and support.

When a flag is raised in memory of your loved one, we arrange for you to witness the Raising of the Flag as well as taking pictures if requested. You are given a “Scroll” and we also publish the event in the SLCCV Newsletter and HOA Village Voice. The cost of the Memorial Flag is \$32.00 not payable until the time for your flag to be raised. The flag flies for approximately 6 months depending on wear and tear.

If you would like to reserve a flag in memory of a loved one, please contact Gerrie Purcell, 461-4810.

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**SLCCV PLAYERS**

Rehearsals are starting for the February Show! Come join us on Thursday, October 11th at 1 PM in the Clubhouse Auditorium. We will be working on the theme of the program. Bring your ideas and your talent! Stage hands are also needed if you are too shy to strut your stuff! Call Mary Kovacs, 772-464-5529, if you have questions.

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**PICKLEBALL on VACATION**  
By Roland O'Brien

While traveling during the summer to attend a family wedding, and visit with other family members, I took the opportunity to play pickleball and tennis wherever we were staying. No matter where you are located, the Internet will yield places to play tennis or pickleball.

First, I played a couple times at the YMCA in Angola, IN, near where my daughter and family live. Fortunately, my daughter and granddaughter also play pickleball, so we had some great games together. Next, I played pickleball at the Lancaster Senior Center, near Buffalo. While in the area I also played tennis with some ladies I worked with nearly 20 years ago. We played outdoors at the Chestnut Ridge Park, in Orchard Park, another Buffalo suburb.

Before continuing, I must tell you that my wife, Kathleen, has more patience than I do. She is currently working on a variety of crocheted items for new great-grandchildren (twins), grandchildren, and for wheelchair bound patients. So she often sat in the car crocheting while I played games.

While visiting Kathleen's son and family in Littleton, CO, we went to Breckenridge and spent a few days at their condo on the mountain. We got to hike a mountain trail, ride the gondola, and checkout the village. Breckenridge has nice outdoor courts, and the weather was cooler. I got to play against a woman who had taken the gold in a recent tournament. She whipped my partner and me but good. My partner said out loud that he was paranoid about hitting the ball to her. So, of course, she took delight in reaching nearly every ball and hitting them directly back at him.

While in Chattanooga, TN, (escaping a hurricane that never hit SLCCV), I played pickleball at Imagination Station Pickleball Courts in Collegedale, where they have 6 outdoor courts. I also played at the indoor courts at the East Ridge Senior Center. Two nice courts and got to meet some fantastic people. Please, this is not written to brag of exploits, rather as a suggestion for others to consider while away for the summer or on vacation trips. Visiting Mount Rushmore, other national parks, caves, historic areas and museums are fine, but don't forget to get in some exercise when possible.

*Taking Back America One Citizen at a Time!*



Please join us at our meetings on the first  
Thursday of each month!

October 3, 2019

7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

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Submitting Articles for the Village Voice

The Village Voice would like to highlight your group if you have special programs or support charities in some way. If you have memories of SLCCV you would like to share with today's residents, we'd like to hear about them. Please call Kathleen O'Brien for the best way to submit an article.

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## THE SINGING RIVER

Back in 1993 my wife and I purchased a time share in a little Mississippi town called Gautier (pronounced Go-shay). Gautier is just west of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and just east of Ocean Springs, Mississippi. It is only minutes away to the east of Biloxi, probably the biggest casino resort east of the Mississippi, and 50 miles east of New Orleans.

Through Gautier runs the Singing River. Many businesses and locations have taken the name, such as the Singing River Mall, the Singing River Pharmacy, etc.

Before the white man came to the Gulf Coast the area was inhabited by two Indian tribes. The Pascagoula Indian Tribe were a gentle tribe of contented, indolent, innocent and inoffensive people.

On the other hand, to the west, were the Biloxi Tribe who called themselves “The First People”, and who were extremely jealous of their position.

Anola, a princess of the Biloxi tribe, though betrothed to a chieftain of her people, loved Altama, a young chieftain of Pascagoula, and fled with him to his tribe. The spurned and enraged Biloxi chieftain led his Biloxi braves to war against the neighboring Pascagoula, whereupon Altama begged his tribe to give him up for atonement. The Pascagoula swore they would either save the young chieftain and his bride or perish with them.

However, when thrown into battle against such terrible odds, they soon lost hope of victory. Out-numbered, they were faced with either subjection to the Biloxi or death! They chose death. With their women and children leading the way to the river, the braves followed with joined hands, each chanting his song of death, until the last voice was hushed by the dark engulfing waters.

The famous Singing River is known throughout the world for its very mysterious music. The singing sound, like a swarm of bees in flight, is best heard in the late summer and autumn months in the stillness of a late evening. Barely caught at first, the music seems to grow nearer and louder until it sounds as though it comes from directly under foot.

I have stood on the banks of the Singing River on a quiet night and heard something. Was it the wind? Was it the water flowing by? Or was it the sound of the extinct Pascagoula Indians still chanting their songs of death?

If you ever visit Gautier, on a quiet evening go to the banks of the Singing River and listen. You may be surprised at what you hear!

Submitted by Pat Gordon

## FIVE THINGS LEONARDO DA VINCI INVENTED THAT WE USE TODAY!

1. Ball Bearings
2. Diving gear      Hard to believe, but we know he was centuries ahead of his time with most of his ideas.
3. Machine guns
4. Parachutes
5. Robots

## DIAL 211 FOR FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL HELP

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211 HelpLine is a 501(c)(3) non-profit providing crisis intervention, information, assessment and referral to community services in Indian River, Okeechobee, Martin, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties.



## COMMUNITY POOLS CONTINUED

I am writing in response to the published article from June. Paragraph 2 is undisputable and swimming in any public pools comes with risk, which each person needs to take on personally. Swimmer BE Aware!

Due to the nature of the overall information in the article based solely on news streams and an experience of this individual, I would like to put in my two cents for our current timeline.

As an avid swimmer, full time resident and someone who feels conscious on most days of my footprint, I share my personal experience from June 2019.

I do bathe regularly, do not wear perfumes/oils, sunscreen, do wear proper attire, do keep my long hair up, follow the pool rules and leave any areas that I inhabit or use, the same or better than I find it.

I noticed for the last 2 years that both pools DO NOT visually look (dead bugs on bottom of pool, green stuck to surround and bottom, floating skin and lotions) OR smell (totally void of chlorine smell at all) cleaned on Saturdays and Sundays.

Since I am proactive, there are many times I chose not to enter (or let my mom) enter the pool. Our loss on a hot day. The beach works just fine and is a much healthier alternative.

So when I experienced symptoms of a UTI (infection) of course I went to the proper SLCCV Management both Rec and Service Depts. and the Health Dept for full disclosure of my incident, and to answer some of my questions and attempt to rectify my concerns.

Information has been shared with me (in July) by other residents regarding their experiences of contracting bacterial infections from our pools. Toes, fingers, skin, eyes and more. No one reports this to anyone and just seeks treatment to return to health, which is why we have had no reports of any incidents here at SLCCV for 10 years. Great record, but how accurate is it?

Bottom line: The Health Dept. Check (test and inspect) our pools twice yearly and all records of service/maintenance (7 days a week), is sent by

our Service Dept. to FLHD. on an honor system and no records are open to us. So, by test stripping the pools on weekends I have found conclusively in just a few weeks that levels on all four indicators are Very low to Low, every time taken.

As for the people who use the pool as a bathtub, are not able to upkeep their hygiene personally and continue to use the pools (and they will), IMO we need more emphasis on strengthening our chemical levels to ensure bacteria doesn't breed and possibly make us ill regardless of whether a shower is taken by anyone before entering either pool. If I shower and get into an inadequately balanced Ph/chlorinated pool, the shower is negated and will not keep me healthy and able to utilize our services as residents now or in the future.

Sincerely, Iris Turner

(County Health Dept. Contact: Joanne Evans 772.873.4931 [chd56\\_ehinfo@flhealth.gov](mailto:chd56_ehinfo@flhealth.gov))

## DID YOU KNOW?

### How to Recycle

#### Things that don't get recycled:

Plastic bags, clothes, plastic foam, shredded paper, garden hoses, plastic hangers, electronics, loose plastic bottle caps, wax candles, window glass, batteries (can be recycled at Lowes or Home Depot). Plastic bags can be collected and placed in bins at supermarkets as can clean foam egg cartons and take-out food containers.

Used pizza boxes: Cardboard is good to recycle, but a greasy cardboard pizza box can contaminate an entire batch of recycled cardboard, making it useless. Lids of pizza boxes can be torn off and put in recycle bins, with the remainder in the garbage.

#### Things that do get recycled:

Plastic buckets, plastic bottles, laundry baskets, newspaper, paper, paper towel or toilet tissue rolls, aluminum cans, empty aerosol cans, glass bottles, scrap metal that can fit in the recycle bin.

Used food and beverage containers such as juice boxes, milk cartons and aluminum and steel cans go into recycling, but they should be empty and lightly rinsed. Plastic caps should be fastened to bottles or thrown away.

## THE VIAL OF LIFE PROGRAM

The SLCCV Neighbors-Helping-Neighbors Program and your Homeowners Association are proud to bring the Vial of Life Program to you. In the event of an emergency, such as sudden hospitalization or paramedics being called to your home, the medical information inside the Vial of Life will speak for you if you cannot communicate for yourself. The Vial of Life is now in the form of Bags.

The system is simple and requires just a few minutes of your time to complete the form. The form outlines your medical condition, allergies, current medications (including dosages and frequency), treating doctor(s), emergency contacts and insurance information. The form is then folded, rolled and inserted into the Vial. Bag. Then one of the two Vial of Life decals is placed on the Vial Bag. The Vial Bag is then placed inside the refrigerator freezer door where it will be easily seen. The second decal is placed on the front door at eye level. Upon seeing the decal, rescue personnel will know to look in the refrigerator for your Vial of Life Bag. If, and when, your medical information changes then it is important that you update the form in your Vial of Life. This must be kept current to provide accurate information to emergency personnel. For this reason, it is suggested that you make a copy of the form before you complete it to make it easier to update. It is also recommended you complete the form in pencil to make updating easier.

You should also place a picture of yourself inside the Vial of Life Bag. Two other documents that you might consider including in your Vial of Life are a copy of your Living Will and a copy of your Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order if you have one.

In addition to having this vital medical information readily available in the Vial of Life Bag in your home you could also make a copy of each document, fold and place all documents in a plastic bag and place in the glove box of your car. Now you have a "Life Vial Mobile". In the event of an accident responding paramedics will have immediate access to your medical information. This program aims to help save lives. When medication information is communicated correctly during an emergency, it allows the emergency responders to act more quickly.

You can obtain a Vial of Life by calling Kathy Searl 772-332-7708.

## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Neighbors Helping Neighbors has had a great season - new faces, new workers, along with super long-standing volunteers!

We wish to welcome a new Volunteer for Area 9, Mike Ross, who is covering San Roberto, Vera Cruz and Villa Blanca. Thank you to Kathy Searl who worked that area for several years. And we also thank her for continuing to run our Vial of Life Bags.

Mike is also Captaining our Ramp Program, with Charlie Mongrain assisting in many areas... Charlie has been the Captain for many years and we thank You, Charlie.

All Captains and their Helpers have done an outstanding job calling and canvassing their Areas and must be commended. This has been a productive year in obtaining and updating these Forms. And many thanks to Linda Mongrain for inputting all this tremendous amount of data into the computer system. We also thank the Recreation Desk workers for all their cooperation. Their enthusiasm and support has been invaluable to the Program. There are blank forms you may pick up right next to the Weekly Bulletins. Pick One Up and Fill it Out!

One of the main purposes of the group is to keep emergency data forms updated so that if something happens to either a resident or a resident's home while the resident is away, there will be appropriate information on who to contact, where an emergency key might be found, and how to contact the resident (i.e. phone, email).

It is also important to give them information on PETS you may have in your home.

Check out your Area and its Captain and Helpers. Lists are on SLCCV Website, in the Longevity Center and in the closed Bulletin Board outside the Arts/Crafts room. All contact numbers can be located on those lists.

We hope it's a comforting factor for you to know NHN has your best interests and safety at heart. And while this article discusses the emergency contact forms, don't forget NHN also has a "friendly ride" program, a ramp program, and is always looking for ways to help our SLCCV residents.

Submitted by Gerrie Purcell



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