



## The President's Report

April 22, 2020 – Annual General Meeting

To all members of the Village Community Association, Happy Spring!

It seems every month flies by faster than the previous one. We have had a productive year in The Village. Here are the highlights.

1. **Social Events:** 3 major events were organized by the Social committee.... A Sunset Social, a golf tournament, and a Farewell Fall Dinner Dance. All 3 were very well attended and sure to be repeated! The Social Committee will report all the details. Such events were well received as the committee members surveyed The Village residents to get their feedback.
2. **VCA Awards:** The VCA Board was thrilled to introduce its first ever VCA Recognition Awards in October, 2019. The awards will be given to a person or a group that has gone over and above their expected responsibilities to foster a harmonious community, serve residents of The Village, or provide a stronger voice for The Village residents within the municipality. Our neighbourhood is filled with thoughtful and generous people. Congrats to the winners: Randy Churchill, and the Social Committee (Heidi Brown, Marg Churchill, Cindy Durdan, Judy Huntington-Mackay, Cathy Saytar and Mary Taylor)
3. **Board members:** This past year we welcomed two new members to our Board of Directors. Carol Fraser volunteered her time as Recording Officer and has done a bang-up job of keeping meeting minutes. In addition, she has led the changes to our by-laws and constitution and been an active participant in all Board meeting discussions. Ron McKenzie moved away from The Village in the Fall and had to give up his Treasurer position. Long-time resident and VCA member Joe Allevato raised his hand and has been diving deep into all the VCA numbers to make sure we are well informed. Thanks Ron for your dedication and welcome (and thank you) Carol and Joe.
4. **Increase in The Village residents:** As the homes on the west side of The Village are complete we now have new neighbours! A few homes have also sold here and there so this is a great time to connect with new residents (with safe distancing of course).
5. **New ways to communicate:** With the current pandemic situation, we want to make sure you are informed and get the help you need. We have increased the number of newsletters updated our website with links to helpful sites.

2020 will bring new ways to connect.... Be safe everyone.

Mona Babin, VCA President