

VCA Recognition Award October 2019

The VCA Board of Directors would like to introduce the VCA Recognition Award. The award will be given to a person or a group that has gone over and above their expected responsibilities to foster a harmonious community, service residents of The Village, or provide a stronger voice for The Village residents within the municipality.

Our first recipient is RANDY CHURCHILL

Randy has been managing The Village garden upkeep for 2 years. He meticulously communicates with every volunteer to advise them of their commitment and responsibilities. In addition, he has added the two super mailbox areas to the work list and, with the help of his team, has kept those areas neat and clean. He has an excellent relationship with the town's parks and recreation department, who works collaboratively with Randy to ensure all parts of The Village are in tip top shape.

Randy is also responsible for VCA membership. Thanks to his efforts, over 50% of our residents are now VCA members, a record number in our 20 years of existence. He achieved this by creating area captains, organizing a membership drive, and improving our loyalty program. Over the last year, Randy has brought on board: Bravo Niagara, Hypnotyc Hair Lounge, and Fantastik Home Cleaning who now provide discounts to VCA members.

Our next recipient is the SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Heidi Brown, Marg Churchill, Cindy Durdan, Judy Huntington-Mackay, Cathy Saytar and Mary Taylor

With the objective of creating events that The Village residents would like to participate in, they created a survey and sent it to ALL residents. They received over 100 responses. The team confirmed the interest per event at the annual general meeting and then started planning.

So far so good! The Sunset Social, the Golf Tournament, the Holiday Dinner Dance.... All have exceeded the projected numbers. Feedback is very positive and Villagers are thrilled to attend those customized events. Of course, the Social Committee knew they would need help, and recruited 10 volunteers to help with different responsibilities. A sign of good leadership.