

The President's Report

April 21, 2020 – Annual General Meeting
(presented via Zoom)



By Mona Babin

To all members of the Village Community Association and residents of The Village,

Although it seems like yesterday was March, 2020, we have gone through another VCA fiscal year already and we've accomplished so much!

We got through a full COVID year and many of us benefited from the kindness of our fellow VILLAGERS. This last year also brought out the creativity in so many of us. We saw this through events, socially distant gatherings, and virtual connections. I was never so happy to see the holiday lights!

1. **Social Events:** The Social Committee had to be extra creative and they delivered with flair!
2. **VCA Awards:** The VCA Board issued its annual VCA Recognition Awards. Each award is 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. Congrats to this year's winners: Sue Henry and Dale DesIslets.
3. **Board members:** I would like to personally thank every member of the Executive Board for all the work they did this past year. Everyone had to give it their all (and more) while adapting to the COVID guidelines! Also, for the first time in a long time, we had a full Executive Board. A special welcome goes to Ardeth Staz, our new Vice-President, who jumped in with both feet.
4. **New ways to connect:** We introduced virtual conferencing this past year, using the Zoom application to connect 'live' with each other for 2 meetings. I particularly enjoyed the 'unscripted' conversations between neighbours before and after our presentations. We also hosted an additional virtual session with John and Adam Hawley to find out about the new apartment buildings.

I am looking forward to the summer. Let's keep connected... and stay safe.

Mona Babin, VCA President