

VCA Social Committee Annual Report

April 1, 2020-March 31, 2021



Activity	Successes
<p>The Village Rocks in June! The VCA Social Committee was itching to reach out and touch someone – but gently and from a distance of course! The committee prepared little words of inspiration on painted rocks and placed them on doorsteps throughout our Village community.</p>	<p>It was the intent of the social committee to make neighbours feel special when they found this joyful little gift delivered to their front porch. All hand painted and supplied to 300 homes.</p>
<p>Canada Day Porch Decorating Contest The Social Committee invited the community to dig out decorations, use creativity, and show what Canada means to them. All were encouraged to be artistic, funny, original, historical, gaudy anything goes ... as long as it represented Canada in some way. On Wednesday, July 1 @ 5:00 p.m. the Judges' Parade began, marshalled by President Mona Babin and Communication Director, Sue Henry. Their patriotic golf cart was followed by other members of the executive and the social committee who were riding on decorated bicycles. Much merriment was happening throughout The Village.</p>	<p>This special Canada Day event showed The Village has some very creative folks, as the display of amusing Canada Day decorations and presentations by our neighbours was awesome. It also revealed that some people are pretty competitive when there are prizes to be had!</p>
<p>2nd Annual VCA Golf Day On Wednesday, September 9, 2020 @ Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Course (with some stage 3 COVID-19 modifications) the VCA held a <i>fabulous golf day!</i> 17 teams hit the links starting at 1 pm and the final group finished at about 5 pm. The putting finals and the chipping contest was then held to determine the winners – cheered on with an enthusiastic audience at the 9th hole. Final numbers were calculated and the winners announced.</p>	<p>Even if you were not on the winning team, it was still a wonderful day of golf and friendship followed by a tasty BBQ dinner held under the trees next to the 9th green. 87 people enjoyed the opportunity to chat and reminisce about the past summer.</p>
<p>Valentine Day Message An e-card with greetings of hope, appreciation and warmth was sent to VCA members via the newsletter.</p>	<p>Members who opened the link to the card were delighted with the greeting.</p>
<p>St. Patrick's Day Message An e-card with good wishes and a little luck of the Irish was shared with the community via the newsletter.</p>	<p>Members who opened the link to the card were delighted with the greeting.</p>

2021 plans pending COVID regulations:

Sunset Social: June 10

Canada Day Porch Decorating: July 1

Golf Tournament: September 8

Holiday Party: November 18

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