

The President's Report

April 20, 2022 – Annual General Meeting (presented via Zoom)

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

Oh how sweet it is to be outside, amongst friends and family, enjoying a nice meal in one of our many local establishments...



This past year went by so fast. Last summer, it was great to be out, taking advantage of the sunshine, and amazing Niagara weather. COVID aware, most NOTLers were able to get protection with vaccines, and of course masks were worn as we got together. In spite of the restrictions, we grew stronger as a community. Here are some highlights.

1. **Social Events:** The Social Committee continued to keep us busy and entertained with a number of events, including the annual golf tournament, which was very well attended.
2. **VCA Awards:** The VCA Board issued its annual VCA Recognition Awards at the virtual October general meeting. 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: Judy Huntington-Mackay, Richard Connelly, and Jim Filyer.
3. **Executive Board members:** With a full slate of Directors, our Executive Board members gave it their all again this year. Thank you to Ardeth Staz, Sue Henry, Larry Duncan, and Joe Allevalo for actively participating in all discussions and for all the work they did. And, even if they were not on the Executive Board, special thanks goes to Judy Huntington-Mackay, Heidi Brown, and Cathy Satay for attending meetings to talk about their respective committees and contributing to our discussions. We were better together.
4. **Advocacy:** As wonderful as The Village has been, now it's a bit safer and more beautiful. We installed 2 little libraries and gained agreement from the Town of NOTL to install a stop sign.

We will continue to keep you informed on topics of interest and remain available to serve you. Let's keep connected... and stay safe.

Mona Babin, VCA President