

2011 NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS



1. Began an **"Adopt-a-Village/Mail Box Station" Campaign** effort in January for people to become a valued Village Coordinator or a Mail Box Captain. The individual does not need to reside in the village you serve to be a Team Member. It did attract several new coordinators and mail box captains.
2. **Presented a successful symposium "Safety & Home Security Symposium" on August 16** at Orchard Creek Front Ballroom. Our speakers included Barry Johnson Neighborhood Watch liaison with the Lincoln Police Department; Bruce Marovich, SCLH resident; Les Thomas, the founder of the Citizens On Patrol Volunteer program and Officer Dave Krause from the Lincoln Police Department.
3. **Established a new Captains Training Committee** chaired by Barbara Moss and committee members Elaine Small, Bob Varley and Pauline Watson to develop a Captain's Workbook, plan and present training programs for new and existing Mail Box Captains including Village Coordinators and Directors. and possibly other residents interested in learning more about Neighborhood Watch. Each person at the Training Session received a Handbook. Funding for the binders and index tabs provided by Lincoln Hills Foundation.
4. Presented five training classes for Mail Box Captains: April 12, May 17 and 24, September 29 and October 20 and trained 124 captains including a few coordinators. Directors Barbara Moss and Elaine Small personally trained and donated material and workbooks for at least 160 of their captains rounding out a total trained of almost 300 Captains.
5. **Boris the Burglar Street Sign icons were added to main entrances of the Village Maps** to show locations. See Exhibit 5.05.01 in the Neighborhood Watch Policies and Procedures Handbook for a list of all Boris Street signs..
6. **A picture inventory of all Boris the Burglar Street signs** was done this past summer showing the physical locations of the signs including visibility obstructions by low tree branches. Signs that needed replacing were removed and replaced. Funding is provided by the SCLH Association.
7. **Email addresses for Mail Box Captains** were added to our Neighborhood Watch Website Email Server as recommended by the Neighborhood Watch 2010 Communications Committee and approved by the Board. This enables **selected messages** to be sent directly to all Neighborhood Watch Board Members, Coordinators including Mail Box Captains thus eliminating the necessity of Village Coordinators to forward these selected messages to the Mail Box Captains. Email messages are not public and are secure.

8. The documents on the Website are continually being updated to reflect the most current and reliable information.
9. Pauline Watson, our Neighborhood Watch Secretary, and Larry Whitaker, our Neighborhood Watch Webmaster was two of 19 individuals selected by the Lincoln Hills Foundation to be honored at the Lincoln Hills Foundation Hat's Off II on October 14 for their achievements and contributions to the community.
10. Joining our organization as new Directors this year are **Joan Brant Love, Mary Cranston , Gloria Leathley, Rocky Rockwell, Elaine Small** and **Ron Wood. Bill Becker**, new Chair of the Community Emergency Response Team, joined our Advisory Group.
11. Welcomed 14 new **Village Coordinators/Co-ordinators** and 80 new **Mail Box Captains**.
12. The Association approved the **printing of 9,792** copies for new resident orientation information, Welcome Packets, Vial of Life forms, updates for Policies & Procedures Handbooks, and Captain's Workbooks.
13. **Pauline Watson, National Night Out Coordinator for SCLH, reported another successful National Night Out on August 2 with over 110 events held.** Group photos of many of these events are on our Neighborhood Watch our website.
14. A total of **542 Vial of Life kits** and **686 Personal Medication Record Cards** were **handed out**.
15. A total of 375 **Welcome Packets** were assembled by Neighbors InDeed and Neighborhood Watch volunteers. Of that number at least 250 were **distributed to new residents by our Mail Box Captains**.
16. Neighborhood Watch is invited to participate in the Association's quarterly New Resident Orientation Sessions held at Orchard Creek Lodge. Approximately 137 new residents were welcomed.
17. More **than 25 "Alerts" and 15 "For Your Information"** items were posted and received from the residents. Approximately 50% of our residents subscribe to the email alerts and others receive it from either their Village Coordinators or Mail Box Captains.
18. Participated in the March 9 **Groups Expo** and April 4 **Volunteer Symposium** both held in Orchard Creek Ballroom which provides us a chance to meet residents and find new volunteers for Neighborhood Watch Directors, Coordinators or Mail Box Captains. This event always receives a lot of interest from the residents.