



"neighbors helping neighbors"

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2019 – JUNE 30, 2020

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Greetings to you all! This has been an unusual year for all of us, and this is an unusual annual report. In normal times we would have a printed report to give to you at SLIP's annual meeting where we could socialize and enjoy each other's company. Oh, how we all long for that. Since these are not normal times, the SLIP Board wanted to give you an update on what we have been doing since we had to abruptly stop our programs in mid-March 2020.

In this report, you will read what our committees have been doing during the pandemic. Although we were unable to have social activities and educational programs, the Board was meeting by ZOOM and was hard at work communicating with you through Constant Contact, the Tryon Daily Bulletin and through SLIP's new website, **slipnc.org**

Our other programs – Neighbor to Neighbor, Transportation and Home Safety –continued with some modifications throughout the Pandemic. Thanks to the Polk County Community Foundation, the SLIP Board attended the National Village to Village Conference in October by ZOOM, and we have many new ideas for programs ready to go when the time is right. Our website has much new information, news articles, and other valuable resources, so please check it out.

I want to thank the SLIP board for their hard work during this year and for being such faithful and caring stewards of our mission and our goals. And, I want to thank each of you for your support. We hope to see you all in person before long.

Lynn Cass, Chair
Saluda Living in Place

Communications Report July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

The Communications Committee (DiAnne Arbour, Chair, Lynn Cass, Mary Ann Hester, Edie Campbell and DJ Gaskin) worked on a number of initiatives this year, most notably informing the community of SLIP's services and programs. Programs included:

August: Dr. Dimple Joshi, PA (CBD Oil), Health Awareness Program

September: Fish Fry

October: Flu shots and WOW van

October: Annual Meeting, Advisory Council and Volunteer recognition event and Ice Cream Social

November: Dr. Lisa Broyles: How NOT to Lose Your Mind

Mary Ann Hester: The Obituary Writer

December: Christmas Lights Tour in cooperation with the Meeting Place

SLIP was off to a great start in January, launching the very popular weekly Regain Your Brain Video Series at the Saluda Library. Many thanks to Anne Lee for donating the videos.

However, our educational and social programs came to an abrupt end in mid-March with the advent of the COVID-19 global pandemic, requiring the Communication Committee to switch gears. The Constant Contact messages and Tryon Daily Bulletin press releases focused on helping our neighbors develop coping skills to deal with social isolation and loneliness.

When we realized that we would not be resuming services in the near future, we turned our attention to creating a website and enhancing our infrastructure. We began designing the site and writing copy in May. The website was launched in October 2020.

Neighbor to Neighbor, Transportation, and Home Safety July 2019 – June 2020

The **Neighbor to Neighbor and Transportation** volunteers continued their good work of calling, visiting, and driving neighbors to appointments, with some modifications, to keep everyone safe, contributing 1,365 hours of service, logging 4,219 miles, valued at \$33,256.

The **Home Safety** Committee continues to get the word out about SLIP's Home Inspection program and has been very busy making small home repairs for those in need.

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Financial Report
July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Income

Donations	\$12,213
Program Income	1,394
Grants	900

Total **\$14,507**

Expenses

Background checks	1,315
Communications	228
Contractor	980
Dues/Subscriptions	150
Honorariums	430
Ins/Licenses/Bank Chg.	1,793
Legal & Accounting	100
Miscellaneous	25
Office Supplies	355
Postage & Shipping	331
Printing & Marketing	684
Professional Development	53
Conference & Meetings	161
Travel	371
Programs	573

Total **\$7,549**

Fund Balance **\$6,958**

*Many, many thanks to Linda Welch for serving as our financial volunteer.
Her generosity has been invaluable to SLIP.*

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