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# The Hotline

North Carolina Continuing Care Residents Association

[www.norccra.org](http://www.norccra.org)

## SPECIAL EDITION

### AN OPEN LETTER TO NORCCRA MEMBERS

COVID-19 infection is spreading fast and increasing in North Carolina. This unhappy fact is recognized by your NorCCRA Executive Committee, and the decision to change the annual membership meeting has been made out of concern for the health and safety of the members.

The change is that **the annual membership meeting scheduled for October 12th WILL NOT BE IN PERSON** at Well Spring as previously announced, but instead will be held virtually on Zoom on the scheduled day.

To register for the meeting, please send to [zircher@me.com](mailto:zircher@me.com) BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th:

- your name (and email address **IF** different from the one which you are sending your registration from)
- your community
- your telephone number

If you have sent a registration and check to Susan Rhyne, it will be returned to you.

Please do participate. Mark your calendar now so you don't forget. Save the date: **October 12, 2021.**

The annual membership meeting is one of the most important events in the NorCCRA year. It gives members the opportunity to have direct input to the executive committee, so that your concerns can become part of the considerations and actions of NorCCRA during the year ahead. It also gives members the opportunity to hear about recent NorCCRA activities directly from the officers.

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing pandemic this year's annual membership meeting will not give members the opportunity to meet and interact with each other, which is normally an important aspect of the event. This is regrettable, but your Executive Committee feels that the health and safety of members is a more important consideration.

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October is NorCCRA Membership Month. Each year, the Community Reps at each of the CCRC's in North Carolina put extra effort into recruiting new members and renewing memberships for those who are already members.

Membership is important. It is much harder to persuade a legislator or a bureaucrat to do what would be best for NorCCRA members if, when they ask (and they always ask) 'how many people do you represent?', our legislative agents have to answer in tens and hundreds instead of thousands!

Your Community Rep will be asking you, and when that happens think about what your NorCCRA has done for you lately. If you think that's worth \$12 per year, sign up!

## New Hotline Editor

In October, the writing and editing job for the Hotline will go to a new NorCCRA volunteer. Jamie King, a NorCCRA member and resident at Trinity Oaks in Salisbury, has accepted the position.



Jamie and Susan King have lived at Trinity Oaks for over two years, Jamie holds degrees from NC State University in Raleigh and Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He served in the US Marine Corps during the Korean conflict. Since that time he has spent more than 35 years teaching and doing research in postsecondary education in North Carolina. During this career, he and Susan have organized and run a business and led many RV touring groups in addition to his full-time teaching duties.

Jamie has led two sailing clubs, a unit of the US Power Squadrons, an amateur radio society, and fulfilled two gubernatorial appointments to the NC Plant Conservation Board (part of NCDA), one as chairman. He and Susan still found time to build and maintain a large home in New Bern, NC and to remodel and occupy a cottage in Oriental, NC.



**Application for membership in North Carolina Continuing Care Residents Association**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$12 for individual; \$20 for couple; \$80 individual life membership; \$135 life membership for a couple

Please make check payable to **NorCCRA**. **Give your check and application to your local NorCCRA rep.**

Otherwise, mail to Susan Rhyne, 3913 Muhlenberg Court, Burlington NC 27215

**Thank you.**