



# The Chronicle

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## The GAVEL A report from your President



Happy New Year to everyone. We finally made it through a particularly challenging 2020 and we all look forward to a much better year. Hopefully, we will all continue to follow all the recommended protocols and hope that the vaccine program will improve so that we will see an end to this awful pandemic. It is still going to take a few more months, but we will make it to the healthy end. At that point we will resume as many activities as we can. Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our annual Sweetheart dinner, but I hope that you will be able to celebrate in your own way. Our February meeting will feature Marina Entin from the Safest Drug Program. She will be explaining their program as well as announcing how we can join the program in a pilot project. I hope that all of you will join the meeting as this is an interesting and worthwhile project. Hope to see you all!

**Bruce Fraser**

## Are you sure the meds you are taking will mix safely?

The speaker for February is a licensed Clinical Pharmacist with a Bachelor of Science degree from Northeastern University in Boston, MA. She has over 20 years of clinical and regulatory experience, including MTM (medical therapy management) and chronic disease management. She is passionate about educating patients and families to assure safe medication use, effective therapies, and prevention of medication harm. She resides in Massachusetts with her husband and two children.

Marina Entin, BS, Rph

Safest Drug

Clinical Pharmacy Advisor





**Editor's Corner**

I would like to use this column occasionally to directly communicate with the membership, items that I believe will lead us to a better exchange of information and provide you with a valid tool with which to express your thoughts as well as criticisms and approvals. Please feel free to contact me at:

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I am still learning my way but hope to improve with each issue. I welcome any suggestions or contributions and ideas that you might choose to send me.

Don Murphy, VP Communications

**Press Release (In case you missed it)**

Date: January 27, 2021

**Planning Ahead – At Our Age!??**

“Absolutely,” is the word from Debbie Caneen, Director of Admissions at Sun Towers Retirement Community in Sun City Center.

This veteran of the senior retirement industry told the virtual monthly meeting of the Men’s Club of Sun City Center that it is imperative that seniors, or families of seniors, who sense a change of living accommodations may be

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necessary in the future, should not wait before exploring options to present day situations.

Caneen, a 12-year professional executive in retirement and senior placement, said it is very important that seniors, and there are some 20,000 seniors in Sun City Center, have a place to go to that fits their needs including safe living accommodations. Caneen said some people just wait too long in making decisions about their health care which often results in case managers sending them somewhere they don't want to be.

She said there are a large number of options in Sun City Center. "I feel there is a good option for everyone. They just need to know what those options are."

Caneen presented a PowerPoint depicting short profiles of a few of the many retirement communities in the Sun City Center area, noting that the facilities provide independent living, assisted living, respite care, and memory care services.

She encouraged Sun City residents to take advantage of the opportunity to visit the communities to see the amenities which are available.

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Norman James, Press Agent



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**Volunteers Needed for  
Lifeline**

Volunteers are needed for Lifeline and it is an excellent way to help and meet your neighbors and members of the community.

**Call 633-7091 and signup!**

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**Reminder, if you are a paid up 2020 dues member, your dues for 2021 have been waived!**



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