



Director, Bonnie Smedberg, handing out the *Vial of Life* during the *Orientation* in her period uniform.

## New Year! New Residents!

*Teresa Tanin, Neighborhood Watch*

It's a New Year, and we are ready for a renewed way of life. So too are we ready to welcome new residents to the New Resident Orientation that is held several times a year. Neighborhood Watch, in collaboration with the Association looks forward to welcoming new residents. Each *Orientation* includes information about the Association staff, Board, and Committees along with many activities, clubs, amenities, and organizations available in this active community.

Neighborhood Watch, an active Lincoln Hills organization, presents important information during the *Orientation*—plus, every resident is automatically a member!

During the *Orientation*, Directors of Neighborhood Watch provides each new resident with their Mailbox Captain information. Mailbox Captains get to know their new residents and are the organization's foundation.

So too are the residents who are the eyes and ears for the local police and fire departments. Each resident contributes to the success of a safer community. An incident report can be reported online at [sclhwatch.org](http://sclhwatch.org) or reported to their Mailbox Captain. An overview of Volunteer opportunities is also provided during the *Orientation*: How to become a Mailbox Captain, a Village Coordinator, a Director, or a member of a "Support Group."

Safety and "Support Group(s)" information is also presented during the *Orientation*. Handouts include the *Vial of Life*, *Who To Call*, *Lost Pet Alerts Program*, *Community "Alerts" Program*, *Welcome Packet Tuesdays*, and much more—all also available online at [sclhwatch.org](http://sclhwatch.org).

Neighborhood Watch continues to offer informative articles *monthly* in the *Compass* magazine. Such articles list upcoming events and the highlights of community activities. These too are available on the website. Lincoln Hills Association "eNews" provides daily activities/amenities and information (sign up at email [enews@sclhca.com](mailto:enews@sclhca.com)). *Neighbors InDeed* message center at 916-223-2763 offers assistance with every day needs/maintenance, including referral information. Plan to attend the nex New Resident Orientation if you have not already. What you earn about Lincoln Hills will contribute to a more active, happier, and safer place to live – It's a *Lifestyle!*