

Good Neighbors

During the past few months, I've made a couple of new friends. We met on the roadway outside my villa while they escorted their masters on their periodic walks. We don't see each other very often as our schedules don't very often coincide. But, when we meet, it's always a pleasure to witness their spirited demeanor. I should remember to have some treats in my pockets to reward their friendly behavior. Let me now introduce you to SUZI and MR. BISCUIT

SUZI lives in Villa 1907 along with Ron and Anne Walker. She's a Japanese Chin, of black and white coloring and celebrated her eighth birthday this past June. SUZI, a small bundle of energy, was acquired from a breeder and presents a small imperfection in her lower lip and jaw. She monitors goings and comings from her favorite chairs by the windows of 1907. Ron describes her as a "lap dog", but is quick to state ----- Anne's lap.



One of our more widely recognized canine companions is MR. BISCUIT, a chocolate lab retriever who has custody of Mike Caplice in unit 5103. He has been with Mike for nine years having flunked out of a government training program for being "too friendly". As suggested by his breed identity, he is chocolate colored but now with advancing age, has a muzzle of white. MR. BISCUIT lost his only fight -- to a skunk! He enjoys his daily long walks with Mike and the residents he meets along the way. Mike, when asked, summed up his heart felt feelings very simply --- "He's just a good buddy".



—— Roy Lounsbury ——