

# Crime Watch puppets & puppeteers wish you a Happy, Healthy, & Safe New Year

Another year has sped past us and we are now truly into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. We wish all of you a Happy, Healthy, & Safe New Year! Especially a safe year for your young children who sometimes don't recognize a dangerous situation when it confronts them.

Let's make a resolution for this new year that we do not forget from where some of our knowledge of safety came. Credit our famous Crime Watch puppet shows. We teach safety lessons to children through the use of puppets. Adults find the shows informative and enjoyable, too!

We perform "Stranger Danger", "Traffic Safety", "Shoplifting", and "Stop, Drop and Roll" to name a few of the shows. A Pembroke Pines police officer from the Community Affairs Unit speaks to the children before and after each show to reinforce the lessons learned.

Crime Watch performs these puppet shows for free in Pembroke Pines at daycare centers, preschools and elementary schools, or any other place where there are youngsters, such as, community centers, clubhouses, churches, synagogues, etc. For shows outside our city, call the Crime Watch office for show criteria.

After seeing the shows we know that you'll want to become a puppeteer volunteer like the other generous people who donate a little of their time to our children and community. It's

easy to do. You only have to animate the puppets; the script and songs are on tape. Most shows occur during the weekdays but we do perform some at night and on Saturdays

Special thanks goes out to our very faithful volunteers who give their time to perform



these shows. They are: Virginia Morris, David Wade, and our most recent volunteer, Abe Schneier. We at Crime Watch are very grateful.

Everyone loves the shows from the youngest baby to the oldest adult! Call us to schedule a puppet show for your group or to become a puppeteer volunteer. Call Rose Limoges at 435-6528.

Happy New Year!!