

## SERVICE



Thomasine DeGenero, a PRIDES volunteer for 14 years, and Bob Geier, a volunteer for seven years and a current board member, clean the canal at 99th Avenue and Hutton Drive. [Submitted photo/Francine Jennings]

# STRENGTHENING VOLUNTEER BASE

## Most groups holding their own for members

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While some groups are finding it difficult to find volunteers, Sun City is not yet ready to give up the title "City of Volunteers."

As the number of community homes bought by baby boomers increases, the volunteer base is suffering a bit. Younger buyers are not turning to volunteer work either because they are still work-

ing or are freshly retired and want to enjoy that retirement for a while.

But while some groups, like the Sun City Posse, see their membership shrinking, others, such as the Sun City

Visitors Center, have all the volunteers they need. The reasons for the varied degree of membership satisfaction are as numerous as the services provided by Sun City

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