

# SVC Senior Video Club

## An Exclusive Activity of the SLP Senior Program

### Slides to Video Transfer Tip Sheet

1. Review your slides. Choose the ones for transfer. You can make an appointment to borrow a slide viewer for sorting (holds~40 slides at one time.)

Each transfer session is ninety minutes, so choose about 100 slides for your first session.

You can bring an additional slides or trays, which you may be able to transfer, depending on how smoothly your first session goes. You can decide to do a specific subject, like a trip, or decide to make a chronologically-ordered transfer from the oldest to the latest slide. You will, most likely, have to do your project in more than a single session, so sort or plan your project into "chapters" in order to keep it manageable.

Slide Viewers available to borrow for up to 30 days!



2. Decide the order of transfer from first slide to last slide. Decide how you will describe what is seen in the slide, if you plan to add narration. Plan on having each slide displayed for at least 10 seconds. You can make a title card to indicate when the "chapters" change as you do the transfer. Ask for more info.

3. You will probably need to bring your own projector. The Senior Video Club has a couple of projectors, but first, let's check to see if they'll handle your slide trays. Contact us with any questions about slide tray compatibility. Since the projector lamp cooling fan makes noise, any narration or music will have to be added later. If you are planning narration, try describing each slide as you transfer it, so that it'll be recorded for a long enough time to describe it during your narration session.

4. If your projector has a zoom function, you can enlarge the image to show only the part of the slide which is of interest. Each of these special adjustments will add to the amount of time it takes to transfer the batch of slides you brought along. You will pause the VCR recording between slides. You can also decide to not record an individual slide.

5. Your TV screen is wider than it is high. If you have a vertical, rather than a horizontal slide, you will probably see the edges of the slide. You may miss some of the top or bottom of the image, unless you take the time to adjust the projector display. The TV you have at home is probably newer than the one we have for use. The image you view at home will probably be sharper and have more vivid color.

6. Buy a good name-brand, high-grade VHS video cassette tape. SVC recommends a TDK or Fuji super, extra, professional or premium high-grade tape. You can also choose to reuse a tape.

7. Call to make an appointment. 952.924.2528. SVC activities happen Monday through Friday at City Hall, 5005 Minnetonka Blvd. After your SVC appointment, you must pay the **Senior Program Activity Fee, 75¢**, in the Lenox Community Center main office, room 104.

Call City Hall Community TV for more information: 952.924.2528 or [jmchugh@stlouispark.org](mailto:jmchugh@stlouispark.org)