

THE CORDOVAN

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EVEN IF YOU AREN'T A MEMBER...

....plan to attend the

CORDOVA BAY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, April 29

7:30 p.m.

Claremont High School Lunchroom

Either Alan Hopper, Saanich Municipal Planner, or Neil Findlow, the planner who is directly concerning himself with the Cordova Bay Local Area Plan, will be there to discuss planning in the community and in Saanich generally, and the Local Area Plan in particular.

WHAT YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT PLANNING AND NEVER DARED TO ASK!!

and in passing....Mr. Hopper feels that the last Cordovan led residents astray, in saying that the Background Papers to the Local Area Plan would be available "for sure" by April 15. Planning is unable to commit itself to a definite date. The present possible date is the end of the month.

SMITH'S SUPERMARKET

The fire at Smith's on Easter weekend is a great loss to all of us here in Cordova Bay. It was always so handy to shop from a well-stocked store quickly and easily - and NO LONG LINEUPS!

However, Smith's has made arrangements to continue to serve the community. We are assured that the supermarket will be rebuilt as quickly as possible. IN THE MEANTIME, they have arranged a 7-day-a-week delivery system from Smith's in Saanichton. You may call 652-3008 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon each day

for any order over \$ 35.00 and they will provide same-day delivery for a \$ 1.00 charge. OR you can take the bus door-to-door to Smith's at Saanichton, do your own shopping there, and Smith's will deliver the groceries to your door.

And also in the meantime, PLEASE SUPPORT THE SERVICES AND SMALLER SHOPS IN THE PLAZA. They could have a rough time surviving without a large grocery store. It is vital that we make an effort to buy the things we always did RIGHT HERE IN CORDOVA BAY. We wouldn't want to lose any of our very good neighbours in the plaza.

And CHECK WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS when you're planning to do your grocery shopping. Older people may not have a grocery order for \$ 35.00 and may have to use the bus without your help.

LOCAL AREA PLAN SURVEY

Phoning on the community-wide survey has been delayed, but by the time this newsletter is out it will have undergone its final testing and be under way. Every household in Cordova Bay will be called, and many residents will be asked to help with the phoning: there are upwards of 1400 households in the community.

Results of the survey--to be used by the Cordova Bay Seniors' Lodge Society and as background for the Local Area Plan--will appear in the June edition of The Cordovan.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS from canvasser Mary Carder and the Association to Membership Route # 22 - 3 houses on Haliburton, part of Wesley, Strangcrest, Hilarie, and part of Claremont. Thirty-five and possibly thirty-seven households out of forty bought community memberships this year!

SOCGER CLUB NEWS

Club Dinner: When? Saturday, April 27, 1985, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Where? Cordova Bay Community Hall
What? An end-of-season get-together with a magician, breakdancing, and the distribution of Club Pennants and team photographs.
Who? All youth players, coaches, managers, referees and sponsors.

Coach Rider: The Club is developing a respected pool of coaches, managers and referees. However, more are needed if we are to increase the opportunities and performance of our young players. Whether you have experience - or would like to gain it - we invite you to become involved, and grow with youth! Please call Frank, 658-5964 or Dorian, 658-1008.

Soccer Club A.G.M:

When? Monday, April 29, 1985, 7:30 p.m.
Where? Cordova Bay Elementary School Activity Room
What? Annual General Meeting
Who? All parents/guardians of players; coaches, managers, referees and executive members.

PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN YOUR COMMUNITY
SOCCER CLUB

A SUPER market: The Soccer Club extends very best wishes to the Smith family for the speedy and successful rebuilding of its SUPER market, so tragically damaged recently. The Club much appreciates the essential and community-spirited role the SUPER market plays beyond the normal functions of such an enterprise.

The Soccer Club values the sponsorship of two soccer teams by Smith's Supermarket, the special privilege it gives the Club's concession activities, and the genuine interest and commitment it brings to such involvement. And where else is there so much soccer gossip???

We look forward to the re-opening kick-off!

KIWANIS CLUB OF CORDOVA BAY held its Ladies and Guest Night at Adrienne's Tea Gardens April 10th. Guest speaker, Maureen Milgram, chairperson for Tourism, Victoria Chamber of Commerce, spoke about her recent visit to Japan and then went on to challenge all Vancouver Island Kiwanians to match our club's pledge to MARK SUTTON'S appeal on behalf of the Canadian Paraplegic Association. Local paraplegic Samantha Coe, as regional consultant for the CPA, and Terry Ogilvie, organizer and fund-raising chairperson for the CPA, also spoke about their work and hopes for contributions and fund-raising ideas...

MARK SUTTON, as reported in the last Cordovan, is a young man making an attempt on the World Flagpole Sitting record of 440 days and reached his 406th. day on April 10th.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Adrienne and Al Matson and restaurant staff for making the evening so enjoyable. Adrienne and Al responded by donating the entire proceeds from the meals to the CPA - some \$400 - a most generous contribution from a local business well deserving the support of all residents - a most delicious food elegantly served.

INTERESTED IN BALLROOM DANCING??

Further information, call Derek or Pat Sparks, 658-8614.

LET'S COUNT OUR BLESSINGS:

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2. A Credit Union
3. A Doctor
4. A Bakery
5. A Hairdresser
6. A Post Office & Variety
7. A Hardware & Rentals
8. A Fish & Chip Shop
9. A group of people determined to provide continuity during the upheaval
10. A caring, supportive community

THANK YOU ALL!!

(This was submitted by one of our business people.)

HOME HELP

Occasionally we get calls from community residents who would like to have some (paid) help in the home, sometimes only once a month or so.

If there's anyone in the community interested in providing this kind of help, list your name with us and we'll try to match you up with an employer.

Gwen MacPherson 658-5451
Sheilagh Ogilvie 658-8937

FOR SALE

Bunny rabbits, 2 months old. One white and one grey, really cute. Call Christine Schutt, 658-5641.

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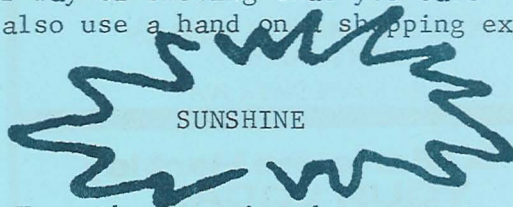
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You may feel unskilled or not trained to help with the elderly and their needs, but think about it. If you have an hour to spare in an afternoon, between 2 and 4, the centre would welcome you just to chat to someone or to help with a bingo game. If you have a musical talent you could share, that's another way of showing that you care. They could also use a hand on a shopping expedition.



Have these spring days got you all fired up to plant your garden? Mt. Newton Daycare needs help with their planting. Many of their clients have been avid gardeners and we all enjoy watching things grow.

They have some raised planters and window boxes that are wheelchair accessible and could be maintained by the handicapped (watered and weeded), but the planting is difficult. If you could share your gardening enthusiasm and knowhow just to help them get started, it would bring hours and hours of pleasure to these people during the coming months. (They also have a greenhouse if you're able to help there.)

Call the friendly co-ordinator, Patsy Berger-North at 652-3432 and see where you could fit into their busy schedule.

(And while you're out that way, drop in and shop at Smith's (OTHER) Supermarket just down the block at West Saanich Road and Mt. Newton X Road.)



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Elsewhere in this issue is a form for membership in the Association. If you have not been approached individually, please send your fee in to us. ALSO, Edwin Hipsey, 658-8283, is still looking for canvassers for ten or twelve routes. If you can squeeze out the time, please get in touch with him.

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Advertisers in The Cordovan have to be local businesses, or local residents whose business may be outside Cordova Bay.

The Cordovan tries to strike a balance--that is, rather more news than advertising in each issue. An unfortunate result is that we can't accommodate everyone who wants to advertise, and we tend to have a long waiting-list.

Here are three local people who would like their services introduced to you:

MARK SNOW Mount-View Tree Service 658-5635

ROBERT BARLOW Auto Pacific Mazda 658-8330

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Call them if you think they can serve you.

MISLAID

Did Mrs. Edith Mackenrot lend a book called "Mother Shipton's Prophecies" (or similar wording) to some friend in Cordova Bay?

It is a small, thin, black book - could easily have been put on a shelf with other books and not noticed. It was missed before "Mrs. Mac" left the Bay in 1982, and then forgotten.

If it is found, please send it to me, her niece, Mrs. Doreen Armstrong, 10316-124A St., Surrey, B.C., V3V 4W9, and I will gladly reimburse the postage.

Thank you.

EVERYBODY HAS PROBLEMS. THE TRICK IS TO KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Cordova Bay has two REFERRAL AGENTS, trained by the United Way. They don't give direct advice, but they do know where you can go for help and information. And when they don't know, they know how to find out. For any problem

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Call: Gwen MacPherson 658-5451 or
Sheilagh Ogilvie 658-8937

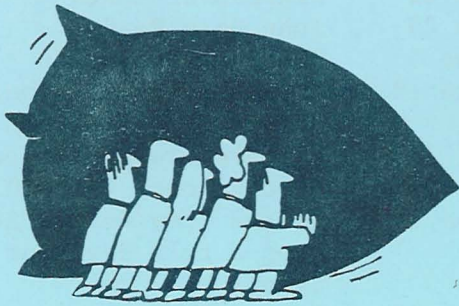
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BILLIE ESTRADA has copies of her book, HOW TO PLAY HOPSCOTCH, available at 5228 Rambler Road. \$ 4.50 each. Also a selection of her original colour photonotes with envelopes: \$ 2.50 each. Call 658-8870.

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- Gymnastics
- Badminton lessons (8-12 years)
- Pottery
- Puppets Alive (3-5 years)
- Pre-School Delight (3-4 1/2)

Anyone interested in lessons at Lochside Park are encouraged to phone George Douglas , Cedar Hill Recreation Centre, 595-7121. Spring and summer tennis lessons will be scheduled if enough people are interested. Don't delay - call today.

Dates: Tuesday July 21st to August 1st.
Times: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday)
Fee: \$7.50 per child or \$15 for 2 or more in same family)

All youth activities are held at Cordova Bay Elementary School, except the outdoor Tennis Instruction program which is scheduled on two courts at Lochside Park. Dial 386-2241, local 323, for additional program details and/or new course suggestions for the Fall '85 session.

- The Owl Who Married a Goose: An Eskimo Legend
- The Last Mooseskin Boat
- Qimmiq: Canada's Arctic Dog

Wednesday, April 24, 8:00 p.m. \$1.00

The typist for this issue is Valerie Kent. Many thanks, Valerie.

CORDOVA BAY WALKERS

Wednesdays 8:30 sharp Shopping Plaza

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| May 1
May 8
May 15
May 22
May 29
June 5
June 12

June 19

June 25 | Metchosin Mountain
Thetis Lake (Lewis Clark Trail)
Mount Finlayson (LUNCH)
Elk/Beaver Lakes
John Dean Park
Swan Lake/Colquitz
Matheson Lake, Devonian Park,
Fernie Farms Tearoom
(please advise if you want to come
on this one) - LUNCH, all day.
Island View/Parker Avenue
(not a full day, but longer than
usual)
Saltspring Island: this is a
<u>Tuesday</u> all day, and we will have to
catch the 8:45 a.m. ferry. Please
advise if you want to come on this one. |
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There will probably be other, unscheduled walks during the summer: please advise Pauline Watkins 658-8567 or Shirley Mills 479-0570, if you want to be informed of them.

MODERATE WALKERS

Anyone interested in getting out with a congenial group for interesting walks but feel the present CORDOVA BAY WALKERS is a bit too strenuous, contact Myrtle Dyer (7:00 to 8:00 p.m.) 658-8833 with ideas and preferences.

CORDOVA BAY BROWNIES AND GUIDES

Brownies, Guides, Guiders and Commissioners past and present, held a rose bush planting ceremony at St. David-by-the-Sea on Sunday, April 14 to celebrate the 75th. Anniversary of Guiding. Thanks to Rev. Andrew Gates for permission.

Girl Guide Cookie Week is April 26 to May 4 this year. This is our major fund-raiser and allows girls to travel to provincial events such as Music Week, Cadet Weekend, Backpacking and regional specialty camps. The money raised also provides for training for Guide leaders and travel funds to attend conferences and special events, and allows the provincial organizations to bring in the best people to organize events and services.

Each Brownie and Guide is expected to sell her share of cookies at \$1.75 a box; your generous support is much appreciated by the girls.

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If you're concerned about the pollution count on Cordova Bay beach this summer, call Saanich Health Inspection, 479-7161. They monitor the beaches throughout the summer months.

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We are still looking for:

1. A delivery manager to take over in June or September.
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

March 18, 1985

Help! Help! Dogs Can't Read

Cordova Bay Beach is now free from septic tank seepage - any ideas on how to stop the dog excrement pollution?

Yours very truly,

"J.M. Bowles"

Mrs. E.J. Bowles
5033 Cordova Bay Road
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True. Dogs cannot read - but their owners can. The grounds of Cordova Bay School are frequently fouled by dogs whose owners walk them there in the early morning or evening, and by dogs whose owners allow them to run loose during the day. School staff and parents appeal to dog owners to remember that dog faeces are not only a definite health hazard but thoroughly offensive when tracked through school corridors, or home on children's shoes! PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET.
DOGS WORTH OWNING ARE WORTH CLEANING UP AFTER.

ST. DAVID-BY-THE-SEA ANGLICAN CHURCH is holding their 3rd. annual "Flowers in Praise" Festival on Saturday, May 11 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday, May 12, from after the church service (11:15 a.m. approx.) to 5:00 p.m. in the church. On Saturday afternoon, tea will be served in the church hall (silver collection). The floral displays this year will depict the "Animals of the Bible." This theme, we hope, will appeal to everyone including the children. Please phone Faith Lort (658-5173) for further information, or if you would like to participate.

Everyone is welcome to visit and enjoy.

KIWANIS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE, 2 p.m. SATURDAY, APRIL 20 at ST. DAVID'S

Anyone wishing to donate items can drop them off at Dave's Hardware or at the Texaco Station, or phone 658-5014 or 658-5336.

British Columbia Heart Foundation

The Cordovan advertised the February Heart Foundation campaign. Many residents of Cordova Bay canvassed for the campaign. Many more residents donated money to the campaign. This is the text of the letter The Cordovan received not long ago:

"Thank you for submitting our notice in The Cordovan. We did get calls from it.....

Volunteers are the life blood of The Heart Campaign. Aline Headen, Area Chairperson for North & South Cordova Bay and John Rose for Marie Meadows Area did an excellent job along with their Division Leaders and Canvassers. Through their efforts we have been successful in reaching our goal in your Area.

To the citizens of your communities a special thank you for your generosity. Monies raised will make it possible for the B.C. Heart Foundation to continue the fight against Heart Diseases and Stroke. 88¢ of every dollar donated goes toward Research and Education.



Sincerely,

"Evelyn Moore"
Area Co-Ordinator
B.C. Heart Foundation.

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WANT TO TEACH ???

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in the Fall 1985 community recreation program.

Instruction positions open include Fitness,
Dancing, Karate, Pre-School, Photography, Art and
General Interest. New course suggestions are
very welcome. Call Jane Glen, Recreation Program
Supervisor, 386-2241 local 323.

NOTE

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Meetings of the Cordova Bay Association BOARD
OF DIRECTORS are held once a month (except during
the summer, when they are held at the call of the
President).

As provided by the CBA Constitution, meetings
are open to interested members of the Association. If you wish to attend, please advise one
of the Board Members.

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