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H O O R A Y ! for the magnificent blue jays in our gardens now - and one camelia has already begun to flower. SPRING is in the air - so mark up your calendars for some special community events. If you are new to the area, now is your chance to meet some of your neighbours and find out what is going on in this bustling little community.

HOT  LUCK  SOUP DAY 
Wednesday - noon - February 18th

Come and sip soup with your neighbour at St. David's Hall on Cordova Bay Road. Bring along a newcomer. Some aldermen have been invited, also the editor of the Saanich Tribune and the 'Mayor' of Cordova Bay.

Sponsored by New Horizons and arranged by the Social Services Committee of your friendly Community Association.

Soup Bowl Collection

Any old or odd soup bowls you can donate for community use ? ? This collection would be available for all community groups. Please leave them in the St. David's Church kitchen, or in the United Church kitchen, or phone Gwen, 658-5451.



S P R I N G D A N C E

sponsored by Cordova Bay Kiwanis



in the Community Hall on Sutcliffe (between the two churches) on Saturday 28th February from 9 p.m. to 1.

Only \$12 a couple - Live Music (The Parisiennes) and light snacks free. Bar facilities available. Tickets available from Cordova Bay Texaco's Lyall Steer or Cordova Bay Hardware's Dave Osborne.

Cordova Bay Kiwanis meets Wednesday evenings at Eror's Restaurant.

Feb. 18th - Chief of Police, Bob Peterson will speak.
Feb. 25th - A talk from an Oak Bay Kiwanian on the Moscow Olympics.

If you wish to join this local group dedicated to serve the needs of Cordova Bay, phone Tex Halsey, President, 658-5303.

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There will be a Community Evening Dinner in March. Watch for details in the next CORDOVAN.

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"Unfortunately all our drive and optimism are bound up with continuous growth; 'growth addiction' is the unwritten and unconfessed religions of our times The insane quantitative growth must stop. Innovation must not stop - it must take an entirely new direction. Instead of working blindly toward things bigger and better, it must work toward improving the quality of life . . . toward a new harmony, a new equilibrium."

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NEW HORIZONS

Drop in at NEW HORIZONS. Have a cup of tea, and find out what's going on. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons in the St. David's Church Hall (opposite Fable Cottage).

5th December, 1980 - Al Cartier, Chairman of the SKILLS EXCHANGE (a New Horizons Project) gave us an enlightening talk on the philosophy and purpose of this organisation. Due to the snowy weather, very few of our members were present. However, we have been promised a further talk at a later date.

19th December, 1980 - New Horizons first Christmas Party was a great success. Over fifty members and friends were entertained by the Sidney Silver Threads hand bell ringers and singers. We all thoroughly enjoyed a sing-along of our favourite carols and the refreshments served afterwards. Special thanks go to all those who organised this event.

We would like to wish all our members and friends a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR with a special wish that some of the joy and enthusiasm radiated by the Sidney Silver Threads Entertainment Group will rub off on us and that we will tackle 1981 with a little more dedication and effort. It is hard to get started - even harder to keep going. Remember our goal is to have our own Activities Centre in Cordova Bay. Saanich Council have already been approached to this effect and we hope to hear from them very shortly. In the meantime, KEEP COMING - BRING NEW MEMBERS and let us make 1981 a really successful year. Remember our Annual General Meeting on March 11th.

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SAANICH'S AFFORDABLE OUTHOUSE or WHY MEL IS GROWING A BEARD*

The pressing need for a local senior citizen's centre is well-known to those Cordova Bay people who have been involved through groups such as Cornerstone, T.A.G., the Leisure Club, Kiwanis, and now New Horizons.

St. David's Hall is great for communal gatherings, but for quiet, small groups of bridge, crafts, etc., it is not so suitable. A card-table or two in a large hall looks downright pathetic, and doesn't feel "homey" to someone with aching joints or a stiff back.

Ironically, some of the senior citizens who are prepared to put their energy into a new activity centre, are the same people who years ago worked together to build the Community Hall on Sutcliffe. For reasons not entirely clear, that building is not at present available. In any case, additions and repairs would be needed.

Are we on yet another merry-go-'round as the New Horizons and Kiwanis seek municipal support for a senior citizens (or even multi-purpose) centre?

On Monday evening, February 3, Council seemed quite receptive. Alderman Crofton could be the man to bring some action finally on this. He is Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee. Saanich's Master Plan for Recreation has now been completed. The plan should refer to Cordova Bay's need for an Activity Centre as both the Cordova Bay Association Social Services Committee and the Kiwanis met with the consultant and made recommendations.

Also on February 3rd in a discussion on Saanich's 75th Anniversary celebrations, one suggestion was a lasting memento such as a senior citizens housing project. One actual offer from Broadmead Farms and HUDAC* was a replica of a pioneer cabin. The donation mentioned was \$20,000.

How delightful if, instead of that bit of window-dressing, the money could be directed towards senior citizens, many of whom have lived in Saanich for the whole 75 years we are supposed to be celebrating. Even if it were the size of a cabin, a recreation centre for them would be an imaginative and useful venture - or at least the beginnings of one. How about it Saanich!?!)

(*It was the HUDAC man who called the project an out-house.

Could Mel's face fungus be for the beard-growing contest???)

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NEW EXPANDED BUS SERVICE TO CORDOVA BAY (#75 until 6:40 p.m., then #70)

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Sundays & Holidays:

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TO CORDOVA BAY (DOUGLAS AT YATES)

Monday to Friday:

5:31 a.m. 7:19 8:19 9:15 - every hour to - 2:15 p.m. 3:08 4:08 4:38 5:08 6:24
7:40 - every hour to 11:40 p.m.

Saturday:

5:31 a.m. 7:18 8:18 9:15 - every hour to - 2:15 p.m. 3:08 4:08 5:08 6:24 7:40 -
every hour to 11:40 p.m.

Sundays & Holidays:

RECREATION

Miriam Thorn's Dynamic Painting & Drawing workshop is under way again. Wednesday mornings in the Cordova Bay United Church. For enquiries or to join, phone Gill 658-1021.

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Ann Walker for Community Programs with Saanich Recreation says programs are flourishing in the Cordova Bay area. Jazz exercise in the evenings seems to be popular. New programs for April-May will appear in the booklet to be mailed to all in March.

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Congratulations to the Cordova Bay School Auxiliary for the Western Night held recently - a regular family stampede - with chili, apple pie, and even Dads a-stompin'!

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On T.V. Channel 10 - February 13th at 7 p.m. and February 15th at 3:30 p.m. NEIGHBOURHOOD UPDATE features one of Cordova Bay's very talented potters in her studio. Pat Webber will be interviewed by Tisha Gulka. The last NEIGHBOURHOOD UPDATE featured Home-Care Services for the area. Thank you, Mary Matthews and Linda Keller.

Ideas for future NEIGHBOURHOOD UPDATES anyone? ? Phone Tisha 658-1187 or Doran 658-5605.

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ATTENTION LADIES! If you are interested in needlecraft, or you think you would like to learn, it is a very enjoyable and rewarding pastime. Creative Circle has many interesting kits of various sizes and styles to choose from in their catalogue. Be creative. If you wish to learn - I have a class for beginners - come and learn - no charge, or maybe you already know how and would like to have some for your home or for gifts, etc. I also hold home parties or will take individual orders. For more information, phone D. Robinson, 658-8696.

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CHURCH

February 15th Bishop Remi DeRoo will be the guest speaker on El Salvador during the Sunday service which begins at 9:45 a.m. in the United Church (the brown one) on Cordova Bay Road. All welcome!

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February 27th - 8 p.m. at the United Church - Mongolia will be featured on slides in a presentation by Cordova Bay's renowned Molly Phillips. Tickets available at the door or from Tisha Gulka 658-1187 or Carol Paton 658-5400. Coffee and home-baked goodies after.

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NESTLE BOYCOTT GROWING IN CANADA: Canadian awareness of the negative impact of "Bottle Baby" disease is growing. If we don't buy any Nestle products the company will have to listen to us. Then they will stop the commercials for baby formula. This is the Nestle Boycott. Then babies will not get sick from drinking baby formula from bottles. Following is a list of Nestle products you are asked to Boycott. Coffees & Teas - Taster's Choice, Nescafe, Nestea, Decaf, Sunrise, Pero, Cains Coffee, Manhattan Coffee; Beverages - Deer Park Mountain, Spring Water, Pine Hill Crystal Water, Nestle's Quik ot Cocoa Mix, Beringer Brothers, Crosse & Blackwell, Los Hermanos; Cheese - Cherry Hill, Old Fort, Swiss Knight, Wispride, Gerber Cheeses, Provalone Lacatelli, Roger's; Packaged Fruits, Soups, Etc. - Libbys, Crosse and Blackwell, Maggi Soups, Souptime, Beech Nut Baby Foods, Kavli Crispbread, Stouffer Frozen Foods, Nestle Cookie Mixes, Keiller, James Keller & Sons Ltd.; Cosmetics - L'Oreal, Lancome; Chocolates - Nestle's Crunch, Toll House Chips, Choco-Bake, \$100,000 Candy Bar, Price's Chocolates, Go Ahead Bar; Hotels & Restaurants - Stouffer, Rusty Scupper; Miscellaneous - Ionax by Owen Labs., Contique by Alcon.

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World Day of Prayer March 6th at 1:30 p.m. at Elk Lake Baptist Church.

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Neighbours & friends are sad to lose Mrs. Tina Lyons, Hilarie Place who died this January. A long-time resident of Cordova Bay. (Submitted by a neighbour friend.)

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More Church News - - Urgently needed by refugee family - house or apartment to rent - 2 or 3 bedroom - rent up to \$400 - Call 658-5605.

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Congratulations to that group of St. David's people and others who now are sponsoring a young Vietnamese who has just come from many months of waiting in refugee camps in the Phillipines.

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The B. C. COUNCIL FOR THE FAMILY's aim is to help families survive and prosper. Parent Study Groups, Mothers' Time Out, and Single-Parent Support Groups, Marriage Preparation Courses, are some of the programs organized. For further information, call Mrs. Hanley, Executive Director, B. C. Council for the Family, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. Phone 387-5766 or 387-3460.

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Did you know that Mattick's Market is open again and under new management? They have some innovative ideas, and already are stocking up on some Health Foods, and some Delicatessen items - and some Fish too.

Remember that Bente Rehm's Craft Store is in the back for unique B. C. gifts.

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Skills Exchange - A self-help program for and by Victoria citizens - Seniors serving Seniors. A New Horizons Project - 381-2312.

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Top Marks to the Alderman who checks the spelling in Council minutes. This time she may even have saved their reputation - Saanich's "moral" was corrected to "morale."

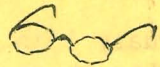
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A Drug & Alcohol Awareness Program for youngsters is under way on the Saanich Peninsula. 4 sessions Phone 656-0134, Camille Martin or Chris McDonnell at the Peninsula Community Association.

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Any used engine oil? Don't throw it away. Take it to Cordova Bay Texaco where it will be taken away to be recycled.

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SAVE OLD SPECTACLES - The Direct Relief Foundation in co-operation with Kiwanis International is bringing the gift of sight to thousands of needy persons around the world. Bring your discarded spectacles to Dave Osborne at the Cordova Bay Hardware Store.

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SAVE OLD SOUPBOWLS TOO!

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NEWCOMBE AUDITORIUM

Wednesdays - Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 8:30 p.m.

The Newcombe presents a series on INDIAN SCULPTURE OF THE N.W. COAST. The culture of the First People. Beautifully illustrated & led by an expert - Joy Bell, Art Historian.

Feb. 11 - Nootka, Bella Coola & Bella Bella
Feb. 18 - Haida, Tsimshian & Tlingit
Feb. 25 - Land of the War Canoes. (Kwakiutl)

Free Admission

Remember - Hot Luck Soup Day - Wed. Feb. 18th at noon!

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