

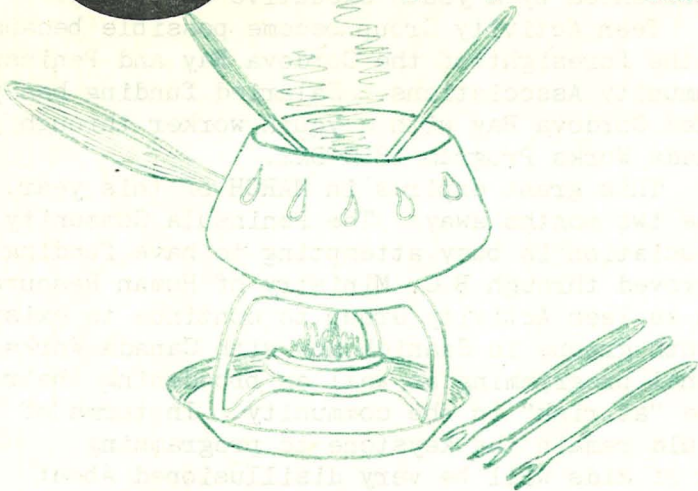


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You can enjoy the following menu:

- A Delicious Glass of "Winter Warmer"
- Cheese and Crouton Fondue
- Salad Bar
- Chicken, Steak & Vegetable Fondue
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Jill Horodyski - 658-1021

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### YOU AND THE DRAFT COMMUNITY PLAN - Bob Woolstencroft

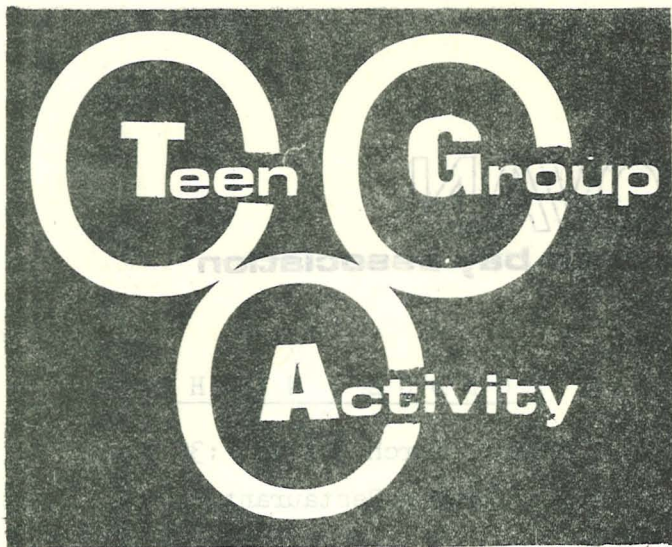
Your Board is again reminding Saanich Council of residents wants as indicated by the 1976 questionnaire, re the Draft Community Plan. For example, because potential for growth is greater within the Urban Containment Line, the Board is urging Council to retain the line as at present, particularly the west boundary, rather than extending it (as the planners want), to run parallel to the Pat Bay Highway.

During and following public meetings re the D.C.P. in 1977, neighbourhood associations and individuals made recommendations to Council. The Plan was amended somewhat and improved; however, it remains a vehicle for growth, and many worthwhile recommended changes were not made. For example, "growth" plans require expanded road facilities, upgrading to arterials, four lanes, thruways, to cater for the greatly increased traffic, car, truck and bus, generated by growth. Cordova Bay residents do not want growth. So the Board is again asking that our roads retain the character which the residents have said they want, and has indicated that such things as upgrading, straightening, widening, etc., should be a decision for local option.

During and since the November 1977 election, most candidates for office and members of Council repeatedly have stated that Saanich residents should play an active part in revising the D.C.P.

Your Board believes that neighbourhood residents should have the opportunity to think about it and to state what they want to see happen to where they live, well in advance of any presentation of a more formal and final plan, even one called "broadbrush."

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Dear Parent,

For the last nine months, Teen Activity Group has endeavoured to provide Cordova Bay area youth with a valuable cultural and recreational program. Sports tournaments, camping trips, drop-in nights and fund raising drives are but some of TAG's accomplishments and commitments. A measure of success is indicated by TAG's growing membership. There are now some sixty paid-up members - all represented by a youth executive committee.

Teen Activity Group became possible because of the foresight of the Cordova Bay and Peninsula Community Associations. Salaried funding has provided Cordova Bay with a youth worker through Canada Works Program 1810-DX2.

This grant expires in MARCH of this year, some two months away! The Peninsula Community Association is busy attempting to have funding approved through B.C. Ministry of Human Resources

which would enable youth groups in Saanich, such as Teen Activity Group to continue to exist. Should this funding be approved, the existing youth groups in Saanich now with Canada Works would continue to operate cultural and recreational programming as well as broadening their scope to deal with youth who are considered to be "at risk" in the community. In terms of vandalism, alcohol and drug abuse, prevention would remain the keystone to programming.

Without funding, TAG will fold up and a lot of kids will be very disillusioned about their community's regard for them. You, as parents, play a tremendously important role - especially now. We need your support.

A letter in support of TEEN ACTIVITY GROUP, its aims and purposes, is the only way to channel existent Governmental funding to this area for our young people. So, if you feel that TAG is valuable to your child's development, PLEASE - at your earliest convenience, send a letter to: Canada Works, c/o Saanich Peninsula Guidance Association, 2440 Sidney Ave., Sidney, B.C. V9L 1Y7 Sincerely yours, Jamie Reid, Youth Worker - Info-tel 656-1211

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MORE PROGRESS FOR THE FUTURE OF T.A.G.

Saanich Aldermen Supporting Us!

The municipality's Finance Committee is urging Saanich Council to approve \$5½ thousand for the continuation of the youth program (T.A.G.) in Cordova Bay. (Jamie is working on his own right now - any youth worker volunteers?)

Jean Jones, the Program Supervisor, has now presented a brief to the B. C. Cabinet (in the Saanich Municipal Hall, Thursday, February 2nd) for funds for the Peninsula Community Associations' 3 Youth Programs to meet a year's operating expenses, and salaries for two full-time workers in both Brentwood and Cordova Bay. So far, Jamie Reid has been funded by a Federal Grant (Canada Works) which expires this March. There is no doubt that his work this past year has proved the value of providing a centre for positive activities and guidance for young teen-agers within Cordova Bay, and we are glad our Saanich aldermen have given the group a favourable response. The Peninsula Community Association have also asked Cabinet for funding for a year's operating expenses for a mini-bus for the use of the AGED and HANDICAPPED on the peninsula.

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CALENDAR until the end of February  
 Tuesdays - Gym night C.B. Elem. Gym - 7 - 8:30 p.m.  
 Wednesdays - TAG homework night C. Hall - 7 - 9:30 p.m.  
 Thursdays - TAG drop-in at C. Hall - 7 - 9:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENT - Saturday, February 25th  
 TAG members will hold a bottle drive in the Cordova Bay area. WE NEED AS MANY PARENTS AS POSSIBLE TO ASSIST IN HELPING TO PICK UP BOTTLES WITH THEIR VEHICLES. Bottle drive starts at 9:00 a.m. SHARP from St. David's Church Hall. Jamie has a route map and will allocate routes to parent drivers at that time. Funds raised will go to TAG.

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CONGRATULATIONS to John and Maureen Robbins of 4951 Thunderbird Place who won the Challenge Trophy for best overall Christmas lighting, professional or otherwise. John and Maureen have been entering the contest for seven years. They won the novice class in 1973. In 1976 the Robbins won two trophies and then took the Challenge in 1977. John estimates that he had about 250 lights in his display this year, and has plans for a bigger and better display next year.

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Our membership outgrew the space allotted to us at the Pottery Shop and we moved in the fall of 1975 to our present location, Cordova Bay United Church Hall on Cordova Bay Road. We have 17 members, meet every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 4 p.m. where we enjoy an afternoon of crafts, painting, hobbies, cup of tea and pleasant companionship.

We welcome any new members (both men and women) who would care to join us. Are there any card-players interested in joining us?

Co-convenors: Freda Waters (658-8485) & Evelyn Cox (658-8220)

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ST. DAVID'S DAY

Wednesday, March 1st, starting at 6:50 p.m.  
Celebrate our patronal festival with us at St. David's Church



- short organ recital by Herman Bergink
- brief service
- male voice choir
- one act comedy play
- community singing of Welsh songs
- refreshments



Join us for a community evening of music & warm fellowship!

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WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

To be held this year at the Church-by-the-Lake - March 3rd at 2 p.m.

Watch for Posters

The Cordova Bay Elementary School Parent Auxiliary is planning their AUCTION and RUMMAGE SALE for March 11th from 10 a.m. through to 3 p.m. Please save any useful items you may have that you would be willing to donate for the Rummage Sale. Any good items you would be interested in selling would you please consider putting them in our Auction. We will take reserve bids so that you can realize your wanted price and anything over and above that amount will be put towards the Auxiliary's goal of added funds for trips, cultural activities, etc. REFRESHMENTS will be sold over the noon hour and into the afternoon. For further information, call Judy Simmonds 658-8368

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To which tree did the Indian people give the name "Crazy Lady?" To the successful guesser - a beautiful prize - one handsome, multi-coloured bantam rooster!

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GUIDES and BROWNIES THINKING WEEK

SUNDAY February 19th - 10 a.m. - Interdenominational service at St. David's Church for all Brownies and Guides. Parents are encouraged to accompany their daughters to this annual service.

FRIDAY February 24th - 6 p.m. - Mother and Daughter Banquet at McMorran's catered by Eror's Restaurant - International Theme - Entertainment from around the world.

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YOU AND THE DRAFT COMMUNITY PLAN

(continued from front page)

It is not too late, even now, if Council would get cracking, to ask the University of Victoria or Camosun College to devise a questionnaire for Saanich residents, and to obtain worthwhile answers which would aid in compiling an integrated plan acceptable to a Saanich majority.

Recent Municipal Act changes are such, that once a Community Plan is approved, a by-law passed, and the Plan is registered, and the zoning by-law rewritten, residents can have little or no further say as to what will take place in their neighbourhood. The only time the public would be told and be able to speak would be in the case of a change in population density or land use.

The Board is asking that Council provide to neighbourhood associations and to local areas a time frame, and a model approach to area planning, so that residents will know when they have to get to work and what they should do.

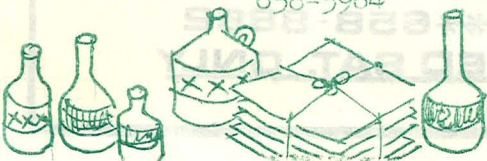
So, if you want to have a say in your own future, do not wait until someone else produces a plan for you. Write now to a member of Council, and ask for the involvement of neighbourhood residents in area planning prior to any Plan being produced! And attend neighbourhood and area meetings when they are called! And, above all, take the time to stay with the job until you are satisfied with what has been done!

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A CALENDAR of FUND-RAISING DRIVES

will be arranged and advertised in the CORDOVAN, so that there will be a fair distribution of opportunities for all our community groups.

Enquire: Frank Leversedge 658-5964



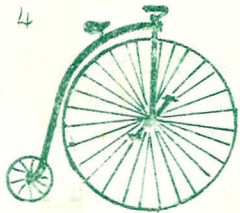
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A BICYCLE REGISTRATION PROGRAM is being initiated by the Saanich Police Dept. in conjunction with the NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH program.

Bicycle thefts in the Municipality have reached alarming proportions - 663 bicycles reported stolen last year

A bicycle registration date is being arranged with Cordova Bay School in February where you can bring your bicycle to be stamped with the family's social insurance number and a Neighbourhood Watch sticker, so that it can be easily identified and traced if stolen.

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STOP SIGNS come and go with regularity in Cordova Bay because of one form of vandalism, and who knows at what cost to us. However, at the top of the Claremont Hill where Wesley crosses, STOP signs have been both installed and removed by the Traffic Department itself and local residents are working to find out why.

#### GIRL GUIDES IN NEED !

\* Do you have a tent you no longer use? The Cordova Bay Guide Company need a tent and 3 tarps for camping. If you can donate any of these (or have a tent or tarp for sale for a reasonable price), please phone  
 \* Fran Savage - 658-5583 or  
 \* Sheila McIntosh - 658-8756

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#### WE ARE A COMMUNITY

When we are busy finding solutions to community questions at the municipal level, we find it easy to overlook the smaller human problems which affect many people in Cordova Bay. Fixing a leaky tap or replacing a defective light switch may become expensive or difficult problems for a person on a limited income, for example, a widow who no longer has her own handyman.

A possible solution to these problems has been suggested by a Cordova Bay resident - that by local people would volunteer their time and talent to do such household chores.

In order to make this idea workable, we need to have your reactions. Would you be able and willing to help, and is the need for such a service substantial enough to justify an attempt to organise it? We would appreciate comments from both potential users and potential handymen.

Please phone Doran Doyle - 658-5605

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#### 1978 ANNUAL PUBLIC FRUIT TREE PRUNING DEMONSTRATIONS

sponsored by the Horticultural Society

\* Small, young fruit trees - Saturday, Feb. 11th, 1 & 3 p.m. Two one-hour demonstrations, 1570 Arrow Rd. off Cedar Hill behind K-Mart.

\* More mature fruit trees - Saturday, Feb. 18th, 1 & 3 p.m. 2936 Henderson Rd. one block off Foul Bay Rd. north of Neil St.

\* Mr. Eugene Bahn will give these free demonstrations - Coffee will be served.

\* Rose Pruning - Wednesday, March 15th, 2 p.m. Beacon Hill Park Rose Garden

- Saturday, March 18th, 2 p.m. Windsor Park Rose Garden

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"Keep Fit for Ladies" with Jackie Blake from the "Y" on Tuesday and/or Thursday, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m., has plenty of participants and a babysitter at work as well. If you still wish to join up, there is enough space so come along to the Community Hall or phone Janice DeCunha

\* "Kindergym" from the "Y" is starting up for the first time - Thursdays - 10 sessions - \$20. There are still a number of places available for 2 - 3 years, 2:45 - 3:30 p.m.  
 \* The class for 4 - 5 years is from 2 - 2:45 p.m.

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ANY OTHER CLASSES you are interested in ? ? ? ? The "Y" has a variety of interesting activities to offer and we can draw on local talent too. Somebody was asking for belly-dancing. And what about Saturday morning judo for boys? Pass your ideas on to the Services Committee and in particular to Janice, 658-8044.

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THE VANCOUVER ISLAND OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS - February 11th & 12th - will be taking place in the Cordova Bay Community Hall and President Bob Lewis says local people are welcome to come and watch. From the local club's reputation, it should be well worth watching.

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#### SPANISH AND FRENCH LESSONS

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