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## A Time for Reflection...

As many of us suspected, the clocks rolled over to the year 2000 without a hitch. And yet, what a special moment, to realize that we are able to experience a new century, to imagine what leaps of advancement that the 21st century will experience.

Within Cordova Bay, the first month of this new century is marked with sunshine and clouds, in both our weather and our emotions. In this month, our community bids farewell to two special women, who not only contributed immeasurably to Cordova Bay, but to our world.

In early January, we learned of the passing of *Marilyn Clark*, a resident of Tree Top Heights, a *Cordovan* volunteer carrier for many years and an avid member of the Cordova Bay Hikers.

Marilyn retired recently from the faculty of the School of Nursing at the University of Victoria, after a career of leadership as a nursing educator. In addition, she spearheaded advances in nursing in the field of gerontology.

Marilyn Clark also maintained an interest in the her community serving on numerous committees and boards.

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## Seniors Activity/Recreation Centre

One of Saanich Council's GOALS this year is to update the "recreational services plan" and work with community associations to expand their volunteer interests and activities to include recreation and other community interests. It would therefore seem an appropriate time for Council to consider including a Seniors Activity/Recreation Centre for this area. At the present time Cordova Bay and adjacent areas are underserved in this respect. If readers are interested in the idea of such a Centre then write, phone, fax or e-mail Ken Kreiger Director of Recreation Services, at Saanich Municipal Hall, Telephone 475-5422. E-mail address kreigerk@gov.saanich.

## EDITOR WANTED !!!

The Cordova Bay Association is looking for editorial assistance for *The Cordovan*. The current editor, Elaine Greenway will be stepping down at the end of March. However, Elaine will be available to work with the new editor for the March issue, so the sooner a volunteer is available the smoother the transition.

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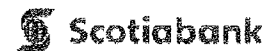
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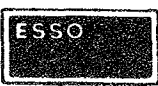

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More recently, we were sadly advised of the passing of *Win Life*, a resident of Parker Avenue. Born in England, Win and her husband Neville, moved to Canada, eventually to Cordova Bay, some time after the end of World War II.

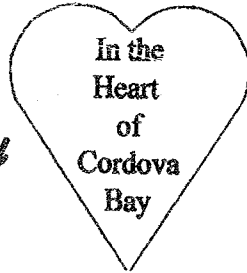
Those of us who knew Win less personally recall her great talent and passion for the arts. Indeed, she herself was an acclaimed artist. Some of her works can be found on display at Adrienne's Tea Room in Mattick's Farm. And for many years, Win's gallery at the Cordova Bay Store was the source of wonderful works of numerous artists. Win also enjoyed instructing others in pottery and art, both water colours and oil on canvas and Chinese painting.

Throughout her residency in Cordova Bay Win Life was also known for her love of nature as exhibited in her wonderful garden and her compassion towards animals, ever willing to take in a stray dog in need of food, shelter and loving.

As we bid these special women a fond farewell, we can look forward to meeting many other talented, caring and friendly neighbors in our community. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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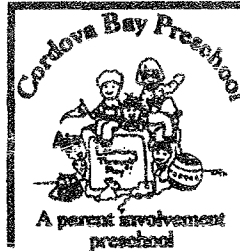
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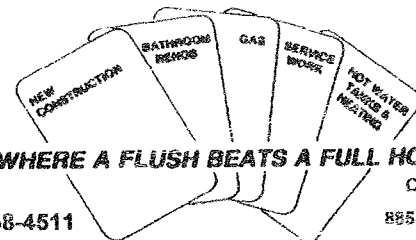


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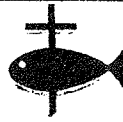
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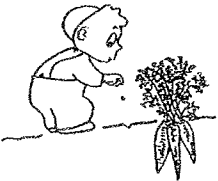
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1<sup>st</sup> SUN. OF MONTH: 7:30 p.m.- Evensong  
THURSDAY: 10:00 a.m.- Holy Eucharist (said)

## LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Ash Wednesday, Mar 8<sup>th</sup> . 7:30 pm  
Palm Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 am  
Mon. 17<sup>th</sup>, Tues. 18<sup>th</sup>, Wed, 19<sup>th</sup> Eucharist 7:00 pm  
Maundy Thursday..... (To be announced)  
Good Friday..... Eucharist 10:00 am  
Easter Sunday, Apr.23 ... 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 am

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Thank you Cordova Bay for another successful bottle drive. The monies raised will help fund the scout's upcoming ski trip, beaver outings and the Cub Kar Rally. Christmas time saw our Scout troop participate in the Santa Claus Parade, collecting over 14 tonnes of food for the Mustard Seed. The boys also visited Broadmead Lodge and Central Saanich hospitals and sang carols for the residents. We were very well received and the evening ended with Laser bowling in Sidney, a good time was had by all.

Our Cubs are working hard on completing their red stars and look forward to the next challenge while the beavers had a great time with their Pokemon night and craft projects. A special thanks to Sarah, Kim and Anna for their enthusiasm and originality with this year's colony.

Upcoming events include the annual Hike for Hunger march on February 19th and our group Baden Powell banquet on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our latest recruitment drive has been a success and we still have some space in our beaver colony and cub pack. Please feel free to drop by on a Tuesday evening and see what we have to offer your son or daughter.

Lastly, a special thank you to Thrifty Foods for their generous donation for our help in their Xmas tree sales and welcome to our new corporate sponsor, Cordova Bay Scotia Bank. The Scotia Bank's donation is very much appreciated and Bernie's and Doug's support of our group is a great way of showing us that they are very much a part of our community.

Our next bottle drive will be April 29th and the children will be delivering the flyers as usual days before, as a reminder. Thank you in advance for your support and we at the 5th wish you all a happy and safe New Year.

Beaver meetings are held at St. David's on Tuesday evenings from 5:45 to 6:30 pm, Cubs are at Cordova Bay United Church from 6:15 to 7:30 pm. For more information, please call Gary at 658-1574.

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# *PLANNING REPORT - JANUARY 2000*

*submitted by Al Insley*

This is the first report of the New Year, new century, and debatably the new millennium. Cordova Bay will continue to grow, and new planning issues, some controversial, will develop. We will do our best to keep you informed.

1. Although there is a great deal of community interest in the Cordova Bay Plaza development, we have not been able to obtain any further information from that reported already in the November CORDOVAN.
2. At Sayward Hill, plans are being prepared and earthwork grading done in preparation for a multi-storey condominium as well as four town houses. A public hearing and development permit will be required before construction. The earthwork grading will open the public trail leading from the end of Del Monte along the south side of the site to Lochside on the east and the Cordova Bay soccer field to the west.
3. There has been no action with the Cordova Bay Road Streetscape Committee. The Committee is waiting for Saanich Engineering to prepare detailed plans showing the work agreed upon at its December meeting. These plans will be examined by the Committee and then go to Saanich Council.
4. The residents on Del Monte between Claremont and Haliburton have had several meetings with Saanich Engineering concerning traffic calming. The selection and location of two speed humps have been made. Saanich requires that the installation cost be shared 50:50 between residents and the municipality and a vote is in progress to determine if residents are in agreement.
5. On Wesley Road, north of Claremont, all houses on the lower side are single storey to permit homes on the upper side to enjoy some view of the sea. A dispute has arisen as to whether a house being rebuilt should be allowed 2 stories, which would challenge this principle.
6. On Nov. 29 at McMorran's Restaurant, the Cordova Bay Assoc. Traffic Safety Committee chaired a meeting between Sunnymead residents and Saanich Engineering to review traffic issues in the Sunnymead area. About 50 Sunnymead residents were present and their main concern was the volume and speed of traffic that shortcuts through Sunnymead between Royal Oak Ave. and Cordova Bay Road. A committee of 9 Sunnymead residents was formed to investigate traffic calming methods with Saanich administration. The Sunnymead committee is chaired by David Burbank.
7. Portions of Cordova Bay Road through Mt. Douglas Park have been threatened by instability caused by erosion and water drainage for many years. One sector was successfully stabilized in 1993. Close watch has been kept on the slope below the road in several other sensitive areas. A drilling investigation was carried out in one area this past week to confirm the best means of continued stability.



**Kiwaniis Club of Cordova Bay**

We wish to say thank you to all those residents of Cordova Bay

who supported our fund raising efforts in December. We received many compliments on the quality of the poinsettias and also on the tastiness of the ring fruitcakes that were available. For those of you that were unable to take advantage of these good buys, we hope that we shall be able to provide for you next time.

Our annual Christmas function was held at the Olde England Inn. As always, a very good time was had by all members, their wives and friends.

In spite of all the concerns over possible glitches in computers, power outages and food shortages, the New Year arrived amid worldwide celebrations, fireworks and good feelings. May we extend to everyone in the village our best wishes for the coming year.

Our members, like many others, are concerned about the incidents of Road Rage that exists to-day. In an effort to do something about it, the Cordova Bay Kiwanis has produced a bumper sticker which says "Courtesy is Contagious." These are available in the Cordova Bay Variety Store at a very nominal cost. Help spread the word by purchasing one and wearing it on your car. Lets us try to calm this rage down by displaying the thought and by driving in a way that shows that indeed, Courtesy is Contagious.

If you like good company, good food and excellent guest speakers, and would like to assist this community in a very positive way, come along and join us at our meetings held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of each month in the Lochside Park Soccer Club at 6.30 pm.

Contact Lyle at 658-5336, Edwin at 658-8283 or George at 658-5773.

**NEW PET HOTLINE CONTACTS**

Many thanks to both Claudia Meyerman and Cindy Scraba for volunteer as contacts for the pet hotline.

Over the years, many lost pets have been returned to their owns through the assistance of your community Pet Hotline reps.

Check out the Pet Hotline column on the back page of this publication.

*Chess Club*

Chess Club meets every Wednesday night at Claremont Secondary School, Room 220 from 7 -10:30 pm  
Everyone Is Welcome, young and old, especially beginners!

**The next Junior Tournament is on January 8th at Claremont High.**

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The girls in Sealake District (Cordova Bay and Broadmead) have been busy with outdoor activities such as hikes to Goldstream Park, broom pull at Cattle Point, visits to Butchart Gardens and an historical scavenger hunt downtown.

Indoors, we all enjoyed a skating party at Pearkes Arena with Glanoaks (the Guiding district covering Royal Oak and Glanford area). The girls have also learned about healthy living, First Aid, water and home safety.

Guiding encourages leaders to take trainings courses, which are available on a variety of subjects. As we grow ourselves, we are better able to pass information onto the girls. So several leaders have been stretching their minds by taking training in leadership, First Aid and Food Safe.

Watch for the Classic cookies coming in early April this year.

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### NEW HORIZONS

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## *Saanich School District #63 Update*

The newly elected School Board has now met and it is apparent that all of the trustees are committed, energetic and ready to serve the community, students and staff. Committees have now been formed and liaisons and delegates to various positions have been designated. Peter Garnham was elected Vice-Chair and Ellen Slanina was elected Chair of the Board.

At the last Board Meeting, on January 10th, Jack Fleming, the Superintendent, submitted a summary of 31 recent school successes. Some of local interest would be:

- Claremont School's Rowing Team had a very successful season; they won nine trophies in all at the Lower Island High School League Regatta which included firsts in many categories, Danielle Hubbard;
- A Royal Oak School Student won the Grade 6-8 division of the 1999 Sidney Booktown Student Writing Contest;
- Cordova Bay School community held a Christmas Caroling event and raised \$506 to pay for two sponsorships for Save the Children Fund of BC.

The Education Directions Committee tabled a report on the Delivery of CAPP Curriculum, the '99 Grad Survey and Provincial Exam results. All reports are very informative and I would be pleased to share them with any interested community members. Discussions on the proposed policy "External Funding through Donations or Partnerships" is still ongoing; a motion was passed for the Board to determine their position on this issue by the summer of 2000. The Planning and Services Committee submitted its report, which included a Capital Plan Summary for 2000/01. This plan included local proposed projects of mechanical upgrades of Cordova Bay, Lochside and Prospect Lake Elementary schools, and a major renovation of Royal Oak Middle School.

The next few School Board meetings will be held at the School Board Offices at 2125 Keating Cross Road, on February 7th and March 6th, 2000 at 8:00pm. The public is encouraged to attend.

Sincerely Yours,  
Ellen Slanina,  
School Trustee



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If you do not already have a Church Home, come and join us for a family-oriented Worship Service

# CORDOVA BAY SOCCER CLUB

The second half of the soccer season was scheduled to get underway for most teams on January 15 but the snowy and wet conditions of many of the fields in Greater Victoria prevented games from being played. Since we are now into the middle of winter, field closures become a more common occurrence at this time of the year.

Provincial and District Cup games for both boys' and girls' youth teams (U12 to U19) will get underway in February. Boys at the Gold level and girls at the Silver level will compete for the Provincial Challenge "B" Cup. Girls' teams at the Bronze level are eligible to compete for the Provincial Classic "C" Cup.

All boys' and girls' youth teams are eligible to compete in District Cup games. There is a District Cup competition for each division for boys and girls teams. A District Cup is being organized for the first time this year for boys in the U 11 age group.

For our mini-soccer teams (6 a side), some of the clubs in the Lower Island District organize weekend tournaments. Most of the Cordova Bay mini teams usually compete in one or more of these tournaments that are held in March.

Finally, planning is well under way for our World Cups Soccer Tournament, which will be held on the Easter weekend in April. Michael Marshall is the tournament coordinator. Over the years, our club has received numerous comments from parents and players from all over the Lower Island District that this tournament is a highlight event and an excellent way to end the soccer season. This tournament is unique in that players enter as individuals and are placed on teams with players who they may have competed against during the soccer season.

Mike McGrenere  
President

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## Lochside Elementary School

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### U.N.I.C.E.F."Rights of the Child" vote

In the fall, children at the school participated in a vote to determine and discuss their views on the relative importance of the Rights of Children Convention. The results of the vote was:

- Education 23
- Family 196
- Food and Shelter 72
- Health 29
- Name and Nationality 11
- Non-discrimination 5
- Own culture 12
- Protection from harm 20
- Rest and play 19
- Share Opinions 2



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**MID WEEK MEETINGS OF INTEREST TO THE COMMUNITY: ALL WELCOME**

**Thursdays: 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. Bible Study Sessions in the Youth Lounge - a chance to reflect on and discuss the forthcoming Sunday Bible readings with others. Come weekly or drop-in when you can.**

**Alternate Thursdays: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. "Exploring How We Raise Children of Faith in These Times", led by Jane Jupe on alternate Thursday afternoons until the end of June. If interested, call the church office for location. All parents of young children and teens are warmly invited to join us, children are welcome.**

**Sunday Evenings: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Junior Youth Group for Grades 6 - 8 until the end of May  
Sunday evenings**  
New members and visitors are always welcome to drop in to our youth events.  
**Intermediate Youth Group for Grades 8 - 10 - call the church for more information**  
**Senior Youth Group for Grades 11-12 - call the church for the more information**  
Our Intermediate and Senior Youth Groups are a combination of youth from 3 churches, therefore the meeting locations change from month to month.  
New youth always welcome.

**First and Third Saturday: 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Gathering - All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship. Of each month. Breakfast, followed by a discussion period.**

**Out and About Group: This group meets monthly for such activities as bowling, table games, theatre, concerts, potluck suppers. If you have an interest in joining such a group, you may call the church office for the location of the next activity. Rides can be arranged for you.**

**Concert - Friday, March 10: 7:30 p.m.**

**Cordova Bay United Church Choir & The Victoria Male Voice Choir  
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Please contact Margaret Moore at 658-8789 to offer your support.

*The monthly meetings of the Cordova Bay Association are open to residents of Cordova Bay. The meetings are held at the Cordova Bay United Church on Claremont Avenue, the 3rd Thursday of each month (except July and August), starting at 7:30 p.m.*

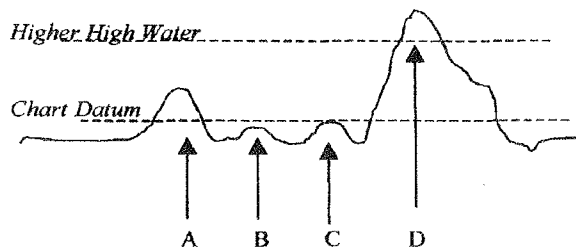
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### THOSE BOAT HUNGRY ROCKS!

On New Year's Day misfortune awaited an unwary boater who happened to 'find' a rock in Haro Strait. We watched through our telescope as the owner stood helplessly on the bow of a friend's boat watching his lovely 7.5-meter ChrisCraft sink lower and lower into the water, coming perilously close to going under. The auxiliary coast guard arrived, managing to stem the flow of water coming through the hole with a tarpaulin and in the nick of time get their pump to work, thus saving the boat from Davy Jones's locker. (*From his position we believe he had struck Little Zero Rock*)

Chart reading is of the utmost importance, and understanding the various descriptions given to 'rocks' is vital.

Chart Datum, is the plane of reference for soundings, and in Canadian waters is usually Low Low Water. This means that if a rock is stated on the chart as being awash, then it is awash at Low Low water and when the tide rises, it will be underwater. (Always check the Chart TITLE BLOCK for Datum reference and your Tide Tables for the height of the Tide)



**A** \*(2.4) the asterisk indicates a rock which covers and uncovers (dries.) The line under the number shows that at chart Datum the rock will be 2.4 meters (8 ft) above water level. At a 2.4 meter (8 ft) tide it will be awash, above 2.4 meters (8 ft) it will be covered.

**B** + or ⊕ is an underwater rock at a depth of 2 meters (6 feet) or less, dangerous to surface navigation. This rock is always underwater at a zero or greater tide.

**C** [+'] is a Rock awash at the level of chart Datum. At zero tide, this rock would be just at the surface of the water.

**D** 3 or (3) a rock or islet which does not cover. The elevation may be in feet or meters and is above the Higher High Water level. If the number cannot be put on the rock symbol, then it will appear alongside the rock in brackets. NOTE that because it is an elevation above HHWLT the number will not be underlined.



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### Other Resources:

- SPCA 388-7722
- Saanich Pound 475-4321
- Bulletin Board at the Plaza
- Your neighbours have a picture and description of your pet to circulate.

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