

THE CORDOVAN

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PLANNING NEWS

NEW SUBDIVISIONS IN CORDOVA BAY

Now that the sewers are coming in to Cordova Bay and the Urban Containment Boundary has been "adjusted," applications for subdivisions are reaching Saanich municipality.

The Holly Farm, north of Claremont and west of Wesley, has been re-zoned to permit development of 19 lots: each is 10,000 square feet or more, as required by the Local Area Plan. Considerable discussion between adjacent residents and the developer has resulted in some desirable changes.

Development plans for Claremont Poultry Farm will be considered by Saanich Council in the very near future. This is the time when changes can be made: later may be too late. Concerned residents should find out the facts, watch for notices in the Times-Colonist under the heading "Corporation of the District of Saanich," and attend appropriate meetings ready to speak out.

While the Cordova Bay Association monitors development proposals, it cannot be sure of speaking for all residents. It is essential that concerned residents make their own pleas.

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In an attempt to keep Cordova Bay-bound traffic from losing itself on Searidge and adjacent streets, and at the north end of Wesley, we asked Saanich to place appropriate signs on Haliburton and Wesley. There is now a "no-exit" sign on Wesley at Claremont, and a directional sign at the top of Haliburton hill. These appear to be working well: have you any comments?

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KIWANIS NEWS

VILLAGE FAIR!!!

June 19, 9 a.m. at MATTICK'S FARM

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[If you want to book a table for selling handicrafts, household articles or what-have-you, you may do it at Cordova Bay Hardware: spaces without tables \$10, spaces with tables \$15.]

RAFFLE TICKETS are on sale now, \$1 each, 3 for \$2, from Dave at Cordova Bay Hardware, Lyle at Cordova Bay Texaco, or any member. 1st prize - Weekend Trip for Two to Reno, 2nd prize - Gas Bar-b-que, 3rd prize - \$50.00 Food Hamper. Proceeds go towards sponsoring a child to attend summer camp for kidney dialysis patients. From the recent garage sale, Kiwanis raised \$814 for the Kidney Foundation Summer Camp. Congratulations!

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SALUTE TO SENIORS!

NEW HORIZONS celebrates its 10th anniversary this month, across Canada. Some of the June happenings in Victoria are:

- June 15: 100th Anniversary of Beacon Hill Park: Massed Choirs at Cameron Bandshell, 1:45 - 4:00 p.m.
- June 26: SENIORS' PICNIC! At Saanich Historical Artifacts Museum, Pat Bay Highway, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coffee and Tea, bring your lunch, or buy Chicken-on-the Run there.
- June 27: SENIOR REVIEW. At the McPherson Theatre, 7 - 9 p.m. Drama. Dance. Variety. FREE, first come, first served.
- June 30: SENIORS' BALL. In the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress, 8:30 - 12 p.m. Light Refreshments, bar: Davis Combo Orchestra. Tickets \$6.50, through New Horizons office, #514 - 620 View St., 383-5144.

DID YOU KNOW there is a branch of NEW HORIZONS in Cordova Bay? During most of the year it meets three times a week - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1 - 4 p.m. in St. David's Church. Cards. Games. Carpet Bowling. Art Group. Sewing Group. Tea. It closes for the summer but tours are set up: the latest was to the Oceanographic Institute. You don't have to be over 65; any retired person is welcome! Call: Al Coomber, 658-8295 or Joyce Henley, 658-5460.

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SALUTE TO DEBBIE!

A young woman of whom I think Cordova Bay residents may well be proud is DEBBIE SCOTT. Born and raised in this area and a graduate of Claremont School, she ran in the cross-country team, and did track and field running while still a student there.

Now attending U-VIC, studying to be a school teacher, Debbie came first in the Canada West University track and field championship, thus qualifying for the Canadian University track and field championship, held in Quebec, where she won both the 3000 m and the 1500 m.

At present, while continuing her studies at U-VIC, she is training to qualify for the Commonwealth Games to be held in Australia in October. (As part of her training, she sometimes runs from her home in Cordova Bay to U-VIC for her classes.)

I am sure we all wish Debbie success in Australia and in the future.

Submitted by Grace Thorn

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VICTORIA R.E.A.D. SOCIETY

The Victoria R.E.A.D. Society is a small non-profit organization started to provide remedial help in the areas of Language Arts and Arithmetic to a grade 8 level. During the past six summers R.E.A.D. has provided help for many people in the Victoria and Sidney area. For the past 2 years they have also provided summer school sessions in Colwood.

This year it is our desire to expand to a Cordova Bay office for one summer month. To do that we require a minimum of 12 students. Classes will be for a period of 3 weeks (either in the month of July or August) at a cost of \$140.00. If you are interested in having an office in the area please call The Victoria R.E.A.D. Society at 388-7225.

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PIONEERS' TEAPARTY - 1980 at St. David's

Does anyone remember seeing or even possibly being given some early photos of Cordova Bay United Church by Mrs. Lena McLeod ? ? ? She would love to have them back. Please phone Eileen Tarrant if you remember anything about these pictures. (658-1080)

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CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSCITATION CLASSES

July 6 and August 10

7 - 10:30 p.m. - Room A - Full members or non-members - \$6.00
YM/YWCA - 880 Courtney Street

YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

CORDOVA BAY UPDATE

Featuring
the neighbourhood's issues and enlightenments
on

NEIGHBOURHOOD UPDATE Saanich edition

the 1st Sunday of each month at 6:00 P.M.
repeated the following Wednesday at 9:00 P.M.

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CONGRATULATIONS and good wishes to local student Maeve Lydon of Sacred Heart Church who will be visiting the Philippines during the summer to observe the work of the churches with the poor and with political prisoners.

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REFERENDUM ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT IN SAANICH

"Only an aroused public opinion can generate the pressure needed to stop the arms race insanity."

Over 1400 Saanich residents responded positively to the idea of holding a referendum during a recent weekend "blitz."

At least 33 municipalities across Canada have already agreed to holding disarmament referenda. Among them are Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Nanaimo, Courtenay, Ladysmith and North Cowichan. Disarmament IS a municipal affair, because cities are targets in nuclear wars and much of civil defense is municipal. The referendum calls for multi-lateral, not uni-lateral disarmament.

In recent months, the news media have been giving ample coverage to the new powerful and world-wide movement for peace, which includes people of all classes and nationalities. This question will be discussed at Saanich Municipal Hall on Monday, June 21st and Tuesday June 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Call Joyce Stewart, 658-5610 or Doran Doyle, 658-5605 for further information, and please attend the Saanich Meetings.

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The matter of Saanich Municipal support for a disarmament referendum was sent to the Cordova Bay Association for the Board's response. We thought it best to draw the attention of residents to it, for individual response.

Mike Doyle

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ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 26th - STRAWBERRY TEA - 2 to 4:30 p.m.

with various stalls and entertainment.

\$1.75 adults, 75¢ children

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HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN ! ! !

Holiday Club at Elk Lake Baptist Church for boys and girls 4 - 12 years.

July 26th to 30th

9:30 to noon daily, Monday to Friday

Music, Bible stories, games, crafts, special events. ALL WELCOME! Registration \$1.50 - 9:20 a.m. 26th July. (This popular holiday activity is now in its fourth year.)

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CORDOVA BAY UNITED CHURCH

C O U N T R Y F A I R

Saturday June 12th - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Giant rummage stall, handicrafts, bake sale, plants - Come for lunch - hot dogs, pies, strawberry shortcake, children's special fun, magician, a clown face painter and games.

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NEWS FROM ST. DAVID BY THE SEA

Services - Every Sunday

Holy Communion - 8 a.m.

Family Service - 10 a.m.

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

The Evening Guild of St. David's are sponsoring a CRAFTS FAIR on Saturday, June 19th, opening at 10 a.m. at St. David's Hall. Many talented area artisans are displaying and selling their crafts. A few tables, at \$15 each, are still available for people interested. (Phone 658-5119 or 658-5590 for information.) Refreshments and a Home Baking Table will be included. Please come and enjoy yourself.

Rev. Gordon Walker will be conducting the services during July, when Rev. Andrew Gates will be on holidays.

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3rd ANNUAL SPRING POTTERY SALE

at the studio & garden of

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5165 Cordova Bay Road - 658-8072

Saturday, June 19, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 20, 12 noon - 6 p.m.

Also FABRIC ART by Arlene Dashwood
of Saltstpring Island

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LOCAL CRAFTS

Do drop in sometime and visit with
Mrs. Flo Vermeersch, 715 Cordova Bay
Road. She would be very glad to
show you her work with Hasti-Notes.

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URGENTLY REQUIRE babysitter for 6 year-old
girl, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Must
be able to accompany child to and from afternoon
kindergarten at Cordova Bay Elementary School.

Phone Sherry McKay - bus. 386-7777, home 658-5150.

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GOOD NEWS for Cordova Bay KNITTERS AND EMBROIDERERS

Bente Rehm Handcrafts at Mattick's Farm is
pleased to announce that her mother, Sunny
Morant, has joined her in the business, and
will be stocking the shop with a large variety
of yarns, needles, embroidery canvasses and
threads etc. Stop in and meet Sunny on Tuesdays,
Saturdays and Sundays - she'll help you get
started on that knitting or needlework project.
Not too early to begin making your Christmas
presents now

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FOR SALE - Kiddies kitchens, kiddy cars, tables
and chairs, rocking cradles and things made
to your own plans. Phone Joe at 658-8077.
If you would like to see some of Joe's fine
work, Mrs. Barbara Wozny, 658-8451, is willing
to show the toy stove and fridge Joe made for
her children.

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CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter was sent to THE CORDOVAN
and is a copy of a letter dated May 28, 1982
to the Saanich Municipal Clerk:

"Dear Mr. Sharp,
Beautiful Cordova Bay is now getting sewers
and hopefully the pollution count around its
shores will soon be at an acceptable level
- or will it? Unfortunately, we seem to have
a very high count in 'doggie pollution' in
spite of the fact that signs are posted clearly
stating that dogs are not permitted on the
beach. Each week there are approximately 30
to 40 dog messes to clean up on the beach in
front of our house. One should step very carefully
when going for a stroll on the sand and at
dusk it is particularly hazardous. This is
a growing problem and will not get better unless
the by-law is respected. If nothing is done
about it we might as well give the beach over
to the dogs as that is where it is presently
going - "to the dogs."

Yours very truly,
E. J. Bowles"

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THE CORDOVAN welcomes your letters!

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INVITATION TO A "WALK IN THE PARK"

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 20, 2 - 5 P.M.

To the Cordova Bay Community:

The Cordovan has kindly permitted the use of their delivery system to pass out to you this invitation to a "Walk in the Park" on Sunday afternoon, June 20.

Many Cordovans are unacquainted with this park set in the great ravine behind 925 Doumac, opposite 5139 Lochside (between Walema and Claremont). It is a "passive" park, one left in its untouched, natural state and designated as such in the Local Area Plan. A footpath off Doumac serves as a walk-through to the ravine paths.

Cordova Bay will eventually be a very built-up, but choice residential area. How wonderful to have a natural park, with huge mossy cedars and hemlocks, right in the heart of our Bay, and a link with the ridge and the beach!

Yet this park may be taken from us. Last August, the Planning Dept. of Saanich proposed to extend Doumac into the ravine, effectively destroying this "little Cathedral Grove". It appears that this issue will come once again before the Saanich Council in the very near future. How vital it is to preserve this park and not let it be eroded and ruined by roads and subdivisions.

So drop by on Sunday, June 20, any time between 2 - 5 p.m., and see for yourselves this unique natural feature of our community.

Our "Passive Park" needs your "Active Support".

Sincerely,

Anne Mayhew
658-8931