

# THE CORDOVAN

Volume 8 Number 2  
March 1984

## SINCERE THANKS

The Branson family wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of their beloved son and brother, Scott.

For the many flowers, letters, cards, phone calls and visits, and for the monetary gifts given in Scott's memory to the Cordova Bay Colts Soccer Team for their trip to Norway, and to the Variety Club Telethon, our thanks and grateful appreciation.

Special thanks to Rev. Waddell and the Cordova Bay United Church for the use of their hall after Scott's funeral, and to the ladies of both churches, soccer Moms and members of the community who prepared and served refreshments. It is good to be part of such a caring community.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

Don & Darlene Branson & family

\* \* \* \* \*

---

The Board of Directors of the Cordova Bay Association wishes to advise its members that, on their behalf, \$100 has been donated to the Claremont School Telethon Drive, in response to the tragic accident at Mount Washington.

---

## CORDOVA BAY ASSOCIATION QUESTIONNAIRE

We draw your attention to the final page of this issue, which is a questionnaire. We want to know what social issues YOU feel are most urgent in Cordova Bay. If you have an opinion and you'd like it to count, PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

One of the matters of concern we mention in it is a community centre or meeting place in Cordova Bay. We would very much like to hear from long-time residents who helped in the conception and construction of the community building on Sutcliffe Road.



Ole Armfelt



REALEY WORLD™

REALEY WORLD™ - MacLeod & Associates

1161 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. V8V 3K9

Bus. (604) 381-3131 Res. 658-1210

Each office is independently owned.

658-1119

## VAN ISLE CUSTOM SHADES

Specializing in:

- venetians
- verticals
- woven woods
- pleated shades
- roll-ups
- drapery hardware

- Free in-home estimates •

Adrienne's TEA GARDEN

Open 7 days a week  
7 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.



Home-style cooked meals,  
served in a cozy parlour setting.

Al Mattson. Mattick's Farm.  
658-1535

## J. A. EATON

Painting and Decorating

658-8565

- FREE ESTIMATES, REASONABLE PRICES
- OWN BUSINESS 25 YEARS, 15 YEARS  
LIVING IN CORDOVA BAY

5065 Catalina Terrace Victoria, B.C.

## SUNFLOWER HEALTH FOODS

7060 West Saanich Road  
BRENTWOOD BAY, B.C.

"Your Nutrition Supermarket"  
Complete line of Health Foods  
vitamins, cosmetics, bulk spices

WINE & BEER MAKING SUPPLIES 652-1211

## Cordova Bay VARIETY your variety 'plus' store

- SUB POST OFFICE
- FISHING LICENCES
- GREETING CARDS
- SEWING NOTIONS
- BOOKS - MAGAZINES
- SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES
- HYDRO - TELEPHONE PAYMENTS
- DRY CLEANING DEPOT
- ETC. ETC. ETC.

5134 Cordova Bay Rd., 658-5722

We remind you again of the MOUNT NEWTON DAY-CARE CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY, and of the help and entertainment it can be to you or to one of your neighbours. Several Cordova Bay people already attend, and more are welcome.

Specifically, on Monday, April 5th, the podiatrist will be there. Anyone with foot needs or problems is welcome: you don't have to be a regular client. Call Patsy Berger-North at 652-3432, to make an appointment.

The Centre is still looking for volunteers, so call Patsy about that too.

\* \* \*

### SAANICH COURSES FOR FALL

Saanich will be offering another batch of courses in September, and is again asking for suggestions from residents of Cordova Bay. If you have an idea, call Jane Glen, Parks and Recreation, 386-2241, local 323.

\* \* \*

### INSTRUCTORS FOR SAANICH COURSES

Saanich is still looking for people with skills they can teach to others, and prefers to draw them from the community they will be serving.

Call Jane Glen, 386-2241, local 323.

\* \* \*

### Major Eva den Hartog WORLD SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR OF THE SALVATION ARMY

will be the main speaker at the  
International Women's Conference  
Central Baptist Church  
Friday, March 30, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 31, 10:00 - 3:00 p.m.

This outstanding, internationally famous Christian woman has been twice decorated by the Dutch government for her humanitarian and medical work in the most depressed countries of the Third World.

Registration: Before March 10 - \$ 6.00  
After 7.00

Registration forms from local churches, or phone the Salvation Army at 384-3396.

\* \* \*

### WANTED TO BUY

A basketball hoop  
658-8702

\* \* \*

### WINE & CHEESE & AUCTION

The Claremont Senior Secondary School Band and Parent Group invites you to attend a "Wine & Cheese Party and Old Time Auction" at Claremont High School on Friday, March 9th commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Admission by ticket only. Tickets are available from all band members, Cordova Bay Variety Store, Cordova Bay Hardware, Acorn Books in the Royal Oak Shopping Centre, or Lang's Automatic Transmission, 552 David St. All proceeds will be used to finance a trip by the Claremont Band to Disneyland in April of this year.

\* \* \*

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR - NON-PROFIT HOUSING

In January of this year a public meeting was held in St. David's church hall to discuss the feasibility of constructing low-cost non-profit housing here for those of our senior citizens who may, in the near future, be in need of such accommodation.

With such housing here, elderly people who have become singles or can no longer keep up house and garden would not have to move away to live among strangers, but could stay right here among those they know and love. They would retain their independence and yet have close-by companionship. And any doctor will tell you that the patient who remains happily independent and active is the one who also stays healthy.

However, that January meeting was not a success. In fact, it made no more impact than a dud bomb. There was no discussion, though one man was heard to say - "It would never work."

Why should such a worthwhile project not work? Already a number of parishes have been alerted to this growing need. St. Luke's opened its first low-cost units as long ago as 1950 and have since built more. St. Matthias built Rogers Court in 1972, and St. John's followed suit in 1975. None have failed so far. All are run by Boards of Directors separate from their churches, and there is no denominational discrimination.

Other such housing in the Greater Victoria area, such as Luther Court and Marion Gardens, are sponsored by churches or service clubs. However, the need continues to grow, and mostly there is a long waiting list.

If these other parishes and organizations can succeed, why can we not do the same in Cordova Bay, where we can call upon the Anglican Church, the United Church, the Cordova Bay Association, and New Horizons? We are a community, and it is becoming increasingly evident that the community must look after its own.

I believe there is land available and we have been told it is possible to obtain grants from both provincial and federal governments, since it is more economic for them to provide sheltered housing rather than to pay for long-term residence in a home or hospital.

Each one of us likes to think we shall never need anything but the home we now have. This is really wishful thinking, and already there are several in our midst who are in need of a smaller place along the lines of those at St. Luke's.

This is not a new idea. It has been suggested before but has never reached fruition. Indeed, I know of two couples who gave up hope here, moved away, and with others built the very successful Hampton Court.

Please may we have another meeting to form an association and elect an active committee to discuss the matter? So long as we retain our do-nothing, "wouldn't work" attitude then nothing will ever come of this most needed and worthwhile project. Let's get going.

I have handed what information I have been able to obtain to Andrew Gates, Rector of St. David's, and for those of you who read this and are interested, my phone number is 658-8920.

EDITORIAL COMMENT: To keep the record straight, the January meeting to which Mrs. Belford refers did establish a committee for the purpose. It consists of Andrew Gates, Eric Robinson for the Kiwanis Club, Sheilagh Ogilvie for the Cordova Bay Assn. Mrs. Belford is, however, quite right in reiterating the need for seniors housing of some kind in Cordova Bay, and anyone who is interested in active involvement will be very welcome on the working committee we are forming.

\* \* \*

## SOCCER NEWS

Between Christmas and New Year, Cordova Bay soccer teams took part in an Indoor Soccer Tournament. Organized by Frank and Fraser Leversedge, it was the first of its type in the youth program. Eighteen teams (of 12 year-old girls, and boys 8-9) took part, a total of about 250 players. Five of those teams were from Cordova Bay.

The Cordova Bay Strikers (girls) won their part of the tournament. The Cordova Bay Cosmos (boys) reached the final and lost on an exciting score of 8 - 7.

The tournament was a tremendous success. It would not have been possible without the support of these local organizations:

- \* First Pacific Credit Union, Rob McCulloch
- \* Kennedy's Variety Store
- \* Smith's Supermarket
- \* The Community Club

Response to this tournament was so enthusiastic that we hope to make it an annual event.

\* \* \*

## CORDOVA BAY SOCCER JAMBOREE

March 17 - 18

Lambrick Park

Phone John Kirkendale, 658-5358

\* \* \*

## SOCCER BANQUET FOR TEAMS, MANAGERS, COACHES

Gordon Head Rec. Centre

Phone Brian Collard, 658-1008

\* \* \*

## WATCH FOR NOTICE OF SOCCER CASINO NIGHT

!!! COMING UP !!!

\* \* \*

## CORDOVA BAY SOFTBALL & T-BALL REGISTRATION

Saturday, March 10, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 11, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

LOCHSIDE PARK

Softball - \$25.00                      T-Ball - \$ 10.00

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 5 - 18

For further information call Val Cunningham  
652-3010

\* \* \*

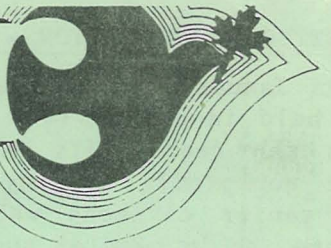
!! BOTTLE DRIVE !!

Cordova Bay 5th Tsartlip  
BEAVERS, CUBS AND SCOUTS

Saturday March 3rd 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

\* \* \*

# PEACE PETITION CARAVAN CAMPAIGN



## ALLEN JENSEN LANDSCAPING LTD.

\*COMPLETE GARDEN AND  
LANDSCAPE SERVICE  
\*CONSULTATION AND PLANNING  
SPECIALISTS.

658-1303



Division of JOHN H. DERRICK CO. LTD.

• 658-8812  
5450 PAT BAY HWY. VICTORIA, B.C. V8Y 1T1

## HUBBARD PLUMBING

Renovations - New Installations - No job too small

Phone 658-8620

4957 Wesley Road, Victoria, B.C. V8Y 1Z1

## Highton & Associates REAL ESTATE LTD.

Phil Warren  
ASSOCIATE

#207 - 3561 Shelbourne St.  
Victoria, B.C.  
V8P 4G8

BUS: 592-1244  
RES: 658-6411

## CORDOVA BAY STORE LIMITED

5150 Cordova Bay Road, Victoria, B.C. V8Y 2K6  
(604) 658-5714



10-5 Tues. to Sat.  
— July & Aug.  
Phone First.

Pottery, Ceramics & China Painting  
Sales, Supplies & Classes.

5488 PAT BAY HWY  
AT ELK LAKE



PHONE 658-8211

## Cunningham's Shell Service

COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS  
TIRES — ACCESSORIES

24 HOUR TOWING SERVICE

This is a nationwide campaign asking for a free vote by Members of Parliament to:

- \* refuse cruise missile testing
- \* declare Canada a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone
- \* divert nuclear weapons spending to fund human needs

The Campaign needs volunteer canvassers for door-to-door work in Saanich, starting March 24. If you have a minimum of 6 hours to offer, we'll provide training and support.

The Greater Victoria Disarmament Group  
4-2420 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C. V8T 4L7

384-2445 or 658-5605

\* \* \* \* \*

### CORDOVA BAY UNITED CHURCH

Beginning March 11, regular Sunday worship services will be at 8:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., with Babyfold and Sunday School at the 10:00 a.m. service.

Youth Group for Grades 7 & 8, the Alpha-C, now has a leader: John Blackall (652-9911), and is meeting Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30. EVERYONE WELCOME. For more information, phone leader or church office, 658-5911.

March 6, Shrove Tuesday: PANCAKE SUPPER  
Continuous Serving in Church Hall

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

\$2.50 & \$3.50

COME AND JOIN US

April 19, Maundy Thursday: 7:30 p.m.  
HOLY COMMUNION

April 22, Easter Sunday: 7:00 a.m.  
SUNRISE SERVICE AT MOUNT DOUGLAS

10:00 a.m. Service at Church

\* \* \* \* \*



\*\*\* FABLE COTTAGE WILL OPEN ON MARCH 17 \*\*\*

**Fable Cottage Estate**  
DROP IN ON A DREAM!

5187 CORDOVA BAY ROAD, VICTORIA, B.C. V8Y 2K7 (604) 658-5741

- RESIDENT'S PASS FREE WITH FIRST ADMISSION OF SEASON
- RAINBOW TEA PAVILION - REFRESHMENTS IN THE GARDEN
- OPEN DAILY, LATE MARCH THROUGH LATE OCTOBER

CORDOVA BAY WALKERS

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. sharp at the SHOPPING PLAZA

RAIN OR SHINE

EVERYBODY WELCOME

- March 7 Railroad - Lindholm Rd.
- March 14 Layritz Park area
- March 21 East Sooke Park (LUNCH)
- March 28 Mill Hill/Thetis Lake
- April 4 Lone Tree Hill/Jocelyn
- April 11 Bear Hill
- April 18 Mount Work (LUNCH)
- April 25 Willow Way

\* \* \* \* \*

KIWANIS  
BENEFIT DANCE

McMorran's April 13

\$15.00/couple for Dancing and Food  
Bar Extra

Music by Claremont Senior Band

Proceeds will help send the Cordova Bay Colts soccer team to Norway in July, and the Claremont Senior Band to Disneyland in May.

\* \* \*

CORDOVA BAY NEW HORIZONS

New Horizons is happy to report continued success with Thursday's full - day activities. The evening film every fourth Tuesday of the month is well-attended, and is open to everyone regardless of age.

Central Saanich Seniors have kindly offered to let us share bus trips with them. They are also planning a trip to Reno by air on May 10. If you are interested, phone Mr. Harrison, 652-4605, or the Centre in Brentwood, 652-4611.

The General Meeting will be held at St. David's Hall on April 12, in the afternoon. Membership renewals are due by the end of March.

\* \* \* \* \*

ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH  
5363 Patricia Bay Highway

Evening of slides of India  
March 9, 7:30 p.m. in the Church

\* \* \*

DID YOU KNOW?

That it is illegal to prune or cut down trees on your boulevard without a permit from Saanich municipality?

And that if you want to plant a tree on the boulevard, you may buy one from the municipality's selected list, and Saanich will put it in for you free?

\* \* \*

DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE CORDOVAN

The Cordovan still needs volunteers to deliver, or simply to alternate for someone who is ill or away. Please call Barbara Peterson, 658-8069.

\* \* \* \* \*

Babysitting \$2/hr. - Dogwalking \$1.50/hr.  
Call Christine Schutt - 658-1219

\* \* \*



St. David's Church

is presenting the second annual FLOWERS IN PRAISE FESTIVAL, floral displays in the colours of the Church calendar, from May 12 to May 15. The popular event will open with afternoon tea from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (silver collection).

ANYONE WISHING INFORMATION OR WISHING TO PARTICIPATE CAN PHONE FAITH LORT, 658-5173.



\* \* \* \* \*

SINGING FOR FUN



If you like singing in the shower for the sake of a cheerful noise, why not join us? This is one of the courses that Saanich offered beginning in February, and there are now about twenty people attending every Wednesday night, from 7:30 to 8:30, in Cordova Bay Elementary School.

You can join part-way through, for a pro-rated fee, so if you suddenly think you might be interested, call Gwen MacPherson, 658-5451, or Sheilagh Ogilvie, 658-8937.

\* \* \*

RUMMAGE AND GARAGE SALE

Saturday, March 31  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00  
St. David's Church Hall

\* \* \*

PROVINCIAL MUSEUM PROGRAMS FOR MARCH

Illustrated Talks, Films

- March 2, March 3, 8:00 p.m. - Yosemite and the High Sierra
- March 4 2:00 p.m. - NFB selection on People and Places
- March 7 7:30 p.m. - Ecological Reserves
- March 8 8:00 p.m. - Salmon Migration: How They Find Their Way Home
- March 10 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. - Lost in the Woods
- March 11 2:00 p.m. - Marine Life and Photographic Methods
- March 14 7:30 p.m. - Bringing Bones Back to Life (Talk & Workshop)
- March 18, 25, 2:00 p.m. - The Olympics: A B.C. History
- March 21 7:30 p.m. - History of the West Coast Trail
- March 28 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. - Hiking the West Coast Trail
- March 29 8:00 p.m. - Journey to the Charlottes

All at the Newcombe - 387-5745

\* \* \*

Typing done in my home - 658-8614

\* \* \*

We want to introduce you to two new businesses that are operating out of Cordova Bay:

- Devine Construction: household renovating and building - 658-8879
- Xeroxing: Mrs. Phillips - 658-5594 - For details after March 12

\* \* \*

**CORDOVA BAY HARDWARE STORE**

- \* housewares
- \* gardening supplies
- \* pesticides
- \* lawnmower repairs
- \* tool-sharpening service
- \* keys & window glass cut
- \* rentals

FRANCES & DAVE OSBORNE: 658-8021  
5138 Cordova Bay Road

**Bill & Marianne Hartley  
YOUR LOCAL  
INSURANCE AGENTS**

**COMPETITIVE RATES  
on  
all insurance  
388-5014 bus.  
658-8759 res.**

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS**

**YARN BARN**

knitting & needlepoint supplies

Leclerc Handlooms & Accessories

Shelbourne at McKenzie

KMart Mall



5325 Cordova Bay Rd. 658-8333

For year-round Gift Giving

We specialize in imaginative & durable items from the Studios & workshops of B.C.'s finest Artisans:

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Ag-West**

Landscaping and Tractor Service

**Andy Glover**  
GENERAL MANAGER

1102 D'Arcy Lane  
Victoria, B.C. V8Y 1E9

(604) 658-8494

Cordova Bay Enterprises Ltd. D.B.A.

**CORDOVA BAY TEXACO**

5229 Cordova Bay Road  
Victoria, B.C. V8Y 2L1



**Lyall Steer**

Service By The Sea

**658-5014**

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE

COMPOSTING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Tuesday, March 13 8:00 p.m.

Rm. 159 Begbie Bldg., University of Victoria

Speaker: E. Glynn Hughes

Mr. Hughes has an engineering degree, spent six years as manager of a compost plant in Britain, three years as advisor to U.S. companies on composting methods, and is a consultant in waste management to countries such as Egypt, Taiwan and Korea. He believes composting can be a real alternative in the treatment of municipal organic refuse and sewage sludge and can be co-ordinated with recycling of other refuse materials.

The environmental organizations sponsoring his visit need donations and help. Call Nancy Turner, 384-5568.

\* \* \* \* \*

ST. DAVID by the SEA ANGLICAN CHURCH

March 6, Shrove Tuesday, PANCAKE SUPPER  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Prepared and served by the men of the parish)

March 7, Ash Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Penitential Office, Holy Eucharist

Lenten Study Programme: Every Wednesday evening, service at 7:00 p.m. in the church, followed by study and renewal group.

April 15, Palm Sunday 8:00 a.m. Blessing  
10:00 a.m. Distribution and Procession of Palms and Holy Eucharist

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday in Holy Week  
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

April 19, Maundy Thursday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - 6:00 p.m. Seder Supper

April 20 Good Friday 10:00 a.m. Service

April 21 Holy Saturday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Vigil

April 22 Easter Day 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist

\* \* \* \* \*

NOTE

It is the policy of the Cordovan to make its columns and delivery service available to any local interests that are not commercial. Opinions expressed are not those of the Association unless specifically stated. Additional materials that may accompany the newsletter from time to time are not paid for by the Cordovan.

\* \* \*

THE CORDOVAN

Advertising:	Joan Noble	658-1139
Delivery:	Barbara Peterson	658-8069
Production:	Dave Allan	658-1134
Copy:	Sheilagh Ogilvie	658-8937
	Valerie Kent	658-8810
	Myrtle Dyer	658-8833
	Gwen MacPherson	658-5451

\* \* \*

SOCIAL SERVICES IN CORDOVA BAY

How satisfied are you with the social services available in Cordova Bay?  
What are the important issues in this community?  
How can you help to make this a more satisfying place in which to live?

Nine years ago when the Cordova Bay Association was formed, one of its major activities was to survey the residents to help the municipality to prepare a plan for the community.

As we enter another year, the executive would like to hear from as many of you as possible. Then we will be able to focus our efforts on the issues that are important to most people.

Please complete and mail this questionnaire within a week, or drop-off at Cordova Bay Hardware. We will visit or phone those we don't hear from but trust that most of you will reply now and save us the extra effort.

(Please print or type)

Current Concerns

The Executive has recently been devoting some time to the following issues. How important are these to you? Are there other matters that we should be taking action on? Please circle below how important these issues are to you and whether you can help with them in some way.

<u>Issue</u>	<u>I rate this:</u>	<u>I am willing to help in some way:</u>
	Hi   Med   Lo	Yes   No
1. <u>Senior Citizen Housing</u> - a building in this area	Hi   Med   Lo	Yes   No
2. <u>Community Meeting Place</u> - a new building or renewal of former community hall	Hi   Med   Lo	Yes   No
3. <u>Program for Teenagers</u> - after school and summer	Hi   Med   Lo	Yes   No
4. Other - please add . . . . . . . . . .	Hi   Med   Lo	Yes   No
5. Other . . . . . . . . . .	Hi   Med   Lo	Yes   No

General Likes and Dislikes

6. What are some of the things you most like about living in Cordova Bay?  
.....  
.....

7. What are some of the things you dislike about living here?  
.....  
.....

Other Topics

Are there any other subjects which you would like the Association to be aware of, investigate or take action about? If so please outline them below:

.....  
.....  
..... (continue overleaf or on a separate page)

Finally, we would like to know where you live:

Name (if you wish): . . . . . Tel. No.: . . . . .  
Street Address: . . . . . Postal Code: . . . . .  
No. in household: . . . . .

Please return within a week to:      Desmond M. Connor, 5096 Catalina Terrace,  
Victoria, B.C., V8Y 2A5

P.S. If you would like to help telephone non-respondents and tabulate the results of this survey, please check here!