



THE CORDOVAN

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!!! ALL CANDIDATES' MEETING !!!

Monday, November 15
7:30 p.m.

CLAREMONT SCHOOL LUNCHROOM

Come hear what this year's aldermanic candidates have to say about the future of Saanich and of Cordova Bay. After they have given brief speeches on subjects of their own choice, they will answer questions from the floor.

Irene Block, Pat Crofton and Mary Casilio, whose terms are up, will be running again: John Mika, a long time supporter of the community viewpoint, will not stand. The new candidates are:

Robert Bowcott
Ian Cass
Murray Coell
Gil Laurenson
Edward Life
John Stonehouse

businessman
businessman
businessman
ex-Saanich planner
businessman
administrator

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SPEED INCREASE ON CORDOVA BAY ROAD?

Early in 1978, the speed limit on Cordova Bay Road was reduced to 40 kmh (25 mph) because of ground vibrations: there were house movements in the area, aggravated by underground streams and truck traffic. This is also a recreational area.

According to the Administrative Traffic Committee, this ground condition no longer exists: it has been "rectified by reconstruction and resurfacing, and drainage has been improved. The Committee is recommending that the speed be increased to 50 kmh (30 mph)."

This will come before Saanich Council in November - quite likely on the 22nd of the month. If you wish, you can attend that meeting and make your concerns

known to your aldermen. Watch for the date in the Times Colonist: Saanich council and meeting agendas are published on page 2 in the Saturday edition of the paper.

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SCHOOL PATHWAYS IMPROVED

Thanks are due to the residents who worked two Saturday mornings to clear and level the school pathways between Del Monte/Hanover/Beckton, and to Jim Cosh and Dick Tuckey for supervising the work.

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HOT LUCK SOUP DAY

For the Whole Community

Wednesday, November 17, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.
Cordova Bay United Church Hall (the brown one)

Special Guest - retiring alderman JOHN MIKA

Other guests will be the candidates for the Saanich municipal race. You may sip soup and chat with them, but they will not be invited to make public speeches. Questions on the nuclear disarmament referendum can be answered by other invited guests.

If you would like to bring a pot of soup or some buns, call Prue Vale, 658-5301.

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DOUMAC RAVINE and PARKS IN CORDOVA BAY

As the September issue of The Cordovan was going to press, Saanich Council was about to meet to discuss the future of Doumac Ravine. When that meeting took place, residents of Cordova Bay and the Association repeated the desire of the community to preserve the ravine. Saanich Planner Alan Hopper also rejected the idea of an east/west collector road through Doumac ravine to Claremont.

A 2.7 acre parcel of land in the ravine is already marked as parkland. Council asked Hopper to look into ways of acquiring the rest of the ravine for park.

In consulting with Hopper about the ravine, the Association realized that Cordova Bay not only needs "passive" parkland, but also needs more playing fields than it has just now. The longer we don't do anything about getting it, the more difficult it will be to find land, and the more expensive it will be to acquire it. So we agreed to work on a review of Cordova Bay parkland in general.

We have studied the present parks in Cordova Bay, and compared them with parks due us according to Saanich standards. We have asked Saanich to check out various locations within the community as potential playing fields, and when we have a clear answer from the municipality, we will be ready to make a full parks proposal. That proposal will include playing fields for the community, and the acquisition of the whole Doumac ravine.

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CORDOVA BAY COLTS STRIVING TO RAISE FUNDS TO PARTICIPATE IN NORWAY CUP

The Cordova Bay Colts Boys Division 2 Soccer Team are planning to attend the prestigious Norway Cup Youth Soccer Tournament two years hence. All the boys are striving to raise the necessary funds. Any support the Cordova Bay community can give these youngsters, who have been together as a team since they were six years old, with this most worthwhile life time experience would be greatly appreciated.

For further information, please contact R. Fenness at 658-8157.

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NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS - R R A P PROGRAM

The benefits of the Residential Rehabilitation Program have been increased by C.M.H.C. for repairs to your home in any of the six basic areas: 1) Structural soundness 2) Electrical wiring 3) Plumbing 4) Fire Safety 5) Heating 6) Renovations for the Handicapped. Grant assistance is available to applicants earning up to \$23,000 per annum. Call Doris Smith, RRAP Administrator, Development Divn., Saanich Municipal Hall - 386-2241

DANCE TO THE BIG BAND IN CORDOVA BAY

On November 27th, the Cordova Bay Kiwanis are holding another dance in the Community Hall, Sutcliffe Road.

You probably heard that last year's dance was a great success. The Claremont High School Band proved to be very popular, and will be playing again this time. \$15 per couple, includes a light chicken dinner. 50% of the proceeds will go to the band, and 50% to Kiwanis projects.

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR COFFEE MORNINGS

Nov. 10, 10 a.m. Mary Carder's
4950 Thunderbird Pl.

Dec. 8, 10 a.m. Tisha Gulka's Xmas
Special
5173 Santa Clara

Feb. 9, 10 a.m. Mildred Flynn's
820 Alvarado

and thanks to Aideen Lydon, Helvetia Crescent, for our first "welcome wagon" do.

New neighbours are especially welcome at these gatherings.

If you would like to host a "meet your neighbour" morning, and would like to arrange it with the help of our community people, please phone Jean Baines, 658-8998.

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DO YOU LIKE TO WALK?

There's a very casual walking group in Cordova Bay. Sometimes once, sometimes several mornings a week, and depending on weather, time and other variables, whoever's free meet to walk for an hour or so. Mostly the walks are in Cordova Bay, along the streets where necessary, but as much as possible through park and woodland, and using some of the local trails that we don't want to see disappear.

If you'd like to be on the phoning list, call Gwen MacPherson, 658-5451.

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the 1st Sunday of each month at 6:00 P.M.
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CORDOVA BAY PRE-SCHOOL

The Cordova Bay Co-op Pre-School, located at St. David's Anglican Church, 5182 Cordova Bay Road, has started another active and rewarding year with its members and supervisor Lyn Brown.

The 4 year old group, with 18 children, is lively and energetic, and the 3 year old group is getting well settled in and enjoying the school.

There are still openings available in the 3 year old group. If you wish to have your child enrolled, please call:

Lyn Brown, Supervisor 658-8736
Katie Maxwell 658-8445

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CLAREMONT SCHOOL PANTOMIME

Claremont staff and students, under the able direction of Mr. Osborne, will be presenting a pantomime, "SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARVES" on Dec. 9 & 10 at 7:30 p.m. and on Dec. 11 at 2:30 p.m. Claremont's shows are always good value. PLAN TO ATTEND.

CLAREMONT BAND CONCERT - Dec.
13 at 7:30 p.m. ALL WELCOME!

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- Nov. 20 10:00 a.m. Parish Fall Bazaar
Stalls for home baking, crafts, china, plants, books, Christmas items:
Special games and an area for the children:
Refreshments: A tea ticket (\$1.00) entitles you to a chance for our door prize, "Percy"!
A new contest for flower arrangements: if you still wish to enter, phone Pat Sparks, 658-8614.
- Dec. 5 10:00 a.m. Bishop H. Jones will be conducting the service: please join with us in celebrating the 3rd anniversary of the dedication of our church.
- Dec. 19 7:30 p.m. Carol Services in conjunction with Cordova Bay United Church.
- Dec. 24 6:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve
11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
- Dec. 25 10:00 a.m. Christmas Family Service

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SACRED HEART CHURCH

Nelthorpe St. on Christmas Hill

Come to the BAZAAR November 13. Sample our ethnic foods stall.

Pray with us in our international Rosary for World Peace, Monday, November 27, 7:30p.m.

Remember the massive earthquake in Managua? The recent floods in Nicaragua have caused even greater devastation. The ship "Monimbo" leaves Vancouver November 21 with supplies. If you have any office, school, medical or other items to donate, phone:

Videa 385-2333
Phil & Audrey Fawcett 384-5134

To Mayor & Members of Saanich Council,
June 3, 1982

"I join the concerned citizens of this community in endorsing the idea of a referendum on nuclear disarmament to be held in Saanich . . . Every level of government has an urgent responsibility towards matters of this gravity"

Remi J. De Roo,
Bishop of Victoria

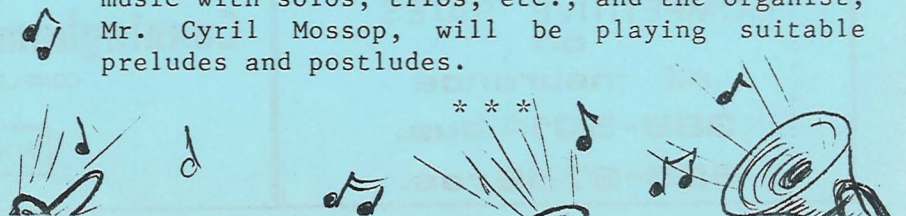
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CORDOVA BAY UNITED CHURCH

- Nov. 21, 5:00 p.m. Advent pot luck supper & film "The Gift".
- Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m. C.G.I.T. Vesper Service, preceded by carol singing at 6:45
- Dec. 19, 10:00 a.m. Christmas pageant
- Dec. 24, 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service
- Dec. 25, 10:00 a.m. Christmas morning service

Beginning Dec. 5 through Dec. 26, the choir will be doing special Advent and Christmas music with solos, trios, etc., and the organist, Mr. Cyril Mossop, will be playing suitable preludes and postludes.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO BENTE REHM
AND THE MATTICK'S MERCHANTS

for planning a community Hallowe'en bonfire. Let's hope next year they will plan again, and that more community groups will support them, to make Hallowe'en real fun.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 7:30 p.m.
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH HALL on Quadra

Three M.P.'s, one from each of the federal parties, will address citizens of Victoria in a cross country YES campaign to promote the World Vote on multi lateral disarmament.

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The long, dark nights of January are coming. Don't forget there is Life after 7:30 p.m. in Cordova Bay. Convenient hobby classes are available at the Cordova Bay Store.

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The latest exhibition in the Cordova Bay Florist studio will be paintings by Elissa Ghelardi.

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PATHWAYS

on Hamsterley, welcomes volunteers from the community and still needs a ceramics teacher. Phone 658-5414.

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SEA-LAKE

Recollections and History of Cordova Bay and Elk Lake.

Buy a copy now at the Cordova Bay Variety Store. An excellent gift for Christmas.

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THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE CORDOVAN

We plan to put the next issue of The Cordovan out around mid-January. If you have advertisements or notices that you want to have included in the January issue, please get in touch with us early.

Letters, comments, suggestions, all gratefully welcomed.

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MEMBERSHIP IN THE CORDOVA BAY ASSOCIATION

Can be bought at any time, from any member of the Board. However, for this coming year (and neighbours will be out to renew memberships beginning early in March of 1983) we have not one, but three membership chairmen:

- Don Pearson 658-8076
- Dick Tuckey 658-8149
- Roger Vale 658-5301

If you don't have a membership now, get in touch with one of them.

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**THE DISARMAMENT REFERENDUM:
YOUR VOTE MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

Cordova Bay Elementary School is the local polling station for the municipal election '82 and this Disarmament Referendum. The referendum is our opportunity to express our right to live without nuclear threat.

Certain Cordova Bay citizens kindly agreed to let their names appear in this supplement to the "Cordovan". They are in favour of the "YES" vote.

It would have been even more interesting to include all their reasons, but we do have space for two comments from well known matriarchal (!) figures of this community.

Gladys Cunningham (who highly deserves all the awards and recognition she has been given lately for her dedication to community interests in Victoria)

"I would vote "yes" because one bomb would blow up the works and then what the hell are we working in Canada for?"

Dorothy Phillips, Santa Clara, well-loved preschool teacher for many years.

"Why I would vote "yes" is because I think this fear of knowing that one day we all could be obliterated is really detrimental to mankind. The money would be better used for peaceful purposes to help mankind."

1. Rev. Jim Barton, retired Elk Lake Baptist minister
2. Rev. Wilf Waddell, Cordova Bay United Church minister
3. Mr. D. C. MacKinnon, Principal of Claremont Secondary School
4. Dr. Doug Critchley, Cordova Bay general practitioner
5. Dr. Gordon Baines, Wesley, retired nuclear physicist
6. Mr. Forge, Claremont School boy's counsellor
7. Mrs. Vera Harris, President of Cordova Bay New Horizons
8. Mrs. George McMorran, Catalina, Cordova Bay pioneer
9. Mrs. Lois Cosh, Del Monte, C.B. - Elk Lake Guide Commissioner
10. Mrs. Susan Otis, Santa Clara, Camosun College student in early childhood education
11. Mary Clare Carter, Thunderbird, UVic Fine Arts student
12. Mrs. Pat Webber, C.B. Road, Cordova Bay potter
13. Mr. Derek Pethick, Alderly, author and historian
14. Don and Anne Pearson, Claremont, parents
15. Mr. Phil Warren, Parker, Cordova Bay Scout Leader and Real Estate agent
16. Mrs. Helen Taggart, Parker, Cordova Bay United Church Sunday School teacher
17. Mr. Peter Goddard, Claremont Poultry Farm owner
18. Dave and Frances Osborne, Cordova Bay Hardware

POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. This is a world-wide referendum. We are not alone.
2. It is calling for multi-lateral nuclear disarmament.

The following quotation is from a military man who gave half a century of active service, " . . . I say in all sincerity that the nuclear arms race has no military purpose. Wars cannot be fought with nuclear weapons. Their existence only adds to our perils because of the illusions which they have generated." and "I repeat -- it is a disastrous misconception to believe that by increasing the total uncertainty one increases one's own certainty."

Lord Louis Mountbatten
May 1979

Many thanks for the generous donations to support the campaign which have come from the community of Greater Victoria.

from the Disarmament Referendum Committee

