



THE CORDOVAN

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ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

NOVEMBER 14 MONDAY 7:30 p.m.

Lunchroom, CLAREMONT SENIOR SECONDARY

(As there is no suitable community facility available, if the school is closed by a strike, the meeting will be cancelled.)

ELECTION DAY

NOVEMBER 19 SATURDAY 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

 CORDOVA BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 is the local polling station.

THESE ARE THE CANDIDATES YOU WILL HEAR on NOVEMBER 14 and VOTE FOR on NOVEMBER 19

<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>OTHER NAMES</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
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*PETERSON	ALAN JEREMY	ALDERMAN	LAWYER
*STURROCK	HOWARD FLEMING	ALDERMAN	PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

This summer Cordova Bay enjoyed a program specifically designed as a drop-in centre for our teenagers. It was initiated and run by Bill and Lally Braun, who recognised the need for such a centre and organised it with enthusiasm and success.

The program was located in the hall of St. David's Church, with the generous cooperation of the Rev. Gates. (In our last issue, Bill and Lally paid tribute to those who had helped in various ways.) We hope that it can happen again and we are therefore bringing it to the attention of Cordova Bay residents.

Its success depended largely on the participation of the young people themselves who ranged in age from about 16 to 21. Wednesday evening was Open House, and teenagers could bring their guitars, read books, play chess, Trivia and other games, or simply enjoy meeting and chatting. Soda-pop was ordered by the case and paid for by the individual "club-members", while tea, coffee and cookies were provided free of charge by Bill and Lally. (And here I might add that Lally makes great cookies.)

The three major activities were: jam sessions, with much enthusiasm - and not a little noise; films, acquired from the National Film Board free of charge or rented from the Public Library; and childrens' films shown on Tuesdays. An interesting idea, but one which was only partly carried out this summer, was to compile a Guide-book to Cordova Bay, listing, on an illustrated map, the best swimming spots, where to buy the best ice-cream cones and anything else of interest to the group.

Clearly, live music was the greatest attraction, and Bill and Lally discovered some real talent in our community. Monday night became a practice-session for the Wednesday evening Rock and Blues performances. Usually about 20 people dropped in. The group themselves decided they would like a dance for the final night, and about 40 teenagers turned up for that event.

What facilities did they have? The St. David's Church hall has a stage, which made the whole concept of performance so much more fun. Rev. Gates provided sofas and tables.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITY (continued)

The teenagers brought along their own guitars, sound equipment and speakers. Bill and Lally provided refreshments and games. The Public Library provided books which were very popular with the crowd, ranging in subject matter from photography and art to rock-music and dance. And films were leased or acquired free from the Library and the National Film Board. Advertising costs were minimal: hand-made posters were placed in stores and outside the church. The program ran from June to August, at minimum cost, and afforded a much-needed activity for our teenagers.

Will it happen again? Lally tells me that the young people expressed an interest in having a drop-in centre year round. We hope if Bill and Lally can find the time to organise a similar event next summer that their operation will enjoy wider publicity and perhaps some financial support from the community. This is the kind of activity that transforms an area from a collection of private residences to a true community, a place where people feel they belong. The enterprise was well-planned and popular, and much of that is due to the personalities of Bill and Lally Braun.

Joan Noble

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REMEMBER THE DANCE!

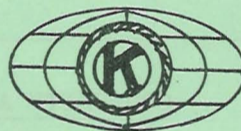
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November 22, 8 p.m. at St. David's Church Hall

NEW HORIZONS is sponsoring a Travel Film

Admission by donation, refreshments included.

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URGENT!

We urgently need a 2-bedroom house by the early part of the New Year in the Cordova Bay area. We'd very much appreciate hearing from anybody who knows of anything coming up. Please call Bente Rehm at 658-8825 or 658-8333. Or leave a message at the Craft Store at Mattick's Farm.

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CORDOVA BAY WALKING GROUP

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. sharp at the shopping
plaza

RAIN OR SHINE - EVERYBODY WELCOME

- November 16 Mackenzie Bight All day - LUNCH
- November 23 Cedar Hill/UVic
- November 30 Thetis Lake
- December 7 Mill Hill
- December 14 Island View Beach - and a hot
soup lunch at Jean Eckford's
- January 4 Railroad
- January 11 Wesley/Reservoir
- January 18 Esquimalt Lagoon-All day - LUNCH
- January 25 Lone Tree Hill

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ST. DAVID BY THE SEA

FALL BAZAAR

November 19, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Church Hall 5182 Cordova Bay Road

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- Nov. 12 Paper Drive: Bring newspapers in paper bags or tied in bundles. Wed. - Fri., Nov. 9-11 or before 9 a.m. Saturday, November 12.
- Nov. 20 5 p.m. Advent supper
- Dec. 11 10 a.m. White Gift Service
C.G.I.T. Vesper Service with carol-singing at 6:45 p.m.
- Dec. 18 10 a.m. Christmas Pageant
7 p.m. Advent Service: carols and lessons with St. David's at United Church
- Dec. 24 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
- Dec. 25 10 a.m. Christmas Day Service

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ELK LAKE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

5363 Pat Bay Highway

Pastor: L.M. Funk

- Monday: Artists and Friends, 9 a.m. in the church.
- Tuesday: Ladies home bible study and prayer group, 10 a.m. Phone Peggy at 658-5371
- Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. at the church.
- Sunday: Girls' Teen Group: come and join our discussion group: we discuss what interests you. 7 - 8:30 p.m. For location, phone Sylvia, 385-5799.

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SAVE THE CHILDREN

(B.C. Branch)

A Sale of CHRISTMAS CARDS and CRAFTS will be held at the home of Willa Burke, 4797 Timber Place, Friday, November 18, 1983 from 10 a.m. until noon in aid of Save the Children.

Please come & bring your friends and neighbours.

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CORDOVA BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- November 14 Children's Book Fair
December 14 Christmas Concert

PROBLEM: DOGS ARE BEING WALKED ON CORDOVA BAY SCHOOL GROUNDS. This results in insanitary conditions, to say the least. The school would appreciate it if people would exercise their animals OUTSIDE THE FENCE, as it still provides a fairly wide area without traffic hazards.

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