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*THE BIG DAY
is September 9th at 7:30 p.m.
at the
GARTH HOMER CENTRE*

- next to Saanich Municipal Hall at 813 Darwin - parking
behind the Municipal Hall.

PUBLIC HEARING
THAT MEANS US!

C O R D O V A B A Y ' S L O C A L A R E A P L A N

Copies of the revised draft Plan can be obtained from
the Planning Department, Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Ave.

This draft is the result of 2 years of work between
Municipal Staff, Council and residents. It will determine
growth and planning in the area for the next 16 years. Its
effect and importance to our community cannot be over-
emphasized.

Be sure to read the draft Plan and state your views at
the Public Hearing either verbally or in writing. If you
have difficulty in interpreting any section of the Plan, any
of the following would be glad to discuss it with you:

Gordon Bains - 658-8998

Walter Ashford - 658-8366

Dennis Jaques - 658-5649

Tony Pugh - 658-8457

Make it a date at the Garth Homer Centre, Tuesday,
September 9th at 7:30 p.m.

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"If the world can be improved, the improvement can be
made only by intelligent beings able to make choices, beings
who know the difference between good and not good and can
explain why the good is desirable. And if the world is
improved by us, we improve along with it. After all, the
world is our home."

Viktor Frankl

C O R D O V A B A Y N E W H O R I Z O N S - took off this summer - most recently on a Gulf Island tour. More trips are to be planned. There are now about 120 members in this very new group and newcomers are welcome. Regular weekday programs are in the hall meeting place at St. David's Church-by-the-Sea.

Open every Wednesday through Friday - 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Cards, sewing, darts, carpet-bowling, ping-pong and refreshments are some of the regular activities. Special features include :

Wednesday, Sept. 11th - a talk on horticulture and gardens
Friday, Sept. 12th - a BINGO session
Thursday, Sept. 18th - a talk on Découpage
Friday, Sept. 19th - Sing-along
Wednesday, Sept. 24th - Physical fitness talk
Thursday Sept. 25th - Public Health - Speaker Dr. Arneil

Note for Newcomers - New Horizons is Federally funded, and helps to initiate projects and programs for mature (?) seasoned (?) riper (?) adults (believe it or not this includes the category of housewives!) to foster full contribution and participation in community life. Our group is NEW and LIVELY - beginning with last spring - and new people and ideas are WELCOME!

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FALL seems to have fallen rather early this year - not to worry, look on the bright side: friendly groups will soon be meeting once more at Cordova Bay Store for classes in pottery, ceramics and china painting - and there's a move afoot to start a painting group. Call at the store or phone 658-5714 for further information.

A group of Porcelain Artists met at Cordova Bay Store on 28th August 1980 decided to form a Porcelain Artists' Local. Minn Megaton was elected President pro tem, and Win Life acted as Secretary. It was decided to meet the last Thursday afternoon in each month at Cordova Bay Store. Phone 658-5714 for further information.

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T H E P A I N T I N G A N D D R A W I N G G R O U P - WEDNESDAYS 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Beginning September 17th - 10 sessions - Miriam Thorn will be with us again. Please phone Gill at 658-1021.

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As most Saanich residents know - now is the time to visit our local farms and produce stalls for the best of vegetables and fruit. Have you tried Galey's cauliflowers? Open Saturday mornings on Cordova Bay Road south.

The Ministry of Agriculture provides a useful pamphlet on "Pick-Your-Own and Roadside Sales - A Guide to Saanich Peninsula Fruit and Vegetable Farms" copies of which we hope to obtain for the Variety Store. Also watch the local papers. There's nothing like our local corn. Once again at the Saanichton Fair prizes for beautiful bottling, pickling, relishing came in abundance to at least one Cordova Bay resident.

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CONGRATULATIONS to CORDOVA BAY'S K I W A N I S for the very enjoyable VILLAGE FAIR at Mattick's Farm last June.

A sign of the growing strength of our community, the idea for a festival has been batted around the neighbourhood for a few years - with ideas about Midsummer Nights Dreams and Captain Cordova landing on the beach.

With a merry-go-round, bands playing and local Ukrainian and Scottish dancers, the day was festive indeed. "It will be the first of many!" says Eric Herbert, president of the Cordova Bay Kiwanis. "It was a great success and there was tremendous co-operation from local residents. \$1,200 has been contributed so far to the G. R. Pearkes Special Projects Fund for handicapped children."

The Cordova Bay Kiwanis have more ideas and projects in store which should be of great value to Cordova Bay. Find out more from Eric Herbert, president, 658-8335

Jim Childs, secretary, 658-5119
Dave Osborne at the C. B. Hardware Store.

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It seems a major event this summer was the big Trenholme boat-launching on Cordova Bay beach. A repeated comment of praise was how well and with what pride some of our young people had been involved in it all.

If anyone has slides or home-movies of the occasion perhaps they could be used on a community T.V. program sometime. Please let us know at 658-5605.

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C O R D O V A B A Y U N I T E D C H U R C H

On July 1st we welcomed to our church and community our new minister, Rev. Wilf Waddell, his wife Joan, and daughter Jennifer. Mr. Waddell's last charge was in Powell River, B. C.

FALL PROGRAMS

September 7th - Rally Day and special services to mark the 200th anniversary of the Sunday School (for service time check church page of the daily papers).

Messengers - Boys and girls - Grades 1 to 3 - Tuesday Sept. 16, 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
For information, contact Miss J. Shumka - 652-1505

Explorers - Girls Grades 4 to 6 - Monday Sept. 8, 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.
For information contact Mrs. P. Shumka - 652-1505 or
Mrs. W. Burke - 658-5338

C. G. I. T. - Girls age 12 or Grade 7 & up - Tuesday, Sept. 9, 6:45 - 8:15 p.m.
For information contact Mrs. L. Willoughby - 479-8109 or
Mrs. N. Sanborn - 382-9777

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ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH - THE CHURCH-BY-THE-LAKE

Registration for the Fall Sunday School sessions begins September 7th at 9:30 a.m. for both children and adults. There is a wide variety of programs going on at the Church and newcomers are welcome.

Prayer Group - Adult Fellowship - Men's Breakfast - Badminton - Weekday Youth Program

Phone Peggy Larson 658-5371, the Church School Superintendent or

The Rev. J. C. A. Barton, 652-3676.

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ST. DAVIDS-BY-THE-SEA (ANGLICAN)

has a new church telephone number 658-5022

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The CORDOVA BAY VOLUNTEER DRIVERS are still going strong and are receiving more and more local calls. If you have time and would like this opportunity to get to know and serve some of our local residents who need a ride for appointments etc., please join our 'flying squad.' While Mary is resting up, Muriel Hartley will be co-ordinating the drivers . . . Please phone her at 658-5910.

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It has been suggested CORDOVAN could run a list of BABY-SITTERS names, phone numbers and addresses - also, young people offering odd-job help. Please phone 658-5605 if you are interested.

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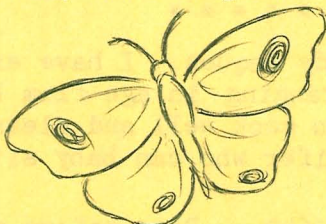
WELCOME WAGON - A new lady for the Cordova Bay/Royal Oak area is needed. Tisha Gulka, our present lady, is starting off Baby Welcome in the hospitals, so she is looking for a replacement. Phone 658-1187.

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Alderman Irene Block has told us she would like to hear from Cordova Bay residents about their municipal concerns and interests. You can write her care of the Municipal Hall or phone her at 477-4306 outside office hours.

You may want to phone other aldermen to keep them in touch.

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Why bother at all about the anis butterfly listed in the Local Area Plan for Cordova Bay (p. 24) - in the ecologically sensitive areas ???

From the London Observer, Patrick O'Donovan, "Who would have thought that Fungus Penicillin could save millions?" "The more you know it the more beautiful all life becomes." "A civilized society should conserve life and not interfere with the balance of things. Fruit trees are plagued with red mite spiders because their natural enemies have been reduced. It is cheaper to preserve than to re-introduce."

This article was submitted by a local reader. "Cordovan" welcomes and thanks for the continuing flow of submissions and responses to this paper.

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FULL COLOUR RECIPE BOOK PUBLISHED IN CORDOVA BAY

Cordova Bay's Terrapin Publishing has recently produced a beautiful book featuring the recipes for complete meals from Victoria and Vancouver restaurants. These meals are illustrated with full page colour photographs of the food within the restaurant settings.

Many of the restaurants have featured their specialties. If you have wondered how the chef made your favourite dish at restaurants like "The Latch", "The Deep Cove Chalet", or others, perhaps you will find the recipe here.

This book is available at the Variety Store for \$5.95.

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Have you been to BENTE REHM'S CRAFT STORE at Mattick's Farm? ? ?

It features quality jewellery and handcrafts by more than 50 local and B. C. craft people. Open from now through Christmas - 7 days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Drop in and browse and see the fine display of
handmade sweaters
dried flowers lampshades glass
pottery greeting cards
weaving jewellery woodwork
sheepskin slippers, hats, etc.

Many original ideas for your Christmas shopping!

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How are your 10 speeds? ! ? ! * ?

BIKE REPAIR - handy to Cordova Bay - licensed and open evenings and weekends. 479-1737 at 639 Roseridge Place.

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A ginger CAT has been reported wandering in the north Delmonte area. Phone 658-5928, the Bowmans.

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Did you see the Mud Wumps at the Cordova Bay Village Fair? They are "the shy, little Folk who can be found in the many swamps and peat bogs of Lower Vancouver Island."

By Laverne - 658-1127

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Cordova Bay Texaco was listed in the "Times" recently as one of the 19 Victoria Service Stations who are taking part in a used-oil recycling project. Another innovative conservation idea for Victoria with another valuable enterprise coming to Cordova Bay.

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My name is Paddy Jaques. I have experienced baby-sitting kids ranging in age from babies to 11 year olds. I can cook well and clean up. (I also have a sister, Jennifer who can baby sit if I am not available.)

Paddy Jaques - 658-5649 Rate before midnight \$1.00
4938 Searidge Dr. Rate after midnight \$1.50

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