



# THE CORDOVAN

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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

For many years, the membership drive of the Association has taken place in January/February/March of the year. But many of our canvassers canvass for other causes as well, and they all seem to occur around the same time.

This year we didn't canvass in January/February/March: instead, the membership drive is going to take place this month and next.

Before long, a neighbour will be coming to your door to sell you an annual membership in the Cordova Bay Association. This membership money funds all the activities that appear at the bottom of this page.

### PLEASE BUY A MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR

If you're not at home when the canvasser calls, please clip out the form at the end of this newsletter and send your membership fee to Edwin Hipsey.

### HELP!!

- We need lots of it:
- to canvass a membership route this month and next: call Edwin Hipsey at 658-8283.
  - to deliver a Cordovan route six times a year
  - to deliver a Cordovan route when the regular deliverer can't do it
  - to help create The Cordovan in the first place - phoning, writing, layout, paste-up

NEWSPAPERS ARE NOT BEING PICKED UP AT THE SHOPPING PLAZA ANY MORE. PLEASE TAKE THEM TO THE BOX AT CANADIAN TIRE.

SINGING FOR FUN: You don't have to have a voice, you just have to like to sing. Beginning October 1. Call Ann Moffat, 658-5716

## **WHAT THE CORDOVA BAY ASSOCIATION DOES FOR YOU**



examines all proposals for development, subdivision and zoning changes in the community, to make sure they meet the requirements of the Local Area Plan;



attends council and other relevant municipal meetings to monitor all issues of concern to the community, and to put the community position to the mayor and aldermen when required;



provides information and assistance to community residents with problems or questions about changes in local planning and, through two trained referral agents, information for residents on personal and family concerns;



provided and maintains the community notice board in the shopping plaza;



supports the activities of the Cordova Bay Seniors' Lodge Society in promoting seniors' housing in the community;



and, last but not least, publishes "The Cordovan" and delivers it to your door six times a year.

**THIS WORK IS ALL DONE BY VOLUNTEERS !**

### CORDOVA BAY WALKERS

The year's walks have already begun, with a five-and-a-half mile saunter around Mount Douglas Park. Walks occur every Wednesday from now on, RAIN or SHINE. We meet at 9:00 a.m. at the shopping plaza. Most walks end by 12:00 noon, but once a month they're longer, and we take a lunch.

#### EVERYBODY WELCOME

For further information, call Pauline Watkins, 658-8567

September	3	Mount Douglas	
	10	Mount Newton from Thompson Road	
	17	Cowichan River trail	— LUNCH
	24	Royal Roads	
October	1	Wesley Reservoir	
	8	Mount Wells	
	15	East Sooke Park/Anderson Cove	— LUNCH
	22	Matheson Lake	

### CONGRATULATIONS, DAVE OSBORNE!

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#### FRIDAY WALKING GROUP

#### CORDOVA BAY SENIORS' LODGE SOCIETY Annual General Meeting

Place: St. David's Church Hall  
Date: Sunday, September 28  
Time: 2:00 p.m.

Come and hear a progress report on efforts to promote seniors' housing in Cordova Bay.

This group had its first walk on the 5th, walking from Lochside Park north to enjoy the countryside while it is still dry. For future walks call Myrtle Dyer - 658-8833 - around supper time on the Thursday night preceding, as times and meeting places may be changed.

MOUNT NEWTON DAY CARE podiatrist will be in attendance September 30. They are also asking for volunteers to help with group activities at the centre.

#### TYPING AT HOME

Itemized letters, theses, resumes, letters, what you have. Telephone Pat Sparks: 658-8614.

Housecleaner wanted, 2-1/2 hours a week. Call 658-5585

#### NEWS FROM CLAREMONT SECONDARY

- Last years Grade 12 exam results are in and are extremely good. The school achieved five times the average provincial success rate on scholarship exams.
- The school will be producing South Pacific this year.
- The Student Council will hold the first school dance on September 19th.
- The School and Parent Group will be sending home opinion surveys to all Grade 10, 11 and 12 parents and students as well as all of last years teachers. The attempt will be to evaluate all aspects of the school.
- There will be a full parent meeting in late September.
- There will be a school/neighbourhood watch meeting on September 11 at the school.
- Mr. Peter Simmonds' Cross-Country team has been training for sometime, spending a week at a Shawnigan Lake camp.
- Student Council will be holding an initiation day in September for Grade 9's and new students.
- The students will be sending a telegram to Rick Hanson.
- The school is looking for work experience stations. Any employers interested please call Reg. Lott at the school.
- The new principal's name is JOHN PRINGLE. Feel free to call him at the school. 658-5221.
- John Gresham becomes the second Claremont student to achieve the Gold Level of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.  
Andrew Hayman has completed the requirements for the Silver Level of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.



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On October 23 Saanich Council will meet to discuss the new Local Area Plan for Cordova Bay. If lots of people come out and ask lots of questions, they'll call a second meeting . . . and a third, fourth, and however many are necessary to ensure that everyone's concerns are aired and dealt with. Five years ago, at the time of the original Local Area Plan, there were six meetings.

THESE ARE MEETINGS THAT EVERY RESIDENT OF CORDOVA BAY SHOULD TRY TO ATTEND. They'll decide the future of Cordova Bay for the next five years, and a good deal can happen in five years.

The Association's planning committee has been meeting weekly for the past month-and-a-half, considering how the policies of the proposed plan will affect Cordova Bay, and whether those policies will produce the kind of community you told us you wanted when you filled out the community survey in 1984.

In the view of the planning committee, there are some reasons for concern in the proposed plan. By the time this newsletter reaches you, those concerns will have been expressed to the Planning Department of Saanich, and to the Mayor and Aldermen.

The date of the next Cordovan has been put forward to October 17 so that you will receive it before the meeting of the 23rd. It will mainly be made up of the recommendations the Association will be making for changes to the plan, and the reasons why we think those changes are necessary.

Please read it with care. If you agree with what the Association has to say, plan to come out to the meetings and tell Saanich Council what you think. Numbers count.

If the sun is still shining - or even planning to shine - when you receive this newsletter, think about driving out the Peninsula to take a look at what the Saanich Historical Artifacts Society has on show - everything from the oldest refrigerators to antique cars to miniature trains. Turn right off the highway onto Island View Road, and then left on Lochside and down to the end of the road.

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BY YOUR TELEPHONE!

## PETS' HOT LINE

We have received many calls in the past few months. It has become obvious that we need people prepared to look after a cat or dog for a few days until its owner or another is found. If you think you would like to do this, call any number in the box above.

## STILL OPENINGS IN THE CORDOVA BAY PRESCHOOL

The Cordova Bay Preschool has openings in the four-year class held Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

The philosophy of the play school is learning through play. Parents and supervisor work together to provide a satisfying transition from home to primary grades.

For further information, call Laurie Fowler, 658-8282.

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Sundays:

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist (said)  
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(choral)

Thursdays:

10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist (said)

VISITORS WELCOME

RALLY, Sunday, September 14 - time to register children for Sunday School.

ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR will be held on November 15.

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### Mid-week Groups

Messengers (boys and girls  
grades 1-3) register Tuesday,  
September 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Explorers (girls grades 4-6) -  
first meeting Monday, Sept. 8.  
Time will be 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
until mid-October; after that  
date, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

C.G.I.T. (girls age 12 or Grade 7  
and up) - first meeting Tuesday,  
Sept. 9 at 6:45 p.m.

Youth Group meets Friday evenings  
from 7-9 p.m. beginning Sept. 12.

Anyone interested in joining who  
requires further information about  
these groups may phone the church  
office - 658-5911 (Tuesday to  
Friday from 9:30 a.m. to noon), or  
Pat Gerry at 658-8775.

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### SCOUTS AND CUBS

The person to contact now is David Gibson, 658-8432. Beaver, Cub and Scout registration Tuesday, 9th of September, at 7:00 p.m., in St. David's Church Hall.

### CORDOVA BAY COMMUNITY CLUB

Drop-in badminton will be starting on Wednesday and Friday evenings shortly. For details, call Bob Currie: 658-5865

NEW HORIZONS SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP is commencing the fall season the 4th of September. It will meet every Thursday after that with the usual activities of carpet bowls, cards, painting and sketching.

### 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.

Meetings of the Cordova Bay Association Board of Directors are held once a month (except during the summer, when they are held at the call of the President).

As provided by the CBA Constitution, meetings are open to interested members of the Association. If you wish to attend, please advise one of the board members.

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