



# *Village News*

## *AGM, Summer Movie Night, Pioneer Museum Celebration*

Spring/Summer 2023

### **CELEBRATING 17 YEARS**

#### ***SVA - Mission Statement:***

Envisioned by the residents and businesses of the community who are committed to showcasing local tourism, farm gate, business and retail opportunities, while enhancing the beauty of the area through the establishment of a neighbourly village where residents and visitors can walk, cycle, and gather in a healthy and welcoming environment.

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### **Spaghetti Supper**

The SVA Board has decided to hold off reinstating the Spaghetti Supper for one more year. The Board is focusing its energies on our other community events. Look for our Spaghetti Supper to return in Spring 2024!

### **Your Current SVA Board Members**

James Dies - *Acting President / Website*

Martina Redman - *Treasurer*

Nik Burton - *Secretary*

Michael Moore - *Vice-President*

Anne Delves - *Newsletter / Volunteer*

### **Thank you Jim Townley**

The SVA Board and members wish to send a heartfelt ***“Thank You”*** to Jim Townley for his dedication and exemplary service as President for the SVA. Jim is also one of the founding members of the Association and has recently resigned from the Board. He is staying on as a member, and will continue to volunteer for the annual Saanichton Community Christmas. Thank you, Jim!

Do you enjoy participating in Social Media? Are you looking for ways to be involved and volunteer in the community? If so, we'd love to hear from you to possibly help out with the SVA's Social Media activities. Please email us at [saanichtonvillageassociation@gmail.com](mailto:saanichtonvillageassociation@gmail.com).

## Annual General Meeting

The SVA Annual General Meeting was held February 22, 2023 with a number of Saanichton residents and business members in attendance. Participants were also happy to welcome the Mayor and several Council Members from the District of Central Saanich.

As reported to the meeting, major initiatives the SVA was involved in last year included the completion of the Bike n' Ride project, two summer Movie Nights, and the Saanichton Community Christmas. The Christmas event was another huge success, and raised over \$12,000 in cash and food donations for the Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank.

Christine Culham, Chief Administrative Officer for the District of Central Saanich delivered a presentation on recent and near-future initiatives of the District. Some of their priorities include:

- 1) Road safety.
- 2) Climate action.
- 3) Fostering a strong local economy.
- 4) Planning and managing growth.

Please visit the District of Central Saanich website for details regarding their plans and priorities for the community.

[www.centrialsaanich.ca](http://www.centrialsaanich.ca)

A huge "Thank You" to Christine for attending the AGM and for her informative presentation.



## SVA Free Movie Night!

The SVA is happy to announce that it will once again be presenting a Free Outdoor Movie Night this summer!

Plan to attend this fun community event and bring your families, lawn chairs and blankets. The SVA will again have local food trucks and treat vendors on site for the movie.

Please visit the SVA website for future details regarding date, time, and location.



## Community Spotlight

### Firm Management

Firm Management is one of the largest strata management companies on Vancouver Island representing everyone from residential strata owners to commercial properties. Founded by Rod & Kathy Fimrite in the early '90s, it is now owned and operated by long-time employees, Kyle McGregor, Daryl Jackson, & Peter Tanner.



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### Peninsula Pizza

Voted #1 Pizza on the Peninsula! Tina and Rick have been proudly serving pizza with Attitude since 1999, and deliver to Saanichton, Brentwood Bay, Dean Park, Tanner Ridge, Keating, Sidney, and Ardmore area.



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#10 - 7816 East Saanich Road  
Saanichton, BC

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### Brentwood Bay Festival

The Brentwood Bay Community Association are bringing back their Festival on **June 3rd, 2023**. They will present their pancake breakfast and also their famous parade, which will have a slightly different route than previously. At the festival site in Pioneer Park you'll find games and activities for all ages, a vendor market and of course, fabulous entertainment on their stage. Please visit their website for further details.

<https://brentwoodbay.info/>

### Saanich Pioneer Society Log Cabin Museum Celebration

The Saanich Pioneer Society will be holding a special celebration on **July 8 and 9, 2023** to mark 90 years since the Log Cabin was built.

Please visit their website for further details.

7910 Polo Park Crescent, Saanichton  
<https://www.saanichpioneersociety.com/>



## Did you know?

When you deposit your used bottles and cans in the Bottle Depot's bottle return bin at the Saanichton Shell station, the money goes towards the Saanichton Village Association's community projects and initiatives. This is a great way for you to help us help our community! Thank you!

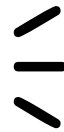
## Our beautiful community



Photo courtesy of James Dies



**The SVA is always looking for more people to participate with us, so please let us know if you have an interest in being more involved in the community.**



**Residential memberships are \$10 a year**  
**Business memberships are \$120 a year**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please see our website regarding farm memberships.**

E-mail addresses are kept confidential and are used for SVA newsletters and notices only.

Please make your cheque payable to: **Saanichton Village Association** and mail to the address below.

Or join by going to:

<https://www.saanichtonvillage.com/about-us/membership>



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