



# *Village News*

## *AGM, Community Christmas Bike n' Ride Project*

Winter/Spring 2022

### **CELEBRATING 15 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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### **Our beautiful community**



Photo courtesy of Mike Lane

### **Annual General Meeting**

The SVA Annual General Meeting will be held both in-person in a COVID safe manner, and as another option, via Zoom. Please see details below:

**Date:** Thursday, February 24, 2022

**Time:** 6:30 pm - Welcome and refreshments  
7:00 pm - AGM meeting starts

**Place:** Fresh Cup Roastery Café  
1931 Mount Newton Cross Road,  
Saanichton, BC

**Zoom option:** 6:45 pm - Sign in to Zoom meeting  
7:00 pm - AGM meeting starts

Please visit our website for Zoom meeting details and link.

**We ask you to please RSVP to:**  
**[saanichtonvillageassociation@gmail.com](mailto:saanichtonvillageassociation@gmail.com)**

**Membership in the SVA is not a requirement to attend.** It is an opportunity to learn more about us and our community.

## Saanichton Community Christmas

The 17th annual Saanichton Community Christmas was held on December 4th. We are very proud to report that this was our most successful Christmas event ever, raising over \$14,000 in cash and food donations for the Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank.

The Tally Ho horse carriage rides, photos with Santa, Christmas Tree Trail, and cookie decorating kits for families to take home, were enjoyed by all.

A special **“Thanks”** goes to Central Saanich Home Hardware for collecting the Tree Trail ballots and handing out the cookie kits, and to Barb Townley for making and donating 7 large afghans which raised \$1,305.00 in a silent auction, with all money going to the Food Bank. Fresh Cup Roastery Café provided the cookies for the kits, facilitated the carriage rides, and hosted the silent auction. Also, Rick at Peninsula Pizza single-handedly provided yummy cinnamon rolls and 181 pizza slices for FREE during the event.

**“Thank You!”** to our generous donors, event sponsors and media partners who made it possible for us to hold the event.

### Event Sponsors:

- Anne Delves (Edward Jones Investments)
- Calypso Hair, Essential Esthetics, Hair Pixie
- Central Saanich Home Hardware
- Central Saanich Optometry Clinic
- Central Saanich Police Service

- Coast Capital Savings
- District of Central Saanich
- Dusanj + Wirk CPA
- Fresh Cup Roastery Café
- Greenway Automotive
- HEAR Inc.
- Island Family Chiropractic
- Joe’s Family Pharmacy
- Michell Excavating
- Orr’s Butcher Shop
- Peninsula Pizza
- Prairie Inn
- Saanichton Village Veterinary Hospital
- SeaFirst Insurance
- Thrifty Foods
- Village Pets

### Other thanks go to:

- Central Saanich Fire Dept.
- Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Peninsula News Review
- Pioneer Museum
- St. Mary’s Church
- Santa Al
- Seaside Magazine
- Tally Ho Carriage Tours
- Woodwyn Pathfinder & Ranger volunteers

### Media Partners:

- **Seaside Magazine** (Sue and Allison)
- The Upside (Ed & Jeff)
- Peninsula News Review

We look forward to holding our 18th annual Saanichton Community Christmas on Saturday, December 3, 2022!

## Community Spotlight

### Island Family Chiropractic

Island Family Chiropractic has been serving their patients in the Saanich Peninsula for over 20 years. Dr. Misty Watson and Dr. Randy Kerr work with patients of all ages - from newborn to 100. They believe that all people have the ability to enjoy an active, vibrant and healthy life.

We wish them well in their new location!

250) 652-9350

7876 Patterson Road, Saanichton

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

### Saanichton Village Veterinary Hospital

The SVVH is fully committed to your pet's health and happiness. Their experienced veterinarians offer compassionate care with a personal approach. Their services include:

Pet Wellness Exams  
Veterinary Diagnostic Labs  
Surgical Procedures

The best care for your best friend!

(778) 351-3030

#7 - 7816 East Saanich Rd., Saanichton

[facebook.com/saanichtonvillagevet](https://facebook.com/saanichtonvillagevet)

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### Central Saanich Community Gardens Society

The Central Saanich Community Gardens Society aims to provide an accessible and inclusive space to share agricultural knowledge, grow community, and increase food security within Central Saanich. With the help of community partnerships, they strive to educate and empower people to successfully grow their own food year-round to promote relationships within our community. They have both communal growing spaces and individual beds, with some space dedicated for charitable donations to locals and community organizations in need.

Please visit their website at [www.csgardens.org](http://www.csgardens.org) for more information.

Saanichton Village Association  
PO Box 19, Saanichton, BC, V8M 2C3



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## Bike n' Ride Project

The SVA Bike n' Ride bike shelter was erected late last summer and is being used regularly by cycling enthusiasts.

Final touches are being added such as art work by local First Nations artist, Sarah Jim. Sarah's artwork will be installed later this spring, and will be recognized at the First Nations traditional unveiling ceremony to honour the WSÁNEĆ lands, people, and culture.

Please see our website for further details.



## Your Current SVA Board Members

Jim Townley - **President**

Martina Redman - **Treasurer**

Nik Burton - **Secretary**

Michael Moore - **Director**

James Dies - **Director**

Dan Olive - **Member at Large**

Anne Delves - **Member at Large**

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## Spaghetti Supper

We are sorry to announce that the Spaghetti Supper is postponed for another year due to COVID-19. We look forward to hosting it next year!

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**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.



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