



**Summer 2012 SVA Newsletter**  
**Update on projects and notice of upcoming events.**

Summer has arrived and with it are two wonderful events for our members, friends and family to attend.

- Please mark your calendar for a Saanichton Village Association Mixer to be held Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at the Prairie Inn. The mixer is hosted by Jamie Day, Prairie Inn General Manager. Please RSVP to Jan Carroll at 250-544-0636 or [birdwood@telus.net](mailto:birdwood@telus.net). Space is limited (30) so please let me know as soon as possible.
- Mark your calendars Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 11am to 3pm for our Saanichton Summer Picnic. This year it will be held in Centennial Park with the Central Saanich Lions cooking up a storm. There will be games for all ages with wonderful prizes. Two bands will be playing so bring your dancing shoes. This is a family event and we hope to see a good crowd.
- Yes, for those who have been wondering the Saanichton Village Welcome Totem will be in place very soon. Following an unfortunate incident on April 14<sup>th</sup> the Totem was removed and Coast Salish Artist Doug LaFortune, his wife Kathy and son Bear are carving a new heron. The second in our series of Totems is well on its way.
- Our garden projects are moving forward. The Patterson corner is now three years old and is maturing and looking good. Thanks to our garden helpers, Michelle Campbell, Grace Frampton, Veronica Boyd and Dean Atkin. The project on Mt. Newton and East Saanich is moving ahead. Two generous donations from members have allowed us to hire a gardener Nathan Bengay to do the hard work. We have welcomed donations of drought resistant plants from local gardeners. Hopefully this will eliminate the need for watering. Thanks to Jamie Day from the Prairie Inn for his donation of flag stones for our walkway between sidewalks. If anyone else is interested in helping with the garden work, please let Jan know.



### **Mt. Newton and East Saanich Road Garden Project**

- **We are looking for a Membership Chair to keep track of members and send out notices. If you are interested please let Jan know. Thanks.**

- **We extend a welcome to the following new members.**

**Coast Capital Savings**

**The Old Attic**

**Robbie Bowden**

**Sue Stroud**

**Ryan Windsor**

**We extend a thank you to all our existing members for their continued support of the SVA.**

- **The SVA will be launching Vision workshops in the fall entitled Saanichton 2020. We will be looking for input from our members, businesses and other residents. We will take this vision to Central Saanich and work together to make our Village a special place.**
- **Our website [www.saanichtonvillage.ca](http://www.saanichtonvillage.ca) is now in the capable hands of Bob Thompson. It is in a transition phase at the moment but we hope to see a website that will showcase Saanichton. Thanks Bob.**

**Your SVA Board: Jan Carroll, Silvia Bonet, Jim Townley, Dan Olive and Carole Pearson**

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