



# ***Village News***

## ***Family Festival***

### ***Membership Benefits***

Fall/Winter 2019

#### **CELEBRATING 13 YEARS**

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

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

#### **President's Message**

On Saturday, August 17th, the SVA hosted a very successful Family Festival at the Peninsula Country Market. Beginning with a pancake breakfast put on by the Central Saanich Lions Club, followed by inflatables, hamster balls, and face painting. At the SVA kiosk the 1000X5 Children's Book Recycling Project gave away 100 books to young children. As well, many enjoyed a free bag of freshly popped popcorn.

The main events that the SVA puts on for the community are:

- The ***Family Festival*** each summer at the Peninsula Country Market
- A ***Spaghetti Dinner*** at St. Mary's Church in March
- The ***Christmas Tree Trail*** in December

Seventeen businesses in Saanichton support these events and without them we would not be able to do what we do. Their financial support is very appreciated. As well, many volunteers help at the events. We are grateful to all, and your participation makes our community richer.

**New businesses and residential members are always welcome.**

Two of our newest business members are featured in this newsletter.

## Please join us in welcoming our two newest business members

### Michell Excavating

Michell Excavating has been a trusted community member in Victoria and Saanichton since 1950 when Michell Farm started specializing in custom tractor work. They have grown to become one of the largest excavation, trucking, and topsoil companies in Victoria. They offer a wide range of excavating and trucking services for landscaping and construction industries, as well as residential homeowners. They are one of Victoria's top producers of topsoil and landscape products. The company is third generation family owned and operated. [www.michellexcavating.ca](http://www.michellexcavating.ca)

### Peninsula Pizza



Voted #1 Pizza on the Peninsula! They 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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# Thank You!

## A special shout out to The Central Saanich Lions Club!



The Central Saanich Lions Club celebrated their 50 years of service this year! The Club supports the SVA at the Christmas Tree Trail event, and the Family Festival by serving up their fantastic pancake breakfast. To learn about the club's projects, its history, and the history of the Lions Hall going back to 1894, please visit website <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/centralsaanich/>. Thank you for all you do for our community!

*The SVA is a committed group of people who care deeply about the community and strive to make it a welcoming, and safe place to live.*

### **Business Members**

- Aljo Holdings Ltd.
- Anne Delves / Edward Jones
- Central Saanich Optometry Clinic
- Coast Capital Savings
- Finlayson Bonet Architecture
- Fresh Cup Roastery Ltd.
- Island Family Chiropractic
- Michell Excavating Ltd.
- Parc Systems
- Peggy Yelland & Associates
- Peninsula Pizza
- Prairie Inn Pub & Liquor Store
- Saanichton Barber Shop
- Saanichton Village Veterinary Hospital
- SeaFirst Insurance (Saanichton)
- Spelt's Shell & Coffee Shop
- The Old Attic

Thank you to other community members who have sponsored events:

- Escape Solutions (Peggy Yelland)
- Home Hardware
- Thrifty Foods

**"Please consider supporting these businesses that support us!"**

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

Judy Beinder - **President & Secretary**

Martina Redman - **Treasurer**  
(& brochure)

Lynne Parker - **Director** (& website)

Dan Olive - **Director**

Jim Townley - **Director**

### **Added support to the Board**

- Michael Moore - Coordinator for the Family Festival
- Anne Delves - Newsletter
- Lori Sather - Knitting group coordinator
- Ron Spelt - Bike & Ride Project
- Jan Carroll - Important presence throughout the community in many ways
- Central Saanich Lions Club
- Girl Guides & Path Finders (assistance with Christmas & Spaghetti dinner)

### **Mail us at:**



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### Did you know?

At an Open House held on September 14th at the Saanichton

Municipal Hall, businesses & residents provided their input into the Saanichton Village Design Plan. Watch for future opportunities for you to share your input, as it is valuable!

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There is a knitting/spinning club that meets on the last Saturday of every month from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Pioneer Museum. (7910 Polo Park Crescent.)

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Saturday, December 7th is the date for the Christmas Tree Trail in the Village. Starting at 9:00 am at St. Mary's Church, the Central Saanich Lions Club will be serving a pancake breakfast. By donation with all proceeds going to the Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank.

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The Annual General Meeting for the SVA will be held in February 2020. (Date, time, and venue to be announced.)

The SVA Spaghetti Supper will be held in March 2020 at St. Mary's Church. (Date and time to be announced.)

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### Please consider joining the SVA. Memberships include:

- Seasonal newsletters updating you on activities within the village.
- 75 word description of your business posted on the SVA website. *Updated as needed.*
- SVA decal on your shop door to let residents know you're an active member of our community.

### Membership Fees:

Residential \$10 annual  
Business \$120 annual

Are you interested in joining a Walking Group? Let us know! Please email Judy Beinder at [judyandleo@shaw.ca](mailto:judyandleo@shaw.ca).

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