

# **Saanichton Village Association Newsletter**

## **November 2008**

### Our Vision Statement

*“Envisioned by the residents of the community, the Saanichton Village Association is 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, cycle and gather in a healthy and welcoming environment.”*

*Greetings to all our members;*

*The newly appointed board of the SVA would like to update you on some of the activities we have undertaken and give you information regarding upcoming events*

*The new board of the SVA is as follows:*

*President: Jan Carroll*

*Assistant to Chair: Marg Gray*

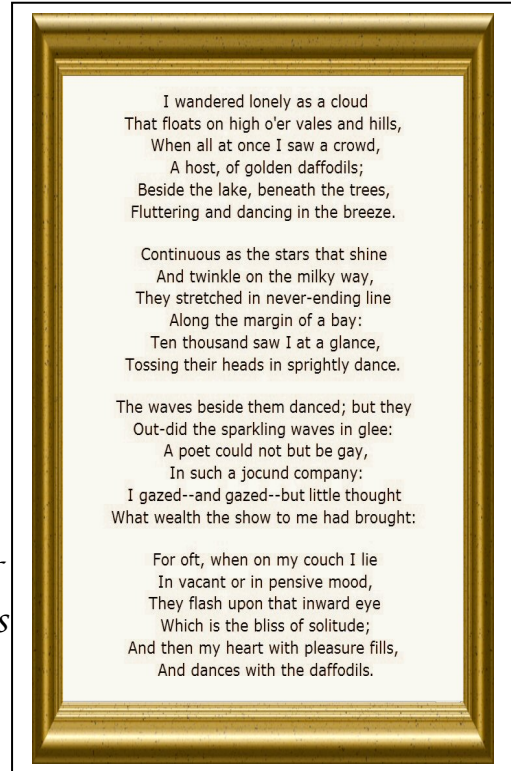
*Secretary: Lynda Miller*

*Membership: Carole Pearson*

*Liaison with businesses: Ron Spelt*

## What are we doing?

- *Daffodil Planting has commenced in the core of Saanichton. Bulbs were purchased at a considerable discount from Vantreight Farms. Permission was granted from proprietors and property managers in the Village. Daffodil bulbs have been given away to the Saanichton Pioneer Museum, Marley Farm, Centre for Self Awareness, Island View Golf and neighbours in Saanichton who are members. If any of our members would like some bulbs, please call Jan Carroll at 250-544-0636 or email at [birdwood@telus.net](mailto:birdwood@telus.net). There is still lots of time to plant and our bulb supply is ample*



- *In September, the SVA applied for a Grant-In-Aid from Central Saanich for \$6000.00. Jan Carroll, Ron Spelt and Marg Gray attended the council meeting where the applications were discussed. We were given a few minutes to speak to our application. SVA will be notified in December on the amount to be granted.*
- *The Saanichton Safari Tours will commence in the spring in partnership with Saanich Peninsula Tours.*
- *The SVA is working with Bonnie McKenzie, Parks Dept for Central Saanich on a landscape plan for the North-east corner of Patterson Road and East Saanich Road. SVA will be utilizing the services of a landscape designer to assist with the plan*
- *Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Saanichton Community Christmas. The SVA is a partner with Fresh Cup Roastery and Peninsula Times for this wonderful event. The headquarters will be at the Fresh Cup Roastery Café in Saanichton. Please pick up the November copy of the Peninsula Times for more information. We will be asking for volunteers for*

*our Christmas tree trail. Please contact Jan (250) 544-0636 if you would like to volunteer.*

- *Our new website is about to go live and we will provide links for all our merchant members. It will be [saanichtonvillage.ca](http://saanichtonvillage.ca)*

***Requests to members:***

*We are looking for someone to help design a logo for the SVA. If you can help in any way please let us know.*



**Planting in the rain in the Village (CIBC) September 24, 2008**  
Marg Gray, Marjorie Lord and Jan Carroll