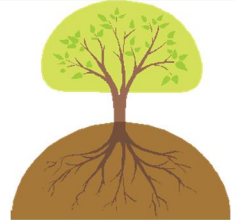


# Falaise Focus



## 2016 Events

Coming in 2016 the Falaise Community has four events planned. Keep in mind these dates are tentative and may be subject to change.

- Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> – Community Garage Sale
- Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> – Family (and friends) Fun Day
- Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> – Annual General Meeting
- Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> – Community Christmas Mingle

Further details will be sent out closer to the dates. We hope to see you all there!

## Christmas Mingle Recap

Our Christmas mingle was a success; even with the wind and the rain we had 20-25 people attend the event. We were able to stay warm by the fire pit while enjoying hot chocolate and Christmas treats.

The highlight of the even was meeting new faces in our community, raising over \$100 for the SPCA and the Mustard Seed!!!

Thank you to all who attended and donated. It makes our little community proud to have so many wonderful people in it.

Good news for next year’s Christmas Mingle.....we will have an indoor venue!!



## Community Logo Design Challenge

Do we have any Community members interested in art or design? The FCA is looking for a new official logo for our association.

If any member of the community has any ideas or submissions, please contact the Editor or post to the community Facebook group.

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“We now have a Facebook page! Search ‘Falaise Community Association’ on Facebook or go to [www.facebook.com/groups/saanich.fca](http://www.facebook.com/groups/saanich.fca) to communicate with your neighbors, post photos and get online versions of the newsletter”



“Concerned about Earthquake Preparedness and Saanich’s earthquake policy? Check out [www.crd.bc.ca/prepare-yourself](http://www.crd.bc.ca/prepare-yourself) for earthquake information and presentations.”

## Meet Your Executive

**Sue Maitland – President**  
250-744-2690

Sue Maitland has lived in the Falaise neighbourhood for over 20 years. She has served on the FCA executive for many years as a Director, Secretary, VP and is currently serving as the President. Sue also represents FCA at the monthly Saanich Community Association Network (SCAN) meetings. Sue works as a Life Transitions Coach.

**Mac Nanton – Secretary**  
250-686-3200

Mac Nanton served as a Director last year and now is serving as Secretary with the FCA. He is married with three children and spent most of his life spent in engineering across the country, and now is in real estate ready to accommodate your residential needs.

**Lucas Gerry – Director**  
250-893-7118

Lucas has been part of the Falaise Community Association for the last year and a half serving as a director. Lucas has lived in the area for a little over two years but his family has been in our area for over fifty. Lucas and his wife, Tana, look forward to raising their three year old son Brody in the community. Lucas hopes to see you out and about.

**Dale Summers – Director**  
250-727-0213

Dale, RN and her husband, Glen Schoepp have lived in the Falaise Community for 26 years. Their son, Karl was raised in their Falaise community home.

**Terri Birmingham – Vice President**  
250-727-2339

Terri has lived in the Falaise Community for over 23 years. She and her husband John raised their two daughters in this friendly and family oriented neighbourhood. She has recently retired from over 25 years in the Management Segment of the Food Brokerage Industry. She loves gardening, volunteering, golfing and dabbles in interior design.

**Bob Lucy – Treasurer**  
250-479-6184

Bob is the treasurer of the association. He and his wife Sue have lived in the neighbourhood since 1985. They have two daughters. For many years Bob owned a local pest control company. Subsequently he worked for the provincial Ministry of Environment. He is now a beekeeper and is developing a food forest in his back yard.

**Nooshin Keshavarz – Director**  
250-634-0344

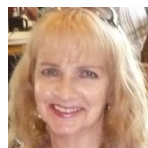
Nooshin and her two sons have lived in the Falaise area for several years enjoying the safe and friendly neighbourhood. Interested in contributing to foster a vibrant community she brings with her knowledge and 20 years of experience teaching young adults from diverse communities math and physics. She would like to promote our community as a place of openness with a sense of safety and security.

**Daniel Conti – Director**  
250-216-8529

Daniel has lived in Falaise for almost his entire life of 25 years. He has graduated recently from UVic with a bachelor in Software Engineering. He hopes to bring his skills and knowledge to benefit the community.



Sue



Terri



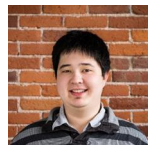
Mac



Bob



Lucas



Daniel



Dale



Nooshin

## FCA Membership Drive

Terri Birmingham, our stalwart Membership Drive Director, will be around in February to collect membership dues.

## Meet Your Local Resident Expert

During the most recent executive meeting, Dale Summers suggested an idea for a community event. This ‘Meet Your Local Resident Expert’ would bring together community members who are willing to share their expertise with those who

are willing to learn.

These experts would give a short presentation on their topic of their choice, this could range from gardening to beekeeping to any number of other possibilities.

Please call Dale at 250-727-0213 if you are interested in being an ‘expert’ or have any other ideas or suggestions for this event.

## Refugee Sponsorship

At our last Annual General Meeting a suggestion was made that the community consider sponsoring a refugee family. At a subsequent executive meeting it was decided that the association was not in a position to do so. Instead, we are encouraging people who wish to help sponsor a refugee to contact Bob Lucy. He can be reached at (250) 479-6184 or [BobLucy@shaw.ca](mailto:BobLucy@shaw.ca)

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