



FALAISE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Falaise Focus Newsletter – June 2013

It's hard to believe, but it's true, almost a year has gone by in our community and it's time again for the Annual General Meeting. This year Terrance Bercheid of Saanich Emergency Preparedness will speak on the topic of **Emergency Preparedness** in our neighbourhood, something we all need to be aware of, since Victoria is situated in an earthquake zone. We'll also have a **door prize** of an emergency preparedness kit, so please join us for a chance to win and to learn more about how we can be more prepared for "the big one" if, or when it arrives.

Falaise Community Association (FCA) AGM

Tuesday June 25th 7:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Sequoia Gardens, Falaise Drive

As always, we'd love to have some fresh faces step forward and join us on the executive. You can always put your foot in the water by becoming a Director and this is a great way to see what is being part of the executive is all about and the time commitment is truly minimal.

Having a strong Community Association is the best insurance we can all have to protect our interests as property owners and ensure that when necessary, the voice of our community is heard at Saanich Council. We'd love to have some representation from the end of Falaise that includes Deventer and beyond.

If you would like to contribute to your community by standing for a role on the FCA executive this year, please refer to the positions overleaf and contact Sue Maitland at (250)744-2690.

News this Year

Tree Plantings

In the past year, Saanich Council placed a significant number of trees on the highway side of Falaise Drive at the bottom, middle and top of the hill. I'm sure you'll also agree that the magnolia trees on the opposite side of the street at the bottom of the hill were a very attractive addition to our neighbourhood. Sincere thanks to the neighbours who helped keep them watered. The council have been diligent in replacing a number of the trees that have failed and as the trees continue to grow, the benefits of the beautification project will be clear for all to see.

Garage Sale

The Garage Sale has been deferred to the fall and we'd like to hear from you if this is something you'd like to participate in towards the end of September. Please call Sue Maitland at (250)744-2690 to let her know if you would like to be involved for a nominal fee.

Annual Fees

Our annual membership fees are very reasonable: \$10 per household. Our treasurer will be available to accept your fees and issue receipts at 6:45pm prior to the AGM. You may also contact our Treasurer, Mark at (250)294-9490.

FCA Board Positions and Potential Candidates

Please note that although the current incumbents are willing to run for office, new aspiring board members are strongly encouraged to put their names forward for any of these roles.

Position	Incumbent	Nominees	Comment
President	Franca La Bella	Franca La Bella	
Vice-President	VACANT		
Treasurer	Mark Cammiade		Mark will run if no other candidates step forward but would prefer to step down
Secretary	Sue Maitland	Sue Maitland	
Director	Marilyn Vogt	Marilyn Vogt	
Director	Colin Boog	Colin Boog	
Director	VACANT		

Please contact Sue Maitland at (250)744-2690 if you would like to put your name forward for a position on the executive.