



NORTH OAK BAY

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



CAR TRUNK / BOOT SALE

- Saturday June 23 9am - 12pm
- Parking lot at corner of Cedar Hill X and Henderson Rd
- Admission is free to buyers

Round-up those items you no longer need, put them in your vehicle and drive them to the NOBCA Trunk Sale.

Vendors pay a \$5.00 fee which will be collected by NOBCA when you arrive.

REPORT ON OUR SPRING PLANT SALE

Our annual plant sale was held at Emmanuel Church in the spring and we had some lovely plants that were brought in for NOBCA to sell. Unfortunately, the turnout of buyers was fairly small but none the less, the more beautiful and the more exotic of the plants were sold swiftly. If we wish this event to continue beyond next year we would ask all our community members to actively participate. We have so many gorgeous gardens in North Oak Bay and so many ardent gardeners that it is a good opportunity to share and learn from each other.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Pieter de Groot

April 28th Plant Sale and Pot Luck Luncheon

The plant sale that preceded the luncheon raised \$90.00 and an anonymous NOBCA supporter donated \$40.00 in appreciation of the work NOBCA does for our community. Many thanks to all who contributed or bought plants and to our anonymous donor! The Oak Bay chief of police and the asst. fire chief were excellent speakers who provided very helpful information about their respective services. If you are not already a Block Watch group member, I strongly encourage you to talk with your neighbours about forming a Block Watch group and to visit the fire department's web site to learn more about emergency preparedness.

Welcoming New Community Members

NOBCA tries to welcome all new families in our community, so, if you know who your new neighbours are, please provide us with their names and address, and if possible other contact information.

Younger families in particular value getting to know other families with children, and on several occasions NOBCA has facilitated such connections. In the past, when the Uplands Elementary School on Henderson Road existed many new families with young children got to know each other through the school. This no longer occurs and reduces the development of a sense of belonging to our community. Please feel free to contact me about new community members or any other community matters: pieterdegroot@shaw.ca

Block Parties

One important way of strengthening community ties is to hold a block party where neighbours organize an informal get together of neighbours on their street or several streets. One such party will take place sometime this summer on the corner of Redwood Avenue and Pelley Place. If you should be considering organizing one, you will find a very helpful Block Party Guide on The city of Edmonton's web site. Oak Bay's web site provides information about submitting a Block Party application to the municipality - yes, OB approval is needed.

Letters to the editor:

Do you feel strongly about something you’ve read in the NOBCA newsletter or, do you want to express your opinion on a neighbourhood related issue? Why not submit a letter to the editor of this publication?

Submit your letter via email to editor@northoakbay.ca

Include: your full name and street address

Note: The editor retains the right to determine which letters are published.

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