

## SEASON'S GREETINGS COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

The MTCA executive thanks all community members who reach out to us on a variety of items. Our goal is to always strive for a safe, healthy and vibrant community and to work with the Municipality of Saanich, property management companies, land owners and others to make this happen. We continue to identify and work on areas of greatest safety and transportation concerns and will continue to work on them diligently. The tools we have to communicate with you are the two bulletin boards (Shelbourne Plaza – by Fairway Market) & Shelbourne Village Square (by Tim Horton's), our website ([mtca.ca](http://mtca.ca)) and through e-bulletins. Enjoy reading through the updates for this bulletin.

### Events:

**UVic Vikes Christmas Tree Sale – Dec. 3-22:**

[http://govikesgo.com/sports/2012/11/22/GEN\\_1122124301.aspx](http://govikesgo.com/sports/2012/11/22/GEN_1122124301.aspx)

### Planning:

**Shelbourne Corridor Action Plan:** <http://saanich.ca/business/actionplan/shelbourne.html>

**Development Notice** - Proposed Rezoning and Subdivision of 1765 Mortimer Street. To rezone from RS-6 to RS-4 and RS-6 to create one additional lot for single family dwelling use.

<http://www.saanich.ca/business/development/shelbourne.html>

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**Infrastructure** – Sidewalk construction is currently underway at Rowan St, Thistle St and Cedar Ave and we have been informed that there is scheduled water distribution (water main) infrastructure updating that will happen in 2016 on and around Ansell Road. Following this work the intention is for Saanich to construct sidewalk here.

### Community:

**Gordon Head Connecting Seniors Project** – The aim of this project is to provide opportunities for local seniors to connect with one another, and find information, support, and fellowship.

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[http://www.gordonhead.ca/gordonhead/Gordon\\_Head\\_Connecting\\_Seniors\\_Project.html](http://www.gordonhead.ca/gordonhead/Gordon_Head_Connecting_Seniors_Project.html)

## January schedule includes:

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### **Our Place Society**

Our Place is an inner-city community centre serving Greater Victoria's most vulnerable people.

<http://www.ourplacesociety.com/>

Speaker: Don Evans, Executive Director

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### **"The Clean Bin Project"**

Explore the possibilities for zero-waste living.

<http://cleanbinproject.com/>

Speaker: Carol-Lynne Michaels

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### **"The Biology of Aging, or the Good, the Bad and the What the Heck!"**

Speaker: Dr. Edward Ishiguro, Professor Emeritus, UVic

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### **Movie Picks: Calendar Girls**

Sweet and funny movie based on the true story of a WI group that poses nude for a hospital fundraiser!

**Shelbourne Community Kitchen:** [www.shelbournecommunitykitchen.ca](http://www.shelbournecommunitykitchen.ca)

## UVic:

**The University is updating its Campus Plan. Learn more information through this website:**

<http://www.uvic.ca/campusplanning/>

**Events Calendar:** <http://events.uvic.ca/index.php>

## Municipality of Saanich:

Saanich Parks and Recreation is seeking applications for members for our **Youth Development Strategy Project Team**. The team will play a pivotal role assisting to set the direction of youth recreation services and park planning within Saanich. The Project Team will work with the consultant to develop the plan and play a pivotal role in assisting Parks and Recreation to set the direction of youth recreation services as well as work towards the implementation of the completed plan. Appointments to this team will serve a term from January - June 2015, in a voluntary capacity. Meetings will be held every 3-4 weeks at the Recreation Annex, 780 Vernon Avenue (top floor entrance). If you are a member of a sports organization that has a youth component or a member of a youth serving agency and would be interested in being a member of the Project Team please complete an application. This project will be a great way to meet new people, have meaningful involvement in your community. For more detailed information and to apply please fill out the [Project Team Notice and Application Form](#) on our website or see the attached application information. In order to be considered your application must be submitted prior to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31, 2014.

**Block Watch:** <http://www.saanichpolice.ca/index.php/crime-prevention/block-watch>

**Emergency Preparedness:** <http://www.saanich.ca/sep/index.html>

If you could please post this bulletin in your business workplaces in the MTCA area and in any apartment or condominium bulletin boards, we appreciate assistance with our community outreach. For those of you who are interested in obtaining a membership, volunteering, or are planning on rezoning or other types of extensive changes to your home or property, please refer to the website for further information: [mtca.ca](http://mtca.ca)

I wish to thank the dedicated executive members and other volunteers for their passion for building community in the MTCA area. And on behalf of the MTCA, we wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season and all the best for 2015.

Warm regards,

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