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South
Jubilee
Neighbourhood Association



NEWS

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**South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association
Annual General Meeting
Victoria College of Art
Bank and Leighton**

**Monday, June 8, 2015
At 7 pm**

Agenda

- 1) Old Business
- 2) Ecole Victor Brodeur annex/Sundance School celebration
- 3) School board/Art School
- 4) Art School needs painting
- 5) CFA news and Ed Bain
- 6) VCAN report – Ron George
- 7) Bank Street Daycare
- 8) What's New in the City? – Councillor Pam Madoff
- 9) Can we become a Village?
- 10) StreetFest/BBQ
- 11) Neighbourhood Raidwiork
- 12) Parks acquisition
- 13) Election of Officers
- 14) Next meeting

Keep Your Cat Safe

It was early May on Duchess Street, 8:30 pm: a speeding car, a loud 'bang', a pained, prolonged yowl, a car raced off. A young yellow cat had dragged himself to the side of the road, blood dripping from his nose, front leg held awkwardly, staggering woozily.

With his owners away, neighbours took him to the animal hospital. He had stitches for a cut near the front leg. He has possible brain damage but he's home now, having used up a few of his nine lives.

Some observations: animals and small children can't handle speeding cars, so SLOW DOWN on narrow streets on dark nights. If you hit an animal, stop and help, don't drive away. Cat-owners, keep them in at night. If I had know to do that ten years ago, my cat would not have died on the same spot where my neighbour's yellow cat nearly lost all his lives this May.

Next Plastic Recycling!

Saturday, June 13th

10am – noon

**Victoria College of Art parking lot (at
Leighton and Bank Street)**

2nd Saturday each month,

We collect clean hard and soft plastic, styrofoam, tetra pacs, gable tops, electronics, batteries, small appliances, compact fluorescent bulbs.

Please bring it in as CLEAN and sweet-smelling as possible -Thanks!

Check our website –

<http://southjubilee.ca/recycling.html> for details.

No VOCAL Sale This Year

VOCAL's small core of dedicated volunteers will not be having that annual sale which has been their main fund-raiser, but the need they serve continues.

YOU can help: (see their website at www.vocalvictoria.com); make a tax-deductible donation; consider adopting a rescued animal. VOCAL is a local, registered non-profit animal welfare society with 21 years of helping animals in need (spay/neuter, re-homing lost or abandoned animals, assistance with vet costs, education).

Open House for Roger Smeeth

Roger Smeeth, one of the founders of South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association and the creative spark behind many projects in the neighbourhood, has moved to James Bay. We are holding an open house for him on Saturday, June 13th from noon to 2PM at the home of Charlene and Garry Antinuk, 1618 Bank Street (door on the left side, rear addition). It seems fitting to have this get together after plastic recycling, a project Roger started back in 1997. Drop by and have a chat with Roger – we'll have food, tea and coffee.

Want to Be the Change?

Why not start by coming out to your Neighbourhood Association's AGM?

Ours is open to anyone who lives, works or owns property in South Jubilee.

You could run for a position on the board - we are always looking for new people with enthusiasm and fresh ideas. Our board currently consists of the following positions: a coordinator, a treasurer, a land-use chair, and a number of members at large.

Elections for these positions will be held at the AGM – read the notice in this edition for details.

Birds Should Not Be Cat Food!

It's baby bird season, the nestlings are learning to fly. Let's keep our cats inside if we can, or let them out only from late morning to mid-afternoon when birds are least likely to be near the ground to feed. Also, dress kitty up: with a noisy bell on her elastic collar, a bright yellow, ruffled cloth sleeve slipped over it, birds will see her coming. So she trips as she makes that big leap at her prey, add a 'CatBib' (catgoods.com)

Support for Refugees

A refugee is a person...

persecuted for race, religion, gender, social group or political opinion. He fled his country and will be unprotected if he returns. Although there are millions of refugees around the world, each one is a person with a name, a face and a unique life story. She is 5 or 15 or 55. He is a son, brother, father, grandfather.

June is World Refugee Awareness Month, a time to consider extending our concern for others beyond our usual limits, and a time to recognize the amazing contributions of people who come to Canada as refugees.

If you would like to donate to a local group with over 30 years experience bringing newcomers to Victoria and supporting them while they rebuild their lives, tax-deductable donations can be made to:

Refugee Support, Church of St John the Divine, 1611 Quadra Street, Victoria, BC, V8W 2L5

More information, contact Ruth: 250-592-6735 or turnil@shaw.ca Thank you.