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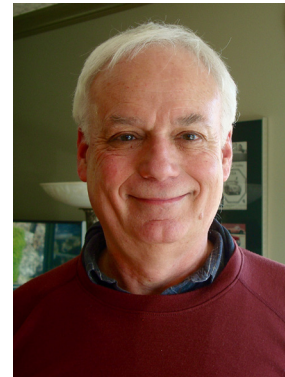


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## President's Report

Doug Baer



The unexpected snowfall that buried our streets has finally melted away. Sadly, the snow and high winds caused the loss of many older trees that make Broadmead unique. By the time you read this, it will, at last, be more like spring than like winter.

BARA's Board has spent a considerable amount of time listening to its members as it revises and updates its Constitution and Bylaws.

Residents of Broadmead who are BARA members will have received communication by email identifying issues and seeking input. Our website also contains information on this project.

I am looking forward to completing this exercise and devoting more of my personal time and attention to the various community building activities that BARA conducts. We expect to once again offer our Summer Music series on August weekends at Broadmead Mall and will be working on another Community Day to be held in September. Last fall, we invited non-profit organizations to put up information booths, and we think that residents found this to be interesting, useful, and informative.

Our Annual General Meeting is Monday, April 29 at 7:30 pm at Gateway Baptist Church. We hope that you will join us there. If you are not yet a member, you can join at the meeting.

### Community Involvement

BARA endeavours to aid residents and organizations as they protect and enhance Broadmead's unique natural environment. For this reason, BARA made a small contribution to the Rithet's Bog Conservation Society in appreciation of its importance to the community. We also urge residents to consider volunteering not only for BARA but the Rithet's Bog Conservation Society.

BARA's advocacy on behalf of Broadmead's residents includes liaison with regional organizations. We have been working on presenting concerns to BC Transit which is developing a local area transit plan for the Broadmead and Cordova Bay areas. We have raised those matters on which we have heard so far from BARA residents, but are more than willing to push for ideas and react to concerns from those who have not yet contacted us.

## Editor's Corner

Beverley Merson

Dear Readers:

The BARA Bugle team was planning this issue during the recent record snowy winter.

As a result, our desire to bring on spring led us to focus on the outdoors. Because Broadmead's early developers were inspired by mid-century architecture that blended the outside landscape with indoors, we now live in an urban forest. Maintaining this environment concerns many of us. We invite you to enjoy the articles on ivy in our first new regular column, "Green Spaces." Our garden treasures article draws attention to residents who augment the beauty of their properties.

I hope you can read between the lines in our Suzi Beber profile; it was an honour to interview her. She made sure I kept all the facts straight!

We plan to focus on a few young up-and-coming Broadmead residents in the next BARA Bugle. If you want to spotlight one, please e-mail at:

[info@broadmead.ca](mailto:info@broadmead.ca).

We appreciate Russ Pym's hard work at the Rithet's Bog Conservation Society and his continued contribution of photos and articles for the Bugle. Thank you to Wayne Neumann for alerting us to the Saanich Partnership Tree Planting Program.

Welcome to Eleanor James and Ann Wilson as part of the Bugle production team. Their expertise is greatly valued. It was a pleasure to work with such a congenial, collaborative group! A special accolade goes to Bruce More accommodating us while he has been halfway around the world

Hope you enjoy this issue.

*Everyday is a gift,  
that's why they call it  
"the present."*

## Broadmead Area Residents' Association

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Message from BARA’s Board



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As a teenager, Ross Taylor remembers driving along Royal Oak Drive with his family on the way to their home in Gordon Head. “I thought it was a really amazing area. The houses seemed hidden among lots of trees and it was like a special, almost separate, part of Victoria.”

Ann Wilson’s family moved from Vancouver to Cordova Bay and she recalls driving past Lochside School in the ‘new’ Broadmead development. “I wondered why there was a school literally in the middle of nowhere.”

Wayne Neumann has lived in Broadmead twice. “I moved away to a different neighbourhood and didn’t like it at all. I knew about the covenants that kept properties in a more natural state and so when a house came on the market, I jumped at the chance to buy here again.” Wayne owns a large motorhome which he parks offsite. “I park it on the driveway when I’m getting it ready for a trip with my wife. People stop and tell me I’m not allowed to have it there. I get to tell them I know that, and I’m glad. Frankly, I wouldn’t want to live where I had to look at an rv either here, or one like it in my neighbour’s yard.”

A native Victorian, Nancy Craig has lived in Broadmead since 1985. “Broadmead is the jewel of Saanich and, in keeping with the original covenants that dictated the development of the area, I gladly volunteer to keep it from being cluttered up visually with signs advertising trades or services, by politely requesting companies that their signs be removed.”

Helping to preserve the unique environment was the main reason Tony Matergio joined BARA when he retired. “I wanted the chance to give back and use some of my business experience to help the Board focus on engaging area residents, so they better understand the major issues.”

Says Larry Statland, “People buy a home here for the tree canopy and then immediately want to cut down all the trees on their property because they think it’s too shady. That seems counter to why they bought here in the first place. I volunteer for the Rithet’s Bog Conservation Society and BARA really supports our initiatives.”

Bonny Stedman says, “Once I found out about BARA, and its role of stewardship in the community, I was happy to join the organization. I wanted to make sure that I did my part to look after the community that our residents enjoy. I’ve seen a lot of changes. But, change is not necessarily a bad thing – we do need to move with the times and look to the future.”

Says Ann, “That’s why it’s important for BARA to update its bylaw to conform to the new Societies act so BARA can remain relevant.”

Ross Taylor joined BARA to spearhead more social activities on behalf of BARA, “I’m hoping members see that BARA has done the work in getting compliant and votes in favour of the updated bylaws so we can put this update behind us and move on with our goal of more community engagement.”

Ross Taylor, photo

2019 Community Day at Broadmead, Sept. 8

Bonny Stedman

Come and join us for some fun.

The Broadmead Area Residents’ Association annual Community Day is a fun, family event that brings together the residents of Broadmead to enjoy live music, snacks, and activities for the kids. It will be held on September 8th, 2019 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Broadmead Village Shopping Centre. This event also offers businesses and organizations the chance to tell residents about their services.

If you would like to volunteer, or showcase your organization/business, please contact Bonny Stedman at: info@broadmead.ca

Broadmead Garden Treasures

Beverley Merson

Broadmead is known for its architectural homes and unique streetscapes, but if you look closely, it is also a treasure trove of garden art. Below is a sampling of unique installations. Some are ones that are designed or designed and built by their owners, while others have been handpicked after a dedicated search for a piece that suits their garden.

Concrete Bowl on a Plinth



The terracotta concrete bowl balanced on a plinth is a find that homeowner Heather Johns wanted for her garden the moment that she saw it. She had been in James Bay checking out a garden that she had read about in a gardening magazine when she found a tiny, magnificent garden. It had an astonishing array of sculptures, and Heather was amazed at the overall impact they made to the plants. Birgit, the talented sculptress, who hardly

looked strong enough to make these marvelous concrete sculptures, had made each and every one in her garden, and by then had garnered an international clientele. Heather then decided that one day she would have one for her own garden.

A year later, Heather returned and to her delight found two sculptures that were the right scale for her garden and that would add a bit of colour regardless of the season. Now, one of those sculptures, the concrete bowl on a plinth sits in complete harmony in its new surroundings in Broadmead. Heather and her husband David are happy with its present location with the backdrop of greenery and a stone wall. The sculpture looks solid, and if you wonder if it is heavy, it is. It took a couple of strong people to move it into place. Heather and David, say that it is a landmark for people coming to visit them and they hope that passers-by enjoy it on while on a walk in the neighbourhood.

Red Sticks

Many of you who have driven down Shadywood Drive may have noticed the Red Sticks installation. It is in the midst of trees and rises out of the rock formations in the front garden. It is called Red Sticks and was created by homeowner, Petra d’Entremont who was inspired by public art pieces that she saw while on vacation in California.



Petra loves how intentional the sticks

are in the wooded front yard, and that they enhance the landscape. When the wind blows, the sticks move just like ornamental grasses. At night, a spot light illuminates the art, and it reminds Petra of fireworks! Her husband says that the pop of colour compensates for the lack of flowers in their yard.

The sticks are constructed out of PVC pipe, spray painted, and anchored into a tree stump. Holes were drilled into the wood and the sticks placed inside. The whole process takes approximately 15 hours.

Since installing the art work at her home three years ago, Petra has created several of these ‘Sticks’ installations for art collectors. They are similar in size, have a greater number of sticks, and are in greenish-blue and orange in colour. People often comment how it makes them smile to see the unexpected red sticks through the trees.

Castle Chair & Silhouette Metal Sculpture



The Castle Chair and the silhouette metal sculpture are just two of many fanciful art pieces that punctate Suzi and Tom’s charming Broadmead backyard. The Castle Chair was built on-site

by Tom. Both Tom and Suzi worked on the design which evolved as it was being built. According to Suzi, ideas come from “places we have seen and pictures we have looked at. Sometimes, it is just nice to make something because it is fun to do and brings joy to people who see it. The chair has hosted many visitors for photo ops, both two -and four-legged. The Chair is the size of two Adirondack chairs. Not only is it a delight to look at during the day, but it is even more charming at night because it is backlit, with light shining through the cut-outs.

The metal silhouette sculpture is of Tom and BB King, Blues’ \*son. The sculpture began as a photograph that Suzi took on Chesterman Beach in Tofino. Suzi made a pen and ink rendering of the photo, and a welder created the finished piece from her drawing. This is one of three playful silhouette metal sculptures that add to the garden’s magic.



\*Refer to Suzi Beber, A Quiet Dynamo Article

KC & BMerson photos





*Inner City*



*Homage to LB*

## Suzi Beber, A Quiet Dynamo

Beverley Merson

*"It is so important to be happy every day, to dream a little every day and to realize if you dream it, and work hard at it, you can do it."*

Suzi Beber was born and raised in Toronto. She taught English, Visual Arts, and Special Education. She loved her work as a teacher, department head, consultant, and vice principal, and was actively involved in "all things music and theatre."

Suzi and Tom, her partner of more than 38 years, shared amazing adventures, including a summer on Baffin Island in the Eastern Arctic.

Sadly, their lives changed forever when a routine surgery went awry. Suzi spent almost two months in the hospital and steadfastly refused to be defeated by her physical and mental challenges.

Suzi and Tom welcomed Blues, a Golden Retriever, two years later. He was Suzi's constant companion, and together loved making visits to a local seniors' residence as a therapy team.

### Helping Others After Loss

Then tragedy struck. Blues died at the age of 6 after losing his battle with lymphoma. Suzi said, "I needed to turn our love and loss into something positive, and I wanted to help others who would travel the same road we had." To honour Blues' memory and to thank the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) for his care, Suzi created The Smiling Blue Skies Cancer Fund, which supports OVC Pet Trust's quest to find more and better ways to deal with cancer.

What began as a heartbreaking loss and a \$1,000 donation to OVC Pet Trust in the spring of 2001, has grown into an extensive community of Smiling Blue Skies supporters and grassroots initiatives across Canada that has raised \$1.8 million. Smiling Blue Skies offers 24/7 support to anyone whose life has been touched by cancer. Suzi's support has helped OVC Pet



Trust funds a variety of studies and grants that benefit pets and people, including the investigation of novel cancer treatments, such as immunotherapy and vaccines for osteosarcoma and lymphoma.

### Creativity Creates Fundraising Art

Smiling Blue Skies jewelry, ceramics and paintings, have helped to support The Smiling Blue Skies Cancer Fund initiatives too.

One example are Suzi's "Cancer Breaks," pen and ink pieces that can be as small as a trading card

or cover the entire side of a house, each piece representing a precious person or pet whose life has been touched by cancer. One of her pieces, "Kindred Spirits," is on the cover. Some paintings are shown here; more are featured on the Smiling Blue Skies website.

Suzi's work has earned her a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and in 2016 she was awarded her Doctor of Laws, Honouris Causa, from the University of Guelph, she was honoured to be the first recipient

of the Suzi Beber Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Oncology Award.

Tom and Suzi moved from Oakville, Ontario to Broadmead in the spring of 2003. You can routinely see Tom walking their three dogs on its streets and paths. You might run into Suzi as she accompanies her Golden Retriever, Sturgis, on their visits to The Lodge at Broadmead. (Photos by KC)

For more information about The Smiling Blue Skies Cancer Fund, please visit [www.smilingblueskies.com](http://www.smilingblueskies.com)



*Lovelore*



*Looking Inward, Looking Outward, Once In A Blue Moon*



# Saanich Partnership Tree Planting Program

Wayne Neumann

Saanich Parks is looking for residents’ help to increase the urban forest canopy in neighbourhoods.

If you are interested in Saanich purchasing and planting a tree on your lot frontage, you may want to learn about their Urban Forest Strategy - Saanich Boulevard Tree Program.

The program includes selecting a tree from the list of those available in time for the planting season that runs from October to March depending on weather.

Saanich Parks will work with residents and local nurseries to ensure there is an adequate selection of trees for this program.

Saanich will view the proposed site, pay for the tree, plant it, stake/support it, and offer advice. The property owner is obliged to ensure the new planting is watered May-Oct until established.

To apply for this program and/or to find out more details please contact:  
<https://www.saanich.ca/EN/main/community/natural-environment/trees/partnership-tree-planting-program.html>

## Summer Music at Broadmead

Sophie Siebert

August and Summer Music at Broadmead are fast approaching, or at least so it seems with the sunshine and temperatures we are experiencing, finally. Though not firmed up as yet, we have on tap Cajun Zydeco, Celtic fiddle, blasts from the past – the classic songs of the ’30s and ’40s, as well as music of more recent vintage. It’s a fine opportunity to hear great bands, for free, in an open-air setting.

Bring a lunch, eat at a sidewalk café, dance the afternoon away.

We are considering whether to stay with Saturdays in August from 1:00 to 3:00 PM or move to the less hectic day of Sunday.

For information & updates  
contact [info@bbroadmead.ca](mailto:info@bbroadmead.ca)

## Security Options for Sliding Doors

Did you know that it takes less than one minute for an experienced burglar to break into a home? Although Broadmead is a safe community, home break-ins do occur. Even if you’ve already taken pains to reinforce or lock your front door and windows, your home could still be vulnerable — especially if you have a sliding glass door. Here are four common weaknesses that make sliding glass doors easy targets — and some products which may be helpful to keep them more secure. (*note that these products are numbered and displayed on the Bara website*).

1. They have simple latches. Even if you’re good about locking your sliding glass doors, that may not be enough to deter an experienced thief. Most built-in sliding door locks are simple latches, and burglars can easily bypass them by jiggling the door a bit. Most sliding doors have weak built in latches. Adding an extra lock is a good way to reinforce security. A *heavy-duty lock from Prime-Line* ① is made of hardened steel and can be installed at the top or bottom. The setup will require a few tools, but the reliable loop structure will make it tough for any burglar to force the door open once the lock is installed. *Supply Guru Keyed Patio Door Lock* ②. This lock is designed to prevent a door from being shaken loose. It bolts onto the sliding glass door, and the moveable pin locks into a base plate on the frame. It’s easy to install, and the keyed element provides a bit of extra protection.

2. They’re often hidden from view. Sliding glass doors tend to be fairly concealed as they are often installed at the back or side of a home. This gives thieves the opportunity to enter unnoticed. The *GE alarm* ③ can quickly let you know if your door has been breached. It is easy to set up, and it has a couple of alarm options that can be played when triggered. The sound of the alarm alone may be enough to scare off a burglar. If not, you can call the police as soon as you hear it. *SABRE Wireless Glass Break and Vibration Detector* ④.

3. Sliding glass doors give burglars a front-row seat to view electronics, art, and other valuables. *Bloss glass window film* ⑤. This privacy film allows in light, while obscuring specific details. This protects your valuables from being on display. It is easy to apply and leaves no residue when removed. This is a good solution for those who don’t want to install blinds or drapes. *Lewis Hyman Panel Track Shades* ⑥ are a flat-panel track shade and an alternative to traditional drapes. These are equipped with rollers to work perfectly with a sliding glass door. They may require a bit more time to hang than a cling film option.

4. They’re easy to break or dislocate. While sliding glass doors can really brighten up a room, they aren’t as intrinsically secure as a door made of steel or solid wood. If a thief really wants to get in, breaking the glass panels or pushing the doors off their tracks isn’t difficult. It takes more work, and has more chance of being noticed, but it’s a vulnerability that a determined burglar could exploit. *Cindoco Wooden Dowel* ⑦, *Lock-it Block-it Home Security Window Bar* ⑧. If you don’t want to deal with cutting a wooden dowel down to a custom size, then this adjustable security bar could be a good choice. It is made of durable PVC and is designed to handle multiple impacts, making it nearly impossible to force a sliding glass door open or knock it off its track. Plus, many find it more attractive than a having an unfinished wooden dowel sitting in the door frame. *ShatterGARD Glass Protection Film* ⑨. You can easily turn your sliding door into an invisible burglar barrier with this clear film. Made of a transparent polyester material, this film strengthens your sliding glass door, making it virtually shatter-proof. This reinforcement can withstand repeated, violent blows, which means it takes a burglar significant time to break through and causes a lot of noise.

You can make it a lot harder for potential intruders to break into your home. Take a closer look at the products listed in this article, and decide if any suit the precautions you want to take to improve your sliding glass door security.

*Information has been supplied by Block Watch and SafeWise\* which has conducted impartial research in order to recommend products. While there are many services and products available, each individual’s needs should be considered when choosing products. For more information go to: <https://www.safewise.org>*



Prime-Line Sliding  
Door Loop Lock

## Climate Change, Habitat Restoration and Volunteering at Rithet’s Bog

The wetlands at Rithet’s Bog have been adversely impacted by the cumulative effects of several exceptionally dry summers. Climate change projections for our region suggest this will be an ongoing trend. Since the rich diversity of wetlands is one of the iconic features of Rithet’s Bog, and we have already observed noticeable reductions of wetland species, the Rithet’s Bog Conservation Society is presently directing our habitat restoration efforts towards providing wetland species with refuges during the dry late summer period. This type of habitat restoration work is not overly strenuous or complex, but it is very labour intensive. The amount of habitat that we can restore depends on the number of volunteers we have, and that is why we are seeking new volunteers to help us with this project.

The work consists primarily of removing invasive plant species and is very similar to garden weeding. Participants do not require specialized knowledge. We provide on-site guidance if you provide enthusiasm. Our work parties usually occur every second week on Sunday afternoons and last for two hours. We do not require regular attendance. Occasional, drop in and part time participation is welcome and useful. These events are open to the general public; there is no requirement to become a member of the society.

A short article like this one can only provide a very brief and general description of the issues. If you would like more information about this project or any of our other activities, please email us at [rithetsbog@gmail.com](mailto:rithetsbog@gmail.com) and ask for somebody to contact you. If you want to participate, upcoming work parties are posted on the information kiosk at the Chatterton-Dalewood corner, on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/rithetsbog/> or you can email us at [rithetsbog@gmail.com](mailto:rithetsbog@gmail.com) and ask to be put on our work party email notification list. Thank you for your consideration. We hope to see or hear from you soon.

Russ Pym (article & photos)



South Ditch Area Before February 24, 2019



South Ditch Area after February 24, 2019 clearing



## Saanich Parks and Trails Update

Beverley Merson

Saanich will be involved in several projects in Broadmead this summer.

The last phase of the McMinn Park Project, started in 2017, will be completed this summer. It will include installation of a small biking area for children and youth as well as a small public washroom building. The bike area will be completed before summer and the washroom building by early fall.

The Parkwood Tennis Courts located at Thistlewood Drive and Meadow Wood Place will be resurfaced using a coating that looks like paint but is much more durable and provides long wear and better traction. New court lines will also be painted on. Currently, the schedule is unknown as the work is dependent on 2019 capital budget approval.

Parks staff will also be focusing on the annual trail maintenance program in quadrant 3 which includes the Broadmead area.

Other activity:

- 2 Wood Duck boxes have been cleaned and will be monitored at Lohbrunner Pond.
- Yellow flag iris removal in Pondwood and Lohbrunner Ponds
- Environmental Services is monitoring/treating a few Knotweed sites in Broadmead: <https://www.saanich.ca/assets/Community/Documents/knotweed-alert-web.pdf>

Information provided by Gary Darrah. Manager of Planning and Design, Park Division, District of Saanich.  
For more information, please contact: [info@saanich.parks.ca](mailto:info@saanich.parks.ca)



Saanich Update  
Councillor Susan Brice



As this BARA Newsletter arrives at your home, Saanich Council will be well into the budget approval process. As I mentioned before, each budget year comes with its challenges, and this year is no exception. As well as the usual inflationary increases, contract settlements, and infrastructure investments this year; we will be dealing with an employer MSP cost which the province has shifted to the local government. Council is attempting to determine community priorities and balance that with your ability as a taxpayer to fund those identified priorities. You can always follow these deliberations online as Saanich Council meetings are live-streamed. BC Transit has been in the process of developing a Local Area Transit Plan for the Cordova Bay, Blenkinsop, and Broadmead neighbourhoods. Some of you may have engaged last Fall with Transit as they reached out to consult on issues such as service levels and infrastructure improvements including park and rides or bus stop amenities. This Spring, BC Transit will be engaging once again with the public in regard to transit improvement concepts to determine how best to prioritize future service investments in our area. A free program being offered beside our Broadmead at Royal Oak Neighbourhood House, 4525 West Saanich Road, for people 55+ and will run Feb 20 to May 15. It's called N.E.A.T which stands for Neighbours Engaging in Activities Together and includes trying a variety of activities, making new social connections, and most importantly having fun. This program is being provided through partners including Saanich Parks and Recreation and Island Health...if you are interested contact Liz at 250-370-5688 or Laura.VanDyk@saanich.ca . Your new council is well settled in and we are learning a lot from each other. My council colleagues and I are always interested in hearing from residents and our contact information is listed on the Saanich Web site.

Green Spaces  
English Ivy (Hedera helix): A Broadmead Nemesis - Laurence Statland

Non-native invasive plants threaten the natural areas in our parks and in our yards. One endemic invasive in our region is English Ivy. Below is an excerpt from the District of Saanich's pamphlet "Controlling Invasive Plants on Your Property." If you would like assistance deciding how to manage English Ivy on your property, contact us at info@broadmead.ca .

**Why is English Ivy a problem?** English Ivy (Hedera helix) is a highly successful invader that thrives in our mild climate. Ivy often forms thick mats of vegetation that smother low-growing native plants. Ivy also climbs up tree trunks and forms such a dense cover that the tree is concealed from view. The weight of the vines and leaves make the tree more vulnerable to breaking or toppling over in windstorms. Ivy growth can also weaken or kill a tree by reducing its exposure to light and thus limiting its ability to photosynthesize. English Ivy grows quickly (up to 4 metres per year) and is spread by birds that eat its seeds.

- How do I recognize it?**
- **Form:** a vigorous evergreen vine found growing as ground cover, or climbing;
  - **Leaves:** waxy, dark green with three to five lobes (young plants) or unlobed oval-shaped leaves with a pointed tip (mature plants);
  - **Flowers:** small and greenish-white;
  - **Berries:** poisonous, shiny and blue-black in colour.

**When and how should I remove it?** Heavy infestations of English Ivy are difficult to eliminate, and realistic control plans must include persistence and repeated site visits. The priority should be to remove ivy from standing live trees. Although ivy stems can grow to a large diameter, they can be cut with loppers, pruning saws, or hatchets. Cut all vines in a complete strip around the trunk from ground to chest height, then pull or cut ground-growing vines around the base of the trunk. Leave the upper vines to decay on the tree and remove them once the foliage has died back. Use a small pry bar to break away smaller stems from the trunk, taking care not to damage the tree's bark. Never remove ivy from dead trees as it can be hazardous to do so.

Ivy growing on the ground can be removed by pulling vines and digging roots from the soil. It is best to work from the outside edge of the patch inwards to contain the spread. Most ivy re-growth occurs from roots left in the soil but cut stems and leaves can also regenerate. Take precautions with ivy berries, which contain seeds that will readily sprout. Use heavy-duty garbage bags or tarps to remove all ivy from the worksite. Home composting is not recommended.



You may find additional info at <https://www.saanich.ca/EN/main/community/natural-environment/invasive-species-noxious-weeds-wildlife/invasive-resources.html>



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Mon., Apr. 29	7:30 pm	BARA AGM Contact: info@broadmead.ca
Tues., May 21	7:30 pm	Broadmead Based Tsunami and Earthquake Preparedness Presentation Call 250-475-7600 to register.
Sat. or Sun., (TBD - Aug.)	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Summer Music at Broadmead Contact: info@broadmead.ca
Sun., Sept. 8	11:00 am–2 pm	Community Day Contact: info@broadmead.ca
Ongoing		Applications for Saanich Tree Partnerships Jillian Tuson 250 475-5494



# Broadmead Area Residents' Association Annual General Meeting

Monday, April 29. 7pm  
Gateway Baptist Church 898 Royal Oak Drive

## Agenda

Call the AGM to order

Introduce 2018 AGM Minutes for adoption

Approve 2018 AGM Minutes

Approve new bylaws and constitution\*

Approve financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, and present the 2019 budget

Election of directors for 2019/2020

Recognition of outgoing directors

Meeting Adjourned (refreshments will be served)



\*Note: Wayne Neumann, Acting Secretary, will assist in the bylaw and constitution presentation.

## BARA needs your support!



BARA is only as strong as its membership and its finances. BARA promotes activities that enhance your community like Community Day and the Summer Music program at Broadmead Shopping Centre. BARA volunteers are residents who work to preserve the unique character and well being of your community. Please consider joining BARA today for only \$15.

If you are already a member, please renew your membership before our next annual general meeting to be eligible to vote. Please use the Membership/Renewal link on our home page, or the form below.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

Mail your completed form and a cheque for your membership dues to the following address:

**Broadmead Area Residents' Association**  
**Box 53527, Broadmead RPO**  
**Victoria, BC V8X 5K2**

(if you wish to pay by PayPal, visit our website: <http://www.broadmead.ca/members/membership/membership-renewal/>)

#### MEMBERSHIP IS RESTRICTED TO RESIDENTS OF THE BROADMEAD AREA

**NAME:**

One other person residing in your home may be included in your membership (insert name): \_\_\_\_\_

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