

# The Sandy Hook Community Association

# Newsletter

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## Message from the President

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So, what about that election? Five incumbents returned so only two new players to get to know. Should make life easy for Community Associations since we've worked with those five for the last three years.

Congratulations to Mayor Milne and all six council members. We all know it's a demanding and often thankless job.

Your board continues to represent Sandy Hook residents at Council meetings at various committee meetings, at the regular gathering of the other seven Community Associations (G-8) and at Emergency Preparedness. We are also consulted by the Planning Department on a variety of issues as they arise. A recent example is proposed changes to the Special Needs Housing bylaw. A public meeting on that subject will be announced in due course so if you are interested you might want to attend.

In regard to the GR, I'm pleased to announce that our VP Robyn Hume has taken on the task of Secretary for the next few months.

Please note the attached letter addressed to our District Administrator who takes up his duties on December 13. We hope to grab his attention before he gets bogged down by more pressing matters.

Trail work is getting underway again this month in the Heritage Forest under the

untiring guidance of Michael Davidson. Volunteers who signed up earlier have been contacted. If you want to offer some sweat equity, phone Michael at 885-1797.

Finally, a word to the wise about long term parking on the public road allowance even if it is in front of your house. If someone runs into your vehicle/bus/RV/whatever, you might well be liable so you might want to ensure you have plenty of insurance. Besides, why should your neighbours have to put up with it?



On behalf of all Board members I wish everyone a Happy Christmas and (successful passage into 2000).

Get lots of batteries and grub on hand! The power has been know to fail and the snow to fall.

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Sandy Hook Community Association Membership Form  
\$10.00 per person Due January 1 Mail to RR#3 Sandy Hook Site C-1, Sechart BC  
VON 3A0

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Sandy Hook Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Y2K Preparedness Tips

**Basic Supplies** Same as your earthquake preparedness things... and you all have those ready.

**Health and Medical** Maintain up to date copies of health medical and dental records. Be current on all immunizations. If you are dependent on medical devices contact the manufacturer to see if they are Y2K compliant.

**Banking** Keep a paper record of all holdings, loan balances and transactions.

**Cash** If you have already purchased emergency supplies there should be little need for cash. Keeping large amounts of cash in the house makes you vulnerable to robberies.

**Credit and Debit Cards** Decide how much money you will want because ATMs, credit cards and other electronic transactions cannot be processed immediately. Stock up on supplies BEFORE Y2K and be prepared to pay in cash for any services immediately after Y2K.

**Communications** Phone lines might still work if power is off. Cordless phones won't work and cell phones might not.

**Transportation** Keep your gas tank at least half full up to Y2K. This will keep you from possible long line ups at the gas stations on Dec 31. Storing gas at home is not recommended, as that can be extremely hazardous.

**Your Home** This includes fire and safety alarms systems, programmable thermostats, appliances, garage door openers, and electronic computerized equipment such as locks with embedded chips may control operations. The federal government has published good information on the types of equipment that maybe affected.