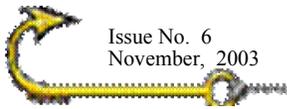


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Special Edition

Your President's Report — *Gray Waddell*

I'm very pleased to announce the addition of a new Board member. Her name is Joan Pedlar and she resides on Coracle Drive with her husband Paul. He has volunteered to take on our newsletter distribution from Julie Towle. Julie has been doing it for eight years she says— and she should know.

It's wonderful to get some new faces involved with the Association. Come out and meet Joan and Paul at our "Meet and Greet" on December 6th. And when you do please tell Julie how much you have appreciated her dedication over the years.

We are planning for a large turnout on December 6th so please do your best to be there. For long timers and newbie's alike it will be a great opportunity to socialize with your fellow 'Hookers'.

YOU might make a great board of directors member for the Sandy Hook Community Association. Call 885-5606

Creating Community Connections

(No. 5 in a Series thanks to a suggestion by Deanna Pilling)

BRING THE FAMILY: take the kids on a scavenger hunt. Scour your neighbourhood for the tallest tree, a stained-glass window, a birdbath, or other "treasures". You'll see your neighbourhood differently, and you may meet a few curious neighbours. Other activities could include trading babysitting or cat sitting, neighbourhood potluck dinners, or a meal exchange with a neighbour who shares your food tastes – you make twice as much dinner and trade the extra portions to get two meals in one.

More good ideas next issue.

HELP or Oops!

Hi Neighbour. We are hoping you will help out some of our dedicated Newsletter deliverers. Many of us have driveways from Hades which makes it very hard for the wonderful delivery volunteers, especially when it is icy and dangerous this time of year. It is so easy to put a stake at the end of your driveway and attach one of those white plastic tubes (available at G.B.S. for about \$2.00) so our deliverer, as well as any newspaper people, do not have to climb the driveway and possibly slip. That would be a tough way to lose a volunteer! Thanks in advance.



Disaster Strikes

There is no electricity, no water and the road to town is blocked by fallen trees. To make matters worse, the phones are out. Sandy Hook is in its own. We can't talk to anyone and no one can talk to us. Hey! It can happen. If you've done any preplanning you can probably make do for a few days but wouldn't it be nice to be able to communicate with the outside world. Most Sebelt communities can through a volunteer CB network but we can't. In our September 2003 newsletter we posted a "Wanted Notice" on page one. So far it has not worked. It is not a big deal and it might be fun even if you never have to deal with a real crisis. BUT if you are our only contact with the outside world just think of the satisfaction that would bring.

You don't even need a radio—one will be provided. So, if you think you can help, please call Jim Wilkinson at 604-885-5523.

Why not give it a whirl?

COMPUTERS! Male or Female (We gave you the other side last issue)
 The men, say that computers should definitely be referred to as feminine because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic.
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else.
3. Even your smallest mistakes are stored in long-term memory for later retrieval.
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your pay cheque on accessories for it.

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