

## 2017 Events Planning - Highlights (discussion notes)

**Overall direction for Parish events for 2017:** Continue to engage Youth and Children to participate in each event, or host a special program for them. Increase promotion efforts.

| No. | Date  | Event                                | Location      | Post Event Assessment Completed?       | Event Type              | Recommendation       |
|-----|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1   | Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Thrift Sale</b>                   | St. Mary's    | Yes                                    | Fund-raiser / Community | Complete             |
|     | <u>Lynn Fallan &amp; Leslie Pedlow:</u> Generates operating revenue (\$2,003) for St. Mary's, 10% of which goes to Outreach. Popular within the community (donating, volunteering, buying, benefiting from free items, social event). Support effort not significant (1 day of setup, 1/2 day of selling, almost runs by itself due to good documentation of the process). Fellowship amongst volunteers (St. Mary's and St. Stephen's). 150 attendees. |                                      |               |  |                         |                      |
| 2   | Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Valentine's Day Dance</b>         | St. Stephen's | Placeholder                            | Community               | Complete             |
|     | <u>Greg Robinson:</u> Fellowship amongst the parish, 60% from community. The FREE event of the year sponsored by the parish. Entertainment from Greg's band. Donations invited for Outreach.  |                                      |               |  |                         |                      |
|     | Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Sunday Serenade Concert</b>       | St. Mary's    | Placeholder only -no assessment needed | Fund-raiser / Community | Proceed              |
|     | <u>Sue &amp; John Smith:</u>  |                                      |               |  |                         |                      |
|     | Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Pancake Supper Shrove Tuesday</b> | St. Mary's    | <b>Lions Club to advertise?</b>        | Community               | Cancelled for 2017   |
|     | <u>Lynn Fallan &amp; Leslie Pedlow:</u> Attendance waining, largely St. Mary's, plus members of close community. Proceeds to Sidney Food Bank, but minimum donation is now \$500  |                                      |               |  |                         |                      |
| 3   | March 31 - April 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | <b>Weekend Seminar</b>               | St. Mary's    | Yes; Placeholder; Assessment needed    | Parish                  | Proceed              |
|     | <u>Rob Szo:</u> Relatively low cost; except for the guest speaker. Average attendance 40; separate church services on Sunday yields more attendees than a joint parish service. A focused Bible study over the weekend with Bishop Bill Hockin.   |                                      |               |  |                         |                      |
| 4   | April 15 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Spring Faire</b>                  | St. Stephen's | Placeholder only                       | Outreach                | <b>Abeyance File</b> |
|     | Replaced by Boot Sale and Wine Fest 2 years ago. Hosted last year, and had a Silent Auction despite agreement otherwise; it conflicted with the Silent Auction for Wine Fest. Proceeds used for Outreach.   |                                      |               |  |                         |                      |
|     | April 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | <b>Sunday Serenade</b>               | St. Mary's    | Placeholder only -noassessment needed  | Fund-raiser / Community | Proceed              |
|     | <u>Sue &amp; John Smith:</u>  |                                      |               |  |                         |                      |
| 5   | May 13 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Spring Fling</b>                  | St. Mary's    | Yes                                    | Fund-raiser / Community | Proceed              |
|     | <u>Lynn Fallan:</u> Similar to Thrift Sale in format, effort to host, community involvement and participation, and proceeds.  |                                      |               |  |                         |                      |

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|    | May 28 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Soundings Concert</b>                     | St. Mary's                 | Placeholder only -no assessment needed  | Fund-raiser / Community        | Proceed                      |
|    | <u>Sue &amp; John Smith:</u>   |  |                            |   |                                |                              |
| 6  | June ? & July 1 <sup>st</sup>  | <b>Parades – Brentwood Bay, &amp; Sidney</b> | Parish                     | Yes                                     | Parish                         | <b>Abeyance File</b>         |
|    |  |  |                            |   |                                |                              |
|    | <u>Rachel Moss:</u> Hosted for first time last year; last minute planning. Achieved community awareness and fellowship amongst parishioners. Donated Float vehicles, so low cost.  |  |                            |   |                                |                              |
| 7  | July 8 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Peninsula Wine Fest</b>                   | St. Stephen's              | Yes                                     | Parish Fund-raiser / Community | Proceed                      |
|    | <u>Sandra Scarth &amp; Derek Osman:</u> Requires a lot of volunteers to be successful, but is a significant Parish event. Generates \$9,500 for Outreach. Great exposure within the community. 75% of 190 attendees were from community. Successful Silent Auction, despite conflict with Spring Faire. Complex Event, but after 2 years it is beginning to "run by itself". |  |                            |   |                                |                              |
|    | <del>July 23<sup>rd</sup></del>  | <b>Hymn Sing</b>                             | St. Stephen's / St. Mary's | Keep outside unless raining.            | Community                      | Al Gerrenser & Greg Robinson |
|    | <u>Lynda Clifford:</u> Declining attendance (30); mostly from the parish (not community). If host this event again, consider holding it at St. Mary's.   |  |                            |   |                                |                              |
| 8  | Aug. 8- 11 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>GEMS Girls Summer Camp</b>                | St. Stephen's              |   | Community                      | <b>Abeyance File</b>         |
|    | Katherine Carlson: Restricted to girls and their friends active with GEMS. Religious teaching.   |  |                            |   |                                |                              |
| 9  | August 13 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Blessing of the Animals</b>               | St. Stephen's              | Yes ; Placeholder                       | Outreach                       | Al Gerrenser & Greg Robinson |
|    | <u>Al Geresner:</u> Recommended to not host this event.  |  |                            |   |                                |                              |
| 10 | Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Thrift Sale</b>                           | St. Mary's                 | Yes                                     | Fund-raiser / Community        | Proceed                      |
|    | <u>Lynn Fallan and Leslie Pedlow:</u> Similar to previous Thrift Sale and Spring Fling.  |  |                            |   |                                |                              |
|    | October 29 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Sunday Serenade Concert</b>               | St. Mary's                 | Placeholder only - no assessment needed | Fund-raiser / Community        | Proceed                      |
|    | <u>Sue &amp; John Smith:</u>   |  |                            |   |                                |                              |

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| 11  | Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Garlic Gala</b>                      | St. Stephen's               | <b>Assume Don Wilson to lead.</b>       | Outreach                | <b>Abeyance File</b> |
|     | <u>Don Wilson:</u> Proceeds of about \$1,000 towards Outreach (Hilda). Linked to Outreach.  |   |                             |   |                         |                      |
| 12  | Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Saanichton Spaghetti Dinner</b>      | St. Mary's                  | No – SVA determined                     | Fund-raiser / Community | <b>Abeyance File</b> |
|     | <u>Lynn Fallan &amp; Leslie Pedlow:</u> Saanichton Village Assoc. invites St. Mary's to provide a facility, for a donation of \$1,000. Work done by SVA (Fresh Cup) and Brownies. Mostly community attendees.                                     |   |                             |   |                         |                      |
| 13  | Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Holly Fair</b>                       | St. Mary's                  | Yes                                     | Fund-raiser / Community | <b>Abeyance File</b> |
|     | <u>Sue Smith and Leslie Pedlow:</u> Generated \$9,700 towards Deficit Elimination. 200 attendees, largely from the community. Multi-faceted, including silent auction, luncheon, baking, garden produce, etc.. Donations from business community. |   |                             |   |                         |                      |
| 14  | Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | <b>Saanichton Community Christmas</b>   | St. Mary's                  |   | Community               | <b>Abeyance File</b> |
|     | <u>Lynn Fallan &amp; Leslie Pedlow:</u> Pancake Breakfast and pictures with Santa, in conjunction with the SVA Community Christmas. Proceeds go to Sidney Food Bank.  |   |                             |   |                         |                      |
|     | Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | <b>Sunday Serenade</b>                  | St. Mary's                  | Placeholder only – no Assessment needed | Fund-raiser / Community | Proceed              |
|     | <u>Sue &amp; John Smith:</u>  |   |                             |   |                         |                      |
|     | Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Soundings Concert</b>                | St. Mary's                  | Placeholder only – no Assessment needed | Fund-raiser / Community | Proceed              |
|     | <u>Sue &amp; John Smith:</u>  |   |                             |   |                         |                      |
|     | Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | <b>Child's Christmas in Wales</b>       | St. Mary's                  | Placeholder only - no Assessment needed | Fund-raiser / Community | Proceed              |
|     | <u>Sue &amp; John Smith:</u>  |   |                             |   |                         |                      |
|     | September??   | <b>Garage Sale</b>                      | St. Stephen's               | Placeholder only                        | Fund-raiser / Community | <b>Abeyance File</b> |
|     | <u>Lynda Clifford:</u> To be hosted this year if no Spring Faire. Garage Sale instead of Boot Sale.   |   |                             |   |                         |                      |
|     | February-   | <b>CPR Course – 2 courses completed</b> | St. Stephen's or St. Mary's | Invite community members                | Community               | <b>Complete</b>      |
|     | <u>Lynda Clifford:</u> To host the session(s) in Nancy Chout's absence. Hosted the sessions at St. Stephen's  |   |                             |   |                         |                      |