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Residents Association  
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## AGM March 1

It's hard to believe, but it has been more than one year since those infamous 'charrettes' about Echo Heights were held at the Seniors Centre, an occasion that caused people to come together to create the Chemainus Residents Association.

Today there are 450 members in our organization – people with differing opinions and lifestyles, but all committed to making our town a liveable and healthy community.

On March 1, the CRA will hold its first annual general meeting (AGM) at 6:30 p.m. at St Joseph's elementary school gym. We are fortunate to have Dr Kelly Bannister, director of the POLIS Project on Ecological Governance at UVic as our keynote speaker.

Following her talk, the all-important nominations and the election of the CRA executive for the coming year will be held.

Since the CRA was formed, it has been registered as a non-profit society and run by an executive board of hard-working volunteers. Our first AGM is the opportunity for committed community leaders to step up and run for one of four offices – chair, vice-chair, secretary and treasurer. Those officers will be able to appoint, if they so choose, other members to the CRA board.

The year ahead offers great challenges and even greater opportunities for the CRA to help chart the course for the 'Chemainus of the future'.

We urge every one of our 450 members to attend the AGM and find out how you can participate by serving either on the executive or one of the many committees.

See you at St Joe's on March 1.

### **THE CRA MISSION**

***The CRA is an organization of Chemainus residents dedicated to maintaining a liveable and healthy community. It will advocate for residents on issues that affect their quality of life and well-being. It will work with, and advise, local governments while monitoring activities and decisions that affect this place we call home.***

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