

Union Bay Community Club News Letter
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NOVEMBER 2019

30TH ANNUAL



CRAFT FAIR



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Community Hall

- ❖ **No admission fee**
- ❖ **60 Crafters on two floors**

Come out - have fun, support the crafters and support the community. There is something for everyone (including you).

“Souper” Lunch available at a great price.

For more information
call Dave 250-335-2317.



Monday, November 11th

Remembrance Day

Please plan on attending the Remembrance Day service at the Community Hall, starting at 10:45 a.m.

If you would like to present a wreath in Union Bay please call Bette Hopwood at 250-218-3212 or email bette.hopwood@gmail.com. She will need the name of the organization or name of the person "In Memory", also the name of the presenter.



News from the Pythian Sisters

For those of you who still haven't joined us on **Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. at the Highwayman Saloon** you are missing fun and great meat prizes from our supplier Courtenay's Butcher Block.



FANNY BAY COMMUNITY CLUB'S ANNUAL CRAFT FAIRE

Saturday, November 16th & Sunday November 17th

The Fanny Bay Community Club coordinates with Royston, Union Bay and the Bowser Legion to make the craft fair trek worthwhile for you and your friends from town.

Fanny Bay Craft Fair is unique because it features a Quilt Show and Sales, as well as, a fabulous food concession provided by our OAP.

We look forward to your support of this community tradition that raises funds for the Fanny Bay Community Association. **Remember to bring your donations for the Food Bank.**



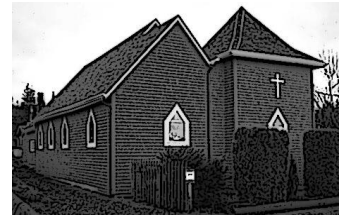
Community Club members
meeting with Scott Fraser, MLA

Present: (L) to (R) Leanne
Baird, Dave Davidson, Scott
Fraser, Treasure Ducharme,
Rick Weaver



Union Bay United Community Church News

Services held at 11:00 a.m.
Refreshments follow regular services.



Anniversary Luncheon: **Sunday, November 3rd, 12:30 p.m.**
(after the service)
Cost: by donation
Will be held at the Community Church.
Call Georgina (250-335-1275) for tickets.

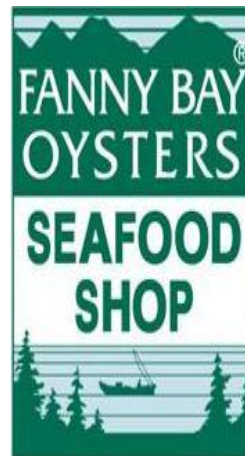
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Drop In Sessions

Tuesday and Thursday
6:30 – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.



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Attention Ladies Crib Players & Interested Learners Tuesday Nights at 7:00 p.m. at Seaview Village

Come out and enjoy an evening of playing crib. The Fall Session has begun but new members are still welcome. \$2 to play. Light snacks and beverages available for purchase. Good time for all who play! Contact Diane Tanaka (250-335-1510) or Betty Boose for more information (250-335-2518).



CURRENT EVENTS

The community hall is the home of a number of activities and meetings. **For more information about renting space, please contact Jody at 250/331-1474 or 250/335-2500 to leave a message. Meeting rooms, dining room, kitchen facilities, large auditorium with stage available.**

Aerobics:	Toning exercise to music. Meet three times a week. ‣ Every Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 9:30 a.m.	Inquiries: Lucie 250-335-1607
Cinch:	‣ Every Saturday at 7:30 p.m. ✓ Starting in October 19 th	Inquiries: Karen 250-335-2594
Community Club Meeting:	‣ 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. ✓ November 13 th	Inquiries: Dave 250-335-2317
Crib:	‣ Every second Friday at 7:30 p.m. ✓ November 8 th	Inquiries: Mildred 250-335-2894
Line Dance:	‣ Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Suitable for all levels.	Inquiries: Mary 250-335-1748
Pickleball:	‣ Every Tuesday, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Inquiries: Janice 250-335-0686
Whist:	‣ Every second Monday at 1:30 p.m. ✓ November 4 th – now in Cumberland	Inquiries: Donna 250-335-2147
Friendly Port Seniors:	‣ For dates call Mildred 250-335-2894.	

******All activities require a current membership to the Union Bay Community Club (\$10 per year) and a fee of \$3 per person is charged each time you attend one of the above.**



Other dates to note:

→ Sun. Nov. 3 rd	FALL BEHIND – Change your clocks
→ Mon. Nov. 4 th	Union Bay Historical Society monthly meeting at 2:00 p.m.
→ Mon. Nov. 11 th , 10:45 a.m.	Remembrance Day Service at the Community Hall
→ Sun, Nov. 17 th , 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	UB Community Club Christmas Craft Fair

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The world is changing – shouldn't your banking be, too?

Climate change is the greatest challenge of our time. With our planet's health at stake, recent weeks and months have seen protests across the Island and around the world decrying the lack of action by governments and corporations.

Even with the likes of Greta Thunberg leading the way, the reality is that today's problems require all of us to get involved and work together to make a difference. Choosing where you bank is just one way you can effect change.

When you keep your money at a bank, your deposits and your banking relationship support the very corporations under protest. But not when you choose to bank with Union Bay Credit Union.

UBCU doesn't lend any money to the fossil fuel industry. All deposits are put back into the local community to support residents in purchasing homes, vehicles or local businesses. And those deposits are 100% guaranteed by the Credit Union Deposit Insurance Corporation of British Columbia.

Our recent e-statement promotion reduced the number of paper statements being mailed. The launch of our mobile app allows for cheque deposit via smartphone thereby reducing the carbon footprint of that banking experience. We provide free electric car charging stations at our Union Bay and Hornby Island locations. In fact, UBCU is proud to have a 100% electric car driven by the CEO.

As individuals, the challenges we face can seem daunting, but together we hold the power: the power to examine, the power to question and the power to act. Exercise your power. Make a decision for the environment and your community – choose to bank with Union Bay Credit Union.

Remember it is volunteers that keep the Community Club up and running.

They constantly:

- keep the building and grounds in good shape
- organize special events such as Union Bay Family Day, Craft Fairs and many more
- keep track of hall and field bookings.

Please consider joining the Community Club.

You will work beside good community minded people.

Union Bay is a great community!!!!

– get involved – share your skills and talents – volunteer

The Union Bay Community Club offers this opportunity to get to know your community and contribute to the cause. Would you consider offering a small portion of your time?

Volunteer jobs coming up that you may wish to lend your skills and help with:

- ☒ Intermittent odd jobs – two hours at a time.

Ideas for new programs are encouraged. Present your plan or idea at a monthly meeting. Community Club contact is Dave Davidson at 250-335-2317.

UNION BAY COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUE NOW

\$10.00 per person

Your fee helps to support the hall and grounds
Contact Treasure at 1-587-598-5648



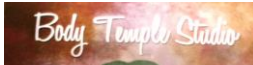


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FIRE PROTECTION

Fire fighting in the early days was the quick formation of a bucket brigade. Water from wells, creeks and the ocean were used. When the washer was built in 1896 a pipe was laid from Langley Lake to service the colliery works. Stand pipes were installed, and several hose reel stations were built around the yard.



In 1922 after the spectacular blaze which destroyed the Wilson Hotel and surrounding buildings and then the 1926 fire which burned the Baynes Sound Hotel, interest was generated by the company and local citizens to improve firefighting capabilities. In 1928 a one-ton model A Ford truck owned by the company was stripped down and refitted with hose bed, reel and tank. All the work was done by volunteers at the shops. A lot next to the Willis Hotel was bought for \$300, and the old butcher shop which stood on the property was renovated to become the first fire hall.

The Union Bay Fire Department was formed in 1935 with Johnny Fulcher as the first chief. Unfortunately, he died the next year and was carried to his final resting place on the fire truck. Jake Campbell took over as chief, and in that position responded to the gigantic fire, fueled by tarred nets and two scows of fish oil, at the Deep Bay Fish Cannery.

At the beginning of World War Two, the department was issued with steel helmets and 1000 feet of hose. The company also replaced and extended the water system. A huge siren was mounted on top of the school, as well as fire escapes for each room. E.T. Searle was secretary-treasurer, and managed by donations and grants to keep the truck going.

In 1947 the firefighters responded to another spectacular fire at Buckley Bay when a runaway logging truck crossed the highway and crashed into a pick-up of men pushing it into the truck-stop full of gas and oil. Nothing could be done to save the men trapped inside the inferno. Under Chief Ken Peters the department took a more serious attitude. Their equipment was kept in tip-top condition with the fire hydrants freshly painted, ladders waxed, and brass on the truck polished.

By the 1950's the department needed a new truck. The basis of the unit was a three-ton Ford truck chassis which was stripped down, designed by Harry Glover, and rebuilt in the shops by volunteer labour. The new truck was still under construction in 1955 when the big Nelson Hotel burned. A light southeaster was blowing at the beginning, but the wind shifted and that saved the store and the rest of the town.

As the new truck was too big for the fire hall a building project was started. With lumber donated by Rosewall Logging and with all volunteer labour it was built behind the old hall. At this time a Ladies Auxiliary was formed. Through raffles, teas and dances, funds were contributed to the purchase of equipment and furnishing for the 2nd floor.

by Janette Glover-Geidt

BAYNES SOUND LIONS CLUB THE LIONS ROAR.....



The Bayne Sound Lions will be starting their canvassing in the Union Bay and Fanny Bay areas, a kickoff to their Wheelbarrow Push.

****Money raised is donated to the Child Development Centre.*

The Wheel Barrow Push will be leaving Fanny Bay at 8:30 a.m., stopping in Union Bay for lunch and ending at the Sid Williams Theatre on **Sunday, November 3rd**.

Volunteers are still needed. Contact **Jacquie (250-335-1112)** for more information.



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Down By The Bay Newsletter

Thanks to all contributors to our Union Bay newsletter. Local interest articles or ads for the ***Down by The Bay*** are welcomed. ***Thank you to all our advertisers for supporting this publication!***

Submissions may be mailed to Box 335, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0 or emailed to ub.dbtb@gmail.com. Alternately, articles can be dropped off with Dave Davidson (250-335-2317).

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A great dinner was served and a fun time was had by the SOLD OUT crowd at this year's Fall Dinner.

We would like to thank the many volunteers who make such great community events happen. If you are new to the community please plan on attending our many events or even better, volunteer – this will make sure they continue for years to come.