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FEBRUARY 2017 ISSUE



**The 2017 Annual General Meeting of
the Union Bay Community Club and
Recreation Society is on
Monday, February 20th at 7:30 p.m.
in the Bill Wood Room of the
Community Hall.**

Thank you to all who worked with us at the Community Club this past year. Again, we cannot stress how the success of the Community Club depends on the volunteers. If you have given us time before we hope to see you return, if you are new to the community or would like to join a great group please come out. Any amount of time you want to give and the abilities you have to offer will be appreciated.

Union Bay Historical Society

Annual General Meeting

WHEN: MONDAY MARCH 6 AT 7 P.M.

WHERE: THE CHURCH HALL

WHO CAN COME: EVERYONE!!!

Steve Cowan, C.D., U.E., L.R.H.S.C

**will give a presentation on Heraldry
after the AGM**

Refreshments will be served

FLASHBACK

by Janette Glover-Geidt

So - you think that January 2017's weather was unusually severe? It has nothing on the weather of the past.

During several winters in the 1880's Baynes Sound froze over. The mail boat could not call; wolves walked across to Denman Island. In 1916 the Cumberland mines shut down as the locomotives, even with snow ploughs at front could not run because of the deep snow on the tracks.

The McKay boys had a big sleigh and with their horses took family and friends for sleigh rides, sometimes as far as Fanny Bay. Russell Hill and Walker (McLeod) Hill were perfect for sledding. Dashing down on homemade or catalogue-bought sleighs, crossing the Highway was no problem as the few cars were kept safely in their garages.

Careful watch was kept on ponds and Langley Lake until the ice was thick enough to skate on. The Company and later the Fire Department flooded the baseball diamond which made a perfect ice rink. The kids boarded the 11:00 a.m. E & N to Buckley Bay where they walked up to the pond. Ice skates were shared around as skater's ankles wobbled after a short time. Then they boarded the train home at 5:00 p.m.

Just For Joy



Just For Joy is seeking all singers, especially men for their chorus and musical productions. Practices are Friday afternoon in the winter, Thursday evenings Spring and Fall. No practices in the summer. All musical and enthusiastic participants from Union Bay, Fanny Bay and area are encouraged. Phone Sandra Carruthers at 250-335-1683 for more information.



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Union Bay United Community Church News

Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m.

Refreshments following.

The United Church Women are hosting a **Valentine Coffee Party** at the church on **Friday, February 10th at 10:00 a.m.** It will be held in the room at the back of the church. Everyone is welcome.



Also: Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 19th @ 11:30 a.m. following a short church service.



Pythian Sisters Meat Draw

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 prizes from our supplier, Courtenay's Butcher Block.

Thank you to all of our supporters!

Due to you we have been able to make several significant donations.

If anyone needs some catering assistance, please contact Sister Mary Linda McKay (250-757-9499) or Sister Ann Pratt (250-335-2216).

DEAR NEIGHBOURS,

In August, our 3 year old son went missing and you helped to bring him back home. Whether you were out with a flashlight or saying a prayer, your assistance is what brought him back to us safely. It was a neighbor who urged the SAR team to go and check by Langley Lake, where he was ultimately located, eating salal berries and continuing to ride his push bike.



We want to extend our deepest, most sincere appreciation. We say first-hand how supportive and loving our community really is. Lachlan is doing great and is keenly looking forward to an upcoming "Family Skate" through his big brother's school.

Happy New Year!
The McKenzies.

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Also sign up to the mailing list and you can get the "Down By the Bay" newsletter emailed to you. Send an email to ub.dbtb@gmail.com with the subject line 'sign me up'.

Ideas for new articles are always appreciated. Is there a Union Bay citizen you would like highlighted? A story to be told? Please submit to ub.dbtb@gmail.com

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Submission may be mailed to Box 335, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0 or emailed to ub.dbtb@gmail.com. Alternately, articles could be dropped off with Dave Davidson. To make arrangements or if you have questions please call Dave at 250-335-2317 or Brenda Dane 250-335-1505.

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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:

- ☒ Craft Fair assistant – three times per year.
- ☒ Intermittent odd jobs – two hours at a time.

Ideas for new programs are encouraged. Present your plan or idea at a monthly meeting on a Monday of each month. Community Club contact is Dave Davidson at 250-335-2317 or leave a message at 250-335-2500.



UNION BAY COMMUNITY HALL MEMBERSHIP

\$10.00 per person

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Contact Donna McKay at 250-335-2147
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The Boat Ramp Boys will soon be busy with spring coming quickly. The mowers will come out of hibernation and the picnic table will be brought back out of winter storage.

Thank you to all who volunteer and of course, we could always use more.

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Cinch:	▶ Every Saturday at 7:30 Inquiries: Karen 250-335-2594	
Community Club Meeting:	▶ A Monday of each month, (varies) 7:00 p.m. ✓ Feb 20th Inquiries: Dave 250-335-2317	
Crib:	▶ Every second Friday at 7:30 p.m. ✓ Feb. 13th, Feb. 27th Inquiries: Mildred 250-335-2894	
Pickleball (Daytime)	▶ Every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Inquiries: Janice 250-335-0686	
Whist:	▶ Every second Monday at noon ✓ Feb 6th, Feb. 20th, Mar. 6th, Mar. 20th Inquiries: Donna 250-335-2147	
Line Dancing	STARTING MARCH 8TH Line dancing classes will be added. Wednesdays starting @ 1:30 for all beginners and intermediates. Inquiries: Mary 250-335-1748	

Other dates to note:



Fri. Feb 10th

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN'S VALENTINE COFFEE PARTY
At the back of the church – 10:00 a.m. Everyone welcome.



Mon. Feb 20th

COMMUNITY CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:30 p.m. in the Bill Woods Room at the Hall. Everyone welcome!

Mon. Mar 6th

UNION BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:30 p.m. at the Community Church Hall

Sun. Mar 12th

SPRING AHEAD
Time to change your clock and a good time to check the batteries in your smoke detector!

Sat. Mar 18th

FLEA MARKET – 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Community Hall. Call 250-335-2500 or Dave 250-335-2317 for more information



Your 2017 Financial Plan Starts Now

The holidays may have come and gone, but many of the bills are just starting to roll in – what better time to take stock of your personal financial picture? Financial planning isn't just for eccentric billionaires and business tycoons – in fact it's the rest of us who generally stand to gain the most from some financial reflection.

Whether you, like many of us at this time of year, need to consolidate multiple high-interest debt accounts into one simple, low-interest payment, or you want to make sure you have the financial wherewithal to support your schooling, high-cost hobby or eventual retirement, professional guidance beats blind faith every single time.

With that in mind, here are four great reasons to kick off your New Year by chatting with a Union Bay Credit Union member service representative.

1. It's never too early to start planning for retirement.
2. Everyone should have an estate plan in place to ensure their assets are distributed according to their wishes. Everyone.
3. Unlike the big banks, UBCU is not driven by profits – we are owned by our members and are 100% accountable to the people and communities we serve. That means you always know that the advice your UBCU advisor provides is in your best interest – not a corporation's.
4. Failing to plan is planning to fail.

Set yourself up to leave 2017 in better financial shape than you arrived. Contact us today to schedule a check-up with a UBCU member service representative.



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THANK YOU FROM THE LOSS OF GRAVITY WOMEN'S FAST BALL TEAM

THANK
YOU!

It is finally 2017 and the team is off to Auckland, New Zealand. They would like to thank all those who have supported them through their fund raisers. They know who you are!!!

The team is hosting a roast beef dinner on **Saturday, March 4th** to say thank you in person. You get the dinner and a drink for **\$15.**

The dinner will be held at the Bill Wood Room of the Union Bay Community Hall starting at 6:00 .pm. Contact Arlene 250-897-6910 or Jenn 250-218-5694 for tickets (limited number available).


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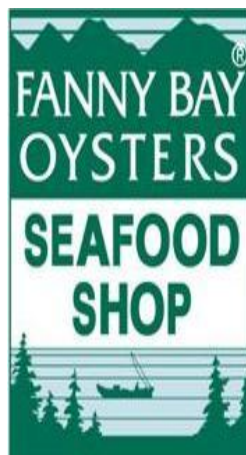
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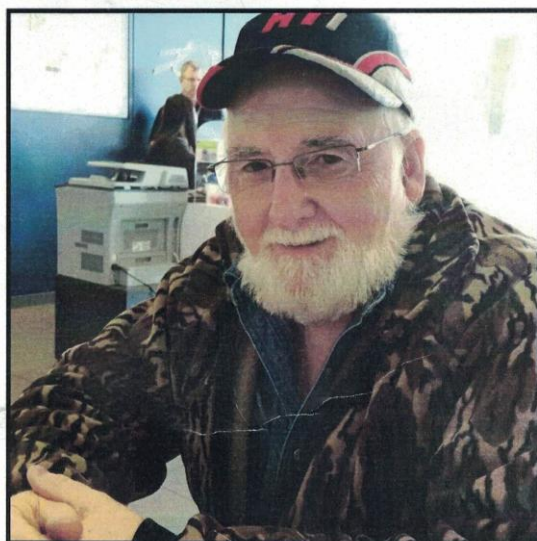
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Whether it was the morning
 coffee group meeting at the local store,
 or the meat draw on Saturdays at
 the Highwayman Saloon,
 or the ball field where he liked the ice cream,
 or the boat launch where he heckled those
 who struggled to launch their boats,
 or the once a year hunting trip,
 he will be missed.

Glen was born and raised in Union Bay
 and did not want to be anywhere else.
 He was comfortable in his life.

A good son, a missed brother and
 a loyal friend, we will miss you Glen!

In Loving Memory



*Glen (Wimpy) McKay
1948 ~ 2017*



YOGA

Drop In Sessions

Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm

Watch for Wednesday morning classes starting in
the fall 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

\$8

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SPRING AHEAD ON

SUNDAY MARCH 12TH.

valleychild

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Please join us for an opportunity to meet and socialize with other Union Bay families and care providers in your own community. Everyone welcome ages 0-5 to play and make friends. Receive information about Comox Valley family resources and supports.



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Tuesday mornings

January 17, 2017 - February 7, 2017

10:00—11:30am

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