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**MAY 2017**

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**ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**8 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

**Union Bay Community Centre**

**\$8.00 per person**

Phone 335-2317 or 335-2500



## **MOTHER'S DAY WORK CREW RECRUITMENT**

Are you able to join the Mothers' Day Working Crew to make a fun morning for Mothers and their families? If so, plan to volunteer at our Pancake Breakfast to be held on **Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**Schedule looks like this:**

- Cooks start at 6:30 a.m.
  - workers eat at 7:00 a.m.
- Doors open at 8:00 a.m.,
  - serving breakfast until 11:00 a.m.
- Clean up is from 11:00 until 12:30 p.m.

**Also two 'set up' days:**

- Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and
- Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Call Dave at 250-335-2317 for more information.

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## **Union Bay United Church**

*'The Friendly Church'*

**Services and Sunday School - 11 a.m.**

**Refreshments following the service.  
Come and join us, all are welcome.**



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## ***Boat Ramp News***

**Boat Ramp Fees support maintenance and improvements**

***\$5 per use***  
***\$75 commercial***

***\$30 yearly pass***  
***\$25 Seniors – 65 and over***

*Yearly permits available at the Union Bay Store, Union Bay Garage or  
by phoning 250-335-2080 or 778-427-3119*

***PAY THE FEE OR PAY THE TOW TRUCK***

# **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:

1. Craft Fair assistant – three times per year
2. Intermittent odd jobs. Please call for more information
3. Tidy up front garden at the Community Hall
4. Volunteer at Family Fun Day June 11<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 am – 6:00 pm

Ideas for new programs are encouraged. Put your thoughts together and present your plan or idea at a monthly meeting 2nd Monday of each month. Community Club contact is Dave Davidson at 250/335-2317 or leave a message at 250/335-2500.

Local interest articles or ads for the Down by The Bay are welcomed. Submissions can be emailed to: [ub.dbtb@gmail.com](mailto:ub.dbtb@gmail.com). Please send us a short bio of a community member you might want acknowledged.

**REMEMBER** it is **VOLUNTEERS** who participate that keep this hall viable.

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### ***UNION BAY COMMUNITY HALL MEMBERSHIP***

\$10.00 each due in September for each year

Your fee helps to support the hall and grounds

Contact Donna McKay at 250-335-2147 or mail to PO Box 132, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0

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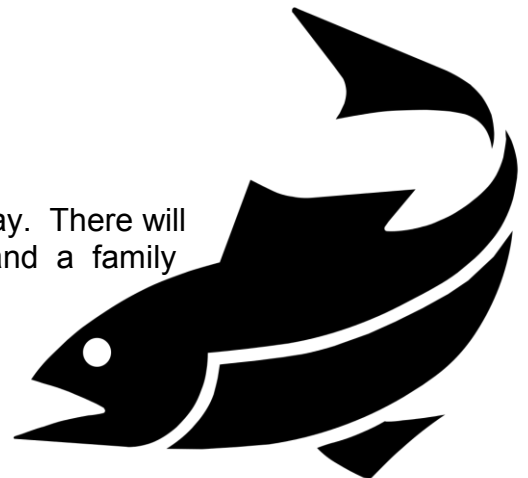
## **THE RIVER NEVER SLEEPS**

A celebration of salmon and their ecosystems put on by the Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society.

**CELEBRATING OUR 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Join us at Rosewall Creek Hatchery on Berray Road in Fanny Bay. There will be fish painting, a young salmon release, music, displays and a family friendly concession.

***Thank you to our many sponsors!***





## CURRENT EVENTS

The community hall is the home of a number of activities and meetings. **For more information about renting space, contact 250/335-1275 or 250/335-2500 to leave a message. Meeting rooms, Dining Room, Kitchen facilities, large auditorium with stage available.**

<b>Aerobics:</b>	Toning exercise to music. Meet three times a week. ▸ <b>Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.</b>	Inquiries: Renee 250-335-2391
<b>Cinch:</b>	▸ Every Saturday at 7:30 <b>FINISHED UNTIL FALL</b>	Inquiries: Karen 250-335-2594
<b>Community Club Meeting:</b>	▸ A Monday of each month (varies), 7:00 p.m. ✓ <b>May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Inquiries: Dave 250-335-2317
<b>Circuit Training;</b>	Every Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Inquiries: Jody 250-335-1420
<b>Crib:</b>	▸ Every second Friday at 7:30 p.m. ✓ <b>May 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Inquiries: Mildred 250-335-2894
<b>Pickleball</b>	▸ Every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.	Inquiries: Janice 250-335-0686
<b>Line Dancing</b>	▸ Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. For beginners and intermediates	Inquiries: Mary 250-335-1748
<b>Whist:</b>	▸ Every second Monday at 1:30 p.m. ✓ <b>May 1<sup>st</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Inquiries: Donna 250-335-2147
<b>NEW STARTING TUESDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup></b>		
<b>FiftyPlusFit!</b>	▸ Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. <b>Aerobic,s strength, toning and physical health focused on staying strong, fit and able!</b>	Inquiries: Traci 250-331-1949

**Friendly Port Seniors:** ▸ for dates please call Mildred 250-335-2894.

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

### HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY 2017:

Sun. May 7<sup>th</sup> **RIVER NEVER SLEEPS, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Sun. May 14<sup>th</sup> **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Community Hall**

### Other dates to note:

Sun. June 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Bay Day Celebrations, 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sat. July 8<sup>th</sup> Tour de Rock Garage Sale, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Sun. September 10<sup>th</sup> Fall Craft Fair and Plant Sale, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



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# Union Bay Historical Society

# Garage Sale Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

### In the parking lot between the Post Office and Church

**Gladly accepting donations – preferably after May 14, but up to 27th**

# Flashback

by Janette Glover-Geidt

**Roads within Union Bay:**

In the 1920's Emerson Muschamp became local Road Foreman (pot-hole-filler with gravel off the beach). Sometimes he hired men to clean out culverts, slash brush along the right-of-way, and repair bridges. There was a bridge over Washer Creek and one a bit farther north over the swamp at Japtown. From Washer Creek the road swung south to the head of the bay, and then followed the shoreline through the village. Station Road was put in when the E&N arrived to connect the station with the port.

The coal company built and maintained the trail to Langley Lake, actually the south end of the Preservation Trail, which left the highway between the Church and Post Office. In about 1913 when land was surveyed and lots sold, it was re-routed and came straight down to the Government Wharf, and is now known as McLeod Road. The company maintained the road on Company Hill and the two roads up to it, Russell and Marshall (later named Jones).

The company built a boardwalk, 4 feet wide, over the muddy trail that followed the highway from McLeod to Jones. It was welcomed by everyone, especially the women who wore long skirts.



A big improvement came in 1926 when the highway was given a “Bituminous Carpet”. Then, in 1947, the highway thru’ town was straightened, leveled, and widened. Gone was the meandering road along the beach. Many of the homes had been built close to the road so had to be moved. Fences, garages, hedges, septic tanks were also moved. Hasting’s house and gas station were moved across the highway. The old Bank was moved to Station Road. The “Glasshouse”, beside the wharf, was moved south of town. All this cost \$4,259.00.

The picture is of three little girls on the boardwalk.



# Union Bay Historical Society Membership

\$10 per person or \$15 per family annually.

Please send info and cheque to U.B.H.S., Box 448, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to help with: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



## In support of affordable housing

As your local credit union committed to supporting our members, we care deeply about the communities we serve. Right now our communities have a desperate need for affordable seniors' housing. Be it through donations, low-cost loans or mortgages that traditional banking providers choose not to touch, Union Bay Credit Union has always supported community-driven efforts to provide affordable housing options for seniors and families.

As community members ourselves, we also support these projects on a more personal level. Seaview Village in Union Bay, established by the Baynes Sound Lions Senior Citizens Building Society, is the only seniors' housing complex in Union Bay. Two of our UBCU officers proudly served on that Board for more than 10 years cumulatively.

Then there's the Bowser Seniors Housing Society, which is working to create a 12-unit seniors' residence known as Lighthouse Villa. You can find out all about it by stopping by our Lighthouse Community branch in Bowser, where we have a window dedicated to providing information on this valuable project. Better yet, if you feel as strongly about the need for affordable housing in our communities as we do, support the project directly by making a tax-deductible donation at [www.bowser-seniors-housing-society.org](http://www.bowser-seniors-housing-society.org).

You can tell a lot about a community by how it treats its most vulnerable citizens. We're incredibly proud of our communities, from Royston to Qualicum and Denman to Hornby, where we all look out for each other. As your credit union, we're just as proud to represent all community members, regardless of income.

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## Pythian Sisters Spring Tea and Fashion Show

On **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Bill Wood Room of the Community Hall the Pythian Sisters are holding a **Spring Tea and Fashion Show**. There will be prizes, raffles and of course goodies. Come out and enjoy yourselves!

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

Also, do not forget to join them at the Highwayman Saloon on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. for their fund raising meat draws. Good times!!!!

COMING SOON  
**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 9:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.



The Union Bay Community Club offers this opportunity to get to know your community and contribute to the cause.

The Community Club is now working on Family Fun Days. Please consider helping out as we are looking for volunteers to do the following:

- ✓ Run a game for children for 2 hours on Bay Day (many volunteers needed)
- ✓ Fill balloons for dart game
- ✓ Set up tarps, tables and games etc.
- ✓ Help with children's races
- ✓ Volunteer in the Concession
- ✓ Take charge of the Horseshoe Tournament

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## JUST A FEW REMINDERS FROM YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB:



- If you have a group or club that would like to use the grounds at the hall (for tournaments etc.) you must reserve it and pay a fee. Please check with Georgina (250-335-1275) to check availability.
- Dog walkers, please clean up after your pets.
- Smokers please use the tins supplied for butting out.

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# YOGA

Drop In Sessions

**\$8**

Tuesday and Thursday  
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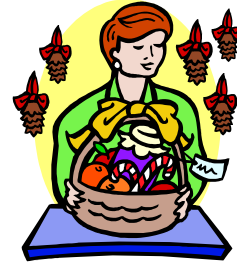


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Sea Lions bumming a ride in Baynes Sound

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