

Union Bay Community Club News Letter

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Union Bay Annual Fall Craft Sale

**Sunday, September 10th,
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

- ❖ **Come, join the fun**
- ❖ **Meet great people**
- ❖ **See works by our very talented crafters**

There is something for everyone. Come and find that special gift for that once in a life time occasion. ***No admission charge.***

**‘Souper’ Lunch is available all day.
The price is right!**



For more information, call Dave at 250-335-2317.

The Friendly Port Seniors Tour de Rock Fundraiser

GARAGE AND BOOK SALE

Saturday, September 16th
from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

You have another day this year to help the Friendly Port Seniors raise funds for the Tour De Rock. Come out and support this great cause!!!

Donations are appreciated (no large items please i.e. chesterfields or appliances)
Call Donna (250-335-2147) or Mildred (250-335-2894) for information.

The Tour stops at our Community Hall, Thurs., Sep 28th @ approximately 10:00



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.



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

Union Bay United Community Church News

Please note:

Services have now returned to 11:00 a.m.

**Refreshments following the service.
Join us for the hour.**





Union Bay Community Club Annual

FALL SUPPER
Sunday, October 22nd

DOORS OPEN @ 5:00 p.m.
Dinner at 5:30 p.m.



\$15 per adult

\$7 for those 10 and under

*Tickets will be available at the Fall
Craft Fair, Sep 10th*

**Contact Donna 250-335-2147 or
Dave 250-335-2317 for tickets**

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Our workforce is aging. Are you doing what you
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of youth leaders?

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Union Bay Historical Society

*Union Bay Historical Society Meeting of Union Bay is
Monday, September 4th, 7:00 p.m. at Gaol Museum
New members Welcome*



THANK YOU TO MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

The museum is now closed for the season, except by appointment.
Thank you to all the UBHS members and Down By the Bay readers who welcomed visitors from Europe, various parts of Canada and especially Vancouver Island.

RE-CYCLE

by Janette Glover-Geidt

The word “re-cycle” was unknown but it is what every household did. In a town where no one was very well off, everything was used and re-used. All large quantities of food arrived in sturdy wooden boxes, perfect for storing things. They made excellent chairs or stools and when stacked were used as shelves for dishes, books or ? The smart homeowner could put hinges on the top boards creating a chest or toy box. Cigar boxes stored keepsakes or became jewelry boxes.

Food also arrived in sacks of burlap or cotton. Potato sacks could be used over and over again for storing produce. For traveling, they made duffle bags. Opened up, they could cover bed-springs, or hang as curtains to partition off a room. The uses for flour sacks were legion: tea towels, aprons, underwear, pillow slips, bags for shopping, school or laundry.

“Our underpants had Royal Standard on one leg and Red Rose on the other. They were white as any linen.” - Annie (Muschamp) Nelson

"In summer, I went to the hotel, got all the corks from wine bottles, and put them in a flour sack and made water wings." - Nellie (McKay)King

“Lina made all us kids bathing suits, a new one every year. They were easy to make because you just cut a neck out of the bottom of the sack, and a couple of arms out of the corners, and then did a little sewing under the crotch. Big or small, boys or girls, they were very adaptable.”- Margaret (Glover) Matthews

Filled with down they made excellent pillows. A 50# sack opened up became a yard of material 36" wide. The 100# sacks were large and could be sewn together to make bed sheets. With lace or crocheted edge, charming curtains, hankies, tablecloths, doilies were created.

Newspapers, few at first, were used for starting fires, wrapping things, lining shelves, insulating walls. They were also used as toilet paper, as well as the old catalogues tied up with a string to the outhouse wall.

Long Joe could not read English but he had the Sunday "Sun" delivered to start his fires. It provided more paper than the "Province". Bill Kelly claimed the "Province" was printed on better quality paper to use as toilet paper. The Sun's paper was too thin and his fingers went right through it.



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: _____



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.**

Aerobics:	Toning exercise to music. Meet three times a week. ▶ Every Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 9:30 a.m.	STARTING OCT 2ND Inquiries: Lucie 250-335-1607
Cinch:	▶ Every Saturday at 7:30 p.m. ✓ Starting in October	Inquiries: Karen 250-335-2594
Community Club Meeting:	▶ 2nd Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. ✓ September 18 th (note date change)	Inquiries: Dave 250-335-2317
Crib:	▶ Every second Friday at 7:30 p.m. ✓ Starting date to be announced.	Inquiries: Mildred 250-335-2894
Pickleball:	▶ Every Tuesday, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Inquiries: Janice 250-335-0686 STARTING SEP 5TH
Whist:	▶ Every second Monday at 1:30 p.m. ✓ Starting date to be announced.	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., Sept. 10^h, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fall Craft Fair and Plant Sale
- Sat. Sept. 16th, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Friendly Port Seniors
Tour de Rock Fundraiser
- Thur. Sept. 28th - approx. 10:00 a.m. Tour de Rock stops at Community Hall
- Sun. Oct. 22nd, 5:30 p.m. Fall Supper
- Sat. Oct. 31st, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Children's Hallowe'en Party
Volunteers required
- Sun, Nov. 19th, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. UB Community Club Christmas Craft Fair

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Newsletter

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. To make arrangements or if you have questions please call Dave at 250-335-2317.

Advertising Rates	
Business card size 3 1/2" x 2 1/2"	\$9.00 per issue
1/4 page 8" x 2 1/2"	18.00 per issue
1/2 page 8" x 5"	36.00 per issue
Full page 8" x 10"	72.00 per issue

Ad copy can be sent to ub.dbtb@gmail.com.

Please submit pictures (JPEG format) that you agree to let us use in issues of DBTB. Residents enjoy seeing Union Bay as it was and the 'old timers' we all have heard of.

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



Boat Ramp News

Boat Ramp Fees for maintenance and to do improvements

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\$30 yearly pass

\$75 commercial

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Yearly permits available at the Union Bay Store. Contact Rick @ 778-427-3119

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Help us keep our Boat Ramp tidy & clean



Union Bay Fire Rescue

Once again, your local Fire Department is offering to conduct home Fire and Safety inspections in support of Fire Prevention Week. The inspections will be carried out on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Fire Prevention Week, October 10th – 12, from 0900 – 1500. The inspection should take between 30 and 45 minutes. This year's theme is 'Plan For Two Ways Out'.

Please call 250-335-2345 or email firechief@union-bay.ca to make an appointment.

Thank you,
Mark Jackson, CD
Fire Chief, Union Bay Fire Rescue
250-335-2345 or 250-897-5990



WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!!!



LADIES CRIB EVENING

Starting **Tuesday, September 12th** Ladies Crib Evening will start up at Seaview Village from 7:00 p.m. until approximately 9:30 p.m. This is a drop in game for all levels of players. Cost to play is **\$2** with beverages and draws being optional costs. Drop in, have some fun while meeting great ladies.



Proudly supporting the leaders of tomorrow

We all know that our population is aging. One thing we don't hear much about, however, is how our aging workforce will affect the leadership capacity within our organizations. As workers retire in increasing numbers, are we preparing the next generation to pick up the torch?

The problem is equally pressing in the nonprofit sector. One local community group, for example, has an average age of 75, and we suspect there are others with similar demographics. In order to sustain the vital work of our community organizations, we need to empower the leaders of tomorrow to step forward and contribute their ideas and energy in a meaningful way.

At UBCU, we're continually looking at ways to mentor, transfer knowledge and otherwise prepare our youth for leadership roles. Along with other credit unions across the province, we proudly support the YES (Youth Excellence Society), which works to build the skill set and resiliency of BC youth through leadership camps and other programs. Its long-term mission is one that we can all rally behind: creating supportive, inclusive communities that encourage us to challenge ourselves and create positive change.

If you're looking at retirement in the not-too-distant future, think about how you can start transferring the vast knowledge you've accumulated to the next generation of young leaders. And if you're an up-and-coming leader, start identifying opportunities for mentorship or more active involvement in your organization or community.

By proactively working together, we can harness the goodness of the next generation and achieve the goal of healthy, united communities.



UB SENIORS GOLF TOURNEY WINNERS

From left to right:

Daryl Wynne, Mike Burden, George Bartemucci, Rick Weaver.

Hosted by Don Hastings.

Dinner was held at the Highwayman Saloon.

Fun times were had by all!

SOLUTIONS BALL TOURNAMENT HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL – July 2017

Members of the T& B Ball team





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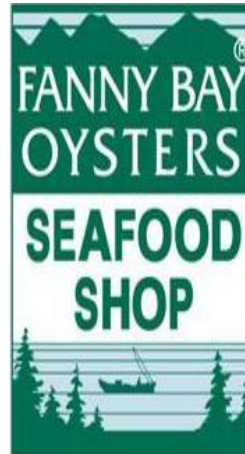
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BILL AND DAPHNE HAMILTON

Both Bill and Daphne were active members of our community for many years. Bill was raised in Union Bay and joined the Air Force during WW2. He served until the end of the war as a parachute packer. He often bragged that he *must have done an excellent job because no one ever came back and complained.* After his service, he returned to Union Bay to his family.



Daphne was a teacher in Cumberland in the early 1950`s when she met and later married Bill. They had two children David and Pat. They moved onto Tappin St. in 1960 and lived there until 2013. When their children became school age Daphne began teaching at Union Bay Elementary, then substituting before taking early retirement. She came back every spring to teach the children the Maypole dance for Cumberland's May Day celebration. Daphne also loved her Church and went faithfully every Sunday. She became a very active member in the church choir and the UCW group, assisting in raising money for for our little brown church by holding teas and other fundraisers. She also belonged to the Historical Society where she sang and acted in many of their musicals. Singing was her passion.

Bill was very involved with our Volunteer Fire Department and spent endless hours training, washing, cleaning and maintaining the trucks and hall. After many years of service, he retired as an officer, then volunteered to take the smoke house to schools teaching the children fire safety and how to react to a house fire. Bill then became an honorary fireman and attended Fire Department celebrations. He also worked countless hours on the boat launch committee, collecting money, mowing lawns and setting up our Community Hall for functions. He was mainly responsible for the giant propeller you see at the breakwater. He had remembered back in the coal shipping days a ship had lost its propeller and went on a mission with the help of the Historical Society and friends to retrieve it, restore it and place it where it sits today.

All their volunteer work has provided us with a better community. Their passing has left us with fond memories.

We will be honouring our volunteers in every addition of Down By The Bay. Please email bbitten@telus.net or call 250-335-0567 for ideas, names and stories..