

Union Bay Community Club News Letter
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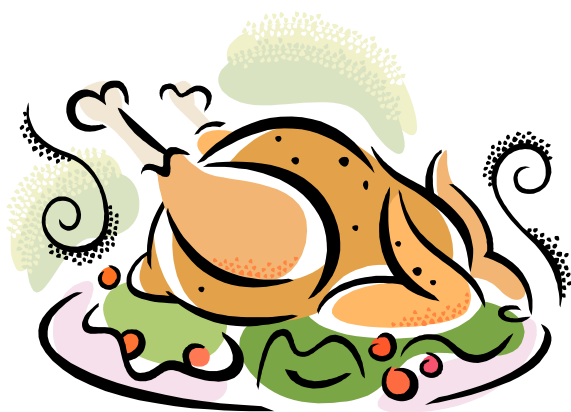
**Union Bay Community Club Annual
FALL SUPPER
Sunday, October 22nd**

DOORS OPEN @ 5:00 p.m.

Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

\$15 per adult - \$7 for those 10 and under

**Contact Donna 250-335-2147 or
Dave 250-335-2317 for tickets
(Volunteers still needed)**



Door Prizes, Music

**Come and help us celebrate
the hall's 75th Anniversary**

HALLOWE'EN IN UNION BAY

- Tuesday, October 31st



The planning for a children's Hallowe'en party at our Community Hall has started.

If you have ideas and/or willing to volunteer please call Anna at the UB Market (250-335-2622). This group hopes to have a costume party from 4:00 – 5:00 which includes games and prizes.

The fireworks display will happen at approximately 7:30 p.m. at the hall. Please go to the Credit Union if you would like to make a donation to the fireworks (account number is 586347).

The Friendly Port Seniors

This very active group led by Mildred Coe and Donna McKay raised **over \$6,000** for the Tour de Rock Cancer Run. This was raised through the holding of two garage sales, a generous donation from the Pythian Sisters and other local donations.

Everyone who helped or donated made an effort to fight cancer.

This group is looking for new members to help them in future endeavors. If you are 55 years or older come and join us!!! Contact Donna McKay at 250-335-2147.



Saturday, November 11th



Please plan on attending the service at the Cairn, (old school site) starting at **10:45 a.m.**

*Please note, if raining the service will be held at the Community Hall.

If you are presenting a wreath at the Remembrance Cairn in Union Bay please call **Bette Hopwood at 250-218-3212** or email

bette.hopwood@gmail.com. She needs the name of the organization or name of person "In Memory", also the name of the presenter.

After the service the 'Just for Joy' choir will be presenting entertainment to accompany the chili and bun luncheon.

Volunteers are needed for setup, clean up etc. Please call Dave (250-335-2317) if you can help.



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 – 12th, 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.

WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!!!

All of our operational ground ladders have been successfully test as required by Worksafe BC.

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



BEAT THE BUG!

Free Flu shots are going to be available at Union Bay Market again this year on Monday, October 30th starting at 10:00 a.m.

Please pre sign up so they have approximate numbers.

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



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

Fall Coffee Party: **Friday, October 27th – 10:00 a.m.**
At the rear of the church

Anniversary Luncheon: **Sunday, November 12th, 12:30 p.m.**
(after the service)
Cost: \$10 per person
Will be held at the Community Hall.
Call Georgina (250-335-1275) for tickets.



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. Snacks included 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).

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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. Host programs give children with disabilities skills that supply them with a better chance at living and being productive citizens in an able bodied world. It also gives parents hope for a better future for their special children and helps them cope with the challenges ahead.*

The Wheel Barrow Push will be leaving Fanny Bay at 8:30 a.m., stopping in Union Bay for lunch, leaving there at approx. noon, ending at the Sid Williams Theatre on **Sunday, November 5th**. For safety reasons they request no younger children please.

Volunteer walkers are still needed. Contact **Jacquie (250-335-1112)** for more information. Volunteers helpers required for Union Bay.

The Lions want to help whenever they can. Their motto is “We Serve.”

This year the Lions are celebrating their 100th anniversary and want to see growth.

This is a very active club serving the communities of Fanny Bay, Union Bay, Denman and Hornby Islands. They currently hold meat draws at the FBI on Sundays from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Meetings are held at the Fanny Bay OAP Hall the third Monday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.. They are actively seeking more members from the Union Bay Area.

For More information call President Cliff Helps, 250-335-1112 or email lionsbaynessound@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH



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

The Union Bay Community Club's annual Christmas Craft Sale is already fully booked. So come on out - have fun, support the crafters and support the community. There is something for everyone (including you).

Food service is available all day and the price is right.

>No admission charge
>Enjoy the fun by meeting great people

>Enjoy the food, have lunch
>See works by very talented crafters.

For more information call Dave 250-335-2317.

Union Bay Historical Society

***Meeting of Union Bay Historical Society is
at the Gaol Museum on November 6th at 2:00 p.m.
New members Welcome***

UNION BAY SCHOOLS:

Janette Glover-Geidt

In the early days the Government had a rule: "Before a school could be funded there had to be 15 pupils". In 1896 John Cook and his family arrived. Almost enough kids.

"I was not old enough to go to school, but they had to have one more before they could get a teacher. So I went and slept half the day."

Mary (McKay) Winterburn

The Company provided a house (2nd house north of Russell St.). After a couple of years, the parents felt a proper schoolhouse was needed. Trustee Mike Manson led the drive. In the fall of 1899, it was built in 16 days for \$600, on land donated by the Union Coal Company. Painted with red oxide (the same as the Company houses and coal cars) it became known as the Little Red School House. It was one big room, with the primary children facing one black board and the older students facing the other, a pot bellied stove in the middle. "There would be two boys appointed as janitors, they got 10c a day or \$2 a month. There was a coal shed at the back. You swept the floors, took out the ashes, cleaned the boards and brushes. Then you brought in fresh kindling wood and coal in a big scuttle. The outhouse was in a separate little building. Girls on one side, boys on the other. You had to put lime down that."

Wilf Glover

About 1909 another room was added. But by 1914, with an enrolment of sixty-five, a new school was built in front. The old schoolhouse was put on skids and moved back where it became the Community Hall. The new school was built for \$6,300 with a full basement housing a coal furnace, with boys' and girls' washrooms. Each was furnished with three toilets, two 14' high and one 16" high. A wide stairway led up from the front door, and two side stairways from the basement: girls on one side, boys on the other. Each classroom had a cloakroom, three walls of chalkboard, one wall of tall windows, and eight drop cord lights.

"We had some fun watching them build the school. Then the day we all marched in – it was quite a day to remember! The old school just had outhouses, then, it was indoors. We were putting our hands up every five minutes"

Doug Brown

A third room was added in 1922, with two more classrooms in 1953. Due to a low enrolment, the school closed in June 2006.





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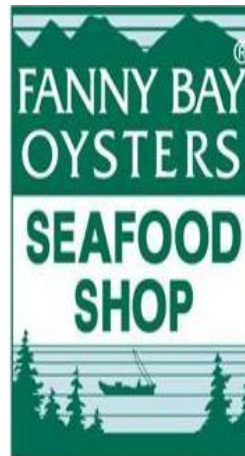
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Drop In Sessions
 Tuesday and Thursday
 6:30 – 8:00 pm
 Wednesdays 9:00 – 10:30 am



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Robin Sherling

The History Behind The Signs



Robin moved onto Tappin Street in Union Bay about 1980 with her children Ginny, Candy, Carly, Isaac and Josh. She soon became a huge part of our community. About that time, a Beautification Committee was formed with the intention of sprucing up our town. Volunteers filled in the deep ditches that ran through the middle of Union Bay; they then planted the flowers, shrubs and grass that you see today.

In the early 1990's, Robin, being a very talented wood carver, designed and carved the beautiful Welcome Signs that you see on both sides of Union Bay.

She then donated them. One of the signs was stolen within the first month and she generously carved another one to replace it.

If you look around Union Bay and see a hand carved sign, it is most likely a gift from her. She loved the people of this community and was always willing to lend a hand. After raising her children in the Bay, she moved to Nanaimo where she became a support worker in a care facility.

Today she still loves carving and enjoys her grown children and her many grandchildren.

Article by Brenda Bitten