

**Union Bay Community Club News Letter**  
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**NOVEMBER 2017**

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**29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS CRAFT  
SALE**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

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

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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 5<sup>th</sup>**. 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lionsbaynessound@gmail.com)

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## News from the Pythian Sisters

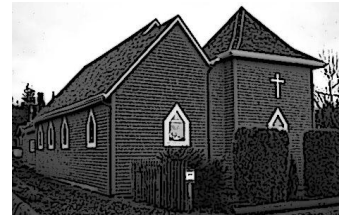
For those of you who still haven't joined us on **Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.**  
**at the Highwayman Saloon** you are missing fun and great meat prizes from our supplier Courtenay's Butcher Block.



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.



**Anniversary Luncheon:**      **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 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. Light 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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**Lighthouse Branch**

t 250.757.8146 | f 250.757.8185

**Hornby Island Branch**

t 250.335.2326 | f 250.335.2370



## The difference is community

Though the credit union movement is definitely growing in popularity, we're still occasionally asked, "How's a credit union different?"

While there are several defining features that distinguish credit unions from other financial institutions, the most significant is our connection to the communities we serve.

Union Bay Credit Union is a 100% member-owned cooperative and, as such, we reinvest our profits into those communities – from Bowser to Royston and Denman to Hornby. This "giving back" takes the form of bursaries to local students, support of homegrown non-profits and even Community Connect gift certificates that benefit both local organizations and local businesses.

Already this year we've invested \$14,000 in our local communities, supporting 21 different community groups in the process. On top of that, we award up to \$5,250 in bursaries each year to local students pursuing post-secondary education and we ensure that every single voting member, as a part-owner of the cooperative, is eligible for an annual dividend payment.

When you get to the heart of the matter, giving back is what credit unions are all about. And because all of our decisions are made right here at our branches in Union Bay, Bowser and on Hornby Island, we'll continue to support those communities. After all, our credit union is only as strong as the communities we serve.

This is where we live, this is where we work and this is where, with the help of our members, we're helping to build more resilient communities. Do you represent a local community group? Apply for funding at [ubcu.ca](http://ubcu.ca).



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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.**

Toning exercise to music. Meet three times a week.

Inquiries: Lucie 250-335-1607

Aerobics, strength training, balance and exercises for body and mind.

Inquiries: Traci 250-331-1949

► **Every Saturday at 7:30 p.m.**

Inquiries: Karen 250-335-2594

► **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m.**  
 ✓ November 13<sup>th</sup>, December 11<sup>th</sup>

**Crib:**

► **Every second Friday at 7:30 p.m.**  
 ✓ November 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

## Line Dancing:

► **Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.**  
✓ Suitable for all levels

Inquiries: Mary 250-335-1748

## Pickleball:

► **Every Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

Inquiries: Janice 250-335-0686

### Whist:

▶ **Every second Monday at 1:30 p.m.**  
 ✓ Starting November 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

Inquiries: Donna 250-335-2147

**Friendly Port Seniors:** ▶ For dates please 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:**

➔ Sat. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – 10:40 a.m.

## Remembrance Day Service @ the Cairn

➔ Sat. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 p.m.

## Entertainment at the Community Hall

➔Sun, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## UB Community Club Christmas Craft Fair



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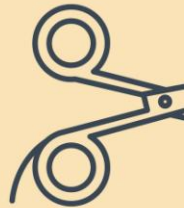
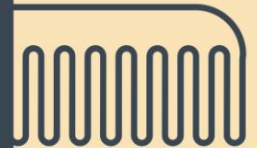
Step 2- have your hair appointment. For  
each service you will receive a ticket  
toward the free haircuts for life draw.

Step 3- check into Vintage Vibe Beauty  
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Contest starts November 1st 2017 and  
ends February 1st 2018

Winner will be notified by phone , Then I  
will post who the winner is on Facebook  
and instagram



## TIME CHANGE

FALL BACK AN HOUR ON  
Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

# 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](mailto: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
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Ad copy can be sent to [ub.dbtb@gmail.com](mailto: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



# THE UNION BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## NOVEMBER 11, 2107 - REMEMBRANCE DAY



We are coming up to Remembrance Day, always a significant event in Canada and never forgotten in Union Bay. This year as in years past, we will gather at the Cairn at 10:40 a.m. or in the Community Hall if it is raining, to hold a service of commemoration.

Following the service, refreshments will be served in the Hall, and once again the "Just For Joy" singers and all-around good sports will entertain at 12:00 with a show called "Sentimental Journey". See the poster in this issue for more details. We always have a great turnout for this event and look forward to seeing old and new friends there.

FLASHBACK:

**'SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS'** Janette Glover-Geidt has sent us a collection of very amusing quotes from the good old days at Union Bay School. Boy, did those kids ever get up to mischief!!!

Read on:

**"SCHOOL TEACHERS:** "An eagle flying through the air caught Miss De Beau by the hair. When he found she was a fool, He dropped her into Union Bay School." !!!!!!!!! **Poem by Jim McKay**

The first teacher appointed was Miss Dalby. The second, Mr. McKinnon M.A. took advantage of the boats in port for geography lessons. At the closing exercise in 1899 handing out awards were the Post Office Inspector, Mayor of Victoria and the Lt. Governor who addressed the class on the evils of the cramming system.

Originally, the School Board was given \$20 per student per year. In 1905 it was changed to \$480 per teacher per year. Out of this had to come all the school's expenses including the teacher's salary.

**"Union Bay was classified as a Superior School,"** This meant that teachers got a bit more money, but the big thing about coming to Union Bay was the hand driven Gestetner machine. We could buy one workbook and take it off for the whole class, it sure beat the old jelly pad." **Donald McDonald**

Any teacher with doubtful control was taken advantage of.

**"Miss Russell was supposed to have a weak heart. She'd do a fainting spell and one of us boys would run and get a cup of swamp water and revive her. When she came to and saw the cup of slimy water she'd faint again!"**

Mr. Hill, who had a hook arm used to pull the kids around by their sweaters, he did not last long.

**"One day a drunken sailor came roaring into the school yard and asked us kids if we wanted a holiday. The sailor beat the teacher up and shoved him out a window. One of the kids ran off and got Jimmy McNeil, who also had only one arm, he hauled off and hit the sailor. That was good for a holiday. The teacher never came back. "!! Jim McKay**

Getting a holiday was the ambition of many boys:

**"If we wanted a holiday we'd take a wet sack and stuff it down the chimney; the smoke would fill the school and we'd get a holiday. !!!!!!!!! Hector Hooper**

One spring we wanted a holiday so Tom McKay went downstairs and piddled all over the furnace. The smell came up over the whole school." !!!!!!!!! **Kay (Fornby) Carter**



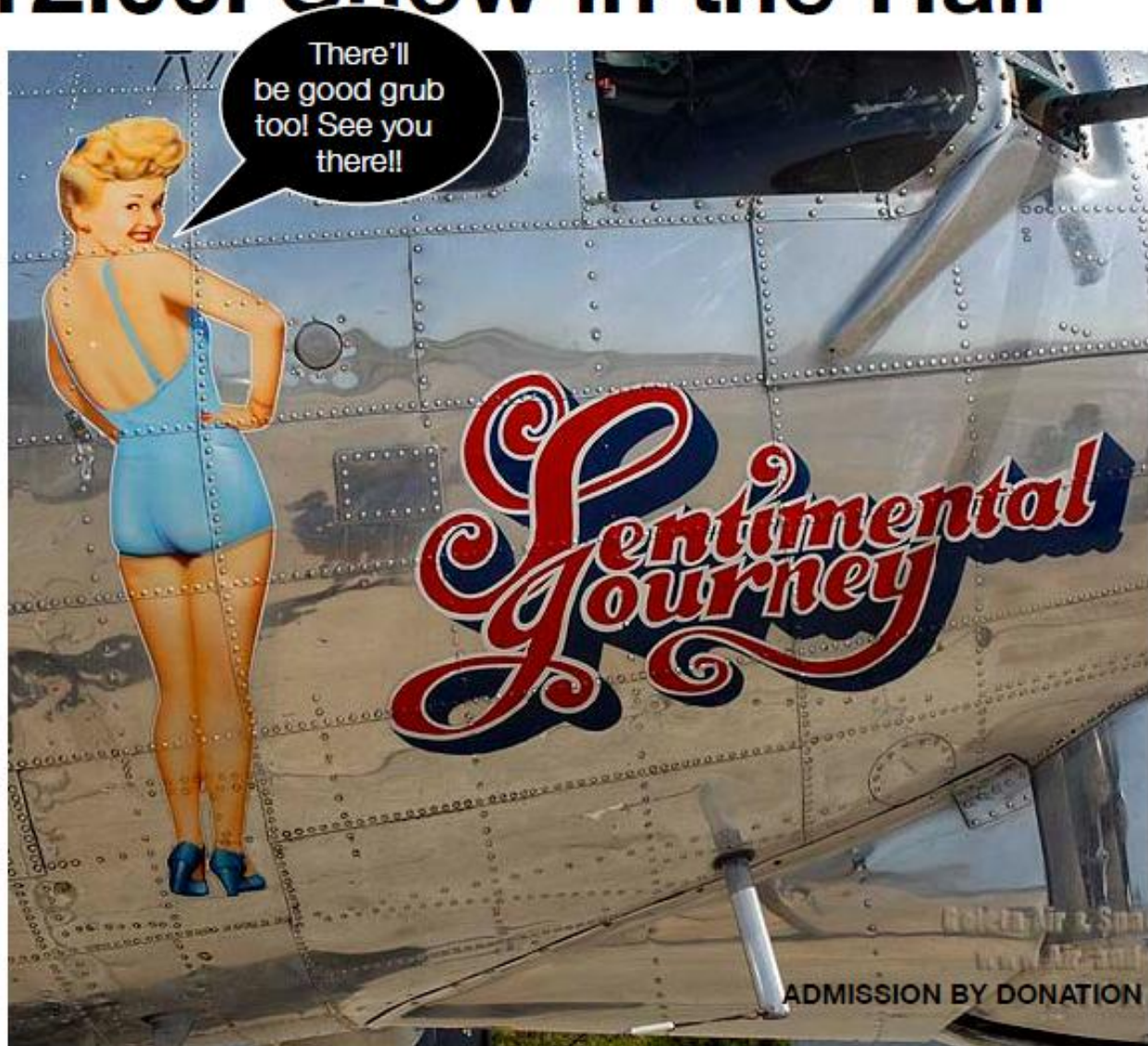
**November 11 in UNION BAY**



# **Remembrance Day**

**10:40: Service at the Cairn  
or Hall if raining**

**12:00: Show in the Hall**



featuring the "Just For Joy" Singers  
songs, skits and sweet memories



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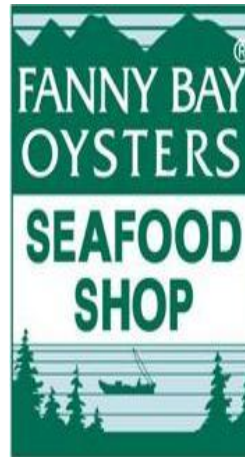
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## YOGA

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



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**Thank you for the help on the north 'Welcome to Union Bay' sign**



A **big thank you** goes out to Murray, Brandon, Mitch and Warren of the Highwayman Saloon for their excellent job of re finishing the components for the north 'Welcome to Union Bay' sign.

Also, thank you to Brian Huddle of Baynes Sound Wood Designs for allowing us to use his extensive sawing equipment to cut the angles in the 6x6 yellow cedar timbers for the main frame of the sign.

Rick Weaver, Gerry Stewart and Ernie Anderson were the main players in the building of the frame and roof, and several members of the boat ramp crew also helped in the prep and installation of the sign.

Good job by all!!!  
Rick Weaver