

**Union Bay Community Club News Letter**  
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## **DECEMBER 2017**

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**The Union Bay Community Club would like to wish everyone a joyous and safe holiday season.**

We would like to acknowledge all the many volunteers that keep our Community Club and our community as a whole, a great place to live and spend time.

Make your New Year's resolutions include time for one of the many groups that could use extra hands. The more people, the lighter the load.

Some groups you could consider volunteering:

- The Union Bay Community Club
- The Union Bay Historical Society
- The Boat Ramp Crew
- The Union Bay Gardeners

**“Doing nothing for others is the undoing of ourselves.”**

**Horace Mann (American Educator)**



## NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> REMEMBRANCE DAY

**This service was attended by a wonderful crowd.**

We would like to thank:

**Darcy Rainy** – Master of Ceremonies

**Capt. Ron Wylzewski** – Speaker

**Barb McDowell** – Sound system

**Ted Deadman** – Flanders Field

**Bob Brinn** – Pastor

And all those who presented wreaths.



**Lest We Forget.**

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Wow, over 60 tables of beautiful and delicious crafts. Weather was wet so our many helpers were brave. Men helped the crafters bring in their wares. The Boat Ramp Crew helped with set up. A big THANK YOU to all who helped and to all the participants.

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## BAYNES SOUND LIONS CLUB THE LIONS ROAR.....



The wheelbarrow Push raised **\$10,400**. Thank you to all who contributed.

*\*\*\*Money raised is donated to the Child Development Centre.*

**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)

**PLEASE CONTACT [lionsbaynessound@gmail.com](mailto:lionsbaynessound@gmail.com) by December 8<sup>th</sup> if you would like your name in to receive a Christmas hamper.**

## 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).

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## Union Bay United Community Church News

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



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**Wishing you and  
yours all the warmth  
and happiness of the  
holiday season.**

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**Lighthouse Branch**  
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**Hornby Island Branch**  
t 250.335.2326 | f 250.335.2370



## 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.**

Inquiries: Lucie 250-335-1607

## FiftyPlus Fit:

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

► **Every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:45 a.m.**

Inquiries: Traci 250-331-1949

**Cinch:**

► **Every Saturday at 7:30 p.m.**

Inquiries: Karen 250-335-2594

**Community Club Meeting:**

► **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m.**

✓ December 11<sup>th</sup>

Inquiries: Dave 250-335-2317

**Crib:**

► **Every second Friday at 7:30 p.m.**

✓ December 8<sup>th</sup>

Inquiries: Mildred 250-335-2894

### 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.

✓ December 18<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.**



## VALLEYCHILD POP UP” Program



This program will return in February to our Community Hall. This is an opportunity to meet and socialize with other Union Bay Families and care providers in your community. Ages 0-5 welcome to play and make friends.

Many resources and information about support will be available. No fees and no registration required. Check out [valleychild.ca](http://valleychild.ca) for additional info.

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## Workshop & Beach Tour



**Saturday, January 13, 2018**  
**10 am - 2 pm**  
**Union Bay Community Hall**



**Brush Up on the Basics - Improve Your Skills - Take Better Photos - Have Fun!**

This hands-on workshop and beach tour, led by professional freelance photographer Mark Corbett, is designed for beginners and those who want a refresher.

**Workshop Fee: \$60 Bring a friend and get \$10 off each.**

Space is limited. To book your spot today, call Mark at 250-898-1334 or email him at [markcorbett65@gmail.com](mailto:markcorbett65@gmail.com). To check out Mark's work, visit [www.markcorbett.zenfolio.com](http://www.markcorbett.zenfolio.com).

## Union Bay Community Club – Treasurer Position

UBCC is looking for a volunteer with experience in bookkeeping. All transactions are processed with Simply Accounting (Sage 50) and Excel. The time commitment is approximately 10 - 15 hours per month.

The position is responsible for all monthly bookkeeping duties including:

- Processing payments for all operating expenses (average of 35 entries per month)
- Recording of all payments and deposits into Simply Accounting
- Reconciling the bank and various general ledger accounts
- Billing and reconciliation of accounts receivable
- Assisting with budget preparation
- Preparing and presenting monthly financial statements at the regular Board meetings



If you are interested in learning more about the position, please email us at [treasurer@ubcc.ca](mailto:treasurer@ubcc.ca) or [darcy\\_rainey@yahoo.com](mailto:darcy_rainey@yahoo.com). We will provide a laptop and printer, a training course in Simply Accounting (if required) and coaching.





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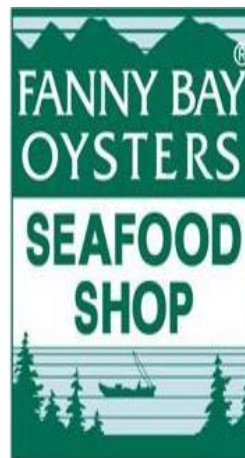
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## YOGA

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



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**"Can one desire too much of a good thing?"**

(William Shakespeare, As You Like It, Act IV, Scene I)

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## **Snowball**

~ *Shel Silverstein*

I made myself a snowball,  
As perfect as could be,  
I thought I'd keep it as a pet,  
And let it sleep with me.

I made it some pajamas,  
And a pillow for its head,  
Then last night it ran away,  
But first - it wet the bed!



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Left to Right  
Donna McKay  
Noreen Darling  
Katherine Stewart  
Mildred Coe  
Missing Aileen Webb  
& Mary Kines

## **The Gals Behind The Tour de Rock**

At one time, the Union Bay membership to the BC Old Age Pensioners Association was more than 80 people. They met often to play cards, have coffee and of course, tell stories. With the cost of fees and the dwindling membership, a decision was made to disband from the BCOAP Association and start up a local club called the Friendly Port Seniors.

Mildred Coe, along with Donna McKay, have been the secretaries as well as doing behind the scenes work organizing events for 37 years. The 12 members included Myrtle McKay, Isabelle Hood, Carol McKay, Sharon Knox, Edna Richardson and Margaret Eccleston. Their membership is down to 6 now, due to illness, moving and losing some to passing.

Mildred Coe first suggested that raising money for Cops for Cancer would be a perfect fundraiser. These 6 hardworking ladies have been raising money for the Tour de Rock for 10 years. They raise funds all year by holding a garage sale/car wash, plant sale, raffles and a Christmas Craft fair. These events make it possible for them to donate money every September when the Tour de Rock passes through Union Bay on their annual ride. This year they donated \$4000.00

The tired riders always look forward to their stop at the Union Bay Hall where these ladies are there to greet them with a warm place to rest, hot coffee, tea and their famous homemade cookies. Chairs are set up in the Bill Wood room for the riders and supporters to watch the Friendly Port Seniors present Tour de Rock with their donation. They also accept with much appreciation, private donations and a donation from the Pythian Sisters before they say their goodbyes and get back on their bikes to continue their ride to Victoria.

Mildred said that with age it is hard for some to do the things they used to and welcome anyone who would like to help with their events.

The Friendly Port Ladies would like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped throughout the years in making their part in the fight against cancer a success.

They have definitely put the Friend in Friendly.





## THE UNION BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!** and this year the **Just For Joy Singers** will herald the happy season with an afternoon of vignettes from Christmases past by Janette Glover-Geidt and a selection of songs, carols and poems sprinkled with gentle humour. This event will take place **Sunday** afternoon, **December 17 at 2:00** in the **Union Bay Church**. Be sure to come early as seating in the church is limited.

We thank Janette for giving us the following sample of her collection of Christmas vignettes:

### **"Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat": CHRISTMAS PAST IN UNION BAY**

When Eaton's fall catalogue arrived Christmas was coming! Right on the front was Eaton's Beauty, a new model each year; the doll every little girl dreamed of. She was 21 inches tall, with a beautiful complexion, real hair, dressed in satin and lace.

By the beginning of December, Christmas cakes, puddings, and shortbread had to be made, using favorite recipes, then stored carefully in the pantry. How wonderful to come home from sleigh riding to the warm delicious- smelling kitchen and sample the newly made gingerbread cookies.

Japanese oranges packed into little wooden boxes appeared for \$59c in Fraser and Horne's store and added to the excitement. The local papers were watched for news of the CPR train bringing turkeys from the prairies. One year gloom was cast over the Comox Valley as the turkey train was held up due to a slide in the Rockies. But it eventually arrived in time. Hundreds of naked turkeys, with their heads tucked into paper bags, hung from every hook in the butcher shops.

Extended families came home for the holiday. At the Glovers there was always music. Every Christmas morning Harry sat down at his Organ, pulled out all the stops and woke the family with "Christians Awake". Meanwhile in his home on McLeod Road brother Herbert was pounding out the same piece on his piano.

Dinners were the highlight of the festivities. In the big farmhouse Mrs. McKay with her daughters prepared food for about 45. Two turkeys were stuffed and cooked in the oven of the giant coal and wood stove. Mountains of home-grown vegetables were boiled. Bottles of cranberry sauce, made from berries picked at Fanny Bay, were opened along with pickles and relish. Dessert was plum pudding with lemon sauce or rich dark Christmas cake topped with almond paste. In the end not only the turkeys were stuffed.

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**GOOD NEWS:** We are often asked if Janette's book is still available. Until now, the answer has been 'sorry' .... but .....



The printers of **The Friendly Port, a History of Union Bay**, have found a box of 20 books which Janette has for sale @ \$45.00. First come first served.

Jennifer Keenan is taking names.

Contact her @email - [tsable@shaw.ca](mailto:tsable@shaw.ca)

Phone - 250-218-5754



# CHRISTMAS PAST

*The Just for Joy Singers invite you to an  
afternoon of music, memories and humour*

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 17 @ 2**

**UNION BAY CHURCH**

WRITTEN BY JANETTE GLOVER-GEIDT

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