

Union Bay Community Club News Letter

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April 2019

Spring Craft Fair

Sunday, April 14th

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At the Union Bay Community Hall



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For more information or to register
Call Dave Davidson – 250-335-2317



UNION BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thanks to Janette Glover-Geidt for the following article, the second in her series on the role of women in Union Bay over the years:

WOMEN IN COMMERCE

In the early days it was unusual for women to work in retail.

Post Master Fred Brown's daughters assisted him in the Post Office. His boys were not even allowed to come into his space. Starting with Greta, on down to Edythe, the girls became Assistant Post Mistresses. Edythe, a widow, with daughter Mildred, came home to work there in 1926. When Fred died in 1935 she took over as Post Mistress. Until 1960.

Early in the 20th century, Mrs. Hilda Anderson, a tiny Swedish lady, built a Confectionery store on the beach across from the school. The astute business woman could neither read nor write English and with her Swedish accent sold "yicklet, yocolates and yewing gum", as well as delicious baked goods and coffee. At the other end of town, about 1930, Nell Hudson, after her husband Tommy died, converted the parlour of her home into a confectionery store. She bought a milkshake machine and sold I-Like-It ice cream bars from the Comox Dairy.

Jack Fraser became a partner in the Nelson Hotel and Big Store with George Howe. Jack brought his sister Etta, always known as Miss Fraser, up from Victoria. A delightful educated lady with a distinctive air and manners, she became Hostess of the Hotel designed for gracious living. Young girls got their first job as chambermaids and waitresses where they learned the art of setting a beautiful table, arranging flowers and conversing with strangers. The Desk Clerk, Harvey Leithead, with a twinkle in his eye, told guests there were hot and cold running chamber maids in every room.

After Mr. Bishop left, Alf Horne bought into the business. Jack Fraser died in 1935, followed two years later by Alf Horne. Alf's beautiful wife, Madeline, took over and proved to be a very capable business woman, with the help of Laura Little, an excellent bookkeeper. Every Wednesday, this kind gentle lady would take her order book and walk around town knocking on doors, sometimes stopping for tea with a housewife while taking orders for groceries which were delivered on Friday.

In 1948 Mrs. Horne and son Gordon built the new store (Union Bay Market) which sold only groceries, leaving all the hardware, clothes, and knick-knacks in the big store. Edna Peters, a jolly generous lady, took over. It is doubtful that she made any money but it was the place to go to buy hardware, clothes and presents, and probably enjoy a cup of tea with Edna.



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SOCIETY**

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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 12th**. Call Dave Davidson to offer your time (250-335-2317).

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 10th 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and
- Saturday, May 11th 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.



▪ **Union Bay Community Church News**

Sunday Church Services and Sunday School

Refreshments following

Services - 11:00 a.m.

UCW TEA/COFFEE PARTY

Friday, April 12th @ 10:00 a.m.

In the hall at the back of the church.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Union Bay United Community Church, the Friendly Church



Pythian Sisters Meat Draw

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 prizes from our supplier, Courtenay's Butchers Block. Thank you to all of our supporters, you allow us to give to many great causes.



Boat Ramp News

Boat Ramp Fees support maintenance and improvements

\$5 per use
\$75 commercial

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

*2019 annual permits available at the Union Bay Store, or
by phoning Rick at 778-427-3119*

PAY THE FEE OR PAY THE TOW TRUCK



The Historical Society would like to make a shout out for volunteers. Many of their members have been a big part of the Society for years and are ready to retire or at least share their jobs. There is a need for you, no matter how much time you are able to give. Please contact Linda McKay (250-757-9499) or Bette Hopwood (250-218-3212)



The “Down By The Bay” newsletter is available on the web @ ubcc.ca. Previous issues of the newsletter can also be found there.

Sign up and you can get the “Down by the Bay” newsletter emailed to you. Send an email to ub.dbtb@gmail.com with the subject line ‘sign me up’.

Local interest articles or ads for the Down by The Bay are welcomed. Ideas for new articles are always appreciated. Is there a Union Bay citizen you would like highlighted? A story to be told? Submissions can be emailed to ub.dbtb@gmail.com or dropped off to Dave Davidson (250-335-2317). Cut off is the 15th of each month.

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Union Bay is a great community!!!!

– get involved – share your skills and talents – volunteer

The Union Bay Community Club offers the opportunity to get to know your community and contribute to the cause. Would you consider offering a small portion of your time? Volunteers are always needed.



New program ideas are always welcomed. Put your thoughts together and present your plan or idea at a monthly meeting. They are usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Community Club contact is Dave Davidson at 250-335-2317 or leave a message at 250/335-2500.

Please consider joining this great group. Come to a meeting as a guest and see if you would like to be involved.

THANK YOU to outgoing directors who have spent many hours giving back to this community through their work within the Community Club.

Donna McKay – thank you for your many, many years.
Dave Davidson – stepping down as vice-president but staying on as a director.

Please WELCOME the new incoming Board Member who has stepped up to the plate:

Treasure Ducharme – new Vice President.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Sat. April 13
2 pm (doors at 1:30) Union Bay Community Hall
The purpose of this meeting is to approve
Financial Statements, Auditors' Report
and Directors' Reports.

Union Bay Branch
t 250.335.2122 | f 250.335.2131

Lighthouse Branch
t 250.757.8146 | f 250.757.8185

Hornby Island Branch
t 250.335.2326 | f 250.335.2370

Is gardening your passion or just something you like to do. Whatever your level of ability is the Union Bay Gardeners are looking for interested community members to help keep the Boulevard Gardens along the highway beautiful.



Timing is flexible with gardeners often setting their own work times.

The Boat Ramp Crew works cooperatively with the gardeners.

For more info please call
Mike Robson, Coordinator
250-335-0298 or mrobson@telusplanet.net

**ALL
CANDIDATES
MEETING
THURSDAY APRIL 4TH
UNION BAY MAIN HALL
7:00 PM
COME OUT AND
MEET THE CANDIDATES
RUNNING FOR THE
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POSITIONS**



CURRENT EVENTS

The community hall is the home of a number of activities and meetings. **For more information about renting space, contact 250/335-1474 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. ENDS APRIL 6 TH for the summer	Inquiries: Karen 250-335-2594
Community Club Meeting:	‣ 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. ✓ Apr. 10 th , May 8 th	Inquiries: Dave 250-335-2317
Crib:	‣ Every second & fourth Friday at 7:00 p.m. ✓ Apr. 12 th & 26 th	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 1:00 p.m. ✓ Apr. 1 st & 15 th	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:

Thurs. April 4th	ALL CANDIDATES MEETING for the positions on the Union Bay Improvement District.
Fri. April 12th	Union Bay UCW Tea/Coffee Party at the church hall – 10:00 a.m.
Sat. April 13th	Union Bay Credit Union AGM – 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Community Hall
Sun. April 14th	SPRING CRAFT FAIR at the Community Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Soup and Sandwich Lunch available.
Mon. May 6th	Historical Society meeting at the Gaol House starting at 2:00 p.m.
Sun. May 12th	Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

	<p>UNION BAY CREDIT UNION PROUDLY SUPPORTS YOUR CALENDAR OF CURRENT EVENTS</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mortgages & Loans • Online Banking • e-Transfers • e-Statements
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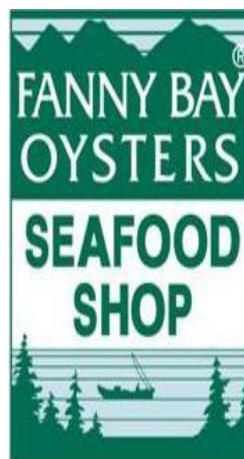
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YOGA
 Drop In Sessions
 Tuesday and Thursday
 6:30 – 8:00 pm
 Wednesdays 9:00 – 10:30 am



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Town Hall Information Session on water:

To be held at the Fanny Bay Community Hall, Sunday, April 7, 2019 from 2 - 4pm, doors open at 1:30 pm.

Beaufort Watershed Stewards are pleased to present, with the support of the Fanny Bay Community Association, a Town Hall meeting to discuss local water issues. Water continues to be a hot topic in our community, in the Province and, really, the whole world. Our hope is that this Town Hall will give us all a deeper understanding of some water basics.

Pat Lapcevic is Section Head of Water Protection in the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. She will lay the groundwork (pun intended) for our understanding of aquifers and watersheds.

William Shulba is a Freshwater Geoscientist working as Senior Freshwater Specialist for the Islands Trust. He will be discussing the geological underpinnings specific to our area. Both are knowledgeable and engaging speakers.

Jennifer Southerst is a professional biologist and Estuary Co-ordinator with Project Watershed with experience leading group discussions. She will be facilitating the group discussions that will follow the two presentations.

Please plan to attend this important meeting. And bring your questions and concerns.

BWS, based in Fanny Bay, is a registered non-profit organization whose mission is to advocate for a healthy watershed that sustains the quality and quantity of our water for future generations. Email info@beaufortwater.org www. beaufortwater.org

Also other events happening at the Fanny Bay Community Hall:

Concert Series	Bennett & Black	Saturday, April 6th 7pm
Information Session On Our Water		Saturday, April 7th 2 - 4 pm
FORS Open Mike and Playwright		Tuesday, April 10th 7pm
Black Cat Movie Nights - Blade Runner		Saturday, April 20th 7:30 pm
Black Cat Movie Nights - Blade Runner 2049		Saturday, April 27th 7:30 pm
Twoonie Matinee Children's Movies - Toy Story		Saturday, April 27th, 2pm

BALL SEASON IS NEAR!

The Community Club is looking for someone to operate the concession stand for the slow pitch season (May to mid July).

You rent the stand at \$10 per game and keep any profit you make. Or, the Community Club would like volunteers that would run the concession with profits going to the Community Club. For more info call Darcy at 250-650-1626.

