

Union Bay Community Club News Letter
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OCTOBER ISSUE 2019

UNION BAY COMMUNITY CLUB ANNUAL FALL DINNER SUNDAY OCTOBER 20th



**DOORS OPEN AT 5:00
DINNER AT 5:30**

**\$20.00 per adult
\$10.00 for children under 10**

**FOR TICKETS CONTACT
DAVE 250-335-2317 OR Treasure 1-587-598-5648
Also on sale at the Fall Craft Fair Sept 8th**

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.



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.**



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The community hall is the home of a number of activities and meetings. **For more information about renting space, please contact Jody at 250/331-1474 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

► **Every Saturday at 7:30 p.m.**

Inquiries: Karen 250-335-2594

Community Club Meeting:

Inquiries: Dave 250-335-2317

Crib:

► Every second Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Inquiries: Mildred 250-335-2894

Line Dance:

► **Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.**

Inquiries: Marv 250-335-1748

Suitable for all levels.

Pickleball:

► **Every Tuesday, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

Inquiries: Janice 250-335-0686

Whist:

► **Every second Monday at 1:30 p.m.**

Inquiries: Donna 250-335-2147

- ✓ October 7th (starting Oct 21st Whist is moving to Cumberland)

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. Oct. 20th, 5:30 p.m.

Fall Supper

➔Thur. Oct. 31st, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Children's Hallowe'en Party

Volunteers required

Fireworks @ 7:30 p.m.

→ Sun. Nov. 3rd

FALL BEHIND – Change your clocks

→ Mon. Nov. 11th. 10:45 a.m.

Remembrance Day Service at the Community Hall

➔ Sun, Nov. 17th, 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 prior to the 20th of each month.

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:

- ☒ Intermittent odd jobs – two hours at a time.
- ☒ Craft Fair Assistant

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 Treasure at 1-587-598-5648

or mail to PO Box 335, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0





REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3TH

Also: a great day to remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

BEAT THE BUG!

Free Flu shots are going to be available at Union Bay Market again this year. Date is yet to be confirmed so watch for date and time to be posted on the Market door.

You must sign up before hand and bring your Care Card on the day.



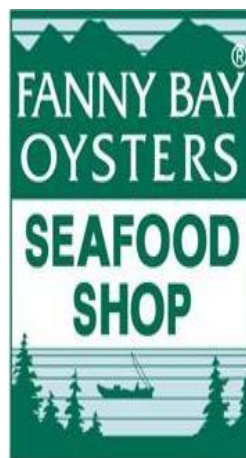
YOGA

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



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**Classes resume on
Tuesday, September 3rd.**



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LADIES CRIB EVENING

Ladies Crib Evening has started up at Seaview Village on Tuesday evenings 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 50/50 draws being optional costs. Drop in, have some fun while meeting great ladies.

Monday, November 11th

Please plan on attending the service at the Community Hall starting at **10:45 a.m.**

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.



The planning for a Halloween party at the Community Hall has started. Please call Anna at the Union Bay Market (250-335-2622) to offer ideas or your time as volunteers will be needed.

The plans are to have a costume party from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. with games and prizes.

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30TH ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

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

Come out - have fun, support the crafters and support the community. There is something for everyone (including you).



“Souper” Lunch available at a great price.

❖ **No admission fee**

❖ **60 Crafters on two floors**

For more information
call Dave 250-335-2317.



A big **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who helped with the September garage sale. \$1,334.20 was raised by the Community Club and the Port Seniors for the Tour De Rock bicycle ride and \$1,334.20 was raised by the Lion's for the Child Development Centre. This turned out to be a wonderful cooperative venture between the Community Club/Seniors and the Baynes Sound Lions.

The total donation made to the Tour de Rock on Thursday, September 26th when they stopped at the hall was **\$4,450** with \$2,000 coming from the Union Bay Friendly Port Seniors, \$2,000 coming from the Pythian Sisters and \$450 local donations. **WELL WORTH THEIR STOP!!!**



ELECTRIC POWER COMES TO UNION BAY



The first power at Union Wharf was generated by coal, and only used to drive all the machines and tools in the shops. In 1911 the Colliery Company built a large electrical plant powered by water on the Puntledge River. A railway was extended from the mainline to the dam and plant on Power House Road in Courtenay to bring equipment and a large power shovel purchased from the Panama Canal after it was completed. The dam was at the outlet of Comox Lake from which a huge wooden flume took the water to the plant.

In 1914 the wooden poles and line were put through to Union Bay. All the Company shops were converted, and gradually the company homes were wired and the line was extended along the front street to light up the stores and hotels. The press in November 1919 reported that the Union Bay Boy Scouts were demanding street lights. A month later, the Company put a 100-watt light on every third pole. The citizens were delighted. Postmaster Fred Brown turned them on at dusk and off at dawn.

After it was built, the Puntledge Plant was the sole supplier of electricity in the district. Cumberland, Courtenay and Royston each had their own distribution plants which bought power from CC(D)L. Householders paid 10c per KWH. The power plant was 25-cycle while most of B.C. was 60-cycle. Visitors often complained that the lights flickered, but this went unnoticed by the locals. Heating elements such as heaters or toasters could use either cycle but motors such as fridges and vacuums could not. The 25-cycle version was more expensive. The Electrical department at the Colliery Union Bay shops installed and serviced all of the Puntledge Power Co. electrical equipment at the plant, mines and docks.

By 1947 the district light companies were acquired by the B.C. Power Commission which built the John Hart Dam at Elk Falls. All of the district with the exception of Union Bay was converted to 60 cycle. Homeowners in the district which changed to 60 cycle sold their 2nd hand motors and Union Bay people got great deals on fridges and motors. But soon, in 1953, the B.C Power Commission bought the Puntledge Power Plant and reconstructed it to 60 cycle. A few of you "old timers" will remember the changeover when Union Bay was finally brought into the 20th century.

P.F. Mc Nally was the first electrical engineer. George Cooper, a recent immigrant from England, worked as the company's electrician and kept the lights on and the meters read for 25 years. George Dutfield was the engineer during the changeover in the 50's.

Submitted by Janette Glover-Geidt

The business card has a black background with a red horizontal line. At the top left, the text "LYNN WARRINER" is in white, with "OWNER" below it. To the right is a cartoon illustration of a red car with a person in a blue shirt and white pants working on the bottom. Below the red line, the text "UNION BAY AUTOMOTIVE" is in large white letters. At the bottom, there is contact information: "PH: (250) 335-0312", "FX: (250) 335-1312", "E-mail: ubauto@shaw.ca" on the left, and "PO BOX 364", "5545 ISLAND HWY.S UNION BAY, B.C.", "V0R 3B0" on the right.

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Fire Protection Week 2019

Open House and BBQ at the Union Bay Fire Hall on Saturday, October 5th, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Come and meet your firefighters, look over the equipment and enjoy some hot food!



HALLOWE'EN

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angel	clown	fireworks	jack o lantern	spooky
apparition	cobweb	flashlight	magic wand	superstition
black cat	corpse	frighten	makeup	tombstone
blood	costumes	ghosts	mist	trick or treat
bogeyman	creepy	ghouls	mummy	vampire
bones	crypt	goblins	night	warlock
boo	darkness	grave	ogre	web
broom sticks	devil	grim reaper	parties	werewolf
candy	disguise	haunted house	poltergeist	witchcraft
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Join Us:

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 - 10 am to 12 pm

Fanny Bay OAP Hall | 418 Ships Point Road, Fanny Bay

Thursday, October 24, 2019 - 3 pm to 5 pm

Union Bay Market | 5555 South Island Highway, Union Bay