

Union Bay Community Club News Letter

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March 2020

The Union Bay Community Club is hosting a
Garage Sale/Flea Market, to be held in the Hall

on **Saturday, March 14th,**

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tables \$20.00 each

Good quality wares

(no large appliances or large furniture please)



Light refreshments available
For more information, or to register,
Call Dave Davidson – 250-335-2317
or go to Events at ubcc.ca

Share a Table with a Friend!!!



Boat Ramp News

Boat Ramp Fees support maintenance and improvements

\$5 per use
\$75 commercial

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

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

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Union Bay Community Church News

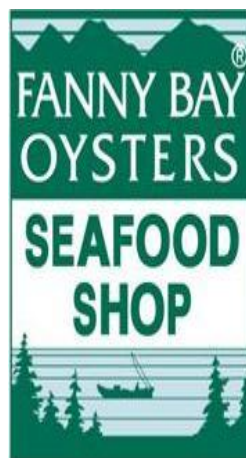
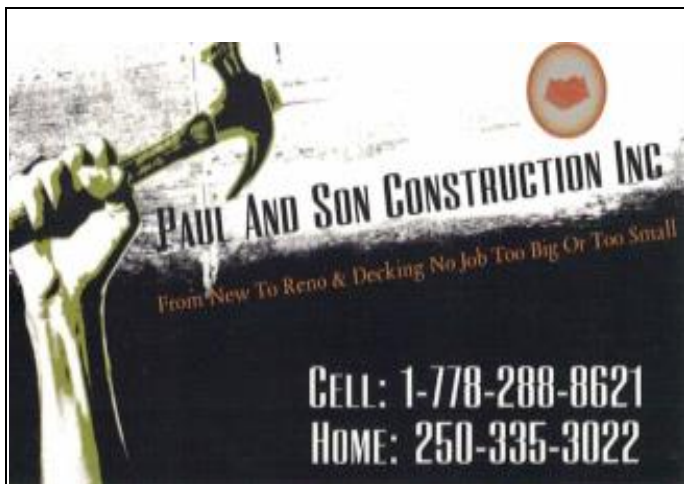
Sunday Church Services and Sunday School

Refreshments following

Services - 11:00 a.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Union Bay United Community Church, the Friendly Church



Located below the
Buckley Bay
Petro-Can at the Buckley
Bay Ferry Terminal.

250-335-1198

****Fresh seafood and
specialty items.****

UNION BAY COMMUNITY CLUB WEBSITE

Hear ye. Hear ye. We have big news for Union Bay.

We have revamped our website for the Union Bay Community Hall. Please visit UBCC.CA

You are now able to book buy your boat launch pass and your annual membership on-line. It is very user friendly and has updated pictures and current information. All the upcoming events at that hall are advertised.

Please provide your feedback to us at unionbay.communityclub@gmail.com.



The "**Down By The Bay**" newsletter is available on the web at Newsletter @ ubcc.ca. Previous issues 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".

Ideas for new articles are always appreciated. Is there a Union Bay citizen you would like highlighted? A story to be told? Please submit to ub.dbtb@gmail.com

Advertising and Articles in the Down by The Bay

Thank you for your assistance in the operation of our Union Bay newsletter. Submission may be mailed to Box 335, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0 or emailed to ub.dbtb@gmail.com. Alternately, articles could be dropped off with Dave Davidson. To make arrangements or if you have questions please call Dave at 250-335-2317. Cut off is the 20th of the month for the next issue.

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

A big thank you to our advertiser!



Pythian Sisters Meat Draw

For those of you who still haven't joined us on **Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. at the Highwayman Pub** you are missing fun and prizes from our supplier, Courtenay's Butchers Block. Thank you to all of our supporters!

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ATTENTION SPORTS FANS BALL SEASON IS NEAR!



Just a few reminders

- All teams will be contacted soon with the date of the first planning meeting.
- If you have a group or club that would like to use the grounds for tournaments etc. you must reserve it and pay a fee. Please check with Jody (250-335-1474) to see if your date is available.
- Dog walkers, please clean up after your pets.
- Smokers, please use tins supplied when butting out.

Thank you!

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Sat. April 4
2-4 pm (doors at 1:30) Union Bay Community Hall

The purpose of this meeting is to approve
Financial Statements, Auditors' Report
and Directors' Reports.

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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

REMEMBERING WORLD WAR TWO

By the time of the 2nd World War most everyone had a radio, so via the CBC, people at home had access to troop movement, battles, air raids and casualties. Many had a map of the world on the dining room wall, where Allied advances could be followed as Lorne Green, "the voice of doom" read the news. With a war that encompassed most of Europe, North Africa, and after 1941 the Pacific, there were many areas to report on. Over 50 fighting men from Union Bay were stationed in different parts of the world, and held the interest of all the citizens.



The government encouraged everyone to write letters and send parcels, at 12c per pound, to the troops. Sending whole newspapers was banned in an effort to reduce the amount of weight of the mail, so articles were clipped and sent. Cigarettes could be sent duty free, in order to assure the fighting men "as many fags as they wanted". In 1941 the airgraph was introduced by the post office to send messages to the troops. Originally costing 10c each, they were reduced to 6c next year. Letters were written on a special one-page form, available from the post office, then reduced and photographed on micro film. The film containing 1,700 letters and weighing just a fraction of the original letters, was mailed to Europe where prints were made of each letter and delivered to the troops. In 1943 an airmail service was started across the Atlantic.

Victory Loans: From the experience of the first World War the Government realized the extent to which money could be made available for war time use. The first Victory War Bonds were issued February 1940. The second campaign was launched when two huge Hudson bombers, the first seen in the district, flew very low and dropped leaflets. Children scrambled to gather them up and read the message: Slogans were adopted to promote sales:

"DO YOUR BIT TO HELP CANADA'S WAR EFFORT"
"BUY BONDS AND BEAT BARBARISM"
"GIVE US THE TOOLS AND WE WILL FINISH THE JOB"

A District total of \$200,000 was met in less than a month. The new "twelve-sided nickel" minted in 1943 had a message in Morse-code around the edge: "WE WIN WHEN WE WORK WILLINGLY"

War Saving Stamps were sold at the post office with the same gimmicks, such as "STAMP OUT THE U-BOATS". Every week children bought a 25c stamp with a plane, warship or tank on it, to fill a book of 16 stamps, total cost \$4.00. In five years the book could be redeemed for \$5.00

by Janette Glover-Geidt

Union Bay Historical Society Membership is due now!

\$10 per person or \$15 per family annually.

Please send info and cheque to Jan Aitken at Box 269, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Historical Society will take place On March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Our special guest will be our founder, **Janette Glover-Geidt** who will entertain us with a talk on the history of this fair village.



ELECTIONS of officers for the coming year will be held at the AGM. The positions of CHAIRMAN and SECRETARY remain open.

****If you know of a volunteer for either position please contact Linda McKay at 250-757-9499**

THE FASHION SHOW AND TEA! to take place May 23rd at 2 p.m. in the Community Hall. Never too early to mark your calendar as this is a very popular event.

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 that can be done on your time frame.

Ideas for new programs are encouraged. Put your thoughts together and present your plan or idea at a monthly meeting 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Community Club contact is Dave Davidson at 250-335-2317 or leave a message at 250/335-2500 or ubcc.ca

Local interest articles or ads for the Down by The Bay are welcomed. Submissions can be emailed to: ub.dbtb@gmail.com.



Union Bay Community Club Membership is \$10 for each year.

Your membership helps to support the hall and grounds.

Contact Treasure @ 1-587-598-5648 or mail to PO Box 335, Union Bay, V0R 3B0



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Sue Clark

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Exhibition of Artwork
Old School House Arts Centre
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March 18 - April 5

Opening Reception
March 18 2pm
All Welcome



I use fabric and thread to create Stitched Paintings of the trees and forests around Union Bay and Vancouver Island.



Did you know that if you're new to the area of Fanny Bay north to Courtenay, you could receive a basket of goodies, including information on your new community and free gifts from local businesses?

Welcome Wagon began as a national service in Canada in 1960 and representatives have been serving the community since the 90's.

Many of the newcomers have been retired, military personnel are also included. Being deployed and living in many places can be very unsettling, but when Edith received a Welcome Wagon basket she was thrilled. She started exploring her new community and discovered new shopping areas. For her, this was the first time anyone had arrived on her doorstep with a basket of goodies, and she felt welcomed and "at home".

If you would like a visit, contact Judi by email: judimm@shaw.ca phone: 250-218-5431 or FB: Welcome Wagon Comox Valley.



SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH.

Do not forget to advance your clock one hour.

Also, a very good reminder to check all the batteries in your smoke and carbon dioxide detectors. **Keep your family safe.**

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UNION BAY GARDENERS

We are a small group of volunteers who maintain the Boulevard Gardens along the Coastal Highway. The group normally meets on the second Tuesday every month (March – October) at 9.00 am for a couple of hours or more. Timing is fairly flexible with gardeners often setting their own work times to suit their schedules or preferences. We have further improved flexibility by having some club members adopt their own garden beds which now stands at about 40%. "The Boat Ramp Crew" works cooperatively with us to look after the grass cutting, fertilizing etc. Currently we have an automated sprinkler system in place which allows us to water every second day.

We encourage any interested volunteers even if they can only spare an hour or so to work independently at any time to get in touch with us. Bring along a reflective safety vest or wear bright shirt or coat plus your own gardening tools. We have a few spare reflective vests available and cones for when working close to the highway.

For more information or to join us in a worthwhile cause, please call:
Mike Robson, Coordinator mrobson@telusplanet.net 250-335-0298



You speak; we listen

As a cooperative, not-for-profit organization, people expect their credit union to invest in its members. After all, being democratic, responsive and accountable to the community's needs is our mandate. Of course, a credit union is only as strong as its members.

Fortunately, at Union Bay Credit Union, our members are a special bunch and they drive everything we do. We know from gathering feedback what really matters to our membership; that's why we've worked so hard to provide new enhancements where and whenever we can. Here are just some initiatives brought in over the past 18 months to improve various facets of our credit union.

- New foreign currency services – now members can get the foreign cash they need without having a second bank account somewhere else
- New mobile app – allows members access to a world-class mobile banking experience
- Introduced remote deposit – members can deposit cheques to their account anytime, anywhere; no ATM, branch or unnecessary ferry ride required!
- No more E-transfer fees for any member enrolled with E-statements
- Launched MemberDirect Small Business – this upgrade to our online banking platform allows societies and businesses to have full online banking access (with two signers)
- Currently installing an ATM machine on Hornby Island
- Started using “docusign” in certain processes – this reduces paper and saves time for members
- Increased funding to non-profits throughout our market areas
- Have Board members representing every geographic area we serve. Now all regions' membership needs at the strategic and governance level are represented

The results of the last year and a half prove an organization that listens to and represents the membership can influence the strategic direction of the credit union and deliver results. And the best part? We're just getting started!



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UPDATE FROM THE UNION BAY STREAMKEEPERS

The first part of the remediation of the riparian zone next to the ballpark has been completed. The planting of trees will follow in the Spring and the reinforcements of the eroded banks will follow in the summer during the dry spell.

At the end of October, we released:

- 15,444 Coho into Hart Creek
- 1,100 Coho into Hindoo Creek
- 1,625 Coho into Emily Creek

For a total of **18,169 Cohos**.



It is too bad that we had to leave quite a few Coho salmon behind due to a shortage of fish tanks.

We would like to thank the following participants who devoted their time to making this possible:

Ray Cravitz	Mike Robson	Eve Gaudreau
Bruce Shearer	Len Ralph	John Whitman

Submitted by:

Ray Kraft

Union Bay Streamkeepers

Call me at 778-427-2777 for more information.



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