



Union Bay Community Club Newsletter

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KEEP UP THE GOOD  
WORK!!

**Keep up the distancing**

**Wash your hands**

**Mask up**

Keep your bubble small. We are on an island and we can keep our curve low.

Thank you to all who care for others!

**Kinda starting to  
understand why  
pets try to run  
out of the house  
when the front  
door opens**





The community hall is the home of several activities and meetings.

**For more information about renting space, contact Jody 250/335-1474. Meeting rooms, Dining Room, Kitchen facilities, large auditorium with stage available.**

**Most events are still cancelled until further notice, along with monthly meetings:**

- Union Bay United Church is suspending services
- Community Club's monthly meetings are cancelled or controlled. Directors and new volunteers permitted. Covid protocol will be adhered to.
- All current events are suspended as the hall is closed.
- Historical Society is cancelling their meeting.

	<p align="center"><b>UNION BAY CREDIT UNION PROUDLY SUPPORTS YOUR CALENDAR OF CURRENT EVENTS</b></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mortgages &amp; Loans</li> <li>• Online Banking</li> <li>• e-Transfers</li> <li>• e-Statements</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Union Bay</b> 250.335.2122</p>	<p><b>Lighthouse</b> 250.757.8146</p>	<p><b>Hornby Island</b> 250.335.2326</p>	<p><b>ubcu.ca</b></p>



Again, this issue of Down by the Bay it is going to be put on the Community Club's web page and emailed out to our mailing list. Some hard copies will be produced.

If you know of someone who would like a hard copy, please (if you have the ability) print it for them or get them to contact Dave Davidson at 250-335-2317.

<p><b>Tupperware</b> love what you do</p> <p><b>Kathy Sekulich</b> Star Manager</p> <p>Host a Party. Ask about the Tupperware opportunity.</p> <p>250-334-0966 lovechildca@yahoo.com kathysekulich.my.tupperware.ca</p>		<p><b>Fix-it Shop</b> <b>Fanny Bay</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lawn Mowers</li> <li>• Garden Equipment</li> <li>• Small Engines &amp; other things</li> </ul> <p>Ph: 250-702-2191 fixitshop009@gmail.com</p> 
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## NEWSLETTER CHANGES

Some changes are coming to the way we handle ads in our issues. Ads will have to be **prepaid** and accompanied by a submission form, which is attached and found on our web page ([www.ubcc.ca](http://www.ubcc.ca)). Payments are to be made to [treasurer@ubcc.ca](mailto:treasurer@ubcc.ca).

Thanks to all contributors to our Union Bay newsletter. Local interest articles or ads for the ***Down by The Bay*** are welcomed.

Submissions may be mailed to Box 335, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0 or emailed to [ub.dbtb@gmail.com](mailto:ub.dbtb@gmail.com). To make arrangements or if you have questions please call Brenda @ [bpoje@yahoo.ca](mailto:bpoje@yahoo.ca) or 250-335-1505.

## SPRING CRAFT AND PLANT SALE

**Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**To be held at the Union Bay Community Hall  
ballfield**



**Covid protocols will be expected**

**Applications on the Union Bay Community Club web site - [WWW.UBCC.CA](http://WWW.UBCC.CA)**

The Community Club would like to welcome **Marilynne Manning**, a new Director who has volunteered to be the Craft Fair Coordinator. She has experience in handling outdoor sales We thank her for accepting this role and look forward to her new input. Her contact information is 250-335-3432 and/or email [mamanning@shaw.ca](mailto:mamanning@shaw.ca)

**Union Bay is a great community!!!!  
– get involved –**

**COMMUNITY  
CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP**

**\$5.00 per child  
\$10.00 per adult  
\$25.00 per family**

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

## ***HE CANNOT REALLY BE SLOWING DOWN?***

**Dave Davidson** has announced a slow retirement from the Community Club after 28 years of volunteering.

He would like to thank everyone who has made his time with the club interesting and fun. There have been many great directors over the years and many, many helpers who share jobs and make the chores lighter.

He would like to challenge everyone in the community to volunteer. It is healthy!

He would like to thank us all when we all should be thanking him.

**THANK YOU DAVE!**

### **UNION BAY**



### **BOAT RAMP NEWS**

**Boat Ramp Fees support maintenance and  
Improvements**

**\$5 per use      \$30 yearly pass**  
**\$75 commercial      \$25 Seniors (65 & over)**

Yearly permits available at the Union Bay Market, on  
line at [ubcc.ca](http://ubcc.ca) or call Rick Weaver at 778-427-3119

***PAY THE FEE OR PAY THE TOW TRUCK***



#### **Union Bay Historical Society**

January 11 at 7:39 AM · 🌐

We have rented the third floor of the Union Bay Post Office. Now looking forward to renting the second floor. This is a beautiful Historical Building with awesome views.

A great spot for an Artist Co-op or Wellness Center, perhaps a Craft Boutique, etc. Approx. 500 sq feet, includes washroom facilities. Please contact [lindadawn@shaw.ca](mailto:lindadawn@shaw.ca)



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Remember to take care  
For we understand - be aware

Keep up your faith  
Prepare for a future welcome

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**Union Bay**  
CREDIT UNION

*Serving our members, our communities.*

Visit us at [ubcu.ca](http://ubcu.ca)



## Do *you* have a retirement plan?

We can help. There's a reason it's called a plan not an improvisation. If you plan well, you can retire well. Talk to our experts about RRSPs today and start planning for tomorrow.

### Union Bay Branch

t 250.335.2122 | f 250.335.2131

### Lighthouse Branch

t 250.757.8146 | f 250.757.8185

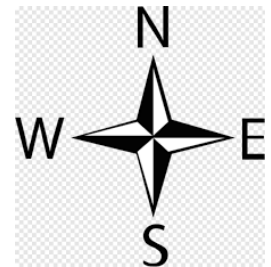
### Hornby Island Branch

t 250.335.2326 | f 250.335.2370

## Union Bay may be bigger than you think!

It stretches from the Tsable River in the south, to Spindrift Road in the north, and unfortunately encompasses 3 postal codes.

- Union Bay center, including the post office uses V0R 3B0.
- To the south including Buckley Bay, Walker Road, Mystery Beach Road (all are addressed Fanny Bay) use V0R 1W0.
- To the north, (all addressed Courtenay) have postal codes starting with V9N.



## STORIES OF HOMES IN UNION BAY cont'd:



Two months have passed since an historical item was written. I will continue writing on buildings going north along the highway This one is about the 7th from the Post Office and Gaol.

The property where the Art Shop is today has gone through many changes. First it was a Confectionery built by Mrs. Hilda Anderson. Before this, she built and ran a very profitable Confectionery on the beach, opposite the school. In mid-life she returned to her home in Sweden for an extended stay, leaving the business to her son Ed, and his wife Kathleen They also installed gas pumps.

When she returned to Canada she built another Confectionery on the property next to Hudson's store. She enjoyed serving the public and was a very progressive lady, being first in town to own a gramophone, a big square box with a silver horn speaker which played cylinder records. She also had a player piano in the shop. Along with coffee, candies, pop and ice cream, she sold "Hot Tamales" (corn meal and chicken wrapped in corn husks) that were made and delivered to her store from the Oasis restaurant in Nanaimo.

Her new store had a large front room with counters displaying large bottles of candies. There were tables and chairs for customers. Outside, along the front was a long veranda, at back were living quarters with kitchen/living room and two bedrooms. There was an outhouse out back.

After Mrs. Anderson left, "Jim the Barber" Gunnis set up shop. Into the large front room, along with a barber chair, Jim brought a beautiful pool table with plenty of chairs for onlookers. You could not expect a fast hair cut because if there was a pool game in progress, he'd leave you, and with scissors and comb in hand, walk over to the pool game in progress and make suggestions on a tough shot.

The McKays delivered milk to the barber, and one day in 1943 when Cassie left the milk, he said to her, "If you don't see me tomorrow, have a look inside. I might be dead". Sure enough, the next day she found Jim dead of a heart attack.

At this time the Bowdens, Clara and Bill, were running Hudson's store next door. So, they bought the building and moved into the back of the shop. The front was used to keep extra stock, and as Bill was a butcher, there was the big fancy sausage-making machine. Next to live in the house were Bob Treloar and his family. Soon after, the property was bought by the Union Bay Credit Union. The original building was torn down, and a cement brick building was built which is still in use today.

by Janette Glover-Geidt

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**Be patient  
Your turn will come  
Lets be fair, one by one**

**Don't follow rumours  
You could be sorry  
Stay with the facts  
You will have less worry**

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## UNION BAY GARDENERS

We are a small group of volunteers who maintain the Boulevard Gardens along the Coastal Highway. These stretch from south of McLeod to the Old School with parts in front of Union Bay Market and Union Bay Automotive. The group normally meets on the second Tuesday every month (March – October)



at 9.00 a.m. for a couple of hours or more. Timing is flexible with gardeners often setting their own work times to suit their schedules or preferences. We have further improved flexibility by having most club members adopt their own garden beds. “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 during the drier summer months.

Due mainly to illness and advancing age our regular members have decreased in number and now cover only 59% of the total garden beds. This hampers the efforts of our current volunteers to keep up with routine maintenance such as weeding and pruning. We encourage any interested volunteers, even if they can only spare an hour or so to get in touch with us. Bring along a reflective safety vest, wear a bright shirt or coat plus bring your own gardening tools. We have a few spare reflective vests available and cones for when working close to the highway.

Our automatic sprinklers were purchased through donations from the community. In the past we have received donations from residents of Union Bay and outside areas plus businesses and governmental agencies which allows us to operate successfully. Any future donations no matter how small are always welcome. Assistance from volunteers who have practical experience in operating and repairing automatic sprinkler systems would also be greatly appreciated.

For more information or to join us in a worthwhile cause, please call:

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Comox Valley Regional District  
Baynes Sound/Denman/Hornby

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assist with concerns, and support  
community initiatives in Area A.*

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## Advertising in Down by The Bay

<b>Business Name:</b>	
<b>Contact Name:</b>	
<b>Billing Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone No.:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

Ad may be mailed to Box 335, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0 or emailed to [ub.dbtb@gmail.com](mailto:ub.dbtb@gmail.com), complete with this form.

<b>ORDER FORM:</b>	
Payment is required in advance by cheque or etransfer to treasurer@ubcc.ca.	
<b>Set up</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Size of Ad</b>	See cost of size below X Number _____ of issues
<b>TOTAL DUE:</b> _____	
Please note that sometimes size adjustments may have to be made.	
Also, there are usually 10 issues per year with none in December & July.	

**Cost:**

Set Up	-	\$10.00 then cost as follows
Business card size	-	\$10.00 per issue
¼ page	-	\$20.00 per issue
½ page	-	\$40.00 per issue
Full page	-	\$80.00 per issue

If you have questions, please call Brenda Dane 250-335-1505 or bpoje@yahoo.ca.

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Signature:

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Date: