



Union Bay Community Club Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER 2021

UNION BAY COMMUNITY CLUB CRAFT FAIR

Date: Sunday, September 12th
Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Place: Community Club ball field



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**To book a space please go to ubcc.ca
Spaces are a 12' x 12' area
Bring your own cover if needed.**

For more information, please contact Marilyn@mamanning@shaw.ca or 250-335-3432

Check out all the great crafts!

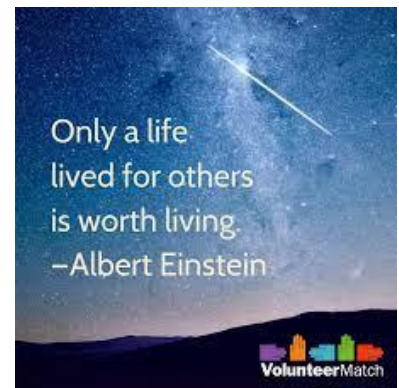
- No admission charge
- Spacing will be prearranged.
- BC Coronavirus guidelines will be followed
- Snacks will be available.
- Masks are optional

UNION BAY COMMUNITY CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 8th, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Hall

We would like to thank all outgoing volunteers. Your time and effort made a difference and was greatly appreciated.

To all other community members....volunteering feels good. Come and be part of an active group keeping Union Bay busy and vital.



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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 or call Rick Weaver at 778-427-3119

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The Bays Bouquets

NEW TO OUR NEWSLETTER!
 Is there someone special having an Anniversary,
 Birthday or you just want to say Thank You?
 We will post it free here!
 Must be submitted by the 10th of every month.
 Email bbitten@telus.net with your ad
 or call 250-702-1457 for more info.

Our bouquets this month go out to:

Brenda and Gary Dane on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Ian Ham who has been promoted to the position of full time Fire Chief for the Union Bay Volunteer Fire Department. Congratulations Ian!

The **great volunteers** who keep the garden beds beautiful during the season. Union Bay is really "The place with the flowers."

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Union Bay United Community Church News

Sunday Services return to 11:00 a.m.

Presently Covid protocols of masks and distance spacing will be followed.



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Need Help getting some yard work done? We are a local company and would be happy to assist you. Please give us a call if you have a job you would like us to look at!

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Laugh a little.....

Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon?
It had great food, but no atmosphere.

What did one ocean say to the other ocean?
Nothing, it just waved.

What do dentists call their x-rays?
Tooth pics!

Why did the bullet end up losing his job?
He got fired.

Two of the greatest qualities to have in life are:



**PATIENCE
and WISDOM**

STORIES OF BUILDINGS IN UNION BAY: Cont.



All the houses on the Island Highway between Russell Street and Jones Street were built on Colliery land and rented to employees. The first north of Russell was larger and grander than the others, and I think built after the other cottages. The main access was off Russell, where the garage was also located. The front gate was between two large trees covered with ivy, which made an arch over the entryway. The large grassy lawn which sloped down to the highway was fenced. They had a grand view from the large living room of the Colliery wharf and sports field.

The exact date of when the house was built is not known, but possibly after the 1st World War. It was a large home into which the Jones family moved in 1923. Albert Jones and family emigrated to Vancouver from England. He was an excellent sought-after football (now called soccer) referee. In Vancouver he called all the big games. The owners of the Colliery in Cumberland, Union Bay and Bevan were big football fans who wanted the games well officiated, so they offered Albert a job at Union Bay. He moved here with his family of one son and four daughters and into the big brown house. Mr. Jones oversaw repairs and improvements to the wharves, trestles, bridges and bunkers from Union Bay to Cumberland. He was nick-named "Put-Put Jones" because of his whistle blowing. Put-Put was a very popular referee; his calls were never disputed.

The family added greatly to the town; son Deacon played on the Bay teams. Daughters Florrie and Irene became teacher and taught primary at Union Bay school. Muriel went off to UBC to become a pharmacist and Marjorie married and moved to Victoria. The family had two Pekinese who, with their big eyes and upturned noses, met visitors at the gate. After Albert died, and Mrs. Jones moved to Victoria, several families occupied the house.

In the 1960's Harold Chapman acquired the job of Post Master, and he and his wife, Eve, and two children moved into the house on the hill. While there, some renovations to the Post Office took place, including replacing the cubby holes for sorting General Delivery letters. Harold took the cupboard home and put it in his basement, no doubt to store things like tools or whatever. After the Union Bay Historical Society restored the Post Office in 1995, and Gaol House in 2000, the owners of the brown house offered the shelves back to the Society. They were thrilled with the find as it still had each cubby hole marked with a letter of the alphabet for sorting the mail. Installed in the Gaol Museum the cubby holes make a perfect place to display small historical items. Call into the Gaol and check them out.

By: Janette Glover-Geidt

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

Sign up and you can get the “Down By The Bay” 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 to highlight or a story to be told? Please submit to ub.dbtb@gmail.com.

Advertising and Articles in the Down By The Bay

Submission may be mailed to Box 335, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0 or emailed to ub.dbtb@gmail.com. The order form with instructions, costs and payment options is on the Community Club’s website (WWW.UBCC.CA). Click on newsletter and then on ‘Advertising in the Newsletter’. Ads must be prepaid. Contact Brenda Dane 250-335-1505 or bpoje@yahoo.ca if you have questions.

Set up	\$10.00 one time charge then
Business card size 3 ½” x 2 ½”	10.00 per issue
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CURRENT EVENTS

The community hall is the home of several activities and meetings. Hopefully more of these activities etc. will start up soon.

For more information about renting space, contact Lindee Ziefflie @ rentals@ubcc.ca. Meeting rooms, dining room, kitchen facilities, large auditorium with stage are all available.

We will be keeping the community up to date as we learn of classes, services and meetings starting. As we only print this newsletter once a month, please visit our website to keep up with the classes as they begin.

If you belong to a club or group, please let us know as soon as possible of your plans so we can add them to this newsletter.

Aerobics:

Toning exercise to music. Meets three times a week.

► **Every Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 9:30 a.m.**

Inquiries: Lucie 250-335-1607

Line Dancing:

► **Watch for the start date**

Inquiries: Mary 250-335-1748

✓ Suitable for all levels

Wed. Sep 8th

COMMUNITY CLUB AGM

7:00 p.m. at the Community Hall

Covid safety protocols will be required. More info Call Darcy 250-650-1626

Sun. Sep 12th

COMMUNITY CLUB CRAFT SALE

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Community Hall

For more information, please contact Marilyn@mamanning@shaw.ca or 250-335-3432

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO COMMUNITY CLUB REGISTRATION

\$15 PER PERSON, \$35 PER FAMILY

Membership now runs the calendar year, January to December

Current members will be honoured until December 2021.



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CALENDAR OF CURRENT EVENTS

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Lighthouse
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Union Bay is Now Under Stage 2 Water Restrictions

The Union Bay Water Service is now under Stage 2 water restrictions. Residential lawn and garden watering is only permitted during the specified days and hours as follows:

Stage	Hours	Even Addresses	Odd Addresses	No Watering
2	5 - 8 am & 7 - 10 pm	Tuesday & Saturday	Wednesday & Sunday	Monday, Thursday & Friday

For more information:

Visit: www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/restrictions

or call: 250-334-6000



comoxvalleyrd.ca   



Welcome back to Colleen!

Our 35 year experienced hair stylist has moved back from Nova Scotia and is back at Blush! Colleen has owned her own salon; has worked on movie sets; is amazing at formal "up-dos" and is awesome with curly hair! Men and women!



Located across from the downtown Courtenay parking lot, Blush Salon and Spa is an Aveda Concept Salon and Spa offering hair and esthetic services plus its a full line Aveda boutique. We are family owned and operated, and are offering "New to Blush" introductory pricing starting with **50% off** your first cut and colour with Colleen! Ask about our introduction card to receive a free esthetic service and an Aveda product discount.

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"THE PLACE WITH THE FLOWERS" - UNION BAY GARDENERS

Due to illness and advancing age the number of volunteer gardeners has decreased. There now is only enough to cover 66% of the total garden beds. This hampers the efforts of our current volunteers to keep up with routine maintenance.



New volunteers, even if they can only spare an hour or so, may work independently at any time. Get in touch with Mike Robson for information on where you could help and what is on top of the list to be done. Please bring along a reflective safety vest or wear a 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.

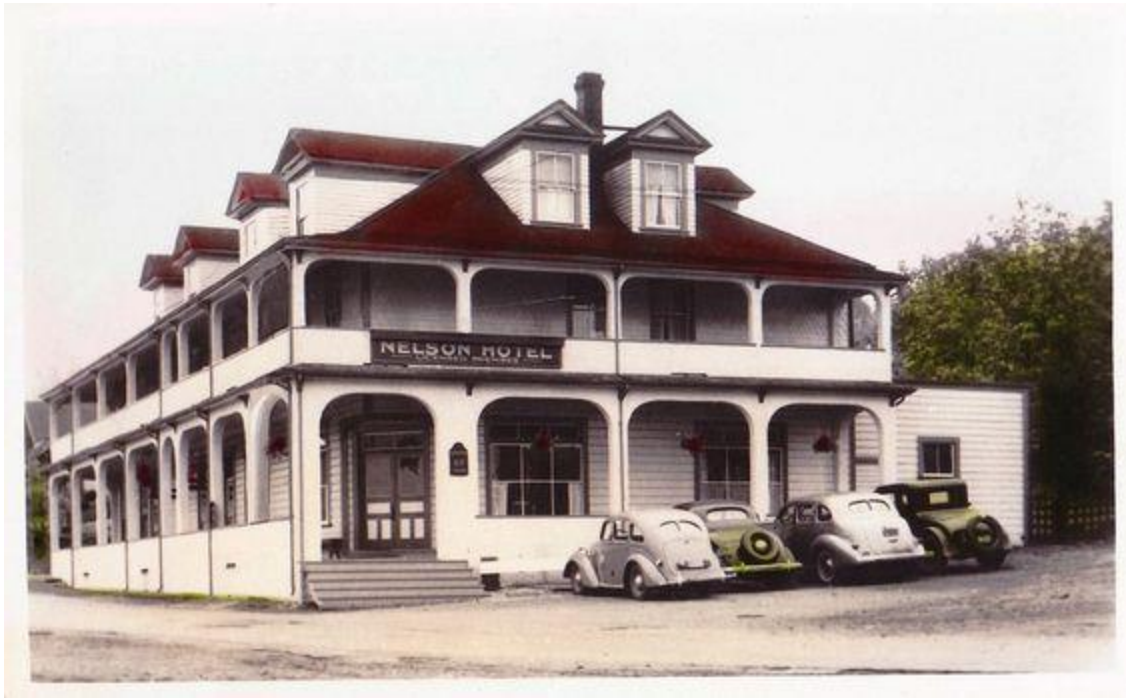
Assistance from volunteers who have practical experience in operating and repairing and maintaining automatic sprinkler systems would also be greatly appreciated.

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

Mike Robson, Coordinator

mrobson@telusplanet.net

250-335-0298



Nelson Hotel circa 1943

COVID IS STILL HERE

**So please stay safe,
Choose wisely and get vaccinated.**

**Become aware of the latest protocols that keep us
safe.**

