

# The *Around the Bay* Fanny Bay Flyer

## Holiday Happenings



### Annual Children's Christmas Party

Saturday December 21st from 2pm-5pm. Santa will be attending the entire event. Children's caroling on the main stage at 4:30. Bring a snack item to share with the other party goers.

Sign your children or grandchildren up for the party at the Buckley Bay Petro Can, Parent and Tot playgroup, Friday night youth group, Weinberg Good Foods or the Fanny Bay Service Station.

Join us to decorate for the party at the Parent and Tots playgroup on Friday Dec 20 from 10am-11:30am

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## The Garden in December

December is the month to take a bow and congratulate yourself on a year completed in your garden. However, there are still some tasks that can be done. There is still time to divide and replant perennials if the weather is co-operative. Protect the crowns of tender plants in frosty weather. If you have stored begonia or dahlia tubers, or gladioli corms, check them to see none are infected. You can plant fruit trees and bushes in good weather, and mulch herb bushes if the weather turns very chilly. Rake leaves and debris off any lawn, and avoid walking on frozen grass. If you have not already done so, clean your garden tools and have your mower and other power equipment serviced. This is a great time to do some garden planning for next year. Sit with the garden catalogues and imagine the bounty and beauty to come. To quote Elizabeth von Arnim (from Elizabeth and her German Garden)... "I do sincerely trust that the benediction that is always awaiting me in my garden may by degrees be more deserved, and that I may grow in grace, and patience, and cheerfulness, just like the happy flowers I so much love."



### FANNY BAY WATERWORKS, NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Fanny Bay Waterworks will hold a Special General Meeting on Wednesday 18th. December, 2013, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, at the OAP Hall #127, 418 Ships Point Road, Fanny Bay. The meeting will have one Agenda item, and that is the election of a new Trustee. Persons wishing to stand for election; those wishing to nominate a candidate; and those wishing to vote on the election, should attend.

Comox Valley Navy League Sponsoring RCSCC 189 "Port Augusta" Sea Cadet Corps will be holding a Bottle Drive at the FB Hall on Saturday 18 January 2014 from 10am to 2pm. Bottles can be dropped off at the Hall or left on driveways for pickup.



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**FANNY BAY SALMONID ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY (FBSES)**

**By Judy Ackinclose**

Such an unusual fall again, no storms to put the streams in flood in fact at times we were concerned that we would have to do a fry salvage in October! What with low water in the creeks and such a great salmon run – both coho and chum - we were worried about the oxygen in the ever shrinking fish filled pools. Another issue was the predation by mink, birds, otters, bears and the 2 legged predators as well!!

With the low water it was certainly easy for our volunteers to scoop up a good number of chum from the Rosewall estuary. At present, we are holding 175,000 chum eggs. With one little pulse of rain, the water level in Rosewall Creek started to increase and in swam the coho right to the hatchery adult holding area. We have reduced the target eggs numbers for coho as Rosewall Creek is looking very healthy fish wise. This is an exercise we engage in each year to make an egg target decision according to the year's coho return.

The Wilfred Creek streamkeepers have picked up the Fanny Bay allotment of a million pink eggs from the Quinsam Hatchery in Campbell River and the eggs are now settled in their winter home at the Wilfred Hatchery. A team of volunteers takes water temperatures, checks that the flows are adequate and ensures the beavers don't become a problem.

This month we will conclude the egg take for 2013 and we will move on to clipping last year's fry. We are also looking forward to our Christmas Party in mid-December. Bring your Christmas guests down to show off our Fanny Bay hatchery. The hatchery hours of operation are Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 am to 12 pm, Rosewall Creek on Berray Road. Check out our website [www.fbSES.ca](http://www.fbSES.ca).

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## OAP REPORT

by Linda Tournemille

What a great Craft Fair! The weather was good, attendance was great and a good time was had by all. Thank you so much to everyone who came out and supported us at our bake sale/raffle and concession. We loved seeing all of you and so much appreciate your support.

Our raffle prize winners are: Flat screen TV – Anita Whitfield; Entertainment Basket – Pamela Watson & Wilf Smith; Chocolate Basket – Diane Hawkins; Bamboo Gardens Gift Certificate – Colleen McAskie; Fanny Bay Oysters Gift Certificate – Laurie Johns; Toy logging truck – Robin Hutchings.

To our OAP volunteers we say a very big THANK YOU!! You gave of your time and talents and we appreciate it so much. Without you none of our efforts would have been possible.

Our last major event for 2013 is our annual Christmas Party to be held Tuesday, December 10th at 4:00 PM. All members will be called re: attendance. Please put this fun event on your calendar and plan to attend.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 2:00 PM

Our next potluck will be held Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 5:00 PM. Conveners are Sharon & Dave Satterfield, Joan Johnsen & Linda Tournemille Please call Sharon (250-335-1745) if you are planning to attend.

Happy December birthday to: Maureen Burdge, Angela Patrick, Shirley Shields, George Warner.

Happy January birthday to: Betty Haddon, Fran McLean, Carla Hope, Leona Keim, Dave Mansbridge, Bruce Mills, Linda Nichol, Sharon Satterfield.

WISHING ONE & ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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## SPID Report

The Ships Point Improvement District has begun Phase 1 of our necessary waterworks replacement and upgrade. This phase will take 18 weeks to complete. Please slow down and follow the directions of traffic control personnel while the construction is taking place. The majority of the work will be between the pump house and the junction at Tozer Road. Please be sure to check the mailbox notice boards for new information postings during the construction of this project.

In October the system pumped 955,000 imp. gallons of water.

2014 Budget process is complete. The annual water tolls and tax statements will be mailed in mid January 2014. Office hours will be expanded to take in payments by the March 1st due date. Cheques can be dropped through the office mail slot.

Our regular public Board meetings takes place at 7729 Vivian Way at 9 am the second Wednesday of the month. Regular office hours: Open Monday and Thursdays 2 pm to 4:30 pm, pending business needs. Appointments can be arranged by calling the office at 250 335 0551 or emailing queries to [shipspt1@shaw.ca](mailto:shipspt1@shaw.ca)

**For water emergencies, please contact our operators at 250 335 0354 or 250 335 2755**

The SPID Board of Trustees, staff and volunteer firefighters wish a very happy, healthy and safe Holiday season for everyone. Thank you for your continued support.



Thank you to those of you who purchased Fanny Bay clothing, hats, caps, cook books and insulated mugs. This has not only provided welcome funds for the Hall, but also, since we know you will be wearing that clothing, reminds people of our great community spirit. We are sold out! Depending on interest, we may consider ordering more items in the future. Thank you very much.

### A Heartfelt Thank-You

Our hearts have been warmed by the wonderful reception we've received in our request for donations of good-quality cotton fabric and batting. Once a month our group sets aside time to create quilts that will eventually be used by parents and children in need, seniors in care facilities and others who are undergoing some trauma in their lives. Thank-you to those who came to my door with bags full of fabric and thank you, too, to the equally-wonderful people who dropped donations at my door anonymously. I can't tell you how much we appreciate your kindness.

**Noreen Sterling of the Fanny Bay Quilt Group**

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## FBCA Aerobics



A very Merry Christmas, all the very best in 2014, and a huge thank you to all of you amazing and enthusiastic participants in the FBCA Aerobics class. You are awesome. Thanks for the photo Sylvia Radford. Enjoy the holidays.  
Suzanne Murray



### Intro to Healing Yoga Backs with Josey Slater

This will be a two part (2 hours each) Intro, for people with back issues taking place in the first two weeks of January by the 14th. Exact dates TBA

Josey has over 20 years experience teaching yoga... and this class will focus on:

- 1) yoga postures and therapeutic movements for bringing awareness and healing to the back.
- 2) breathwork to allow deepening relaxation and healing.
- 3) techniques from Yoga Nidra to learn how to sense the different layers of the body that can participate in both creating and also recovering from back pain.

FYI: Josey at 250-335-0911 or, [wildyogas-tream@gmail.com](mailto:wildyogas-tream@gmail.com)

We have recently received confirmation from the Comox Valley Regional District that our application for funds for a heart defibrillator was approved by the board at their October meeting. Thank you to the CVRD Board and our Area A Regional Director, Bruce Jolliffe for recognizing the need for this unit in our hall, especially given the distance to get to hospital care. We hope to get this unit installed in the next short while.



### FBCA Buildings and Grounds Co-Ordinator

Board member wanted to coordinate the work of our cleaner, handyman and several volunteers who walk the grounds once or twice a week to ensure they are clean of garbage.

Please contact Neville 335 2046 FMI

## Concerts At The Hall?

Following the successful shows we've had at the hall over the last year or so, the Board are considering staging a concert series next year, with a range of eclectic performance styles, from baroque to bebop. We are currently looking into constructing a portable stage that can be set up on the main floor, as we have set up a few times recently, to create a more intimate atmosphere than the main stage, with the added advantage of raising the performers up a little for better visibility. We are also seeking funding to upgrade the sound system so that we can broaden the range of our presentations.

We would like to be able to offer a series of concerts each year, probably four or five, and we are looking to join up with other smaller communities (eg Denman, Hornby, Port Hardy), to block-book groups who are planning tours on the Island, and offer these at an affordable subscription price, in the \$15-\$25 per show range. Before proceeding further with this, we would like to determine what level of support we might receive from our local community, so if this is something you would like to see happen and would support with your attendance, please drop me a line at [elnev@shaw.ca](mailto:elnev@shaw.ca).

We also need a few people willing to help with planning this series and individual events, so if this is something you'd be interested in, please let me know that too.

Neville Hope

President, FBCA



## What A Great Party!



Once again the Halloween party was a great success, with great weather to help make it so. We had a good turn-out of goblins and ghosts and a spectacular bonfire and fireworks set up by the Fanny Bay Firefighters.

Big Thank You's to everyone who helped make it a success - the kitchen witches who served up piping hot drinks and hot dogs; the folk who decorated the hall (very spooky), organised the kids games and costume parade the Fanny Bay and Ships Point Firefighters who kept everything safe and made generous donations to the fireworks, along with the Baynes Sound Lions; the Parents and Tots group who took down the decorations and to everyone who attended, helped with clean-up and donated towards the candies and fireworks.

What a great community we live in!

It is unfortunate that we weren't able to make the Halloween dance a go on the following Saturday. We still have some ticket refunds unclaimed. Please call me at 335-2046 to arrange pick-up. Any unclaimed funds will be used to defray our hall expenses.

Neville Hope

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