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## FLOOR PROJECT

We are delighted to announce that Brad Shuya, Architect AIBC of Bradley Shuya Architect Inc. (BSA) has volunteered their services to the FBCA Board as Project Manager for our efforts at replacing the floors in the hall. BSA is an award-winning company providing complete architectural services including space planning, site analysis, design, feasibility studies, construction management, and comprehensive consultant coordination for a variety of large and small scale projects within all levels of government, as well as private commissions throughout the province of British Columbia. With a focus on Vancouver Island, BSA has completed many local projects over the past 25 years including St. Joseph's Hospital in Comox, Glacier View Lodge, and at 19 Wing Comox. BSA are currently working on the design for the new Hornby Island Community school. Brad and Tracy Shuya are also cherished neighbours in our Fanny Bay community, so their willingness to volunteer their impeccably well-qualified expertise for our floor project is a huge windfall for our community! A most sincere thank you, Brad and Tracy, for stepping into this role.

Now all we need is the money to get the job done, and that's where our fabulous community comes in. Please make a "save the date" note on your calendars for Saturday, March 28, and get some polish on your dancing shoes! The FBCA will be hosting a fundraising dinner and dance with the ever-popular band, Celtic Chaos, food by our terrific OAP catering team, wine and beer served by our local Lions Club, silent auction featuring "A Favour from a Neighbour," a 50/50 draw, and a fabulously fun party vibe provided by YOU! Tickets will be available starting at our "Meet Your Neighbour" event at the Hall on February 17, 1-3 p.m., and at local venues to be announced shortly. Don't hesitate on this one: it's sure to be an early sellout!

*Enjoy Life on the Island*

*by Kathy Schmidt*

**Board Buzz**

## LIVE AT FANNY BAY HALL CONCERT SERIES

Next performance is Saturday, **February 8th** and sees the return to the Fanny Bay Hall of the Lafayette String Quartet. They appeared here two years ago with the Saguenay Quartet and gave us a wonderful musical evening.

Violinists Ann Elliott-Goldschmid and Sharon Stanis, violist Joanna Hood, and cellist Pamela Highbaugh Aloni are all faculty members of the University Of Victoria Music Department. In 1991, the four women became artists-in-residence at the University - positions they still hold today. They have been playing together since 1986 and The Lafayette is the only all-female ensemble in the world to comprise the four original members - a distinct rarity, regardless of gender and regardless of profession.

The LSQ's extraordinary musicianship was recognized early on. Already in 1988, it was ranked among the magazine *Musical America's* "Young Artists to Watch," and in its first years, it won the Grand prize at the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition and prizes at the Portsmouth International String Quartet Competition, and the Chicago Discovery Competition, as well as winners of the 1988 Cleveland String Quartet Competition.

The LSQ has performed across Canada, the United States, Mexico and Europe, with concerts often allied with master-classes and workshops.

The LSQ is the subject of David Rounds' book *The Four and the One: In Praise of String Quartets*, and a soon to be released documentary film entitled 'Creating Harmony'.

As part of their teaching duties, they oversee a program to develop young musical groups, including the Chroma Quartet from Mexico, who gave us such an outstanding performance here last May.

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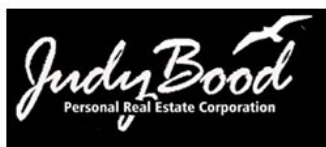
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## FBCA BOARD THANKS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

From Sarah Rutledge who stepped forward to organize the Community Children's Christmas Party. She started planning in early November, arranging artwork for The Flyer and a notice on social media for registration. There was food to plan, crafts to arrange, and an invitation to send to Santa.

Sarah would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make it come together for everyone's enjoyment. Support was received from the Union Bay Credit Union, The Fix-It Shop (Ray) and Baynes Sound Lion-Cliffe. A big Thank-you to the Fanny Bay and Ships Point Volunteer Fire Departments.

### Kitchen Kleaners' Kudos

In December Debby McRae, Erna Smith and Jackie Dunham did a major two day cleaning of the kitchen in the Hall.

They were assisted by Barb Holme, Ritchie Parkin, Anne Trussler and some generous aerobics members. It looks great and we all appreciate their hard work!

### Annual Christmas Craft Fair

Feedback tells us that our craft fair one of the best on the Island. Co-ordinator, Bev Powell, puts in months of work starting with the last day of the fair when she finds out which vendors want to book for the following year. This year only one declined. That is high praise for all of Bev's hard work.

Time and again, we are amazed at the people in our community that step up to make us unique. Thanks Bev.

## FBCA MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN DRIVE FOR 2020

### Why Buy a Membership?

The Fanny Bay Hall is our community centre for events such as flu clinics, concerts and movie nights. Programs such as Aerobics, Yoga, Pickleball, Parents & Tots and Friday Night Youth Group. Our campaign has seen 110 renewals and 27 new members. Your fee supports maintenance of the Hall, the many board-run programs and the Fanny Bay Flyer.

The Hall is a designated Emergency Shelter for our area. Your \$10 single or \$20 family membership entitles you to vote at the **AGM, Wednesday March 25th at 6:30p.m.**

Memberships can be bought at FBCA sponsored events or email Debby [memberships@fannybaycommunity.com](mailto:memberships@fannybaycommunity.com)



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## HIBERNATION SOUNDS REALLY GOOD RIGHT NOW

Writing this in the middle of January, buried under almost two feet of snow, the garden is totally inaccessible. Even on the coldest days, I can usually pop out to the garden for some herbs to spice up a meal, but not now. I think there may be some chives, lettuce and chard in the greenhouse, but it will take some serious digging to get to them; maybe I will just wait for the rain to wash all the snow away. Instead I will peruse seed catalogues and gardening magazines, dreaming of the growing season to come.

**Baynes Sound Garden Club's** next meeting is Thurs., **Feb. 6th, 7pm** at the OAP Hall. Guest speaker this month is Bonnie Zand, who lives and gardens in Fanny Bay and works as an Integrated Pest Management consultant. Bonnie will be speaking on how improving your understanding of insects can improve your gardening success. She hopes to inspire everyone to better understand how insects work, and to use that knowledge to get rid of the insects they don't want, and to attract the ones they do.

As always guests and new members are welcome.



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Whether you have PD, know someone who does, or would just like to hear about PD strategies and struggles, you are encouraged to attend. The purpose of our self-help support group is to share tips and strategies for living a full life with Parkinson's in an atmosphere of mutual trust and support.

Our group operates on an informal, drop-in basis and information shared in our group is confidential. You are whole heartedly invited to join us!



Please contact Gail at 250-871-8589 or Anne at 250-897-1657 for more information.

## NOTES FROM THE UNION BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Just For Joy Singers, that jolly group of 'seniors', is now looking for more members! Our singers come from Comox to Fanny Bay each Friday at 2:00pm in Union Bay.

Our purpose is to take music in to the community, e.g. the hospital and seniors' residences and to put on a show each Remembrance Day in Union Bay. If you read music and like to sing we promise you a very good time. Please call Sandra Carruthers at 250-335-1683.

The Annual General Meeting of the Historical Society will take place Monday, **March 2nd, 7pm** in the Union Bay 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. Election of Officers for the coming year will be held at the AGM. The positions of Chairperson and Secretary remain open. If you know of a volunteer for either position please contact Linda McKay at 250-757-9499.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

## OAP REPORT

Not only a new year but a new decade as well and the Fanny Bay Seniors are busy planning for the months ahead.

Here are a few dates to put on your calendar:

February **11th at 2:00 PM** is our next meeting. February **18th at 5:00 PM** is our next potluck. Prue, Mike, Sharon and Susan are convening.

March **10th at 2:00 PM** is our annual AGM and election of officers. March **17th at 11:00 AM** is our Vancouver Island Seniors Regional meeting at the Fanny Bay Community Hall. The theme is "St. Patrick's Day". The price for lunch is **\$5.00** payable to Margaret Anderson prior to the meeting.

April **21st at 5:00 PM** is our annual dinner at the East Kitchen Restaurant in Courtenay. The cost per member is **\$15.00** payable to Carla prior to the dinner.

A big thank you to our catering group who have worked so hard providing delicious dinners and lovely table decorations for the Garden Club Christmas dinner and the Ships Point and Fanny Bay Firefighters annual dinners. They do a wonderful job and we can't thank them enough.

**Happy February Birthday to:** Karen Hutchings, Fred Hyatt, Mike Robson, Prue Robson, Linda Tournemille, Edith Walters.



**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY TO ALL**

*by Linda Tournemille*

## HIP HIP HOORAY

to all the helpful citizens and entrepreneurs who cleared driveways, checked on neighbours and answered requests for help in the Fanny Bay area during the recent deep snowfall in January.



We're half way through winter.  
Spring equinox March 19th!



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FBSES REPORT

All that great new tax money, for example. As for new thinking, in Chase B.C., some outfit will grow both marijuana and Coho salmon in the same water, using hydroponics, recycling 99 percent of its water and 100 percent of its waste during 'symbiotic production.' Places like Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society's two hatcheries, and just about every other hatchery everywhere, have been doing the same thing since forever. In our case, we use the water of Rosewall Creek and Wilfred Creek to raise the Pinks, Chum and Coho we release annually back into those same streams. We have no doubt we've been recycling some of the runoff from the little gardens that spot the slopes of the Beaufort Range where our creeks rise, as well. Seriously, stream water carries everything emerging salmon need from the time they absorb their egg sacs and start to feed, or they wouldn't be there. And the stream water that runs into our tanks and raceways is the same, so our fry grow up on it as well as carefully portioned amounts of prepared fish food. This time of year, FBSES volunteers go out into the woods with fertilizer for those creeks, and of course it's organic. The frozen carcasses of the brood stock we used to populate our egg trays, packed away in their own freezer, now go back into pools and riffles. There they do a lot of good, naturally adding to the biomass of the stream, with their molecules and elements finding their way into roots and grasses, being recycled by animals, and becoming food for the next generation. It's all very symbiotic. A lot of our frozen stock will go into the new spawning areas and rearing ponds that were built as part of the McNaughton Creek culvert project in summer 2019. New ponds need some jump starting after the machines have left, and carcasses do



that very well. Think of us as a friend to the bugs and worms and crawlers and nymphs and flies as well as the Coho. And no one could resist telling you that FBSES also has its own grow op. For trees. It may be a lack of imagination, but salmon streams need evergreens along their banks and we have hundreds. We do 'pot parties' regularly to pot them on, and you are welcome then and anytime else.

Drop in on Wednesday or Saturday mornings at the 8425 Berray Road site. We're friendly. And legal. Or [fbSES.ca](http://fbSES.ca)



The fish are going to love it. A new rearing channel awaits Spring just south of the McNaughton Creek culvert. FBSES©2020

*by Dave Sands*

## MOVIES BY THE MOON

Since December of 2018 Megan Moon has been hosting 'Black Cat Movie' nights. two Saturdays each month.

She arrives early to set up chairs and make popcorn. Dave Weaver attends to connect the sound system to enhance the Big Screen experience. Megan's movie selections cover a wide variety of genres.

Why not hire a sitter, bring a cushion or comfortable chair and come on out. Movie is *FREE*. Popcorn is \$3!!

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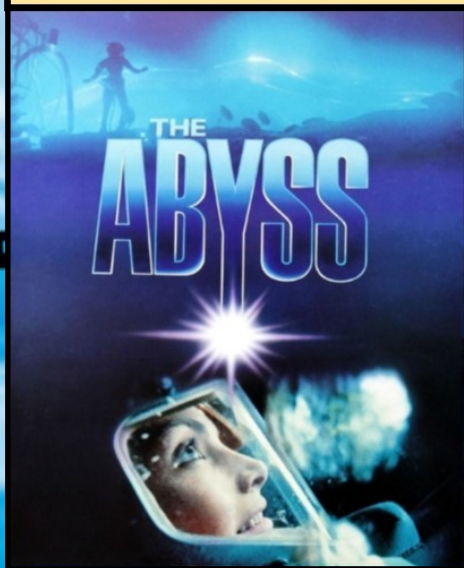


# Black Cat Movie Night

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*Note: Movie "12 Angry Men" moved to Feb 1 at 7:30 pm*

**Saturday, February 15**  
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**Saturday, February 22**  
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**Saturday, March 7**  
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## THINGS SLOW DOWN IN WINTER

Trees drop their leaves and wait for the return of longer days. Animals, including humans, are less active. The Beaufort Watershed Stewards (BWS) reduce their sampling frequency to once every two weeks. But even in the hunkered-down days of January things are starting to percolate. Bulbs begin to push forth bright green shoots (far too early it would seem). Seed companies send out calendars and gardeners start making spring plans. We at BWS are designing ways to expand our data set even more this year. We have already increased our sampling schedule to year-round, with weekly sampling in the critical periods and bi-weekly the rest of the year. This year we hope to add an additional few streams to our list. The limiting factor is the availability of our volunteers. We currently have enough samplers that the workload doesn't fall too heavily on anyone. But as we add more streams, we need to also add volunteers. If you have any interest in tromping around in the woods and gaining the super-cool status of "citizen scientist" please contact us at [info@beaufortwater.org](mailto:info@beaufortwater.org) or call Mike at 250.702.5900.

Our well monitoring project has been growing slowly but surely. We now have four wells from which we are collecting data. We are using homemade sensors that require a nearby power source so this limits potential sites. But in December we got an email from our friend and mentor Neil Goeller, the Regional Hydrologist with FLNRORD (Forests, Land, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development). He wanted to know if we could use a few level loggers. These are small units that are used to record water depth at periodic intervals. They are simple to deploy and they are self-powered. They are professional measurement units and they aren't cheap, so Neil's email was a welcome surprise. With our homemade sensors, the loggers from Neil, and the few more we hope to add to our budget this year, we can begin the broad-stroke groundwater mapping we have been working toward.



By giving us the level loggers Neil is demonstrating his commitment to supporting groups like the Beaufort Watershed Stewards. The fact is that FLNRORD does not have the staff or resources to properly monitor all the watersheds that are important to small communities. Neil has always stressed the importance of groups like ours. We are grateful for his ongoing support.

So, part of our winter planning is to decide where exactly to use our sensor windfall. It seems there is always work to be done even in the dormant season.

*by Mike Mesford*



# THE FANNY BAY CANINE COMPANIONSHIP PARK

Steering Committee is pleased to provide this update about the Dog Park. Watch the Flyer and other social media for information coming soon about an **Official Grand Opening** this Spring. We have been pleased to notice many residents and visitors from other communities utilizing the park already.

Here is a list of common questions we've been asked:

**Are there any park rules?** Yes

There are large signs with basic rules near the entrance gates.

**Can I have my dog on a leash inside the park?** No

This park is a designated off-leash area. A dog on a leash inside a park with off-leash dogs could cause fear in your dog.

**Should my dog wear a collar inside the park?** Yes

Make sure your dog has a soft collar while in the park; no pinch, choke or metal collars. Soft collars will allow the dogs to jump and play without risk of injury to themselves or other dogs. Additionally, having a collar on your dog makes it easier if you have to leash up in a hurry.

**I have a small dog, can I come to the park?** Yes

The park was designed to accommodate both small and larger dogs; thus the dividing fence in the middle. If you are there alone with your dog, feel free to open the gates at either end of the dividing fence to create more space, but please respect others by *closing the gates* when you depart or if another person and their dog arrives to use the park.

**My dog is just learning to come when I call him.**

**Can he still come to the park?** Not yet

Your dog must be consistently responsive to basic obedience commands such as *come, sit, stay, and leave it* while visiting in the park.

**Why are there so many gates into the park?**

The FBCCP Steering Committee did a lot of research during the design phase of the park. The double gate system to enter and exit the park is standard practice for dog parks in North America. Please use the double gates to enter and exit the park as this system *provides safety* for your dog and others already in the park.

Don't let your dog through the second gate if there are other dogs gathered there. *This is a common setting for dog conflicts.* Wait until they sniff or otherwise greet and wander off before opening the gate and removing your dog's leash.

**Are there poop bags available at the park?** Yes

The park has a poop bag station and garbage can available. Please pick up after your dog while in the park or anywhere on the Fanny Bay Community Hall grounds and dispose of the bags in the garbage can provided.

**Is water available at the park?** No

Please bring your own. There are a couple of donated bowls available inside the park for common use. During the 'mild season', in summer there is a functional water fountain near

the children's playground area. Year round there is an outdoor tap by the delivery door at the Hall.

**I'm excited to come to the park with my girlfriends and my children. Are there places we can sit down and visit?** Yes

Please be attentive to your dog (and children) at all times while in the park. There are two covered shelters to stand in, out of the weather. Currently there is no seating provided, but we are welcoming donations of benches or plastic chairs.

**Can I smoke in the park?** No

This restriction applies to the smoking and vaping of tobacco, cannabis, or other substances. We want to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all visitors by minimizing their exposure to second-hand smoke, reducing the risk of wildfires, and protecting the dogs, wildlife and environment from the hazardous effects of discarded cigarettes and cannabis butts.

**Where did the money come from to pay for the Dog Park?**

The FBCA applied for a grant from the New Horizons for Seniors Program. The New Horizons For Seniors Program (NHFS) provides organizations that want to help seniors make a difference in the lives of others and in their communities with federal grants for projects that are led or inspired by seniors and address one or more of the following five program objectives:

- ◆ *Promoting volunteerism among seniors and other generations;*
- ◆ *Engaging seniors in the community through mentoring others;*
- ◆ *Expanding awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse;*
- ◆ *Supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors; and providing capital assistance for new and existing community projects and/or programs for seniors.*

Community-based projects are eligible to receive up to \$25,000 per year. The FBCA received **\$22,950.00** for this project. The Steering Committee successfully solicited several in-kind donations.



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## PARCEL TAX AND WATER POLLS

The 2020 annual SPID parcel tax and water toll invoices are being mailed out at the end of January. Payment is due by Sunday, March 1, 2020.

### Water Infrastructure Project

#### Phase 3 Update

Our engineer delivered the initial design to the Board in early December and 2 open houses, attended by many members of the community, were held at the SPID office December 4 and 5. If you missed the open houses, the design drawings are available for viewing at the SPID office during regular business hours (Tues-Fri 1pm-5pm). If all goes to plan, Phase 3 construction may start as early as April. Stay tuned for updates as we go through the steps to get Phase 3, the final phase of the water project, up and running.

#### Neighbours Helping Neighbours

Ships Point Improvement District is the governing body that provides water management and fire protection services on Ships Point. An Improvement District is the most local form of government there is, neighbours helping neighbours.



Living in a small community means that we form closer personal bonds to solve problems that, in larger communities, are handled by anonymous professional bureaucracies. Here, volunteering really matters!

Two positions on the Board of Trustees will be open, each for a 3-year term, at the **SPID AGM, Saturday, April 18th**. One Trustee will not be seeking another term. We are searching for candidates to run for the Board.

Our individual reasons for serving on the Board of Trustees vary, from a desire to know our neighbours better to wanting to be involved in governance (taxation, spending, policy) to working on major projects that will affect our community for years to come. By serving on the Board, we have a better understanding of the issues that face our com

munity. Government works best when people take an interest and are involved.

Board members come from diverse backgrounds with diverse points of view but we all have one thing in common - to do what's best for the Ships Point community in a respectful way. Some of us initially worried that we didn't have the skills or background knowledge to sit on the Board but one does not need a specialty to be a good trustee. The only requirements are an interest in learning new things, respect for the opinions of others and a willingness to discuss all issues with the goal of determining what's best for our community. Each individual brings a unique perspective and adds to our collective knowledge base. Try it, it's fun!

For more information and a nomination form, please see [spid.ca](http://spid.ca) or call the SPID office. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the AGM.

## ARE YOU PREPARED?

As you may have seen on the news, we experience significant seismic events during the holidays. I received a few inquiries on the next available Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) course and am pleased to advise the next course will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 14th. To register, contact the Comox Recreation Centre at **250-339-2255**.

Course will be held at the Comox Fire Rescue at 1870 Noel Ave Comox.

Now that we are recovering from the "holiday hangover" it would be a great time to ensure our Basic Emergency Supply Kits are up to speed and our Emergency Plans are in place.

Keith Thibault Coordinator NEPP [ktibo911@gmail.com](mailto:ktibo911@gmail.com)

## NEPP REPORT





## FANNY BAY NATURALLY

It's -5 as I write this and although the wood stove is cranking out lots of heat, I am feeling the cold. And, having endured many harsh prairie winters, I feel a little grouchy with even the smallest hint of winter weather here. An email arrives from my daughter in Edmonton. It's -26 there, -34 with the windchill, and she has just ridden her bicycle to work. Her selfie shows her scarf, which is pulled up over her nose, covered in a web of ice crystals, as are her hat and her hair. I am humbled by her fortitude.

Although Fanny Bay has had its share of memorable winters, or forgettable, depending on one's point of view, we really don't have much to complain about here on the west coast. And as much as some of us might dislike snow and cold, most of us do enjoy gazing upon a winter wonderland once in a while (emphasis on "once in a while"). The mountains, forests, and waters that surround Fanny Bay are spectacular ingredients for a grand winter scene, but it's the microcosmos of the season that really catches my eye - the intricate structures and patterns of ice, frost, and snow.

Among the most intriguing of winter's artwork is hair ice, also known as ice wool or frost beard. Hair ice is somewhat uncommon globally and is reported mostly at latitudes between 45-55 °N in



broadleaf forests, making it relatively common in the Pacific Northwest. If you take a walk through a local maple grove when the air is humid and the temperature just below freezing, you are likely to come across several clumps of hair ice erupting from dead or decaying twigs and branches. The threads of ice are only about 0.01 millimetres thick, about the same diameter as human hair, and can

grow up to 20 centimetres in length. Hair ice is unmistakable - it really does resemble hair with its curls and waves, and sometimes the "hair" is even parted!

You won't be too far off the mark if at first you believe the white silky formation to be a fungus. In 1918, a German scientist spotted a formation of hair ice growing on wood that had a whitish cobweb-like film on it. It was identified by his assistant as mycelium - the mass of thin threads that fungi grow from. This led him to believe that there must be a relationship between hair ice and a fungus. In 2005, research confirmed this belief and in 2015, further research identified the fungus species as *Exidiopsis effusa*, although the process of how hair ice is actually formed remains somewhat of a mystery.

What scientists do know is this. Ice is formed on dead and decaying twigs and branches when cold temperatures force water inside the wood to squeeze out through pores and freeze into ice crystals on the surface. Without fungal activity, an icy crust forms. The presence of *E. effusa*, however, is thought to inhibit the formation of standard ice crystals by way of substances such as lignin and tannin, which are produced as the fungus breaks down the wood. It is hypothesized that these substances, when mixed with the water within the wood, cause the ice crystals to form into fine white silky hairs. More research is needed to confirm the theory and work out the finer details of the process.

Hair ice can keep its shape for hours, and sometimes days, given the right climatic conditions, however it is very delicate and will disintegrate if handled. A piece of wood that produces hair ice once may continue to produce it over year after year, for as long as the fungus continues to break down the wood.

This wonderful icy art is on dis

play in our community during the winter months, subject to weather conditions, which are always changing, it seems. Since I sat down to write this



column, it has begun to snow - big lazy flakes that are piling up on the hard frozen ground. Sigh. Time to put some more wood on the fire.

by Jackie Dunham

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Only Suzanne was stirring, hanging charts on the wall.  
The charts were hung by the clock with care,  
In the hope the class would soon be there.

The class formed groups and chattered away  
While Suzanne set up music and began to say,  
"Let's get started with our warm-ups, shall we!"  
And the class responded with murmurs of glee!

We began with a step-touch and a bouncy grape-vine  
Kept rhythm with the music and all looked just fine!  
Then onto the floor there rose such a clatter  
We'd turned the wrong way, but she said, "No matter!"

"Around the World" "Mambo" and "Spins"  
Sweating it out, with our big silly grins!  
Suzanne in her tights and leading the way  
Such a good time on Monday and Thurs-day!

With our amazing Suzanne, so lively and quick,  
We're all dancing away with a knee-high kick!  
She makes you feel wondrous both inside and out  
Our figures now trim without being stout!

Here's to our leader, it's been a quick 10 years  
All the hard work's been worth  
the sweat and the tears,

Your heart is touched twice in this  
amazing class  
It's filled with love, and fit,  
because of "our" lass!

Thank-you Suzanne  
for all the work that you do,  
The class loved this decade  
with hopes there'll be two!



*Love from your Aerobics Family*

*December 16, 2019*

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

**BEAUFORT WATERSHED STEWARDS,**  
Thursday, January 30th,  
Doors open 6:30 pm for voter registration  
Meeting at 7pm  
Ships Point Fire Hall,  
7729 Vivian Way, Fanny Bay

**BOW-HORNE-BAY COMMUNITY CLUB**  
Thursday, February 27th, 7pm  
Qualicum Bay Lions Hall - 280 Lions Way  
behind the Lighthouse Community Centre  
Qualicum Beach

**FANNY BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
Wednesday, March 25th  
Doors Open 6:30 pm  
Meeting at 7pm  
Fanny Bay Hall. **PIZZA will be served!**

**FANNY BAY O.A.P.**  
Tuesday, March 10th, 2pm  
Election of Officers  
418 Ships Point Road

**FANNY BAY WATERWORKS  
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**  
Thursday, April 9th, 7pm  
Trustee Election,  
Fanny Bay Fire Hall, Cougar Smith Rd.

**SHIPS POINT  
IMPROVEMET DISTRICT (SPID)**  
Saturday, April 18th,  
Registration at 9am  
Meeting will start promptly at 10am  
Fanny Bay Community Hall, 7793 Is Hwy

**SHIPS POINT VOLUNTEER  
FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION (SPVFFA)**  
Thursday, March 18th, 7pm  
Ships Point Fire Hall, Vivian Way

**UNION BAY COMMUNITY CLUB and  
RECREATION SOCIETY**  
Wednesday, February 12th, 7pm  
in upstairs dining room

**UNION BAY CREDIT UNION**  
Saturday, April 4th, 2 - 4pm  
Refreshments served  
Union Bay Community Hall

**UNION BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Monday March 2nd, 7pm  
Union Bay Church Hall

**UNION BAY IMPROVEMENT  
DISTRICT (UBID)**  
Thursday, April 16th, 7pm  
Union Bay Community Hall





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**DOG LICENCES FOR 2020** If you have a dog that's over six months of age and you are a resident of the Comox Valley Regional District, you must license your dog each year. Fees: spayed or neutered pets - \$5.00; not spayed or neutered - \$15.00. Area A dog licences are now available at the SPID office, 7729 Vivian Way, 250-335-0551. Office hours: Tues-Fri, 1-5 pm.



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**What's On**

Sunday February 2nd Superbowl in the Lounge,  
starts at 2 pm

Wednesday February 12th Ladies Valentines Luncheon  
Starts 12 noon, Tickets \$15  
Call Susie 250-738-0822

Saturday Feb 15th Karaoke in the Lounge,  
Starts 6:30pm

Saturday February 22nd John Morrison and  
Ryder Bachman and Friends

Tuesday Feb 25th Legion General meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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**Ongoing Events**

Snooker	Tuesday .....	3:00 pm
Line Dancing	Tuesday .....	3:15 pm
Ladies Pool	Wednesday.....	4:00 pm
Cribbage	Wednesday.....	6:30 pm
Men's Pool	Thursday .....	6:00 pm
Texas Holdem	Thursday.....	7:00 pm
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### **Ships Point Improvement District**

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Baynes Sound Garden Club - OAP Hall	Thursday .....	7 pm first week
Baynes Sound Lions - OAP Hall	Monday .....	7 pm third week
FBCA Board Meeting - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday .....	7 pm fourth week
FBSES - Rosewall Ck Hatchery Berray Rd	Wednesday & Saturday ...	9 - 12 noon
FBWW - Fire Hall, Cougar Smith Rd	Meetings as required .....	fannybaywaterworks@gmail.com
OAP General Meeting	Tuesday .....	2 pm second week
Parents & Tots - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday .....	10:30 am - Noon
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Monday .....	11 am - 1 pm, 3 pm - 8 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Wednesday .....	12:30 - 5 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday .....	5 - 8 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Friday .....	10 - 4 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Saturday .....when hall....	10 - 12 noon
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Sunday .....available.....	10 - 1 pm
Ships Point Improvement Dist.	Wednesday.....	time varies, second week
Youth Group - Fanny Bay Hall	Friday.....	7 - 8 pm when hall available
Yoga, Instructor: Josey - Fanny Bay Hall	Tuesday .....	7 - 8:45 pm
Yoga, Gentle - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday .....	2 - 3:30 pm Contact Josey, see pg 14

### *Coming Attractions*

Second Sunday Market & Breakfast	Sunday, Feb 8th 8am -noon, mrkt til 1pm	Lighthouse Community Hall, Qual. Bay
Beginners Line Dancing Monday Evenings	beginning in March, for info call Doug	250.937.9964 Bowser Legion
Beaufort Watershed Stewards AGM	Thursday, January 30th 6:30 pm	Ships Point Fire Hall, Vivian Way
Black Cat Movie Night - 12 Angry Men	Saturday, February 1st 7:30 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
<b>Fanny Bay Concert Series</b>	<b>Saturday, February 8th</b>	<b>Fanny Bay Community Hall</b>
<b>Lafayette Quartet</b>	<b>Doors open 6:30 Show 7 pm</b>	
Black Cat Movie Night - The Abyss	Saturday, February 15th, 7:30 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Meet Your Neighbours BC Family Day	Monday, February 17th, 1 - 3 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Black Cat Movie Night - The Shape of Water	Saturday, February 22nd, 7:30 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Bow-Horne-Bay Community Club AGM	Thursday, February 27th, 7 pm	Lions Hall <i>behind</i> comm hall, Lions Way
Trivia Night Doors Open 7 pm	Saturday, March 21st, Games at 7:30 pm	Bowser Legion
Black Cat Movie Night - Miracle Worker	Saturday, March 21st, 7:30 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
<b>FBCA AGM, PIZZA will be served at 6:30!</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 25th, 7 pm</b>	<b>Fanny Bay Community Hall</b>
<b>Dinner &amp; Ceilidh, (pronounced Kay-Lee)</b>	<b>Saturday, March 28th, Doors Open 6pm</b>	<b>Music by Celtic Chaos, Fanny Bay Hall</b>