

# the Samish Shore Lines

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## *President's message* .....

July was an exciting and busy month, with another entertaining community 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and the Samish Island Arts Festival. The Festival had numerous quality vendors, festive music, and a beer garden. Thanks to Nancy Olsen for staging the parade, Gail Hopley and the Samish Island Band members for their usual fine performance, and Charlene Day, her committee and crew for coordinating the Arts Festival.

We have escaped, so far, major fire damage during this extremely dry season, but since the rains still seem far off, please continue to be careful and vigilant to avoid any fire damage.

While the calendar still tells us that it is summer, there is a touch of fall in the air with leaves beginning to turn and the focus on football. Please continue to drive carefully and obey stop signs (this includes bicycles!), as our roads are full of joggers, walkers, bikers, and pets. And wear a reflective safety vest!

Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend the **fall potluck on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**.

*See you on the island* ..... *Jerry*

**Samish Island Community Garden Update:** We have already delivered over 400 pounds of fresh produce from the garden to the Skagit County Food Distribution Center, which serves 14 food banks. If you have any extra produce in your garden, we will take it on Mondays to the Sedro Woolley center. We welcome NEW members to share in growing and harvesting. Our next work party is Thursday, Aug. 20, from 9 am – noon. We welcome newcomers to our BBQ on Aug. 24th, at 6:30 pm at the Social Hall on Scott Road. Call Charlene (630-5654) if you have produce to donate for the Food Bank run on Mondays.

**Edgewater Garden Club** members have been busy this summer. Several individuals have faithfully maintained the garden at the Fire Hall – THANKS. The officers are preparing the program schedule for the coming year and putting together the directory. It's not too late to join the Garden Club. Dues are \$15. Please mail or deliver to 9976 Samish Island Road. Contact Linda Larson treasurer, with any questions – 766-6600, or [lindaclarson@msn.com](mailto:lindaclarson@msn.com).

Samish Island community celebrates the **19th Annual Arts Fest!** Former acquaintances met unexpectedly; delicious bites of seafood prepared by The Corner Pub were enjoyed; refreshing local beer under a tent was adjoined to our musical stage; the strings played by talented youth flowed over the tent tops, and more than 40 vendors sold more art than ever before! A committee wrap-up this week concluded this year's Arts Festival success is due not only to delightful weather, but mostly to great volunteer support and collaboration. **A big Thank You to everyone who helped out.**  
*Charlene & Gail*

**Samish Island Author.** **Jim Hadman's** new book Totem is a historical novel based on an incident that befell one of the ships of the Bering Expedition of 1741. After making landfall near present-day Sitka, Captain Chirikov of the ship 'St. Paul' sent a long boat and twenty sailors ashore to get wood and water. The men never returned and no clue as to their disappearance has ever been found. Jim's story supposes that some of the crew survived and learned to live among the native people.

Jim grew up in Ketchikan. His dad was a salmon troller, and so was Jim in his youth and again after he retired. Jim has discounted copies for sale at home, (766-5096) and will be happy to personalize a copy for you. The book is also available online in paperback, hardback and eBook.

**Notary Services.** Several people have asked about notary services available on the island. Please note a new service ad this month...Carmen Sager offers notary public services on the island!

**Samish Island Memorial Chapel**, 9608 S.I. Rd.  
9:45 am – Sunday School 11:00 am – Worship Service  
Pastor Dave McAllister. All are welcome.

**Sixty-nine years ago**.....an article in the August 23, 1946 edition of the Burlington Journal reports that “Developing from a women’s club into an organized group of over a hundred families, the **Samish Island Community Center Inc.** has received its corporation papers allowing it to function for the best interests of the community of Samish Island. First public affair planned by the group (is) to raise funds for the development of a civic center .....” The first officers were Claude Mastin, President; Ed Larson, Vice President; Tora Freestad, secretary, and Anne Hendriksen, treasurer. The article continues....”Young people of the district already have formed a choir while plans are being made for presentations of local talent in plays and other entertainments” (in the community hall to be built).

**Sunday at Community of Christ**

11507 Scott Road  
10 am – Church School; 11 am Worship Service  
Glen Fishel, Pastor. Everyone is welcome.

**ADS**

**FOR SALE:**

**Livingston style dinghy.** 9 feet, double hulled, excellent condition. Oars included. \$385.  
Call 766-6634 between 9am and 5pm.

**SERVICES:**

**Knives sharpened:** \$2 per blade. Will pick up and deliver on Samish Island. Make cutting easier and safer! Call Strand at 766.4081.

**Got Lawns?** Samish Island children looking for summer lawn care opportunities. We strive for excellence. Please call Rylee and siblings, 766-4391.

**35mm slides and film negatives to disk:** Custom scanning provides clear, sharp pictures from disk to your computer or printer; removes scratches and dust. Call Dave, 766-7406.

**Mend+stitch:** Services include custom mends, hems and alterations. Contact Iris at 420-6282.

Windy is available for **altering clothes, house cleaning, baby sitting or pet sitting** while you go out or on vacation. Reply at [ccisnotit@hotmail.com](mailto:ccisnotit@hotmail.com) or call (425)309-9999 if you need fast reply.

**Mountain Mama Mowing and Gardening.** One time cleanup or regular maintenance. No toxic chemicals. 25 years on the island. Jan Gordon, 360 766 6359.

**Island-based Energy Solutions Project** offers a full spectrum of home energy evaluations. Call 766-4488 or [www.energysolutionsproject.org](http://www.energysolutionsproject.org).

**Personal Chef Jim Kuhn, the Paella King,** has taken up residence on Samish Island. If you have a party in mind or are simply interested in what he does, check out his website, [www.paellaking.com](http://www.paellaking.com), or call at 360-630-5530.

**Notary public services** available on island by Carmen Sager. Call (360)766-5039.

**Organic Aerobic Bacteria Digester** to reduce/eliminate pumping the septic system, 16 oz. and Bacteria Soil Amendment for fruits, veggies and flowers. Contact Garner at 766.6043. Ekstran Enterprises, LLC.

**Watch Dog House Sitting:** Planning a trip and worried about home or pets? Contact Rutheia Wyckoff at 708.0620 or [rutheia@gmail.com](mailto:rutheia@gmail.com).



**Summertime .....  
Happy Hiking!**

The **Samish Island Community Hall** is **available for rent** throughout the year. Island residents rate \$75; five hours or less \$50. Contact Eileen Andersen, 766-8202 (lv msg).

**Items for the next Shore Lines** should be submitted to the Samish Shore Lines, S.I. Community Center, P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98232 in time to meet the **September 3 deadline** for submissions (first Thursday). Or e-mail to [samishshorelines@gmail.com](mailto:samishshorelines@gmail.com). Charlene, 630-5654.