

The Samish Shore Lines

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President's message

Dense fog filled the sky the other morning, blocking the dawn. But down low on the water, it was clear. The early morning light shimmered across the water and wound its way up the Samish River. I was struck by the clarity and reflections, while this dense fog bank hovered above it. It seems like I've lost a number of good friends over the last few months - some sudden and unexpected, others completing their long journey in this life. Some days I feel like the dense fog bank, and other times I'm focused on the snaking shimmer below. Spring is such a season of renewal and mystery, of Easter and reunion.

I feel fortunate to call Samish Island my home; to work with our strong SICC board attempting to improve things little by little; and to know I have neighbors in the Samish Island Fire Department willing to come help at any time. Some days the fog is dense, but the clarity below is captivating and winds all around our Samish Island neighborhood. Thank you to walkers for wearing your safety vests - it really makes a difference in seeing you easily. See you around, *Thais*



Tuesday, April 3, starting at 9:30

Gather at the Community Center for the annual spring clean up (Thanks to Fran Hanson for your leadership).

Tasks include touch-up painting, window cleaning, organization of closets, cupboards, and drawers, and taking inventory. Supplies provided - please bring rags, extra paint brush and elbow grease. Coffee & goodies available. We hope to finish by lunch. See you there!

Storms, Fires, Oysters and Jingle Bells: Are you ready for round two? *Samish Island Stories 2* will be held on **Sunday, April 8** at the community center from 2-4pm. Any questions? Contact Ann at nutfarm@wavecable.com.

Looking Ahead: Next **Potluck** is **Sunday, May 20th at 5 pm** at the Community Hall on Blue Heron Road.....**All Island Garage Sale – Sat, June 23rd**. (more information next month).

Edgewater Garden Club meets on **Thursday, April 26th** beginning at 10 am with coffee/treats. A speaker from Northwest Physical Therapy & Sports Rehabilitation will present (and demonstrate) proper biomechanics and their importance in maintaining a healthy body, as we dive into our spring weeding, planting, mulching, mowing, and other outdoor activities. (NOTE: Samish Island items are for sale at every Garden Club meeting; safety/walking reflective vests available at no charge). All are welcome.



Samish Island Acres Community

Garden is awakening from its winter sleep – that means it's time for its caretakers to get busy with planting seeds for this year's crops. You are welcome to

join this effort that builds community here on the island and serves the wider community with much-needed food. Join with a \$25 (individual) or \$50 (household) donation. We meet monthly (**April 23rd – 6:30** potluck, 7 meeting) at the Community of Christ on Scott Road and have regular work parties (**April 7th & 21st**, 9-noon). Questions: contact Cheryl Willis at (cheryljuno@aol.com).

Hope your summer plans include the **22nd Annual S.I. Arts Fest, on Saturday, July 28!** This year's Featured Artist is Samish Island's own **Laurie Lundgren** who creates stunning, elegant jewelry and enjoys seeing returning customers each year. July is just around the corner so watch for our colorful poster featuring Laurie's work. Again, we'll offer locally sourced food catered by The Corner Pub, a Beer Garden and Performance Stage where you'll hear blues, jazz and great listening music. The planning committee welcomes your ideas, so join our next meeting, **Thursday, April 12th, 3 pm, at the Corner Pub**. Please contact us at SamishArtsFest@gmail.com

Our sympathies are extended to the family of **Bob Ratfield** who died on March 5th. A memorial service will be held on June 2nd at 11 am at Edison Lutheran. Donations may be made to the Samish Island Volunteer Fire Department.

ACTIVITIES

The Samish Island Community Hall is available for rent throughout the year. Islander's rate is \$75. Call **Eileen**, 360.766.8202.

Shop at Amazon and **help the SICC**. Go to www.amazon.com and select Samish Island Community Center to receive a % of your purchase.

Community of Christ

11507 Scott Rd
10 am Church School; 11 am Worship Service
Pastor **Glen Fishel**. Everyone is welcome.

Samish Island Memorial Chapel

9608 Samish Island Road
9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
All are welcome! Pastor **Dave McAllister**

The **Soothing Waters** season begins on April 17th with **Wastu** sessions (Tuesdays & Wednesdays, at 1:00 and 2:15 pm). There is space for 2 students in the Tuesday **Parent-Child Swim School Group**. Check out www.soothingwaters.net for more info on both Wastu sessions and Swim School enrollment.

Samish Island Qigong Classes - Wednesdays, 9-10 am. (10641 Samish Island Rd.) Call/text **Amy** at 425-503-8886; colvin.ap@gmail.com; No experience necessary. \$10 drop in fee.

Samish Island Campground and Retreat

Center's Manager welcomes island residents to walk around the lake and reminds us to respect their guests while camp is in session and to leash your dogs and pick up after them.

Camp Kirby celebrates **Earth Day!** Sat, **Apr 21st** - work party, 10 – 4, with jobs for all ages and skill levels! Sun, **Apr 22nd**, 2–5 pm -annual Open House; Meet staff, take a tour, or just hang out on the beach. Spaghetti Dinner (\$5 suggested donation) follows in the main lodge at 5PM! All are welcome.

Solar Power presentation by Banner Power Solutions: Thursday, **April 5th**, 6:30 – 8 pm at the Community Center on Blue Heron Road.

Print copies of the **ShoreLines** are available at the Community Club. Electronic copies are available the first of each month at www.samishisland.net

ADS & SERVICES

2018 Tide Calendars and **Samish Island Directories** are available at Blau Oysters on Blue Heron Road.

New **Photo Art Cards** of Samish Island shores, landscapes, and wildlife; Gift Packs, personalized verses, enlargements available. View online (samishislandcards.com) or contact **Kitty** at kittybluhm@wavecable.com to stop by to view.

Coastal Interior Design. Providing expert and affordable help with color, tile, lighting and home furnishings. Specializing in Comfortable Island Homes. **Debbie Ensey, 360-757-8771**

A Better Home Service: Licensed, bonded and insured, experience in interior and exterior repairs, remodeling and consultation for DIY'ers. Ref available. Contact **Andy de Muelenaere** at 360.918.4307 or abetterhomeservice@gmail.com

Knives Sharpened: \$2 per blade. Will pick up and deliver on Samish Island. Make cutting easier and safer! Call **Strand** at 360.766.4081

Clothes alterations, house cleaning, gardening, elders/baby/house/pet sitting and other temporary jobs. Contact **Windy** at 425.309.9999 or ccisnotit@hotmail.com

Catherine Carter Housesitting and Pet Sitting – Caring for your home and animal family members. References available. Cell: 206-228-4246 email: cv_carter@hotmail.com.

Island-based Energy Solutions Project offers a full spectrum of home energy evaluations. Call Steve at 766-4488 or www.energysolutionsproject.org.

Need help with computer or network problems? hardware construction, deconstruction, diagnosis & replacement, assistance with software issues, and education relating to Mac/Windows and Microsoft Office. Contact **Colin Hopley** (360-853-3673):

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

*Please submit items for the next Shore Lines to: The Samish Shorelines, S.I.C.C., P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by the Sat, **Apr 28th** deadline. Call **Charlene 360-420-0243** or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com*

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