

The Samish Shore Lines

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From the President: I hope you were able to partake in some - or all - of our summer events: our Island-wide Garage Sale, our 4th of July parade, and our Summer Arts Festival. Seeing our community support these events makes me proud to serve on our board. Another thing that makes me proud is to know how diligent your board of directors are when making decisions about spending your money, received through dues and donations.

Spending money to rent the portable toilet which was vandalized over the 4th of July was of great concern. We debated whether we should continue this practice of renting for the month of July in order to serve the 4th of July parade as well as the Arts Festival. We came to the conclusion that we need to always confirm there is insurance coverage for vandalism.

I may not be proud of some members of our community that are willing to vandalize property of others, but I remain proud of our community supporting each other through our community events. Their success is due to your participation. Thank you! *Thais*

See you at the **September potluck – the 16th** at 5 pm!



Skagit Land Trust is working with the community to save the forested entrance to Samish Island by purchasing and preserving the **Samish Flower Farm**. You should have received a letter in the mail about the project. **Please open and read your letter** for more information on how you can help conserve this mature coastal forest and beach. Now through September 1st, your donations to the project will be doubled by a challenge match from island residents. Visit www.skagitlandtrust.org for more info on the campaign and how to take a tour. You can also call 360-428-7878 or email laurah@skagitlandtrust.org.

Thanks to members of **Edgewater Garden Club** who have faithfully maintained the garden at the Fire Hall. The Board is planning programs for the coming year, beginning in September. New members are always welcome. We will print the new directory in early September, so please pay dues (\$15 per household) to our treasurer, Bonnie McFarland (9694 Samish Island Rd). by the end of August. See you in September.

The **Samish Island Acres Community Garden** (at the end of Blue Heron Rd) is deep into harvest season already. Almost 300 pounds of produce has already been delivered to area food banks. Join us each Monday morning at 10 for harvest. This month's potluck is **August 20**, 6:30 pm at Community of Christ on Scott Rd.. Work parties are **August 9 & 25**. Contact Cheryl Willis (cheryljuno@aol.com).



The **22nd Annual Arts Fest** reached another record attendance amid a high quality of art vendors. We are so very grateful - to the 50+ volunteers who made our set up, all day operations and clean up go so smoothly; to Community of Christ for a freshly mowed field that allowed parking for the steady stream of cars; to Foothills Toyota for their very congenial shuttle driver, Ernie; to neighbors who provided parking spaces for vendors and musicians, especially Scotty Blau and Laurie Reed; to Susanne Taylor who opened the event with a beautiful brass fanfare and our other fine musicians; to volunteer photographer, Denny Organ, who captured fine images of remarkable art and stage activities; to the hardworking committee that met monthly since January to plan a myriad of details for a successful event; and last but not least, to Samish Islanders who came and supported the artists, It was fantastic to see everyone contribute to our successful day!

The SICC Board thanks **Scott & Erva Hardy** and **Gordon & Cathy Nelson** for their donation of picnic tables at the Community Hall in memory of their son **Michael**.

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

ACTIVITIES

Beloved Samish Island neighbor, *Jacque Stegner* is moving off island. There is a **MOVING SALE** on **Aug 3rd & 4th**, 9 am - 4 pm, at 10749 Samish Island Road. See estatesales.net for a preview.

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.amazonsmile.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 SI Rd.
9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
All are welcome! Pastor **Dave McAllister**

Samish Island Family Picnic/ Potlucks continue on Aug 9 & Sept 13, 5:30-7pm, at the Samish Island Park...Join other young families with kids – bring a potluck dish and your own dishes and beverage. Contact Claire Burwash for more information: (claireburwash@gmail.com).

Samish Island Co. Playground update: Thanks for contacting Skagit County Parks about your concerns for the equipment at the playground. Looks like we're on their radar for mid-2019, assuming that the 2019 budget includes the needed money. Good community effort!!!

Padilla Bay Auction, August 11, 5-9 pm "under the tent" near the Breazeale family barn on Bayview-Edison Rd. Proceeds benefit the Padilla Bay Reserve, providing environmental science education for K-12. Questions - 360-757-3234 or padillabayfoundation.org.

Camp Kirby announces new care-takers – Camp Director, Kathryn "KitKat" Luera and her fiance Aaron Deshaies, will be living at the house at the top of the hill and look forward to joining the Samish Island Community. Welcome!

ADS & SERVICES

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

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):

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**

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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, 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. 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.

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Residential Cleaning: "Whistle While you Work"
Contact Deborah (budsandroses@hotmail.com. or 360-421-1040).



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 **Wed, August 29th deadline**. Call **Charlene 360-420-0243** or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com

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