

The Samish Shore Lines

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Samish Island Community Center is pleased to announce that it now has wifi capability.



Thanks to Colin Hopley, especially, for working out all the details. Single use passwords will be issued to groups that use the Center and indicate a need or desire to use wifi. (the vendors at the recent Arts Festival were grateful for this service). Thanks to the SICC Board for making this a reality.



Thursday, August 22 at 3 pm the new playground equipment will be formally celebrated. Thanks to Ann Mountain and Nada Thompson for heading up this project, to Brian Adams from

Skagit County Park Department for his leadership in getting the funding allocated, and to the crew who installed the new equipment.

Looking Ahead: The next community potluck is Sunday, September 22nd at 5 pm at the Community Center (11292 Blue Heron Rd).

From our Fire Chief, Mike Collins: This is a reminder there is **burn ban**; residents are allowed to have "small" campfires in approved fire pits. Please use caution with fires: have water nearby, avoid fires when it is windy, and have adult supervision at all times. For additional details, refer to the Skagit County Fire Marshall's website. The little bit of rain we've had doesn't mean we're out of danger.

Are you **new to Samish Island** or do you know someone who is? Check out the island webpage – **samishisland.net** – for information on the many activities that happen here. To learn about the various e-mail groups and how to join, click on "groups" and then click on "SICC E-groups." Your editors are also willing to answer questions – contact us at samishshorelines@gmail.com

Print copies of the **ShoreLines** are available at the Community Center. An electronic copy is posted the first of each month at www.samishisland.net

The Edgewater Garden Club is preparing for the new program year and will publish a new directory at the end of the month. Please send your membership dues (\$15/household) to Bonnie McFarland (9694 Samish Island Rd). New members are always welcome! Programs begin in September.



The committee that planned the **23rd Annual Arts Festival** thanks all of the Samish Island Community for another great event! High quality vendors, lively music and 50+ volunteers, together with good weather and

food equaled a great time for all involved. Special thanks are due to Community of Christ for a freshly mowed field for parking, to Foothills Toyota for their van and very congenial shuttle driver, and to our featured artist, Kitty Bluhm, whose photographs attracted new festival fans. The children's art table was featured in the coverage in the Skagit Valley Herald's July 28th edition. It was fantastic to see everyone contribute to our successful day! The work begins in January for next year – please consider joining the committee – we do have a lot of fun!

Samish Island Acres Community Garden at the east end of Blue Heron Road continues to harvest fruits and vegetables for the local food banks. Join us on Mondays at 10.....bring any excess produce from your gardens and it will be delivered. There will be **NO POTLUCK/MEETING** in August. Questions: lindaclarson@msn.com.

Edison is celebrating **150 years on Saturday, August 24th**! There will be food vendors, arts and crafts, events such as a petting zoo, a historic self-guided tour, displays at the Grainery....and a **PARADE**, which kicks off the day at 11 am.



ACTIVITIES

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

Help out SICC when you shop at Amazon, www.amazonsmile.com; 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
Jane Worlund – co-pastor. 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**



Young families are invited to gather at the Samish Island Playground/Park on Thursday **Aug 8** from 5:30-7pm.

Bring a potluck dish, beverages, dishes, and utensils for your family. If you have questions, please contact **Claire Burwash** at 206-799-9151.

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.

ADS & SERVICES

Blau's Oyster Company is under new management and invites you to check out their patio area, furnished with picnic tables and grills. Bring your family/ friends, buy some oysters and clams, and fix them on site for a enjoyable shoreline experience. Open Mon-Sat, 8-5, Sundays, 9-2. For more information, call **360.766.6171**.

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

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Mystic Moon House Cleaning - reasonable rates: weekly, bi-weekly, once a month or a one-time clean Contact **Tamera McGrath** at 360-627-1987 or starrysky691@yahoo.com.

Retired teacher, **Diana Pearson**, wants to keep helping students. She is available to tutor individuals or groups of students, in a variety of age groups, esp. in math! Contact her at tdsamisih@wavecable.com.

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

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

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):

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

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

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.



*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 Wednesday, August 28th deadline. Call **Charlene** 360-420-0243 or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com*

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