

# The Samish Shore Lines

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## *President's message*

Christmas is fast approaching and will be here before we know it. There is so much to do and it seems like so little time. Attending and participating in the annual **Samish Island Christmas Program and Holiday Party** is a wonderful part of the holiday season. The celebration will again be held at the Community of Christ Church on **Friday, December 18th**, with music by the Samish Island Sitting Band starting at **6:30**. I hope you will attend and enjoy good company, treats and an outstanding program.

The SICC Board will be meeting on Tuesday, **December 15<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 pm at the Club building. Samish Island residents are always welcome to attend these meetings. Community input is appreciated.

Looking forward – next month (January) there will be a **potluck and the annual meeting** of the Community Club. More details will follow in the January 2016 newsletter.

I hope you have a happy holiday season.

*See you on the island, Jerry*

**Safety for us All! Holidays are upon us, family and guests** will arrive and hopefully enjoy walks or biking on the island. Please remind guests to wear 'reflector' vests especially at dusk and evenings. Stocking stuffer ideas? Feel free to call **Linda Larson**, 766-6600 to purchase reflector vests, Samish Island logo hats or totes!

**December is our time to give gratitude to those who volunteer as Shorelines deliverers! Bravo** Marna Fletcher, Kitty Bluhm, Charlene Day, Elle Romick, Sue and Fred Miller, Bill Wells, Cheryl Wiggin, Dave Johnson, Cindy Collins and Lenora Haas.

**Blau Oyster at 11321 Blue Heron Rd is holding a food drive for Alger Food bank and Humane Society** the whole month of **December**, contact Blau Oyster's office for details at 766-6171.

**Did you know that decorating mailboxes** began back in **1978** as a way to share the spirit of the season and beautify the island? **Edgewater Garden Club members** learned wreath-making at the Skagit County Fairgrounds and since that time, all proceeds were equally shared with *Campfire Samish Council, Samish Is. Firefighters Assn. and (usually) the Friendship House* in Mt. Vernon! **This December** Samish Islanders came through again - with donated 'greens', pre-orders for wreaths and swags as well as wreath-making skills. Over three days **EGC** members and friends produced **111 gorgeous** wreaths and swags! *Camp Kirby, Samish Island Firefighters Association, and Friendship House* will split the proceeds (\$450-\$500 each). Thanks for all your support - enjoy the decorations around the island! Next **meeting will be on Tues, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, everyone is Welcome!**

Come one, come all! It's time for our annual **Samish Island Community CHRISTMAS PROGRAM /HOLIDAY PARTY!!** All are welcome to **join in the fun on Friday, December 18th** at the Community of Christ Church. The festivities begin with familiar carols played by the **Samish Island Sitting Band at 6:30 pm and the Program begins at 7:00 p.m.** Refreshments follow—bring a plate of goodies to share! We will need volunteers to help *set up, serve refreshments, and do a final clean up*. And the best part, anyone can help entertain friends and family with singing, instrumentals, comedy, poetry - all contributions and ages are welcome! Contact [kittybluhm@wavecable.com](mailto:kittybluhm@wavecable.com) or 744-4236 to join the line-up or set up/take down crew.

**Yoga Class:** Our Samish Island yoga class meets every **Tuesday** from 9:30 - 11:00 at the Community of Christ Church. All are welcome to attend; the class can be adapted to meet varying needs and abilities. Please bring a yoga pad and, if desired, a blanket for our stillness period at the end of class. 766.7819 for more info.

### Community of Christ Church

11507 Scott Rd  
10 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service  
**December 20<sup>th</sup>**, Christmas Worship Service, 11am  
Pastor **Glen Fishel**. Everyone is welcome!

### Samish Island Memorial Chapel

9608 S.I. Road  
9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.  
Pastor **Dave McAllister**. Christmas Celebration  
Service on Sunday, Dec. 20th at 7 pm.  
All are Welcome to Come!

### The Samish Island Community

**Hall** is available for rent throughout  
the year. Islander's rate is \$75; 5  
hours or less \$50. Call **Eileen**, 766-  
8202



### ADS

**Seasonal Samish Island Cards for the  
Holidays.** Last minute GIFT PACKS: 5 Samish  
Island Cards of your choice \$12.50. Free personalized  
printing available. You are welcome to purchase cards  
at home studio or view at [samishislandcards.com](http://samishislandcards.com). Call  
Kitty 766.4236 or e-mail:  
[kittybluhm@wavecable.com](mailto:kittybluhm@wavecable.com).

**For Rent:** One bedroom/one shared bath in Samish  
Island waterfront single story home with beach access,  
six months increment. Ideal for studio or residential  
use and pet friendly but no smoking. Off-street  
parking and 'Bichon Frise' greetings. Contact Cheryl  
at [360-766-5099](tel:360-766-5099) or [360 770 8850](tel:360-770-8850)  
or [cheryjuno@aol.com](mailto:cheryjuno@aol.com).

**Rental:** Two bedroom, one bath, furnished Samish  
Island cottage, ("*Casa Betty*" on *Filbert Lane*), will be  
available for rent in mid-December. Short stays  
(holiday overflow, perhaps?) or extended stays on a  
month-to-month basis are most welcome. 766.7819

**Free hot tub.** You haul. Call 766-6711 or email  
[luigigallino@aol.com](mailto:luigigallino@aol.com)

**For Sale:** 20 x 40 x60 Alpen Spotting Scope 45  
degree eyepiece. Lifetime warranty, 2 tripods  
included; \$225. Call 360 766-6939

**Editor's Note: Service Ads** (a free service) **Renewal**  
must occur prior to January 2016 since 'Services'  
do not automatically continue into the New Year.  
Please contact Shorelines to continue. Thanks!

### SERVICES

**Notary public services** available on island by Carmen  
Sager. Call [\(360\) 766-5039](tel:360-766-5039).

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

**In-home caregiving** by Arlene (licensed nurse with  
dementia care endorsement) available now. Local  
references. Full or part time. 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.

**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:** 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](tel:360-630-5530).

**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).

*Items for the next Shore Lines should be submitted to:  
The Samish Shorelines, S.I. Community Center,  
P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 to meet Thursday, Jan.  
7th deadline for submissions. Call Nancy 766-8111 or  
email to [samishshorelines@gmail.com](mailto:samishshorelines@gmail.com)*

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