

The Samish Shore Lines

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President's message

*It's hard to believe that our winter holidays (Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, others?) are fast approaching. There is so much to do and it seems so little time. Attending the **Annual Samish Island Holiday Program and Party** is a great way to celebrate the holiday season. The celebration will be held on **Friday, December 16th** at the Community of Christ Church on Scott Road. If you would like to help, please contact **Kitty Bluhm** at kittybluhm@wavecable.com. I hope you will plan to attend and enjoy good company, treats and an outstanding program.*

*The **SICC Board** meets **Tuesday, December 20th** at the Community Center at **7 p.m.** Samish Island resident input and attendance is always welcome.*

***On Sunday, January 15th** we will have a **Potluck Dinner and Annual Meeting** starting at **5 pm** at the Community Center. We will be electing new board members and conducting a short business meeting. Hope to see you there.*

Have a happy holiday season.

See you on the island, Jerry

S.I. FIRE DEPT. WISH LIST:

This past weekend the S.I. F. D was summoned to extinguish a chimney, they thought they succeeded but without thermal imaging, they could not be sure. That will be one of the first of several important items to buy if enough money is contributed. Here is a listing of their wish list:

*Flashlights for everyone; Folding hose wrenches
Wire cutters for firefighters*

SIFD bumper stickers with new logo

Rechargeable suction unit for 539 (our aid vehicle)

Noncontact thermometer for 539

Pulse oximeters for all medical personnel

CO2 capnography; CO gas meter

Stair chair (to move patients between floors)

Thermal energy gauge

*Tax-exempt status was obtained this year from the IRS (#81-1922698) so all contributions will be tax deductible for thoughtful donors. Contributions can be mailed to Samish Island Fire Fighters Association, 10367, Halloran Road, Bow, WA 98232 or dropped right in the box across the street from S.I. Fire Department. *Many thanks for considering this holiday gift list!**

Edgewater Garden Club Holiday Kickoff Event

Instead of selling handmade Wreaths and Swags this year, the Garden Club encourages all Islanders to come to our new **'HOLIDAY KICKOFF'** at the Community Center this **Saturday, December 3, any time between 10am - 1pm.** VISIT WITH NEIGHBORS (food and beverages provided); GO SHOPPING for Samish Island logo items (hats, t-shirts, bags, license holders, tide calendars, note cards, history books, etc.); and WATCH DEMONSTRATIONS and pick up instructions and materials to make your own wreaths and swags. We also encourage everyone to continue the tradition of decorating their mailboxes for the holidays and we'll have bows available on Saturday. *Happy Holidays to all!*

Everyone is welcome to our annual Samish Island Community CHRISTMAS PROGRAM /HOLIDAY PARTY Friday, December 16th at the Community of Christ Church!! Festivities begin at **6:30 pm** with carols by the **Samish Island Sitting Band.**

This year we will have **children singing carols** to open our program at **7 p.m.** Don't hesitate to join in ~ there's lots of room for entertainers of every variety! Refreshments will conclude our evening ~ bring a plate of goodies to share. If you'd like to be in the program or help set up, serve refreshments or do a final cleanup let me know. Contact **Kitty** at 744-4236 or email kittybluhm@wavecable.com with ideas.



Would you like to sing with the Samish Island choir (women's and men's voices) to perform at the **Holiday Program on Dec. 16?** Professionally conducted by Samish Island-born **Peter Ormsby** and accompanied by our talented pianist **Ginny Ramey**, we usually prepare three pieces for the program. **Rehearsals** will be held at the Community of Christ Church at **10 a.m. on Saturdays, Dec. 3rd & Dec. 10th, with the final session on Friday, December 16th** (prior to the opening program). Sheet music is provided and new voices are always welcome!

****Mark Your Calendars for Sunday, January 29th, 11am-3pm** and don't miss the **Samish Island Wide Open House** at the Community Center to contribute your opinions and ideas, share cookies and coffee and meet those neighbors you've been wondering about. More details forthcoming in the January issue.

Upcoming S.I. Meetings in January:
**Jan 19th: 4 pm S.I. Arts Festival, place TBA
*Jan. 23rd 6:30 pm S.I. Acres Community Garden
Social Hall, Community of Christ Church, Scott Rd

THANK YOU Samish Island friends and neighbors for your generosity, understanding, and ongoing support of **Camp Fire Samish and Camp Kirby**. Thank you for attending events, joining Kirby work parties, and for entrusting your youth to us at day and resident camp. WoHeLo!

Erin Walker, Executive Director

Samish Island Memorial Chapel

9608 S.I. Road

9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Christmas Celebration, December 18th, 7 p.m.

Come for story telling, singing of the carols and a message from Pastor Dave. Refreshments to follow.

Christmas Morning Service December 25th

10 a.m. For more info, find us on Facebook.

Pastor Dave McAllister All are Welcome

Community of Christ Church

11507 Scott Rd

10 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor **Glen Fishel. Everyone is welcome.**

Samish Island Yoga Classes:

Varied levels, Yoga class continues on **Tuesdays** through March from **9:30 – 11 a.m.** at the Community of Christ Church on Scott Rd. All are most welcome. Contact lizbart@wavecable.com

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Seasonal Cards/ GIFT PACKS for the Holidays:

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.

email: kittybluhm@wavecable.com.

For sale: 5000-Watt Generac generator, \$299 or best offer. Call Don at 766-6755

For sale: Maasi Mara blankets and baskets, fabrics, carvings, Congo mat, etc. from our time in East Africa. Contact Ellen Henderson, ellenmfh@msn.com. 360-310-6402

Vacation rental needed: Two-bedroom beach rental on the north side of Samish Island during the first week of August 2017 for friends. Ana Hergert anaherg@aol.com

SERVICES:

Massage and Bowen work available from Amy Colvin. After 12 years as a massage therapist at Google, I'm opening my doors for private practice on Samish Island. Visit www.compassionatebalance.com/massage for more information, or call/text 425-503-8886. Appts Thurs-Sat.

Mobile Notary Public Services available on Samish Island by Carmen Sager. Will travel up to 25 miles to your home, hospital, care center, etc. 360-766- 5039.

Watch Dog House Sitting. Planning a trip and worried about home or pets? Contact Rutheia Wyckoff at 708-0620 or rutheiaw@gmail.com.

Your 35mm slides preserved. I also process 35mm film negatives to access by disk I make. Custom quality at 40% discount using my Nikon slides and film scanner. Call Dave at 766-7406.

Classes: Ivana is available to teach Chinese, computer skills and beginning violin. Contact 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.

The S I Community Center is available for residents to rent throughout the year at \$75; \$50 for five hours or less. Contact **Eileen Anderson at 766-8202.**

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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 the
Thursday, Dec 29th deadline. Call Linda
Larson, 766.6600 or
Email samishshorelines@gmail.com

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