

The Samish Shore Lines

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Happy
Holidays!

President's message

Samish Island is delightful during the holidays! I love the sound of the Trumpeter Swans as winter settles in around us. The holidays are fast approaching and a new year will be here soon. Just a reminder that the new year calls for SICC dues renewal (and much appreciated donations!) as well as directory updates; we will be mailing out notices after the first of the year.

January also hosts our annual meeting (potluck) and board elections. We elect officers annually as well as one of the three at-large board positions. If you are interested in serving on the SICC board, please contact me to discuss the responsibilities and expectations. We are grateful that many of our current board members have volunteered to serve again; all islanders are welcome to run for any position.

May peace and joy surround you this holiday season, and a reflective vest if you're walking!

Happy Holiday Season, *Thais*

Looking Ahead: The next community potluck is Sunday, Jan 14, 2018 at 5 pm. Mark your calendars.



The annual Samish Island Community **HOLIDAY PARTY** will be on **Friday, Dec. 15th** and **EVERYONE** is welcome. Thank you to our neighbors at Community

of Christ on Scott Road who again have graciously made their church available to us. Festivities begin at 6:30 pm with carols played by the Samish Island Sitting Band. Our intrepid MC, Rob Martin kicks off the program at 7 pm. Don't hesitate to join in—there's lots of room for entertainers of every variety...the wackier, the better. 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 clean-up, contact Susanne Taylor at 360.391.1375 or susie.taylor1@gmail.com.

The '2nd annual' **HOLIDAY KICKOFF: Saturday, December 2nd, 10 am to 1 pm** at the Community Center. Garden Club will be selling their standard Samish Island items (hats, bags, cards, t-shirts, license holders) plus great new items (plates & dish towels with a crab design & two designs of a new Samish Island mug). Other Island artists will have items for sale (Laurie's jewelry; Kitty's photo cards; Dorothy's cheese; Doug's 2018 calendar; Sue's house gifts; Kathy's pottery; and Blue Heron Coffee). This is a great time to shop for holiday gifts. **Garden Club**



members will demonstrate making holiday wreaths and swags - bring your own greens if you want to take one home. Food and beverages will be provided!

Samish Island Acres is pleased to announce that 1134 pounds of fresh produce (equivalent to about 2000 meals) was delivered to Food Distribution Center, serving 14 food banks in Skagit County. New members are always welcome. Join us on January 22, 2018 for the new year kick-off. Thanks to all who participated in 2017!

What better way to hear about our cultural history than from our neighbors? "**Samish Island Stories**" will be presented this winter in a casual and conversational format by SI residents at our community center. We want to hear from you. Who has a story to share? Between now and December 15 we are making a list of islanders willing to share their stories. If you are interested in being part of a casual panel of neighbors sharing stories about our island history, email nutfarm@wavecable.com with your name, contact phone or email address, a short description of your history as a SI resident (how long you've lived here, family ties to the island, etc) and a brief line or two regarding the story you would like to share.

Camp Kirby extends a huge thank you to our Samish Island friends and neighbors for your ongoing support. WoHeLo and Happy Holidays!"

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

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 Smile 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**
"Christmas Celebration" @ Samish Island:
Sunday, December 17th, 7pm. Join us for the singing of traditional carols, a song from our choir, & a message from Pastor Dave. Refreshments to follow. All are Welcome

Yoga Classes resume on Tues., Dec. 12th and continue through late March, meeting at the Community of Christ each Tues. from 9:30 - 11:00. The class will begin moderately and can be adapted to a variety and levels. Please bring a yoga pad. For more information, contact Liz Bart at lizbart@wavecable.com.

Samish Island Qigong Classes - Wednesdays, 9-10 am. Call/text **Amy** at 425-503-8886; colvin.ap@gmail.com; No experience necessary.

ADS & SERVICES

2018 Calendars with pictures of Samish Island - \$18. Contact Doug/Kelly Hopley at 360.391.2287 or thehopsatsamish@gmail.com.

For help with computer or network problems contact **Colin Hopley** (360-853-3673) for help with hardware construction, deconstruction, diagnosis and replacement as well as assistance with software issues, advice and education relating to Mac/Windows operating systems and Microsoft Office.

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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, 16 years experience in interior and exterior repairs, remodeling and consultation for DIY'ers. No job too small; Ref available. Contact **Andy de Muelenaere** at abetterhomeservice@gmail.com or 360.918.4307

Massage and Bowenwork available from **Amy Colvin** available on Samish Island. Call/text 425.503.8886 or visit website: www.compassionatebalance.com/massage

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.

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

Scott Point Poultry has eggs for sale - \$5 dozen. 11565 Scott Road - look for the sign & the red cooler.



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

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