

The Samish Shore Lines

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From the President:

Happy Holidays! As you start your new calendar, please save the date Sunday, 1/27 for the SICC annual meeting, board election, and potluck. Don't forget your safety vests in this dim winter light and please take note of the holiday festivities below. A joyous community, indeed! *Thais*



*Sounds
of the
Season*

Come enjoy the annual Samish Island Community **HOLIDAY PARTY** on **Saturday, December 15th!** Everyone is welcome. Thank you to 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. We are inviting entertainers of every imaginable variety to participate. 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 (susie.taylor1@gmail.com) or **Kitty Bluhm** at 360.766.4236 (kittybluhm@wavecable.com)

Consider joining the **Samish Island choir** (male and female voices of all ages) to sing in the program! Rehearsals are: Saturday Dec 1st at 1:00 pm; Monday Dec 10th 6-8 pm; Sat Dec. 15, prior to the event (about 5 pm) All rehearsals will be held at the Community of Christ Church.



Remember **SICC** when you do your holiday shopping at Amazon - select Samish Island Community Center to receive a % of your purchase from www.amazon.com

Edgewater Garden Club hopes you plan to join us on Saturday, December 1st for the 3rd annual **"Holiday Kick-off."** Come and shop, make a wreath or swag, and share food and conversation with your neighbors. 10 am to 1 pm at the Community Hall on Blue Heron Rd.



...to everyone who joined us for **Samish Island Stories 3**. We had a standing room only crowd and four wonderful speakers who shared stories about our island's history and future. Thanks to Marge Dunnington, Jan Jones, Kris Goodan and Bill

Dewey for your participation and a special thanks goes to Bill for bringing those incredible clams and bread for everyone to enjoy while we heard about the health and future of Samish Bay. We also extend a thank you to those who brought treats and helped with set up and clean up. We couldn't do it without your help.

We are **looking for new story tellers for next year** and want to hear from you. Perhaps you know of someone who has something interesting to share? If so, contact Ann Reid (nutfarm@wavecable.com). Our next event will be scheduled for February.



Samish Islander in the News: Great picture of Dorothy Urbick in the Skagit Valley Herald! Nice reminder of a lot of opportunities to help out our neighbors – keep your eyes open!

Life Passages. We extend our condolences to the families and friends of two long-time residents of Samish Island: **Jean Nelson** (wife of Lee) and **Don Tidrington** (husband of Sandy) both died in November. Blessings on their memories.

ACTIVITIES

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

Happy Holidays from Camp Fire Samish and Camp Kirby! We appreciate the continued support from our Samish Island community. Thank you for helping us make more room around the campfire. Looking forward to connecting with you next year!"



Little Free Library has re-located to the NW corner of Roney and Halloran. Please have a look, enjoy a winter read, and share your favorite books as well !!

There's even a little driveway to park in to avoid traffic! Enjoy Exploring!!!

Community of Christ

11507 Scott Rd
10 am Church School; 11 am Worship Service
Everyone is welcome.
Co-pastor **Jane Worlund**

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 Memorial Chapel – Sunday, Dec. 23rd, 7 pm.

There will be singing of traditional carols, a song from our choir, a story for the kids, and a message of hope from Pastor Dave. Refreshments to follow. All are welcome to attend this free event

Book News: In the Valley of the Mystic Light by Clare Swedberg contains biographies of 3 Samish Island artists (Anne Nash, Anne Reid, and Betty Miles. Check it out!

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

ADS & SERVICES

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Contact Deborah (budsandroses@hotmail.com. or 360-421-1040).

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Sale: New **Seasonal Samish Island Cards**, 4 for \$10; Dec 1 at Community Hall or contact Kitty at samishislandcards.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 Sat, Dec 29th deadline. Call **Charlene 360-420-0243** or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com

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