

The Samish Shore Lines

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From the President

Wow! The end of the year is almost here...but we still have several wonderful activities to look forward to: the annual **Holiday Kick Off** - Dec 7th and the **Holiday program** on the 14th. Hope to see you there.

Also, mark your calendars - **January 26th is the Annual Meeting /Potluck and election of officers**. There are two board positions open - if you have ever thought about becoming a board member, here is your chance. Please contact us by the December board meeting on the 21st. All island residents are welcome at the board meetings - the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

Happy Holidays! *Linda Knapp-Strobel*

HOLIDAY EVENTS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! The Annual Samish Island Community **Holiday Party & Program** on **SATURDAY, December 14th** at the Community of Christ on Scott Rd. Festivities begin at 6:30 pm with Carols played by the Samish Island Sitting Band. A lively program of entertainment provided by your friends and neighbors follows at 7:00pm. (There's still room for entertainers of every variety). Refreshments will conclude our evening—**If you wish, you wish, bring a plate of goodies to share!** To be in the program or to help with set-up or clean-up, contact Kitty at kittybluhm@wavecable.com; or Molly at ravennapavia@gmail.com).



The **Samish Island Choir** will practice for this event on Sunday, 12/1 at 2 pm and again on the evening of Monday, 12/9 at 6 pm. All rehearsals are held at the Community of Christ on Scott Road.

HOLIDAY KICK-OFF – Saturday, December 7th, 10 am – 1 pm. The whole community is invited to this fun event. There will be gifts to purchase from island vendors, including all Samish Island items



(hats, bags, cards, license plate holders, tide charts, and the new ornament, pictured here). You can also learn how to make wreaths and swags to decorate for the holidays. (bring any special greens you want to use – we'll have the basics available).

There's also treats to eat and drink – and time to meet with old friends and new!

Skagit Valley Chorale presents "Heralding Christmas, A Very Brassy Christmas" on Dec 14 at 7:30pm and Dec 15 at 2:00pm.

"Christmas Celebration" @ Samish Island Memorial Chapel - December 22nd (Sunday) -- Starting at 7pm - We will be celebrating with Christmas carols, songs from our choirs (adults and kids), a story for the kids, and a dramatization by Susie Boer. Pastor Dave's message will be from Luke 1. Refreshments to follow. All are invited to attend this free event!

Help out SICC when you shop at Amazon, www.amazon.com; select Samish Island Community Center to receive a % of your purchase.

Bow Farmers Market Holiday Festival – Sat, Dec 7th, 10 am - 4pm at Edison Elementary School. Live music and 60 vendors from the Pacific Northwest.

We welcome **Chris & Kate Steinel** and their family as the **new managers of the Community of Christ Campground and Retreat Center**. Please welcome them when you see them

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

ACTIVITIES

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 S.I. Road
9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
All are welcome! Pastor **Dave McAllister**

Yoga class with begin again on **Tues., Dec. 3rd** at the Community of Christ on Scott Rd **from 9:30 - 10:45**. All levels are welcome, bring a yoga mat if you have. Donations to the church for use of their space. NOTE: no class on Dec 24 or 31. Contact lizbart@wavecable.com if you have any questions.

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.

Taiji class, with 40 yr. practitioner/teacher, at Community of Christ, Mondays, 9-10 am (**begins Jan 6, 2020**). \$10 drop in per class. Contact Jim Kuhn @ 360-630-5530

Happy Holidays from **Camp Kirby!** We can't wait to see you all in 2020. **Registration for Summer Camp sessions begins at 9 am on January 2nd.**

Skagit Land Trust is hosting a stewardship and wreath making party at the **Samish Flower Farm - Dec 21st – 9 am to noon or 1 pm**. Meet at the Community of Christ Church at 8:50 am. More information and RSVP form at: skagitlandtrust.org



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

ADS & SERVICES

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

Retired teacher, **Diana Pearson**, available to tutor individuals or groups, 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**

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):

Terramar Brewing in Edison - now **open every day except Tuesday**. 11:30am - 9pm for house-made beer, cider, soda, wood-fired pizza and wine/cocktails. Takeout now available! Order online or by phone. <https://www.terramarcraft.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

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

House cleaning and House sitting - reasonable rates. Honest and reliable local references. **Tamera McGrath** - 360-627-1987, starrysky691@yahoo.com.

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

*Please submit items for the next Shore Lines to: Samish Shorelines, S.I.C.C., P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by the Sunday, **January 29th deadline**. Call **Charlene 360-420-0243** or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com*

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