

The Samish Shore Lines

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President's message

A New Year is upon us and soon, a new Board of Directors! It has been a privilege to serve as your President; thank you for all your support.

Please attend our annual meeting, Board elections, and **POTLUCK Sunday, January 27th, 5:00pm** at the Community Center. Keep wearing those safety vests - they make a difference, and so do you!!!

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Coming soon in the mail: On **January 7th** check your mailbox for Shorelines, a letter from our Samish Island Community Center Board to welcome the New Year and their request for the annual dues/donation. Your response and dues will give consent to print your name and contact information in the 2019 Island Directory. The nominal amount is worth it!

Latest news from Samish Island Land Trust!

The Trust is on track to close on the Samish Flower Farm property early in 2019!

Celebration for everyone-Sounds of the Season!

A packed house enjoyed the December 15th Annual Holiday Party at festively decorated Community of Christ. Opening with familiar carols performed by the **Samish Island Sitting Band**, the finale allowed everyone to sing 'Silent Night' along with the **Annual S.I. Choir**. Endearing and witty **Rob Martin** introduced acts of youthful voices, a pianist, violinists and a viola player, our traditional Scandinavian contributors and a family instrumental ensemble that performed Pachelbel's 'Canon'. Much gratitude to coordinators, **Kitty Bluhm** and **Susanne Taylor**, who planned for months to bring the community together, to bandleader **Dave Reff**, choral conductor **Peter Ormsby**, and **Ginny Ramey**, accompanist.



Safety First! Remember, our goal is: *For everyone to wear reflective vests when out on the roadways especially now that days are shorter and weather colder!*

Edgewater Garden Club resumes its meeting schedule on **Thursday, January 24th**, beginning at 10 am with coffee and conversation. **Lily Hirdler** will present the program on **House Plants** - especially designed to counter the winter blues with some color indoors. **Everyone is welcome!**

2019 Arts festivities begin again!

Our friendly and hardworking S.I. Arts Festival committee will begin planning for the July 2019 festival at our first meeting of the year, **January 2nd, at 3 pm**, at the Community Center on Blue Heron Rd. We welcome new ideas and suggestions, so please consider joining our committee! Contact Charlene: 360-420-0243.

Samish Island Acres- Community Garden:

We're gearing up for a new year of growing vegetables for our neighborhood food banks (and for our members). It's time to look at the new seed catalogs and plan for spring planting. We gather on **Monday, January 28th** at the Community of Christ on Scott Road: potluck at **6:30 pm; meeting at 7:00 pm** (1 hour max!). Come and check out how you can join the fun (and work) that will benefit the whole community - new members are always welcome (\$25 - individual; \$50 - family). Any questions, contact Linda (360.766.6600 or lindaclarson@msn.com).



A little Samish Island history:

Did you know there was a fish cannery on Samish Island? Built in 1888, on the north side, it extended out on piers. Fish was brought from the Nooksack River, arriving by boat only at high tide. As many as twenty-five Chinese people worked there, but competition from Anacortes and other canneries caused it to shut down.

Read more history on samishisland.net

Activities around the island:

Kudos to our **SIFD** for a special run **Dec. 24th!**

Happy New Year! Registration for **Camp Kirby's** 2019-summer season will **open on January 2nd**. More information on specific camp sessions can be found at www.campkirby.org.

Our seasonal **Samish Island yoga class** will begin again on **Tuesday, Jan. 8th. We will meet each Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:45** at Community of Christ. The class is of moderate intensity and can be adapted to varying levels. Please bring a yoga pad. Please contact **Liz** at lizbart@wavecable.com

Cooking Classes begin **Saturday, January 19** at 3pm! **Gail Hopley** is offering a monthly cooking class at her home. The class will cover basic techniques and ways to make cooking fun and easy. All ages (over 12) invited, maximum of 7 people. Cost \$5 per person. Call or email to save a space or with questions: ghopley@wavecable.com 360.766.6823.

Samish Island Qigong Classes: Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m. Call/text **Amy** at 425.503.8886, colvin.ap@gmail.com No experience necessary.

Samish Island Memorial Chapel

9608 S.I. Road

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

Pastor Dave McAllister All are Welcome

Community of Christ

11507 Scott Rd

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

Co Pastor: Jane Worlund Everyone is welcome.

Planning a birthday, anniversary or reunion?

The Samish Island

Community Center can be rented throughout the year.

Residents pay \$75. Call

Eileen, 360.766.8202



Services:

Home Improvements and Repair. Expert carpentry, tile work and quality painting. Great island references. Call **Dave**, 360.630.0293

Debbie Emerson Landscape Design, 30 years experience and lots of local references. 360.770.3401

Massage available from Amy Colvin (12 years experience at Google) call/text 425.503.8886 or www.amypatteecolvin.com/samish-island-massage.

Organic Aerobic Bacteria Digester is a product that will reduce/eliminate pumping the septic system. A 16 oz. pkg. provides a year's application. It can also be used as a soil amendment. Contact **Garner Ekstran** at 360.766.6043.

Watch Dog House Sitting. Planning a trip and worried about home or pets (dogs up to 25 lbs.)? Contact **Rutheia Wyckoff** at 360.708.0620 or rutheiaw@gmail.com.

Mountain Mama Gardening Services:

Mowing, flower beds, light hauling, cleanup etc. No Chemicals. 30 years on Samish Island. Contact **Jan**, 360.766.6359.

Stone walls, walkways, tile & hardscaping:

High quality & affordable work with local subcontractor, many references here on Samish. Call **Ben Lowman** at 360.770.7674

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

Next deadline is Tuesday, Jan. 29th: Please submit items for the next Shore Lines to: Samish Shorelines, S.I. Community Center, P.O. Box 268, Bow 98238.

Call Linda, 360.766.6600 or email:

samishshorelines@gmail.com.

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