

The Samish Shore Lines

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4th of July PARADE details:

12 noon: participant line up. Meet at Fish Point (end of Blue Heron Rd).

12:30 pm: Road down the hill closes to vehicle traffic at the Halloran/Roney/Blue Heron Rd intersection. It will re-open after the parade - about 2:30 pm.

1 pm: Parade begins.

Parking: The Community of Christ Field on Blue Heron Road (closes at 7:00pm - a reminder that there is no alcohol consumption allowed on the church property). The County Park tennis courts is another option.

THANKS to:

- Community of Christ – parking lot
- Jim & Kim Franck – staging area
- Howard Armstrong & Jerry Sells – parade stagers
- Gail Hopley and the SI marching band



Shop before/after the parade: The Garden Club will have Samish Island Hats, Bags, T-Shirts, Cards, Tide Charts, Directories, and license plate holders for sale in front of the Community Center. Proceeds & donations support your island community center and garden club.

From the Fire Chief: Please remind everyone to be very careful with open fires and fireworks. Be alert for smoke in fields or woods from fireworks. Please be respectful of your neighbors who must get up early to work each day. Please be watchful for children and pets who might dart across roads unexpectedly. Thank you for your support for your Fire Department Volunteers.

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

Edgewater Garden Club – invites all gardeners and anyone who loves plants and trees to become a member. Dues are \$15 per household, payable to EGC and sent/delivered to Bonnie McFarland at 9694 Samish Island Rd. Club meetings are monthly, September through May (except Nov/Dec); they include a speaker on a garden-related topic and refreshments. Pay dues by August 15th to be included in this year's directory. Stop by our booth at the Arts Festival to purchase island items (hats, t-shirts, bags, and cards).

Samish Island Acres – Community Garden News: *Inch by inch, row by row.....* Look for us in the July 4th parade! We're having another great year – we've already harvested over 50 pounds for the food bank. Our next meeting is a potluck BBQ at the Garden at the end of Blue Heron Road, Monday, July 17th at 6:30 pm. Come and meet your neighbors and take a tour of the garden. Work/Harvest dates in July are Mondays – 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st, 10 am -noon and Saturday, the 15th.

21st Annual Samish Island Arts Festival – July 29th. A record number of vendors, will greet you at this fun island event. In addition, good food, a beer garden, kids activities, and wonderful live music will add to the festivities. See details on the attached flyer (pgs 3 & 4 of this month's newsletter). You can preview the music of the Grizzly Troubadours at local farmers' markets (July 12 – SW, & July 23 – Edison). Planning group meets at the Community Center on Blue Heron Rd. on Tuesday, July 11th.

Check out volunteer opportunities at samishisland.net!

Passage: Samish Island resident **Elle Romick** passed away on June 14, 2017. Elle was a creative and prolific quilter, an avid hiker, a lover of the opera, a frequent walker on Samish Island, and a long-time deliverer of the print version of the Shorelines. Her love of the big sky, birds, & closeness to nature made Samish Island the perfect home for her these past 7 years. A Celebration of Color was held on July 1st at the Community of Christ. Donations in her honor may be made to the Skagit Land Trust.

ACTIVITIES

The Samish Island Community Hall is available for rent throughout the year. Islander's rate is \$75. Call **Eileen**, 766-8202.

NEW Shop at Amazon and help the Samish Island Community Center. Go to www.amazonsmile.com and select Samish Island Community Center for your charity and a percentage of your purchase will go directly to the SICC checking account.

Community of Christ Church

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**

Vacation Bible School @ Samish Island Memorial Chapel -- July 10th to 14th, 9:30 to 11:30 am each day. Daily arts & crafts activities, stories from well-known local Susie Boer, Bible lessons, fun games, & snacks every day. BBQ on Friday (July 14th). **All "island & non-island" children (ages 5-13) are invited to attend.**

Family Fun at the Park – 2nd Thursday (**July 13th**) **5-7 pm** at the county park on Halloran Rd. Bring a picnic item to share, your own beverages and dinnerware. All are welcome

Pickleball – Mon. & Wed, 5-7 pm and Sun. 4-6 pm @ 5200 Filbert Lane. Contact Doug at 503.314.4457.

SERVICES

Skagit Maid Creamery makes fine cheese (camembert and fresh cheeses like ricotta and fromage blanc). Open at 4890 Mercer Road on Mondays from 4-6pm or by arrangement. Contact **Dorothy**: cheese@skagitmaid.com or www.skagitmaid.com.

Knives Sharpened: \$2 per blade. Will pick up and deliver on Samish Island. Make cutting easier and safer! Call **Strand** at 766-4081.

SERVICES (continued)

Thai massage by Arlene, includes reflexology and ultimate stretching. House calls or in my home. Island references. 766.7406.

Friendly Services: Painting. Gardening. Clean up. Handymen. Reliable. Competitive rates. Refs. Contact **Johnny Wilde**, 206.960.2840

Watch Dog House Sitting. Planning a trip and worried about home or pets? Contact **Rutheia Wyckoff** at 708.0620 or rutheia@gmail.com.

Baby-sitting Services. Contact **Alexia Rose Englund**, offering Sweet Samish Sitting Services, at **(360) 757-8581** or **(360) 610-0312**

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

Home Maintenance and Repair. Expert carpentry and tile work. Quality painting. Call **Dave**, 360-630-0293

Mountain Mama Gardening and Mowing (my walk behind or your rider). Weeding, light hauling, weed eating, brush-cut, prune. No chemicals. **Jan Gordon**, 360.766.6359

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 766.6043.

20th season of **Soothing Waters Warm Water Watsu Sessions and Swim School** (3 months and up). See www.soothingwaters.net for more information.

*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 Friday, **July 28th** deadline. Call **Charlene** 360-420-0243 or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com*

Make sure you see the flyer attached to this month's Shorelines!

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