

The Samish Shore Lines

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President's message

The June island-wide garage sale is behind us and was a huge success thanks to **Amy Colvin** and **Joan Tezak**, and all participants. July is our community's busiest month with the **4th of July Parade** and **23rd Annual Arts Festival!**

The Parade starts at 1 p.m. and participants need to start lining up between noon and 12:30 at Fish Point at the end of Blue Heron Road. Blue Heron Road will be closed at Roney Road at 12:30 p.m. for the parade so those arriving after 12:30 will have to park behind the tennis courts at Samish Park on Halloran Road and walk down, being mindful that when parking we need to leave room for emergency vehicles to get through.



We thank the **Samish Island Campground and Retreat Center** for once again opening their field on Blue Heron Road for parking from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the **4th**. Please respect their request of no fireworks, alcohol, gathering or partying, and their closing time. Also please remind your guests to be respectful of your Samish Island neighbors when enjoying all the festivities, especially with fireworks. We want everyone to have fun and celebrate, but also be safe!

See you there, Linda

Skagit Land Trust at the Community Center:

Join on **Sunday, July 14th, 1:30 – 3 p.m.** at the Center where Skagit Land Trust (SLT) staff will discuss the development of the **Samish Flower Farm Management Plan!** This meeting will also serve as an opportunity for community members to learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities and to check in with the Trust about any items relevant to Trust properties on Samish Island. Light refreshments will be provided. Please join us if you are interested. And.....also on **July 14th** please join the Land Trust **Stewardship Work Party** from **10 - 1p.m.** Volunteers will continue to pull ivy to restore native vegetation near the shoreline; the SLT will provide tools and training on site. For more information please contact us at volunteer@skagitlandtrust.org.

Edgewater Garden Club will be selling Samish Island merchandise at the **4th of July Parade**; check out new merchandise available at the **Arts Festival** on **Saturday, July 27th**.

It's our 23rd Annual Samish Is. Arts Festival, July 27th! Come on down, Saturday, 10-4 pm to the Community Center to see Kitty Bluhm's lovely nature photography and you'll also meet over 40 original artists, enjoy locally sourced food and a beer garden by **Corner Pub** and live music by **PKDwyer**, Seattle Blues musician, **Guemes Island Bluegrass band**, **"7:20 String Band"** and Peter Ormsby's Dixieland band, **Mudflat Ramblers**. The kid's art table is a yearly success to inspire young artists! See the attached flyer for detailed schedules and parking information. Free shuttle service from the field at the end of Blue Heron Rd. is again provided by **Foothills Toyota**. **Come support our Artists!**

S.I. Acres - Community Garden is looking good! Harvests and deliveries to the Food Distribution Center continue every Monday, 10-noon. All island members are invited to visit the garden at the end of **Blue Heron Road on Sunday, July 14th, between 11 am and 3 pm**. Our garden is included as part of 7 inspiring gardens in the free, self-guided, **8th Annual "Sustainable Garden Tour"** sponsored by **Skagit Conservation District**. Maps for the complete tour to all seven gardens are available at Alger Community Hall, 18735 Parkview Lane.

Young Talented Musicians: Hear the *Finale* Concert, **Tuesday, July 9th, 7:30 pm** by young, gifted musicians from the **North Stars Chamber Orchestra** (to support their summer concert tour to Italy and Portugal), at the **Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1006 Wicker Rd., Sedro Woolley**. See pcomusical.org

Fire Chief's Corner: The Fourth of July is a great holiday to share our island with friends and neighbors but we need to take the lead over our visitors and limit fireworks problems. I have witnessed many serious fireworks injuries that have tainted the memories of this season and errant fireworks have started many a wildfire. Please be respectful and remember some of your neighbors work early the next morning! Thank you for your support. *Mike, our Fire Chief*

Activities around the island:

U.S. Navy Signal Flags on display: Over the week of July 4th, you can learn fascinating WW II history while viewing authentic signal flags displayed at Myrna Judy's, 11457 Blue Heron Rd

S.I. County Playground Changes! Launched by **Nada Thompson's** vision, implemented by **Anne Mountain's** action, a new playground is appearing at the Halloran Rd. County Park. Bravo ~ and, *Young Family Picnics* continue there **July 11th & Aug 8th**, bring a potluck dish, beverages, dishes and utensils for your family. Call **Claire Burwash**, 206-799-9151.

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

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

July 8th to 12th, 9:30 to 11:30 AM each day.

"Celebrating our Centennial", Saturday, July 27th.

4-5 pm: Open House 5-6 pm: Program 6-7 pm: Buffet

9608 S.I. Road *Everyone's invited to this free event.*

**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

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Abundant Greens Urban Farm

Sign up for a weekly CSA* Vegetable Box!

July 10th - October 23rd for vegetables grown on Samish Island; Pick-up location on Samish Island.

For more information contact Jeanene Miller's email info@abundantgreensurbanfarm.com and website www.abundantgreensurbanfarm.com

Union Bay Signs for custom signage, contact **Jim Symington** at 253.332.3657 to purchase custom banners, signs or any labeling. (Jim graciously supplied useful signs for Samish Island Community Garden)

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.amypatteeocolvin.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 rutheia@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.

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Next deadline is Monday, July 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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