

The Samish Shore Lines

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From the President:

Well, this “Stay at Home, Stay Safe” is lasting a lot longer than we all had hoped and has caused the cancellation of a lot of our fun events on the island through the summer, including the Annual Garage Sale, 4th of July Parade and Art Festival. It appears our sacrifices have kept this virus at a relatively low level so far. Please follow the Governor’s and Department of Health guidelines to keep us all safe. We all can hope for better times next year, and we will appreciate our events so much more because we know what can be taken away.

Since events have been cancelled where the 2020 **Samish Island Directory** would have been sold, we are offering to mail a directory **while the supply lasts** to anyone who sends a request with \$6 to SICC at P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98232 and gives us a mailing address.

Samish Island Tide Calendars are still available from Blau’s (now doing business as Samish Gold Seafood (at the corner of Chuckanet Drive and Allen West Road).

There has been some discussion on the availability of our community hall for rent during this pandemic. The Skagit County Department of Health has recommended that there be no gatherings through at least August. So, the **SICC Board has voted to keep the hall closed through August**. For future dates, we will be complying with the rules and recommendations of the Health Department (not yet published). Those will dictate the terms of any rental of the hall. Reservations can be made with **Eileen** at 360.766.8202, contingent on the conditions at the time of the event.

Linda Knapp-Strobel

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

Edgewater Garden Club does not meet during the summer months.....happy gardening everybody!

Samish Island Acres Community Garden

News: the garden has been planted and we are eagerly awaiting some results from our labor. We will harvest on Mondays, 10 am,

beginning June 1st. You are invited to share the extra produce from your gardens - please bring it to the garden by noon and it will be delivered to the Food Distribution Center which serves all the food banks in the county. Questions: contact Linda (lindaclarson@msn.com)



Samish Islander in the News: Skagit Transit’s marketing and public affairs specialist, **Cheryl Willis**, promoting the “Stuff the Bus” food drive. (SVH 5/28)



During the **National EMS Week in May**, our local firefighters were honored. Thank you to all who respond in so many ways, not just during a pandemic but every day! If you would like to donate to the Samish Island Fire Volunteer Fire

Department in honor of National EMS week, you can drop off donations at the firehouse mailbox on Halloran Road. Make checks payable to: Samish Island Firefighters Association.

Check out the county’s updated **outdoor burning web page** <https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/FireMarshal/burning.htm> and consider the impact on your neighbors before burning

ACTIVITIES

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

NOTE: Worship will resume when the state gives the okay. Contact each worship center for specific procedures.

Community of Christ – 11507 Scott Rd.
360.766.6284

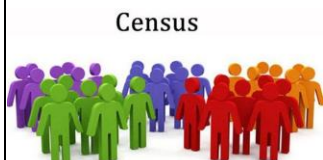
Jane Worlund – co-pastor. Everyone is welcome.

Samish Island Memorial Chapel – 9608 S.I. Rd.
360.421.8173

Pastor **Dave McAllister** All are welcome.

Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby reluctantly cancelled all camping for the summer, looking ahead to brighter tomorrows and keeping the spirit of Camp Kirby alive for future generations.

The **Little Food Pantry** is up and running at the corner of Roney Rd & Halloran Rd. Please donate only non-perishable items. THANKS TO ALL.



Census

It's not too late! If you haven't completed your 2020 census form, do so **NOW** at www.census.gov

NOTE: Blau Oyster is currently not selling retail oysters at its North Beach location. Visit **Samish Gold Seafood** at the intersection of Chuckanut and Allen West Road.

Terramar Brewing in Edison is open for take-out and delivery to Samish Island! 11:30am - 7pm except Tuesday terramarcraft.com or **360.399.6222**.

Craig Little, Samish Island woodcarver, is offering tours of his outdoor studio and selling his carvings (garden figures, wizards, animals, etc) – most in the \$40-\$80 range. Call **360.766.5098** for an appointment.

ADS & SERVICES

Greeting Cards with new images of Samish Island shores, landscapes, wildlife and flowers are available for "safe-distance" delivery or pick-up. Personalized verses printed at no added charge. Contact **Kitty** at kittybluhm@wavecable.com or samishislandcards.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**

Help with computer or network problems - hardware construction, deconstruction, diagnosis & replacement, assistance with software issues, and education relating to Mac/Windows and Microsoft Office. Also available for assistance with home security systems. Contact **Colin Hopley (360-853-3673)**.

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

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

Catherine Carter Housesitting and Pet Sitting – Caring for your home and animal family members. References available. Contacts: **206-228-4246** or cv_carter@hotmail.com.

Small scale **tree trimming/removal** and hedge trimming services. Also **gutter clearing** and an outdoor handyman/helper. Contact **Dustin Whaley** at 425-309-0405.



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 Sunday, **June 27th deadline**. Call **Charlene 360-420-0243** or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com

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