

the Samish Shore Lines



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President's message

Our May SICC potluck was a big success, with great food and an excellent presentation by our volunteer fire department. We are fortunate to have our fire fighters and emergency responders when the need arises. Thank you from the Samish Island Community.

Fourth of July Parade. We likely will not be able to close Blue Heron Road to automobile traffic prior to the parade as we have in the past. We want to maintain safety both before and during the parade. Please come early, park on Halloran Road and walk down to minimize congestion and maximize safety. Watch for e-mails from "Samish Neighbors" for updated parade information.

Reminder: there are **three e-mail groups** dedicated to Samish Island information: Samish Info, Samish Neighbors, and Samish Gardens. To be included, go to www.samishisland.net and follow the links to sign up.
See you on the island Jerry

A Celebration of Life for Mike Bridgman, who was a friend to many on the island and a member of the Samish Island Marching Band, will be held on Sunday, July 12, at noon at the Bay View Community Club. Please bring a potluck dish to share.

The Samish Island-wide garage sale is Saturday, June 27. Please register by Friday, June 12, so we have time to prepare the maps and publicity. Send your \$10 fee plus a list of some items you have for sale to SICC, P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98232. If you have any questions, give Linda a call at 766-4082.

The **Samish Island Marching Band** will have two practices at the Community Hall before the July 4th Parade, on **Sunday, June 28, and Friday, July 3, at 7pm.** Please come to one or both, and feel free to recruit more players, too. On July 4 Band members need to be at the Community Hall at noon. Call Gail with any questions: 708-5460.

The family of **Betty Chowka** invite you to a Celebration of Her Life on **Sunday, July 26th from 1:30 to 4:30 pm** at their home at 5207 Filbert Lane. The service will begin at 2:00 pm. Please check the July issue of the Shore Lines for more details.

The **Edgewater Garden Club** completed its program year in May with a festive luncheon to celebrate our 70 year history. Thanks to LuLu Miller, who served as president this past year, and to Jacquie Stegner and Myrna Judy and their committee for all the work done for the anniversary. New and returning members are invited to sign up and pay dues of \$15 per household. Dues may be placed in the treasurer's locked mailbox at 9976 Samish Island Rd. More next month.

The **19th Annual S.I. Arts Festival** will be held on **Saturday, July 25th**, 10 - 4 pm at the S.I. Community Center. There will be about 40 artist-vendors, including featured artist Todd Horton, whose beautiful painting illustrates the 2015 poster. New this year..... a Beer Garden will surround the music pavilion! The Corner Pub will be catering delicious food. Volunteers are needed to assist vendors, support parking, and work the beer garden. Next planning meeting is **Thursday, June 11** at 5 pm at the Center. Art vendors can contact Laurie at 766-6362 or volunteers, Charlene, 420-0243.

Islander in the News: Nada Thompson, a big-hearted Samish Island resident, recently received a special 'Woman of Distinction' award from the Anacortes Soroptimists. Nada, who owns Tangles Salon in Anacortes, will be honored at their June meeting for her generous time and compassionate efforts to support women of all ages whose lives are challenged with various difficulties. Congratulations Nada! The Soroptimists will donate to a charity of her choice.

Sue Ellen Heflin, former Samish Island resident and SICC president, will be honored by the Woodstock Farm Conservancy on **Sunday, June 28 at 1 pm** for her service to the Skagit and Whatcom communities. A bench, specially designed to represent her thoughtful and caring attention to art and the natural world, will be dedicated and placed in her honor.

Since parking is limited at Woodstock Farm Park, please park at Fairhaven Middle School and ride the shuttle bus to the park. The shuttle will run from noon to 4 pm.

News from **Samish Island Acres Community**

Garden: Food bank recipients have already received almost 40 pounds of fresh organic produce from our abundant garden! Next work party date will be posted at the garden fence. We encourage new members to join in the fun of healthy horticulture! Please feel free to contact Cheryl at cheryljuno@aol.com or Glen at 757-4559.

Sunday at Community of Christ

11507 Scott Road

10 am – Church School; 11 am Worship Service
Glen Fishel, Pastor. Everyone is welcome.

Samish Island Memorial Chapel, 9608 Samish Island Road. Sunday School – 9:45 am; Worship – 11 am.

Vacation Bible School will be held **July 6 – 10**, from 9:30 to 11:30 am each day. This year's theme is "Turned Around". There will be daily arts & crafts activities, a woodworking project for the older kids, stories from well-known local Susie Tucker-Boer, Bible lessons, fun games, & snacks every day. There will be a performance by a kids' band and a BBQ on Friday (*July 10th*), where we will be serving free hot dogs & hamburgers. All "island & non-island" children (ages 4-13) are invited to attend.

ADS

Housekeeper Wanted two days a week, preferably mornings. This is a long term position for an experienced, mature, non-smoker. Additional hours available. Please send work experience and references to: Housekeeper, 9592 Samish Island Rd, Bow WA 98232.

For Sale: 30" Jenn-Air dual-fuel double-oven range. 5-burner gas (propane) top and two electric ovens. Great range, but didn't work in the new house. \$500 or make offer. 766-6823.

SERVICES:

Knives sharpened: \$2 per blade. Will pick up and deliver on Samish Island. Make cutting easier and safer! Call Strand at 766.4081.

Got Lawns? Samish Island children looking for summer lawn care opportunities. We strive for excellence. Please call Rylee and siblings, 766-4391.

35mm slides and film negatives to disk: Custom scanning provides clear, sharp pictures from disk to your computer or printer; removes scratches and dust. Call Dave, 766-7406.

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

Windy is available for **altering clothes, house cleaning, baby sitting or pet sitting** while you go out or on vacation. Reply at ccisnotit@hotmail.com or call (425)309-9999 if you need fast reply.

Mountain Mama Mowing and Gardening. One time cleanup or regular maintenance. No toxic chemicals. 25 years on the island. Jan Gordon, 360 766 6359.

Island-based Energy Solutions Project offers a full spectrum of home energy evaluations. Call 766-4488 or www.energysolutionsproject.org.

Personal Chef Jim Kuhn, the Paella King, has taken up residence on Samish Island. If you have a party in mind or are simply interested in what he does, check out his website, www.paellaking.com, or call at 360-630-5530.

Organic Aerobic Bacteria Digester to reduce/eliminate pumping the septic system, 16 oz. and Bacteria Soil Amendment for fruits, veggies and flowers. Contact Garner at 766.6043. Ekstran Enterprises, LLC.

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

Planning a family event but lacking space? The **Samish Island Community Hall** is **available for rent** throughout the year. Island residents rate \$75; five hours or less \$50. Tables and chairs also rented for community center member's events on island, for \$10 per table, \$2 per chair. A video projector is available for an additional fee of \$35. To schedule, phone Eileen at 360-766-8202 or email info@samishisland.net

Items for the next Shore Lines should be submitted to the Samish Shore Lines, S.I. Community Center, P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98232 in time to meet the **July 2 deadline** for submissions (first Thursday). Or e-mail to samishshorelines@gmail.com. Charlene, 630-5654.