

The Samish Shore Lines

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President's message

I'm finding this weather confusing: is it spring? Or is it winter? A summer tease? And then back to winter? Yikes! Fortunately, I don't find this community of Samish Island confusing. I appreciated everyone that showed up for the community potluck in May. It feels special to live where neighbors care about visiting with each other. It feels special to experience those neighbors coming together for an evening. It feels special to live on Samish Island. Thanks for being a part of "special".

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Saturday June 24th is the Annual Island-wide Garage Sale, 8am-2pm. Registration closes June 10th. For further information or to register, contact **Amy** at colvin.ap@gmail.com or **Joan** at jctep@earthlink.net.

A local non-profit **Skagit Gleaners** has offered to *pick up leftover clothing, unopened food or certain small household items starting at 2:00.* If you would like to donate at closing or simply wish to donate those items, just email your address to: gargesale@skagitgleaners.org for the truck pick up. More info on skagitgleaners.org

The Samish Island Marching Band is gearing up for the July 4th Parade! We will have two practices, **Sunday, June 25 and Sunday, July 2 - 7:00pm at the Community Center.** We're always recruiting new members ♪♪♪ Please contact **Gail Hopley**, 766-6823 or ghopley@waveable.com



Family Fun at the Park: Hello Samish Island families! We are new/returning parents wishing to continue the tradition to meet our neighbors! Join us on the *second Thursday* of each month (**6/8, 7/13, 8/9, & 9/13**) from **5-7 pm at the Samish Island Park on Halloran Rd.** Bring a picnic food item to share, your own beverages and utensils/dinnerware. Please spread the word and if you have any questions, email me at claireburwash@gmail.com. See you there!

❖ **BE SAFE & HELP DRIVERS** ❖

Did you know, walkers face the traffic & **bicyclers ride with** the traffic? And, more sun glare affects driver's visibility! Reflective Vests are available for \$5 from Jerry or Linda, call 766-6600 and may be purchased at July 4th Parade or July 29th Arts Festival. (Discount on vest price/coupon available from Board members).

Edgewater Garden Club completed its program year in May with a tasty potluck lunch. Thanks to outgoing officers, **Gail Hopley** (president) and **Caroline Baldie** (secretary). Officers elected for the coming year are: **Linda Larson** (president), **Fran Hansen** (vice-president), **Helen Van Lohuizen** (secretary) and **Bonnie McFarland** (treasurer). As we plan for the coming year, we welcome your ideas for programs or speakers (email lindaclarson@msn.com) We meet on the 4th Thursday, **September – May** at the Samish Island Community Center. New and returning members are invited to send dues of \$15 per household to Bonnie, 9694 Samish Island Rd. **Happy Summer Gardening!**

Plan your Summer family & friend gatherings to include our Samish Island's 21st Annual Arts Festival July 29th: Great event to support local artists while doing gift shopping for the year. Shopping at our delightful festival also offers dining on delicious, locally sourced seafood by **Corner Pub** and listening to live music near our beer garden! Plus, there are many opportunities to help (before, during and after). Please **check samishisland.net** for volunteer opportunities or contact volunteer coordinator, Linda Larson (lindaclarson@msn.com). Your efforts will be rewarded with a gift voucher for any vendor. Please join us on **June 8th 4 pm at the Community Center** for our next planning meeting. Artists contact **Sheila Rood**, 360.395.5569 or samishartsfest@gmail.com

Samish Island Acres-Community Garden announces our next potluck/meeting Monday, **June 26th at 6:30 pm**, (salad-bar theme) at the Community of Christ Social Hall, Scott Rd ~ we welcome new members! Join our work parties this month scheduled **June 8 & 17th**, 9-noon. Contact: **Cheryl Willis** at cheryljuno@aol.com

NEW YMCA! Gerry & Susan Christensen & John & Katy Janicki graciously invite you **Wed, June 21, 7-8 pm** to the Samish Community Center to learn more about the Skagit Valley Family YMCA's Capital campaign and how you can make a difference in our community, RSVP to Jennifer Pitner, Campaign Coordinator, j.pitner@skagitymca.org, 360.899.1070 x 104

New Farmers Market at the Edison Granary, Sundays **June – Sept, 10-2.** And **Bow Farmers Market**, open **1-6 pm Thursdays**, moved adjacent to Samish Bay Cheese!

We are sad to lose islander **Michael Bell** who passed away on May 15. His wife, **Sigrid Bell** would like all islanders to know we are invited to his memorial service on **June 4**, to be held at North Cascade Christian Fellowship in Sedro Woolley. Please learn more about Mike and his family at Kern Funeral Home web site - http://www.kernfuneralhome.com/index.php?mod=obituaries_full&uid=971

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
Pastor Glen Fishel. Everyone is welcome.

Summer Pickleball on Samish Island! Hosted by Doug at 5200 Filbert Lane, Monday & Wednesday, 5-7 pm and Sundays, 4-6 pm. Call 503.314.4457



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Soothing Waters Swim School enrollment in Session II (June 20th/21st - August 15th/16th) is in progress. Happily, my larger pool is allowing me to add one additional parent and child in group classes and I expect/hope to be able to accommodate all who enroll. Enrollment instructions are at www.soothingwaters.net.

Samish Island Qigong Classes, Weds from 9 - 10 a.m. Visit <http://www.compassionatebalance.com/samish-island-qigong/> Contact **Amy** at colvin.ap@gmail.com call/text 425-503-8886. No experience necessary.

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Massage available from **Amy Colvin**. After 12 years as a massage therapist at Google, I'm now available on Samish Island, call/text 425.503.8886 or visit www.compassionatebalance.com/massage

Warm water therapy/Watsu sessions continue to be offered each Tues. and Wed. afternoon. More info: lizbart@wavecable.com

Your 35mm slides preserved. I also process 35mm film negatives to access by disk I make. Custom quality at 40% discount using my Nikon slides and film scanner. Call **Dave** at 766-7406.

Classes: Ivana is available to teach Chinese, computer skills and beginning violin. Contact 425.309.9999 or ccisnotit@hotmail.com

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*Items for the next Shore Lines should be submitted to: The Samish Shorelines, S.I. Community Center, P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 to meet the Thursday, June 29th deadline. Call **Linda Larson**, 766.6600 or Email samishshorelines@gmail.com*

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