

The Samish Shore Lines

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President's message

Spring is busting out all over! Daffodil blossoms are everywhere and early tulips are about to bloom. Baseball's spring training is underway and the NFL draft is just around the corner. What a great time to be living on Samish Island!

We are planning to have the annual **Island Garage Sale on Saturday, June 27th**. We're looking for a coordinator to oversee the project. Please contact **Linda Knapp Strobel** for more information.

Thanks to all who have paid their annual dues. It's not too late to get yours in. (\$10 per household, payable to SICC, mail to PO Box 268, Bow, WA). The Samish Island directory should be available to this month. Thanks again to **Gail Hopley** for putting it together.

See you on the island, Jerry

The **2015 Samish Island Directory** is now available at Blau Oyster for \$3. Check out the fabulous cover photos of last November's storm from the North!!!

Note from Gail

Welcome to all new families, we hope you take advantage of all the local activities (Garden Club, Art Festival Committee, Community Garden, Samish Island Band, Fourth of July parade, Annual Garage Sale, Potlucks, etc.) and if you have another activity others on the island may be interested in, bring your idea to the Samish Island Community Center board to be considered.

As the **Annual S.I. Garage Sale is Saturday, June 27th**, what is taking up space in your house or garage that needs a new home? Besides earning extra dollars it is a lot of fun meeting islanders as well as the greater Skagit community that enjoys a Saturday all-island sale! The Board is searching for a **Volunteer Coordinator** for the garage sale. Please contact Jerry Sells or me if you're interested!!

Note from the treasurer, Linda

The Edgewater Garden Club will meet on **Tuesday, March 24** at the Samish Island Community Center on Blue Heron Road. Social and coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:30 a.m. At 10:45 Master Gardener, Journeyman Beekeeper, and Samish Island resident **Chuck Howell** will present beginning beekeeping, show some of the equipment used and discuss various other pollinators - mason bees, bumble bees, leaf cutter bees, and butterflies. Please join us for this informative presentation. **All are welcome!**

The 19th Annual S.I. Arts Festival Committee will meet on **Thursday, March 12th at 4:00 p.m.** at the Community Center on Blue Heron Road. Welcome to newcomers to join in fun planning, we will be choosing the poster artwork for this year's event, join us! To receive an art vendor application or invite others, email artsfestival@samishisland.net

S.I. Acres – Community Garden is sowing seeds! Next meeting is **Monday, March 23rd at 6:30 p.m.** at the Social Hall, 11507 Scott Rd, our potluck theme 'Irish or green' cuisine, meeting will focus on composting. Next work party at the garden will be **Sat. Mar 14 & 28th, 9 - 11:30 a.m.** Contact **Cheryl** at cheryjuno@aol.com

Emergency Planning: Attention neighbors of Roney Rd, north of Halloran and Samish Terrace Road. All are invited to update emergency information on Thursday, **March 26th at 7 p.m.** at the Fire Hall. Goodies happily served! Rsvp to **Chief Mike Collins**, 766-6704. Looking forward to meeting old and new neighbors!!!

SAFETY Message

Attention Samish Walkers & Bikers - Don't trust drivers * Walk facing the traffic; Bike with traffic
* Wear something reflective

Buy a vest from the SICC - \$5 may save an injury!
(At stop-signs, cars unexpectedly enter when walkers/bikers approach corners; i.e. G-Loop and SI Road where limited visibility is due to shade)

Samish Island author, Ted Rempel, published an historical family memoir titled *Letters of a Mennonite Couple*, based on his devoted translation of his family's WWI letters from the Russian Front (what is now Ukraine/Belarus). Books are available at his home, contact **Ted** at 766-5230.

Note from Lois Lundquist:

Please accept my deepest apologies for leaving you all in the dark a few weeks ago. The only thing I hurt was my car and my pride. Sleeping at the wheel is definitely not a good idea. Thanks you to all who immediately came to my rescue and stayed with me, organizing all the important information I needed until my son arrived.

'There is no island like Samish Island' and you better believe it!! I have the proof.

Sending love and prayers to all, God Bless

Lois, Bear & the Lundquist family

The Samish Island Community Hall is available for rent throughout the year. Islander's rate is \$75; 5 hours or less \$50. Call **Eileen**, 766-8202

Newcomers may be interested in KOMO news article: 5 stops to make on Washington's beautiful Chuckanut Drive

<http://www.komonews.com/seattlerefined/travel/5-stops-to-make-on-Washingtons-beautiful-Chuckanut-Drive-294532021.html?mobile=y>
You can view all the pictures and text on our Samishisland.net website, just click the link!

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 S.I. Road
9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Pastor **Dave McAllister**. All are welcome

ADS

See new images of Samish Island shores, landscapes, wildlife on display at **home studio**; email kittybluhm@wavecable.com or view online: samishislandcards.com.

Are you interested in sailing? I am looking for crew to join me in sailing my 29' Bayfield sailboat located in Bellingham for day-sails and trips to the San Juans, Gulf Islands, and destinations further north. If interested, please contact **Kathie** at 766-4143 or my email: luv2sail@wavecable.com

SERVICES

Home Remodel & Repair. If you are looking for experienced contractor /handyman, call **Bruce Emerson** at 360-770-9148. Lots of local references.

Come to my beautiful spa setting overlooking The bay where I offer Swedish, deep tissue, therapeutic, hot stone, pregnancy and Thai yoga massage. Call **Lauren Lomsdalen**, 360-770-8003 for price range.

Emily Reid's Pet & Plant Care and Babysitting Services, please call **Emily** 360-391-4972 references available.

Violin lessons: Ivana is teaching beginning violin if you know anyone wishing to learn? Call 360-399-6191 or email ccisnot@hotmail.com

Landscape design, consultation and maintenance, 25 years experience. Available for vacation mowing. **Debbie Emerson** 770-3401 gardensez.com



Thai massage by Arlene for healing of pain or injury. Includes reflexology and ultimate stretching. House calls locally; island references, 766- 7406.

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

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 Thursday, April 2nd deadline for submissions. Call Nancy, 766-8111 or email to samishshorelines@gmail.com

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