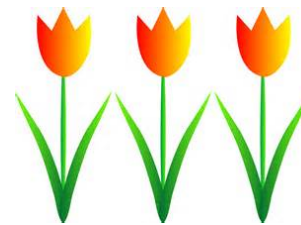


The Samish Shore Lines



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President's Message

Spring is fast approaching. Daffodil blossoms are everywhere and early tulips are about to bloom. Lawns are beginning to grow, along with all the flowering trees and shrubs that thrive in Skagit County. As we enjoy our splendid surroundings, I am reminded that we must not take our environment for granted.

It is not too early to begin planning for the annual Island Garage Sale, usually held in June. If you are willing to help with the event, please contact either Linda Knapp Strobel (766.4082) or myself (766.6600).

The Samish Island directories are now available at Blaus and can be purchased for \$3. Thanks again to **Gail Hopley** for putting together the directory and to **Denny Organ** the cover picture.

See you on the island, Jerry

Daylight Saving Time on Sunday, March 13th.



During World War II, Daylight Saving Time was legalized to save fuel. It starts at 2 a.m., so remember to "spring ahead" and set your clocks 1 hour later on Saturday night.

Editor's note

On March 23 at 10:00 a.m. we are looking for a few good men and women to organize and **Spring Clean the Community Hall**. As the saying goes "many hands make light work" so if we have a good crew we will be done in no time at all. The tasks needing to be done are: Cleaning and organizing the storage room with its beautiful new shelves, general cleanup of the hall and organizing the kitchen area. Please consider helping with this project for a few hours. Beverages and goodies will be provided. Call Fran at 360-766-7104.

The Edgewater Garden Club will meet **March 22**, at the SICC on Blue Heron Road. The social and coffee begin at 10:00 A.M. with club announcements at 10:30 A.M. At 10:45 A.M. our program begins with Island residents **Bob and Mary Dickinson** telling us about working in their *ancient fruit and grape garden* and restoring a cave house in **Cappadocia, Turkey**. Cappadocia is a World Heritage Site that features unique landscapes and history. Bob and Mary will tell us about the area and garden through their personal collection of images.

All are welcome!

20th Annual S.I. Arts Festival News: The festival Committee will meet at the Community Hall on **Thursday, Mar. 17th at 5 pm** to continue planning this anniversary year! Anyone can sample tasty cuisine at The Corner Pub, Allen West Rd, this local Caterer returns to us after the successful 2015 fest. Another 'preview' for your enjoyment is one of the 'live music' offerings, 'Bellingham Rendezvous', a band of three female vocalists accompanied by bass and piano. You can hear them perform on **Mar. 26th** at the Old World Deli, Bellingham, at 1228 N. State Street from 6:30- 8 pm. Contact festival coordinators Gail at 766-6823 or Charlene at 420-0243.

Samish Island Acres – Community Garden News: Planning for another great harvest year for the food banks, our next meeting will be **Monday, March 21st at 6:30 pm** at the Social Hall on Scott Rd., the potluck theme is 'green'! Members will work on beds for preparation of seed plantings on two Saturdays, **March 19th & 26th** from 9-noon. Contact Cheryl at cheryljuno@aol.com

Misplaced your Shorelines or **need an extra copy?** Every month we place **extras** in the box by the door entrance to the Community Center on Blue Heron Rd
Editor's note.

It has been a year since my Mom, **Betty Chowka**, left us. On this one-year anniversary marker we reread, with care, each endearing card that we received. Please know how much your touching words and care have meant to us, as did your attendance at her July memorial. It does indeed, take a village to raise a child AND to support an elder. You have done both. My Mom felt cherished! We are grateful for our Samish Island Village.
Fondly, The Bart Family

Community of Christ Church

11507 Scott Rd
10 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. 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.
March 26th: "Men's Breakfast" 9 -10:30 a.m.
Complimentary breakfast + Guest Speaker
March 27th: "Easter Sunrise Service" 8 -9 a.m.
At Radich's, 11089 Rasar Drive
"Potluck Breakfast" at SIMC, 9:30 – 11 a.m.
"Resurrection Sunday Service" 11-12:15
Pastor **Dave McAllister** *All are Welcome to Come!*

SALE

Toro recycling lawnmower for sale, \$225 call 766-4145 for information.

Moving Sale: Saturday, April 16,

Dining set, sofa table, end table, piano, telescope, recliner, rugs, kitchen goodies, clothes, love seat, entertainment center, call Diana Pearson, 766-3209.

ADS

Organic Aerobic Bacteria Digester to reduce/eliminate pumping septic systems, 16 oz., and Bacteria Soil Amendment for fruits, veggies and flowers. Contact Garner at 766-6043. Ekstran Enterprises, LLC.

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

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.

Landscape Design and Consultation: 25 years experience in design and practical horticultural experience. Call Debbie Emerson 360-770-3401.

Knives Sharpened: \$2 per blade. Will pick up and deliver on Samish Island. Make cutting easier and safer! Call Strand at 766-4081.

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.

Mowing, general maintenance and construction: Licensed general contractor since 2000, but dropping license this year. Call Bruce Emerson, 360-770-9148.

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 Steen**, 360- 770-8003 for price range.

Mountain Mama Gardening and Mowing (my walk behind or your rider). Weeding, light hauling, weed eating, brush-cut, prune. No chemicals. Jan Gordon 360 766 6359

Ivana is available for teaching **Chinese** and **violin** for beginners. Reply at ccisnotit@hotmail.com or call 425-309-9999 if you need a fast reply.

Soothing Waters, Warm Water Therapy and Swim School will re-open on **April 14th**. Private and group swim classes will be held from 9 - 12 on Tues. and Wed. (ages 3 mos. to adult, specializing in adult water trauma). **Watsu** therapy sessions will be offered on Tues. and Wed. afternoons and one weekend day monthly. Please refer to www.soothingwaters.net for more info.

*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, Apr. 7th** deadline for submissions. Call **Nancy 766-8111** or email to samishshorelines@gmail.com*

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