

# The Samish Shore Lines



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## March 2017

### *President's message*

I'm still yearning for spring...for warmer weather and an easier chill on the bones. I know it will come, if I would only make friends with patience! In the meantime, my heart is warmed by the outstanding turnout for the "meet your neighbor" event. What a great example of friends and neighbors coming together, sharing ideas, and taking initiative. Celebrating where we live and crafting a vision for future gathering opportunities... Warms me right up. Thanks for being my neighbors! *Thais Armstrong*



**Volunteers Wanted:** It appears that Spring is just around the corner. So-o-o-o we have scheduled a Spring clean-up and fix-up for the Community Hall on Monday March 13 beginning at 9:30 am.

There is painting and touch-up to be done plus general clean-up. Please bring a paintbrush or roller if you are so inclined or some absorbent rags and your favorite cleaning aids. You are welcome to join us for however much time you can give. If you can put in a longer day, bring a sack lunch. There will be coffee and goodies to get your day off right. Remember this is OUR community hall and many hands make light work, plus it's "fun" to spend the day with your neighbors! Questions and/or suggestions: contact Fran Hansen [360-766-7104](tel:360-766-7104). Thank you for your consideration.

**The 2017 Samish Island Directory** will be for sale at Blau Oyster by mid-March; cost \$4. This "new-and-improved" Directory will include an Island Businesses and Services Directory, as well as email addresses for Islanders who chose this option in the January Survey that was mailed to everyone. Thanks to Gail Hopley for producing the directory.

**Fire Chief's Corner:** Volunteers needed. Contact Chief Mike Collins 766.6704.

**Reminder:** Please pick up after your dog. Clean water and paths are important to ALL of us!

### **Edgewater Garden Club**

Join us for the **March** meeting of the Garden Club on **Thursday, March 23rd at the Community Center**. We begin at 10 am with coffee and goodies, followed by the program, "**Understanding Dahlias-Planting & Care**" presented by **June Bounds**. June has been raising dahlias for over 35 years. She considers herself a specialist rather than an expert on dahlias, as she goes through the entire process through the season: planting, growing, cutting, showing, harvesting, cataloging, and processing the tubers for sales and replanting for the next season. Bring your questions, June enjoys sharing her experience! All are welcome.

### **Samish Island Acres – Community Garden News**

Come join us at our upcoming planning meeting about veggie planting and drip irrigation at our wonderful community garden on Monday, March 20th, at 6:30 pm at the Community of Christ's Church Social Hall on Scott Rd. Another great season is ahead! Contact Chery Willis at [cheryljuno@aol.com](mailto:cheryljuno@aol.com)

**Samish Island Arts Festival Update.** The committee announces our featured artist for 2017 - Doug Hopley! Join us, bring ideas and your talents to our next planning meeting on March 9th, Thursday at 4 pm at the Community Center. Questions? Contact Sheila Rood at [360.395.5569](tel:360.395.5569).

**Save-the-date-notice:** The Samish Island annual garage sale will be on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Amy Colvin has volunteered to be the chairperson. There will be more information in the April Shorelines, so start saving your items you no longer need and talk with your neighbors about joining you if you feel you do not have enough items on your own to make a good garage sale.

The **ShoreLines** is posted on the Samish Island Sign and at the Community Club. Print copies are available at both locations. THANKS to all who responded to the survey. Send self-addressed, stamped envelopes to our PO Box in order to receive a monthly print version. Electronic copies available the first of each month.

## ACTIVITIES

**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.

### **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 Samish Island Road  
9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.  
**Prayer Breakfast** – Sat, March 25, 9-10:30 am  
All are welcome! Pastor **Dave McAllister**

**Don't miss Skagit Land Trust's 25th Anniversary Auction & Dinner. Saturday March 25th 5pm-9pm at the WA Walton Event center at the Swinomish Lodge in Anacortes.**

Join us for our largest fundraising event of the year! Come see what we have accomplished together and learn about where Skagit Land Trust plans to go in the next 25 years. Tickets on sale now. Please call 360-428-7878 to make a reservation. All proceeds help conserve Skagit's natural lands today and for the future.

**Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby Birthday Dinner & Auction.** Celebrate with Camp Fire Samish on Saturday, March 18th at the Swinomish Casino & Lodge in Anacortes. Silent Auction (over 300 items) and cocktails begin at 5:00 pm, followed by dinner and live auction (20 items). Order tickets or register to absentee bid at [www.campfiresamishcouncil.org](http://www.campfiresamishcouncil.org) or call [360-733-5710](tel:360-733-5710). Please join us for an evening of fun and giving!

**Samish Island Yoga:** Our final yoga class will be Tues., March 14<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who have attended yoga this season.

**Soothing Waters** begins its 20<sup>th</sup> season. Warm water Watsu Therapy and Beginning Swim Instruction are offered in a salt sanitized, warm water pool on Tues. and Wed. each week. Please refer to [www.soothingwaters.net](http://www.soothingwaters.net) for more info or call Liz at 766.8403.

## SERVICES

**Friendly Services: Painting. Gardening. Clean up. Handymen.** Reliable. Competitive rates. Refs. Contact **Johnny Wilde**, 206.960.2840

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

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

**Organic Aerobic Bacteria Digester** is a product that will reduce/eliminate pumping the septic system. A 16 oz pkg. provides a year's application. It can also be used as a soil amendment. Contact **Garner Ekstran** at 766.6043.

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

**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

**Watch Dog House Sitting.** Planning a trip and worried about home or pets? Contact **Rutheia Wyckoff** at 708.0620 or [rutheia@gmail.com](mailto:rutheia@gmail.com).

**Thai massage by Arlene**, includes reflexology and ultimate stretching. House calls or in my home. Island references. 766.7406.

**Skagit Maid Creamery** makes fine cheese (camembert and fresh cheeses like ricotta and fromage blanc). Open at 4890 Mercer Road on Mondays from 4-6pm or by arrangement. Contact **Dorothy:** [cheese@skagitmaid.com](mailto:cheese@skagitmaid.com) or [www.skagitmaid.com](http://www.skagitmaid.com).

**Baby-sitting Services.** Contact **Alexia Rose Englund**, offering Sweet Samish Sitting Services, at **(360) 757-8581** or **(360) 610-0312**.

*Please submit items for the next Shore Lines to: The Samish Shorelines, S.I. Community Center, P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by Wednesday, **March 29th deadline**. Call **Charlene** 360-420-0243 or email: [samishshorelines@gmail.com](mailto:samishshorelines@gmail.com)*

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