

# The Samish Shore Lines

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## *President's message*

We're heading fast toward the vernal equinox on March 21st, where the length of day and night are equal, a time of balance and reconciliation. I find it to be a time to recalibrate and start to turn outward. Bulbs popping up fill me with the excitement of full-on spring and find me anticipating the onslaughts of summer. My heart swells with gratitude. The approach of spring is only one of the many reasons I find gratitude on Samish Island. I am grateful that I have the opportunity to live here, surrounded by a community that cares. I am grateful to people that wear their reflective vests while walking. (Available at the community center!) I'm grateful for the story keepers and the shepherds of history. I'm grateful to represent you on our SICC board. I'm grateful to serve on a board with high integrity – committed to do what is right for the community as a whole. I'm grateful for another chance to recalibrate, and prepare for the beauty we call spring.

Please save the date for our next community potluck: **Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, *hope to see you there!*

*Thaïs*

**Check out our website for What's happening on Samish Island!** Our webmaster, **Eileen Anderson**, keeps us current with important information, pictures and great links to events, even this publication! When you open the *Shorelines* link it is possible to **directly email contacts or visit websites**. Just today she posted advice from our **Fire Chief, Mike Collins**, about heart attack tips and SIFD services. Please visit [www.samishisland.net](http://www.samishisland.net)

January's *Samish Island Stories* brought a standing-only crowd of over 100 islanders together. With meaningful stories of history and culture it appears islanders are interested in hearing from their neighbors. *Samish Island II* is scheduled for **Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm** at the Community Center. Please mark your calendars and get ready to hear stories about storms, shellfish, the fire department and our infamous Christmas program.

*Submitted by Ann Reid*

*Editor's note: Many kudos to Ann & Nurith for your successful efforts to bring our community together*

## *Mason bees (native) emerge in March*

**Edgewater Garden Club** meets on **Thursday, March 22nd**, beginning at **10 am** for coffee and goodies. At **10:30** the program begins with *Jewels in the Garden* to be presented by a Skagit Audubon Society representative who will talk about **hummingbirds** – their mysteries and wonders, their favorite foods, and *how to attract them to your garden!* All are welcome – we meet at the Community Hall on Blue Heron Rd.

**2018 S.I. Arts Festival Applications for Vendors are Available!** We are now accepting new and returning vendor applications for our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Arts Festival! Feel free to join us with your fresh input and vendor ideas at our next meeting on **Thursday, March 8th at 3 pm** at the Community Center. [SamishArtsFest@gmail.com](mailto:SamishArtsFest@gmail.com)

**Come garden with us! S I Acres-Community Garden** has an *exciting new planting strategy* to allow flexibility for participation throughout the growing season. We welcome new members and your ideas at the next meeting **Monday, March 26th potluck at 6:30 pm, discussion from 7-8 pm**, at Community of Christ, Social Hall, Scott Rd. Contact: **Cheryl Willis** [cheryljuno@aol.com](mailto:cheryljuno@aol.com)

**Annual Gathering to Clean up the Community Center!** Luckily Fran Hanson has agreed to lead the annual team cleaning of the Center, volunteers can meet on **Tuesday, April 3**, starting at 9:30. Details to follow.

**Our sincere condolences:** Long-time Samish Island resident, **Ron Knutzen**, passed away at his home on February 19th. Both he and his wife Crickett were faithful members of our volunteer fire department, Ron having served 25 years! A memorial service will be **March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 pm** at His Place Church, 1480 S. Burlington Blvd.

**Skagit Audubon** presents *Four Seasons of the Malheur*, video by Don Joasson, **Tuesday, March 13**, 7:00 Social; 7:30 Program Padilla Bay Interpretive Center 10441 Bayview-Edison Road  
For more information, see [www.skagitaudubon.org](http://www.skagitaudubon.org)



**Safety First!** Remember, our goal is: *For everyone to wear reflective vests when out on the roadways!*

## Activities around the island:

### Samish Island Memorial Chapel

9608 S.I. Road  
 9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
**Easter Sunday (April 1st) 8:30am** - "Sunrise Service" (at Radich's place, 11089 Rasar Dr)  
**10am** - "Potluck Brunch" @ SIMC  
**11am** - "Resurrection Sunday Service" @ SIMC  
**Join us as we celebrate our Risen Savior!**  
**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.**

**Need a special venue for a birthday, anniversary or reunion? The Samish Island Community Hall can be rented throughout the year. Islanders pay \$75. Call Eileen, 360.766.8202**

Go to **Amazonsmile.com** and designate *Samish Island Community Center* as your charity of choice, then 05% of purchases will be deposited directly into the S.I checking account!

**S.I. Yoga's final class is on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> so join us 9:30 – 11 a.m. at Community of Christ, Scott Rd. Please bring a yoga pad, contact Liz Bart, lizbart@wavecable.com**

**Samish Island Qigong Classes: Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m. Call/text Amy at 425.503.8886, colvin.ap@gmail.com No experience necessary**

The **2018 Samish Island Directories & Tide Calendars** are both available now for purchase at Blau Oyster on Blue Heron Rd; call store for open hours at 360.766.6171.

## Ads & Services:

**Stone walls, walkways, tile & hardscaping:**  
 High quality & affordable work with local subcontractor, many references here on Samish. Visit [www.Benjaminpallowman.com](http://www.Benjaminpallowman.com) or call Ben Lowman at 360-770-7674.

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**Home Maintenance and Repair.** Expert carpentry and tile work. Quality painting. **Call Dave, 360-.630.0293**



**Quilt Appraisals.** AQS Certified Appraiser, **Ann Nash. 360.766.6450**

**Debbie Emerson Landscape Design,** 30 years experience and lots of local references. 360.770.3401

**Massage and Bowenwork available from Amy Colvin** (12 years experience at Google) call/text 425.503.8886 or visit: [www.amypatteecolvin.com/samish-island-massage](http://www.amypatteecolvin.com/samish-island-massage).

**Pet sitter and childcare provider:** Recent college graduate with 10 years experience, CPR and first aid certified. Contact **Rebekah, (510) 409-9983** or [rebekahdosa@gmail.com](mailto:rebekahdosa@gmail.com)

**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 360.766.6043.

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**Deadline Thursday, Mar. 29th: Please submit items for the next Shore Lines to: Samish Shorelines, S.I. Community Center, P.O. Box 268, Bow 98238. Call Linda, 360.766.6600 or email: [samishshorelines@gmail.com](mailto:samishshorelines@gmail.com).**



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