

The Samish Shore Lines

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President's message

Now that spring is in full bloom, most of us are becoming increasingly busy preparing for the many summer activities ahead.

Our **Samish Island Community Club potluck is Sunday, May 17th, beginning at 5 pm.** In addition to the usual excellent food and social time, our volunteer Samish Island **Fire Department** will be making a short presentation.

Huge thanks to **Bill Dewey** and **Paul Blau** for their excellent presentations on the history of shellfish farming on Samish Island. The food samples were good too! There was an excellent turnout. Thanks to **Chuck Davis** for setting up this community event.

It's not too early to begin planning for the **Samish Island Garage Sale**, which will be held **Saturday, June 27th**. **Linda Knapp-Strobel** will coordinate this event once again. Please call Linda, 766.4082, if you wish to participate and/or help out with any of the details.

See you on the island, Jerry

June 27th is the Annual Garage Sale:

If you want to join in the fun and maybe make a few bucks, send your \$10 fee to the Samish Island Community Center at P.O. Box 268, Bow 98232. This fee pays for the advertising, maps that indicate sale locations and helium balloons at each home offering items for sale. This is not considered a fundraiser but more a community service to all of us. Remember: your junk is someone else's treasure!

To be sure it is not mistaken for a dues, please indicate payment is for the garage sale and provide name, address, phone number and email. *Deadline to pay the fee and be included on the map is **June 10th**.* Please list a couple of your sale items for our advertising. If you have any questions and/or want to help put out balloons the morning of, please give me a call at 766-4082, or if you have any suggestions to improve this project, let me know.

*Your Garage Sale organizer, **Linda Knapp-Strobel.***

The Edgewater Garden Club will hold their year-end meeting and potluck on **Tuesday, May 19th at the Samish Island Community Club on Blue Heron Rd.** A *special* program has been planned to celebrate the **70th Anniversary of the Edgewater Garden Club of Samish Island!!** Those attending will receive a *commemorative booklet*, showing the history of the Garden Club (and the island). Copies will be available for sale after the event. ALL interested Samish Islanders are welcome to attend!

We begin with a potluck luncheon at 11:00 a.m., bring a tasty dish to share. A short business meeting and the special program will follow. This is the meeting when we collect dues (\$15, bring check or cash), present a slate of officers for the coming year, and sign up for summer activities and next year's responsibilities. Please join us for this *special occasion*. **All are welcome!**

The 19th Annual S.I. Arts Festival Committee will meet on **Thursday, May 14th at 5:00 p.m.** at the Community Center on Blue Heron Road. Please join in our planning with new ideas! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, July 25th**, you don't want to miss this year, we are featuring Todd Horton who is illustrating our poster this year! To receive an art vendor application or invite others, email artsfestival@samishisland.net

S.I. Acres – Community Garden just received a bounty of plants donated by the Skagit County Master Gardeners to grow in our beautiful beds. Gardening by the sea to benefit hungry families is a great opportunity, come join at our next work party on Blue Heron Road, **Sat. Mar 16th & Thursday, 28th, 9 - 11:30 a.m.** Contact **Cheryl** at cheryljuno@aol.com

Skagit Land Trust educational & outdoor events **May 16th & 30th** include a native plant walk and visit to a unique bog ecosystem, all details are available on the their website calendar link <http://www.skagitlandtrust.org/events.aspx#gi>

Note from Mary Lou Caudill:

The Jim Caudill family thanks Samish Island residents for their kindness, prayers, support and help during the past two months. Jim loved living here during the past twenty-nine years and then being part of creating Golden Distillery. Bob told Jim of its sale just before he died; their whiskey is now in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mary Lou Caudill, 766- 6286.

Community of Christ Church

11507 Scott Rd
10 am Church School; 11 am Worship Service
Pastor **Glen Fishel**. Everyone is welcome.

Gratitude to our Fire Dept!

I would like to extend my gratitude to our Samish Island Fire and Medic Unit for helping me on Sunday, May 3. You were all very professional, helpful, and caring in getting me to the Emergency Room. A Big Thank You goes to Helen Jones who went above the call to help, driving and staying with me in the ER until 3 am. You are Awesome!! Kathie Robertson

Samish Island Memorial Chapel

9608 S.I. Road
9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Pastor **Dave McAllister**. All are welcome
Please join us for the "Men's Breakfast" on **Saturday, May 30th** from 9-10:30 a.m. Our Guest Speaker will be Patrick Slyman, teaching pastor at Emmanuel Baptist Church, MV. The breakfast is complimentary.

Please mark your calendars for our annual **Vacation Bible School**. This year's theme is "Turned Around" to be held **July 6th-10th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** All "island & non-island" children (ages 4-13) are invited to attend.

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

ADS

Wanted:

Housecleaner for approximately 2 hours 1-2x a month. Pay is \$90 per visit, plus 1 annual overnight usage of beach house. Call Jeff at 206-356-6755.



For Rent: One bedroom unit either furnished or unfurnished for rent. Call 766 7406 for details.

SERVICES

Soothing Waters warm water pool is now offering *Watsu* sessions and Swim School instruction for ages 3 months and up. Visit www.soothingwaters.net or contact lizbart@wavecable.com

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.

?? Misplaced your Shorelines or need an **extra copy**? Each month we place **extras for the month** in the box by the entrance to the Community Center on Blue Heron Rd.

*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, **June 4th** deadline for submissions. Call **Nancy**, 766-8111 or email to samishshorelines@gmail.com*

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