

The Samish Shore Lines

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MAY Community Potluck – Sunday, May 21st at 5 pm at the Community Hall. Join neighbors and friends for a fun – and tasty – dinner. Bring a dish to share and a beverage if desired; plates, utensils, coffee and water are provided).

THANKS to **Ann Reid** and her crew of volunteers for a great community meeting to talk about **Emergency Preparedness**. Helpful information and websites to consult will be sent out on the “Samish Neighbors” list-serve. A GREAT community event with a tremendous (80+) turnout! KUDOS, Ann!

Comments on a proposed federal rule affecting tanker and barge anchorage (affecting the north side of Samish Island) are being taken at the following USCG website: <https://goo.gl/IxAQew> through May 11th. Feel free to include a request for a meeting with Samish Island residents affected by vessel activities.

Island-Wide Garage Sale - Saturday June 24th, 8am-2pm. Send your \$10 participation fee (checks made out to SICC) to Amy Colvin, 10641 Samish Island Road, Bow, WA 98232. The fee pays for advertising, maps, and markers for each participating home. Deadline to pay the fee and be included on the map is June 10th. Include your name, address, phone number and email address. Please list a couple of your sale items for our advertising. For further information, contact your co-hosts Amy Colvin & Joan Tezak: colvin.ap@gmail.com or jctep@earthlink.net. We're looking forward to helping you clear your closets - perhaps to make room for your neighbors' stuff!!

Print copies of the **ShoreLines** are available at the Samish Island Sign and at the Community Club. Electronic copies are available the first of each month at www.samishisland.net.

Edgewater Garden Club – Work Party at the Firehall. Thursday, May 4th, at 10 am. Bring gloves and tools and we'll get the weeding done!

Edgewater Garden Club's **Annual Meeting** is **Thursday, May 25th at the Community Center**. The **potluck lunch** begins at **11 am** followed by the meeting. Dues for the coming year (\$15 per household) will be collected. Bring a dish to share, any surplus garden books or plant starts to share, as well. All are welcome.

Samish Island Acres – Community Garden News: As the spring warms the newly prepared beds, little green sprouts are showing already with most of the vegetable seeds planted and irrigation put in place. Join us for next planning and potluck meeting on **Monday, May 15th at 6:30 pm** at the Social Hall on Scott Rd. Two work parties are scheduled for May 4th & May 20th if you'd like to help with this truly satisfying endeavor, growing food for food banks in Skagit County! Any questions, feel free to contact Cheryl at cheryljuno@aol.com



Samish Island Arts Festival Update. We are already two-thirds filled up with vendors participating in our 21st Annual Arts Festival, Saturday, July 29th. If you know of original artists who may be interested, contact Sheila Rood at Samishartsfest@gmail.com or call 360.395.5569. The planning group will meet at the Community Center on Blue Heron Rd. on Thursday, May 11th at 4 pm to continue our organizing and talk about publicity. Feel free to join us!

Note: The pet “dump stations” are serviced and maintained by your neighbors. The cans are intended to be a convenient drop off for your pet's waste as you walk the island. They are NOT intended for entire garbage sack loads of your pet's waste! Please refrain from using these cans as your garbage can. Thanks for picking up after your pets!

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.
All are welcome! Pastor **Dave McAllister**



ADS

For Rent: 1-bedroom, 700 square foot detached rental home on the South side of the island with high bank beach access, available mid-June. (\$1100/ month). Contact Alex & Mandy Englund **360-610-0312** or englundalex@msn.com

Big Estate Sale: Friday -Sunday, May 12-14th, 9-4 pm at 9788 Samish Is Rd. Entire contents of house including kitchen & decorative items, even boats. Questions, call Jeff at 676-9100.

SERVICES

The 20th season of *Soothing Waters Warm Water Watsu Sessions and Swim School* (3 months and up) is well under way. Services are conducted in a salt sanitized, 90 - 94 degree pool in a private and serene location. See www.soothingwaters.net for more information.

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.

SERVICES (continued)

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

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 or www.skagitmaid.com.

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

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

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

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

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.

Please submit items for the next Shore Lines to: The Samish Shorelines, S.I. Community Center, P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by the Tuesday, May 30th deadline. Call Charlene 360-420-0243 or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com

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