

The Samish Shore Lines

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President's message

Fall is here with its beautiful colors, welcome rains, and some early snow in the mountains. We celebrate Thanksgiving this month and the holiday season is just around the corner.

This is a great time to share our abundance with those less fortunate and support our Food Banks and other local charities during the holiday season. With shorter days, it is even more important to drive slowly and carefully – watch out for others who share the road with you. Let me know if you need a reflective vest - \$4 with coupon.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

See you on the island, Jerry

Note from the Samish Island Webmaster:

There are currently 355 members of the **Samish Info group**, and 238 members of the **Samish Neighbors Group**. If you would like to join any of the e-groups on the island, visit the Samish Island E-Groups page on the website (samishisland.net) for a description of the group, how they differ from each other, plus how to join.

There is also a new e-group that is more "facebook-like" (includes advertising), called **Next Door Samish Island**. Contact Julie Judy if you would like an invitation to this group. Other e-mail groups for dues-paying members (garden club, community garden) also exist. They are good ways to be in touch with your neighbors and friends on the island.

Eileen Andersen, webmaster



REMEMBER: Turn clocks back 1 hour on Saturday, November 5th.

Print versions of this newsletter are available at the Community Center on Blue Heron Road.

Edgewater Garden Club does not meet in November or December. In addition, we will NOT be having a Wreath and Swag sale this Holiday season. However, we encourage all Islanders to decorate their mailboxes to continue the tradition of a festive look as we drive around the Island.



Holiday Kickoff Event

sponsored by the Edgewater Garden Club

All Islanders are invited to gather at the Community Center on **Saturday, December 3**, any time between 10am - 1pm. Come visit with your neighbors (food and beverages provided); do your shopping for Samish Island logo items (hats, shirts, bags, license holders, tide calendars, note cards, history books, etc.); watch demonstrations and pick up instructions and materials to make your own wreaths and swags.

Early Notice: Save the date: Friday, Dec 16th at 6:30pm for our annual Samish Island Christmas Program/**Holiday Party** at the Community of Christ Church. EVERYONE is invited to participate in this Community Celebration. Start thinking about joining in the entertainment: All ages and acts are welcome! Consider singing with The Samish Island Choir; rehearsal times will be posted soon. For non-performers: plan to help with set up, refreshments, and clean-up! More specifics will be posted in December. To help with the planning, contact kittybluhm@wavecable.com.

Samish Island Acres – Community Garden reports that **2,300 pounds** of food was donated to local food banks, an increase from 1,500 last year! Thanks to all who worked at the garden and donated from your personal gardens. Main activity this month is getting beds ready for winter. We're looking forward to a new irrigation drip system, thanks to recent grant funds. Next meeting will be Jan 23, 2017.

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 S.I. Road
9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Pastor **Dave McAllister** All are welcome.

ADS

Slides and film scanning: 35mm slides and film digitized. Cooler weather and shorter days provide the perfect time to dig out those old slides and 35mm negatives that continue to deteriorate. Call Dave at 766-7406 for the best images at the lowest cost.

FOR SALE: Antique English Tea Chest and Victorian Silver Biscuit Box. Check out Samish Neighbors and/or NextDoor Samish Island for details and photos. For more information, contact Ellen at 360.310.6402 or ellenmfh@msn.com.

Skagit Maid Creamery, located at 4890 Mercer Road on Samish Island, offers handmade, small batch camembert and whole milk ricotta (fresh or frozen) and fromage blanc, fresh cultured spreadable cheese in 4 flavors. For more information, check out www.skagitmaid.com.

Seasonal Cards/GIFT PACKS for the Holidays: 5 Samish Island Cards of your choice for \$12.50. Free personalized printing available. You are welcome to purchase cards at Kitty's home studio or view at samishislandcards.com. E-mail Kitty at: kittybluhm@wavecable.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 Monday, November 28th deadline. Call Charlene 360-420-0243 or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com

Note from Soothing Waters & Liz Bart: Our seasonal Samish Island yoga class will begin on Tues., Nov. 29th and will continue through March. We will meet from 9:30 until 10:45 at the Community of Christ Church. All are welcome. The class can be adapted to varying levels. Please bring a yoga pad along. Questions? contact lizbart@wavecable.com. I hope to see you soon.

SERVICES

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

Personal Chef Jim Kuhn, the Paella King, now lives 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.

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