

The Samish Shore Lines

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President's message

I saw my first swans yesterday and am amazed at how they respond to the season, flying so far each year. I'm also amazed at how our community responds to a reason, giving so much - so dear. Our campaign to accept donations to finance a fireplace insert at the Community Center in honor of **Chuck Davis** has gone extremely well, even though our bids have come in a little higher than expected. We have raised \$4,945.00 that is about 80% of goal. If you haven't managed to make a donation yet, it's not too late! Please send your contributions to SICC, P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98232

Thank you for your continued support of our Community Center!
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Skagit Audubon program, Nov. 14th

Tuesday: 'Art & Story of Birding the World' by **Thais Armstrong**. Come see beautiful pictures of birds from all over the world and listen to Thais' evocative stories. Padilla Bay Interpretive Center, 10441 Bayview-Edison Rd 7 pm social; 7:30 pm presentation!

Samish Island Conservation Easement

Colony – Skagit Land Trust announces the annual nest counts for the *great blue heron* colonies and five spaces are open for volunteers. Please join us for a day of collecting data, learning about these mysterious creatures and exploring these unique habitats; **Sat, Nov. 18th, 9:30-1:30 pm.** Contact **Lisa Miller**, 360.428.7878 ex. 201

Retirement Potluck for Rick - Nov 19th

Friends and former patients of **Rick Nash** are invited to a retirement potluck party on **Sunday, Nov 19th** at the Samish Island Community Hall from **1-4 p.m.** Bring a dish and your stories. We are going to celebrate his retirement and a new phase of life. Contact 360 766-6450 for more info.

Edgewater Garden Club will not meet in November or December. However, we are hosting a **Holiday Kickoff Event on Saturday, December 2nd from 10 am to 1 pm** at the Community Center on Blue Heron Road. The Garden Club will be selling Samish Island items (*hats, bags, cards*) as well as some new items: *plates and dish towels with a crab design*, as well as two versions of a *Samish Island mug*. Island artists and vendors will also have items for sale. This is a



great time to shop for holiday gifts. Garden Club members will provide instructions for assembling holiday wreaths and swags; bring your own greens if you want to make one. Food and beverages will be provided.

Holiday Celebration in December:

What's folksier than the drip, drip, drip of maple sap, more beloved than the memory of a singing saw, and more robust than Ted Mack and his Original Amateur Hour? Why, it's our own homegrown **Samish Island Christmas program**. Do you have a special talent, or just a masochistic desire to humiliate yourself in front of all your neighbors? Either way, there is a place for you in this year's program. This year the program is set for **Friday evening, December 15th** at Community of Christ, Scott Rd. To add your talents to the slate, please contact **Susanne Taylor**, susie.taylor1@gmail.com

Need a place for your raked leaves? S I Acres-

Community Garden members continue to prepare the garden for winter. We appreciate your leaves that may be dropped for mulching our vegetable beds. This season we donated 1,043 pounds of produce to Skagit County food banks. Next meeting, **Jan 22nd, 2018!** Contact: **Cheryl Willis** at cheryljuno@aol.com

Come to 'Arts Alive!' at Maple Hall in La Conner **Friday, Nov. 3rd, 5-9 pm**. The opening is free with live music. **Saturday** the event runs from **10-6** and **Sunday 10-4**. Stop by to see my work and say hello. I'd love to see you there. *Ann Chadwick Reid*

Solemn farewell to Samish Island's oldest community member. On Oct. 19th, at age 96, **Mary L. Hopley** passed away at the family home. The Skagit Valley Herald published her amazing obituary on Wed, Oct 25th. Her legacy lives on in our hearts, minds and the island community.

Samish Island Memorial Chapel

9608 S.I. Road
 9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
"Christmas Celebration" @ Samish Island
Sunday, December 17th, 7pm. There will be singing of traditional carols, a song from our choir, & a message from Pastor Dave. Refreshments to follow
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.**

*If you like to shop online, here's a way to benefit Samish Island Community Center - **Amazonsmile.com** will deposit a certain percentage into S.I checking account!

NW Straits Foundation provides Shoreline assistance: In collaboration with the Skagit County Marine Resources Committee here is a list of resources that will provide information for making decisions related to living on the shoreline <http://nwstraitsfoundation.org/project/resources-for-shoreline-landowners/> Call Lisa Kaufmann at 360.733.1725.

ADS & SERVICES:

2018 Calendar features photographs of Samish Island - \$18 each. Contact **Doug/Kelly Hopley** 360.391.228; thehopsatsamish@gmail.com.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back before sleeping on Nov. 4th.

Wishing all a very enjoyable Thanksgiving to share the blessings in our lives.



Services cont.

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@hotmail.com.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

You can pick up **Extra Shoreline ISSUES** only (currently the entrance sign is under repair) at the Community Center box by the front door, Blue Heron Rd.

*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 Tues, Nov. 28th deadline. Call **Linda**, 766-6600 or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com.*

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