

The Samish Shore Lines

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From the President.....

It is difficult to believe that fall is here already but that wicked weather last week and the power outage on the 25th sure got my attention. If that storm is a sign of what is to come, we better make sure our disaster kits are prepared with flashlights and batteries and warm blankets and hip boots – and maybe a snorkel.

Your SICC Board of Directors has voted to change the board meeting nights to the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. We have been meeting via email (or outside for in-person discussions) during the pandemic and expect to follow that routine at least through winter. If you have an issue you would like us to take under consideration, please contact one of the board members, and if you would like to attend a meeting, check with your President to see if we will be meeting in person.

The county has relaxed some of the rules, but we are still unable to have gatherings of more than 30 people at the hall. We can consider a rental request but need to have assurances there will be no more than 30 people, in addition to meeting other requirements. Follow the instructions on our website to reserve a date and Eileen will contact the board so we can review the request to approve or not.



Unfortunately, the recommendation for Halloween is that there be no trick-or-treating this year. I hope all parents take that recommendation into consideration and keep your children safe with an alternative activity at home this year.

The Board is assuming we will not be able to have our January potluck and annual meeting due to Covid-19 restrictions. There is still a position open on the Board. If you would like to serve your community as Vice President, just let one of the board members know.

Linda Knapp-Strobel

The Edgewater Garden Club meetings are suspended; no start-up date has been set.

Samish Island Acres Community Garden has delivered over **2500 pounds** of fruits and vegetables for area food banks! We are bringing the season to a close and beginning to plan for next year. **Thanks** to all who have shared the bounty of their yards and gardens and for ALL the volunteers who have helped in the garden this year.

ELECTION INFORMATION.....

- If you haven't registered yet, you can do so online at VoteWa.gov by Oct. 26th or in person at the Skagit County Auditor's office (corner of 2nd & Main in Mount Vernon by Nov. 3rd.
- Ballots will be mailed to registered voters Oct. 14th.
- Online voter's pamphlet available at Vote.Wa.gov and Skagitcounty.net under "elections."
- To learn about local candidates, check out the online candidates' forums held by the League of Women Voters at <http://www.skagitlwg.org/>. Forums available after October 16th.
- VOTE EARLY:
 - Find Drop box locations on the Skagit County website (skagitcounty.net). Note: All ballots left in drop-boxes are picked up and delivered to the Auditor's office by the staff of Skagit County Auditor's Office. They do not go through the mail.
 - Mail early – ballots must be postmarked by November 3rd. Allow extra time for delivery.
- Follow up to make sure your ballot is received; Vote.Wa.gov or www.sos.wa.gov



Print copies of the **ShoreLines** are available at the Community Center. An electronic copy is posted the first of each month at www.samishisland.net

ACTIVITIES

Help out SICC:

Check out http://66.114.41.133/si_donations.html for details when shopping Fred Meyer or Amazon.

Community of Christ 11507 Scott Rd

No in-person services this month.

Jane Worlund – co-pastor. 360.766.6284

Samish Island Memorial Chapel – 9608 SI Rd.

Indoor worship at 11:00 am. No Children's Sunday

School during the service. PLEASE WEAR MASKS.

All are welcome! Pastor **Dave McAllister**

Special Event at the Chapel: On Sunday, **Oct 4th at 3pm**, Susie Boer (of "Faith Heroines Alive") will

be bringing William Wilberforce to life by presenting his story in character (third person).

Wilberforce was an 18th century British politician, who served in the movement to abolish the slave trade. All are invited to attend this free event.

Reminder: **Skagit Land Trust's online auction** continues through October 4th. A Live Streamed Auction Celebration is Saturday, Oct 3rd at 5:30 pm. Check <http://www.skagitlandtrust.org/> for more information.

Burn Ban Update: Some seasonal burn bans have been lifted, but residential yard and land-clearing fires are still banned. One of these conditions is that the fire not adversely affect neighbors. If you have concerns, please call 911 and the dispatcher will send out the Skagit County Fire Marshall who has the authority to ticket violators of fire regulations. (Your local Samish Island Volunteer Fire Department does not have the authority to cite for violation of fire regulations)

Did you know.....October is.....

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month?
- National Pizza Month?
- National Bullying Prevention Month?
- LBGT History Month?
- National Cyber Security Awareness Month?
- National Arts & Humanities Month?
- National Domestic Violence Awareness Month?
- National Hispanic Heritage Month?

ADS & SERVICES

Seasonal Samish Island Cards: New images of Island shores, landscapes, wildlife and flowers. Verses available at no added charge. Choose any 4 for \$10. "Safe-distance" delivery or pick-up. See collection at samishislandcards.com or contact **Kitty** at kittybluhm@wavecable.com).

Need help with computer or network problems? hardware construction, deconstruction, diagnosis & replacement, assistance with software issues, and education relating to Mac/Windows and Microsoft Office. Also help with home security systems. Contact **Colin Hopley** (360-853-3673).

Coastal Interior Design. Expert and affordable help with color, tile, lighting, and home furnishings. **Debbie Ensey, 360-757-8771**

Knives Sharpened: \$2 per blade. Will pick up and deliver on Samish Island. Call **Strand** at 360.766.4081

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

Small scale **tree trimming/removal** and hedge trimming services. Also **gutter clearing** and outdoor handyman/helper. **Dustin Whaley** at 425-309-0405.

Free older Amana side by side fridge freezer, standard height, 32" wide and 28" deep, in very good working condition. Must be picked up from our home on Samish Island. Contact **Francie Chalmers** at ftcgrs77@gmail.com.

Catherine Carter Housesitting and Pet Sitting – Caring for your home and animal family members. References available. Cell: 206-228-4246 email: cv_carter@hotmail.com.



Please submit items for the next Shore Lines to: The Samish Shorelines, S.I.C.C., P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by the Thursday, **October 29th deadline**. Call **Charlene 360-420-0243** or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com

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