

# The Samish Shore Lines

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### *President's message*

Summer is about over and fall is approaching. Children are returning to school and most vacations are just a memory. Cooler weather is here and hopefully, we'll get some precipitation, too. Wild fires are still burning but should lessen with a change in weather. The burn ban remains in effect, as things are tinder dry.

As the days get shorter, please continue to drive with care, particularly with children returning to school.

Don't forget the Samish Island Potluck, Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5 pm at the Community Center on Blue Heron Road. Plates, utensils, and coffee are provided - please bring a dish to share and a beverage of your choice, if desired.

*See you on the island, Jerry*



**CAMP KIRBY NEWS** regarding walkers at Camp Kirby during the off season: After consulting at length with the Washington State Department of Revenue, NPIP (Non-Profit Insurance Program), ACA (American Camp Association), and Camp Fire National Headquarters, it has been made abundantly clear that we risk losing our camp if we allow unsupervised individuals who do not meet our state tax exempt standards, to access the property. Please know that it is not our intent to be poor neighbors or to dishonor our alumni and donors!

*Erin Baldwin*, Executive Director

**Plan Ahead:** *Camp Kirby* has several events planned for October. Check next month for details.

**Edgewater Garden Club** invites you to their **September 22<sup>nd</sup>** meeting. Dixie Mitchell, Skagit County Master Gardener, will present a program on plant propagation: "*Like a plant in your yard? Want more? Propagating them might be your answer. Fall is a great time of year to be observant in your yard. Tip cuttings and layering will be discussed and demonstrated, especially of annuals you may wish to winter over for next year's show of color.*" We gather at 10 am for coffee and conversation; the program begins at 10:30 and we are done by noon. *All are welcome!*

### **Samish Islanders in the news.....**

The recent Padilla Bay Newsletter ([padillabay.gov](http://padillabay.gov)) offers a well-deserved tribute to our long-time friend and neighbor, **Sharon Riggs**. For the past 31 years, she has worked in various capacities at the Padilla Bay Reserve, most recently as Natural Resources Coordinator. She is retiring this fall and moving to the Spokane area. **Thanks**, Sharon, for all your good work and best wishes on retirement.

### **Samish Island Acres – Community Garden**

Everyone is welcome to at a community potluck on **Monday September 12 at 6:30 pm** at the Scott Road social hall of the Community of Christ church. The food theme is "red." Oh, so tasty and healthy!

Harvest and work gatherings at the garden are Thursdays, Sep 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 9 am to noon. The garden is located at the end of Blue Heron road.

All islanders are welcome to bring bags or boxes of their own garden produce or fruits to the Community Garden on Thursdays between 9am and 11:30am for exchange or as a donation to the food banks. Many fresh and fine vegetables are being harvested and enjoyed in kitchens on Samish Island. Thank you community gardeners!

**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.

## ACTIVITIES

### 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.

**"Back to Fall Breakfast"** at the Chapel on Sunday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 to 10:45 am. Join us as we celebrate the new season. All are invited!  
Pastor **Dave McAllister**.

**Note from Soothing Waters & Liz Bart:** The 19th season has concluded. A big "hats off" to the determined, little swimmers and to the "committed to well-being" Watsu clients who shared this season with me. I am grateful.

**Weekly Samish Island Yoga** classes will be held on Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:00 am beginning Nov. 1st and continuing until near the end of March. More Info: [lizbart@wavecable.com](mailto:lizbart@wavecable.com)

**Family Fun at the Park.** The final get-together of the season is Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7 pm at the Samish Island Park. Bring a food item to share for a picnic dinner, as well as your own beverages and utensils/dinnerware.

## ADS

**Need Cheese?** Skagit Maid Creamery, located at 4890 Mercer Road on Samish Island, offers handmade, small batch camembert and whole milk ricotta (fresh or frozen). Sometimes there is ice cream. Open creamery hours are Mondays from 4-6pm. Check out our website for more information [www.skagitmaid.com](http://www.skagitmaid.com).

**New: Photo Art Cards** of Samish Island shores, landscapes, wildlife on display at Kitty's home studio. Gift Packs, personalized verses, and enlargements are available. View online at: [samishislandcards.com](http://samishislandcards.com) or E-mail Kitty at: [kittybluhm@wavecable.com](mailto:kittybluhm@wavecable.com).

## SERVICES

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**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](http://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.

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**Ivana** is available for teaching **Chinese** and **violin** for beginners. Reply at [ccisnotit@hotmail.com](mailto:ccisnotit@hotmail.com) or call 425-309-9999 if you need a fast reply.

*Items for the next Shore Lines should be submitted to: The Samish Shorelines, S.I. Community Center, P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by the Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> deadline. Call Charlene 360-420-0243 or email: [samishshorelines@gmail.com](mailto:samishshorelines@gmail.com)*

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