

The Samish Shore Lines

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From the President:

It looks like spring is here. I hope all of you are remembering the Garden Club meeting last year where we learned methods to garden without straining our bodies and causing injury. It is sooo tempting on these gorgeous days to overdo. Go slow and easy so you can enjoy the beauty without the pain. Also, please be on the lookout for our resident pheasant in the neighborhood of G Loop, Halloran and Samish Island roads. He loves people and has no qualms about following walkers and even running toward cars. Maybe we need to get him his own safety vest.

The next SICC board meeting will be Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to attend the meeting or call one of your board members if you have any concerns or questions about our community center or activities.

Go, enjoy the sunshine! *Linda Knapp-Strobel*



The annual spruce-up of the community center, overseen by Fran Hansen, will be Wednesday, April 10th at 9:30 a.m. There will be paint touch-up, window cleaning, organizing closets, cupboards, and drawers, and taking inventory, etc. Supplies (and treats) provided – please bring rags, extra paint brushes and elbow grease. We hope to finish by lunch.

Looking ahead:

Spring potluck - Sun, May 19, 5 pm

All Island Garage Sale - June 22, 8am – 2pm
(more info later)

The **2019 Samish Island Directory** is hot off the press and available now for purchase for \$4 at Blau Oyster. They will also be available at Garden Club meetings and the Arts Festival.

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

Edgewater Garden Club invites everyone to its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 25th, beginning at 10 am at the Community Center on Blue Heron Road. Skagit County Master Gardener, Ginny Sharp will present the program on “**Container Gardening.**” Ginny operates “Sharp’s Corner,” an affordable, seasonal garden design service where she customizes planters, containers, and hanging baskets. She will talk about container gardening for both flowers and vegetables. The program begins at 10:45 am – ALL are welcome. (NOTE: Samish Island items are for sale at every Garden Club meeting)



Arts Festival – July 27th - Last call for vendors! We are still accepting vendor applications until May 1st. Contact us at SamishArtsFest@gmail.com for

an application or with any questions, The next planning meeting is Wed, April 3rd, at 4 pm at the Community Center. New people and ideas are always welcome.

Samish Island Acres Community

Garden News: Spring is here.....it is time to prepare the garden beds for seeds and transplants. Our design is set – now we need labor! Please consider joining this effort to help provide food for local food banks. Annual membership is \$25/individual and \$50/household. Our monthly potluck is Monday, April 15th at 5:30 pm at the Community of Christ Social Hall on Scott Road. Questions: contact Linda (lindaclarson@msn.com)



REMINDER: House numbers need to be visible from

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the street in case fire or medical response is needed. Skagit County gives blue and white address signs to new residences being built and to current residents, **free of charge**. To get a one-sided reflective blue and white address sign, call GIS/Mapping Services (360.416.1168) or go to their office in the Skagit County Technology Center - 1700 East College Way, Mt. Vernon. Your Fire Department says “thank you!”

ACTIVITIES

The Samish Island Community Center is available for rent throughout the year. Islander's rate is \$75. Call **Eileen**, 360.766.8202.

Help out SICC when you shop at Amazon, www.amazonsmile.com; select Samish Island Community Center to receive a % of your purchase.

Community of Christ

11507 Scott Rd
10 am Church School; 11 am Worship Service
Jane Worlund – co-pastor. 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**

Come and celebrate **Easter Sunday (Apr. 21) at Samish Island Memorial Chapel:**

8:30am - "Sunrise Service" (11089 Rasar Dr.)

10am - "Potluck Brunch" @ SIMC

11am - "Resurrection Sunday Service" @ SIMC

Soothing Waters 22nd year of providing warm water services begins on Tues., April 23. **Swim School** - 2 spaces remain in a Wed. 9:30 - 10:15, Parent-Child Group class. Afternoon **WATSU®** sessions will be offered each Tues. & Wed. through May 22nd. **WATSU®** sessions will then be provided one day a week, June 4 -mid-August. www.soothingwaters.net

Samish Island Qigong Classes - Wednesdays, 9-10 am. (10641 Samish Island Rd.) Call/text **Amy** at 425-503-8886; colvin.ap@gmail.com; No experience necessary. \$10 drop in fee.

Camp Kirby Open House - Sunday, April 14th, from 2- 5 pm. Members of our Camp Staff will be available to answer questions and lead tours of Camp (or you can explore on your own). The day ends with a **Spaghetti Dinner**, beginning at 5 pm; suggested donation of \$5 per person.

Community of Christ Campground reminds us that camping season is here. Check out the rules for use of the trails around Freestad Lake at: <http://www.samishisland.net/documents/WalkingCampSamish.html>

ADS & SERVICES

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. Contact **Colin Hopley** (360-853-3673):

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**

Mend+stitch: Services include custom mends, hems and alterations. Contact **Iris** at 420-6282.

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

I LIKE Cleaning! Indoors and out; walls, floors, lawns, gardens, etc. Call **Don:** 360.724.8829. Reasonable and references.

Magazines wanted: Used magazines of all kinds are requested for business waiting room. Drop them off at 9015 Samish Island Road or call **Colleen** at 360.927.3539

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

Island-based Energy Solutions Project offers a full spectrum of home energy evaluations. Call Steve at 766-4488 or www.energysolutionsproject.org.

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 Sunday, **Apr 28th deadline.** Call **Charlene 360-420-0243** or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com

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