

# The Samish Shore Lines

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## *From the President*

We had a great potluck last Sunday – great food, as usual, and good conversation. Our next potluck will be our annual meeting in January. It was agreed that we should once again work on Map Your Neighborhood – updating the neighborhoods who followed through a couple of years ago, and hopefully getting all the island neighborhoods “mapped.” We will contact the county to get updated materials and will be presenting this program after the first of the year. Some of the information requested can be of a personal nature but in a disaster/emergency (earthquake, tsunami, etc.) it could be vital information to help each other survive, so hopefully everyone will be on board with the plan. I know the fire department would find it helpful to have a few “captains” to contact rather than try to contact each household on the island in case of a disaster.

Thanks to Ann & Nurith for the two programs coming up in October (more info below). The hall is always available free of charge to anyone wanting to present a program of interest to the neighbors as long as it is not a political or a commercial purpose.

*Linda Knapp Strobel*

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**Sunday, Oct 6, 2-4 pm** at the Samish Island Community Center. Richard Stuart, creator of [www.6stepslivingwill.org](http://www.6stepslivingwill.org) will present **MEET DYING AND DEATH STANDING UP**. The way we die is the ultimate expression of who we are. Hospitals are designed to prolong life not facilitate dying. Dying at home can have many unintended costs. This program offers a critical review of the options and will help you complete a form that states your wishes as medical orders when signed by a provider. **Bring a writing utensil!**

**Sunday, October 27 from 2-4 pm**. The conservation district will present a program on **FIREWISE LANDSCAPING** at the community center on Blue Heron Road.

Mike Collins, our fire chief, strongly recommends attending.

**The Edgewater Garden Club** invites you to their program on **Thursday, October 24th** - Joseph Shea will be speaking on **“Noxious Weeds and their Eradication!”** We will learn what weeds we need to be wary of, and what we can do to help with their control and eradication. We gather at 10 am for coffee and goodies. The meeting/program begins at 10:30. ALL islanders are welcome. (Samish Island items are for sale at every Garden Club meeting).



## **Samish Island Acres Community Garden**

has contributed 1700 pounds to the Food Distribution Center so far this year. Harvest time is winding down, but feel free to bring any

excess fruits and vegetables to the garden at the east end of Blue Heron Road on Mondays. We will gather at the Community of Christ social hall on Scott Road, Monday, October 14th, at 5:30 pm (potluck) and 6 (meeting) to debrief this current season and begin planning for next year. Please join us – ALL are welcome.

**Thank you neighbors!** The 22nd season of Soothing Waters, Watsu and Swim School recently concluded. I am grateful to all who have come and helped to make my business a success over these past two decades. All services will resume in April 2020. For more info, contact: [www.soothingwaters.net](http://www.soothingwaters.net). **Liz Bart**

## Looking Ahead:

The Samish Island Holiday Program will be held on **Saturday, Dec 14th**. More info next month. You can begin thinking about something you’d like to present! There will be a band and a choir – time to start practicing!

**Skagit Valley Chorale** presents "Heralding Christmas, A Very Brassy Christmas" on Dec 14 at 7:30pm and Dec 15 at 2:00pm. Tickets are available at McIntyre Hall – they’re going fast!

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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](http://www.samishisland.net)



# October Happenings

A full weekend of events for you at **Camp Kirby!** **Camptoberfest** on Friday the 4th, a work party on Saturday the 5th, and our 2nd Annual Dash to Disney on Sunday the 6th. Make sure to check out [www.campkirby.org](http://www.campkirby.org) for more information!

**Camp Kirby's Halloween Party is Saturday, October 26th from 6:30-8:30 pm.** Tickets only available at the door and are \$5. Bring a flashlight.

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

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

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

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

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**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):

Retired teacher, **Diana Pearson**, wants to keep helping students. She is available to tutor individuals or groups of students, in a variety of age groups, esp. in math! Contact her at [tdsamisih@wavecable.com](mailto:tdsamisih@wavecable.com).

**Catherine Carter Housesitting and Pet Sitting** – Caring for your home and animal family members. Refe available. Cell: 206-228-4246 email: [cv\\_carter@hotmail.com](mailto:cv_carter@hotmail.com)

**Island-based Energy Solutions Project** offers a full spectrum of home energy evaluations. Call Steve at 766-4488 or [www.energysolutionsproject.org](http://www.energysolutionsproject.org).

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

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

**House cleaning and House sitting** - reasonable rates. Honest and reliable local references. Contact **Tamera McGrath** - 360-627-1987 or [starrysky691@yahoo.com](mailto:starrysky691@yahoo.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 Tuesday, **October 29th deadline.** Call **Charlene** 360-420-0243 or email: [samishshorelines@gmail.com](mailto:samishshorelines@gmail.com)

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