

The Samish Shore Lines

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From the President.....

Good Mid-Summer to you all. For those of you who love the summer heat, we finally have that and more – enjoy. I wish there was good news about end-of-summer/fall activities on the island, but it appears this tiresome virus still controls much of our lives. This is a reminder that the hall will remain closed to rentals until the state allows gatherings; however, if you wish to do some long-range planning, we will accept rental requests with the understanding that we may have to postpone or cancel if the state still mandates no large gatherings at the time of your rental. Thank you to all for supporting your neighbors and community during this pandemic by wearing a mask and social distancing!

Linda Knapp-Strobel



Editors' Note: As we begin our sixth month of dealing with the Covid19 virus, it is tempting to relax the guidelines that have served us well so far. A Samish Island friend reminded us that we still need to protect ourselves and our neighbors by wearing a mask and social distancing, even when visiting with friends on the island. Six feet may not be enough space, especially when the wind is blowing! Let's continue to care for one another and support those who need our help.

Are you **new to Samish Island** or do you know someone who is? Check out the island webpage – samishisland.net – for information on the many activities that happen here. To learn about the various e-mail groups and how to join, click on “groups” and then click on “SICC E-groups.” Your editors are also willing to answer questions – contact us at samishshorelines@gmail.com.

The 2020 Samish Island Directory is available to residents by mail. Send your request with \$6 to SICC at P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98232 and provide a mailing address.

The Edgewater Garden Club is cancelling its meetings through the end of 2020, hoping to be able to resume activities in January. In the meantime, enjoy your yards and gardens!

Samish Island Acres Community Garden at the east end of Blue Heron Road continues to harvest fruits and vegetables for the local food banks. We've delivered **694 pounds** so far! Join us on **Mondays at 10** and/or **bring any excess produce from your gardens and it will be delivered.** For pick up, call Char (360.420.0243) or Linda (360.766.6600)

GOOD NEIGHBOR TIPS:

- Please do not dump yard waste on the shoreline, expecting the tide to take it away. (it usually ends up on someone else's beach). And it may contain chemicals that don't belong in the saltwater ecosystem!
- Same goes for cleaning crab and dumping shells on the beach!
- Please pick up your pet's waste!
- Drive safely and observe STOP signs!
- Wear reflective gear when walking or biking.



Burn Ban for all of Skagit County: A modified burn ban for all residential and land clearing fires in unincorporated Skagit County is now in effect and will continue until further notice. Skagit County will no longer issue permits for these activities and existing permits are suspended. There is also a state-wide burning ban for all forestland under Washington State Department of Natural Resources' protection. Please be careful out there!

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** 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
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**



Happy Summer! Reading is at an all-time high at the corner of Roney & Halloran. Thank you to everyone for sharing – especially children's books! Additional donations are always

welcome. A special "thank you" to the mysterious benefactor who has been mailing books to us! Here's to great reading in a delightful place!

Recommendations for **local summer hikes** – check out www.skagitlandtrust.org.

Washington State's Primary Election is **August 4th**. Ballots must be postmarked by Aug 4 or deposited in a ballot drop box by 8:00 pm that day. Note: the Bow Post Office does not process mail – it is sent to Everett and/or Seattle for its postmark - so **MAIL EARLY**. Please exercise your right and privilege – **VOTE!**



Join **Ann Nash** (aka Ann the Bohemian) **Wednesdays, 6-8 pm**, on community radio (91.7 FM, KSVR.org) for a musical treat. If you miss the live show you can listen on demand for the following 2 weeks here: <https://www.radiofreeamerica.com/show/ann-the-bohemian-1-skagit-valley-radio>



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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. Also available for assistance with home security systems. Contact **Colin Hopley** (360-853-3673).

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 an outdoor handyman/helper. Contact **Dustin Whaley** at 425-309-0405.

Greeting Cards with images of Samish Island shores, landscapes, wildlife and flowers are available for "safe-distance" delivery or pick-up. Personalized verses printed at no added charge. Contact **Kitty** at kittybluhm@wavecable.com) or samishislandcards.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.

Blackberries wanted. Will pay \$1.50 per pound. Call **Gary** at 360.766.6086.



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

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