

# The Samish Shore Lines

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## From the President.....

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving even under the more restrictive COVID recommendations. Now, we can start new, wonderful traditions for Christmas under our current circumstances.

Please read the note in the next column about decorating for a festive holiday spirit on the island.

This year's **SICC Tide Calendar** has a beautiful photo of low tide on Samish Island taken by our talented Kitty Bluhm. Over the years she has taken many gorgeous pictures of our island and has made them into greeting cards which are available for purchase. The Tide Calendars are available for \$5 at Samish Gold Seafoods on the corner of Chuckanut Drive and Allen West Road.

## SAMISH ISLAND BOARD MEETINGS:

Because of the continued COVID issues and restrictions, your SICC Board of Directors will be meeting until further notice **via Zoom on the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.** SICC members are welcome to attend: request a link from Zoom Host, Ruth McNally, at [SICC11292@outlook.com](mailto:SICC11292@outlook.com) by 7 pm on the Wednesday before the meeting. If you have a subject you would like to present at a meeting, contact President Linda Knapp-Strobel ([knapp-strobel@wavecable.com](mailto:knapp-strobel@wavecable.com)) by 7 p.m. on the Wednesday before the meeting with a description of what you want to discuss and an estimate of the time you will need for presentment for inclusion on the agenda.

*Linda Knapp-Strobel*



Skagit County invites Samish Island residents to join a FREE webinar to learn about how tsunamis can impact Skagit county coastal residents and what to do before, during, and after a tsunami.

**Thursday, Dec 3 at 6 pm. WEBINAR LINK:**

<https://zoom.us/j/98229841542?pwd=QVZQWnVMSFARVINwQ294Nm4zaWE1QT09>. The county has installed a tsunami warning signal on Blue Heron Road that should be heard for a mile diameter from the pole and may be heard further because of the configuration of our island. This will be a critical warning for all those in the lowest areas of our island.

The Edgewater Garden Club encourages **EVERYONE** to decorate their mailbox, fence, entry, etc. this coming Holiday Season! It is a fun way for drivers and walkers to see festive neighborhood decorations, even though we can't really visit with our neighbors as we'd like. Instructions to make swags and wreaths can be found on the Samish Island website: [samishisland.net](http://samishisland.net).



*Thank You*



...to Garden Club and SICC members who hosted our first "Drive-up"

Holiday Kick-off on Thanksgiving weekend. We had good weather and a great turn-out! Thanks so much for your support.

There are so many needs in our community and world this year. Please be generous in supporting your favorites non-profits!



**'Tis The Season for Giving**



**NEW CONTACT INFORMATION:** Update your e-mail contact lists to include the new Samish Island groups. If you want to post something, address it to these addresses:

- [Samish-Neighbors@googlegroups.com](mailto:Samish-Neighbors@googlegroups.com)
- [Samish-Gardens@googlegroups.com](mailto:Samish-Gardens@googlegroups.com)



If you want to receive a print copy of the ShoreLines, send some self-addressed, stamped envelopes to PO Box 268, Bow, WA. Each month, the editors will mail you a copy.

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)

## ACTIVITIES

### Help out SICC:

Check out [http://66.114.41.133/si\\_donations.html](http://66.114.41.133/si_donations.html) for details when shopping Fred Meyer or Amazon.

Your friends at **Community of Christ** share this message: *Although this year we will miss the community fellowship and celebration at the annual Samish Christmas gathering at the church, we extend our warmest Christmas wishes and blessings to all of our island neighbors. Merry Christmas!* 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**

**Skagit Valley Chorale’s** on-line concert, “*Heralding Christmas 2020*” is **Fri, Dec. 11** at 5:30 pm. Register to attend at [www.skagitvalleychorale.org](http://www.skagitvalleychorale.org).



## ADS & SERVICES



Help out our local small businesses and artists and crafters during the holiday seasons.....and all year long!!!

**For sale.** Solar lighthouses – made from cedar, about 30" tall with color changing solar light - \$50 - available in either natural cedar or painted white - great Christmas gift. Built by **Fred Smith**, 9578 Samish Island Road. Stop on in.

**FOR RENT:** waterfront rental cottage/apartment at 4767 Wharf St. available in December for a 6-month lease. No smoking or pets. \$1800/month; includes all utilities and yard maintenance. Contact [cathmdav@gmail.com](mailto:cathmdav@gmail.com).

## ADS & SERVICES (cont)

**Jill of most trades** available to help with packing, holiday decorating, one-time cleaning, weeding, pruning, gardening, clutter clearing and organization, or whatever project you may have in mind. Call **Beth Dewey** at **206-792-6171**.

**Seasonal Samish Island Cards** for the holidays. Choose any 4 for \$10. Verses available at no added charge. "Safe-distance" delivery or pick-up. See collection at [samishislandcards.com](http://samishislandcards.com) or contact **Kitty** at [kittybluhm@wavecable.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto: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 **Tuesday, December 29th deadline.** Call **Charlene 360-420-0243** or email: [samishshorelines@gmail.com](mailto:samishshorelines@gmail.com)

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