

The Samish ShoreLines

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From the President:

We are all keeping our fingers crossed that COVID stats will continue to improve so the Governor will “fully open” the state by the end of June. However, the Governor has not issued any statements as to what that will actually mean, especially regarding COVID guidelines we will still need to follow. Therefore, the SICC Board has regretfully voted to once again **cancel the annual 4th of July Parade** and to discourage large gatherings for the holiday. Also, the Board voted to not open the community hall for rentals until such time as the state is “fully open” and guidelines are published to give us direction as to what we need to do to develop a COVID plan that we can easily implement.



The paperwork for the tsunami warning siren installed at the hall is in the final stages and hopefully the signal will be fully operational by July 1st, with the first monthly test conducted on July 5th. The county will have a webinar on June 3rd (more information on the back page). The county will also be installing tsunami evacuation signs on the island soon.

There is still concern about the safety of walkers and bike riders on the island and an interest in reducing the speed limit on the entire island to 25 mph. By the end of June, the SICC Board expects to send out a survey to all property owners to determine if a majority of people on the island support a reduced speed limit, and whether to approach the County with that request. We encourage your prompt response to the survey.

Linda Knapp-Strobel



From the Samish Island Fire Chief:

Thank you to all the garden club members who graciously gave their time to tidy up and beautify the fire hall gardens. We appreciate you! Mike Collins

Print copies of the **ShoreLines** are available at the Community Center. Electronic copies are posted the first of each month at www.samishisland.net

JOIN US! The **Edgewater Garden Club** is optimistic about resuming in-person meetings in September. We know that there are lots of new folks on the island since we last met in February 2020!!!. For 75 years, this organization has met monthly (most months) for programs of general interest, provided service to the community, and shared friendship and ideas. So, please consider joining with other garden enthusiasts as we resume our routine. **Send your annual dues (\$15/household)** now to Bonnie McFarland at 9694 Samish Island Road. If you are new or any of this information has changed, be sure to include your mailing address, phone number, and email address. Please direct questions to our President, Fran Hansen (davefran@outlook.com).



Samish Island Yard Sale –

Saturday, June 19th, 8am – 2pm.

(Covid protocols as appropriate will be followed). Your \$10 entry fee will cover advertising, route maps, and your own returnable pink flamingo! Make checks payable to SICC and bring/mail to Amy Colvin (10641 Samish Island Rd). **Register by June 5th** by contacting:

- **Amy Colvin** at colvin.ap@gmail.com or
- **Joan Tezak** at joantezak@gmail.com

Thanks to Amy and Joan for taking the leadership of this event. Join in this (almost) annual island event. See your neighbors after this long shut-down and make new friends, too!



Samish Island Acres Community Garden – we have begun to harvest early crops, so it is time to remind all islanders that we are happy to accept your extra produce for delivery to the Skagit Food Distribution Center which provides food for area food banks. Please bring your contributions to the garden at the east end of Blue Heron Road by **11 am on Mondays, beginning June 7**. For pick-up, contact Char (charday99@gmail.com) or Linda (lindaclarson@msn.com).

ACTIVITIES

Community of Christ - 11507 Scott Rd
No in-person services. **Jane Worlund** – co-pastor.

Samish Island Memorial Chapel – 9608 SI Rd.
Indoor worship at 11:00 am. PLEASE WEAR MASKS.
All are welcome!

Summer Vacation Bible School is back at Samish Island Memorial Chapel! All children ages 4 and up are welcome to join us for Bible stories, songs, crafts, games and daily installments of a missionary adventure by Storyteller Susie. VBS will run Monday through Friday, **July 5-9**, from 9:30 to 11:30. Registration begins the first morning at 9:15. If your child has particular needs, consider pre-registering to arrange accommodations. For questions or to pre-register, contact Jen Coslor at 360-708-5317 (call or text) or jencoslor@gmail.com. We will follow CDC guidelines in place at the time. See you this summer!

FREE – 1-hour Tsumani Webinar – June 3 @ 6 pm.
Check in at <https://bit.ly/TsunamiWebinar2> or contact DEM@co.skagit.wa.us for more information, Note: The alarm system on Samish Island will run a test the first Monday of each month (chimes – not the siren) beginning in July.

Camp Kirby is so excited to be welcoming campers back this summer. Week-long programs will run from June 27th - August 14th. We look forward to welcoming you all back to Camp for community events in the fall.

Soothing Waters warm water, salt sanitized pool will open July 6th. Watsu sessions are currently being scheduled on Mondays beginning Aug. 9th. Please refer to www.soothingwaters.net for further information. A huge thank you to the many who have supported Soothing Waters during the past 23 years! **Liz Bart**

Home Based Covid-19 Vaccination form is available from the Washington State Department of Health. <https://redcap.doh.wa.gov/surveys/?s=WCML4WRWXX>

It's **Fire Season** in the Northwest. Stay up to date with current restrictions before burning outdoors: [https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/Fire Marshal/](https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/FireMarshal/),

ADS & SERVICES

Vacation Rentals. Check out local guest houses available through AirBNB and VRBO. Go to samishisland.net for a listing.

Samish Island Cards are now available on **new website.** <https://samishislandcards.com/>. This one works! Just click on an image and see all offerings in that category. Free local delivery.
Questions? kittybluhm@wavecable.com

Dustin Whaley, outdoor handyman/helper.
Available for small scale tree trimming/removal, hedge trimming services, gutter cleaning, etc.
425-309-0405.

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

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**

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.

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

2021 Samish Island Tide Calendars are available for \$5 at **Samish Gold Seafoods**, 9015 Avon Allen Rd in Bow, (across Chuckanut Drive from WD Foods).



*Please submit items for the next ShoreLines to: The Samish ShoreLines, S.I.C.C., P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by the Tuesday, **June 29th deadline.** Call **Charlene 360-420-0243** or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com*

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