

The Samish ShoreLines

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From the President:

We thought we were around the corner with COVID and had a great time at the Ice Cream Social visiting once again with friends and neighbors. We have also been so excited to open the hall for rentals. We have installed the recommended furnace filter, are installing three fans we hope will be operational soon, and have thoroughly cleaned the hall, but now we have the Delta variant causing some issues. We will gladly take your hall rental reservation but please keep in mind we reserve the right to cancel any and all reservations if it once again becomes unsafe to have gatherings. We understand this could cause major issues, but these are the times we are living in now. As always, encourage friends and relatives to get vaccinated and follow all recommendations to keep each other safe, so we can keep getting together.



Linda Knapp-Strobel



Thank you to all who attended the ice cream social in July, the first event since at the hall since early 2020. It appeared everyone had a good time visiting with friends and neighbors and eating an ice cream. Thanks to SICC board

members, **Ruth McNally** and **Denice Rochelle** for the idea and for planning the event. Watch "Samish Neighbors" for how the left-over ice cream will be shared!

A big **THANK YOU** to the great crew who cleaned and painted the Community Center in July. Special mention to **Fran Hansen** for taking charge of the event, to **Helen VanLohuizen** for kitchen cleaning and organization, and **Ruth McNally** for the painting crew. So many people helped out in support of our community, making the job easy and fun. The hall looks so happy to have been loved so much after being neglected for the past year and a half.

JOIN US! The **Edgewater Garden Club** is happy to announce new officers for the coming year. Fran Hansen (president), Kathy Lyons (vice-president), Rutheia Wykoff (secretary), and Jo Harke (treasurer). We are grateful for the service of those whose terms are complete: Bonnie McFarland (treasurer), Noma Edwards (secretary), and Sharon Minor (vice-president). We'll be printing a new directory at the end of the month. **Send your annual dues (\$15/household)** now to Jo Harke at 11561 Blue Heron Rd. Our first meeting of the year is in September. **ALL are welcome!**



Samish Island Acres Community Garden –It's peak harvest time. Please bring your contributions (vegetables & fruits) to the garden at the east end of Blue Heron Road by **11 am on Mondays**, and we will deliver them to the Food Distribution Center. **THANKS** everyone for supporting this charity.

MEMORY LANE

Notes from the archives of the **Samish Shorelines.....**

In August 1981 (40 years ago), SICC held its annual Flea Market fundraiser, coordinated by **Robert Lord**. It was reported to be a huge success, with the "Pie Pantry" operated by the Edgewater Garden Club a special hit! In August 2001 (20 years ago), the annual Flea Market raised \$1600. The first "Samish Island Summer Concert" was held the same year. Ten years ago, August 2011, found SICC celebrating their new non-profit status, thanks to the great work of **Eileen Smith-Moreland**. There was also a 60's party at the Community Center, where **Chuck Pennington** served as DJ! Thanks for the memories and for continuing to make new ones on Samish Island.

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

ACTIVITIES

The Samish Island Community Center is available for rent, following covid protocols. Check out "community rentals" at samishisland.net. Islander's rate is \$100.

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!

Don't miss - **Skagit Land Trust's** Live Auction and Dinner on **Saturday September 11, 2021**. The event will be held outdoors on a beautiful property in Mount Vernon and feature live music, walks to the Nookachamps and Barney Lake, games and raffles, a delicious dinner, dessert auction, live auction, and a raise-the-paddle fundraiser – all in support of local land conservation. The live event will be preceded by a weeklong on-line auction, open to everyone, featuring lots of fun items and experiences. To purchase tickets to the in-person event, sign up for the on-line auction, or to donate an item, please visit www.skagitlandtrust.org.



SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST.....

- Skagit County Fair, August 11-14th
- Visit a local Museum – 3 in LaConner - Skagit Historical Museum, Museum of NW Art, Quilt Museum
- Check out the Padilla Bay Interpretive Center's virtual programming
- Drive-in movie at Skagit Valley College: "Coco" in Spanish, August 6th, 9 pm.
- Live Music every Thursday night in August at Skagit Riverwalk Plaza
- Painting class for ages 12-18 at Terramar Brewstillery on August 9th, followed by a gallery showing of the results. Check out the calendar at <https://www.terramarcraft.com>.

BURN BAN. Due to forecasted weather conditions, 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. Direct questions about open burning in Skagit County to the Skagit County Fire Marshal's Office at **360-416-1840**, or website: www.skagitcounty.net/firemarshal.

ADS & SERVICES

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

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

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**

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

Passage: **Catherine Carter**, one of our advertisers in this space, died suddenly in July. Many benefited from her house/pet care services. Her property in Edison will be donated to the Skagit Land Trust.



Please submit items for the next ShoreLines to: The Samish ShoreLines, S.I.C.C., P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by the Saturday, **August 28th deadline**. Call **Charlene 360-420-0243** or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com

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