

The Samish ShoreLines

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From the President.....

As much as we were all hoping to be able to enjoy our annual island Christmas Holiday program this December, I am sorry to announce that we WILL NOT have the Holiday program. We were hoping we could work out several issues but it was determined that it would be better to cancel again this year and hope for the best for next year. We are so disappointed and know you will be too. The Garden Club is moving forward with plans for their annual Holiday Kickoff so I hope you will feel comfortable participating in that fun event.



Some good news about our tsunami warning signal in front of the hall: the electrical connection is completed, inspected, and the signal added to the system, which means we should hear the monthly test at noon on Monday November 1st, and at noon on the first Monday of each month with the West Minister chimes. If there is a real emergency, the very loud siren will sound and there will be verbal messages. Hopefully we will never need this signal, but it is great to know we will have a short warning to get to higher ground if the need ever comes.

We are now planning for our annual meeting and election of officers in January, trying to figure out how we can safely accomplish this. If you are interested in joining the SICC board as an officer or an at-large member, please contact me. We meet once a month and have been conducting some business via emails so being on this board is not that time consuming, but decisions do directly affect our community.

Linda Knapp-Strobel



To all the households who participated in the drive-by, contactless **Halloween Trick or Treat** event. The kids and their parents appreciate your participation. Thanks to **Kerrie Salkeld** for all the planning and details.

Edgewater Garden Club does not meet in November but has organized the **6th Annual Holiday Kick-Off** at the Community Center on Blue Heron Road on **Saturday, December 4th, from 10 am – 1 pm**. All Islanders are invited to come socialize with your neighbors; cookies and beverages provided. You can also shop for holiday gifts, including Samish Island items as well as items from several Samish Island artisans & vendors (jewelry, linens, cards, coffee, ornaments). **2022 tide calendars** will be available. This year we will have a **Kids Craft Table** too! Come **learn how to make a swag to decorate your home or mailbox for the holidays**. Do-it-yourself swag kits will also be available for a donation. If you have fresh greens to share, please deliver them to the covered area behind the building on Friday, December 3rd. Mask wearing and any other county Covid recommendations will be followed.



Happy Holidays!

Samish Island Acres Community Garden is pleased to report that 4000 pounds of fruits and vegetables were delivered to neighborhood food banks this year! **Thanks** to EVERYONE who contributed to our efforts this season.



Daylight Savings Time ENDS.....
Remember to set your clocks
BACK one hour on **November 6-7**.

Transition: Mark A. Blau, life-long Samish Island resident, passed away at home on September 24th at the age of 72.

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!

Please join the **Skagit Land Trust** volunteers at the Samish Island Conservation Area on **Saturday, November 6th** from 9:00am to 1:00pm as we work to remove non-native species and restore habitat! This volunteer opportunity will also feature a short walk down to the beach for lunch along the shores of Padilla Bay (weather permitting). RSVP using this link: <https://www.skagitlandtrust.org/event.aspx?eventid=593>

Qigong/Taiji classes in Edison at the Granary/etcetera space Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9-10:30 am. \$15/class. Call **Jim Kuhn** at **360.360.5530** for more information.

Here at **Camp Kirby**, we'd like to thank everyone who attended our Camptoberfest event last month. It was so nice to see so many neighbors! Camp's final 2021 event is our **Winterizing Work Party on Saturday, November 20th from 10AM-4PM**. We need volunteers to help with various tasks around Camp in order to get us ready for the coming winter months. Thank you!



Thursday, November 25th is designated as **Thanksgiving Day**. Here’s hoping that we can all find something for which to be grateful **every day!**

ADS & SERVICES

Home Improvements and Repairs. Expert carpentry, tile work, and quality painting. Great island references. Call **Dave: 360.630.0293**.

Notary services available on island: Contact **Denice Rochelle: 206.769.1214** or email SeattleAvenue@gmail.com.

Massage available from **Amy Colvin**. Call/text **425.503.8886** or e-mail colvin.ap@gmail.com. www.amypatteeacolvin.com/samish-island-massage

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)**.

Island-based Energy Solutions Project offers a full spectrum of home energy evaluations. Contact Steve: **360.766.4488** or energysolutionsproject.org.

Outboard engine winterization. Quality care for your outboard! Contact **Scott Colvin: 425.246.6539** Scocofab.com.

Seasonal Samish Island Cards available at <https://samishislandcards.com/> 15% discount for 20 or more cards. Free local delivery. Questions: kittybluhm@wavecable.com

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



Please submit items for the next *ShoreLines* to: *The Samish ShoreLines, S.I.C.C., P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238* by the **Monday, November 29th deadline**. Email: samishshorelines@gmail.com.

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