



**SICC**  
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Dear SICC Members:

Happy New Year to all, and a special welcome to all new property owners on Samish Island. All Island property owners and residents over the age of 18 are members of the Samish Island Community Center.

We thank you all for doing your part to keep everyone safe and sane through these trying times. We were able to hold some limited community events last year, and we hope to be able to have a fuller schedule this year. The Community Center remains open for rentals per current COVID-19 protocols; our website has the up-to-date status. We continue to monitor the situation closely.

If you are enjoying the enclosed copy of the ShoreLines, please go to the "Stay in Touch" section of our redesigned website to see the ways to continue to receive it. There are also instructions on joining our Samish Neighbors email group to share important information with Island residents, or to borrow, sell, give away items, or ask if anyone has an item you want.

We are pleased to report the following accomplishments in the past year:

- Held our first-ever Ice Cream Social!
- Redesigned the SamishIsland.net website, including new online options for making donations and Island Directory submissions and purchases.
- Installed three new ceiling fans in the hall to increase air flow.
- Upgraded the hall furnace filter to MERV 13 to mitigate the transmission of aerosols.
- Converted our accounting system to QuickBooks and conducted our first-ever audit.

Because of the continuing risk of COVID-19 transmission, the Board has voted to postpone our **2022 Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers to May 2022**. Hopefully we can combine this with our usual May Potluck. Check our website and the monthly ShoreLines for updates on this schedule. There will be two positions open for At-Large Board Member. We encourage anyone interested to contact a Board member. We welcome new people with new ideas to keep our activities relevant to Island residents.

Our Hall rental income was again reduced in 2021 due to the pandemic, while many of our costs remained fixed and we invested in safety upgrades and the new website. We will almost break even for 2021 due to your generosity; we greatly appreciate it, and hope you will continue to support us in 2022.

Enclosed are the 2022 Directory and Donation Form and a return envelope. See the following page for important information about new options for completing this form and making payments electronically via our new website!

Thank you for your support,  
Your Samish Island Community Center Board of Directors

*Samish Island Community Center, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization recognized by the IRS,  
Federal ID#91-1118682. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.*



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## Options for 2022 Donations, Island Directory Listings, & Directory Purchases

### General Information:

- 1) To be listed in the 2022 Directory, you **must** complete a Directory Listing form, using either the enclosed blue paper form or the online version (**SamishIsland.net**).
- 2) Submission deadline is February 15, 2022; this is a firm deadline. Submissions sent by USPS must be **received** by this date.
- 3) Although Directory information can now be submitted to us online, there will be **no** online version of the residential listings, only a printed version. The Yellow Pages section will appear in the printed Directory and will be duplicated on our website.
- 4) Printed Directories are **only** available for purchase by pre-ordering them on either the blue printed or website form by February 15, 2022. They will be mailed in early March, 2022.

### Donating to SICC, Submitting Directory Listings, & Ordering a Directory:

With our newly redesigned website, there are now two ways to do the following:

- a) Make donations to SICC
- b) Submit your 2022 Island Directory Listing
- c) Purchase a 2022 Directory
- d) Submit your Yellow Pages listing for the Directory (and online Yellow Pages)

**Option 1 – Paying by check.** Same as in previous years. Complete the enclosed blue paper 2022 Directory and Donation Form and mail it and your check to SICC. A copy of the form can also be downloaded from our website.

**Option 2 – Paying by credit card.** You can accomplish all of the above tasks on our website and pay by credit card in the process. The online steps are different than those using the paper form. You will need to make separate payments for a Donation and a Directory purchase.

- 1) To **make a Donation to SICC** via credit card, go to the “Donate” page on the website and click on the “Donate Online” button. You will be taken to a PayPal page to make your donation. It is NOT necessary to have a PayPal account to donate this way. There will be a “Donate with Debit or Credit Card” button, and you can select that button if you do not have a PayPal account. SICC does not collect any credit card information entered on this site.
- 2) To **submit your 2022 Directory listing, and/or to order a 2022 Directory**, go to “Stay in Touch/Island Directory” on the website. Click on the “Residential Listing and Directory Order Form” button. Complete the form and submit it. If you are purchasing a Directory, upon submission you will be taken to a PayPal page to make your payment. You can also pay there via credit/debit card without a PayPal account.
- 3) To **submit your Yellow Pages listing**, go to “Stay in Touch/Island Directory” on the website. Click on the “Yellow Pages Listing” button. Complete the form and submit it. If you have more than one business or service to be listed, complete one form for each business/service.