

# The Samish ShoreLines

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### *From the President:*

Hopefully we are moving into spring and warmer weather. I know I am over and done with the cold, snowy weather. We also have good news from the Governor that mask requirements are easing. With that news people have been looking forward to summer and family gatherings. If you are thinking of renting the hall for a party, please check the rental calendar now and make your reservation as there has been a lot of interest in using the hall; dates, especially in July, are filling up fast.

We are pleased to announce we have a new member on the SICC Board; Marnie Pennington has volunteered to fill the open position formerly held by Rob Richey. We look forward to getting to know her better and hearing her fresh ideas for our community center. We will really miss Rob and his efforts and input over the years. Thank you, Rob. There is one more board position open; please consider volunteering, now that it appears we will be getting back to more normal activities.

Keeping with that thought, at this time it appears we will be able to move forward with the annual garage sale on June 25<sup>th</sup>, the Fourth of July parade, and the Samish Island Arts Festival on July 30<sup>th</sup>. We are also still hopeful we can have our May potluck and election of officers on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Keep your fingers crossed.

Thank you all for your donations to SICC. We are discussing plans to freshen up the hall and make some improvements, so we appreciate your generosity.

*Linda Knapp-Strobel*

The new **Samish Island Directory** will be mailed out in early March! Thanks to the SICC board and Gail Hopley for your efforts to keep us connected with one another!



Thanks to all you pet owners who are diligent in picking up your dog's waste. Thanks to all the volunteers who monitor and service the island poop stations. You make our island life more pleasant!

**EDGEWATER GARDEN CLUB** meets on Thursday, **March 24<sup>th</sup>** – we gather at 10 am at the Community Center on Blue Heron Road; the program on vegetable gardening begins at 10:30. Ruth Sutton, Master Gardener, is the presenter. Please wear a mask. Samish Island items (hats, aprons, cards, license plate holders, tide charts) will be for sale. **All are welcome!**

### Arts Festival



We are hopeful that the **24<sup>th</sup> annual Samish Island Arts Festival** can return this summer, after a 2-year covid-hiatus. It is the last Saturday in July, (July 30<sup>th</sup>). This event is sponsored by the Samish Island Community Center. A committee of island people handles the planning and logistics. If you are willing to serve on the committee, please contact Charlene Day (360.420.0243 or [charday99@gmail.com](mailto:charday99@gmail.com)). **Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 9 at 3 pm at the Community Center on Blue Heron Road.** Please join us! If you are an artist or know an artist who is interested in being a vendor, an application will be available for download after March 15<sup>th</sup> from [samishisland.net](http://samishisland.net).

### Samish Island Acres Community Garden

**News:** Interested in gardening? You are invited to join the Community Garden team in growing food for area food banks.

We will meet **Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** at the Community of Christ social hall. Please join us! Contact Linda Larson at [lindaclarson@msn.com](mailto:lindaclarson@msn.com) with questions or to be included in community garden communications.



Print copies of the **ShoreLines** are available at the Community Center. Electronic copies are posted the first of each month at [www.samishisland.net](http://www.samishisland.net)

## ACTIVITIES

The **Samish Island Community Center** is available for rent, following covid protocols. Check out “community rentals” at [samishisland.net](http://samishisland.net). Islander’s rate is \$100.

**Community of Christ** - 11507 Scott Rd. Services will resume on selected Sundays in March. **Jane Worlund** – co-pastor. **Samish Island Camp** welcomes **Carolanne Sacry** as the new Camp Manager.

**Samish Island Memorial Chapel** – 9608 SI Rd. Sunday worship at **11:00 am**. **Pastor Jim Cannon**. All are welcome.

Join **Skagit Land Trust** on **Saturday, March 5th, 9am-noon**, to plant about 200 native trees and shrubs at the **Samish Island Conservation Area**. To RSVP, go to [skagitlandtrust.org](http://skagitlandtrust.org) and fill out the google form. If you have questions, contact Jonathan Worley at [americorps.stewardship@skagitlandtrust.org](mailto:americorps.stewardship@skagitlandtrust.org).

Spring is almost here, and **Camp Kirby** will soon be open for the year! Join us **Saturday, March 12th and/or Sunday, March 13th for Camp Kirby's Opening Work Party Weekend**. We will work from 10AM - 4PM each day. There will be projects for all skill levels - indoors and outdoors. Weeding, brush clearing, deep cleaning, chopping wood, and so much more! Lunch will be provided each day. We hope to see you there!



The **Community of Christ's Samish Island Camp** and the **Samish Island Acres Community Garden** thank **Billy LaCount** and his crew for chipping A LOT of limbs and branches on the campgrounds and delivering them to the Community Garden to make new pathways between garden rows. A job well done!

**March 8th** is International Women's Day, a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality.



Daylight Savings Time begins on **Sunday, March 13th**. Don't forget to change your clocks

## ADS & SERVICES

**WANTED:** A volunteer to service the doggie dump station on the lake trail through the Samish Island Camp. Call **Jerry (360.766.6600)** for more info.

**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)**.

**Massage** available from **Amy Colvin**. Call/text **425.503.8886** or e-mail [colvin.ap@gmail.com](mailto:colvin.ap@gmail.com). [www.amypattecolvin.com/samish-island-massage](http://www.amypattecolvin.com/samish-island-massage)

**Notary services available on island:** Contact **Denice Rochelle: 206.769.1214** or email [SeattleAvenue@gmail.com](mailto:SeattleAvenue@gmail.com).

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

**Salty 'C' Seafood:** Need Samish Bay oysters for a special event? Contact **Melissa or Amanda at 360.775.3071** to pre-order anytime (subject to weather or bay closure).

**Island-based Energy Solutions Project** offers a full spectrum of home energy evaluations. Contact Steve: **360.766.4488** or [energysolutionsproject.org](http://energysolutionsproject.org).

**Vacation Rentals.** Check out local guest houses available through AirBNB and VRBO. Go to [samishisland.net](http://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 Tuesday, **March 29th deadline**. Email: [samishshorelines@gmail.com](mailto:samishshorelines@gmail.com).

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