

The Samish ShoreLines

Published by the Samish Island Community Center

P.O. Box 268 Bow, 98232 samishisland.net

MAY 2022




From the President:

SICC is having our annual meeting and election of officers next month and I have made the decision to retire from the SICCC Board, which is probably long overdue. It has been a great pleasure to serve as your President for the past several years, and your Treasurer for many years before that. I have really appreciated all the support from the community over the years, especially during these very trying COVID years. I hope to see you at upcoming events as we try to get back to normal. *Linda Knapp-Strobel*

From the Vice-President:

Hi Neighbors - As current VP, I'll be running for President at SICCC's **May 22nd annual meeting at 5:00 pm**. This meeting will not be a potluck but SICCC will provide snacks. I'm happy to announce an enthusiastic lineup of Board candidates, eager to inject a new level of vibrancy. If elected, this team will be focused on growing and sustaining community engagement, not just through the Board but also through our Samish Island community. You'll see new energy supporting and celebrating inclusivity and diversity because we want ALL of our neighbors representing and involved with the Board. You'll see opportunities for kids and teens to create their own projects and practice leadership skills. And much more. See you on May 22nd. *Denice Rochelle*

The **Samish Island Yard Sale** is **Saturday, June 25th from 8am - 2pm**. The entry fee of \$10 covers advertising, route maps, and your very own returnable Pink Flamingo  Deadline to register and be included on the map is June 15th. Form (available on the island website) and fee (check payable to SICCC) may be mailed or dropped off at 10641 Samish Island Rd. Questions: ask Amy (colvin.ap@gmail.com) or Joan (joantezak@gmail.com).

 Join us on **Friday, May 13th at 9:30 am** at the Community Center on Blue Heron Road. Supplies provided - please bring rags, extra paint brush and elbow grease. Coffee & goodies available. We will finish by lunch. Thanks, Fran Hansen, for organizing this event!

The Edgewater Garden Club will meet **May 26**, at SICCC on Blue Heron Road. A **Potluck Brunch** will be served at **11:00 am**. Bring a tasty dish to share with fellow Garden Club members as we end this year on a social note. The short business meeting will include: adoption of revised bylaws, approval of dues for the coming year, and election of officers. For the program, you are asked to show/tell your **Garden Favorites** (plants, tools, books, etc). You can also bring extra garden starts, vegetable or flowers, to share with others. Samish Island merchandise will be available for sale. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

SAMISH ISLAND MARCHING BAND

MEMBERS - AND NEW RECRUITS: In anticipation of a real parade this July 4th, let's get the Samish Island Marching Band back in shape! I sincerely hope everyone who has played in the Marching Band previously will be back, and that we'll have many new recruits since our last parade in 2019. Whether you are a long-time player or a 'closet' musician (your clarinet/trumpet/etc has been in the closet since moving here) we need you to get those lips in shape and join the fun! Please email or phone **Gail Hopley** (ghopley@wavecable.com/360-708-5460) with any questions, requests for music, or if you want to volunteer yourself (or someone else) to join the Band. You don't have to be an expert player or marcher to fit right in! I think a few extra rehearsals might be in order this year - stay tuned!!! (ha-ha)



24th Samish Arts Festival

coming up soon! Our committee has exciting features planned for a successful festival on Saturday, July 30th. Bringing together our community and visitors from elsewhere takes organization and

willing volunteers to help with this effort. One opportunity to sign up will be at the May 22nd Annual meeting at the community center. Next Arts Festival meeting is **Wed., May 11th, 3 pm** at the Center. Contact Charlene Day (charday99@gmail.com) for more information.

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. Services will resume on selected Sundays in May. **Jane Worlund** – co-pastor.

Samish Island Memorial Chapel – 9608 SI Rd. Sunday services: 9:45 Sunday School for children and adults; **11:00 Worship service**. Pastor Jim Cannon.

Samish Island Acres Community Garden News: Hopefully the weather will warm up and our seeds/starts will begin to grow in earnest! We continue to work on alternate Mondays (**May 9 and 23**). You are invited to join the crew! Contact Linda Larson at lindaclarson@msn.com with questions or to be included in community garden communications.

WSU Master Gardener **Plant Fair** returns on **Sat., May 7, 8 am – 2pm** at the Skagit County Fairgrounds (south entrance). LOTS of vegetable starts and perennials plus dozens of vendors. Check out www.skagitmg.org/home/plant-fair for more info. Admission & parking is free. Don’t miss it!

Camp Kirby's annual auction is Saturday, May 21st at Camp Kirby! VIP entry begins at 4PM and general admission at 5PM. For more information, or ticket sales, visit www.campfiresamish.org. We hope to see you there!

The **Skagit Valley Chorale** invites you to an IN PERSON, LIVE concert May 7 & 8 at McIntyre Hall. See mcintyrehall.org for tickets and covid protocols.

LOTS of opportunities to **Give Big** this month! Support your local charities.

Mark your calendars and head to SICC’s website <https://samishisland.net> to get more information about the Garage sale: June 25; Fourth of July parade on Blue Heron: July 4; and Arts Festival: July 30.

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

ADS & SERVICES

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

Looking for a **handyperson** who can help with misc. odds and ends such as dryer vent cleaning, battery/lock changing, garbage disposal etc. Contact **Sarah** at **951.691.9485** or msarahvon@gmail.com.

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.amypatteecolvin.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** at **360.853.3673**.

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.

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 Saturday, **May 28th deadline**. Email: samishshorelines@gmail.com.

Board of Directors

Linda Knapp-Strobel	Denice Rochelle	Mary Kay Richter	Ruth McNally	Marnie Pennington	Eric Riedel	Esther Luttkhuizen
<i>President</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>At-Large</i>	<i>At-Large</i>	<i>At-Large</i>
360.766.4082	206.769.1214	360.766.4076	206.963.5723	206.445.5257	206.257.8938	206.715.6997