

The Samish ShoreLines

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From the SICC Board: The Board is sponsoring a some activities this month. Read on....

Music in the Meadow: On Sunday, **September 11**, the SICC will sponsor the "Puppy Wranglers" and the lively Dixieland music of the "Mudflat Ramblers." All Samish Island residents and their guests are invited. Bring your own blankets or low chairs, drinks and snacks.



Location: Ann Stapleton's orchard, 10438 Halloran.

Time: 2:00 pm

Parking (limited): behind the firehall or in the field adjacent to the orchard. Walking or biking is recommended.

Captain's Cod Food Truck will be at SICC on Friday, **Sept 16th**. Based in Fairhaven, they catch all of the cod they sell by hook and line and freeze it at sea. Hours are 11 am – 7 pm; buy lunch/dinner to take home or eat outside on picnic benches. Info and menu can be found at: <https://captaincodcompany.com>.



Community Center Décor:

In an effort to make our community center reflective

of our island, we need your help to provide your special memories... family or outdoor photos, 4th of July, boats and crabs, school or garden awards... you get the idea. Your donated treasures will be part of a lasting display at the center and revealed in a few months.

Thank you for digging up these fond memories (photos or copies) that tell our story. Contact **Marnie**

Pennington (SICC Board) for details – **206.445.5257**

Samish Island Halloween Extravaganza – On Sunday, **Oct 30th**, SICC will host a spooky fun night for all.

We're looking for ideas of activities, volunteers to run games, set-up/clean-up, baked items, donations for toys/prizes, and any other creative input to make this Halloween Party fun for all! Send ideas to: tamaraingram08@gmail.com or dudecat8976@gmail.com.

Print copies of the **ShoreLines** are available at the Community Center. Electronic copies are posted the first of each month at www.samishisland.net and sent out to the Samish Neighbors list serve.

Edgewater Garden Club meets on **Thursday, September 22nd** as we gather to hear **Islander Chef Wayne Johnson's Farm to Table Talk**. 10am refreshments/social time. Meeting begins at 10:30am, the program at 10:45am. New members are always welcome. Send dues of \$20/household to Jo Harke at 11561 Blue Heron Rd. or bring dues to meeting. Hope to see you there!

Samish Island Acres Community Garden continues to harvest on **Mondays** (except for Labor Day – Tuesday, that week) and invites you to share any excess from your garden with us for delivery to the Food Distribution Center. It's fruit season shortly - thanks for your generosity.

Samish Island Fire Chief writes: I've been asked to speak about the duties of volunteer firefighters on Samish island: Sixteen of your neighbors have chosen to volunteer as firefighters to assist those on Samish Island and Skagit Fire District #5 or beyond if called. Samish Island alarms are toned about 60 times a year, with about 80% being medical calls. The remaining 20% includes fires, rescues, hazardous materials and false alarms. Firefighters respond to calls in their personal vehicle; they are limited to the posted speed limit but indicate urgency by using their flashers. Please pull over like you would for any emergency vehicle. If the speed limit is lowered it will take slightly longer for firefighters to get to your emergency. Volunteer firefighters get a small stipend to cover vehicle costs so our district can provide exceptional equipment. I am honored to be a member of the dedicated Samish Island Firefighters who are outstanding in their service to our community. I am deeply grateful for their commitment to our community. **Mike Collins**



Safety Tip. School is back in session and the daylight is decreasing. Please wear reflective vests when you walk/bike on island roads. They work in all kinds of weather and light!



Two of our island neighbors are celebrating milestone birthdays! Both are 95 years young. **Fred Smith** on Aug 18th and **Barbara Zimmerman** on Sept 7th.

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. Contact Ruth (206.963.5723) or samishisland@gmail.com.

Samish Island Family Picnic in the Park.

Wednesday, **September 21st**, 5:30-7 pm. Bring a dish to share and your own family's plates and silverware and drinks.



Community of Christ - 11507 Scott Rd. Worship at 11 am. **Jane Worlund** – co-pastor; **Christine Campbell**, Camp Manager, SI Campground & Retreat Center.

Samish Island Memorial Chapel – 9608 SI Rd. Worship Sundays at 11 am. **Pastor Jim Cannon** thanks all islanders for their gracious reception as he has walked the island, knocked on doors, and introduced himself. **Family Game Night on Friday, Sept 30th**, 6-8 pm. All are invited to the 5th Sunday hymn sings – next one is Oct 30th at 6 pm.

Skagit Land Trust (SLT) is working with a consultant re: plans for the lower portion of the Samish Island Conservation Area. For additional information, check their website <https://www.skagitlandtrust.org> and plan on attending an **informational meeting** at the Community Center on **October 5th from 5-7 pm**.

Camp Kirby News - Camptoberfest is just around the corner! Our favorite brats & brews event will be held at 6PM on **Friday, September 30th at Camp Kirby**. We'll have indoor and outdoor spaces available for you to gather, along with plenty of food and drinks. \$20 suggested donation at the door.

Time to make comments to WSDOT about the proposed airport(s). <https://engage.wsdot.wa.gov/cacc/greenfield-sites-under-study/>



A note of thanks: The compassionate spirit of our community shone through when I sent a note around about the recent arrival of a Ukrainian family. After 45 responses including gift cards, books, supplies, new shoes, etc., the family expressed they felt overwhelmed, and are truly grateful for your generosity! Charlene

ADS & SERVICES

SCOCO FAB has reopened for fall outboard engine service/winterization and general marine maintenance and repairs. Contact Scott at sacolvin@gmail.com / **425.246.6539**

Violet's Vacation Visits - pet sitting, mail pick-up, plant hydration, and adult-supervised house sitting. Rates are negotiable and island references are available. Contact dksalkeld@wavecable.com or text/call her personal assistant Kerrie **425.750.8879**.

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

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**.

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

Bow Sanctuary - gardens and wellness center committed to nourishing the body, mind, and spirit. Join us for yoga, massage and craniosacral therapy, workshops, event, & more. www.bowsanctuary.com

Salty ‘C’ Seafood: Contact **Melissa or Amanda at 360.775.3071** to pre-order Samish Bay oysters.

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: SICC, P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by the Thurs. **September 29th deadline.** Email: samishshorelines@gmail.com.*

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