

The Samish ShoreLines

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From the SICC Board President:

- Thanks to **Tamara Ingram & Alexia Englund** for organizing the island Halloween Party.
- Samish Island Reads & Music at SICC surveys are on the website homepage. Deadline is **November 4**.
- Captain's Cod food truck has requested setting up on island once a month, stay tuned for future dates. **Got a favorite food truck?** Let us know!
- Celebrating the diversity in our community.... connect through community activities. Let new residents know about the resources – website, e-mail group, & SICC Board. Meet your neighbors.

Cheers! Denise Rochelle



The annual Samish Island Community **HOLIDAY**

PARTY will be held on **Fri, December 9th at 7 pm**; everyone is welcome. THANK you to our gracious neighbors at Community of Christ on Scott Road for making their building available for this event. The Samish Island Sitting Band will welcome folks as you arrive. Come early and get a good seat! Our intrepid **emcee, Rob Martin** will kick off the program. Please do not hesitate to join in the fun. As usual our program is made up of volunteers who delight and entertain. Refreshments will conclude the evening. We need volunteers to entertain, set up, clean up, bring treats, and serve beverages. Please contact **Susanne Kuykendall** (360.391.1375, susie.taylor1@gmail.com) if you are able to help or entertain. THANK you!



The Samish Island Choir will rehearse at Community of Christ (Scott Road) on Nov. 28th and Dec. 5th at 6:00 pm. ALL voices are welcome! Thanks to **Peter Blau Ormsby & Ginny Ramey** for leading this group!

The Samish Island Marching/Sitting Band will be playing Christmas Carols at the SICC Holiday Program. Please contact **Gail Hopley** if you'd like to join us, and aren't on the Band email list, ghopley@wavecable.com; 360.708.5460.

Edgewater Garden Club (EGC) invites all Islanders to the **HOLIDAY KICKOFF, Saturday, Dec. 3, 10am-1pm** at the Community Center. This will be your last opportunity to **purchase Samish Island logo items** before the Holidays (hats, visors, license holders, tide calendars, aprons, notecards, etc.) and to **order a swag** to be installed on your mailbox (see below). Samish Island Artists will also be selling their wares. You can make a swag, with our greenery, to decorate your mailbox or grab a swag kit to build later, and kids can make a birdseed ornament to hang outside. Topping off the morning's fun is a table of festive cookies, savories, spiced cider, and coffee to enjoy while visiting with neighbors. Come spend the morning with neighbors and get in the Holiday mood!



For more than 40 years, EGC has encouraged Islanders to **decorate their mailboxes** for the Holidays. This year we are offering a new way to do this – EGC will build a swag, complete with holly, cones, and a red bow, AND install it

on your mailbox. We ask a \$25 donation for this service, and you can choose an island charity to receive your \$25. Order forms can be found on SamishIsland.net, attached to this ShoreLines, and at the Holiday Kickoff on Dec. 3. Swags must be **ordered by Dec. 3** and will be installed between Nov. 28-Dec. 8. You are responsible for removing the swag after the Holidays!

2023 Samish Island Tide Calendars Available. The 2023 Samish Island Tide Calendars, covering November 2022 through December 2023, are available for purchase for \$5 at Garden Club meetings, the Holiday Kickoff, and at Samish Gold Seafoods. Thanks to **Denny Organ** for the feature photo!


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.

ACTIVITIES

Samish Island Acres Community Garden welcomes financial donations (tax deductible) of any amount to support their production of food for area foodbanks (**4122 pounds** so far this year). Their costs have gone up and your support will be much appreciated. Mail to SI Acres Community Garden, PO Box 334, Bow, WA, 98232.

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.

VOTE  **Deadline** for returning ballots by mail or in person is **Tuesday, Nov. 8th**. If you didn't receive a ballot in the mail, you can still get a ballot & vote in person at the courthouse in Mount Vernon (**700 S. Second Street, Room 201**)

2 Skagit Land Trust (SLT) events this month at the Samish Island Conservation Area: **Work Party - Friday, November 18th, 9am-12pm.....Opt Outside on Friday, Nov 25th**. Opt Outside is designed to get families outdoors on Black Friday instead of spending all day shopping. You are invited to join us the day after Thanksgiving for a 2 hour work party followed by a 1 hour beach walk/cleanup. Sign up at <https://www.skagitlandtrust.org/events.aspx>

Camp Kirby News – Registration for the 2023 season (its Centennial Year) begins on Nov. 1st – details at www.campfiresamish.org.

THANKS to Skagit County Parks Department for installing new posts and net cables at the courts at the park on Halloran!

ADS & SERVICES

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 Cards for the Holidays: any 5 CARDS \$14.00 - available at Community Holiday Kick-off December 3, or order from samishislandcards.com

ADS & SERVICES (cont)

Claudia Ross-Kuhn is opening her art studio for the curious and for direct sales. Many modalities and themes. Contact 206-387-5292 or <http://facebook.com/claudia.rosskuhn>. Do scroll!

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

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

Need help with computer or network problems? Hardware and software issues, and education relating to Mac/Windows and Microsoft Office. Also help with home security systems. Contact **Colin Hopley** at **360.853.3673**.

Violet's Vacation Visits - pet sitting, mail pick-up, plant hydration, and adult-supervised house sitting. 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.

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. 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 Sun. November 27th deadline. Email: samishshorelines@gmail.com.

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