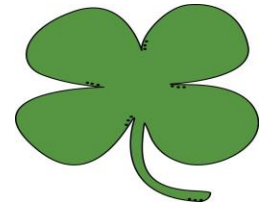


The Samish ShoreLines

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From the SICC Board President:

March is a month of transitions—daylight savings starts on the 12th, and spring officially arrives on the 20th. Island directories, graciously compiled by Gail Hopley, will be mailed out this month; it includes a directory of services offered by our neighbors.

The remodel of the Community Center is well underway. If you've not yet seen it, the hall has new paint, picture rails, new entry lights, and a beautiful barn wood wall at one end, complete with a Samish Stories section highlighting memories of past and present residents. A few more upgrades are still in process. If you'd like to rent the hall for an event, meeting, or party, please check the rental calendar now and make your reservation, as dates, especially weekends, are filling up quickly.

Many informational and social events are scheduled throughout the next few months, so come on out and join your neighbors. Introduce yourself to people you've not yet met. If you have an idea for a presentation you'd like to offer or something you'd like to see, send a message to one of the board members.

See you around the island!

Amy Colvin

Meet your county assessor: Danny Hagen will be our guest to talk about property value assessment and taxes. **Saturday, March 25th, 5:00-6:30 pm** at the Community Center.

Note: The **March 26th Pearl Django concert**, sponsored by the SICC board, sold out in record time. With this enthusiastic response, more musical events could become a mainstay at the community center for months to come. Stay tuned!

Save the Date: The **All-Island Yard Sale** is Saturday, **June 24th!** Clear your closets and meet your neighbors. The entry fee of \$10 covers promotion, route maps, and your very own returnable Pink Flamingo. Stay tuned for more registration information to come.



For a quick list of **upcoming events**, check out the SICC website's home page! samishisland.net

Edgewater Garden Club will meet on **Thursday, March 23rd** at the Community Center on Blue Heron Road. We gather at **10 a.m. for coffee and conversation; the meeting begins at 10:30** with announcements, followed by the program, presented by Shona Aitkin on the work of the "**Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center on San Juan Island**". New members and guests are always welcome.



25th Arts Festival planning committee will meet on **Wednesday, March 8th at 3:30 pm** at the Community Center. Please join us if you want to help with this event. Artist vendor applications will be available mid-March on the island website. samishisland.net.



Editors' Note: A huge THANK YOU to the **SICC Board** for sponsoring the **Winter Light Photo Celebration** in February. Twenty-four photographers participated, and many volunteers pitched in to make it a great event for the community.

To view a slide show of the photos, go to (https://youtu.be/xN_x3yzwk9M).

The Community Center was packed with residents, and others interested, for the meeting of the **Skagit County Commissioners** on February 27th. The major topic was flooding, especially as it impacts Samish Island Road, the only access on/off the island. Various county officials addressed different aspects of the issue including public works, public health and sanitation, emergency preparedness, and planning/development. A summary of the meeting will be available on the county's website (skagitcounty.net/publicworksen지니어ing). Solutions will be developed in partnership with Skagit Land Trust, Padilla Bay Research Center, and Dike District #5, with input from residents.

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

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

Samish Island Memorial Chapel – 9608 SI Rd. Worship Sundays at 11 am. **Jim Cannon**, pastor.

Samish Island Acres **Community Garden** is planning its first workday on **Monday, March 13th, 10 am – noon**. The garden is located at the end of Blue Heron Road and is supported by volunteers and financial donations. All are welcome!

Pickleball players can schedule games at the Samish Island Playground on playtimescheduler.com



Camp Kirby news: 2023 marks our **100th anniversary** and we didn't think one celebration would be enough. All of our events this year will be honoring the history of Camp Kirby and we can't wait to party with you! Check out our website <https://campfiresamish.org> for important dates & events. First **work party** is **March 18th**, 10am -4 pm.

GAME NIGHT

GAMERS UNITE: Looking for someone to play games with? Come to the Community Center on **Thursdays, March 9 & 23,**

between **3-7 pm**. Bring a game or come to learn a new one – all skill levels welcome. Contact Gail Hopley (360-708-5460) or Beth Strack (b.strack@f5.com) with questions.

Samish Islander in the news: **Gary Knutzen** was one of three hall-of-famers honored by Skagit Valley College on Legends Night in February. His career spanned 54 years in various leadership roles.

Don't forget to move clocks ahead on Sunday, March 12th when Daylight Savings time begins!

The Samish Island Community Center is available for rent. Check out "community rentals" at samishisland.net. Islander's rate is \$100. Contact Ruth (206.963.5723) or <https://samishisland.net/hall-rental/hall-rental-request-form/>

A New Island Cookbook will be a combination of favorites from the 2002 version and new contributions from Samish Islanders. Deadline for submitting recipes is **Mar. 31st**. Send TYPED copy to **Bonnie McFarland**, bonniem514@gmail.com See attached flyer for more information.

ADS & SERVICES

Massage available from **Amy Colvin**. Call/text **425.503.8886** or e-mail colvin.ap@gmail.com. www.amypatteecolvin.com/samish-island-massage

Notary services available on island: Contact **Denice Rochelle: 206.769.1214** or email SeattleAvenue@gmail.com.

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

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.

Salty 'C' Seafood: Samish Bay oysters can be pre-ordered anytime (subject to weather or bay closure). Contact **Melissa or Amanda at 360.775.3071**.

Vacation Rentals. Check out local guest houses available through AirBNB and VRBO. Go to <https://samishisland.net/island-lodging/> for a listing.



*Please submit items for the next ShoreLines to: SICC, P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by the Wednesday, **March 29th deadline**. Email: samishshorelines@gmail.com.*

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*Hello Samish Islanders - The Edgewater Garden Club of Samish Island (EGC)
is now gathering recipes for a NEW Samish Island Cookbook.*

The new cookbook will be a combination of people's favorites from the 2002 Cookbook (out of print), and new contributions from Samish Islanders. Our focus is wonderful things to make with local products from our own Gardens, Waters, Valley, and State. Please share the recipes you love - from simple family favorites to 'entertaining everybody you know.' To contribute new recipe/s or request we include your favorite/s from the old cookbook, please:

New Recipes: Provide a typed or scanned copy of the recipe. Recipes can come from any source – your own, your family, a cookbook or magazine, the internet. Any recipe that you want to share with other Islanders! Along with the recipe, please provide any history, story, or acknowledgment regarding each recipe.

Old Cookbook Favorites: Make a list of Recipe Names and page numbers from the old book that you feel should be included in the new book because they are wonderful! Also, let us know if you have any edits or corrections to those recipes and we'll add them this time around.

Send your contributions and ideas by email, snail mail, or drop them off to:

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– BY END OF MARCH 2023! –