

The Samish ShoreLines

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President's Message:

It's officially spring; the flower fields are blooming, and the robins are singing. That also means time for some spring cleaning. The annual Community Center cleanup will happen on **April 12th at 9:30 a.m.**

Fran Hansen is once again heading up this project. Come enjoy a sense of



community, laughter, and interesting conversation while sprucing up the hall. Cleaning materials will be provided. Many hands make light work! Many other community events are happening in the next few months. Keep an eye out for a mid-monthly email from me with a listing of events for the year. You can find the same list on the homepage of <https://samishisland.net/>.

Also, many thanks to **Gail Hopley** for designing and compiling this year's beautiful Samish Island directory!

Amy Pattee Colvin

Climate Change and Its Influence on Local Tides:

Join us **Saturday, April 8th, from 4-5:30** for an informational event presented by **Doug Helton**, Regional Operations Supervisor for NOAA's Emergency Response Division and **Bill Dewey**, Director of Public Affairs, Taylor Shellfish Farms, discussing an overview of NOAA, a high-level overview of the effects of climate change and how that affects local sea-level change, shore line armoring and available resources, and ocean acidification and its impact on local sea life and shellfish growers.

Annual Yard Sale: Save the Date: The All-Island Yard Sale is **Saturday, June 24th!** This annual event is a wonderful way to 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 registration information.



The SICC Board would like to thank everyone that attended the Pearl Django concert on Sunday. It was a wonderful event and thank you for your support.

Camp Kirby has big news! It is our 100th anniversary and we didn't think one celebration would be enough. All events this year will celebrate our Centennial! We have a Work party on **April 22nd** from 10 -4 pm, Open House on **April 23rd**, from 2-5 pm followed by our Spaghetti Feed at 5 pm, suggested \$10 donation. And the biggest of them all, our Auction is on **April 29th** at 4:30 pm (tickets required). Check out our website <https://campfiresamish.org> for more info. Hope to see you there!

Edgewater Garden Club:

Please join us on a field trip to Discovery Gardens at WSU Extension Property on Memorial Hwy, **Thursday, April 27th**. The program starts at 10:30 a.m. led by Docents who will lead a walking tour approximately 1 hr. depending on questions etc., hopefully on a sunny day. We have a limited amount of spaces. If you are interested please contact **Fran Hansen**, 360.766.7104.

Samish Island Acres Community Garden

has begun another year of gardening for the sake of our area food banks. This garden, located at the east end of Blue Heron Road, is operated by volunteers. We communicate by email about scheduled work days. We'd love additional volunteers – it's a good cause....and it's fun! Contact lindaclarson@msn.com with questions or if you want to receive our notices.

Celebrate the Arts again, July 29th!

Know any original artists? Contact us to apply at SamishArtsFest@gmail.com. We showcase Quality art vendors; great live music throughout The day; a beer & cider garden; excellent food; chauffeured parking for shoppers; and lots of publicity to bring in the crowds. We ask that the Committee receive all applications by May 1st. If you'd like to join us and help with ideas, our next meeting is **Wednesday, April 12th at 3:30** at the Community Center.

Please join Skagit Land Trust at Samish Island Conservation Area on Saturday, April 1st from 9 -12 pm

as we continue to steward this shoreline property. Please RSVP at this link <https://www.skagitlandtrust.org/event.aspx?eventid=743>. If you have any questions, please email americorps.engagement@skagitlandtrust.org

Celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd!!

Fire Chief's Corner:

We've had a few folks on the island who have been burning brush piles and there have been complaints about lots of smoke. It's better to chip the brush or recycle it. If you must burn when there are no burn restrictions, be considerate about the smoke by keeping the piles small and dry and with a minimum of materials to get it started. Also keep it away from burnables with a hose nearby and observant eyes. Thank you for protecting all Samish Island homes.

Mike Collins

Community of Christ, 11507 Scott Rd.
Services are held every first and third Sundays at 11am
Co Pastor Jane Worlund 360.766.6284
Everyone is welcome.

Samish Island Memorial Chapel, 9608 Samish Is. Rd.
Please join us! **Easter** Sunrise Service is at 8 am, 11089 Rasar Dr., home of Jim and Dee Ann Radich. Breakfast is at 9 am at the church, Easter Worship Service is at 10 am.
Sat **April 29th** at 8 a.m, Men & boys Breakfast at the Community Hall: Sun., **April 30th**, 11 am, Community Worship Service at the Community Hall. **Pastor Jim Cannon**

Everything you need to know about the Tulip festival:

April 1-30th

<https://tulipfestival.org/>



Create pollinator habitat in your landscape: It is important to have plants that provide access to pollen and nectar throughout the growing season. Native plants are especially important. Visit <https://gardenwashington.com/> to find nurseries for pollinator plants and supplies.

Skagit Valley College Music Dept. presents *Something Rotten*, April 14-16, 21-23, Tony Award-winning musical created by the co-director of The Book of Mormon and the producers of Avenue Q. at the Lincoln theater; tickets at <https://lincolntheatre.org>

Padilla Bay National Research Reserve offers four family and kids events in **April**; aquarium tours, fish feeding, learn about Sea Lions and it's Free!
Register at www.ecology.wa.gov

MONA, La Conner, offers *Early Enrichment*, a free program for parents, caregivers and children ages 2-5 yrs. on **Wednesdays in April**. The museum invites you to participate in a fun morning of art, stories, and sensory experiences in the museum galleries. Call 360.466.4446 <https://www.monamuseum.org/family-youth-programs>

Ads

Laundry Pick Up and Delivery! Yep! I will pick up your laundry Tuesday or Thursday afternoon and bring it to the good people at Brio Laundry / Cleaners for cleaning, then deliver back to you. Download the Aloha Laundry Life app, select Samish Island. Call **Colleen, 360-927-3539**, text is best, with questions, or for the discount code; email at cuonsamish@wavecable.com *Thanks, Colleen Unema*

& Services:

Currently servicing yard tractors, mowers, chainsaws, weed whackers, any small engines." Scott Colvin 425 246 6539 sacolvin@gmail.com

Interested in becoming an in-home caregiver?
Contact Mariah (Outreach Specialist) at Northwest Regional Council: mariah.davis1@dshs.wa.gov

Honest and responsible Samish Island BHS teen has experience mowing, weed-whacking, yard cleaning, dog walking, shoveling/raking bark and gravel & watering. **360.202.9515.Kamden Wood, Jr.**

Coastal Interior Design. Providing expert and affordable help with color, tile, lighting, and home furnishings. Specializing in comfortable island homes. **Debbie Ensey, 360.757.8771**

Knives Sharpened: \$2 per blade. Will pick up and deliver on Samish Island. Make cutting easier and safer! Call **Strand at 360.770.1110**

Outdoor handyman/helper, Dustin Whaley, is available for small scale tree trimming/removal, hedge trimming services, gutter cleaning, etc. **425.309.0405.**

Miscellaneous services: Clothes alterations, house cleaning, gardening, elders/baby/house/pet sitting and other temporary jobs. Contact **Windy at 425.309.9999** or ccisnotit@hotmail.com

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

Need our Community Center for events?
Convenient access to the calendar for availability each month on the samishisland.net website. Residents pay \$100. Contact **Ruth, 206.963.5723** or write: samishisland@gmail.com

Please submit items for the next ShoreLines to: The Samish ShoreLines, S.I.C.C., P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by the April 27th deadline.
Email: samishshorelines@gmail.com.

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