



SICC

Samish Island Community Center, Inc.

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Dear SICCC Members,

Greetings to new and old property owners on the Island. You may be familiar with receiving the annual donation and directory form in January, but instead, we are now requesting this information in October so that we can mail 2024 directories in January. In this envelope, you'll find the standard Donation and Directory form, to be completed ASAP, and a return envelope.

The SICCC board exists to serve all of the Samish Island community. In 2023, the board has focused on inviting all residents to participate in connecting and community building by offering a variety of activities. Many thanks to everyone who came out and engaged! Some of the year's events included:

- Informational sessions about climate change and its effects on tides and subsequent conversations about roads and dikes
- Two live musical concerts, one with Pearl Django and the other was an SICCC-sponsored summer outdoor concert, "Blues on the Bluff"
- A new Winter Light Photo Celebration
- Captain's Cod food truck
- Annual events such as the All Island Yard Sale, July 4th Parade, Arts Festival, and upcoming Halloween Party, Holiday Kickoff, and Holiday Party

To stay current with SICCC events, visit SamishIsland.net. Take some time to explore its wealth of information.

The Community Center, our main gathering space, received a facelift this year! Thanks to your generous donations over the years, we could afford to wash and paint the exterior, paint the interior, install a barnwood wall (complete with Samish Stories), upgrade the exterior plantings, re-gravel the parking lot, and buy a new de-humidifier.

The Center is a wonderful place for residents to rent for meetings, classes, or social gatherings. All Island property owners and residents over 18 are Samish Island Community Center members. You can read more about membership at <https://samishisland.net/about-sicc/>.

SICCC's 2024 annual membership meeting and board member election will occur on January 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. at the Center. The board welcomes new perspectives and ideas; let us know if you'd like information on how to participate.

Your Samish Island Community Center Board of Directors

Amy Colvin, Joan Tezak, Ruth McNally, Mary Kay Richter, Marnie Pennington, Martha Frankel, Kayla Ferguson

Enclosures: (Self-addressed envelope, Donation and Directory form)



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How to Make Your Annual Donation to SICC

Donate by Check: Complete the enclosed yellow Donation and Directory Form and mail it with your check to SICC. The form can also be downloaded at SamishIsland.net.

Donate by Credit Card: Go to the Donate page at SamishIsland.net and click the Donate Online button. You'll be redirected to PayPal to make your donation. Even if you don't have a PayPal account, you can click on the "Donate with Debit or Credit Card" button. SICC doesn't collect entered credit card data.

How to be Listed in and Order the 2024 Island Directory

Note: Even if you're in the current directory, to be listed in the 2024 directory, you MUST complete a 2024 Directory Listing Form!

Deadline for Directory Listings and Orders: **December 15, 2023**

Directory Listings and Orders may be completed in one of two ways:

1. Complete the appropriate section(s) of the enclosed yellow form and mail it to SICC with any required payment OR
2. Go to Samishisland.net and complete the online form(s). You'll find separate forms for:
 - a. Residential Directory Listings and Directory Order
 - b. Yellow Pages Listings

Residential listings will only appear in the printed directory. Yellow Page listings will appear in the printed directory and on the website.

You can pay for copies of the Directory online or when returning the yellow form. SICC will mail Directories in January.