

The Samish ShoreLines

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From the SICC Board President:

Happy November! I hope everyone had a spooktacular Halloween! Remember to **change your clocks on November 4/5**. As the daylight hours wane and twilight extends, please remember to wear reflective clothing, and a headlight if necessary, as you walk or run on Samish Island. Drivers, please be particularly aware of deer on the road as well as people and pets. It was wonderful to see new and familiar faces at the Paella and Pans event; be sure to read about the December events being planned. For a complete list of upcoming events, check out our website. Keep your ideas rolling in for the kinds of educational and social activities you'd like to see!

See you around the island! *Amy Pattee Colvin*

Thanks to **Tamara Ingram and Kerrie Salkeld** for planning two Island Halloween events. A good time was had by all!



Access & Raptors Presentation: Join us at the Community Center on **Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 pm** to learn about the 15 raptor species in our area and the new access rules for the Samish River Unit. Presentors: Sue Cottrell from Raptors Northwest and Robert Wingard with the Dept. of Fish & Wildlife.



The annual **Samish Island Community HOLIDAY PARTY** will be held on **Friday, December 15 at 7:00pm**;

everyone is welcome. Our

gracious neighbors, Community of Christ (11507 Scott Road) have offered their space for our community event. The Samish Island Sitting Band will welcome folks upon arrival. Come early and get a good seat! Our intrepid emcee, Rob Martin, will again lend a folksy air, ala Prairie Home Companion. As usual our program is made up of volunteers from the community. Refreshments will be served to round out the evening. We need volunteers to entertain, set up, clean up, bring treats, and serve beverages. Please contact **Susanne Kuykendall** at **360 391-1375** (text or phone) or email susie.taylor1@gmail.com if you are able to help out in any way. THANK you!

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 distributed to the Samish Neighbors list serve.



Edgewater Garden Club does not meet in November, but sponsors the **Holiday Kick-off** on Saturday, **December 2nd, 10 am – 1 pm** at the Community Center. This will be your last opportunity to purchase the new Samish Island cookbook plus logo items before the Holidays (hats, visors, license holders, tide calendars, aprons, tote bags - two sizes both with zippers, note cards, etc.) and of course order a swag for your mailbox - \$25. (You can make a swag, with our greenery at the Center or grab a swag kit to build at home later.) Samish Island artists will also be selling a variety of items. Topping off the morning's fun is a table of festive cookies, savories, spiced cider, and coffee to enjoy. Come spend the morning with friends and neighbors and get in the Holiday mood!

If you missed the Garden Club talk by **Dan McShane** on the geology of Samish Island, you can find it on his blog:

<https://washingtonlandscape.blogspot.com>

2023 Samish Island Tide Calendars Available.

The 2023 Samish Island Tide Calendars, covering November 2023 through December 2024, are available for purchase for \$5 at Garden Club meetings and the Holiday Kickoff. Thanks to **Kitty Bluhm** for the feature photo!

Samish Island Acres Community

Garden thanks all who contributed produce, time, and money to this record-breaking year! More than 4600 pounds were donated to area food banks (500 more pounds than last year) and over 900 volunteer hours were expended.



Passage: Cleo Dunlap Sargeant, long-time Island resident, passed away in her Samish Island home on Saturday, October 14, 2023. A Missourian by birth, she arrived on Samish Island in 1960 and took to her new life in Washington state with gusto. A memorial service will be held at the Community of Christ (11507 Scott Rd) on **Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 1 pm**.

ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

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/>

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 – 9806 SI Rd. Sunday School Classes at 9:45 am; worship at 11 am. All are welcome! **Pastor Jim Cannon**.

Skagit County is offering **Compost Workshops**. The first one was in October, but two more are scheduled for November 4 and 18 (2-4pm, rain or shine) at the WSU Discovery Garden on Memorial Hwy (166650 – Hwy #536). For more information, contact **Callie Martin** calliem@co.skagit.wa.us

The **Museum of Northwest Art in La Conner** has a wonderful exhibition about climate change and its tangible effects on the Northwest’s Coastal communities. Two artists from Samish Island, **Ann Reid** and **Lisa McShane**, have created pieces, in partnership with the Skagit Climate Science Consortium, for the show. Also, part of the show is an amazing birding exhibit by Natalie Niblack: “66 Birds/3 Degrees”. Information at: www.monamuseum.org

Bloodworks NW is hosting a **blood drive** on **November 16-17** at Edison Lutheran Church (14201 Church Rd, Bow). For an appointment call 800.398.7888 or go to bloodworksnw.org.

Fiber folk rejoice! Samish Island Knitting/Fiber Group meets every second and fourth Friday of the month from 10:30 am -12:30 pm in the SICC building. To be added to the email list, contact **Kayla** (a.connotation@gmail.com).

THANKSGIVING DAY – Thursday, November 23rd!

BINGO at the Community Center on **Saturday, November 25th, 2 – 4 pm**. Looking for a family activity (or a reason spend time with neighbors instead of family) or just a few laughs? All islanders and their guests and extended families are welcome to an afternoon of lighthearted gaming. **Sally Hulbush** will provide all the bingo resources; **Wayne Johnson** will be the caller. Feel free to bring snacks and drinks for yourself and to share.

Need ideas for holiday shopping? **Women’s Work International Market** is being held on **Saturday, November 25th, 11am – 5 pm** at Skagit Valley College Knutzen Cardinal Center. Proceeds benefit women crafters from around the world.

VOTE: Ballots must be postmarked by **Election Day - Tuesday, November 7th**.

Fall tip: Leaves, stems, and brush piles provides habitat for 🐝 bumble bees, native bees, 🦋 butterflies, lacewings and 🐞 lady beetles all winter long. Learn more at xerces.org/leave-the-leaves.

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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**.

Island-based Energy Solutions Project offers a full spectrum of home energy evaluations. Contact Steve: **360-720-4378**.or energysolutionsproject.org.

Violet's Vacation Visits - pet sitting, mail pick-up, plant hydration, and adult-supervised house sitting. Contact dksalkeld@wavecable.com or text/call **425.750.8879**.

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

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 or samishshorelines@gmail.com by the **Tuesday, November 28th deadline**.

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