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President's Message:

It's officially Spring! The flower fields are blooming, and the robins are singing. With the new spring energy, please welcome our newest board member, **Scott Sedlacek**. As a member-at-large, he'll bring his energy to the board for our upcoming events. Also, use this springtime to clean out your closets, garages, and sheds and set aside items for the **June 22nd** island-wide garage sale. This has become one of the most fun and social activities on the island; head out and visit with neighbors and find that special item you didn't even know you were looking for!

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/>.
Amy Pattee Colvin

Spring Clean! The annual Community Center cleanup will be held on **Tuesday, April 16th, at 9:30 a.m.**

Fran Hansen has once again volunteered to lead 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! Hopefully, the work will be done by lunchtime.

Bingo at the Community Center! Hosted by **Sally Hulbush** and **Wayne Johnson**, **Saturday, April 13th, 2-5 pm**. Daubers and bingo cards provided and it's \$1.00/game, 3 chances per game, 10 games. Wayne will be our caller.

Skagit Transit event *Your Input Matters*: On April 9th Tuesday, 5-6:30 pm at Edison's School Library; the community is invited to discuss future transportation in the region and help with Transit's long-range planning.

Samish Island History talk about 'Mary Scott':

Ever wonder whom Scott Road is named for or the town of Bow? Those answers and personal history will come alive by long-time SI resident, **Jan Jones**, at the historic venue, **Skagit City School**, 17508 Moore Rd, on Fir Island. Sponsored by the Skagit Co Historical Museum, **May 5th, 2-4 pm** \$5 Adults, Senior \$4, Members free. www.skagitcounty.net/museum

Neighbors' Night in the Tulips! This year's free entrance for Skagit Valley residents is hosted by Helping Hands Food Bank and located at Tulip Valley Farms, 15245 Bradshaw Rd, on **Wednesday, April 17, 4:30-7:30 pm**. For more information see www.HelpingHandsFoodBank.org/tulips

Edgewater Garden Club will be holding this month's meeting **Thursday, April 25th** at the Community Center. The "How To" of Hydroponic Gardening will be presented by **Michael Garcia**, owner of *All Season Supply* in Mt. Vernon. He will be discussing the basics of hydroponic systems and will demonstrate his display for anyone interested in learning how to get started in hydroponics. Coffee/refreshments and visiting start at **10 am** followed by Announcements at **10:30**. The presentation will begin at **10:45 a.m.** All are welcome.

Samish Island Arts Festival needs volunteers!!

As there are many fun ways to participate please consider volunteering at our annual Arts Festival. This year our festival is Saturday, July 27th. Artisan vendors can apply directly through a link on samishisland.net Our next planning meeting is **Wednesday, April 10th, 4 pm** at the Community Center. Contact **Linda Larson** if you wish to volunteer, 360.770.7550



Ribbon cutting PSE event March 5th celebrated the new solar panel and battery system at our Fire Station to provide extra power during an emergency. Samish Islanders pictured here are Fire Chief Mike Collins, Karrie Sanderson and Molly and Bob Pavia who initiated the project. Todd Horton's painting depicts the North Nooksack River.

<https://kpug1170.com/news/297792-pse-tests-battery-solar-microgrid-to-provide-back-up-power/>

Skagit Land Trust offers a variety of ways to get involved in local land conservation and stewardship, including youth activities, and ways to volunteer: <https://www.skagitlandtrust.org/pages/volunteer.aspx>

Save a Life. Give Blood! The next blood drive at Edison Lutheran Church is scheduled for **Thursday, April 4th, 10-4 and Friday, April 5th, 9-3**. To schedule an appointment, please visit BloodworksNW.org/GiveBlood or call 800-398-7888

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

Samish Island Memorial Chapel, 9608 Samish Is. Rd.
Due to the renovation of our church we will be meeting as follows: **April 7th, 14th & 28th** Samish Is. Community Center Sunday school 9:45 Worship 11:00
On the 28th there will be a potluck following service.
April 21st, Bayview Civic Hall C St.
No Sunday school Worship 11:00
April 27th Men's Breakfast 8 am at the Samish Is. Community Center. All men and boys welcome!
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m.
All are welcome! **Pastor Jim Cannon**

Out and About

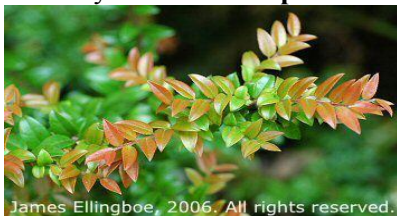
Starting Seeds for your Garden: Skagit County Master Gardener, **Cathy Markham**, will provide practical advice on how to successfully get seeds growing this spring on **Wednesday, April 3rd, 3-4:30 pm** at La Conner Swinomish Library 520 Morris Street, 360.466.3352. All are welcome

Tulip Festival interactive map and other details at <https://tulipfestival.org/>

Kiwanis Club Salmon BBQ: Over 50 years the Kiwanis Club has raised funds to help children by preparing alder smoked salmon dinners at Hillcrest Park during the Tulip Festival in **April, Fridays – Sundays, 11-7 pm.**
<https://mvkiwanisclub.org/kiwanis-salmon-barbeque/>

40th Annual Tulip Festival Street Fair, in downtown Mount Vernon, showcases 140 artisan vendors, food and live music on **April 19th & 20th, 10-5 pm**
www.downtownmountversnon.org/events/tulip-festival-street-fair-1

Native Plant Sale, hosted by the **Salal Chapter** of the Washington Native Plant Society online ordering starting **April 18th** and nursery pickup 9 a.m., May 3 & 4
<https://wnps-salal.myshopify.com/> *Evergreen Huckleberry*



Annual Jazz Concert: The Skagit Community Band will present *In a Mellow Tone* on **April 26th** Maple Hall, 7:30 in La Conner; **April 28th**, 3 pm, Brodniak Hall in Anacortes. Admission free/donations accepted.
<http://www.skagitcommunityband.org/>.



To Market, to market: The fabulous **Bellingham Farmer's Market** opens on **April 6th, from 10-2**, and continues every Saturday throughout the year!

Have a Plant problem? Master Gardeners Plant clinics are now held **every Wednesday from 10-2 pm** at WSU Extension Skagit County Office 11768 Westar Ln A, Burlington, WA 98233. If you cannot go in person you can submit your problem via a phone message at 360-395-2368_or by email skagitmgplantclinic@gmail.com.

Ads & Services:

Scoco Fab is actively winterizing and repairing outboard engines, please call 425.246.6539 or email to get some pre-hibernation care for your motor. Remember that it's better to change all the fluids and do maintenance in the fall. sacolvin@gmail.com.

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 Special Events?
You can always access the calendar for availability each month on the samishisland.net website. Residents pay \$100. Contact **Kathleen Albro, 206.713.6181** 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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