

The Samish ShoreLines

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From the SICC Board President:

Fall is in the air with the season's first significant rainfall, and fruit is ready to be harvested from the trees. It was fantastic to see the community gathering together for SICC-sponsored Blues on the Bluff, our outdoor concert offered wonderful music and a chance for neighbors to visit with one another throughout the evening. We have more great events coming up through the fall and winter, and we hope to see you there! (For a complete list, check out our website <https://samishisland.net/>). Keep your ideas rolling in for the kinds of educational and social activities you'd like to see!

See you around the island! **Amy Colvin**



Put on your aprons and whip up your favorite dish, then bring it down to the SICC for a good old-fashioned potluck on **Sunday, September 22nd at 5 pm.** (Plates, silverware, cups, and coffee are provided; you can bring your own beverage.) This is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new people.

Samish Island Halloween Party at the Community Center will be **Sunday, October 27th, 6 – 7:30 pm.** This is fun for the community, has crafts for the children, games and the cakewalk! If you'd like to volunteer, donate, bake, set up or clean up, please contact tamaraingram08@gmail.com or 360-820-1859. A list will be provided next month if anything further is needed. Don't forget to wear your costume!



Remember: A modified Burn Ban is still in effect! The August rains were lovely, but it is still very dry.



SLOW DOWN School is back in session – watch for walkers and bikers as the daylight wanes. Reflective vests are available to islanders for free from SICC – you can get one at any Garden Club meeting.

Edgewater Garden Club begins its 80th year on **Thursday, September 26th.** Island residents **Charlene Day** and **Chuck Howell** will present: *The Importance of Orchard Mason Bees*. Come learn about the benevolent and beneficial native bee that is highly efficient in pollinating fruit orchards, how to create nesting structures, and protect cocoons for future pollinating opportunities in your yard. Charlene and Chuck will bring items to share and illustrate their successful experiences with mason bees. 10 am refreshment/social time; announcements at 10:30; presentation at 10:45. Please join us. To be included in this year's directory, member dues of \$20 must be paid by September 15. Please send to Linda Larson, 9976 Samish Island Rd. Logo merchandise (hats, visors, bags, cards, license plate holders, tide charts, and towels) will be available for purchase at the meeting. ALL are welcome.



Thanks to everyone who volunteered and shopped at this year's **Arts Festival**. There was one major glitch, but everyone pulled together, and the day was a great success! Profits are benefiting the SICC and the Samish Island Acres Community Garden. Planning for 2025 is beginning now – new committee members are encouraged to contact Charlene (charday99@gmail.com) or Linda (lindaclarson@msn.com).

Samish Island Acres Community

Garden is busy harvesting and delivering food to area food banks. Please bring any excess produce/fruit from your yard to the garden at the east end of Blue Heron Road by 11 am on Thursdays. We are grateful to SICC for sharing a portion of the Arts Festival profits with our garden. Thanks for all the support!



Passages: Our neighbor and dear friend, **Wayne Johnson** died suddenly in early August. He had a love for pickleball and a passion for food. He will be missed. Former island resident, **Kathleen Packard**, died in early August in New Jersey. She was an editor of the ShoreLines for 18 years and a founding member of the island's Meditation Group.

ACTIVITIES

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

Samish Island Memorial Chapel, 9806 Samish Is. Rd. Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11:00 am Please join us! Sept. 28th 8am - Men's Breakfast at SICC; Sept. 29th SS and worship at SICC; Potluck following. Special service, Sept. 29th at 6 pm at Calvary Chapel (13743 Avon Allen Rd). Josh Swartz is guest speaker at all 3 events. **Pastor Jim Cannon**

Join us for **ice cream sundaes** at the park on Halloran: **Tuesday, September 3rd at 1 pm**. Time to close out the summer and kick off a new school year. All stuff to make sundaes provided. All are welcome! (Thanks to the **Salkeld** family for sponsoring these summer taste treats.)



Camptoberfest at Camp Kirby

You are invited to Camp Kirby on Friday, **September 27, 6-8 pm** for our annual Camptoberfest fundraiser! There will be a traditional German-style dinner, drinks, a raffle, and a chance to celebrate another great summer at Camp Kirby. This is one of our favorite annual events, and we'd love to see lots of our Samish Island neighbors there! Suggested donation of \$20 per person at the door.

B-Town Fall Fest – Sept 28-29 at Skagit River Park (1100 S. Skagit St., Burlington). – a weekend of free family fun.

The next local **Blood Drive** is **October 3-4** at Edison Lutheran Church (14201 Church Rd). For an appointment, contact BloodworksNW.org or **800.398.7888**.

Islander in the News: Who takes care of school gardens when school is out? **Anne Chase-Stapleton**, who helped develop the garden at Anacortes Middle School, was featured in the *Anacortes American* (August 20th edition) as one of the volunteers who keep the garden going during the summer!

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.

The Samish Island Community Center is available for rent. Check out “community rentals” at samishisland.net. Islander’s rate is \$100. Contact **Kathleen** at **206.713.6181** or <https://samishisland.net/hall-rental/hall-rental-request-form/>

ADS & SERVICES

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

Massage available from **Amy Colvin**. Text **425.503.8886** or email colvin.ap@gmail.com

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**.

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**.

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**.

Sailboat Rigging - From Ropework & Lifelines to Dinghy Bridles and Specialty Splicing, Northwest Rigging has you covered! Contact **Quinn** at **360.293.1154** or info@nwriggering.com.

Island-based Energy Solutions Project offers a full spectrum of home energy evaluations. Contact Steve: **360.766.4488** or energysolutionsproject.org.

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

Samish Eco Cleaning - local cleaning service dedicated to providing spotless and eco-conscious cleaning services. **Marren Baye, 360.927.5592**, samishecocleaning@gmail.com

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 Monday, **September 28th deadline**. Email: samishshorelines@gmail.com.

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