

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 Sunday, November 3rd. 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. We have some great events planned in the last couple months of this year! We'd love to see you there. A complete list of upcoming events can be found at: <https://samishisland.net/>. Also, keep your ideas rolling in for the kinds of educational and social activities you'd like to see. If you want to facilitate an event or presentation that will benefit the community, contact us about a free rental. The Community Center is a resource for all islanders!

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



The materials from the recent **Skagit Land Trust** presentation about *Research and Restoration Ideas for the Approach to Samish Island* can be found on the website: <https://samishisland.net/>.

DEADLINE: December 15th is the deadline for submitting your design for the **Samish Island Flag Contest**. More information on: <https://samishisland.net/>

Free Concert – Nancy K. Dillon. Join us at the SICC on **November 10, 2024**, from 3 - 5 pm for an afternoon of American Songs and Stories by an award-winning songwriter/performer. Dillon mines a vein of avant-garde Americana in her compelling tales of mythopoetic darkness and light melding past and future. No reservations are required. Arrive early to guarantee yourself a seat.



Thanks to **Tamara Ingram** who coordinated the **Samish Island Halloween Party** and all who volunteered to make this a festive and fun celebration. Thanks, too, to **Kerrie Salkeld** for arranging for the door-to-door **trick-or-treaters** on Halloween evening. Fun for both kiddos and adults!

Edgewater Garden Club does not meet in November, (or December), but we hope you will join us for the **Holiday Kickoff on December 7, 10am-1pm at the Community Center**. Make a mailbox swag or buy a premade one (\$20). Island-logo merchandise and **2025 tide calendars** will be for sale; vendors of arts and crafts will sell their wares. Enjoy holiday goodies and hot spiced cider while visiting with your neighbors. **ALL are welcome.**



The annual **Samish Island Community HOLIDAY PARTY** will be held on **Sunday, December 15 at 7 pm**; everyone is welcome. **THANK** you to our gracious neighbors at **Community of Christ on Scott Road** for making their building available for this event. The Samish Island Sitting Band will welcome folks as they arrive. Come early and get a good seat. The Samish Island Choir will begin practice in early December – watch for announcement (ALL voices are welcome!). Our intrepid emcee, **Rob Martin** will kick off the program. Please do not hesitate to join in the fun. As always, our program is made up of volunteers to delight and entertain. Refreshments will be provided by the community. Come share some holiday cheer with your neighbors to conclude the evening's activities. We need **volunteers** to entertain, set up, clean up, bring treats, and serve beverages. Please call or text **Susanne Kuykendall** (360) 391-1375, or email to susie.taylor1@gmail.com if you are able to help or entertain. **THANK you!**

From our Fire Chief: A grateful thank you to the **Samish Island Garden Club** who came out to weed and clean up the Samish Island Fire Department gardens in October. They have been so faithful to keep our gardens looking wonderful in both the Spring and Fall. It looks GREAT!!
Mike Collins Samish Island Fire

Islander in the News: Congratulations to **Erin vonFempe** for being recognized by SWAN (Skagit Women's Alliance and Network).

The first **King Tide** is scheduled for **November 17th**. See the calendar that was distributed via Samish Neighbors for other upcoming dates.

Time Change: Daylight Savings Time ends on **November 3** – set your clocks **BACK** one hour.



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
Pastor Jim Cannon



Tuesday, November 5th, is the deadline for mailing your ballot or delivering it to one of the area's ballot collection boxes. Thanks for exercising your constitutional right and responsibility in this important election.

The next local **Blood Drive** is **December 5-6** at Edison Lutheran Church (14201 Church Rd). For an appointment, contact BloodworksNW.org or **800.398.7888**.

Upcoming Holiday Music Events:

- The **Skagit Valley Chorale** presents its **Heralding Christmas concert** on **December 13 and 15**. Tickets are available at McIntyre Hall.
- **North Cascades Concert Band** presents "**Wizards & Winds**" at 3 pm on **Nov 24** (McIntyre Hall) and **Dec 8** (Bellingham PAC). Donations at the door.
- The **Skagit Community Band's Holiday Concert With A-Town Big Band** is at Maple Hall on **December 13**. Donations at the door.
- **Vox Pacifica** presents "**Winter Song**" on **December 6 and 7** at First Congregational Church in Bellingham. Tickets at voxpacifica.org/events/

Winter Light Photo Celebration - Put your photographic thinking caps on now! This event has a new twist from last year... **Shoot your photos on the weekend of Winter Solstice, December 21-22** See what captures your attention on the shortest day of the year. Community viewing and celebration will take place on **January 26th at the Community Center from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**. Bring your favorite dessert and beverage and enjoy social time with your neighbors while seeing the world from multiple perspectives. Keep an eye out for more details arriving via the Samish Neighbors email list.

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" on the island's website. Islander's rate is \$100. Contact **Kathleen** at **206.713.6181** or <https://samishisland.net/hall-rental/hall-rental-request-form/>

ADS & SERVICES

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**.

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.

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**.

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

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.

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

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**.

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 **Wednesday, November 27th deadline**. Email: samishshorelines@gmail.com.

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