

The Samish ShoreLines

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From the SICC Board President:

March is a month of transitions—daylight savings starts on the 9th, and spring officially arrives on the 22nd. Many events and activities are scheduled throughout the next few months—including a concert on March 2nd—so come on out and join your neighbors and introduce yourself to people you've not yet met. If you have ideas for community events you'd like to facilitate or see happen, let us know! You can see a full list of upcoming events at www.samishisland.net.

See you around the island. *Amy Pattee Colvin*

Winter/Spring Concert Series - March 2 at 3 pm: Rona Yellow Robe

(<https://www.ronayellowrobe.net/>) is known for her powerful vocal ability, Native American flute style, and heart-filled presence. She picked up her first flute in 2002 and has been on a musical journey ever since. She refers to the Native American flute as her “other voice,” and she won the 2014 and 2016 Native American Music Awards Flutist of the Year. Purchase your tickets at the door or <https://samishisland.net/purchase-concert-tickets/>



The date for the SICC annual spring clean has been changed to **Tuesday, March 18th, at 9:30 a.m.** Come enjoy a sense of community, laughter, and interesting conversation while sprucing up the hall. Cleaning materials will be provided. **Fran**

Hansen is leading the effort; please let her know if you plan to participate. **(360.766.7104)**

Flag Design Contest Winner. Scott Sedlacek's design was the winner of the SICC contest. It is posted at the top of this newsletter. Congratulations!

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 meets **Thursday, March 27**. Coffee and socializing start at 10am, announcements at 10:45, and the program begins at 10:45. Our presenter will be our neighbor, **Bob Dickinson**. He will share videos and images of his and Mary's ancient garden, orchard and cave house in Cappadocia, Turkey. Please join us. All are welcome. Samish Island logo items will be available for purchase before and after the program.

Arts Festival Committee. Vendor applications for the **2025 Arts Festival (July 26th)** are going out to previous vendors. The forms are also available on the SICC website. If you or someone you know are interested, please submit an application by May 1st.

From the Samish Island Fire Chief: There will be a handful of volunteer firefighters retiring in the next year or so. It's time for new people to serve in this important role in our



community. Firefighters and EMT's wanted! Training is available. Samish Island Fire Department is 100% volunteer. We are your neighbors with full-time jobs, families, and social lives just like you. Drills are once a week, call volumes are reasonable and the people are great. Please stop by the Fire Hall on Halloran Road some Monday night and introduce yourself or feel free to call me at **360.424.2221** if you have questions about being a volunteer. *Chief Tom Miller*



Samish Island Acres Community Garden is located at the east end of Blue Heron Road. We grow produce for area food banks. The seeds have been ordered (and some planted in the greenhouse) and soon we will begin to work in the garden. If you are interested or have questions, please contact **Linda** (lindaclarson@msn.com) or 360.770.7550.

Passage: Our friend and part-time Samish Island resident, **Mark Schuck**, died in February. He loved this island community and especially enjoyed “depleting the Padilla Bay crab population.” A memorial service is scheduled for April 26th in Dayton.

ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

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/>

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 SI Rd. Sunday School Classes at 9:45 am; worship at 11 am. **Pastor Jim Cannon**.

Camp Kirby's opening work party is Saturday, March 15th from 10am-4pm. Projects for all skill levels are available as we ready Camp for our spring Outdoor School season. Lunch will be provided. More details in April about the **Annual Auction**.

Skagit County Master Gardeners present a free “Know & Grow: Seed Starting” on Tuesday, **March 18th at 1 pm** at the NWREC Sakuma Auditorium (16650 State Route 536; Mount Vernon). All are welcome.

Another **Zentangle event** is scheduled on Samish Island on **May 3rd**. This will be a day retreat, “Zentangle Inspired Abstract Garden.” Cost of \$75 covers all materials. The registration deadline is April 10th. Please direct any questions to **Sara** at zenvalleytangle@gmail.com.

LaConner Daffodil Festival happens every March. For information, check out [La Conner Daffodil Festival 2025 | Seattle Area Family Fun Calendar | ParentMap](#)



The next local **Blood Drive** is **Friday, April 11th, from 11 am – 5 pm** at Edison Lutheran Church (14201 Church Rd). For an appointment, contact www.BloodworksNW.org or **800.398.7888**.

Skagit Land Trust's Speaker Series on Zoom continues in April (Beavers in WA state) and May (Hiking Close to Home). The first session, “The History of Environmental Change in Skagit County” was recorded. Contact www.skagitlandtrust.org for more information and to register for the upcoming sessions.



Daylight Savings Time Begins on March 9th – Change clocks by “springing ahead 1 hour.”

ADS & SERVICES

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

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

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

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**.

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

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**.

Looking to work on your landscaping needs in the off season? I can help with garden installation, planning, fence work, drainage, and irrigation systems. **Darby Blake, 206.669.8422**.

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

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: samishshorelines@gmail.com by the **Friday, March 28th**.

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