



## President's Message:

*It's* officially Spring! The daffodils are blooming, the robins are singing, and more people are out walking the roads. The speed limit throughout Samish Island is 25 miles per hour, so as you're heading off the island or heading home, keep it in mind. If you have workers coming to your property, please remind them of the 25 mph limit as well. This year's SICC springtime events include a final spring concert on **April 6th** and a potluck on **May 18th**. Many other community events are happening in the next few months, and you'll learn the latest information on the Samish Island website: <https://samishisland.net/>.

See you around the island, *Amy Colvin*

## Sunday Community Center Concert April 6<sup>th</sup>!

Sol de Noche will perform at the Samish Island Community Center on **Sunday, April 6 from 3:00 to 5:00**. Sol de Noche, from Seattle, offers a repertoire focused on Argentine Tango and traditional dance music from South America. Tickets, \$30, are available at the door or [www.samishisland.net](http://www.samishisland.net).



**Annual Yard Sale:** Save the Date: The All-Island Yard Sale is **Saturday, June 21st!** This annual event is a wonderful way to clear your closets and meet your neighbors. The entry fee of \$10 covers promotion, route maps, and your very own returnable Pink Flamingo. Stay tuned for registration information.

## Auction on Saturday, at 4:30, April 26<sup>th</sup>!

Join us for **Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby's** Annual Auction to help raise funds for Camp Kirby and our growing summer camp and outdoor education programs. Enjoy a buffet dinner and drinks, explore the Camp Kirby grounds, enter our raffle, bid on a wide variety of live and silent auction items and race to get your favorite dessert at our dessert dash.

<https://www.campfiresamish.org/>

*Kathryn "KitKat" Deshaies, Executive Camp Director*

A HUGE THANKS to the intrepid Spring Cleaners of the Community Hall - **Ruth McNally, Beth Dewey, Scott Sedlacek, Linda Larson, Mary Dickinson, and Helen and Jan VanLohuisen**. We were able to straighten, clean and organize the Center for the upcoming season; it is all spiffed up! We are so fortunate to have the Community Center and residents who want to keep it in good condition. For those who missed the opportunity to volunteer there's always next year!

*Thank you, Fran Hansen*

## Earth Day April 22nd

**Edgewater Garden Club** meets **Thursday, April 24th**. Our presenters will be **Cindy Ferrario** and **Gail Hopley** who will share some of the tools, materials, design standards and helpful tips for flower arrangements for any occasion. Bring a vase, any fresh or dried flowers you have, and your clippers for a hands on experience. Coffee and visiting starts at 10:00am, announcements at 10:30, and program at 10:45. Samish Island logo items will be for sale before and after the program. All are welcome.

**Learn about Beavers: On Earth Day, Tuesday, April 22nd, 6-7:30 pm, Shawn Behling**, wetland Wildlife species Specialist for Washington State Dept. of Fish and Wildlife presents on Zoom: 'Dam It --Beavers in Washington State'. Beavers are fascinating so join this conversation exploring the history, biology, and management of beavers in our region. Registration is free and here is the link to this Skagit Land Trust event: <https://www.skagitlandtrust.org/news.aspx?postid=6589>

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** is the deadline for vendor applications for this year's **Samish Island Arts Festival** (July 26). The form & instructions are available: <https://www.samishisland.net>

**Upcoming Blood Drive: Edison Lutheran Church, 14201 Church Rd. Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**; Call for an appointment from 11am – 5pm, **800.398.7888** or <https://donate.bloodworksnw.org>

**Samish Island Acres Community Garden**, located at the east end of Blue Heron Road, begins another season of growing produce for local food banks. Our workdays are normally Thursdays; contact **Linda @ 360.770.7550** if you have questions or wish to be in the worker's email list.

**Spring Native Plant Sale:** This year the *Salal Chapter* of the Washington Native Plant society, will sell native plants online Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> to Apr. 28th with scheduled pickup appointments in Mount



**Vernon for May 2nd & 3rd** at their nursery behind the display garden at 16650 State Route 536. Send an email to: [salalgarden@wnps.org](mailto:salalgarden@wnps.org). to receive the online order form.

**Fire Chief's corner:** Spring is springing which means pedestrians, cyclists, and bird watchers on the roads. Please be cautious and remind your guests and contractors to do the same. We live in a beautiful place. Slow down, let oncoming traffic pass, and enjoy a moment of Zen before speeding off to your destination. Take solace that you're not stuck in I-5 traffic.

*Tom Miller*

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

**Samish Island Memorial Chapel**, 9608 Samish Is. Rd.  
 Sunday school 9:45 am Worship Service 11 am  
**Easter Sunrise Service April 20th 8 am** at  
 Jim and Dee Ann Radich's 11089 Rasar Dr.  
 Breakfast potluck 9 am at Samish Is Community Center  
 followed by 10 am Worship Service  
 Please join us! **Pastor Jim Cannon**

**Fiber Circle** is a bi-weekly fiber circle that meets at  
 the Community Center **every other Friday** from  
**10:30-12 pm**. Folks of all levels gather to knit, crochet,  
 sew, embroider, cross-stitch, or engage in any other fun  
 fiber craft. To join please respond directly **Kayla** to be  
 on their email list: [a.connotation@gmail.com](mailto:a.connotation@gmail.com)

## Out and About:

**April Tulip Festival:** For all of  
 your questions about where and  
 when, see the calendar included in  
 this website link below. Some  
 favorites not to be missed are the La  
 Conner parade, **Apr. 5**, Mt. Vernon  
 Street Fair, **Apr 18-20** and Kiwanis Salmon BBQ on  
 the weekends. <https://www.tulipfestival.org>



**Rexville Grange Art Show:** Join Samish Island artist,  
**Claudia**, who will participate with 28 local artists on  
 the first two weekends in April, Friday – Sunday,  
**10am to 5pm**. Live music too!  
<https://www.rexvillegrangeartandmusic.com/>

♪♪♪♪♪ The major choral work, Gabriel Faure's  
 REQUIEM will be presented as part of the Good Friday  
 service on **April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** at Salem Lutheran  
 Church in Mount Vernon. **Peter Blau Ormsby** will be  
 conducting a choir of singers from several area  
 churches/groups, with orchestral accompaniment. This  
 is an amazing piece of music. All are welcome! ♪♪♪♪

**Youth Programs at Padilla Bay Breazeale  
 Interpretive Center** for 3-5 year olds, sharing stories,  
 songs, and activities to learn all about Padilla Bay. Join  
 for fun, fast-paced programs especially for  
 preschoolers. *Superb Snails*, **Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** at  
 10 am & **Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** at 1 pm. Also for 6-9  
 yr. olds is; *Party with Plankton*, **Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> &  
 Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30-12 pm. To register:  
<https://www.padillabay.gov>

## Ads & Services:

**Union Block Bistro in Historic Downtown Mt Vernon:**  
 Owned by Samish Islander, **Heidi Herr**, the brunch and  
 lunch menu consists of locally sourced menu ingredients.  
 See webpage for address, hours and current  
 menu. <https://www.unionblockbistro.com>

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 electronics, hydraulic steering, electrical system clean up  
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 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**

**Fine Art Paintings for sale:** To view my paintings, for  
 prices and details, see [claudiarosskuhn.com](http://claudiarosskuhn.com) or make an  
 appointment to come to my studio. Call **206.387.5292** to  
 view in person and/or to purchase. **Claudia Ross-Kuhn**

**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](mailto:ccisnotit@hotmail.com)

**Community Center for Special Events!** You  
 can always access the calendar for availability  
 each month on the [samishisland.net](http://samishisland.net) website.  
 Residents pay \$100. Contact **Kathleen Albro**,  
**206.713.6181** or write: [samishisland@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:samishshorelines@gmail.com)

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