

The Samish ShoreLines

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President's Message:

The season has turned, and now that the fall equinox has passed, days seem to be shortening quickly. Keep an eye out for deer on the road, as well as people and pets, especially during dusk, dawn, and dark hours. It was wonderful to see both new and familiar faces at the recent SICC salmon bake and potluck; the next one will take place on **January 11th**. The next few months will be filled with SICC-sponsored activities, including the annual Halloween party, three focus groups, bingo, and the annual holiday party.

For a complete list of upcoming events, visit our website at 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

Focus Groups will take place at the Community Center from **7 - 8:30 p.m.** on the following dates and will be facilitated by Board Members.

Session 1 - Wednesday, Oct. 15: *Island History / Heritage / Samish Nation*

Session 2 - Thursday, Oct. 23: *Local Environment Concerns (including tides/flood control, climate changes, Skagit Land Trust)*

Session 3 - Monday, Oct 27: *New Island Event Possibilities.* If one (or more) of these sounds interesting to you please plan to join us. We'd like a count of participants in order to be able to set up enough tables and chairs so please email SICC Board Secretary Mary Kay Richter at marykay73@gmail.com.

Samish Island Halloween Party



Community Center will be **Sunday, October 26th from 6 - 7:30 pm.** This spooky Halloween Party is fun for our Samish Island community, has crafts for the children, games and the cakewalk! If you'd like to donate, bake, set up or clean up, please email: tamarraigram08@gmail.com. A few needed items for this year's crafts are candy, colored--regular sized paper (purple, green, blue black, white, orange) for crafts and kids scissors. And on the day of, donated baked items for the cakewalk. Don't forget to wear your costume!



Edgewater Garden Club meets **Thursday, October 23rd**. Coffee and socializing start at **10 a.m.** with announcements at **10:30**, the program begins **10:45**:



Getting Your Garden Ready for Winter and Beyond... Things to Consider, presented by **Diana Wisen**, Skagit Master Gardener. Early fall is an excellent time to

assess your landscape and think about the months ahead. Has it been a good year and you want to keep most things the same? Or maybe it's time to make some changes in an area or two. Rejuvenate or renovate? Or perhaps your garden "to-do" list is mostly maintenance tasks and you are trying to decide which to tackle first. This talk will give you a nudge in the direction you chose. All are welcome!!

Edgewater Garden Club will be selling a **Samish Island calendar** at this



*Edgewater Garden Club of Samish Island
2026 Calendar*

meeting and at the Holiday Kick-off on December 6th. The calendar features photos of Samish Island, phases of the moon, and 23 king tide notifications. The cost is \$15.

Samish Island Acres Community Garden is celebrating a banner year. Thanks to all who have volunteered, many who have provided excess fruit and vegetables from your trees and gardens, and those who have supported our efforts financially. We still have a bit more to harvest, but our total this year is **5445 pounds!!!** Thanks again for a record-breaking year!

Just a heads up that **Cars** (and trucks and motorcycles) **and Coffee** will return again to the SI Community Center parking lot **Monday, October 20th, 9-**



10:30 a.m., weather permitting. Bring your cars, trucks, bikes that are special and have a good story to tell! Coffee and espresso will be available. All interested islanders are invited to join in the conversations and grab a cup of morning brew!

Denny Organ

Passage: Erva Vae Hardy, Samish Island *summer* resident since 1959, passed away on September 8th. We wish our condolences to the family.
<https://www.lemleychapel.com/memorials/erva-vae-hardy/>

Community of Christ, 11507 Scott Rd.
Services are held alternate Sundays at 11am
Co Pastor, Pegi Powers All are welcome!

Samish Island Memorial Chapel, 9608 Samish Is. Rd.
Sunday school 9:45 am Worship Service 11 am
Please join us! **Pastor Jim Cannon**

27th Annual Skagit Valley Festival of Family Farms, Oct 4-5th, includes 10 farms in the county featuring corn mazes, pumpkin patches and many other family activities.
For a map and details see:
<https://festivaloffamilyfarms.com/>



Blood Drive: Friday, October 17, 11 am - 5 pm at Edison Lutheran Church (14201 Church Rd). For an appointment, go to www.BloodworksNW.org

Skagit County Master Gardeners present *Know and Grow*, about **CONIFERS**, it's FREE, **October 21 1-2:30 pm**. for an in-person educational talk for the public and Master Gardeners at NWREC, 16650 State Highway 536, Mount Vernon. <https://skagitmg.org/>

Skagit Symphony presents *Stranger Strings*, **Saturday, November 1st, 7:30 pm** with guest artist harpist, **Jill Whitman**. Experience fantasies of magic carpets and Sinbad's tempest-tossed ship at sea with the orchestral showpiece, Scheherazade, and a spooky Night on Bald Mountain.
<https://www.skagitsymphony.com/>

In the mood for baking? Find free Recipes for Fall Favorites by King Arthur Baking
<https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/recipes/collections/fall-favorites>



Check out their October schedule for Baking School Class held right here in Skagit County, see their website above!

Save the Date!! *Samish Island Holiday Program* - Saturday, December 20th. Time to start planning to participate with your talents!

Ads

Adding Days for Claudia's Open Studio: Now 2nd Wednesday & Saturday, 12- 6 pm then in Nov. 12th, 15th, 19th from 11-4:30 pm. 9382 Marshall Rd.
<https://claudiarossskuhn.com/> **206.387.5292**

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Community Center for Special Events!

You can always access the calendar for availability each month on the samishisland.net website. Residents \$100. Contact **Kathleen Albro, 206.713.6181** or write: samishisland@gmail.com

Print copies of ShoreLines are always available at the Community Center by the front door

Please submit items for the next ShoreLines to:
The Samish ShoreLines, S.I.C.C, P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by the October 28th deadline.
Email: samishshorelines@gmail.com

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