

The Samish ShoreLines February 2026

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President's Message:

January was a fairly quiet month at the SICC, other than a well-attended potluck mid-month. Many exciting events are planned for 2026, and we hope to find ways to engage, educate, and entertain the community monthly. If you have ideas for community events you'd like to facilitate or see happen, let a board member know! You can see a full list of upcoming events, with more to be added, at www.samishisland.net.

See you around the island, Amy

Annual General Meeting Notice:

SICC will hold its **Annual General Meeting and elections of board members** at the Center (11292 Blue Heron Road) on **Sunday, February 1st, at 5:00 pm**. Bring your favorite appetizers to share. Candidates for Board and Officer positions are:

Amy Colvin (President), **Joan Tezak** (Vice President), **Mary Kay Richter** (Secretary), **Jo Harke** (Treasurer), **Martha Frankel** (At Large), **Kayla Ferguson** (At Large), and **Scott Sedlacek** (At Large). We'll also vote on a bylaws revision. In the next couple of weeks, you'll receive a copy of the revision through email, and it will be on the website shortly. Learn more about what the board has been up to in 2025 and what we have planned in 2026.



Winter/Spring Concert Series:

SICC is proud to host a series of three concerts at the community center in **March, April, and May**. Purchase a seat for all three concerts for \$70, or individual-show seats for \$30 at this link:

<https://samishisland.net/purchase-concert-tickets/>

Sunday, March 8th: Pearl Django is a jazz group established in 1994 in Tacoma and melds the music of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli with American Swing. They play traditional jazz classics and original compositions and are among the most highly regarded gypsy jazz groups working today.

Sunday, April 19th: Gallowglass is an acoustic Irish band that interprets traditional and contemporary Celtic folk music, with a focus on vocal harmonies, unique instrumentation, and compelling arrangements. They'll bring the Community center alive with centuries-old, richly emotive music.

Sunday, May 3rd: Corazones de Cedro brings the centuries-old vibrant musical tradition of Son Jarocho—blending Indigenous, Spanish, and West African roots—from the Gulf Coast of Mexico to WA with performances that are rhythmically sophisticated and completely engaging.

All you need is love.....

Edgewater Garden Club meets **Thursday, February 26th**. We gather at **10 am** for coffee and conversation, our meeting begins at **10:30** with announcements, followed by the program presented by island resident **Nick Hagan**. As a **Principal & Partner of Fora Landscape Architects**, Nick will share his experience designing public schools throughout Western Washington, including the planning process from site concepts to final design with a focus on outdoor learning, gardens, social spaces and playgrounds. He'll discuss the unique challenges public schools present, how designs and attitudes toward the natural environment have evolved, and how to improve upon them for the future. Nick is also happy to respond to any personal landscape questions you have!
ALL are welcome.

Spring Cleaning! The annual Community Center cleanup has been scheduled for **Saturday, February 28th at 9:30 a.m.** Wendy Sedlacek has volunteered to lead this project. Come enjoy a sense of community, laughter, and interesting conversation while sprucing up the hall. Cleaning materials will be provided. Many hands make light work! Hopefully, the work will be done by lunchtime. Address: 11292 Blue Heron Rd.



Sunday, Feb 8, 3:30!!

MANY THANKS to our Samish Farms Water Association operations staff and Board and those islanders who responded and helped when water was cut off; And, we received a clean water report two days later! **BRAVO!** <http://www.samishfarmswater.com>

Our deep felt condolences to friends & families of: Vesta A 'Bette' Fitzgerald, who reached 100! Bette passed away Oct 4, 2025.

Marilyn D Gardner, lived on Blue Heron Rd, passed away November 8, 2025.

Tom Sheahan, former President of the Samish Farms Water Board, passed away on Jan 1, 2026

Community of Christ,

11507 Scott Rd.

Services are held alternate Sundays at 11am

Jane Worlund, Island Contact All are welcome!

Brad Martell, SI Campground Retreat Center Director.

*Our deep appreciation to **Christine Campbell** who served as Campground Manager. (editor's note)*

Samish Island Memorial Chapel,

9608 Samish Is. Rd. Sunday school 9:45 am Worship

Service 11 am Please join us! **Pastor Jim Cannon**



**Washington's
White birds of
Winter, Snow
Geese and
Swans by
Martha Jordan:
Skagit Land
Trust's free**

online series on **Wednesday, February 11, 6-7:30.**

Learn from this well known wildlife biologist by signing up here to participate by zoom:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/washingtons-white-birds-of-winter-snow-geese-swans-with-martha-jordan-tickets-1977527106810>

Out & About

BINGO! Sponsored by Edison Women's Club, **Friday, February 6, 7 pm** at Edison School, family fun/prizes/snacks, and proceeds to the Light Fund.

MoNA, Museum of Northwest Art, provides art, story and sensory experiences for ages 2-5, **free, each Wednesday in February, 10:30 -11:15 a.m.**

<https://www.monamuseum.org/events>

Magick Stringband brings vintage folk and bluegrass music to Union Block Bistro, **Thursday, February 12th, 6-8pm**, 614 S 1st St, Mt Vernon.

Edison's Chicken Parade: Yes, there are actual chickens and feathered friends marching through throughout our neighbor town of Edison, blink and you may miss it, **Sunday, February 22nd, Noon!**

Blood Drive this month at Edison Lutheran Church, 14201 Church Rd. on **Thursday, February 26th, 11am - 5pm.** To make an appointment, call 800.398.7888 or visit

<https://donate.bloodworksnw.org/donor/>

Services:

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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 pay \$100. Contact **Kerry , 425.750.8879** or write to:

<https://samishisland.net/hall-rental/hall-rental-request-form/>



Please submit items for the next ShoreLines to:

*The Samish ShoreLines, S.I.C.C., P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by **February 24th deadline.***

Email: samishshorelines@gmail.com

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

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