

The Samish ShoreLines

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Mother's Day is May 10th

From the SICC Board President:

It's May! Flowers are blooming, and gardens are getting underway! Walkers are on the roads, so if you don't already, stop and say hello to neighbors you know and those that are new to you. And if you're out for a dog walk, please pick up after your furry friend. The Island Poop Fairy is officially on vacation, so you've got to do the heavy lifting. Keep an eye out for some great events coming up over the summer. You can find the list on the homepage at <https://samishisland.net/>.

See you around the island, Amy Pattee Colvin



Sunday, May 3rd, 3-5 pm: Corazones de Cedro brings the centuries-old vibrant musical tradition of Son Jarocho – blending Indigenous, Spanish, and West African roots – from the Gulf of Mexico to WA with performances that are rhythmically sophisticated and completely engaging. Tickets are still available at

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

The SICC “Fun Stuff” Committee is holding another “game night” on **Friday, May 1st at 5 pm** at the Community Center.

“Fun Stuff” **POTLUCK** – **Sunday, May 17th at 5 pm** at the Community Center. No theme – just a chance to share a meal and enjoy community with old and new friends. Plates, cutlery, cups, coffee & water provided. Bring a dish to share and a beverage of your choice.



The **SICC History Committee** encourages you to mark your calendar for **June 28th at 4pm**, to hear Stories with long time Samish Island resident, Jan Jones. Jan is a master historian and storyteller. More details soon!

Calling all island chefs! Dig out your winning recipe and plan to enter the “**Great Island CHILI/CHOWDER Cook-off**” on **Saturday, June 20, 5pm**, at the community center. No fee to enter. For more information and to reserve your spot as chef, contact: SICCFunStuff@gmail.com



Edgewater Garden Club meets **Thursday, May 28th at 11 am** (note time change). We begin with a **potluck brunch**, followed by a brief annual meeting. Officers will be elected and we will share our favorite garden ideas, plants, tools, etc. Bring any extra plants to share. Samish Island logo items will be sold. **ALL are welcome.**

THANKS to the **Garden Club Members** who helped spruce up the Firehall landscaping in April. It looks great!

The **Arts Festival Committee** is starting to recruit volunteers for this year’s festival (**July 25th**). There are lots of opportunities to participate in this fun community event. Consider saying “yes” when asked.

Community Chess Simultaneous Exhibition – **Thursday, May 7th, 6:30 pm** at the Community Center. Come to play or watch others play.



Cars/Trucks and Coffee season has resumed, gathering on the second Monday of each month, beginning at **9 am** on **May 11th** at the Community Center parking lot. You don’t have to have an interesting vehicle to participate! All are welcome.

Save the Date: The **All-Island Yard Sale** is **Saturday, July 11th!** This annual event is a wonderful way to clear your closets and meet your neighbors. The \$10 entry fee covers promotion, route maps, and your very own returnable Pink Flamingo. Register here: <https://samishisland.net/2026-all-island-yard-sale/>. **Registration deadline is July 3rd.**

Samish Island Acres Community Garden is concluding the planting phase of the season and looking forward to a good harvest. Our work days are most Thursdays, 10 am – noon. More participants in this important work of providing food for area food banks are always welcome. No experience necessary!



The **SICC Board’s flag design** is available on merchandise. Individual orders can be placed at: <https://samishislandmerch.printful.me/>

Passages: Samish Island resident, **Sharon Minor**, died in early April. Former Samish Island resident, **Astrid Aamot**, passed away in mid-April.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Community of Christ - 11507 Scott Rd. Worship at 11 am, alternate Sundays. All are welcome. **Jane Worlund**, Island Contact; **Brad Martell**, SI Campground Retreat Center Director.

Samish Island Memorial Chapel – 9806 SI Rd. Sunday School Classes at 9:45 am; worship at 11 am. **Pastor Jim Cannon**.

Skagit County Master Gardeners' Plant Fair is Saturday, May 9, 8am – 2 pm at the Skagit County Fairgrounds in Mount Vernon. Free parking and thousands of plants for sale, including 3500 of their famous tomatoes, perennials, annuals, as well as other plant and food vendors.

More Music in May:



--**North Cascades Concert Band, May 1, 2, & 3.** Guest Trumpet Soloist from the US Marine Band. Check [Home - North Cascades Concert Band](#) for details.

--**Shelter Bay Chorus, May 8 (7 pm) & May 9 (2 pm)** at the Shelter Bay Clubhouse (1000 Shoshone Dr). Freewill donation; 6 raffle baskets, too.

---**Skagit Valley Chorale, with the North Cascades Concert Band, May 9 (7:30 pm) & May 10 (2 pm)** at McIntyre Hall.

--**Skagit Symphony, May 16th, 7:30 pm** at McIntyre Hall. **Vox Pacifica** (women's chorus) joins them for *The Planets*.

--**Skagit Community Band, May 17th, 3pm** at McIntyre Hall. The **A'Town Big Band** joins them under the theme "All That Jazz."

Skagit Land Trust Upcoming Activities: *Please go to skagitlandtrust.org for more information and to sign up!*

- **Friday, May 8th** 9am-12pm: Work Party at Day Creek Conservation Area
- **Saturday, May 9th** at 9:30am: Save the Date – Hike with Jack Hartt at Sharpe Park
- **Friday, May 22nd** 10am-2pm: Work Party at Presentin Ranch Conservation Area
- **Saturday, June 6th**, 3-6 pm: Lands We Love Social/Fundraiser at Guemes Mtn & Valley Conservation Area

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.

The Samish Island Community Center is available for rent. Check out "community rentals" at samishisland.net. Islander's rate is \$100. Contact **Kerrie** at **425.750.8879**.

ADS & SERVICES

Graphic design, branding, and websites made by humans. Get in touch with **Kayla**: kayla@cascadia-creative.com or **508.523.3241**

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**.

Looking to improve your landscaping? I can help with garden installation, planning, fence work, drainage, and irrigation systems. **Darby Blake, 206.669.8422**.

Massage appointments available in your own home with **Kris Layman**: text **651.343.4932** or email krlaymandhi@gmail.com.

Rent a space for your car or 14' boat; available on Samish Island. If interested and would like to know the details, please call **360.202.7038**.

Need help with computer or network problems? Hardware and software issues, and education relating to Mac/Windows and Microsoft Office. Contact **Colin Hopley** at **360.853.3673**.

Pianist wanted: Mount Vernon church seeking Sunday a.m. service musician starting Sept. 2026. Ideal for senior/student with moderate skills. Call **Sally** at **360.941.2368** for info.

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

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

Notary services available on island: Contact **Denice Rochelle**: **206.769.1214** or email SeattleAvenue@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 by Wednesday, May 27th to: samishshorelines@gmail.com.

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