

You have been added to the Samish Neighbors Group, and you should have received a confirmation from Google Groups. The email that Google automatically generates lacks some information, so here are some helpful details:

List Mechanics:

- To send a message to the Samish Neighbors on Google Group, send it to samish-neighbors@googlegroups.com. You can post at any time.
- Update your contact list to reflect the address for Samish Neighbors, samish-neighbors@googlegroups.com.
- You can manage your settings, including how often you receive messages, here: <https://support.google.com/groups/answer/9792489?hl=en>.
- To identify problems or questions about the e-group or to change email addresses, send a message to samishisland@gmail.com.
- To unsubscribe, see the instructions in the footer of each message or contact samishisland@gmail.com

List Intentions:

- This group is meant to be positive and neighborly, and not a place to air grievances. Recognize or thank people for their good deeds or actions, ask for recommendations or names of contractors or services, share a bit of humor, offer things for sale or giveaway, report a local wildlife issue or road problem, ask for help finding lost items or pets, report something found, or ask for help in general.
- Point out issues of interest to the community, but please link to a website that describes the issue rather than promoting your personal views on the subject. Avoid discussing and sharing opinions about politics and religion.
- Before replying, carefully consider if you need to “Reply All” or if it makes the most sense to respond only to the original sender. When you Reply All you’re sending your message to over 570 email addresses.
 - Take a quick look at the “send to” line to see who will receive your responses. If it says samish-neighbors@google.groups.com, your response is going to all 570+ members in the group.
 - Take a moment to think about what effect your response may have on people whose opinions are different from yours. If the intention of your reply is to voice disagreement, respond to the person, not the entire island.
- You may promote your island-based business or service, but limit your promotional emails to twice per year and keep them concise.
 - Let people know who you are and what you do, then let them contact you if they’re interested.
 - Alternative promotional avenues include advertising space on the Samish ShoreLines and in the Samish Island Facebook group (not an SICC-managed forum).

The SICC Board manages this group as a courtesy to the community.

If a post violates these guidelines, it may be deleted. In the event of a violation, the SICC Board reserves the right to immediately and permanently remove the offending member from the group, at the board's sole discretion, without prior warning.

You can also check out upcoming Island events on our website at <https://samishisland.net/>.

Welcome to the group,

The SICC Board

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