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*Happy Summer Solstice June 21st!*

### President's Message:

June is bursting with reasons to celebrate! As the weather warms and flowers bloom, joy and neighborliness are in the air! This year, Father's Day and the Summer Solstice share the exact same day—making it the ultimate date to fire up the grill, soak in the sun, and celebrate! Several community events are scheduled for the next few months, and you can find the latest information on the Samish Island website: <https://samishisland.net/>.

*See you around the island, Amy Pattee Colvin*

**Sunday, June 7, 5-7 pm(ish)** is the next **GAME NIGHT** at the Community Center. Bring any game you'd like to play and hopefully there will be others to join you, or, come to learn a new game. This month we're hoping to find some Wingspan players.

Questions - contact the 'Fun Stuff' committee at [SICCFunStuff@gmail.com](mailto:SICCFunStuff@gmail.com).



**Fun Stuff Chili & Chowder Cookoff, Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 pm.** No fee to enter; no cost to sample/vote. All are welcome to participate. **MORE COOKS NEEDED!** Questions? Contact [SICCFunStuff@gmail.com](mailto:SICCFunStuff@gmail.com).

**Salish Sea Whales Presentation:** On **Monday, June 22 at 6:30pm**, **Garry Heinrich**, the Response Coordinator for the Central Puget Sound Marine Mammal Stranding Network, a part of OrcaNetwork, will present a program on Salish Sea Whales at the Community Center. Garry will talk about our recent Fin Whale stranding (including necropsy and other test results) as well as general information about the Salish Sea whale population. All Islanders are invited!

**Stories on the Bay- Sunday, June 28th, 4-6 pm, at the Community Center.** We are privileged to have historian Jan Jones recount her experiences growing up on Samish Island, befriending Mary Scott (of Scott Road heritage), and telling her historical tales of a life-long interest in Island traditions and lore. We hope you join us for this special event – cookies provided!



**Other June Events at the Community Center:**  
**June 5 & 19 – Fiber Circle, 10:30 am – noon**  
**June 8 – Cars & Coffee, 9-10:30 am**

Refer to the SICC calendar of events at <https://samishland.net/calendar>

**Edgewater Garden Club** will not meet during the summer months. You can still purchase Samish Island items at the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade and the Arts Festival. Garden Club meetings resume in September. Have a great summer!

Samish Island



Arts Festival

**Update:** Volunteer recruitment forms are available on the SICC website. Sign up for one or more slots! Questions? [SamishArtsFest@gmail.com](mailto:SamishArtsFest@gmail.com).

**ARTS POP-UP.** Are you an artist or crafter or creator who would like to be part of the Arts Festival but you don't have enough inventory for a booth? We have indoor space for you – for \$5 entry fee, you can offer your work for sale along with that of others. Let us know your interest at [SamishArtsFest@gmail.com](mailto:SamishArtsFest@gmail.com).

**Samish Island Marching Band** is always looking for new members, assuming you played (or once played) a band instrument! Two rehearsals: **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, July 3** – both at 7 pm at the Community Hall. Music available from **Gail Hopley** ([gaidhopley@gmail.com](mailto:gaidhopley@gmail.com)) or at rehearsal.

### Fire Chief's Corner: BURN BAN

Effective June 15, residential yard burning and land-clearing fires are banned. Recreational and cooking fires are still permitted, but are limited to 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet high, consisting only of charcoal, seasoned firewood, or propane, and contained in an enclosure at least 14 inches high and no wider than 3 feet, built from cement blocks, stones, or steel. *Your Fire Chief, Tom Miller*

**Annual Yard Sale - July 11:** This annual event is a wonderful way to clear your closets and meet your neighbors. **New this year:** Secure an indoor community center space (~10x10) for \$10. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis! Sellers must remain on-site and clear out all unsold items by 4 pm. The \$10 entry fee covers promotion, route maps, and your very own returnable Pink Flamingo. Registration closes July 3: <https://samishisland.net/2026-all-island-yard-sale/>



**4th of July Parade:** Participants are welcome – take your float, wagon, or fancy car to the far east end of Blue Heron Road for staging at Jim Frank's property. **Public parking is not available this year.** Arrange to park with a friend or neighbor – or walk down to the parade route. All vehicles wishing to access Blue Heron Road must be down the hill by 12:30. Traffic will be redirected after this time. If you have guests arriving or run a short-term rental, please inform them of the road restrictions.

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

## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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

**Samish Island Memorial Chapel** - 9608 SI Rd. Sunday school 9:45 am; Worship Service at 11 am. **Pastor Jim Cannon** All are welcome.

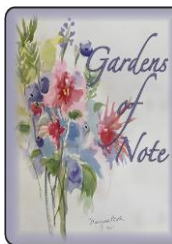


**FREE Community Yoga at SICC + Outdoors: Mondays at 10 am**, beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Community Center & the park on Halloran (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, weather permitting). See

Samish Neighbors note from **Kris Layman** for more information.

**June activities with Skagit Land Trust: Sat, June 6<sup>th</sup>** “Lands We Love” Social & Fundraiser at Guemes Mountain & Valley Conservation Area. **Fri, June 12<sup>th</sup>** Trail Maintenance Work Party at Cumberland Creek Conservation Area. *Please go to [skagitlandtrust.org](http://skagitlandtrust.org) for more information and to sign up*

**Ice Cream in the Park** returns on **June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 pm** by the playground. Watch this space for July & August dates. Thanks to the Salkeld’s.



**Art in the Garden Bash & Garden Tour: Sunday, June 28, 11-4 pm** is Skagit Symphony’s annual garden fundraiser that focuses this year on Bow-Edison with four historical properties – tickets at <https://www.skagitsymphony.com>

**June activities at the Estuary:** Bird walks, pollinator class and exploring for all ages at Padilla Bay Reserve at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/padilla-bay-national-estuarine-research-reserve-10922768887>  
**Contact: 360.428. 1558**

**Music in June:** Skagit Symphony presents “The Final Frontier,” **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm** at McIntyre Hall <https://www.skagitsymphony.com>

**Blood Drive – Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 9am–3 pm** at Edison Lutheran Church, 14201 Church Rd. Make an appointment at **800.398.7888** or <https://donate.bloodworksnw.org/donor/>

**Samish Island Acres Community Garden** delivers to the Food Distribution Center every Thursday. You are invited to bring any excess produce from your garden to the Community Garden at the east end of Blue Heron by 11 am. Thanks for sharing.

**NOTE:** Mail pick up time at the mailbox by the Fire Hall has been changed to **10 AM**.



**Father’s Day is June 21st**

## ADS & SERVICES

**Knives Sharpened:** \$2 per blade. Will pick up and deliver on Samish Island. Make cutting easier and safer! Call **Strand at 360.770.1110**

**Miscellaneous services:** Clothes alterations, house cleaning, gardening, elders/baby/house/pet sitting, etc. Contact **Windy at 425.309.9999** or [ccisnotit@hotmail.com](mailto:ccisnotit@hotmail.com)

**Painting Services.** Interior/exterior. I do it all: old house repair/restoration and natural lime/clay finishes, as well as general painting and wood finishing. 26 years experience. Island references Bonded/insured. Contact **Rob Lewis at 360.922.2487** or [earthcraftpainting@gmail.com](mailto:earthcraftpainting@gmail.com).

**Small engine service and repair:** Mowers, saws, weed whackers, anything gas-powered. Also lube, oil, and filter service for Kubota and similar tractors and RTVs. **Scott Colvin 425.246.6539** or [sacolvin@gmail.com](mailto:sacolvin@gmail.com)

**Real Estate Broker-Lisa Troupe** - Samish Island agent ready to help sell or buy homes in Skagit, Whatcom or Snohomish County. **360.220.7321** or [lisa@muljatgroup.com](mailto:lisa@muljatgroup.com)

**Massage**, from treatment to relaxation, available from **Amy Colvin**. Text **425.503.8886** or [colvin.ap@gmail.com](mailto:colvin.ap@gmail.com)

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**Community Center for Special Events!**

Please see calendar for availability each month on the [samishisland.net](http://samishisland.net) website. Residents pay \$100. Contact **Kerrie, 425.750.8879** or write to: <https://samishisland.net/hall-rental/hall-rental-request-form/>



**Vacation Rentals:** Check out local island guest houses available <https://samishisland.net/island-lodging/>

The **Samish Island Vendor List** has been updated – thanks to **Lisa and Tessa!**



*Please submit items for the next ShoreLines by Friday, June 26th to [samishshorelines@gmail.com](mailto:samishshorelines@gmail.com)*

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