

The Samish ShoreLines

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President's Message:

The weather this summer has been delightful... perfect for outdoor activities like boating, crabbing, biking, and walking! The community just wrapped up another fantastic Fourth of July Parade and Arts Festival; many thanks to everyone who helped produce and support these two wonderful annual events. A few other community events are happening in the next few months. You can see a full list on the homepage of <https://samishisland.net/>. Coming up on **Saturday, August 15th**, is *Blues on the Bluff*. Come and enjoy the music, meet new neighbors, and chat with those you know. Now is the time for the SICC board to start thinking about next year's positions. Would you like to bring your energy and perspectives to the community? Get in touch with a board member and ask about board and volunteer opportunities for 2027 or beyond. *See you around the island, Amy*

4th ANNUAL "BLUES ON THE BLUFF"

Come join on Saturday, August 15 from 5 - 8 p.m. for this year's SICC sponsored "*Blues on the Bluff*." This year's event will feature a 4-piece band from Bellingham. They call their genre "*Americana*" and it will be a mix of folk, blues, and rock n'roll of artists including Bob Dylan, the Grateful Dead and Taj Mahal. A little acoustic, some dancing, a bit of mellow... it is sure to be a fun evening. The event is held once again in the backyard of Peter Schmitz & Mary Kay Richter, at 11095 Rasar Dr. Please bring blankets, low chairs, a picnic basket, your beverages, etc. Limited parking available; walking, biking encouraged. *Joan Tezak*

Upcoming Community Events at SICC:

- **Yoga: Mondays, Aug 3, 17, 24 & 31st** at 10am
- **Book Club: Wednesday, Aug. 5;** 7-9 pm, the book is *The Correspondent*
- **Fiber Circle: Friday, Aug 7 & 14;** 10:30 -12p
- **Game Night: Friday, Aug 7, all ages;** 5p-7:30
- **Cars & Coffee: Monday, Aug 10,** 9am -10:30

Refer to the SICC calendar of events here:

<https://samishisland.net/calendar/>

Notes from the Samish Is History Committee:

A huge thank you to the community for supporting our oral history project this year! We've started a history tab on <https://samishisland.net>... "*Stories by the Bay*" with **Jan Jones** will be posted soon. We will be sending out a survey this fall to gauge specific interests. We intend to host one more community event this fall. We are recording personal oral histories as requested. If you would like to consider contributing your family's Samish Island history, please contact us for more information at Samish.History@gmail.com *Thaïs*

Edgewater Garden Club The board is busy preparing programs for the coming year, which begins in September. Meetings are at **10 am on the 4th Thursdays in September, October, and January through May**. A directory of members and meeting information is prepared in early September. Dues of \$20/household are due by **August 31st** in order to be listed in the directory. Mail or deliver them to our treasurer, **Linda Larson**, at 9976 Samish Island Road. New members are always welcome!

28th Samish Island Arts Fest

This year's festival was a success, thanks to a hard-working committee, MANY volunteers, neighbors, and friends. Your comments are welcome - email SamishArtsFest@gmail.com. Please consider joining the committee, which begins to plan for 2027 in January! Thanks again for a GREAT event!



Samish Island Acres Community Garden

Our garden is growing and we have delivered over 1200 pounds of produce for area food banks so far! We're happy to transport any of your excess produce or fruit. Please bring it to the garden at the east end of Blue Heron Road by **11 am on Thursdays**. Thanks for all the support!

Fire Chief's Corner:

A typical fire can double in size every minute, so knocking it down right away can make all the difference? Every home should have a residential (ABC) fire extinguisher placed in easily accessible locations like the kitchen, garage, and laundry room. Keep extinguishers visible, properly maintained, and know how to use them. Samish Island firefighters are coming when you call 911, but you can buy us some time. *Your Fire Chief, Tom Miller*



Popsicles in the Park: Thursday, August 20th
in the park from 1:00-3:00 pm. All are welcome
Compliments of Salkeld Family

Our condolences to these two families:

The family of **Myrna Judy**, a longtime summer resident of Samish Island, wants to share that she passed away peacefully at the age of 91 on **Thursday, July 23rd**.

Also our long time resident **Susan Christensen** passed away on **Tuesday, July 28th**.

Note from our Water Board: Mark your calendars!



Samish Farms Water Association Annual Meeting has changed to **Saturday, August 29th at 9:00am** to be held in the office at 10804 Halloran Rd.

Community of Christ,

11507 Scott Rd.

Services are held alternate Sundays at 11am

Jane Worlund, Island Contact All are welcome!

Brad Martell, Dir, SI Campground Retreat Center

Samish Island Memorial Chapel,

9608 Samish Is. Rd.

Sunday school 9:45 am Worship Service 11 am

Pastor Jim Cannon All are welcome!

Out & About

August activities with Skagit Land Trust:

Nature Journaling at Miles Property, Samish Island,

Thursday, August 13th, 6-8 pm, Free event

SLT Annual Picnic at Samish Island Conservation Area

Sunday, Aug 30th - to reserve your space please refer to <https://skagitlandtrust.org>

Skagit County Fair: Thursday –Sunday, August 6-9,

Skagit Co Fairgrounds, Mt. Vernon, brochure online:

<https://skagitcounty.net/Departments/Fair/main.htm>

August activities at the

Estuary: See what's new in the aquarium on **Aug 7th!** To Reserve call

360.428.1558 or the link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/padilla-bay-national-estuarine-research-reserve-10922768887>



Blood Drive - Friday, August 21st at Edison Lutheran Church (14201 Church Rd). Make appointment at BloodworksNW.org or **800.398.7888**.

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

Skagit Farm Stands and Summer recipes

Research this link for farm stand locations, tours, recipes and festivals: <https://genuineskagitvalley.com>



Primary Election Ballots due Tuesday, Aug 4th!



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**

Massage, from treatment to relaxation, available from **Amy Colvin**. Text 425.503.8886 or email colvin.ap@gmail.com.

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Samish Island agent ready to help sell or buy homes in Skagit, Whatcom or Snohomish County. (360) 220-7321 or lisa@muljatgroup.com

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

Community Center for Special Events!

Please see calendar for availability each month on the samishisland.net website.

Residents pay \$100. Contact **Kerrie, 425.750.8879** or write to: <https://samishisland.net/hall-rental/hall-rental-request-form/>



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, by August 28th deadline.
Email: samishshorelines@gmail.com

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