

The Samish Shore Lines

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From the President:

We had one of the largest turnouts for the Annual Meeting Potluck – wonderful food and great fellowship. As your new President, I want to thank everyone and pledge my best to carry on with the great progress that has been made over the last few years. Thanks to all the board members for the time and effort they put into improving our community organization. We welcome three new board members; our first meeting is Monday, February 11th at 7 p.m at the Community Center. All Island residents are welcome to attend to give suggestions and/or criticisms. As the outgoing Treasurer I want to thank everyone who has sent in their dues and remind those who haven't to do so ASAP; the SICC directory goes to print this month.

Your new President, *Linda Knapp-Stroebel*



Don't miss the final Samish Island Stories 4. Historian **Jan Jones** will share amazing history of Samish Island. At the last event Jan gave a brief

presentation and people wanted to hear and see more. So to bring our story telling events to a conclusion, Jan will be back for a longer presentation on **Sunday February 24 from 2 - 4pm** at the community center. Don't miss this opportunity to hear this history of our island home. Let us know if you can help us set up, help out in the kitchen or with clean up. Ann at nutfarm@wavecable.com

Park/Playground Update: Great news – the park is included in this year's Skagit County budget for parks. **Nada Thompson** and **Ann Mountain** have met with the county. Plans include a new restroom, improved play equipment, better lighting at night, etc., to be finished by summer! Good work!

Print copies of the **ShoreLines** are available at the Community Center. Electronic copies are available the first of each month at www.samishisland.net

Edgewater Garden Club meets on Thursday, February 28th, beginning at 10 am at the Community Center with coffee/treats. Our topic is "**Native Plants in your Home Landscape – Not just for the Birds!**" presented by Brenda Cunningham, Skagit County Master Gardener and Garden Manager for Washington Native Plant Society. The program begins at 10:45 am – ALL are welcome. (NOTE: Samish Island items are for sale at every Garden Club meeting)

Arts Festival - original Artists welcome! While July 27th seems far away, the S.I. Arts Festival committee is busy planning another successful event. Original artists who wish to participate, contact SamishArtsFest@gmail.com for an application form; direct questions to **Sheila Rood**, 360.395.5569. Our next planning meeting is **Wednesday, Feb 6 at 3 p.m.** at the Community Center. We meet the first Wednesday of every month – new members are always welcome

Samish Island Acres Community Garden – "*what's the deal with this garden?*" is a question we hear often. This garden, located at the end of Blue Heron Rd, is a "community" garden; it is not a "public" garden. Its mission is primarily to provide food for local food banks - that is why it is a 501.c.3 non-profit organization. The "members" of the Garden are the ones who do the work and in return get to keep some of the harvest, although the bulk of the produce does



go to the local food bank distribution center in Sedro-Woolley. In addition, we do grow crops that the food banks will not take - berries, herbs, and artichokes for example. We do not grow some crops, like potatoes, since the food banks get a lot of potatoes from local farmers. When we harvest, the workers (members) often take home produce for immediate use (that is, not enough to can or freeze). So.....in a nutshell, it is a charitable endeavor with perks for the workers. We welcome new members. Membership is \$25/year (individual) and \$50/year (household). Our next meeting is February 25th at the Community of Christ on Scott Road. Potluck at **5:30**; meeting begins at 6 pm Questions: contact Linda (lindaclarson@msn.com)

ACTIVITIES

The Samish Island Community Center is available for rent throughout the year. Islander's rate is \$75. Call **Eileen**, 360.766.8202.

Shop at Amazon and **help the SICC**. Go to www.amazonsmile.com and select Samish Island Community Center to receive a % of your purchase.

Community of Christ

11507 Scott Rd
10 am Church School; 11 am Worship Service
Jane Worlund – co-pastor. Everyone is welcome.

Samish Island Memorial Chapel

9608 Samish Island Road
9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
All are welcome! Pastor **Dave McAllister**

Cooking Class at Gail Hopley's home – 2 sessions this month: Sat, Feb 16 & Sun, Feb 17, from 2-5 pm. Only a couple open slots remain. Call or email to reserve space or if you have questions.
ghopley@wavecable.com or 360.766.6823.

Samish Island Yoga Classes meets each Tuesday, 9:30 - 10:45 at the Community of Christ (Scott Road). Consider this class "Everybody's Class" - it can be adapted to accommodate all who are interested. We hope you join us. A yoga pad and blanket are helpful. For more information, contact Liz Bart at lizbart@wavecable.com.

Samish Island Qigong Classes - Wednesdays, 9-10 am. (10641 Samish Island Rd.) Call/text **Amy** at 425-503-8886; colvin.ap@gmail.com; No experience necessary. \$10 drop in fee.

Skagit Land Trust will close its purchase of the **Samish Flower Farm** on Feb 12th! Don't miss their **Annual Auction & Dinner on Mar 16**, 5-9:30 pm at the WA Walton Event Center at the Swinomish Lodge. Tickets and more information are available at www.skagitlandtrust.org.

Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby - Summer camp registration for 2019 is open and filling quickly! Day Camp runs June 24-28 this year. Register at campfiresamish.org.

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Catherine Carter Housesitting and Pet Sitting – Caring for your home and animal family members. References available. Cell: 206-228-4246 email: cv_carter@hotmail.com.

Island-based Energy Solutions Project offers a full spectrum of home energy evaluations. Call Steve at 766-4488 or www.energysolutionsproject.org.

I LIKE Cleaning! Indoors and out; walls, floors, lawns, gardens, etc. Call **Don**: 360.724.8829. Reasonable and references.

Remember to wear reflective clothing when out on the road. Vests are available at every Garden Club meeting.



Please submit items for the next Shore Lines to: The Samish Shorelines, S.I.C.C., P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98238 by the Tuesday, Feb 26th deadline. Call **Charlene** 360-420-0243 or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com

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