

the Samish ShoreLines



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President's report.....

Happy New Year to one and all! Thanks to everyone who made 2011 such a success for SICC and living on the island such a joy. Let's make 2012 a great year, too!

This is the time that the Community Center asks for your membership dues. Every resident or property owner on Samish Island is a de facto member -- but we still request you pay your dues. For only \$10 a year you will help to perpetuate the programs and the Center that help keep us communicating and building our community. The website, the Shorelines, the e-mail groups, community events, the Center itself and the opportunity we have to join together for the potlucks - all happen in large part thanks to the dues members pay. It takes a lot of people power, but it also takes some cash to keep the lights on, the basic costs covered, and taxes paid.

If you receive a hard copy of the Shorelines, the card will be enclosed. If you get the Shorelines via email, please take a moment and send in your dues. Let us know if you DO NOT want to be included in the directory (otherwise we'll put you in.) You may mail the \$10 to SICC, PO Box 268, Bow WA 98232 or pay when you come to the potluck.

And yes, the next community Potluck will be **Sunday, January 15 at 5 p.m.** at the Community Center, 11292 Blue Heron Rd. The main order of business will be electing a Board to represent you. If you're interested in serving, give me or one of the other board members a call! See you then!

.....*Sue Ellen*

Such a Wonderful Party in December: Just a short and heartfelt **thank you** to the members of **the Community of Christ Church** who worked so hard before, during, and after the Christmas program to help make everything work smoothly. You give so much to our Community! *Kitty Bluhm*

(Editor's note: Absolutely another very successful and delightful annual celebration, clever anecdotal script by MC Rob Martin, Gail Hopley's coordination of the festive SI Band, Lois Yale's harmonious choir, delicious and abundant treats to share and everything so well coordinated by Kitty, special thanks to you!)

HAPPY Year of the Dragon Brings Luck, Color Gold, Jan 23- Feb 9

The Edgewater Garden Club will hold their first meeting of the new year **Tuesday, January 24** at the Samish Island Community Center on Blue Heron Road. Coffee social begins 9:45a.m., Business 10:15 a.m., Program at 11:00a.m.: 'How We Garden' by Jane Billingham, author of *The Armchair Book of Gardens*. The book pairs the author's photographs taken of gardens around the world with quotations to illustrate how people have worked in and enjoyed their gardens from ancient times to the present. Books will be for sale at this meeting as well as at Watermark Books Company in Anacortes. **All are welcome!**

Samish Island Logo-items: Samish Island hats and tote bags can be purchased *at any monthly Edgewater Garden Club meeting*. Hats and tote bags are now in stock for \$15. Also, there are two size XL ¼ zip sweatshirts available (one black, one dark forest green) for \$32 each.

SICC sponsored reflective vests are still available for \$6/ea. These lightweight mesh vests are great for walkers, joggers, bicyclers, emergency car kits, or any time when you'd like to be seen by drivers. Contact Gail & Steve Hopley, **766-6823** or ghopley@wavecable.com to arrange purchase.

Your fellow Islanders will thank You!!

A First on Samish - 'Common Redpolls' sighted here! According to the annual Padilla Bay Christmas Bird Count on January 2nd, this rarely seen Arctic bird was sighted on Samish Island by the team that included SI resident, Nancy Olson, who also recommends the: First Annual Edison Bird Festival Feb 11-12, www.edisonbirdfestival.com

Samish Senior Singles will ring in the New Year with a lunch off-island, **Friday, January 27**, at the Royal Star restaurant. **Betty Chowka** is willing to coordinate carpooling, please call her at 766-8032.

February Calendar item notifications:

It's never too soon to plan this summer's **SI Arts Festival**: Please join our first planning meeting **February 1st at 7 p.m. at the Community Center**. (The Arts Festival is scheduled for July 28, 2012)

Ever been to a Seed Exchange? Samish Island's new initiative: Community Garden will hold its next monthly meeting **Monday February 6** and welcome all to participate in a seed exchange! Any left over seeds will go towards our garden. A potluck/meeting at the Community of Christ Church starts at 6.30! Contact Glen Fischel, 757 4559 or Cheryl Willis at cheryljuno@aol.com

Chili cook-off has been postponed, we'll wait for further notice of this event's new date!

Samish Island resident on SVH front page!

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, the SVH front-page article featured the "healing power of art" with a picture of SI resident **Laurie Lundgren**.

Laurie volunteers to bring art projects to patients at United General Hospital in Sedro-Wooley and is on the board of their Foundation that funds this program 'Healing through the Arts'. Bravo to Laurie, an artist and volunteer who affirms the power of helping others!



Sunday at Community of Christ Church

11507 Scott Rd

10:00 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Glen Fischel Everyone welcome

YOGA: Our SI weekly, seasonal yoga class is up and running through March. You are invited to join us **each Tuesday from 9:30 - 11:00** at the Community of Christ Church. All ability levels are welcome. Please bring a yoga pad and arrive a few minutes before 9:30 to begin promptly. For further information, feel free to call Liz at [766.8403](tel:766.8403)

Samish Island Memorial Chapel

9608 Samish Island Rd

9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Arlyn Ubben -- Everyone welcome

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For Sale:

New High Density 2" queen mattress topper. Isotonic memory foam is covered by zippered velour. Cost out the door was \$174 at B, B & Beyond. Cannot use and need to sell for \$85.766-7406

Bowflex Motivator 2. Bench, leg machine and pull down equipment all in one compact machine. Excellent condition - \$350, contact 766-3209

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Home Remodel & Repair - 30+ years experience - License #ASCENEI003LL, Call Bruce Emerson 360-770-9148

Jennifer Hamley, LMP, CNST offers massage and Bowen-NST therapy. Renew energy, relieve pain, House calls possible, 766-5235 or 360-6358.

Quality House cleaning, call Laurie Reid, 766-5080. Local references are available.

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

Emerson's Landscape Design and Maintenance 20+ years experience on Samish Island - Call Debbie at 360-770-3401; gardensez.com

Emily Reid's Pet & Plant Care and Babysitting Services, please call Emily 766-5080, references available.

Experienced in-home eldercare offered by local resident with nursing and homecare background. References. Reasonable rates, call Arlene 766-7406

Storage Space available for cars or boats, call 766-6472

Planning a family event but lacking space? The **Samish Island Community Hall** is available for rent throughout the year. Island residents' rate \$75; five hours or less \$50. Contact Eileen Andersen, 766-8202 or samishisland.net and see the link to rentals.

Items for the next Shorelines should be submitted in writing to the Samish Shore Lines, S.I. Community Center, P.O. Box 268, Bow, WA 98232 by Thursday, Feb. 2nd, deadline Email samishshorelines@gmail.com or for further information, call Nancy at 766- 8111

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