

The Samish Shore Lines

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President's message

We have survived the snow (hopefully without major damage) and are now looking forward to spring. The sunny skies today are a teaser toward that. Sunday was the last scheduled "Samish Stories," which drew a huge crowd and was an engaging presentation by **Jan Jones**. Thank you **Jan**, and **Nurith, Ann** and **Susanne**! I hope someone will volunteer to continue this project.

Thank you **Fran Hansen** for volunteering again to oversee our traditional spring cleaning and sprucing-up of the community center which will take place in April this year – date and time will be posted soon. Hope to see you there.

The next board meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 20th at 7 p.m.** at the Center. Community members are welcome if you have a concern or an idea (or a complaint) for a community event. *Linda*

Thank you to the many Community Center members who have sent in **dues and donations** this year. This message is a reminder that the **2019 Samish Island Directory** will be going to the printer shortly, so you if have changes or additions you would like made to your directory listing, please send them in as soon as possible. Contact me at: rmcn723@pm.me for a copy of the form. Thanks for your support! *Treasurer, Ruth*

Skagit Land Trust is particularly grateful to the Samish Is. community that came out in full force to support **Samish Flower Farm, now being conserved for generations to enjoy!** Remarkably, 500 families, businesses, and organizations donated towards the purchase and conservation of the beloved "front door" of Samish Island. The property features 23 acres of mature forest (130 years+ trees), as well as 500 feet of Padilla Bay shoreline. Please refer to the website skagitlandtrust.org to read a comprehensive description, learn of upcoming events on the property and how we can help in the future.

****Spring Forward on March 10 at 2 a.m.****

Edgewater Garden Club meets on **Thursday, March 28th**, beginning at **10 am for coffee and goodies**. At **10:30**, the program "**Fragrant Shrubs for Pacific Northwest Gardens**" will be presented by Skagit County Master Gardener, **Diana Wisen**, who will discuss how the sense of smell varies among people and how to select fragrant shrubs by location and season. We meet at the Community Center on Blue Heron Rd. Samish Island items will be on sale!

Everyone is welcome

Samish Island Acres Community Garden – as we look forward to spring, we are developing a "planting plan" for the garden. This plan will need **WORKERS** – we invite you to consider joining in this effort to help feed our hungry neighbors and receive the side benefit of fresh produce and great community with other workers. Our next meeting is **March 18th** at the Community of Christ Social Hall on Scott Road.



Potluck at 5:30 pm; meeting begins at 6 pm
Questions: contact Linda (lindaclarson@msn.com). We welcome new members (\$25/year, individual and \$50/year, household).

2019 July 27th Arts Festival accepting vendors! Interested in being among our 45 original artists? Don't hesitate to contact Sheila Rood, 360.395.5569 or obtain a current vendor application at SamishArtsFest@gmail.com.

Last Sunday over **85 people** attended **Jan Jones'** extraordinary presentation, the concluding "Samish Story", with countless historical records and personal anecdotes growing up on Scott Point. Many thanks to **Ann Reid** and **Nurith St.Pierre**, co-organizers, and to **Susanne Taylor** and **Esther Luttikhuizen**.

Activities around the island:

Samish Playground upgrades! On **Saturday, March 2nd**, at **Noon**, there will be a meeting at the Samish Park playground to vote on one out of three vendors submitting proposals, utilizing the 50K approved by Skagit County. Many thanks to your vision, Anne Mountain & Nada Thompson!

Samish Island yoga class continues to meet each **Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:45** at Community of Christ. The class is of moderate intensity and can be adapted to varying levels. Please bring a yoga pad. Please contact **Liz** at lizbart@wavecable.com

Samish Island Qigong Classes: Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m. Call/text **Amy** at 425.503.8886, colvin.ap@gmail.com No experience necessary.

Samish Island Memorial Chapel

9608 S.I. Road

9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor Dave McAllister All are Welcome

Community of Christ

11507 Scott Rd

10 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service

Co Pastor: Jane Worlund Everyone is welcome.

Planning a birthday, anniversary or reunion?

The Samish Island Community Center can be rented throughout the year. Residents pay \$75. Call **Eileen**, 360.766.8202



Soothing Waters 22nd year of providing warm water services in a salt sanitized pool will begin on **Tues., April 23**. Swim School services and Watsu sessions will be offered each Tues. and Wed. through May 22nd, WATSU® sessions will then be provided one day weekly into mid-August. Swim School registration is well underway. Do not delay in sending in your Enrollment Packets as classes fill quickly. www.soothingwaters.net The warm water awaits and I hope to see you soon. **Liz**

Services:

Home Improvements and Repair. Expert carpentry, tile work and quality painting. Great island references. Call **Dave**, 360.630.0293

Debbie Emerson Landscape Design, 30 years experience and lots of local references. 360.770.3401

Massage available from Amy Colvin (12 years experience at Google) call/text 425.503.8886 or www.amypatteecolvin.com/samish-island-massage.

Organic Aerobic Bacteria Digester is a product that will reduce/eliminate pumping the septic system. A 16 oz. pkg. provides a year's application. It can also be used as a soil amendment. Contact **Garner Ekstran** at 360.766.6043.

Watch Dog House Sitting. Planning a trip and worried about home or pets (dogs up to 25 lbs.)? Contact **Rutheia Wyckoff** at 360.708.0620 or rutheiaw@gmail.com.

Mountain Mama Gardening Services: Mowing, flower beds, light hauling, cleanup etc. No Chemicals. 30 years on Samish Island. Contact **Jan**, 360.766.6359.

Walls, Walkways, Patios by a skilled craftsman who grew up on Samish. Beautiful work, reasonable prices and free bids. To see samples view www.benjaminpallowman.com or call or text **Ben**, 360.770.7674

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

*Next deadline is Thursday, March 29th: Please submit items for the next Shore Lines to: Samish Shorelines, S.I. Community Center, P.O. Box 268, Bow 98238. Call **Linda**, 360.766.6600 or email: samishshorelines@gmail.com.*

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