

# The Samish Shore Lines

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## *From the President:*

Are you a little melancholy with summer coming to a close? A good antidote is getting together with your neighbors at the Community Center! We have invited someone from the sheriff's office to join us for the fall potluck and answer any questions you might have about recent break-ins, safety, and how to best report "issues". We hope you will join us at the **Community Potluck: Sunday, September 16th, 5:00 pm** at the Community Center on Blue Heron Road. Coffee, water, plates, & utensils provided. Please bring a dish to share. See you soon!



*Thais*

**Plan ahead:** The next **Samish Island Story Telling Session** is **Sunday, November 4th**.

**Samish Flower Farm Update.** Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to help save the Samish Flower Farm and forested entrance to Samish Island. Skagit Land Trust has raised funds and submitted grants that we hope will cover 85% of the cost. The remaining 15% (about \$150,000) is critical if we are to save this mature forest and natural beach. If you are interested in touring the property, the Trust will lead walks on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am. For more information about the campaign and to RSVP for a tour, visit [skagitlandtrust.org](http://skagitlandtrust.org) or call 360-428-7878.



Watch for the kiddos and busses – there is less daylight each day .....wear reflective gear when you are out and about on our roads.

Print copies of the **ShoreLines** are available at the Community Club. Electronic copies are available the first of each month at [www.samishisland.net](http://www.samishisland.net)

The **Edgewater Garden Club** kicks off a new year of programs on **Thursday, September 27th**. We gather at 10 am for coffee and treats, followed by announcements and the program. Kathryn Lindsay, Skagit County Master Gardener, will give a presentation on native bees which are so important in our vegetable, fruit and flower gardens. We will learn how to create a long-blooming, colorful garden with pollinating plants that nurture the different kinds of bees and support a healthy ecosystem. New members are always welcome. (Note: No sales of island merchandise at this meeting)



**Organic remedy for dandelions:** At a recent, 'first S.I. beekeepers social', five families that currently manage honeybee hives, shared techniques and practices. Here's a recipe for eliminating dandelions without using the chemicals that cause colony collapse. Combine 1 gallon white vinegar, 2 cups Epsom Salts, and 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid. Fill a spray bottle and apply directly to the weeds. Since our foraging bees fly up to three miles for their pollen and nectar, your gardens will be visited without harm to the health of their hives. For additional info, contact Chuck, 360-941-6636

The **Samish Island Acres Community Garden** is nearing the end of its season. If you have extra fruit or garden produce, bring it to the garden by 11 on Monday mornings (except for Labor Day) and we will distribute to the food bank. This month's potluck is Monday, **September 10th**, 6:30 pm at Community of Christ on Scott Rd.. Work party is Saturday, **September 29**. Contact Cheryl Willis ([cheryljuno@aol.com](mailto:cheryljuno@aol.com)).

**Samish Island Arts Festival Committee** will begin planning in January for the 2019 Festival. Please consider joining us – we have fun meetings and help create a truly fun island/community event.

**Welcome!** Abigale and Zoey, newborn twin girls, born to Ken & Mele Pearce in July!

## ACTIVITIES

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

**Community of Christ**, 11507 Scott Rd  
10 am Church School; 11 am Worship Service  
Pastor **Glen Fishel**. Everyone is welcome.

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

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**Samish Island Families!** Come join us for our LAST summer potluck on **Thursday, September 13th from 5:30-7pm** at the Samish Island Community Park. Please bring an entree and plates/utensils/beverage for your family. We look forward to seeing you there and building our Samish Island community. For further questions, please contact Claire Burwash at [claireburwash@gmail.com](mailto:claireburwash@gmail.com).

**PK Dwyer**, blues musician who entertained us at the Arts Festival will be appearing at the Sedro-Woolley Farmer's Market on Wed., **Sept 12**, 3-6pm.

**Samish Island Qigong: Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m.** Visit [www.amypatteecolvin.com/samish-island-qigong](http://www.amypatteecolvin.com/samish-island-qigong) or call/text **Amy** at 425.503.8886. No experience necessary.

**Bow Farmer's Market**, located at Samish Bay Creamery, Bow Hill Rd, open **every Thursday** through Sep 27<sup>th</sup>, 1 - 6 p.m.

## ADS & SERVICES

**Houseshare for rent:** furnished portion of waterview home on the Northside of Samish Island. Looking for a non-smoker, no guns, no dogs and not noisy. Approx \$675/month. Contact Cheryl: [cheryljuno@aol.com](mailto:cheryljuno@aol.com) or 360.766.5099.

Upright Wellington **piano** in good shape, **FREE** to a good home. Call **360 766-6939**. Ask for Ken or Tauna

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**Home Maintenance and Repair.** Expert carpentry and tile work. Quality painting. Call **Dave**, 360-.630.0293

**Quilt Appraisals.** AQS Certified Appraiser, **Ann Nash**. 360.766.6450

**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](http://www.amypatteecolvin.com/samish-island-massage).

**Pet sitter and childcare provider:** Recent college graduate with 10 years experience, CPR and first aid certified. Contact **Rebekah**, (510) 409-9983 or [rebekahdosa@gmail.com](mailto:rebekahdosa@gmail.com).

**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? Contact **Rutheia Wyckoff** at 360.708.0620 or [rutheiaw@gmail.com](mailto:rutheiaw@gmail.com).

**Friendly Services: Painting. Gardening. Clean up. Handymen.** Reliable. Competitive rates. Refs. Contact **Johnny Wilde**, 206.960.2840

**Mountain Mama Gardening Services:** Mowing, flower beds, light hauling, cleanup etc. No Chemicals. 30 years on Samish Island. Contact **Jan**, 360 766 6359.

**Stone walls, walkways, tile & hardscaping:** High quality & affordable work with local subcontractor. [www.Benjaminpallowman.com](http://www.Benjaminpallowman.com) or call **Ben Lowman** at 360-770-7674.



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 Saturday, **September 29th deadline**. Call **Charlene 360-420-0243** or email: [samishshorelines@gmail.com](mailto:samishshorelines@gmail.com)

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