

A Volunteer Remembers



What Makes Pammamish Great

Locations

Locations numbered below in sequence of installation.

- (1) East Lake Sammamish Parkway NE and Louis Thompson Road
- (2) 228th Avenue NE and Inglewood Hill Road (NE 8th) (Saffron Center/Safeway)
- (3) 228th Avenue SE and SE 4th Street (Metropolitan Market)
- (4) 228th Avenue SE and SE 24th Street (entrance to Pine Lake Park)
- (5) East Lake Sammamish Parkway SE and SE 212th Street (Sunderhauf Road/Snake Hill Road)
- (6) East Lake Sammamish Parkway NE and Inglewood Hill Road NE
- (7) East Lake Sammamish Parkway SE and SE 24th Way (flashing light)
- (8) 228th Avenue SE and SE 8th Street (City Hall)
- (9) 228th Avenue SE and Issaquah Pine Lake Road (Evergreen Center/QFC)
- (10) 228th Avenue SE and SE 16th Street (Water Tower)
- (11) 228th Avenue SE and SE 20th Street

Several years ago, local Arts Commissioner Claradell Shedd proposed to the Sammamish City Council that a project be entertained to “artistically wrap” local Sammamish traffic signal utility boxes. Several members considered the idea premature and untimely, so the prospect of the project was shelved, but not forgotten. When other local jurisdictions began wrapping their respective boxes, the Sammamish City Council requested that the Sammamish Arts Commission, specifically Claradell Shedd, revisit the project and produce representative samples.

Sammamish residents for over 35 years, the Shedd family observed historic remnants of the Sammamish past were being demolished at an unbridled pace. Claradell Shedd pondered, “Why not utilize the location of the Sammamish utility boxes to artistically portray what had historically occurred at that precise physical geographic Sammamish location?” With this goal propelling the pursuit and many hours of visits to research archival files and photos, as well as conversations with long-time Sammamish residents or their descendants, material was amassed from which one could selectively and technologically transfer those memories onto exclusive DuPont TW 360hd protectant, chemical resistant Tedlar film to embrace our local Sammamish traffic signal utility boxes. As of January, 2022, 29 boxes at 11 Sammamish locations have been researched, designed, and installed. Each box takes approximately one calendar year to complete.



East Lake Sammamish Parkway NE & Louis Thompson Road NE

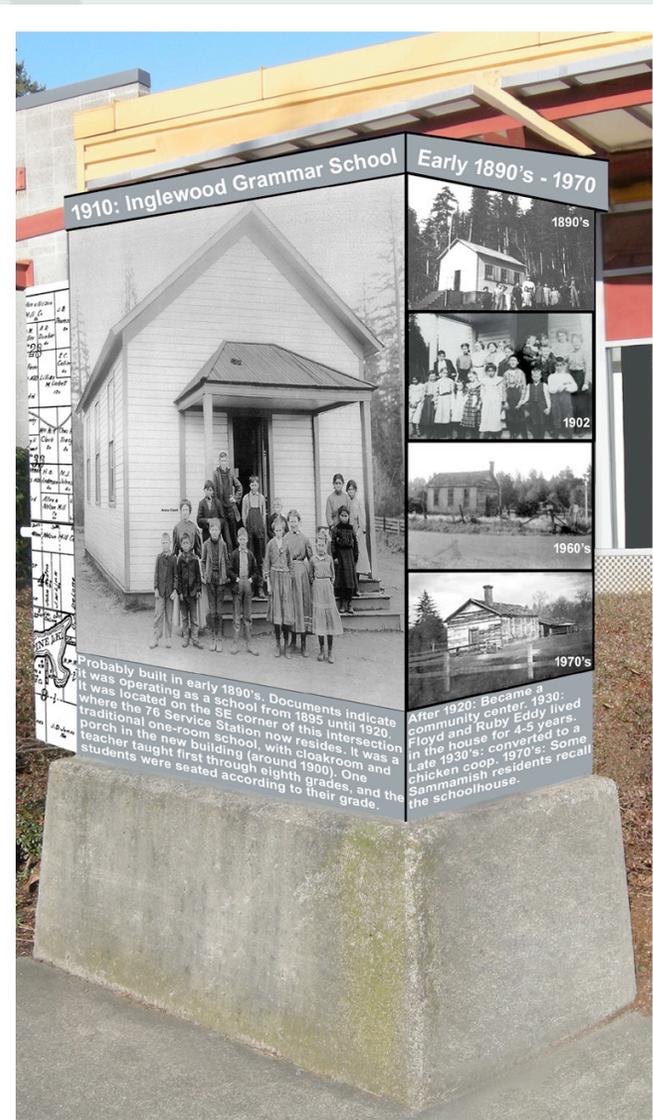


September, 2018

2018 Sources:
Images: Issaquah History Museum;
Puget Sound Regional Archives;
Kroll Map Company

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Inglewood Hill Road NE (8th NE) & 228th Avenue NE



2018 Sources:
 Lucille McDonald; Kathryn Martin, Lily Mae Anderson interview of Teacher Anna Clark Fortescue, Marymoor Museum, Redmond, WA, March 15, 1978
 Images: Faye Sween, Issaquah History Museum, Sammamish Heritage Society; Kroll Map Company; Claradell Shedd Design, Layout, and Research by Claradell Shedd, Sammamish Arts Commissioner

October, 2018

228th Avenue SE and SE 4th Street

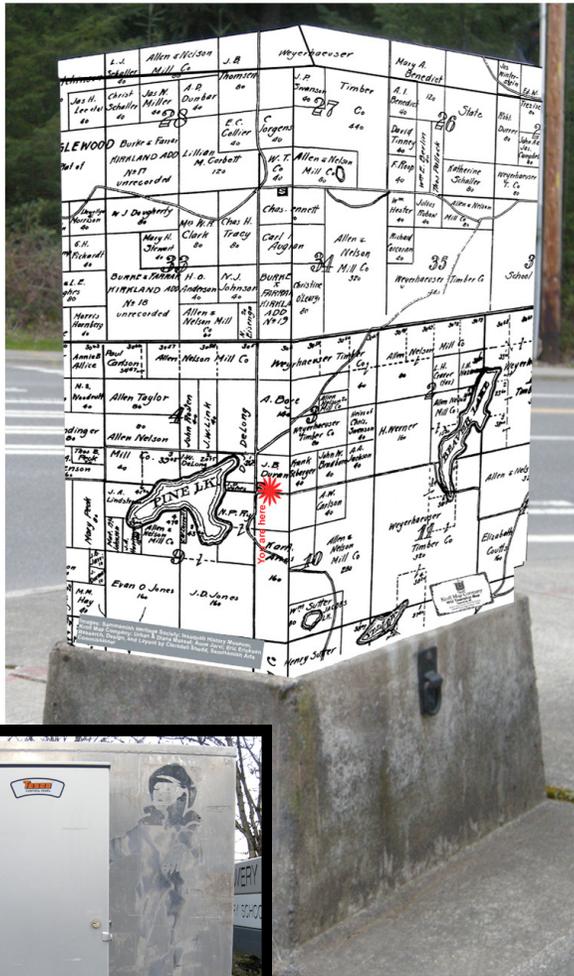


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October, 2018

228th Avenue SE and SE 24th Street



King County School District 81, 150
Pine Lake School
Records from 1895-about 1940

Teachers:
1895-98: Emma C. Kellough
1898-99: Ethel A. Tucker
1899-00: Alice W. Hornsack
1900-01: Katharine Young
1901-02: Anna Clark
1902-03: G. B. Vossbecker
1903-04: Frank Larson
1904-05: Maudie Buchanan
1905-06: William Byrle-Barney
1906-07: P. Aina Braburn
1907-08: Nellie B. Lamy
1908-09: P. Jane Braburn
1909-10: Mary Groves Hater
1910-11: Betty Henderson
1911-12: Lora Farnas
1912: Maudie Braburn
1913: Nellie B. Lamy

In earliest days, Pine Lake School shared space with the Pine Lake School Building which had been moved from the present-day Discovery Elementary location to the Pine Lake lakeshore. Later the school was used there as a cabin at French's Resort on Pine Lake.

Children in this area attended:
1895-1940's: Pine Lake Elementary School
1942: Sunny Hills Elementary School
1991: Discovery Elementary School

December, 2018

Pine Lake

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Sammamish
SE 8th St
Commons Ln
Pine Lake

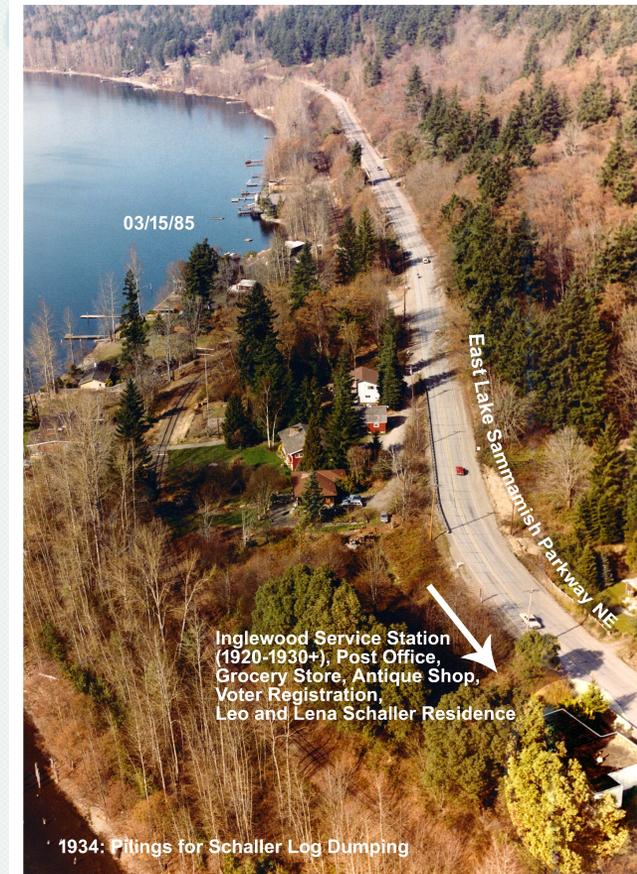
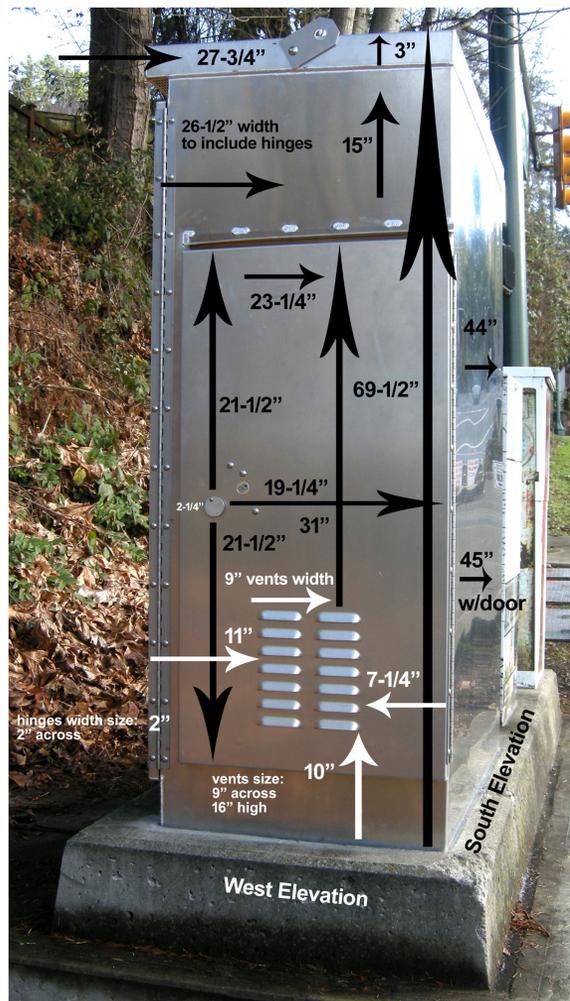
Pine Lake
Pine Lake
Pine Lake Grocery

Pine Lake Resort early 1900's-present
"French's Resort" 1932-1966
In the mid-1940's, Pine Lake Grammar School moved from this 228th corner location to Pine Lake to be used as a rental cabin. By 1957, there were as many as 4,000 Pine Lake Resort guests per weekend with cabin rental at \$22.50/week.

2018 Sources:
Eric Erickson; Aune Jarvi, Issaquah History Museum;
Kroll Map Company; Urban & Diana Masset;
Sammamish Heritage Society; Claradell Shedd

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East Lake Sammamish Parkway NE and Inglewood Hill Road NE

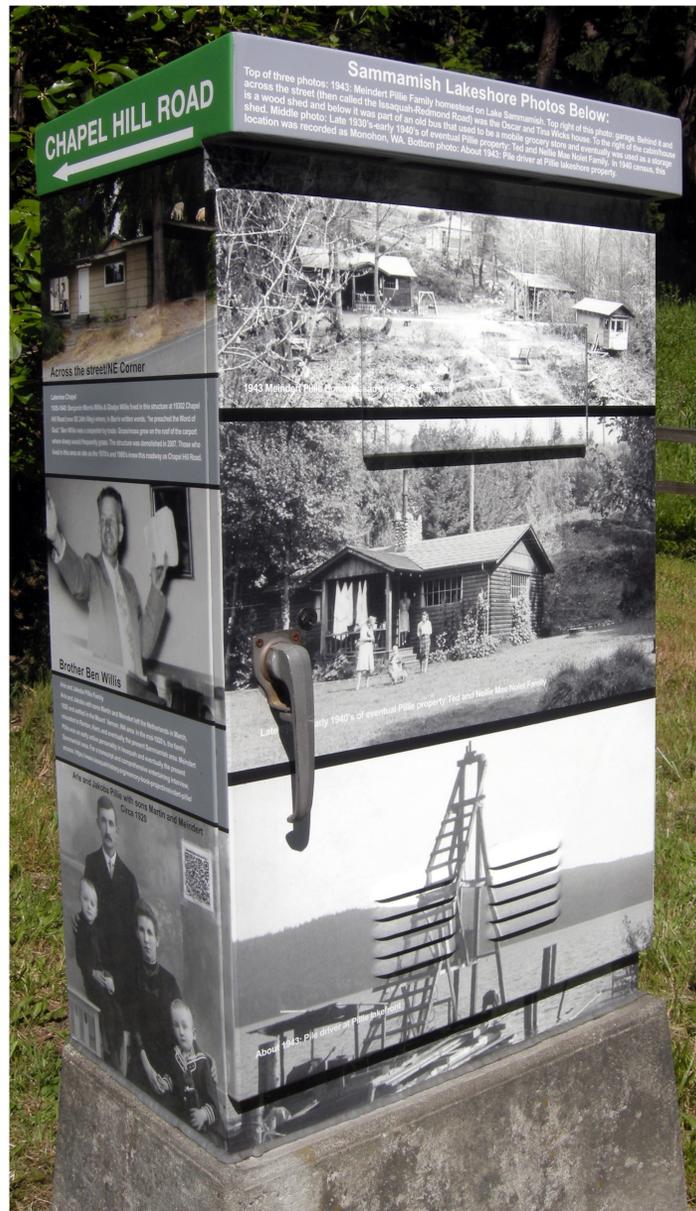


December, 2021

2021 Resources:
 Issaquah History Museum; Kroll Map Company;
 Redmond Historical Society; Sammamish Heritage
 Society; Saturday Evening Post; David Bark, Shirley
 Broughton; Tony Emmanuel; Don Gerend; Louis
 Hammersberg Family
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East Lake Sammamish Parkway SE and SE 24th Way (flashing light)



December, 2021: This May 23, 1950 photo of Lakeview Chapel was just discovered in Puget Sound Regional Archive files in Bellevue. If the utility box design is ever redone, this image can be incorporated.



Interview with [Meindert Pillie](https://issaquahhistory.org/meindert-pillie/):
<https://issaquahhistory.org/meindert-pillie/>

2021 Resources:
Images: Kroll Map Company; Reid Brown;
Annette McNabb VanDeBogert; Maynard Pillie;
Doug Schumacher; Benjamin Willis Family
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June, 2021

228th Avenue SE and SE 8th Street (City Hall)

SE 8th Street

SE 4th Street

1956: Sween Poultry Farm
Photo: You are on 228th looking west.

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Carl & John Sween

WASHINGTON FARMER

Sween Family Presence on the Sammamish Plateau

Ole Erlandsen Sween (Sween) married Mattia Olsdatter Odegaard on June 18, 1860 in Gausdal, Oppland, Norway. They left Norway in 1861, spending seven weeks at sea aboard a sailboat, The Garibaldi. Their firstborn son, Claus Sween, then nine months old, died at sea during the voyage. Ole and Mattia settled in Granite Falls Township, Chippewa County, Minnesota.

Carl Joseph Sween, the 10th of 11 children of Ole and Mattia, was born February 3, 1878 on the Granite Falls farmstead. At 1-1/2 years old, Carl surprised the local doctors and the family by surviving the terrible diphtheria epidemic of 1879. Carl went to business college, had a job in a bank in Granite Falls, and then he and his brother, Otto, bought a bakery in Granite Falls. On June 3, 1900 in Granite Falls, Carl married a neighbor girl, Jettie Bergetta Haga. About 1905, Carl and Jettie moved via an immigrant train to Toga, North Dakota. Carl took two horses, three cows, hay, a wagon, lumber, household goods, and equipment in a box car on the train. He slept on a cot in the box car with the animals and the Sween belongings. Farming on the South Dakota plains did not prove sustaining. On July, 10, 1912, they sold out for \$3,500, and took a train westward sometime between July and December 4, 1912, reuniting with relatives in Kent. Relocating to Seattle, Carl worked in a steel mill. His 12-hour night shift garnered him \$90/month to support a family to include five children. He would by farming.

On April 22, 1914, Carl Sween purchased 20 acres of land in Ingelwood, King County, Washington from the Allen Nelson Lumber Mill. For the land purchase of \$1,000, Carl paid \$500, and borrowed the other \$500. This "farm near Pine Lake" 20 acre parcel is near the present intersection of 228th Avenue SE and SE 4th. Sween acreage accumulated on the Plateau approximated over 300 acres. The Sween family and their descendants populated Sammamish from 1914 until 2017, 103 years. Details of Sween egg farming and chicken exporting are available by scanning with your smartphone the bar codes affixed to these utility boxes.

Built 1914
2247 SE 4th

Built 1922
2265 SE 4th

Built 1935
2246 SE 4th

Built 1924
660 22nd Place SE

Built 1922
2268 SE 4th
Photo: 2000

Photo: 1968
2260 SE 4th



SE 4th Street

1956: Sween Poultry Farm
Photo: You are on 228th looking west.

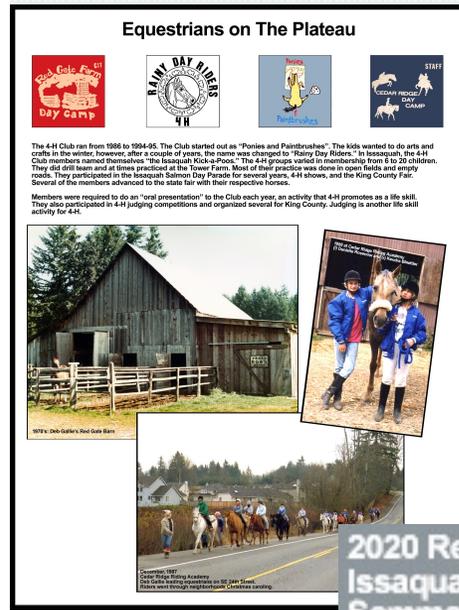
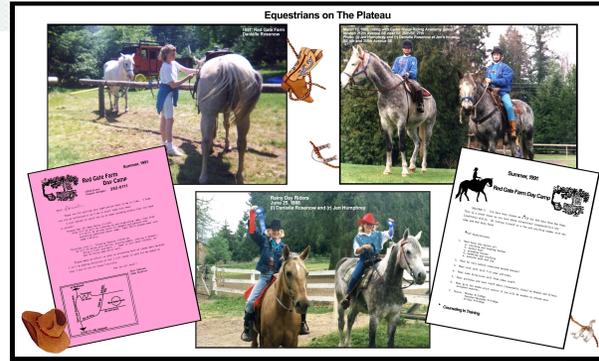
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2020 Resources:
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Leslie Sween Cairns; Elaine Sween Etzler;
Elva Sween Whiting

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The University of Tulsa

November, 2020

228th Avenue SE and Issaquah Pine Lake Road (Evergreen Center/QFC)

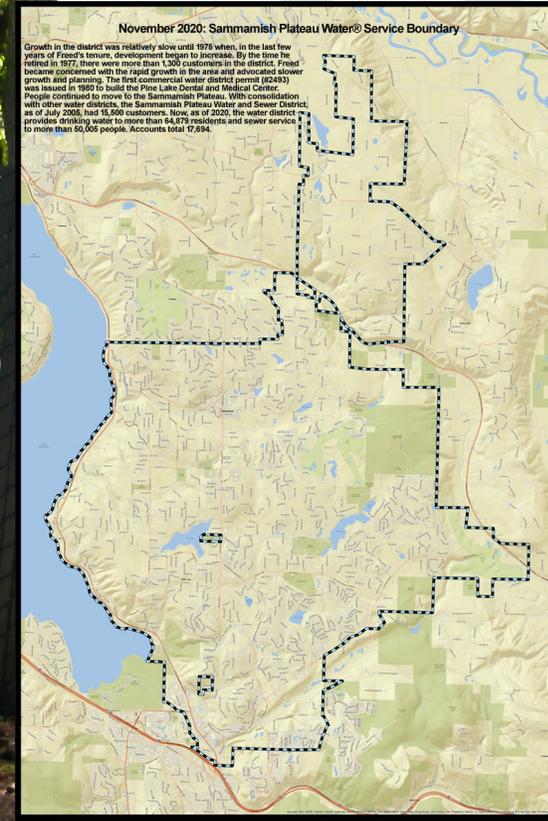


2020 Resources:
 Issaquah History Museum; Kroll Map Company;
 Sammamish Heritage Society; Kendra Blaettler;
 Debby Gallie; Jen Humphrey; Tom Jaycox; Manicke
 Family; Mary Moore; Arminta Osborn Braden Family;
 Dr. Jeff Parrish; Danielle Rosenow; Margaret
 Rosenow; Connie Sadlier Stoneburner; Jamie Smith
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June, 2021

228th Avenue SE and SE 16th Street (Water Tower)



June, 2021

2020 Resources:
Kroll Map Company; Sammamish Heritage Society;
Janet Upegui, Communications & Outreach Coordinator,
Sammamish Plateau Water®;
Mural on the Sammamish Plateau Water® Tank:
Artistbrothers (Rolf and Peter Goetzinger)

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228th Avenue SE and SE 20th Street



2020 Resources:
 Kroll Map Company; Sammamish Heritage Society;
 Sharon-lynn Donoghue, niece of aunt whose father-in-law
 was Andrew Holsten; Laura Pham; Byron M. Trude,
 Issaquah Reporter articles on demolition of Kamp barn;
 September 11, 2014 and October 10, 2014.



June, 2021

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2018: Donald J. Trump Presidential Lifetime Award;
Sammamish Volunteer of the Year



2018 Volunteer
of the Year

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give so willingly of themselves and their lives for the benefit of others. Each generation of
hardworking and kindhearted volunteers helps to write a new chapter of American greatness, and
our Nation is proud for your commitment to this honorable tradition.

As we reflect on your many acts of kindness and charity throughout your life, our Nation draws
inspiration from those who answer the call to help their communities and our Nation. With your
continued efforts to build on our Nation's culture of service, America will proudly remain a land
of freedom and opportunity for all.

Thank you for your enduring commitment to serving your community and our Nation. I trust
that you will continue to work for the betterment of others and an even stronger future for the
American people.



Christie Malchow

April 27, 2016 · Sammamish, WA · 🌐

Tonight I nominated 2 amazing #Sammamish citizens for this Hometown Hero award from KIRO Radio 97.3 FM. If you haven't met Harry Shedd and his amazing wife Claradell Shedd, just come to any Sammamish-centric event. These amazing people have hearts so big, they truly restore your faith in mankind. This week, they are doing another amazing act out of the kindness of their hearts & belief in making things right. I'm a better person because I know this couple, they are my #hometownheroes.



COMMUNITY SERVICE
HARRY & CLARADELL SHEDD, 84
2020

Harry and Claradell show that age has no boundary when it comes to being engaged in the community and giving back. Through countless organizations, they spread their love, give their time, talents and treasures back to the community selflessly. The Shedd's lead by example and inspire the community contribute to the worlds work because the joy of service is invaluable and teaching younger generations adds value to the community. Harry Chairs the Citizens for Sammamish (CFS) civic group. Presenting city issues to the community and allows them to further engage in what's going on locally. Claradell has served on the Sammamish Arts Commission. She has been instrumental in many art projects around Sammamish, but most notably has single-handedly taken her passion for our city's history and wrapped utility boxes around Sammamish with historically notable people and places.

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We wish to recognize and congratulate the recipient of the Community Service Award. Please continue your good work, be well and stay safe.



Claradell Shedd
Arts Commissioner

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Claradell Shedd
Sammamish, Washington

Claradell's "extra mile" is her dedication in completing the project of our utility box wraps, all over the City, memorializing our City's history. She has also been a gem in helping our historical society gather information by interviewing people who have lived here long ago. Claradell has given hundreds of hours into our community. Claradell also serves on our Arts Commission.

12/14/20: Nominated by Mayor Karen Moran, City of Sammamish, WA