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THE SOCIAL DISTANCING ISSUE



FUNDRAISING EVENT IS TO BE RESCHEDULED



The Birdhouse Fundraiser

When the current restrictions are lifted, we will announce a new date for this event.

In the meantime please consider making birdhouse-themed items to donate for this event, (art, edibles, anything!) and let Pam Withers know what you're up to: withers@intergate.ca

DIRECTORS



Welcome our new directors

Julie Ireton

Julie Ireton is a Design Professional and Project Manager with 40 years of consulting experience in the architectural and real estate community. For the past six years, Julie has been managing design and construction for A&W Food Services of Canada where she was responsible for the delivery of approximately 50 new restaurants and 100 remodels per year. For the majority of her career she was a partner with one of Winnipeg's leading architectural firms. Her community involvement at that time included sitting on the Board for the Fred Douglas Society, a NFP, faith-based, seniors' housing organization. As well, she served as the Chair of their Foundation.

Julie has just now recently retired and is greatly looking forward to living full-time on Mayne Island, where she has been a "weekender" since 2017.

Don Eadie

Don Eadie has been a full time resident of Mayne Island since 2015, and a part time resident since 2005. He is a part time consultant, and has a background in science, technology and industrial Research and Development. During his full time working career he had significant senior management experience in the private sector. Don has had non-profit experience as a member of the Board of the Unitarian Church of Vancouver for five years, focussed on budgets, governance and HR issues. He is currently a member of the Board of the Mayne Island Recycling Society, where he has led initiatives on safety and strategic planning.

Jim Traversy

Jim has lived on Mayne Island for 21 years and has been a volunteer here since day one. In 2009 he created the MayneNews email mailing list and blog (maynenews.com), which he maintains free of charge, to help all non-profit and community groups promote their events to Mayne Islanders.

Since 2011 he has worked locally on Mayne Island for Alea Design & Print, our local print shop and publisher of the MayneLiner Magazine. He has worked closely with almost all of Mayne Island's community and volunteer groups, as well as most of Mayne Island's businesses. Jim is a graphic designer and hopes that his expertise in the areas of promotion, communication and design will be an asset to the MIHS.

Who is doing what?

These are the roles the directors have taken on or will continue with:

Deborah Goldman - president

Brian Crumblehulme - Vice President

Andrew Smith - Secretary

Don Eadie - Treasurer

Pam Withers - promotion, fundraising, Meeting Minutes

Jim Traversy - promotion

Julie Ireton - membership

LAND

Our policy is to maintain confidentiality in matters relating to land acquisition, until we have a good certainty of success in acquiring the property.

So, we aren't telling you much for now! However, we are very actively pursuing options and are reasonably optimistic that new developments will lead to obtaining the land needed.



DONATIONS

We will need funds urgently as soon as we are ready to move on the right piece of land. In addition, having money in the bank helps secure government funding and enables us to work with consultants.

We are always ready to accept your donation or pledge.

Donations can be made via our website:

<https://www.mayneislandhousingsociety.com/money.html>

...and you can always contact us through mihousingsociety@gmail.com

NB: tax receipts are issued for donations \$20 and over.

THAT VIRUS...

From all of us, in this challenging time, be well and be careful!



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