



WHISTLER MATURE ACTION COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



MAC Newsletter Spring 2019

Welcoming our New Board of Directors

We had our AGM on Tuesday April 9th and we appointed four new directors to our Board. Our new Board is: Kathy White, Chair, Dawn Minett, Treasurer, Michael D'Artois, Housing, Dave Ashton, Governance, Bob Murl, Membership and Communications, Charalyn Kriz, Social, John McGregor, Jody Wilson and Arlene Egido.

With four new directors on board, we will see changes. For the first time, **MAC** applied for and received a Community Enrichment Grant from the RMOW to enable us to better plan for the future with a new Strategic Plan. We hope to convince the RMOW to seek the \$25,000.00 grant from the BC government to help Whistler become an Age Friendly Community. Our new Strategic plan will be our blueprint to advocate for an Age Friendly Community.

Spring Fling May 15th

Put on your best or craziest Spring Bonnet and come out for an evening of fun, good food and companionship. Prize for the best hat!! Martini is happy to welcome us with a great 3 course dinner all for \$25.00 per person (all in). You never know, it might be nice enough to sit outside!!

When: Wednesday, May 15th
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Where: Alpine Café

How to get your ticket: Log in to our website - www.whistlermac.org with your user id and password. Select **Book an Event** then select **Spring Fling**. Follow the instructions for buying one ticket or multiples. Your guests do not need to be members, but you must have their names and pay for their tickets at the time of booking. Use Paypal option with your credit card. No Paypal account is necessary. If you have any problems, please contact support@whistlermac.org.

GO Fest - Saturday May 18th

MAC is partnering with the library and the WCSS Tool Library in front of the library or in the Community Room if it's raining! We will have coffee and snacks and we plan to give out little toy tool sets to kids and introduce residents and visitors to the benefits of being a **MAC** member. There will also be a chance to win a Starbucks Gift Card!

We need your help! Please help us out from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 18th. Please let Kathy know that you can at chair@whistlermac.org

Canada Day Parade

MAC will be entering the parade with our Banner and our Placard. Can you join the parade with us? Involve yourself with family and friends in the parade - it's way more fun than just standing on the sidelines!! Please let Kathy know at chair@whistlermac.org

July - Barbecue, Potluck and Pickleball Day

Last year many of us played Pickleball for the first time at this event. Since then pickleball has taken off at the Tennis Club with drop in times twice a week. If you haven't tried this yet, the event is a great time to try it out and meet up with your friends for our annual barbecue. This is a free event! Date to be announced in June. Watch your email and check out our [Mature Action Community Facebook Group Page](#) as well as on our event calendar on our website: www.whistlermac.org.

Ironman - July 28th

MAC will once again put a team of volunteers together on the course to run an AID station. We hope many of you would like to give a few hours to be on the course and cheer the contestants on. Instructions for signing up will be sent out to you via email as well as being posted on our Facebook page.

Activate and Connect

MAC and WCSS have worked together to give seniors a space and time to meet and have fun at the new WCSS building on Thursday Mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The next session on May 2nd will be restorative yoga. You can check out the schedule on the [Mature Action Community Facebook Group page](#) and on the WCSS calendar and the MAC calendar at www.whistlermac.org. See you there!