



# Mature Action Community Club 50 Newsletter

AUTUMN UPDATE

NOVEMBER, 2015

## COSCO PARTNERS UP

The Council of Senior Citizens Organizations has partnered up with Sea to Sky Community Services Better at Home's Jane Ballance and community seniors groups (MAC in Whistler) to present a series of workshops for Sea to Sky Seniors in Squamish, Whistler and Pemberton. The schedule is as follows:

Squamish - the Manor  
November 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.  
Medication awareness  
December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.  
Technology and aging

Whistler - Public Library  
November 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
Memory and aging

Pemberton – Seniors/Youth  
Recreation Centre 10:00 a.m.  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Frauds and Scams

Attendance at any or all workshops is available to all seniors in the Sea to Sky Corridor. These workshops are free and refreshments will be served. We hope that members of MAC will support these events as the topics are important for us to understand what our parents have to deal with!! ;-)

Complete details will be on our Activity Calendar.

## Board of Directors Update:

Our next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on November 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a very important meeting for the future of the Mature Action Community. This meeting will be a Strategic Planning session wherein we will attempt to rethink and define our (new) purpose (for our constitution), and vision, plus define our strengths and weaknesses, and define the opportunities and challenges that lay ahead. That's just for starters!!

## New Horizons for Seniors Grant

This project is well into the next stage now as interviews have been completed and editing is under way. These interviews were accomplished with the dedicated work of our focus group as well as a couple of board members. The film maker has also been able to secure the services of a couple of film students for the editing portion as well. Therefore we have been able to remain on budget using only the grant money - especially as we don't have any other money!!

## NEXT Club 50 Social Event

As Christmas is rapidly approaching it is also time to let you now that once

again we will be having our Christmas Party. The venue this year will be Nicklaus North. Tickets will be available on-line only and only to MAC/CLUB 50 members so if you have let your membership lapse, now would be a good time to renew it! The Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. It is on the activity calendar for December. All the particulars will be in the email which will be sent out when the online purchase option is ready.

## WEBSITE Update

As decided by the board at the last board meeting, any member who has not paid his/her dues after one year has been removed from the membership list. These former members will have to go online and complete a new member registration on the MAC website ([www.whistlermac.org](http://www.whistlermac.org)). Now would be a good time to check out your status. Remember to record your new login ID and the password you created. We value your support and thank everyone for renewing your memberships annually.