



## SUMMER UPDATE

### Our New Board of Directors:

To begin I would first like to introduce myself to you. My name is Stacey Murl and I am the new president of the newly renamed (at the AGM) Mature Action Community (previously Committee). This is my third year on the board and I'm looking forward to the evolving future of MAC as we create new alliances in our community. Our new board members are Wendy Aitken, currently but not for much longer, the Director of Guest Services for Whistler Blackcomb; Dawn Minnett who has been active with the Focus Group and will continue to be a part of that committee as well as sitting on the board; and Joan Richoz whom many of you already know from her work with the Library and the Whistler Arts Council and who also has the distinction of having been named Citizen of the Year in 2011. These new board members join the previously elected board members, Bob Calladine, also a Citizen of the Year back in 2000, who will continue to be active with the Whistler Housing Authority along with Gord Leidal also a previous Citizen of the Year, and Bob Murl our resident computer guru who looks after the MAC website. Got problems with the website? Email him at [support@whistlermac.org](mailto:support@whistlermac.org). Our other returning board members are Joan Pitman, whom many of you know from her regular contributions to the "Silver Linings" column in the **Question**, Rosemary Cook who keeps our finances in

order and, of course, Sue Lawther, our illustrious leader for the past 6 years who will continue to chair the Focus Group, our amazing group of volunteers who continue to do most of the work on behalf of MAC. We are very lucky to have this group of dedicated volunteers to lead us into the future.

### Next MAC/Club 50 Social Event

Our next event is slated for July 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be our **2nd Annual Canada Day plus 1 Pot Luck, Bar BQ and Strawberry social!!** This year it will be held at Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church. Time and details will be sent out soon. Don't miss it this year. Everyone who came last year had a great time and the food was fabulous! Something new this year – we will be extending an invitation to the Pemberton Seniors too!

### New Horizons for Seniors Grant

Last year Sue Lawther, our President at the time, applied for a grant to tell and record the stories of Whistler seniors both past and present and make a video of these stories. We got the grant!! The work will likely start in a few months but first there is a lot of groundwork to be done by Sue and the Focus Group. There is currently an RFP on our website for film students who would be interested in taking on part of the project. If you know



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someone, who might be interested – send them the link [www.whistlermac.org](http://www.whistlermac.org) It should be interesting to a lot of different groups when it's done.

### MAC Special Deals

Did you know that we have several special offers available from some of our local businesses? You can find this link under the **Special Offers** Tab (far right 2<sup>nd</sup> row) after you log in to the [MAC website](http://www.whistlermac.org) here. Loka Yoga has even created a special page for us on their website. The latest offer is from the gym in Cheakamus Crossing. Log in and check out the deals!



### Many Shades of Grey Painting Group

A few of our members spend every Thursday afternoon in Pemberton painting with Acrylics with Gretchen Frith who started out 2 years ago teaching us water colours. When she could no longer come to Whistler, we followed her to Pemberton where there is a small seniors' facility where we get together to create our masterpieces!!