



# Friends of Salt Springs Park

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## 2017 Board of Directors

We are pleased to announce the election of four new board members this year—Diane Hawley-Wurth, Scott Heckman, Barbara McNamara, and Joe Toman. Only one board member from 2016 will not be joining us again this year. We accepted Evan Mann's resignation with much regret but are pleased that he will continue to help provide top notch birding programs at Salt Springs.

In 2017 the board of directors will be composed of Tom Stoll, president; Tom Norville, vice president; Jack Maynard, treasurer; Mary Butler, secretary; and directors Susan English, Robert Fearnley, Diane Hawley-Wurth, Scott Heckman, Mike Hornak, Richard Jordan, Jim Kessler, Barbara McNamara, Barbara Merritt, and Joe Toman.

## April Work Days

**Chainsaw Day, April 15 & Trail Day, April 22**

Mark your calendars!

On a warm, rainy day like today, it is particularly clear that there will be lots to do in April. The melted snow has left behind soda cans, wet, matted leaves over the flower beds, and tree limbs scattered about. Some signs are faded, and the gravel re-arranged by the snow plows needs re-re-arranging.



These community-minded sponsors have already committed funds for purchasing supplies, lunch, and T-shirts: Broadline Construction, Butler Land Surveying, EDI Windows, Dr. Brian Kerr, Little & Nelson, Roven-dale, and Park's Garage.

## Meet Our New Board Members

We'll tell you more about our new board members in the spring issue of *The Messenger*, our biannual newsletter that next comes out in March. We didn't want to wait that long, though, to welcome them aboard and tell you a bit about them.

Diane Hawley-Wurth has been coming to Salt Springs since she was about 8 years old. Not only was it a great place to explore, but the price was right for hard-working parents raising nine kids. She wants to help pass along those benefits to others in her work with the environmental education committee.

Scott Heckman is a recently retired Foreign Services Officer. He has lived in, among other countries, Swaziland and Qatar. We are fortunate that he chose to settle down here. With past domestic assignments including economic and business affairs, Scott will bring a wealth of experience to the finance committee.

Barbara McNamara grew up in South Montrose, was a school nurse at Lathrop Street Elementary and the Blue Ridge School District, and is currently a family nurse practitioner. She and husband Charlie have two sons who grew up coming to Salt Springs, and she hopes to help introduce the park and all it has to offer to more people.

Joe Toman is a licensed psychotherapist working in private practice. He discovered Salt Springs in his youth and has devoted much of his free time to gardening, camping and hiking here and elsewhere. He hopes to share his love of and appreciation for Nature and Salt Springs by serving on the environmental education committee.

## News & Notes

### Grants

The **Susquehanna County Conservation District** has awarded us a \$1,200 grant for 2017 environmental education expenses. We have also been awarded an **Endless Mountains Visitors Bureau Room Tax Grant** of \$2,200 for publicity expenses this year. We are jumping into 2017 with gratitude at our good fortune and energy and enthusiasm in our planning!

### Classes

Two Montrose Area Adult School classes will be held at the Williams Pavilion in Salt Springs Park. They are still several months away, but registration is open now and classes fill up quickly! **Registration through the Adult School is required.**

- Saturday, June 3, 10 am, Make Your Own Rolling Compost Bin, taught by Jim Kasten
- Saturday, June 17, 9 am, Vertical Gardening on a Trellis, taught by Jim Kasten and Lori Wallace.

### Vendors, Demonstrators, and Nonprofits: **September 2, 2017**

This is the date of our 2017 Celebration. **Nonprofits:** Set up a display and spread the word about your services. **Demonstrators:** Set up a display and show off your skills. **Vendors:** Set up a display and sell us your wares. We don't charge a fee, but we do ask for a donation to our Silent Auction. Give us a call or send us an e-mail to **reserve your spot today!**