



# Friends of Salt Springs Park

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## 2018 Board of Directors

We are pleased to announce the election of two new board members for this year—Hedi Randall and Tonya Korutz. Several members reached their term limits at the end of 2017 so will not be returning: Susan English, Robert Fearnley, Mike Hornak, Jim Kessler, and Tom Norville.

In 2018 the board of directors will be composed of Tom Stoll, president; Scott Heckman, vice president; Jack Maynard, treasurer; Mary Butler, secretary; and directors Diane Hawley-Wurth, Richard Jordan, Tanya Korutz, Barbara McNamara, Barbara Merritt, Hedi Randall, and Joe Toman.

There's more room at the table, so please give us a call if you're interested in serving on either the board or a committee—or both!

## Our "State of the Park" Address



## Meet Our New Board Members

Join us in welcoming our new board members, Hedi Randall and Tanya Korutz. One's name and accomplishments will be familiar to many, and the other's soon will!

Hedi Randall's involvement with the Friends began in 1994 when she attended the October 18th meeting quickly convened after word of the possible destruction of the historic park buildings began circulating. Since then, Hedi has held a number of positions, including president and membership chair (our first, in fact), and served on several committees, most recently the Historical Committee. After an absence of more than five years from the board, Hedi has agreed to join us at the helm once again. She looks forward to helping us "maintain the unspoiled, rural character of the park [and] conserving the natural, scenic, aesthetic and historical values of the park," as dictated in our Mission Statement.

Tanya Korutz grew up in Brackney. After spending 20 years away learning about and working in the supply chain industry, Tonya has returned and is pursuing a new passion and occupation: working with horses and their people. She also currently attends The Philadelphia School for the Alexander Technique. Having grown up nearby, Tonya has fond memories of Salt Springs and the hemlocks with their soothing presence in the park's forest and times spent playing in the falls. As a mother, she introduced her son to the park, and they have shared many a visit to Salt Springs. Tanya understands the importance of fostering a human connection with nature and maintaining Salt Springs's place in the world, and she looks forward to spreading the word about Salt Springs.

## News & Notes

### Grant

We have been awarded an Endless Mountains Visitors Bureau Room Tax Grant of \$3,600 for Celebration publicity expenses this year. We are jumping into 2018 with gratitude at our good fortune and energy and enthusiasm in our planning!

### Plein Air Painting

Painter Jeanne Osenbaugh will be teaching the Montrose Area Adult School class Plein Air Painting at Salt Springs on four Friday mornings beginning May 4. Classes are still several months away, but registration is open now and classes fill up quickly! *Registration through the Adult School is required.*

### Attention Vendors, Demonstrators, and Nonprofits

Our 2018 Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 1. *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 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!**

### 2018 Volunteer Workdays

Mark your calendars: Chainsaw Day, April 14; and Trail Day, April 21. Stay tuned for details about these key park clean up days.