

The Cape Meares Community Association Serves as a Catalyst to Promote Social Interaction and Exchange of Ideas Around Common Educational Interests, Environmental Stewardship, Historical Preservation, and Community Well-being.

A message from Wendy Burroughs, President

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My husband and I came to Cape Meares while on vacation in 2019 and soon after became homeowners and full-time residents. At first, my attraction to this place was encapsulated in a sign on the highway, *Trees to Sea*. I have come to realise that there is something evermore special about this place, and that is, without a doubt, the people of Cape Meares. I see the strong social bonds within the Cape Meares Community expressed as resilience. I am committed to working with the CMCA Board



and the community-at-large to build on the strong foundations of this resilient community.

## Cape Meares Community in Action 2020-2021 The big jobs and the fun stuff

- ★ We Put Safety First We made (and will continue to make) all prudent adjustments and sacrifices to stay safe during the Pandemic. This made it necessary to suspend community meetings and social activities, and the temporary closure of the Community Center
- ★ Maintained the Barbara Bennett Community Center
- ★ Enjoyed Garden Tours and Forest Hikes
- ★ Built and stocked the 9th Street Shed
- ★ Conducted maintenance and upkeep on the 3rd and 7th Street Sheds
- ★ Continued the tradition of participation in the Oregon ShakeOut
- ★ Honored and encouraged our stellar team of Volunteer FireFighters
- ★ Created a Community Collage Art Project
- ★ Engaged in Beached Bird Surveys



- ★ Accepted the generous Williams' land donation
- ★ Paraded on the 4th of July
- ★ Resumed meetings with a remote option
- ★ Made transitions in CMCA leadership
- ★ Welcomed new community members
- ★ Hosted Halloween Potluck
- **★ Took action** to protect natural resources.

All of this was made possible by volunteers, who contributed countless hours and your generous donations to the School House, Emergency



Preparedness and the General Operating funds in support of community goals and essential operations. The last CMCA fund-raising event was on December 31, 2019.

## Cape Meares Community in Action 2022

## With your support - the big jobs and the fun stuff

Today, I ask that you make a cash contribution to the CMCA to make it possible for us to operate day-to-day. If you would please, dig just a little deeper, to help establish and grow a

"Sunny Day Fund" dedicated to support CMCA goals and objectives including: expected, unexpected, and/or emergency needs, as well as future opportunities that build on that special brand of Cape Meares Community resilience. The 2022 Funding Goal represents the annual base budget for CMCA to maintain facilities, conduct meetings and social activities. There has not been sufficient time since meetings resumed to



identify new community projects or to flush out the "big dreams". There has been some discussion of a CMCA fund-raiser in the summer of 2022.

## **How to Donate:**

Online Option: Visit <a href="https://www.capemeares.org/home/donate">www.capemeares.org/home/donate</a>

With Check by Mail: Please include your name and address with your check made payable to CMCA. Mail to: Anita Johanson, treasurer CMCA, 6080 7th St NW, Tillamook OR 97141 CMCA is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible.