

Board Report from 2023

- It was a very successful season despite eight conferences being shortened/canceled due to Hurricane Lee. As of October 11th, the Island filled 17,938 bednights which was 92% of its goal for the conference season.
- Covid spiked during the summer; there were a few more than 20 conferee cases and but only half the number of staff cases as there were in 2022.
- The theme of kindness was received in ways that exceeded expectations. In addition, Island evaluations reported high marks for the kitchen and food service as well as on value and plans to return next summer.
- As of October 31, 2023 the island had raised \$546,412.03 from 915 donors. All Star One contributed \$44,190 from 38 donors which was lower than All Star 2, LOAS1 and LOAS2.
- The Board approved the new Strategic Plan for 2024-2028 at the November board meeting. The plan will guide the next 4 years of operation and includes 4 main goals: Beloved Community, Environment, Financial Stewardship and Governance.
- The Governance Task Force has also been reviewing and making recommendation on changes to the bylaws which will be put forward at the Annual Meeting in May.
- Ali Walton has recently joined the SIC Board given her recent appointment as President of the ISAUU.
- All Star One community members who participate on the SIC board and committees include: Caroline Quijada (SIC Board), Ali Walton (ISAUU/SIC Board), Marlene Smurzynski (Membership and Health Committee), Jodi Prochaska (Health Committee), Trish Coleman (Nominations Committee), David Yermack (Permanent Trust), Bill Peterson (Permanent Trust and Finance), Robin Slothower (Finance Committee), Barbara Peterson (Fund Development Committee), Scott Steward (Committee on Appointments), Gabrielle Prochaska (Rutlege Marine Lab Committee), and Lois Williams (Island Heritage and Artifacts Committee).
- Finally, Bringer of Light Award nominations for 2024 can now be made through the end of January. Pass recipient of the award includes All Star 1's Lois Williams who received the award in 2023. Nominations can be made at:
<https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5rIvUAfiZ0qWQiydYgLwSQB42zjiwq1GuDVHCu5NyWJUQzNDRVBZM041N0xONIVFQ1MyMEJXVFFWMSQIQCN0PWcu>

Sincerely,
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