

## Board Report for All Star One Governing Council Meeting 2026

- As of August 15th, the Island filled 20,206 bednights which is 101% of its goal for this conference season and doesn't include the September season which includes a number of full and mid-week conferences.
- As of July 31<sup>st</sup>, SIC has realized \$304,990 in gifts, with 163 recurring donors. This is just under half of the annual goal of \$684,000. We expect to meet or exceed the annual goal by the end of the year. There has also been some renewed energy around expanding Star's Legacy Society. We've seen an increased number of participants in the on-island gatherings by changing the timing and venue to best fit each week.
- The island, to date, has had a very positive season. The feedback on renovations of the underworld bathrooms and showers has been very positive. The board has also recently approved a plan for the Memorial Courtyard expansion which will begin next season.
- Another exciting addition to Star Island is the installation of a weather station near the solar array in partnership with the Mount Washington Observatory. The unobtrusive device provides reliable, 24/7 weather information of Star and can be accessed online. The weather station will be promoted in the coming months.
- All Star One community members who contribute time to the SIC board, committees and Task Forces include: Bill Peterson (Permanent Trust and SIC Board member), Caroline Quijada (President, SIC Board), Ali Walton (President, ISAUU and SIC Board member), Dick Case (Strategic Facilities Planning Committee); Gabrielle Prochaska (Rutledge Marine Lab Committee), Jodi Prochaska (Health Committee), Jim Scheffler (Strategic Facilities Planning Committee), Marlene Smurzynski (Health Committee), Ben Soule (Island Heritage and Artifacts Committee), Robin Slothower (Finance Committee), Scott Stewart (Committee on Appointments), Marita Sturken (Personnel Committee) and David Yermack (Chair, Permanent Trust).

Respectfully Submitted,  
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