

Sustainable Marblehead announces leadership changes

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Sustainable Marblehead, a nonprofit community organization working to protect the environment and address climate change, has announced the appointment of long-time Marblehead resident Lynn Bryant as its new executive director.

Bryant succeeds Petra Langer, who has served in that volunteer role for the past year. The organization has also announced that Marblehead residents Kim Hutchinson and Jean-Jacques Yarmoff will be joining its Board of Directors.

Bryant has an extensive background in local nonprofit organizations, most recently as Advisory Board President of The Women's Fund of Essex County, which supports at-risk women and girls. Other past volunteer affiliations include Hospice of the North Shore, the Peabody Essex Museum, and the Shore Country Day School Board of Trustees. She and her husband raised their two children in Marblehead and enjoy its beauty every day on long walks with their two dogs.

Hutchinson has a background in marketing, whole food nutrition, and sustainable gardening. She is sales coordinator for JuicePlus, which helps individuals and families lead healthier lives, and an educator with the company's Tower Garden technology, which brings garden programming to schools and residential communities. She has four children and leads an active life, including coaching Marblehead Girls Youth Lacrosse, cycling, and raising chickens.

Yarmoff first visited Marblehead 30 years ago and moved to town in 2015 when the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs posted him to Boston as its Scientific Attache. His wife, Louise Bullis Yarmoff, was raised in Marblehead. He currently works for BioLabs in Cambridge, a biotech incubator, and is also on the Board of Directors of North Shore InnoVentures, an incubator for both clean tech and

biotech companies. Having been involved in financing projects that address climate change, he hopes to use this experience to help develop local solutions to the climate crisis.

For more information about Sustainable Marblehead, visit www.sustainablemarblehead.org or www.facebook.com/sustainablemarblehead.

Members of the community are also invited to attend Sustainable Marblehead's "Eat, Drink, and Make Merry" fundraiser on Sunday, June 23, from 4:30-6:30 pm at 10 Surf St. The event will recognize local residents who have helped advance sustainability over the past year, and Alex the Jester will provide entertainment.

The ticket price is \$35 per person. Checks may be sent to Sustainable Marblehead, P.O. Box 1320, Marblehead, MA 01945.

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