

Creating Solutions in Challenging Times

Are you someone who lives with financial abundance and has deep concern about the world's myriad challenges?

Play BIG is an intimate gathering that offers you the encouragement, space and practical resources to explore how to further integrate the use of your wealth with who you are and what you care about.

Together, we will take the time to consider a broader vision for our work and our lives and determine practical next steps for the creative engagement of our energy and money. A key element of Play BIG is the peer-to-peer, informal and unusually candid conversation about the experiences and the challenges of living with wealth in a world of need. Play BIG's model of interactive inquiry encourages innovative approaches with capital to affect positive change on important issues.

Agenda

At Play BIG, attendees and inspiring guest speakers bring their own stories, aspirations and insight to the forum. Renewal's team of experienced social investment experts, strategic thinkers and financial advisors are part of the mix. They offer strategic planning sessions, case studies, and one-on-one consultations to explore the nuts and bolts of activating wealth to stimulate social change.

The agenda is available at www.playbig.ca/agenda

While many financial portfolios have been affected by this challenging economic period, now as much as ever, we believe in the importance of convening and the pooling of our collective wisdom. **It's our moment to be as strategic and creative as we've ever been and to be responsive to these times.**



*You are invited to join us and our guest speaker, **Abigail Disney** who is an heir to the Disney family fortune. Abby has become increasingly public in her encouragement of fellow wealth-holders to put their money to work in service of their values. She is a renowned philanthropist, filmmaker and social change agent.*



"I could never have imagined the breadth, reach and effectiveness that has come from this work. It's as though my unleashed assets allowed the heart of social change and the sustainability movement in BC to grow with the strength to match its convictions. It gave my money leverage and a real purpose."

— **Carol Newell**, founder/funder, Renewal and Endswell Foundation and co-founder, Play BIG

History

In 1991 Carol Newell decided to invest her discretionary capital to activate regionally based solution-building businesses, and environmental conservation. The Renewal team's ongoing strategic fulfillment of that goal has enabled Carol to deploy over \$60 million to remarkably integrated investments, grants and collaborations, all successfully focused on stimulating a sustainable economy in B.C.

Four years ago, we began hosting Play BIG gatherings with a hope that by supporting others who want to more effectively infuse their money with meaningful purpose we might help catalyze wealth for the change that is so needed in these precarious times.

"We have got to start a quiet revolution." — **Abigail Disney**

Registration: Pre-approval is required and space is limited, so please reserve your space today. In lieu of a conference fee, we suggest a \$1000 donation to the Endswell Foundation. Please contact Marian Moore at marian@playbig.ca or **(612) 817-2426**.

Accommodations: Once you've registered, please contact Hollyhock at **1-800-933-6339** to reserve your accommodations. Hollyhock is an ideal place to slow down and reflect upon what could be your most significant contribution to the world. You will relish Hollyhock's casual simplicity, comfort, and organic, fresh, local cuisine. Enjoy a bodywork session, a stroll on the beach, quiet time in the famous Hollyhock garden and a soak in the hot tub with ocean and mountain vista. www.hollyhock.ca

Play BIG is designed for people with discretionary capital of \$15 million or more, who wish to align their investment and philanthropic dollars with their vision for a better world. The gathering is hosted by founders Carol Newell, Marian Moore and Renewal CEO, Joel Solomon. We welcome newcomers and Play BIG alumni.



Marian Moore



Carol Newell



Joel Solomon

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