



# The Friendship Force of Wisconsin-Madison

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May 2016



## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I read a quote this week that made me laugh and also think, “ah, so true”. It is a quote from Anita Roddick that says, “If you think you’re too small to have an impact, try going to bed with a mosquito”. I was so happy to see more than 50 of your smiling happy faces at our annual meeting. Even more so, I was impressed by the number of you that are having an impact through contributions big and small. When we asked everyone to stand that had participated in exchanges as hosts, day hosts, dinner hosts, ambassadors, EDs, committee members, made phone calls, printed journals, and provided transportation, etc. during the past year, the majority of the room stood. It truly does take a village to complete successful exchanges. If you can’t travel with an exchange or host or be an ED, your contributions are still critical to our success and greatly appreciated by all. As a bonus, we all have more fun.

Many of you signed up to help with the upcoming exchanges in 2016. The board is already looking ahead to putting exchange dates on the calendar through next September. Initially our calendar had nicely spaced exchanges but as final dates are set for 2017 the calendar is compressing. It promises to be a busy year full of opportunities to host or be an ambassador but it is also full of opportunities for you to be that little mosquito.

We are happy to announce that our 501(c) (3) status has finally been approved effective February 11, 2016. This means that your contributions to us are tax deductible. The status will also allow us to take advantage of discounts that local business provide to non-profit organizations. All in all, we feel that being a 501(c) (3) organization will be beneficial for us.

I am keeping it short this month as there will be plenty of news with all of the minutes from the annual meeting in this newsletter. In addition, I am busy preparing a presentation for the Regional Conference with Lise Skofronick and also packing my bags to leave for the UK exchange. Much to be done!! If you have access to Facebook you can travel along with us. We will be posting photos during the exchange.

Enjoy this lovely spring weather.

In Friendship,

**Sandi Wysock**



## 2016 CLUB ACTIVITIES

### Monthly Board Meeting – CANCELED FOR MAY

**May 11-18**—Cleveland County, UK Outbound Exchange\*

**May 14**—Nashik India Exchange Host Interviews\*

**May 19**—Nashik India Exchange Host Interviews\*

**May 25**—Nashik India Exchange Host Workshop\*

**May 25**—June Newsletter Deadline

**June 2**—Book Club\*

**June 5**—WHA Auction\*

**June 6**—Informational Meeting\*

**June 8**—L.E.O (Let’s Eat Out) Amber Indian Restaurant\*

**June 9**—Informational Meeting\*

**June 28**—Music Concert, Olbrich Gardens\*

**July 8-15**--Nashik Riverside Club India Inbound Exchange\*

**July 14**—Annual Picnic\*

**September 13-20**—Winnipeg, Canada/Santa Barbara CA Inbound Exchange✍

**September 16-19**—FFI World Conference☺ (Feb)

### 2017—Dates to be Determined

Outbound Exchange to Guadeloupe

Inbound Exchange from Noumea, New Caledonia

Inbound Exchange from San Diego, CA

Outbound Exchange to Vancouver & Medicine Hat, Canada  
(One week each)

\* Information in this newsletter

☺ Information previously announced (Month in ☺Newsletter)

✍ Information to be announced later

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## Club Exchanges 2016

### Cleveland County, England Exchange May 11 – 18, 2016



#### Suitcases Nearly Packed

The twelve ambassadors going to England and Scotland are leaving on various dates in May and meeting in Stockton-on-Tees on May 11 to begin our week long exchange. We are ready and eager and starting to think about what to pack.

At our pre-exchange meeting we went over the details of good manners, money issues, travel insurance and other such practicalities. Everyone has been in touch with the appropriate hosts and all appears to be on track for a wonderful experience. We'll tell you how it went upon our return. Hope we have good weather there!

**Nancy Brown and Stephanie Sorensen**  
Co-Exchange Directors

### Nashik Riverside India Inbound Exchange July 8-15, 2016



#### Tuk-Tuk

(Common means of public transportation in urban India)

The Indians are coming and we expect to be receiving them warmly. Our planning committee is putting together a week of interesting sights and events to add to the experiences they had the previous week in Iowa. All club members are invited to attend the welcome dinner on July 8, the various events throughout the week and the farewell (also our annual club summer picnic) on July 14. A sign-up sheet will appear in the June Newsletter, listing all

events and prices throughout the week. You can participate directly in this exchange as a home host, day host, dinner host, and van driver. We are seeking several vans to reduce the number of vehicles on our road trips to the out of town locations.

Many of our club members have indicated a willingness to host the Indian ambassadors and we will be looking for a good turnout for host interviews on one of the two following dates:

Saturday, May 14 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Pinney Library, 204 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison

Thursday, May 19 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
Sequoia Library, 4340 Tokay Blvd, Madison

A host workshop is being planned for all the hosts selected for the following date:

Wednesday, May 25, 2:00 p.m., Sequoia Library

We encourage all those involved in some way with this exchange to consider the June L.E.O. being held at the Amber Indian Restaurant on June 8. You will find the L.E.O. information under the **Activities** section in this newsletter.

Come to the host interviews or contact one of us to offer your services.

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**Jerry Fuller**, [bjfuller@centurytel.net](mailto:bjfuller@centurytel.net) 608-846-5533  
Co-Exchange Directors



### Winnipeg, Manitoba CA/Santa Barbara, CA Inbound Exchange September 13-20, 2016

Patrick Fleming and I are the co-exchange directors for the September 13 – 20 inbound Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada and Santa Barbara, CA exchange. We need help with the planning committee, home, day and dinner hosting, photographer, booklet preparation, welcome event, farewell event, welcome bags, and workshops.

If you can help please call George Wysock at 608-833-5326, or Patrick Fleming at 608-249-5992.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

**Patrick Fleming and George Wysock**  
Co-Exchange Directors

## Exchange Coordinator's Report

The Cleveland County, England exchange of 12 ambassadors had a workshop on Saturday, April 9, with everyone in attendance.

Details for the program for the Nashik Riverside Club exchange from India coming July 8-15, 2016 are being completed and a final budget will be prepared. Sign-ups from club members to provide assistance was popular at our Annual Meeting on April 10.

The combined inbound exchange of Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada and Santa Barbara, CA September 13-20, 2016 has 23 ambassadors. 13 from Winnipeg following their exchange with Northern Illinois and 10 from Santa Barbara following their exchange with the Twin Cities. Both clubs are delighted that we have arranged for them to share an exchange and are looking forward to meeting our club members. Patrick Fleming and George Wysock have agreed to be the Co-EDs, and have been approved by the Board. They also gained signups from club members at our Annual Meeting and will be arranging a meeting of the planning committee soon.

What a difference a week makes since the Board met on April 5! I have been in contact with our four exchanges for 2017. A return email from the outbound international exchange to Guadeloupe reports that the best time for them to host us is April 8-15, 2017 instead of January 2017. Maureen Kind and Lise Stefronick (Guadeloupe inbound Co-EDs in 2015) have volunteered to be the Co-EDs for this outbound Guadeloupe exchange, and have been approved by the Board. I've notified Maureen and Lise of this new time frame but haven't yet received a reply.

Sandi and I have met with the ED from Medicine Hat when they passed through Madison recently. Instead of an outbound exchange to Vancouver and Medicine Hat in September, they are requesting that we come in July 2017. This new time will need to be coordinated between the two clubs. They will let us know and we will also need to accept the change.

I requested contact information from FFI to email Noumea, New Caledonia about their inbound international exchange scheduled for May 2017. We have yet to receive a reply from Noumea.

A complication of changing outbound Vancouver and Medicine Hat to July means that Sandi and my communications with San Diego about coming on an inbound in July rather than spring and fall has entered into their club's planning for 2017. This is a reciprocal from 2015. They are very eager to come to Wisconsin and enjoyed our ambassadors when we visited. Their ED has taken Sandi and myself at our word from our emails and phone conversations. We really need to honor this. San Diego, for the first time, didn't receive one outbound international exchange. So they were really counting and planning on having an exchange to Wisconsin.

Other clubs who have requested exchanges to Wisconsin are Denver and Orlando. We will keep them in mind for 2018.

**Gail L. Holmes**  
Exchange Coordinator



## Informational Meetings Scheduled Join Us!

New and Prospective members are invited to two informational meetings scheduled for:

**Monday June 6th at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday June 9th at 7:00 p.m.**

Both meetings will be held at the **Landmark Club House, 5335 Caddis Bend, Fitchburg** located one block north of the front entrance of the Great Dane Pub in Fitchburg on the corner of Coachman and Caddis Bend off of Fish Hatchery Rd. Abundant parking is accessible from either street.

Current Friendship Force members are invited to come and share their experiences and help to answer questions about Friendship Force. Light refreshments will be served.

Help with set up, clean up and cookie donations are requested. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP to Mary Lindquist 608-233-9351 or email: marylindquist@charter.net

**Mary Lou Martino and Mary Lindquist**  
Membership Committee

# Activities

## BOOK CLUB

Join us on Thursday, June 2, 2016, 7:00 p.m. at Margo McKnight's, 321 N. Midvale Boulevard, Madison. You may read one or all three of the books suggested on India and its culture as we get ready for our exchange in July. Your choices are:



- [The Pink Sari Revolution](#) by Amana Fontella-Kahn, a tale of women and power in India.
- [The End of Karma](#) by Somini Sengupta, hope and fury among India's young.
- [Beyond the Beautiful Forevers](#) by Katherine Boo, a tale of life, death and hope in a Mumbai undercity.

Please let Margo know, if you will be joining the group either by phone 608-345-6827, or email memcknight1@yahoo.com.

L.E.O.

June 8, 2016  
1:30 p.m.



**Amber Indian Restaurant**  
6913 University Ave, Middleton, WI

Experience food from southeast India where our ambassadors live! Enjoy guest speaker, Professor Joe Elder, UW-Madison Asian Languages & Culture Department speak about India and its culture.

The Amber Indian Restaurant owners are originally from Mumbai in the Maharashtra region of India, which is the same region as Nashik. The head chef worked at Maharani Downtown and helped open Swagat in Monona where we held a L.E.O. two years ago.

**The cost for the lunch buffet is \$13 including gratuity.** Ice tea and water is served with the buffet. Other beverages are an "on your own" additional charge. **Please bring exact amount in cash to pay Chris Manke, L.E.O. coordinator, directly upon your arrival at Amber.**

**The reservation deadline is Wednesday, June 1, 2016.** You can make your reservation by calling Chris Manke at 608-467-7785, or via email, [manke.christine@gmail.com](mailto:manke.christine@gmail.com), or by using the Eventbrite link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/friendship-force-of-wisconsin-madison-leo-amber-indian-restaurant-tickets-20303332815>

### OUTDOOR MUSIC CONCERT June 28, 2016



**Olbrich Gardens**

Let's be adventurous and try a new activity. Come to Olbrich Gardens between 6 - 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, to hear some good old typical American music played by the Acoustic Duo of Sena Ehrhardt & Cole Allen playing Acoustic Blues & Rock. The music begins at 7:00 p.m. and a \$2.00 donation is suggested. You can bring along your own picnic, or purchase hot dogs or brats there from the Madison East Kiwanis. For \$5.00, you can have as

much ice cream as you want and this supports Olbrich Gardens directly. So come with your food and drink (or money), your chair or blanket, and enjoy a lovely summer evening of music and friendship.

It's always nice to know who anticipates coming. Please send an email to Stephanie Sorensen at [stevils@charter.net](mailto:stevils@charter.net).

### SUMMER PICNIC JULY 14, 2016 BURROWS PARK, MADISON

#### PICK YOU PLATE

On Thursday, July 14, our annual summer picnic will coincide with saying farewell to our ambassadors from Nashik, India. It will be held on Madison's East side at Burrows Park off Sherman Avenue near Maple Bluff. Our menu will be new and interesting that we hope will please our Indian guests, as well as, introduce some of us to new food options. (Hint, it is not Indian food).



The details of time and cost are still being determined and will be included in the next newsletter along with a reservation form. Add the date to your calendar now.

There is one more thing we need to ask you to do for the picnic. Find a distinctive plate to bring along to eat your meal.. We will be using them in a way that means you must identify your plate in order to try the food. So find a pottery, stoneware, china, melamine or some such type of plate - not a plain white paper plate - to bring to the picnic. More details later!

**Nancy Brown and Stephanie Sorensen**  
Activities Co-Chairs

#### WHA Auction—June 5, 2016

Our allotted slots were filled with the sign-up at the Annual Meeting on April 10. For those who signed up, more information on parking, etc., will be sent you as June 5 gets closer.

Reta Harring



Please welcome new member, Dana Ames. At this time her interest is to participate with FFWI-Madison at the WHA auction on June 5, 2016. She was recruited by Mary Lou Martino and Anne Sowaske.

Dana Ames  
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# In Loving Memory



## Eileen Fix

Death: April 10, 2016

Eileen took up traveling upon retirement. Her involvement in Friendship Force took her to Europe and Russia numerous times and also gave her the opportunity to host families from Russia, New Zealand, and German. Eileen was an adventurous traveler; she

never worried that every detail wasn't figured out in advance. She reluctantly gave up traveling in 2003 at the age of 85.

Full obituary: WSJ April 13, 2016 or [www.cressfuneralservice.com](http://www.cressfuneralservice.com)

## Introducing FFI's "Fill the Seat" Program

Each time we travel with the Friendship Force we pay a fee to our international organization. This fee is a key source of income for international and helps staff the office, pay the rent, support exchanges etc. Therefore, filling exchanges to the maximum capacity of the hosting club is important

In January, FFI began a program called "Fill the Seat". We will receive lists of exchanges that have open seats and we will forward these opportunities to you. The first rather extensive list of open seats around the world was sent to you via email on April 13 by our communications person, Dave Dohler.

Dave has added a menu item to our FFWI-Madison web page titled "Fill the Seats" and is located in the **Events** section. By clicking on this menu item you can link to the lists of available exchange openings around the world

The list is by regions and includes start date of the exchange, exchange number, exchange name, spaces to be filled, FFI fee, and the FFI email contact. To participate in a specific "Fill the Seat" exchange, email the FFI contact listed.

This new program gives you many more opportunities to travel within the Friendship Force organization.

**Sandi Wysock**  
**President**

# ANNUAL MEETING

## Annual Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2016

## Great Dane Pub & Brewing Co. East Madison, WI

President Sandi Wysock called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. with the singing of "Let There be Peace on earth, a table grace, the welcoming of everyone, introduction of new members, the Board, and lunch before the business meeting. Copies of the program, 2015 annual meeting minutes, and treasurer's report were on the tables – one per individual and one per couple.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion made and seconded by Mary Lou Martino and George Winsock to approve the report as presented in the April newsletter. Passed

**Treasurers Report:** Motion made and seconded by Mary Lindquist and Donna Hussin to approve the report as presented in the April newsletter. Passed

## Presidents Annual Report

**Building Bridges:** Building Bridges has been a theme for both international and regional conferences this year. The theme refers to other cultures and also to building bridges toward the future and the next generations. It's a theme that honors our mission while finding ways to link our past and to the future generations and realities.

**Board News:** The Board has been exceptional this year in the face of many changes and challenges. New officers were installed in September 2015 with Mary Babula as President. We never anticipated that she would not be able to fulfill her responsibility. In December, the board appointed me as president to fill Mary's term. Final standing committee chairs were selected in January. Sandy Drew agreed to fill the position of Vice President for the balance of the year.

New By- Laws approved last year created new board positions of Member at Large (Maggie Dohm) and Exchange Coordinator (Gail Holmes) and changed how we elect the officers for the Board to ballot voting allowing for absentee ballots. The board also updated Standing Committee responsibilities which is covered later.

A significant accomplishment for the club in 2016 was being designated a 501(c) (3) organization.. We received our letter from the IRS making it official on February 11, 2016. This means that donations made to the club will be tax deductible. We also learned that donations that are designated for FFI and are passed through our club are also tax deductible. Those of you who made a donation to the "I'm In Campaign" have received letters from FFI acknowledging your tax deductible contribution.

**Historian:** Janet Lonergan, with the help of Donna Hussin and Mary Lindquist are organizing past records from when we organized in 1980 through 2012

**Newsletter:** Donna Hussin continues to do a fabulous job. Our newsletter is routinely recognized as one of the better organized and most interesting newsletters in the region. We are currently looking for a volunteer to back up Donna in this position in case she would not be available to create and publish it.

**New Board Members:** Members in new positions are Sandy Drew, Vice President; Nancy Brown, Activities; Stephanie Sorensen, Activities; Lise Skofronick, Outreach; and Maggie Dohm, Member at Large. Board Members leaving positions with the reorganization of the board and changing of committee responsibilities were Fannie Hicklin, Activities, and Maureen Kind, Exchange Director. Completing terms in September and leaving the Board will be Lois Schulz, second term as secretary and Helen Ann Rugowski as past president.

We wish to acknowledge Fannie Hicklin with a certificate of appreciation for her many years as chairmen of the activities committee.

**Leadership:** Thank you for supporting our Leadership Training Programs. Building strong local leadership and keeping our leaders current and informed is critical to our success. Three members attended the Midwest Leadership Conference in Cedar Rapids and nine of our members attended the Vancouver International Conference. The club supported the president's travel to Vancouver. We will have at least three leaders at the upcoming Regional Conference in the Quad Cities. Lise Skofronick and I are honored that we have been asked to be presenters. We have a new FFI president, Jeremi Snook. We will meet Jeremi at the upcoming conference. I can tell you that the focus internationally is very much on growing, revitalizing, re-focusing on our mission and re-energizing clubs. Clubs are being strongly encouraged to develop strategic plans to provide a roadmap for future development. Clubs that survive into the next 10 years will be those that find a way to attract and retain new members, develop new leadership, and provide exchange programs that are attractive to the baby boomer generations. In short, expect many changes in how we operate.

Our board is making a commitment to provide at least one general meeting in addition to the annual meeting to keep you informed. The general meeting in November was well attended with 37 members present. Adrienne Moen, our Regional Representative was our guest. We received positive feedback from many members and encouragement to provide similar informational meetings in the future.

### **Exchanges**

This was our first year having an exchange -coordinator. Gail Holmes has worked very hard to stay connected to all exchanges and coach new ED's. In 2015, we received an international incoming but no outgoing exchange assignment: The incoming international exchange was an English language immersion exchange with Guadeloupe in partnership with Milwaukee. Midwest connections and past contacts provided us with two domestic opportunities. In April we went to San Diego and in June we hosted the Phoenix, AZ club. Many members took advantage of global exchanges and opportunities to travel with other clubs such as biking in Iowa, traveling to Estonia, Romania, Hungary and Costa Rica to name a few. These opportunities are especially popular with members who want the Friendship Force

home stay experience but whose travel window is different than our club exchanges, or who want to visit particular countries or who seek more active experiences. FFI adopted a fill the seat policy and as a result we are sending you many opportunities to join in exchanges with open seats. Filling all exchanges helps FFI cover their expenses without raising our dues.

**Activities Standing Committee** led by Nancy Brown and Stephanie Sorensen is responsible for the annual picnic, WHA (Reta Harring), Highway Clean Up ( Sarah Rankin), International Institute of Wisconsin hosted dinners (Stephanie Sorensen), LEO's (Chris Manke), Ride the Drive, Book Club, potlucks and other special events— basically any activity/function that involve membership participation. Marian Ehrenburg is also serving on the committee. Activities focus on providing social connections for our members and providing opportunities for our members to have educational opportunities within the club. This year we donated personal toiletry items to the Catholic Multicultural Center. Book Club consistently has from 7 - 14 attendees. Books were Patti Loewe's, Seventh Generation Earth Ethics, Underground Girls of Kabul (Pete Marion shared his experiences in Kabul.), Cuba Diaries, Daughters of the Samauri, and several selections related to India to prepare us for our upcoming India exchange. International Institute of Wisconsin hosted guests from around the world here to study Youth Development, Financial Literacy, and Social Justice. 35 people attended the Mary Bergen "Wisconsin Supper Clubs" event to hear her speak on Wisconsin's unique supper club culture. Members volunteered to make some of the recipes in the book and were enjoyed by those in attendance after the presentation. New activities are attracting a mixture of older and newer members and allowing people to get to know each other in smaller group settings.

**Outreach Standing Committee:** Led by Lise Skofronick, Sandy Drew, and Lucy Lasseter are renewing efforts to connect to community, build our presence in the community, build partnerships with like-minded groups, and hopefully along the way attract new members. They are working hard to get us on the programs for various groups in the community. There are opportunities for anyone who is willing to provide short presentations. The committee has talking points prepared.

**Technology & Social Media:** Under the Outreach committee, Dave Dohler manages the web site and keeps email lists. Added Alan Rieland as back up this year. Facebook continues to add followers. Mary Lindquist and Julie Pretell are taking photos and updating Facebook. Eventbrite was added in September 2016 to allow electronic registration for free activities. Our more tech savvy members simply expect to be able to sign up online.

**Membership:** Standing Committee chair, Mary Lindquist assisted by Mary Lou Martino are holding events for new & potential new members several times during the year. As the Outreach and Activities committees identify potential new members, we take their contact information and invite them to the membership events. We have added 38 names to our contacts and six new members since January. We have another event scheduled for this coming June. If you are talking to people about the Friendship Force and they simply want to learn more, give Mary their contact information and we will invite them to a meeting.

**Challenges:** We will continue to experience changes as FFI and FFWI-Madison make, add, and transition new generations. We are competing in a world where technology offers easy access to many travel options and that alone drives us to change how we communicate and travel. FFWI-Madison's goal is to increase our membership by 20% this year. As we add new members, we will also need to provide exchange activities as well as social activities that our newer members find attractive and of course, we will need to develop new leaders.

Finally, thanks to all of you for sharing your wisdom, your passion for our mission, your support of our programs, and your financial support.

#### **Exchange Recognition:**

We completed the following exchanges since our last meeting:

- *June 2014 Arizona inbound*, Donna Hussin ED
- *July 2015 Guadeloupe Inbound*, Exchange Directors, Maureen Kind & Lise Skofronick
- *2016 Orland Outbound*, Nancy Brown ED

Certificates of appreciation were given to each exchange director.

All members involved with inbound exchanges in any capacity in 2015 were asked to stand and be recognized.

Exchange Directors for Exchanges to be completed in 2016 are:

- *May 11-18 Cleveland County, England*, Nancy Brown and Stephani Sorensen Co- ED's
- *July 8-15 Nashik Riverside India*, Jerry Fuller and Helen Ann Rugowski Co-ED's--They still need home and day hosts.

Ambassadors in 2016 for Orlando and Cleveland County. UK were asked to stand and be recognized.

#### **Exchange Announcements:**

- 2016 Costa Rica incoming cancelled. In its place the Board has approved an incoming Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada and Santa Barbara, CA September 13-20 exchange. Patrick Fleming and George Wysock were approved as CO-ED's for this exchange.
- January/February 2017 Outbound Guadeloupe, Maureen Kind and Lise Skofronick were approved as CO-ED's.
- May 2017 Inbound Noumea New Caledonia, ED or CO-EDs open.
- August/September 2017 Outbound Medicine Hat, Alberta Canada and Vancouver, British Columbia Canada (1 week each) ED or CO-EDs open.
- Possibilities: San Diego, Denver, and Orlando--TBA depending on calendar and hosting capacity.

#### **Election of Officers:**

Nominating Committee: Chair, Margo McKnight, announced the slate of officers: Sandi Wysock president, Gail Holmes vice president, Judi Taylor treasurer, Stephanie Sorensen secretary. After the ballots were counted, all were voted into these positions starting in September 2016.

#### **REMEMBRANCES:**

We acknowledged 10 members who passed away from May 2015 – April 2016:

Kenneth Barr  
Thelma Rasmussen  
Joan Shropshire  
Jane Dohler  
Marilyn Lindau  
Don Kind  
Ben Sowaske  
Mary Babula  
Bill Knickmeyer  
Margo Lindi

The Remembrance pictures were displayed with yellow roses of honor next to the tables with voting, exchange signups, club pins, luggage tag sales, and registration.

53 members were in attendance. Menu selections were New London Bridge fish fry, Mad City Mama's BBQ meatloaf, and Inner Warmth peanut stew.

To complete our British theme for the event, prior to adjournment, those present participated in a mixer and the singing of the Beatles song "A Little Help from my Friends."

Motion made and seconded by George Wysock and Mary Lindquist to adjourn. Passed!

Respectfully submitted,

**Lois Schulz, Secretary**

## **Annual Meeting 2016**



**Singing "Let There Be Peace on Earth"**

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**Informational Meetings June 6 & 9**  
**FFI "Fill the Seat" Program**

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## BOARD MEETING

**LOCATION, TIME, AND DAY OF WEEK HAVE CHANGED.**

Beginning in **June** until further notice, the Board will be meeting  
the **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of the month at **1:15 P.M.** at  
Bridge Point Waunona Community Center, 1917 Lake Point Dr, Madison.

The Madison Chamber of Commerce facilities are being renovated.

*Everyone welcome*