

The Raging Grannies of Madison 2016

Active Grannies

Rebecca Alwin, Barbara Arnold, Paula Benton, Susan Bickley, Bonnie Block, Lee Burkholder, Rose Marie Lester, Deborah Lofgren, Gerrie Martini, Marie Martini, Marjorie Matthews, Bev Mazur, Joy Morgen, Kathleen McQuade, Kathy Miner, Kate Morand, Andrea Musher, Barb Park, Sheila Plotkin, Linda Roberson, Mary Sanderson, Carol Tyler, Nadine Wright

Performances

- Lechayim luncheon - Temple Beth El February 1
- WORT pledge drive - Madison February 22
- Frac Sands Mining Rally - Wil-Mar Center February 27
- Tony Robinson rally and march - Williamson Street March 6
- Affiliated Medical Services Clinic - Milwaukee March 25
- Gender and Women's Studies Club - Sterling Hall - UWM April 14
- Gun Violence Awareness Day - Central Park June 2
- Farley Center Open House - Farley Center June 11
- Protest of Franklin Graham's rally - Madison June 15
- Make Music Madison - Madison Central Library June 21
- Nuns on the Bus - First Unitarian Society of Madison July 11
- Better with Bernie - thank you to supporters July 24
- Tunes on Tuesday - Pheasant Branch Conservancy Middleton August 2
- MOSES Annual Picnic - Riley Barn, Verona August 27
- Bob-fest - Madison September 17
- Willy Street Fair parade - Madison September 18
- Democratic Party climate workshop - Viroqua October 10
- Heritage Senior Living residents - Monona October 15
- Politics, Gender and Resistance - UWM Integrated Liberal Studies October 19
- Standing Rock Benefit Show - High Noon Saloon October 24
- OM Village Fund Raiser - High Noon Saloon November 2
- FUMC Outreach breakfast - FUMC November 9
- GRUMPS - First Presbyterian November 10

- DAPL protest - West Side December 2
- Fair Trade Holiday Festival - Madison December 3
- From Here to Her Exhibit opening - Marzen December 3
- Peace Vigil - downtown December 6

And we sang at the Dane County Farmers' Market on May 7 & 21, June 4 & 18, July 2, 16, & 30, August 13, September 10 & 24, and October 8 & 22.

We held an annual granny gathering on January 23, 2016, and a holiday potluck on December 12, 2016.

Special events this year

Raging Grannies Unconvention 2016 - Seattle 8/17-8/20/16 Paula Benton, Deborah Lofgren, and Marjorie Matthews attended.

Twenty plus grannies wrote short biographies to be included in the book, Listen to Your Grandmothers, being published by Marie Martini. Bev Mazur photographed all the grannies for the book, and on 9/7, 9/21, and 10/5 at the Audio for the Arts studios, the grannies recorded a CD to be included with the book.

Several grannies collaborated with artist Jenna Van Ornum as part of a public art project, Mothers of Our Nation, shining a light on the unique role of women at the forefront of social change. Jenna is part of the From Here to Her Artist Collective.

The Raging Grannies of Madison were featured in an article, "Protest with Sass," in the May 5, 2016, edition of the Isthmus.

Songs Added to Library

- 133 Grannies' Lullaby
- 134 Thanks, Susan B. Anthony
- 135 The More We Get Together
- 136 Come to Me, Refugee
- 137 Homelessness
- 138 Glaciers Are Melting
- 139 Hideaway that Fear
- 140 Breathing
- 141 Prisons Are Growing
- 142 I've Been Working for a Living

Social Media and Communication

- Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Raging-Grannies-of-Madison/312723415445021?ref=hl>
- Website <http://raginggrannies.madisonwi.us>
- Google group forum https://groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en_US#!forum/all-grannies
- Group mailing list allgrannies@googlegroups.com