

# NEWBRIDGE Your Connection to Successful Aging OCTOBER 2021



10/4 - Our Work, Our Impact
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These activities will take place on our website, newbridgemadison.org and our Facebook page @NewBridge Madison. Unfortunately, due to COVID, we have cancelled our in-person fundraiser, Black Tie Bingo.

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### MISSION

Providing older adults a bridge to successful aging.

# VISION

A Community Where All Older Adults Live Their Best Life.



A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR...

Bridging Hope is a week-long opportunity, on our website and Facebook, for NewBridge to share the impact of our programs and services; give you an opportunity to interact with our staff; and acknowledge our wonderful volunteers and community partners who help us impact the lives of older adults.

Bridging Hope week is also a chance for you to support the critical work done by NewBridge with an online donation and/or become a volunteer and help fulfill a need for an older adult.

Thank you to our corporate match sponsors and thank you for supporting NewBridge during Bridging Hope! *More info on pages 22 and 23.* 

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# SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Case Management

"Your connection to community resources"

Provides older adults support needed to live independently by identifying resources and coordinating services. Information, referrals, and advocacy provided through case management home visit assessments of each older adult's individual needs. *Free for eligible Madison/Monona older adults (60+). Private Pay Case Management available.* 

#### Mental Health Resources

"Your connection to mental health resources" Supports older adults in the case management program with mental health issues and help access community resources to address their needs. *Free for eligible Dane County older adults.* 

#### Home Chore

"Your connection to helping hands"

Matches Case Management clients who need basic household chore help with individual volunteers/volunteer groups who provide assistance and friendly visitation. *Free for eligible Madison/Monona older adults (60+).* 

#### Food Bridge

"Your connection to wholesome groceries" Offers monthly food pantry delivery for Case Management clients at nutritional risk throughout Madison and Monona. This service is a collaboration between NewBridge Madison, the River Food Pantry, and RSVP of Dane County. Free for eligible Madison/Monona older adults (60+). Sponsored by: CUNA Mutual Group Foundation and Evjue Foundation

#### Bridge Buddies

"Your connection to a friendly caller" Offers weekly friendly chats or daily reassurance calls for Case Management clients. Now including letter writing. *Free for eligible Madison/Monona older adults (60+).* 

# Representative Payee & Guardianship Service

"Your connection to trained volunteers" Connects vulnerable older adults with trained volunteers who serve as payees or guardians. The volunteer manages the social security benefits for the older adult and ensures the older adult's basic needs are met. Free for Dane County older adults (60+).

#### **Nutrition Sites**

"Your connection to nutritious meals" Serves nutritious weekday meals and provides socialization for older adults at multiple Madison/Monona locations. Details listed in monthly newsletter and website. Cost for older adults (60+) is an anonymous donation. Cost for 60 and under, full cost of meal. Transportation available through Transit Solutions with donation. Advance reservations required for meal and transportation. Sponsored by: Oscar Rennebohm Foundation and Evjue Foundation



#### Medical Equipment Loan Closet

"Your connection to health equipment" Provides health equipment items to check out. Equipment available may include wheel chairs, walkers, canes, shower chairs, and more. Available to City of Madison or Monona residents for a donation.



## **Diversity & Inclusion Activities**

#### "Your connection to your peers"

Activities for Black and Latinx older adults to help reduce isolation. Activities focus on socialization, health education and support groups. Latinx activities offered in Spanish only. *Free for Black and Latinx Dane County older adults (60+).* 

#### **Classes & Activities**

"Your connection to golden opportunities" Social, educational, and exercise classes at various community sites. Details listed in monthly newsletter and website. *Free or low cost for older adults (60+) with scholarships available.* 

Sponsored by: UW Credit Union providing computer access.



# **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION ACTIVITIES**

Activities are developed for Black older adults that focus on socialization, health education, and support groups. These activities are free for Black older adults (60+) who live in Dane County.



Deana Wright Diversity & Inclusion Program Manager (608) 512-0000 Ext. 2007 DeanaW@ newbridgemadison.org

To register for the online activities: See NewBridge website for the Zoom links www.newbridgemadison.org

#### CHAIR EXERCISE

Mondays, 9:00-9:45 am

Want to reduce pain and stiffness or improve your mobility, muscle strength, and functional ability? All exercises can be performed while sitting or standing. Space is limited. *In collaboration with MSCR*.

#### DIALOGUE WITH DEANA

Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm

Join Deana to discuss current events, social justice topics, health and wellness issues and anything else.

#### BINGO

Thursday, October 21, 3:00-4:30 pm



Game cards will be mailed before the program. Prizes will be mailed afterwards. Sign up with Deana by Monday, October 18.

# BALANCING ACT

Tuesdays, 1:00-1:45 pm Want to increase your balance and decrease your risk for falling? Exercises done from a standing position. Space is limited. *In collaboration with MSCR.* 

#### GET MOVIN' ON ZOOM

Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00-2:00 pm



Keep your body moving with instructor Venus Washington! Gentle exercise for every level. In collaboration with UW Madison Alzheimer's Disease Research Center.

#### BLACK SPACE

Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 pm



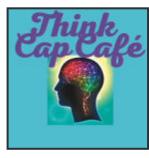
A safe space for Black older adults to talk about all things Black. You decide the topics; you lead the conversation.

#### COLOR ME HEALTHY

Tuesday, October 26, 3:00-4:30 pm Join us for monthly discussions with Black health professionals that focus on health, wellness and racial disparities.

# THINK CAP CAFÉ

Thursdays, 11:00 am-12:00 pm



Connect virtually and engage in brain-healthy activities. Studies show that social networks can reduce the rate of cognitive decline. In collaboration with

Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin.



#### POWERS OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE AND FINANCES: WHAT, WHY AND HOW?

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 3:00-4:00 pm In collaboration with Dane County Department of Human Services - Adult Protective Services Unit





# ACTIVIDADES DE DIVERSIDAD E INCLUSIÓN

Se desarrollan actividades para adultos mayores latinos que se enfocan en la socialización, la educación para la salud y los grupos de apoyo. Las actividades son ofrecidas en español.

Estas actividades son gratuitas para los adultos mayores latinos (60+) que viven en el condado de Dane.



Garrett Tusler Coordinador del programa de Diversidad e Inclusión (608) 512-0000 Ext. 3009 GarrettT @newbridgemadison.org

Para inscribirse a las actividades: Consulte el sitio web de NewBridge para obtener el enlace Zoom www.newbridgemadison.org

#### YOGA SUAVE

Los Lunes, el 4, 11, 18, 25 de octubre, 10:15-11:15 am

Curso de 11 semanas - Una buena opción para todos los niveles y habilidades. Esta clase de yoga combina movimientos lentos, suaves y enfoca atención en la respiración. Por favor traiga su propia estera (yoga mat) a la clase. Este curso es un iniciativo en conjunto con MSCR. *Hable con Garrett para inscribirse.* 



# LA REUNIÓN

Los Viernes, el 6, 13, 20, 27 de octubre, 10:00-11:30 am Únete a nosotros en el zoom donde discutimos temas relevantes sobre la salud, el bienestar y otros temas importantes dentro de la comunidad latina.

#### **BINGO BILINGÜE**

El primer lunes del mes, el 4 de octubre, 1:00-2:30 pm Únete a nosotros! ¡Es la hora de jugar bingo!



#### CÍRCULO DE AMIGOS

Cada otro Miércoles, el 6, 20 de octubre, 1:00-2:00 pm Únete a nosotros en el zoom. Ven a tomarse un cafecito y platicar en un ambiente familiar para una oportunidad de conocerse mejor!

#### CLASE DE INGLÉS BÁSICO

Los Martes, el 5, 12 de octubre 6:00-7:00 pm Esta clase de inglés básico es un nuevo iniciativo en conjunto con The Latino Academy. *Para inscribirse en el curso, póngase en contacto con Garrett.* 

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#### RETREAT WITH PRIMORDIAL

Sábado, el 30 de octubre 9:00 am-2:00 pm Desarrollar nuestra consciencia para que sea más plena nos aporta grandes beneficios para nuestra salud. Descubre cómo conseguirlo.

Se realizará un retiro de 5 horas. *Llama a Garrett para inscribirse*.



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# **CLASSES & ACTIVITIES**



Deenah Givens Program Coordinator (608) 512-0000 Ext. 3002 DeenahG @newbridgemadison.org

Welcome to the NewBridge hybrid model of programming where we offer both in-person and virtual (Zoom) programs, presentations, gatherings and more. See the current program offerings below.

The NewBridge mask and social distancing policy may vary depending on the activity. Contact Deenah Givens for more information.

#### STRETCH & STRENGTH - Zoom

Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00-10:00 am Join Becky Ott-Forde for an hour of gentle stretch and strengthening exercises where you can learn from the comfort of your own home and get active weekly. The cost is \$20/month.

To sign up, contact Becky Otte Ford raonine@gmail.com or (608) 215-4119.



#### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE -In-Person

Tuesdays, 9:00-11:00 am Warner Park Comm. Rec. Center In October we will have individual sessions and small classes. Learn more about Zoom, your iPhone, iPad or tablet. *To sign up, contact Deenah.* 



#### SPIRIT & STRENGTH - Zoom

SHARING WISDOM THROUGH OUR STORIES Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30 pm Join Pam Philips Olson, Writer, Storyteller and Author as she leads us through a weekly process to help tell our own stories. No prior experience necessary and you can join anytime.

See NewBridge website for the Zoom link, www.newbridgemadison.org

#### EASY YOGA PLUS - Zoom

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 am Friday, 11:00 am-Noon Join long-time yoga teacher Ellen Millar for this very popular class. She will gently take you through a series of exercises that can be done standing or from a chair. *To sign up, visit Ellen's website for the Zoom link www.thewonderofyoga.com* 

#### BOOK CLUB - In-Person & Zoom

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 10:00-11:00 am Warner Park Comm. & Rec. Center Discussing <u>Hillbilly Elegy</u> by J.D. Vance. The November selection is <u>A Man Called</u> <u>Ove</u> by Fredrik Backman. Please remember, you are responsible for getting and returning your book each month. The Lakeview Library is our home library and will have the books available there for pick up. Tell them you are part of the NewBridge Book Club. *To get more information, contact Deenah.* 

#### MAHJONG - In-Person

Every Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm Warner Park Comm. Rec. Center You need your own game pieces to play. *To get more information, contact Deenah.*  BINGO! - Zoom and In-Person Every Friday, 10:15-11:15 am Warner Park Comm. Rec. Center October 1 - In-Person October 8 - In-Person Zoom \*1:00 pm start October 15 - In-Person

October 22 - In-Person Zoom \*1:00 pm start

October 29 - In-Person Join caller Diana D and other friends as we play Friday Bingo and one lucky winner will receive a gift card. *Contact Deenah to sign up at least one week in advance; for in-person to reserve your space and for Zoom to get your bingo cards and Zoom link.* 





#### **SEWING CLUB - In-Person** Thursday, Oct. 7, 21, 9:00 am-Noon Warner Park Comm. Rec. Center Light mending for older adults in the community. *To sign up to become a Sewing Club Member, contact Deenah.*

HOW TO GET YOUR ITEMS MENDED: Bring your items (3 maximum) into the NewBridge North Office, 1625 Northport Drive, Suite 125, and leave them with our front desk volunteer and the volunteers will mend. No charge, donations are always welcome!

#### PING PONG - In-Person

Mondays, 9:00 am-Noon Warner Park Comm. Rec. Center Do you like to play ping pong? *If you are interested in joining a group of people who play weekly contact Deenah.* 

#### CARD MAKING CLUB - In-Person

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1-3:00 pm Warner Park Comm. Rec. Center If you are crafty and enjoy making cards for others, please join us! *To sign up to become a Card Making Club Member, contact Deenah.* 

#### SASSY STEPPERS

If you have a love of dance and enjoy performing or want to learn some new dance moves for exercise and fun and meet new friends please this is the group for you! We're not practicing or performing yet but this is a great time to get to know the group and get SASSY! *To get more information, contact Deenah.* 

#### LIFE DURING A PANDEMIC: A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPOSE' ART SHOW - In-Person

Friday, November 12, 5:00-9:00 pm Madison Senior Center, 330 W. Mifflin St.

The opening is on Gallery Night which is a city-wide event. Please join us for the opening and a short program at 5:30 pm.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

These collaborative events are brought to you by NewBridge Madison, Monona Senior Center, Madison Senior Center & Goodman Community Center.

#### AUTHORS SPEAK - Zoom

We are collaborating with Meadowridge, Lakeview, Sequoya and Alicia Ashman libraries to start a series called Authors Speak where we will invite local authors to read excerpts from their published work and talk about the book, their writing process and have a question and answer portion of their presentation.



Our first author will be Heather C Williams who will discuss her book Drawing as a Sacred Activity. The time and date are to be determined. Please check our

website for details which will be posted soon. *To get more information, contact Deenah.* 

#### MIKE LECKRONE GUEST SPEAKER - *Zoom* Monday, October 11, 10:00-11:00 am



Please join us for a Zoom Presentation by Mike Leckrone, former UW Marching Band Director and Director of Bands at UW to hear

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Mike talk about *Moments of Happiness: My History of the UW Marching Band.* **To get** *more information, contact Deenah.* 

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#### WELLNESS WARRIORS - Zoom

Our motto is: *"We get by with a little help from our friends."* During these challenging times we need others more than ever! So NewBridge has teamed up with Goodman Community Center and Edgewood College School of Nursing to offer you an opportunity for connection, discussion and support. The group is led by a Social Work professional and Edgewood Students. Each week we will cover a different topic chosen by participants. So, come join us on this adventure! *To sign up, contact Deenah.* 



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#### LET'S GET STARTED!

First, contact your county Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC). FIND YOUR ADRC: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm







# CONGREGATE MEAL SITES

Nutritious weekday meals and socialization for older adults at multiple Madison and Monona locations. The meal is well balanced and appealing for those who don't enjoy cooking or eating alone. Meals & transportation may require a reservation.

#### RESERVATIONS

Meal reservation, transportation reservation, and any cancellations should be made by calling the numbers below by Thursday at 10:00 am one week prior. \*Not all sites require a meal reservation.

# TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is available to the sites nearest to your home through Transit Solution (608) 294-8747 which is doorto-door service. Suggested donation is \$1.00/round trip. **Reservation is always required** by calling the numbers below.

#### DONATION

If you are age 60 and older, the suggested minimum donation is \$4.00. If you're under age 60 and do not meet the program eligibility guidelines, you are required to pay the total cost **\$9.07**.

#### WEST MADISON

**Hy-Vee West, 675 S. Whitney Way** Wednesday, 10:00 am-1:00 pm *\*No meal reservation required* For transportation call (608) 512-0000Ext. 4006

**Meadowridge Commons, 5734 Raymond Rd.** Tuesday, Thursday, Noon For reservations call (608) 512-0000 Ext. 4006

**Good Shepherd Church, 5701 Raymond Rd.** Friday, Noon For reservations call (608) 512-0000 Ext. 4006

Beth Israel Center, 1406 Mound St.

Monday, Noon Congregate site opens- Monday, October 4

#### SOUTH MADISON

Romnes Apartments, 540 W. Olin Ave. Monday-Friday, 11:30 am For reservations call (608) 512-0000 Ext. 4006

Madison Senior Center, 330 W. Mifflin St. Monday-Friday, 11:30 am For reservations call (608) 512-0000 Ext. 4006

#### EAST MADISON/MONONA

Messiah Lutheran Church, 5202 Cottage Grove Rd. Tuesday and Thursday, Noon

For reservations call (608) 512-0000 Ext. 2001

#### Hy-Vee East, 3801 E. Washington Ave.

Wednesday, 10:00 am-1:00 pm Fridays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm *\*No meal reservation required* For transportation call (608) 512-0000 Ext. 2001

#### **NORTH MADISON**

Warner Park Community Recreation Center, 1625 Northport Dr. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11:30 am

For reservations call (608) 512-0000 Ext. 4006

Goodman Community Center, 149 Waubesa St. Monday-Friday, 11:45 am For reservations call (608) 241-1574 Ext. 8087

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY				
<b>Meals provide</b> All menu items are prepar not be transferred th	<b>01</b> *Ham & Potato Cass. Peas , Peaches, Jell-O MO – Soy & Potato Cass Salad – Pork Santa Fe							
<b>04</b> Chicken and Gravy Over White Bread Carrots , Broccoli, Orange Carnival Cookie MO – Veg Chicken & Gravy	<b>05</b> Sloppy Joe Potato Salad Mixed Vegetable, Banana Frosted Strawberry Cake MO – Chickpea Joe	<b>06</b> *BBQ Ribs Cheesy Potatoes Pickled Beets Warm Spiced Pears MO – BBQ Veg. Meatballs	<b>07</b> Chicken Stew Mixed Greens, Applesauce Copper Penny Salad Chocolate Pudding MO – Veggie Stew	<b>08</b> Cheeseburger Calico Beans. Potato Salad Fruit Cocktail, Cookie MO – Black Bean Burger Salad – Harvest				
<b>11</b> *Meatballs in Marinara Over Penne 4 Bean Salad, Peaches Cheesecake Brownie MO – Veg Balls in Marinara	<b>12</b> Fish Sandwich Yams, Peas, Pears Chocolate Banana Cake MO – Multigrain Burger	<b>13</b> Tomato Bean Soup Caesar Salad, Pineapple Strawberry Jell-O MO – Veggie Bean Soup	<b>14</b> Bone-in BBQ Chicken Baked Potato, Banana Vanilla Ice Cream Cup MO – Veggie BBQ Chicken Strips	<b>15</b> Roast Turkey Gravy Stuffing, 3 Bean Salad, Yar Pears, Pumpkin pie MO – Veg Chic. in Gravy Salad – Beef Taco				
<b>18</b> Lemon Dill Baked Fish Baked Potato, Coleslaw Marble Loaf Cake MO – Hummus/Pita	<b>19</b> Meat Sauce Spaghetti Noodles Carrots, Mixed Salad Peaches, Brownie MO – Marinara Sauce	<b>20</b> *Pork Loin in Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Peas Mandarin Oranges Cherry Crisp MO – Veggie Burger	<b>21</b> Traditional Meatloaf Baked Potato Casserole Broccoli, Applesauce MO – Garden Wrap	<b>22</b> Chicken a la King Brown Rice, Capri Blend Broccoli Salad, Fruit, Cake MO – Soy a la King Salad - Chick Cran Bacon				
<b>25</b> Chili Cheese, Baked Potato Cornbread Warm Cinnamon Apples Chocolate Chip Cookie MO – Veggie Chili	<b>26</b> *Italian Sausage Coney Bun, Roasted Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Mandarin Orange Apple Pie MO – Veggie Dog	<b>27</b> Chicken Broccoli Rice Cass., Carrot Coins Chickpea Salad, Fruit Glazed Lemon Loaf Cake MO – Veggie Chicken/ Brocc. Rice Casserole	<b>28</b> *Meatballs in Gravy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Greens Mixed Fruit Butterscotch Pudding MO – Veg Balls in Gravy	<b>29</b> Sausage Veg Egg Bake, Fruit Cup Roasted Potatoes, OJ Cinnamon Raisin Bread MO – Veggie Egg Bake Salad - Hummus				
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Appointments are required and should be made in advance by calling (608) 512-0000. Appointments fill up quickly. We recommend you call a few months in advance. We do keep a waitlist.

NewBridge requires that you wear a mask and maintain proper social distance at our foot clinics

## EAST MADISON

Monona United Methodist Church 606 Nichols Road, Monona Tuesday, October 12, 19, 26, 9:30-11:45 am

#### NORTH MADISON

Goodman Community Center 149 Waubesa Street Monday, October 11, 10:00 am-Noon

Warner Park Community Rec Center 1625 Northport Drive Friday, October 8, 9:00 am-Noon Thursday, October 28, 9:00 am-Noon

Lakeview Lutheran Church 4001 Mandrake Rd. Tuesday, October 5, 1:00-2:30 pm

# **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

#### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET

NewBridge provides equipment to check out such as walkers, raised toilet seats, commodes, crutches and more at the East Madison/Monona location, 4142 Monona Dr.

Loan closet items are available to City of Madison and Monona residents. Donations are welcomed.

Call NewBridge to ask if the item you need is available (608) 512-0000 Ext. 2000. The loan closet is open Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm and closed on Fridays.

> We ask that you <u>call ahead</u> to make an appointment to pick up, return and donate.

Accepting shower chair and wheelchair donations.



Are you interested in learning about brain health and participating in research?

# Join the Brain Health Community Registry



- We are looking for participants 40 and older interested in brain health
- AND participants 18 and older who care for someone who is experiencing memory changes

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#### WELCOME NEW STAFF

#### Welcome Christine!



I was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois and moved to Madison, WI in 2008. I received a degree in Criminal Justice and when I moved here I

continued my studies. I worked at Meriter Hospital for ten years in parking and security; then I went to work for the City of Madison where I worked with youth at the Warner Park Community and Recreation Center. In July of this year I accepted the position of Northside Nutrition Coordinator with NewBridge.

#### Welcome Jenn!



Jennifer Garcia-Ludolph is a Case Manager at NewBridge East. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and

Family Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Stout. She is currently completing her Master of Science degree in Administration of Human Services at Wilmington University. Jennifer has case management experience working with frail elders and adults with developmental and physical disabilities in Dane County. In her free time, Jennifer enjoys spending time with her husband, children, and pets. She also likes going for walks, reading, baking, and crafting.

#### Welcome Tamara!



I am originally from the State of Mississippi, where I graduated from Community College and attended 2 years at Delta State University. I finished

my Bachelor's Degree in Psychology at Columbia College of Missouri online. In my previous employment experience, I have worked in the school system as a tutor and substitute teacher, a Substance Abuse Counselor/Case Manager, an OWI Assessor at Journey Mental Health Center, Service Facilitator at Porchlight, Probation Parole agent at State of Wisconsin and lastly, Children's First Case Manager at Employment and Training Association. I am excited to share my case management skills and experience with every one here at NewBridge and I look forward to working with you and getting to know the clients that I will serve.

#### Goodbye Ruth!



Thank you Ruth for the six years you've dedicated to NESCO and NewBridge as the Program Manager and then the Fund Development and

Events Coordinator. You will be missed and we wish you the best of luck in your new endeavor!

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#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 OUR WORK, OUR IMPACT

Find out more information about our staff, our programs, and our services on our website and Facebook page.

# **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

#### MEET THE STAFF

Get to know the staff at NewBridge on our website, Facebook page and via Zoom from 2:00-3:30 pm. Staff will be available to answer any questions you have. The Zoom link will also be posted on our website and Facebook.

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#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 CORPORATE MATCH DAY

Your donation will be match dollar for dollar throughout the day.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 CHAMPIONS OF HOPE

We received 21 nominations of heroic individuals who deserve special recognition for their dedication in serving older adults. Each nominee is listed on page 23. We will telling their stories and announcing the winners on our website and Facebook.

# **EVENT LINKS**

- <u>Website</u> newbridgemadison.org/btbbhope is our main event hub.
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Here at NewBridge we understand that our work serving older adults in Dane County is not done alone. We rely on the hard work, dedication and support of our friends, neighbors, and colleagues and want to recognize and honor these individuals that "Champion Hope."

# These are the nominations of the heroic individuals that deserve special recognition for their efforts!

Jack Barker - Jack is a long time Food Bridge volunteer. He is very dependable and delivers to multiple older adults who he checks on regularly and has a genuine concern for their well-being.

**Catherine Becker** - Catherine is a social worker at UPH-Meriter who has a calm presence and optimism while working with older adults.

Katie Brietzman - Katie is a dedicated Case Manager and Program Coordinator at NewBridge who shows compassion, knowledge, & empathy.

**Betty Brown** - Betty was a long time volunteer with the NewBridge nutrition program. Betty was the first friendly face many older adults would see when arriving at the meal site.

**Scott Bush** - Scott is a NewBridge Food Bridge volunteer who delivers to multiple clients. He is always available if a sub is needed.

**Charlestine Daniel -** Charlestine exemplifies her commitment to human and civil right through her work as an educator, advocate, policy maker, and consultant.

**Rita & Ed Emmenegger -** Rita and Ed are a Food Bridge volunteer team who have extended their kindness, warmth and sensitivity. Luis Garcia - Luis is a Food Bridge volunteer who is a kind and caring person who always offers to help NewBridge in any way he can.

**Elizabeth Gaston -** Elizabeth is a Food Bridge volunteer who has added an additional 4 older adults to her delivery list during COVID and has helped recruit more volunteers from her place of work.

**Wendy Hutton -** Wendy is a Food Bridge volunteer who goes above and beyond by checking in with her older adult through weekly phone calls.

Hailee Kingzynski - Hailee is a Food Bridge volunteer who brings her older adult homemade dinners.

**Laura LaFleur -** Laura assists older adult patients at UnityPoint Health in not only navigating the healthcare system by also in navigating senior resources in the community.

Mary & Stephen Lang - Mary and Stephen are Food Bridge and Home Chore volunteers who are very involved and go above and beyond.

LJ's Sports Tavern & Grill and Kavanaugh's Esquire Club - LJ's and the Esquire Club cooked over 30,000 meals for older adults during COVID.

**Phil Merhmic** - Phil is a NewBridge Snow Angel and shovels for older adults in need. He also donates his time to help repair equipment in the loan closet.

**Michael Miller** - Mike is a Food Bridge volunteer who delivers to many older adults and is always available to substitute for another volunteer.

**Amy Scarr** - Amy is a strong yet caring advocate for older adults affected by crimes of any kind. Amy also volunteers by delivering home delivered meals and Thanksgiving meals.

**Pastor David Smith -** Pastor Smith and his wife Tracey work tirelessly to provide a Thanksgiving meal to hundreds of older adults.

**In Memory of Eileen Tifft**– Eileen was a wonderful, caring person who gave her time and knowledge and advocated for the rights of older adults.

**Heather Wegner -** Heather is a NewBridge nutrition site volunteer who helped with take out meals.

**Sue Wittwer -** Sue is a hard working, dedicated volunteer who goes above and beyond daily to help the NewBridge older adults.



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