

Thursday 17 June 2021

The Rotary Club of Madison, CT

The Madisonian

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“Enjoying the Outdoors with the Madison Land Trust”  
Presented by Doctor Kealoha Freidenburg

As our speaker today we welcome **Doctor Kealoha Freidenburg**, a Research Scientist and Madison resident who works with the Madison Land Trust.

Dr. Freidenburg is an ecologist who conducts research in freshwater ecosystems with a particular focus on amphibians. She obtained her B.A. from Pomona College and then worked as a fisheries biologist for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in Washington State. Her position with USFWS involved conducting research on the swimming abilities of young salmon in the Columbia River, a heavily dammed ecosystem. Pursuing her interest in fish and freshwater, Dr. Freidenburg attended the University of Washington where she received her M.S. in Fisheries Science. She then moved east, switched study organisms (from fish to frogs), and received her Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut. As a Lecturer at Yale’s School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Dr. Freidenburg teaches courses that incorporate ecology, conservation, and a field-based approach to learning. Dr. Freidenburg also continues her research on wetlands and amphibians where her current focus is centered on understanding how suburban landscapes and associated land use impact amphibian populations.



Doctor Kealoha Freidenburg

Excerpts from the Madison Land Trust





# The Carnival is Back!

## Wednesday through Saturday July 14th through July 17th Academy Field

**This just in from President-Elect Robin:** You have been invited by Robin Miller to sign up to volunteer for the upcoming Rotary Carnival being held Wednesday, July 14th through Saturday, July 17th from 6 to 10 pm at the Academy Field. Multiple shifts are available each day, and you are asked to please sign up for as many shifts as you can so we are sure to have adequate coverage. Please click on the button below to view the online sign up sheet. Thanks for your commitment to making this a successful event. **Check these scenes that take us back to 2013!**



## Upcoming Meetings

17 Jun 2021 - Noon  
24 Jun 2021 - 8:00 AM  
8 Jul 2021 - Noon

**Program Speaker**  
Kealoha Freidenburg-Madison Land Trust  
**To be Announced**  
**To be Announced**

**Editor**  
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Holger Knaack  
Rotary International  
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The 4-Way Test: Of the things we think, say or do  
1. Is it the TRUTH?  
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
3. Will it build GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

*Madison Rotary Club Meets Thursdays by Zoom*

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*Guests Welcome! Contact Scott Beckwith@ (203) 984-9704*



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