



**Judy Wicks**  
**White Dog Café • All Together Now PA**  
**Week of November 8-14**

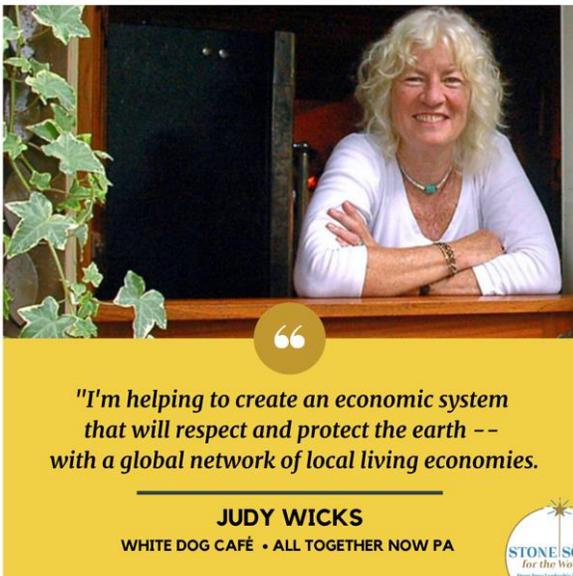


**Sunday: Thrive Global: Judy Wicks**

This week's story on @ArianaHuff's @Thrive is about Judy Wicks who founded the White Dog Café, a leader in building an environmentally sustainable, and locally-based economy.

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**Monday: Judy Wicks, White Dog Café & All Together Now PA**

When Judy started her restaurant, White Dog Café in 1986, she bought from local farmers. Instead of creating a chain, she built a statewide movement of self-reliant regional economies in Pennsylvania with All Together Now Pennsylvania.

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**Tuesday: Hero Report: Judy Wicks**

Judy has a powerful vision for the world -- a global economy with a network of self-reliant and sustainable local economies connected by small-to-small fair trade relationships.

*“My community needed a store that specialized in locally made products and fair trade so I created the Black Cat.”*

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**Wednesday: Book: Judy Wicks**

Judy Wick’s book, *Good Morning, Beautiful Business*, traces the roots of her journey - exploring what it takes to marry commerce with social change, and do **business** differently.

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**Wednesday: Thank You Judy Wicks & White Dog Café**

When the Stone Soup Leadership Institute was invited to the prestigious America’s Promise, The President’s Summit for America’s Future a-- Judy Wicks and the White Dog Café hosted our reception. Wonderful food, great people - a celebration to remember!

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**Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes**

### Thursday: Youth Dreams: Taynara Goncalves

Taynara Goncalves dream is to become a physician. *Through Stone Soup's program, I was given the necessary tools and the support to understand the college process. Stone Soup has given me opportunities that I otherwise wouldn't have had. It has not only guided me to achieve my dreams but has allowed me to help others in achieving theirs. Being a facilitator has allowed me to grow as a leader and has brought many blessings.*

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### Friday: Story of the Week

Read about Judy Wicks and her journey. As the owner of Philadelphia's White Dog Cafe, she "lured innocent people into social activism" by getting people from different worlds to sit down to a good dinner and talk with each other.

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was a line of people waiting to be served. She brought a table and some chairs from her apartment and brought everyone to take a seat. It was an impulse that came naturally.

The middle-aged grey-haired woman has two decades of experience in her restaurant situated in three attractive town houses on a lovely, tree-lined street. The reason that brought Judy Wicks up the driveway is always part of the history of the White Dog, whether it's Noodle Lattes (Latin Noodle), or more in other entrepreneurial, entrepreneurial spirit there. Back in the days of the White Dog Cafe, when people gather for fun and both conversation, but as much as she can, she will never forget the excitement she felt when her first customer, Jeffrey Haber, a big boy with big hair and big ears, walked dirty up the driveway.

Having a customer seat seems like a generous gesture for a woman who once refused to cook, who hoped that the customer would be able to bring it to her.

from Vietnam, Lithuania, Vietnam, Cuba, Thailand, and Mexico. The tragic to-beck name for her international "sister restaurants" program is "Tasting with the Future." Most come from nations that have policy, environmentalism and disputes with the U.S. government. Judy wants to know why.

To find out, she takes an educational evening session to "sister" nations each year, under the auspices of a nonprofit organization such as Global Exchange. The following year she and some of her White Dog customers return. During their two-week visit, they look for a suitable "sister restaurant" where they can be open without people. Through their exploration, they learn how U.S. policy affects people in that country. They come to appreciate the country's landscape and more familiar about the relationships that exist between cultures and nations.

Having friends in a White Dog nation who has accompanied Judy on trips to Vietnam, Cuba, and Mexico. These experiences have increased my understanding and knowledge of my world, my life, my food, and my food and my food. Above all, I've discovered that we are not eating with the enemy, but with friends.

It is not certain yet what new friends will join Judy's community, or what countries they live in: Russia, perhaps, or Pakistan, China, Iran, Iraq, North Korea, or Indonesia. However, Judy hopes, everyone needs to connect, needs to play. There will always be room for another chair at the table: a place for everybody in the world.

This is Judy's vision: "Table for six billion, please!"

Most politicians will not and their reach will not unless they give someone support... neither you nor I should expect someone who takes our responsibility.

KAREN RIVERA

Learn how to use social activism with small business practices and good food. Call 215-560-0124 and also receive the White Dog Cafe quarterly newsletter. Table from the White Dog Cafe or visit their Web site at [www.stonesoup.com](http://www.stonesoup.com)

### Saturday: Honor Roll's Call to Action, White Dog Cafe

Judy is best known for White Dog Cafe, which she founded in 1983 and managed for 26 years. Over the years, White Dog grew a national reputation for community engagement, environmental stewardship, and responsible business practices. In 2009, Judy sold the company through a unique exit strategy that preserves White Dog's sustainable practices and maintains local, independent ownership.

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