

# MEMBER MILESTONES *Dottie Koteski (Philadelphia)*

## AUSTIN

### Rachel Laudan

received the 2018 Paradigm Award of the Breakthrough Institute in recognition of the progressive story she tells about food and farming. Dr. Laudan accepted this award in June at the annual Breakthrough Dialogue. The award recognizes accomplishments and leadership that makes the future secure and fulfilling for all the world's inhabitants.



Rachel Laudan

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Mireille Sauvé** will disgorge 2,258 limited edition bottles of a Champenoise method sparkling wine for her 4th wine in the "Dames" series. Her Dames Red is sold out; limited quantities of both Dames White and Dames Rosé are available. 100% of proceeds from the sale of these wines funds BC chapter scholarships.



Mireille Sauvé

## CHICAGO

### Carrie Nahabedian

was a participant in the June Smithsonian Institute Folklife Festival in Washington, D.C., that showcased the history, culture and heritage of Armenia and Catalonia. Carrie cooked the opening night dinner at Jose Andres's restaurant, Zaytinya, which benefited The Armenia Tree Project. She also co-presented cooking demonstrations with Armenian culinarians.



Carrie Nahabedian

### Sharon Olson

celebrates the 30th anniversary of Olson Communications, the business she founded in 1988, which is the parent company to her research and trend forecasting practice, Culinary Visions Panel and Y-Pulse. <http://www.olsoncom.com/>



Sharon Olson

## DALLAS

**Tina Wasserman** is leading a culinary tour of Israel in October coordinated by ViaSabra, the Israeli travel agency that coordinated the itinerary for Netflix's documentary, "In Search of Israeli Cuisine." Participants will interact and meet with chefs, vintners, and growers from all regions of Israel. [www.cookingandmore.com/](http://www.cookingandmore.com/)



Tina Wasserman

## GREATER DES MOINES

**Sarah Pritchard** and her husband, Lynn, were recognized with a 2018 *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence for the interesting selections of wines they provide at their Table 128 Bistro in Des Moines, Iowa. The wine list is designed to complement their menu selections and appeal to a wide range of people. [www.table128bistro.com](http://www.table128bistro.com)



Sarah Pritchard

## LONDON

Grande Dame **Anne Willan** received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the UK Guild of Food Writers in June. She has joined the London Chapter after relocating from Santa Monica and is writing a book for Scribners about the evolution of the American cookbook through key works written by women authors.



Jolene Kim (friend of Fern Yoshida) Jacqui Pickles, Anne Willan, Fern Yoshida and Hayley Matson-Mathes (Hawaii)

## LOS ANGELES/ORANGE COUNTY

**Mary Sue Milliken** and **Susan Feniger**, Co-chef/owners of Border Grill, have been named the 2018 Julia Child Award recipients, the first female chefs to receive



this honor. The award is given to those who have made a profound and significant impact in the way America cooks, eats and drinks.

## MINNESOTA

**Kristen Olson** and **Rose Daniels** recently launched Quincy Street Kitchen, a food focused photography and design studio, in Minneapolis. They support food professionals and brands—big and small—with strategy, design, recipe development, photography and video content. They are looking forward to collaborating with other LDEI members in the future. [www.QuincyStreetKitchen.com](http://www.QuincyStreetKitchen.com)



Kristen Olson



Rose Daniels

## MONTEREY BAY

**M. Eleni Papadakis**, who is also a member of the Portland Chapter, has been recruited by Constellation Brands (Mondavi, Franciscan, and Meiomi) as winemaking liaison to focus on California's Central Coast and Monterey County. Eleni recently returned from teaching a Master Class on Oregon Pinot Noir at WSET headquarters in London.

**Karen Murray**, an English-born chef, celebrated the royal wedding of Harry and Meghan with her version of a lemon elderflower cake inspired by Claire Ptak of Violet Cakes, London. Her tea shop, Ed-dison & Melrose, Oats & Scones, hosted guests for a four hour celebration of cake and tea cheered on by the local news.

## NASHVILLE

**Karen-Lee Ryan**, the Founder & CEO of Walk Eat Nashville, was recognized by *US News & World Report* as one of the 15 Best Food Tours in the USA. Karen-Lee offers public and private culinary experiences in Downtown Nashville, East Nashville, and around Vanderbilt University.



Karen-Lee Ryan

## NEW ENGLAND

**Dorie Greenspan** announces her newest and 13th book, *Everyday Dorie: The Way I Cook*. She will be touring the book through-