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Who's New in Madison Newsletter



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The Who Wants to Go Interest Group posed outside the Governor's Mansion. Thanks go to Martha Main for organizing the tour.

President's Message

There is so much happening in our Who's New community. Our membership continues to grow. New Interest Groups (IG) are forming. We had a successful September Luncheon and IG Showcase with over 41 IGs represented. Two refugee women from our new Service Partner, Open Door for Refugees, spoke at the luncheon. It was so moving and poignant that many of us were in tears.

To make the most of your membership, I encourage you to actively participate. Join at least two IGs. If you have an idea for a new IG, contact our VP, Barbara White, who will help you get it going. Attend our monthly luncheons, Not Just Wine and Cheese and events sponsored our Service Committee. Name That Tune was so much fun! Check our website frequently for updates and to register for events.

Thank you to our Diane Wiersema and Pam Benish of our Programs Committee for hosting our first evening "luncheon" in November. Join me at Maple Bluff Country Club for an early evening Ladies Night Out featuring socialization, a comedian, and delicious appetizers. Let's show our appreciation for the Programs, Luncheons and Service Committees by attending these fun new events, as well as keeping with our traditions.

Luncheons serve many purposes - socialization, making new members feel welcome, learning from such interesting speakers, and the business meeting that is required by our by-laws.

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In place of our November luncheon ...

A Special Evening Event Ladies Night Out

November 10, 2022
5:00 - 8:30 PM

Maple Bluff Country Club
500 Kensington Avenue
Madison

[**Sign up Deadline is
October 31, at 11:59 pm](#)

[Click here to register](#)

Program
Kristin Lytie
Stand Up Comedy



Kristin is from Green Bay. She performs throughout Wisconsin and beyond. Come and join us for a night of socializing, laughs and a celebration of friendship!

Learn more about Kristin Lytie here:

www.KristinLytie.com

President's message continued

We are doing our best to make as much social time as possible. With the labor shortage at restaurants, we must serve lunch just after we sit down at noon. To be sure you have time to connect with friends, please arrive at 11:30. Thanks to Judy White and the Luncheon Committee for reserving the space until 2pm this year so there is more time to socialize after the speaker.

May you be filled with loving kindness for yourselves and others.

Susan

Service Partner News

Your Service Committee has been very busy conducting and planning events to support the needs of Open Doors For Refugees (ODFR)! During the month of September WNIM raised \$3,824! What's up next?

Fall Walk October 19 (rain date Oct. 26). Pledge, walk and/or donate any amount.

Quilt Raffle Tickets are now on sale for the drawing to win a quilt by quilt master Stephanie Kissel! Tickets are \$10 each and \$25 for three. The winning ticket will be chosen at the December Luncheon. See more details on when and where you can purchase tickets, see WNIM members modeling outfits, and enjoy refreshments.

Pink Poodle Fashion Event November 14, 4-8 pm. The Pink Poodle is THE upscale resale fashion hub at Market Square on Odana Road. Shop 'til you drop, see WNIM members modeling outfits, and enjoy refreshments.

Delta Beer Lab Donates \$4,756 to Open Doors For Refugees Our September events - Drag Queen Bingo, Trivia, Happy Hour, as well as just hanging out with friends in the laid back Tap Room at Delta Beer Lab, brought laughter and good times to a big, beautiful community. The generosity of this community generated \$4,756 in donations to ODFR. WNIM members and the Delta community raised the roof during September to bring awareness and needed financial support to our Service Partner.

Click for details and sign up info for these events.

Not Just Wine and Cheese

Please join us at
Joanie Bachhuber's on
Oct. 21, 6:30-9PM

7528 E Hampstead Ct
Middleton

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

Save the Date -

The next NJWC will be hosted by Kathy Zastrow on November 18th.

New Member Coffee

We will hold an event to welcome new members on November 17th, from 9:45-11:15am, at the Fitchburg Library.

A SignUpGenius invitation will be sent in mid-October. This is an opportunity for new members to hear about Who's New and our Interest Groups as well as to meet our President, VP, and other board members. FYI - this is not the same as the Make New Friends coffee which is an Interest Group that you have to sign up for.

Interest Group News

* **New group** — Scrabble [Click here to join](#)
Members will decide when and where to meet.