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# Who's New in Madison Newsletter



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Fabulous afternoon for a Pig Roast at the Fitchburg Farmers Market and our 1st fundraiser for Open Doors for Refugees! We sold out of our 125 pork roast dinners and made \$1,572 in just 3 hours! Big thanks to the Service Committee members—Brenda Whetstone, Jane Carrola, Jan Klein and Ann Sullivan!

## President's Message

Welcome to the 87th year of Who's New in Madison. How fortunate we are to have this wonderful social organization be part of our lives. I moved to Madison from New Hampshire in 2018 knowing only my adult sons. I was so fortunate to learn about Who's New only two months after my move. I am grateful for the friends I have made, camaraderie we share and new activities I have learned.

We start the year with 530 members, stronger than before the pandemic. Of particular note is that we had 18 new members join in August- an all time high for one month. Please join me in a special welcome to our new members. We can't wait to meet you.

Who's New committees have been working all summer to plan the luncheon venues and speakers. I am so impressed with the programs at our luncheons this year. Click [HERE](#) to see the full line-up of luncheons and programs.

## October Luncheon

October 13, 2022  
11:30 am - 2:00 pm  
(see program below)

Rex's Innkeeper  
301 N. Century Avenue  
Waunakee

Sign up Deadline is  
October 2, at 11:59 pm

[Click here to register](#)

## Luncheon Program

Come, meet, greet and learn from **Inga Witscher**. Inga is a fourth-generation dairy farmer, milking cows and making cheese on her small farm in Osseo, Wisconsin. She is also the host of the



PBS television series *Around the Farm Table*. Inga will be making a seasonal recipe along with sharing farming stories and the benefits of buying local. She will also have her farmstead cheese for sale. Please join us in welcoming Inga to our Who's New community!

**President's message continued**

The Service Committee has selected Open Doors for Refugees as our Service partner. Please see the Service Partner website page to learn more about ODFR. The Service Committee is so creative and energetic! I am looking forward to the new events they have planned. Please check out the details in the column to the right.

We had 129 members at our first luncheon, the highest attendance in September since 2017. Forty of our 61 Interest Groups were present. One of our members, Madeline Ura-neck, who is on the leadership council at ODFR, and two refugees from Iraq were our presenters and spoke so movingly about their experiences. It was the most memorable luncheon I have attended.

Not Just Wine & Cheese is a casual get together held the third Friday of each month at member's homes. Bring your partner or friend, an appetizer or dessert to share and your own beverage. See you September 16.

Who's New is a group of incredibly talented and creative women. Share your ideas. Be an involved member. Start a new interest group. I recognize all of us for making a difference in each other's lives and in this community. I am looking forward to meeting more members and hearing new ideas from you. It is an honor to serve as your President.

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

*Susan*

### Service Partner Upcoming Activities

#### **Name That Tune!**

is right around the corner: Thursday, September 22 from 7-9 pm at Ten Pin Alley!

Join us for an evening of music, fun, festivities and prizes!

[Click here to sign up](#)



**Delta Beer Lab** chose Open Doors For Refugees, sponsored by WNIM, to be its non-profit partner for the entire month of September and all tips are donated to ODFR.

**2022 Fall Walk** around Lake Monona for Open Doors for Refugees is scheduled for Oct. 19th with a rain date of Oct. 26th.

[Click here to sign up](#)

### Not Just Wine and Cheese

Please join us at  
Lynn Waishwell's on  
September 16

Tamarack Trails  
Club House  
110 S. Westfield Rd.  
Madison

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

## Interest Group News

[Click here to join](#)

### \* **New group** — *First Monday Book Group*

**Reading material:** Mostly fiction and memoirs.

**Meeting times:** 1 PM the first Monday of each month.

**Meeting places:** *Variable.* Outdoors, via Zoom and If Covid levels drop, we may meet indoors this coming winter if all members are up-to-date with their covid vaccinations and boosters.

### \* **Correction** — *Oregon Evening Mah Jongg*

**Meeting times:** This group meets the first and 3rd THURSDAY nights, not Fridays.

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