



# Who's New in Madison

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## President's Message



Greetings! I hope you all are having a fabulous summer, and enjoying the warm weather activities, friends, family, and travel. It is **WNIM renewal time!** **Renewals should be submitted by August 31**, in order to continue to participate in all WNIM interest groups and events. Let us know if you have any difficulties with the renewal process. We are anticipating a great year ahead. In business news, the annual WNIM financial audit was completed in July. Thank you to Dianne Byerly, Jean Murray, Julie Crowns, and JoAnn Lindner for this task. Do check the WNIM website regularly for up to date information on new interest groups and events. **Ellen**

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## Interest Groups

### New Interest Group - Rummikub

Join us for a friendly game of Rummikub. We will meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the restaurant at Hy-Vee in Fitchburg.

[Click here for more information & to signup.](#)



**Geocaching Gals:** calling all adventurous ladies! Lace up your boots and join our women's geocaching group for a unique blend of exercise, exploration and fun. [Learn more & signup here](#)

## Luncheons and Programs

### Interest Group Showcase & Service Partner Introduction



**Date:** Thursday, September 12

**Location:** Madison Marriott West, 1313 John Q. Hammons Dr., Middleton

**Time:** 11:00 Interest Group Showcase, Visiting & Cocktails

12:00 Lunch, Business Meeting & Program

**Deadline to register:** August 26 [Click here to register](#)

The WNIM monthly luncheons are a perfect time to connect with friends and learn more about why the Madison area is such a great place to call home. Please remember our Luncheons with Business Meeting and a featured Program are the 2nd Thursday of each month, (Sept-May). Start times vary based on the program. Registration will open the Friday after the current Luncheon and close the 26th of the current month (i.e. Oct. Luncheon sign up opens September 13 and closes September 26).

The Luncheon Committee works hard to choose interesting venues around Dane County that can accommodate our growing numbers. Some venues have a restriction on the number of attendees, so be sure to sign up early! Lastly, we are doing our best to keep luncheon costs under \$40/person which includes your meal, dessert, coffee/iced tea, 22-25% service charge & 5.5% state tax. Cost of room rental & bar set up, which also increased, continues to be absorbed by the WNIM Budget.

## Not Just Wine and Cheese



**Hosts:** Jane Zinda and Tony Grieg

**Location:** 7526 Sawmill Road, Madison

**Date:** August 16

**Time:** 6:30 - 9:00 pm [Register here](#)



## Service Partner

**WNIM proudly presents our 2024-2025 Service Partner - Babies & Beyond**  
 The WNIM Service Committee welcomes Brenda Collins, the Executive Director of Babies & Beyond (B&B), who will join us at the September 12 Luncheon to introduce the organization's programs and services.

Serving over 1,200 babies with over 45,000 diapers each month, all services are free to women who are pregnant and parents/caregivers of children ages 0-4 years old. B&B strives to provide families access to essential baby-care supplies. More about B&B [here](#).

***The Service Committee will be collecting diapers sizes 5, 6, or 7 at the September 12 luncheon. Additional donation items are listed on the [B&B website](#).***



**Pig Roast benefitting Babies and Beyond August 15, 3 - 6 PM**

Fitchburg Farmers Market , 5511 East Cheryl Parkway, Fitchburg

**Save the date for the Fall Walk & Fundraiser for B&B: October 16**  
 Registration will be available soon via WNIM's website.



***The Service Committee is welcoming new members. Email [wnim.service@gmail.com](mailto:wnim.service@gmail.com) to volunteer or get involved.***



## Items of Interest

### 2023-2024 Year End Financial Report

WNIM closed the 2023-2024 fiscal year under budget by \$2,468. Membership dues exceeded budgeting estimate by \$3,610. Significant year end variances to budget included higher credit card transaction fees driven by usage volume, payment timing delay for insurance, and unused website enhancement contingency. In total, \$3,523 was added to WNIM savings.

The approved budget for 2024-2025 represents an 8.6% increase over last year's budget and affords flexibility for increasing prices in various budget categories including insurance, luncheon venues and credit card transaction fees. [Click here for the full report](#).

#### New Member Coffee

Date: September 25, 10:00 am - noon

Location: Waunakee Library, 201 N. Madison St., Waunakee

SignUpGenius invitations will be sent to new members.

[Click here](#) for more information.



## Member Photo Gallery



**Geocaching Gals**



**Lunch Adventures at 7 Acre Dairy**



**Rambling Women**



**Walkie Talkies at Hooker's Tavern**



**Classical, Modern, and Jazz Music Lovers**

