



# Who's New in Madison

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## President's Message



Dear WNIM friends...Thanksgiving is a wondrous holiday. It is about being thankful and grateful for all that we have, especially our family, friends, and community. It is about gathering together, giving, and sharing. Enjoy the day! And, remember to reach out to those who may have experienced a recent loss, or who may find themselves alone over the holiday season.



The Board of Directors recently held a meeting to discuss our service partner, Babies & Beyond. Please see [service page](#) for updated information. Contact [Ellen McCabe](#), President, if you have further questions.

*Ellen*

## Interest Groups

- Interest Group leaders, please notify [Julie Crowns](#) whenever a spot opens up and someone needs to be moved from the waitlist to become a member of the group. Thank you for your cooperation.
- The Cross Country Ski Group and Lunch Bunch Group are looking for new Interest Group leaders/co-leaders. Contact [Julie Crowns](#) if interested.

## Holiday Bazaar and Luncheon

**Date:** Thursday, December 12

**Location:** The Madison Concourse Hotel, 1 West Dayton Street, Madison

**Time:** Doors open at 10:30 for shopping

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

## Luncheons and Programs

Come shop the annual Holiday Bazaar to benefit Babies & Beyond! Enjoy live music by Shekinah King throughout the event!

Join us for a heartwarming celebration of friendship, food, music, and shopping! Our talented members provide a wonderful array of items from unique art pieces, to handmade crafts, homemade sweets, themed gift baskets, one-of-a-kind experiences, and more. Perfect for gifting or treating yourself!



## Not Just Wine and Cheese



**Hostess:** Karen Watson-Newlin

**Location:** 34 Hawks Landing Circle, Verona

**Time:** 6:30 - 9:00 pm

**Date:** November 22 [Click here to register](#)

Service  
Partner**2024 Fall Walk Fundraiser Results - \$10,116 Raised!**

Thanks to a generous membership, the October Fall walk was a fantastic success! More than 40 members and volunteers walked around Lake Monona. Many more contributed to Babies & Beyond(B&B) without walking. Member Joan Collins increased her pledged match to \$5,000 to put us over the top! Director Brenda Collins, of B&B, shared, "Thank you so much for all the support! We have bare shelves right now so this was so needed so we could purchase another bulk order of diapers." Way to go, Who's New members!

**Upcoming Events Benefitting Babies & Beyond**

- Giving Tree - December 12

Members are invited to bring gift cards for Target or Walmart for B&B Please be sure to indicate the gift amount on the card.

- Holiday Bazaar - December 12

Who's New will showcase members' talents at the December 12 luncheon and Holiday Bazaar. Baked goods, services, lessons, craft and art items are also welcome. Some Interest Groups are donating themed baskets for a Silent Auction. Not sure if your items might work? Please contact [Michele Steig](#) to reserve your spot or ask questions.

- Quilt Raffle - now through December 12

Buy your tickets [online](#) now (\$10 each or 3 for \$25) or view the quilt in person and purchase your raffle tickets at the December luncheon. The quilt, entitled All Children Matter, is handmade by member Stephanie Kissel. The drawing will occur at the December 12 luncheon. Members need not be present to win.

Items of  
Interest

- When you pay for an event through the website, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive the confirmation email, please contact [Ellen McCabe](#)
- Event registrations may now be cancelled, similar to Luncheon cancellations, prior to the Event closing. Click My Account, then View Event Registrations, then Cancel.

**Member Photo Gallery***Who Wants to Go-Witches Night Out**Couples Euchre**Euchre Fundraiser Tournament**International Travel Group**Duluth Trading Fashion Show**Euchre Fundraiser Tournament*

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