



Who's New in Madison

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President's Message



It's the wonderous winter season! I know you are all busy with festivities. The 2024-25 Board of Directors Nominating Committee is forming. With your help, the committee will identify candidates for Vice President and Secretary to serve, starting in May 2025, for one year of service. We invite any WNIM member to suggest candidates for these positions, with the consent of the candidate. Go to the [Board Members](#) tab at the top of the website page, and click on VP or Secretary for a description of the position. Please email suggestions to [Julie Crowns, VP](#). Thank you and Happy Holidays!

Ellen

Interest Groups



Interest Groups (IGs) are Looking for Leaders

The **Lunch Bunch** and **X Country Skiers** are looking for interest group leaders or co-leaders. The **Wine Tasting Group** is looking for a co-leader. Also, there is interest in starting a **bird watching IG**, & they would like a co-leader. The **Women's Daytime Bridge** group is looking for substitute players. Contact [Julie Crowns, VP](#) for more info.

Luncheons and Programs



Up Your Cheese IQ!

Wisconsin is synonymous with cheese. More than 600 varieties are made here! Metcalfe's Specialty Buyer/Monger Ari King will answer your questions about everything cheese. She is passionate about her craft and has had the opportunity to tour farms, pastures, and cheese plants to learn directly from the producers. Join us to learn all about cheese!

Date: Thursday, January 9, 2025

Location: Maple Tree Supper Club, 6010 US 51 South, McFarland

Time: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Deadline to register: December 26. [Click here to register](#)

Not Just Wine and Cheese



Host: Nancy Chapman

Location: 7606 Gray Fox Trail, Madison

Time: 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Date: Friday, December 20

[Click here to register](#)

This is a great way to meet new people and sample some wonderful food at the same time. Partners and guests are also welcome! If you would like a "wine buddy" to assist you with introductions, contact Nancy Chapman or Joanie Bachhuber at wnim.NJWC@gmail.com

Service Partner

Upcoming events to support Babies & Beyond

As this newsletter goes to press, the Service Committee is compiling results of the Holiday Bazaar. Visit the [Past Fundraising Events](#) page on the Who's New website for up to the minute news on how much was raised, who won the quilt raffle, and more!

The [Online Donations](#) button for *Babies and Beyond* has been updated. When you use it to donate from the Who's New website, your donations will be automatically recorded as coming from a Who's New Member. The generosity of Who's New members is staggering. In this season of giving and caring, as you consider your choices for charities, remember the option to support families with needed baby supplies by making an online donation, or purchasing items from Babies and Beyond's [Amazon Wish List](#). Or, you may visit the [Babies & Beyond Volunteer](#) page to sign up to volunteer.

Items of Interest

Our New Member Coffee was held November 20 at the Waunakee Public Library. Twelve new members attended. President Ellen McCabe talked about the history and mission of WN. Vice-president Julie Crowns explained Interest Groups and shared information about how to join or start your own group. Sue Terry, Service Project committee member, explained about this year's partner, Babies & Beyond.

Stay tuned...the next coffee will be in the Spring!



Member Photo Gallery



November's Monkey Business Improv at Ladies Night Out

Savvy Sips Wine Tasting



Garden Mahjong IG

Garden Greens Workshop



Couples Euchre Group