



Who's New in Madison

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President's Message



I'm so excited for spring! Warmer days mean more time outside - hiking, biking, dining al fresco, and just enjoying the fresh air with friends. I can't wait for sunshine, good company, and exploring Wisconsin.

Thanks to all who have voted for the WNIM 2025-2026 Slate of Officers. We reached the quorum of votes needed. Judy White will be the VP, Jean Murray will continue on as the Treasurer, and Renee Hoxie will be the Secretary. However, Julie Crowns has withdrawn from the President position due to personal reasons. This leaves a vacancy in the Executive Board.

Per the WNIM bylaws, when a vacancy occurs, the Board of Directors may assign a member to fill that position. The Board has approved my continuation in the role of President of WNIM for another year. I am honored to serve another term as President of WNIM. The dedication and expertise of the Board of Directors, the commitment of the leaders of the interest groups, and the enthusiastic volunteerism of the committee members and all the interest group participants amaze me! Thank you to everyone.

Ellen

Interest Groups



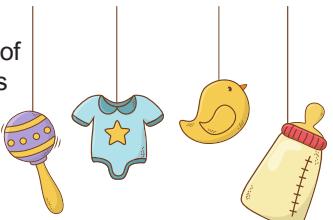
Beginning Bridge Group

Looking for mentors for a new Beginning Bridge Interest Group. If you are an experienced bridge player and would be interested, please contact [Julie Crowns](#), WN vice president. Reach out to her if you are interested and/or need information about any other IGs or have an idea for a new group.

Luncheons and Programs

It's a Baby Shower for Babies & Beyond!

As we wrap up the WNIM year, let's take a moment to celebrate - with an end of year baby shower for our wonderful Service Partner, Babies & Beyond! Join us for a joyful baby shower filled with fun shower games, a luncheon and a short wrap up of the year's activity. As we celebrate our Service Partner, Babies & Beyond kindly requests newborn to 12 months sleepers and diapers.



Date: Thursday, May 8

Location: Lake Windsor Country Club, 4628 Golf Drive Windsor

*We will be meeting in the downstairs level this year.

Time: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Deadline to register: Saturday, April 26

[Click here to register.](#)

Reminder: this is the last luncheon until September!

Not Just Wine and Cheese



Let's Celebrate Spring!!

Hostess: Peg O'Donaghue

Location: 317 South Owen, Madison

Time: 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Date: Friday, May 16 [Click here to register.](#)

For more information on NJWC, [see the website.](#)

Service Partner**Final Fundraiser to Benefit Babies & Beyond****Join us for an action-packed day of Pickleball play and fun!****Third Annual Who's New Pickleball Tournament****Date & Time:** Saturday, June 7 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**Location:** Harriet Park, 414 Mary Lou Street, Verona**Tournament Schedule:**

- 9:00 am: Registration & check-in
- 9:30 am: Tournament play begins

Tournament Cost: \$50/player**General Information:**

- Play will be Double Elimination. Players must be Intermediate Level: 3.0 - 3.5
- Light snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.
- Sign up as a team or as an individual.
- Enter the name of your teammate in "Teammate Name."
- Registration is limited to 16 teams.
- Registration closes on May 16.
- No refunds after May 16.
- Prizes for the first and second place teams!



There will be **NO RAINDATE FOR THE EVENT**. If the tournament must be canceled, a notification will be put on the Who's New website by 7:30 am on June 7.

Sign-up: [Click here](#).

Babies & Beyond seeks volunteers in their Sharing and Donation Centers

Opportunities include:

- Sharing Center Hosts
- Sharing Center Toy Room Helpers
- Sharing Center Sorters
- Donation Center Hosts

See the [B&B website](#) for details.

Items of Interest

On Thursday, April 3, the Welcome Committee held a New Member Happy Hour at the Waunakee Library for 16 new members. And what a happy two hours it was! The conversations were lively as the new members connected with each other on topics ranging from pickleball to birding to Mah Jongg lessons. Needless to say, many were drawn to the various interest groups being introduced. Some great ideas for new interest groups were also discussed. Thanks to our incredible Welcoming Committee members Lisa, Connie, Linda, Sue M., Sue S., and Kaye for a job well done!

See the photos below from the welcoming happy hour!

Member Photo Gallery**New Member Happy Hour Photos**

Who's New in Madison ... where new faces become old friends