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Bimonthly Publication

Who's New in Madison Newsletter



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President's Message

At this time of year, I look forward to the day after Winter Solstice, when the amount of daylight starts to increase. The light and the sun warm me and my spirit.

I love the Christmas season. For me, Christmas means feeling the joy of this time of Good Will to all. It is a time of reflection, of dedicating myself to my children, my family of friends, my volunteer work, and continuing to learn how to be the best person I can be. Whatever your traditions are during this winter holiday season, I hope you remember to feel joy each day and to be truly present with your loved ones.

And now to the important question - Santa, where is that grandchild I ordered three years ago? Michael and Matthew say "We're in no rush, Mom!"

Be well, my friends, and celebrate yourselves and each other!

Susan

January Luncheon

Seating is limited to 75.

**January 12, 2023
11:30AM - 2:00PM**

**Maple Bluff Country Club
500 Kensington Avenue, Madison**

****Sign up Deadline is
January 1, at 11:59 pm**

[Click here to register](#)

Program Eric Paulsen

**Discover Wisconsin
Co-host**



If you've watched Discover Wisconsin, you may already know Eric Paulsen. He co-hosts the show, which is the nation's longest running travel program. He also co-hosts its associated weekly podcast, *The Cabin*. Additionally, he co-hosts radio shows in Lake Geneva, Sturgeon Bay, and Door County.

Listen to *The Cabin* podcast [here](#).

Eric will share some fun stuff and observations about this great state we call home. I learn something new every time I listen to the podcast and I think you will, too. I invite you to bring your travel questions and join us in January at the delightful Maple Bluff Country Club.

Service Partner News



December 8th was a “Beautiful day in the neighborhood.” The Bazaar saw over 50 members sell jams, fleece creations, ornaments, pontoon rides, rum cakes, and the list goes on! The Giving Tree brought in 44 gift cards from Target, Walmart and Woodman’s. And the Quilt Raffle winner, Madeline Uranek, announced that she will be donating the quilt to a refugee family! The spirit of friendship and community was palpable. The generosity was extraordinary.

Who’s New members, you just keep opening your hearts to support Open Doors for Refugees. The total amount raised by your participation in this event, as of this writing, is \$8,106. The year to date total is now \$29,176! It appears we need to raise our thermometer again to \$35,000!

Thank you to the entire Service Committee who were the brawn behind this event: Cindy Jaggi, Kelli Kreienkamp, Ellen McCabe, Nan Youngerman, Jane Carrola, Margaret Draper, Jan Klein, Brenda Whetstone, Ann Sullivan, Carmen Lucey, and Sunita Murthy. You worked your magic once again and continue to find new ways to support ODFR while providing fun events for members.

See more from the Service Committee by clicking [here](#).

Zoom for Interest Groups

WNIM continues to offer two Zoom accounts in support of club activities. As winter approaches, please keep in mind that Zoom is available for recurring or occasional use.

For Zoom meeting requests or more information, contact Barbara White (wnim.vicepresident@gmail.com).



Not Just Wine and Cheese

Please join us at the home of
Nancy and Brian Chapman.

Dec. 16, 6:30-9PM

7606 Gray Fox Trail
Madison 53717
Plenty of street parking

**Sign
Up**