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Who's New in Madison Newsletter



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President's Message

Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits as we look forward to Spring. It is hard to believe my year as President is coming to a close. I want to take a moment to recognize the incredible efforts of our volunteers. Who's

New would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of our Officers, Committee Chairs, Committee Members, and Interest Group Leaders. Your contributions to our organization are invaluable, and I am grateful for each and every one of you.

As we look ahead to the 2023-24 year, I ask you to participate in our Officer election. Your vote is important and will help shape the future of our organization. You will find bios of the candidates and voting instructions on pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter. You can [Click here](#) to vote or on page 2.

We are in need of Committee Chairs: one for the Website, which is a dynamic and essential part of our organization, and one or two Co-Chairs for the Service Committee. The Service Committee has done an amazing job. Please know that no one expects future fund raising to even come close to this year. It is not about how much money we raise, rather the overall benefit to the non-profit partner. I urge you to consider stepping up and taking on one of these roles. Our organization is filled with incredibly talented women, and your skills and experience would be an asset to our team. Please contact me directly to learn more about either of these roles.

WNIM.President@gmail.com or at 603-714-1411 (Text/call.)

Once again, thank you for your dedication to Who's New and our community. I am proud to be a part of such an amazing group of women, and I look forward to all that we will continue to accomplish together. *May you be at peace.*

Susan

April 13 Luncheon

Nakoma Golf Club
4145 Country Club Road

Sign up deadline March 27
at 11:59 pm ***Sign Up***

11:30 am Cocktails and
Visiting

Noon Lunch Seating &
Business Meeting

12:30 pm Fashion Show

WN Present our April Program: A Leisure Wear Fashion Show!

DULUTH TRADING CO.

After a three-and-a-half-year hiatus, we're back and excited to present a WN tradition of a fashion show! Who's New members will model casual clothes from Duluth Trading Company! Their staff will narrate the show, giving us tips and advice to help us choose and coordinate our leisure wear clothing. These are clothes that help you move and feel comfortable, whether you're in motion or just plain relaxing! Come and enjoy new clothes for all the activities you love to pursue!

Not Just Wine & Cheese

Hostess: Susan Cambria

Date: March 17

Time: 6:30 pm

453 N Baldwin St, Madison

[Sign Up](#)



New Member Coffee Saturday, April 15, 2023

New Member Coffee will be held at the Fitchburg Library from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm.... great way to personally meet other new members like yourself. If you have recently joined (from July 2022 to now), a Sign-up Genius invitation will be mailed to you in mid-March. If you would like to attend but don't receive an invitation by **March 17**, or if you have questions, please email Carol Boe at iversen@duck.com

Service Partner Update

Member Appreciation Week at Aveda

Twenty-six members took advantage of pure relief services at Aveda. Thirty-six of you entered the drawing for a \$150 gift, and the winner is Mary Cochems. Congratulations Mary!

Freeze for Food

Preliminary results are in! Over 400 enthusiasts ran for food security on Saturday, March 4th. Returning Peace Corps Volunteers are anticipating making a donation to **Open Doors for Refugees of \$15,000!** Thank

you to all the WN runners, donors and volunteers.



Mah Jongg Tournament

April 12th, 12-4:30 pm

Tick-tock, the clock is running out to sign up for your seat at the Mah Jongg Tournament! Get ready for door prizes, fun, snacks, fun, winner prizes, and more fun! Register by April 5th!

[Sign up](#)



Welcome to the Election of our WNIM Officers for 2023-24! **See the slate of candidates on next page. On-line voting opens on March 9 and ends on April 1.** Please vote for 2023-24 WNIM Officers and [Click here](#) to cast your vote online.

There will be paper ballots at the April luncheon. If you would prefer, you may send an email to the WNIM Secretary at wnim.secretary@gmail.com. In the email, include your name and YES if you accept the slate of officers, and NO if you do not accept the slate. Election results will be announced at the April Luncheon. Thank you for voting and continuing the 87 year tradition of making Who's New work so well for all of us!

Sue Friedman, WNIM Secretary, wnim.secretary@gmail.com, 608-416-3520 (Text/Cell)

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

Slate of Candidates

President - Barbara White Barbara moved back to Madison (from Minneapolis and Omaha) and joined Who's New in Madison in 2018. She served as Treasurer for three years and Vice President 2022-23 year. Barbara co-led the Website Committee for three years and served on Not Just Wine and Cheese team. She is a member of numerous Interest Groups. Barbara retired from a career in Information Technology within the manufacturing and airlines industries. In retirement, she is a yoga enthusiast and teacher. She enjoys the company of her two grown sons and two dogs, Samson, and Delilah. Barbara provides care for her 97-year-old mother residing in a memory care home. For fun Barbara studies Indian philosophy, reads, hikes, bikes, skis, skates, travels, plays bridge and other card games. Samson and Barbara are a pet therapy team visiting a variety of local health care facilities and schools.

Vice President – Ellen McCabe Ellen relocated to Madison from Milwaukee in October of 2021. She joined WNIM the following month. She has been an active member of several interest groups-hiking, biking, cross country skiing, and book clubs. She is currently serving on the service committee and co-chaired the Holiday Bazaar. Ellen is a retired geriatric nurse practitioner; her specialty was oncology. She has been retired for 5 years. Ellen has a daughter in New York City, and a son and daughter-in-law in Boston. She is a proud grandmother of 2 cats and has pictures she can show you if you are interested. Ellen lives in Shorewood Hills with her partner Ed. For fun she likes to do anything that takes her outdoors and loves adventure travel. She has just started to play pickleball. Ellen also studies ballet and art and is frequently frustrated by both disciplines. She is impressed with the WNIM organization and the wonderful, accomplished women she has met in the last year and a half.

Treasurer - Dianne Byerly Dianne was born and raised in California. (Go 49ers!) She and her husband have lived, worked, and raised their family of three children in Madison over the past 27 years. (Go Pack Go!). She has served as the treasurer of WNIM for one year (2022-2023). She feels fortunate to have found Who's New after retiring from the medical field 6 years ago. The variety of activities and the interactions with so many interesting people have been a wonderful and inspirational outlet. Dianne has participated with the hiking and biking groups, Dividend Divas, non-fiction, and fiction reading groups, golfing, knitting group, camping group, travel group, and lunch groups. She loves the variety of activities that are offered; the difficulty is always in which ones to attend! The best part is always meeting new and interesting women. Dianne looks forward to continuing to participate actively with the WNIM Board, the varied interest groups, and supporting the WNIM service projects.

Secretary - Brenda Harrop Brenda relocated to Madison and joined Who's New in Madison in 2022. The warm welcome from the WNIM community has been instrumental in her enthusiasm to support WNIM's vision and volunteer board. Brenda is a member of several Interest groups. With over thirty years working in the fine art business, Brenda is an art advisor and curator who is devoted to promoting the value of art in the public and private sectors. Her extensive travels were essential in developing her love and appreciation for the cross-cultural language of art. Brenda enjoys the company of her grown daughter, family members and two cats. She has wonderful memories of growing up here and attending the UW-Madison. Classical music and playing the piano are Brenda's top interests along with art and design, traveling, skiing and plant-based cooking. She is an avid explorer of museums, historical landmarks and nature preserves and is looking forward to upcoming WNIM's events.