

Who's New in Madison

Where New Faces Become Old Friends

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wnim75

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President's Corner by Peg O'Donoghue

Change. It's a fact of life. A dynamic state is the state of most things. For those new to the Madison area, recently retired, downsizing, or experiencing some other transition, you know what I am talking about. Although I don't envision dramatic changes for WNIM, if something is working the Board's job is to not mess it up, I'll use this and future columns to address efforts to move WNIM forward.

Liz Freitick and Sue Borel have enthusiastically accepted the challenge of creating and distributing the newsletter. This is a big job and I hope you will encourage them as they imagine ways to evolve the newsletter to meet the needs of the membership. Please share your ideas.

Perhaps you noticed changes in the newsletter when you read your August edition. One change was immediately noticed. The decision was made to not list all interest groups at the end of each newsletter. In an effort to reduce duplication in the newsletter, on a monthly basis, we will highlight the activities of a couple of interest groups. As new interest groups are formed or changes made to an existing interest group they will be also be noted. The whole list of interest groups will be a regular feature on the website and published two times a year in the newsletter. New members will receive a copy of all current interest groups.

September's luncheon will focus on interest groups and the chosen service project. Kathy Nelson reports we have over 55 active interest groups and hopefully more ideas were generated at the September luncheon. They are the heart and soul of our organization and we appreciate those members who step forward to lead the groups.

I want to thank the Service Committee for their work in identifying the U.W. Odyssey Project as the service project this year. I am excited to learn more about the many facets of the U.W. Odyssey Project. I hope you'll join me in supporting the group through donations (monetary and in-kind), by participating in the October hike or by sponsoring someone who is hiking.

We are not a fundraising organization but that doesn't mean we don't care. Involvement with local organizations serving others allows our members to get better acquainted with the pressing needs of the community.



Enjoy the remaining days of summer. I am off to ride my bike.

October Luncheon

Thursday, October 12, 2017
11:00 AM Cocktails
12:00 Noon Luncheon

Blackhawk Country Club
Madison, WI 53598

Entrée:

*Grilled Chicken with Craisin
Berry Salad*

*Quiche Lorraine with
Fruit Garnish*

*Asparagus Stuffed Ravioli with
Sauteed Vegetables*

Dessert/Beverages:

Cookies, hot tea, coffee and
water

Price: \$24.50

*Reservations due by
Monday, October 2nd
Luncheon reservation
form on page 4*



Program and Luncheon Committee News and Information

Please join us for the annual Who's New Fashion Show luncheon. This year our style show will be provided by Soft Surroundings of Greenway Station in Middleton. Your fellow Who's New members will model the stylish, luxurious, and comfortable Soft Surroundings apparel. You can preview Soft Surroundings clothing and other merchandise at www.softsurroundings.com

The October venue, Blackhawk Country Club, is perfect for the fashion show and has a great view of Lake Mendota. The preserved Indian Mounds on the property are on the National Register of Historic Places.



WNIM members model fashions from Susen Sez at the November 2016 luncheon.

Save these Luncheon Dates

November 9	Fleming's Prime Steakhouse (100 limit)
December 14	Nakoma Country Club
January 11	Lilianas (85 limit)
February 8	VIP (100 limit)
March 8	Buck & Honey's (80 limit)
April 12	Olbrich Gardens
May 10	Maple Bluff Country Club

Reservation Information

Please do your part in remembering our luncheons are always the second Thursday of each month and it is very important to get your reservation in to the hostess by the due date posted (remembering also the slow mail route through Milwaukee for Madison mail).

October Luncheon Reservation Form *Blackhawk Country Club* *Thursday, October 12th, 2017*

Please use this form to make your reservation, including any guests or other Who's New members. If your guest is not a Who's New member, please include their name(s) and phone number(s) in case we need to contact them. If you are making a reservation for another Who's New member, please list their name(s) in the appropriate line below. If you have food allergies or dietary preferences, please let us know.

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Allergies/Dietary Preferences: _____

Guest Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Add'l WN Member(s): _____ Phone: _____

Is this your first luncheon since becoming a member? YES

Would you like to have a luncheon mentor sit with you*? YES

* Walking into a roomful of people you don't know can be intimidating. A luncheon mentor will be happy to meet you at the entrance and join you for lunch.

Would you like to be a luncheon mentor for this luncheon*? YES

*A luncheon mentor will sit with a newer member. You are only a mentor for the month you sign up; this is not a monthly commitment.

Luncheon Price: \$24.50

Grilled Chicken _____

Quiche Lorraine _____

Asparagus Stuffed Ravioli _____

Donations for October Luncheon:

Please bring non-perishable snack items that are individually packaged. Examples are: granola bars, fruit snacks, pretzels, cheese & cracker packs, small cereal boxes, applesauce, and fruits like mandarin oranges, pineapple and so forth. These donations will help with the Odyssey Junior Program (see page 4).

October Luncheon
Thursday, October 12th, 2017
11:00 AM Cocktails
12 Noon Luncheon

Keep for Your Records

Paid Date: _____

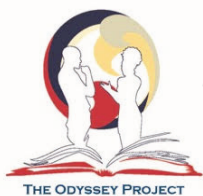
Check Number: _____

Luncheon Choice: _____

**We need to receive
your reservation by
Wednesday, October 2nd**

Belinda Wilson
5240 Bishops Bay Parkway
Apt 307
Middleton, WI 53597

**Must receive your reservation form by
October 2nd**, remember mail moves through Milwaukee so allow extra time. If will be late, please contact Belinda, listed above, at bindybwilson@gmail.com or at 507-327-3207.



The UW Odyssey Project

WNIM Service Project

“Participants in the U.W. Odyssey Project have found that they read more to their children and are better parents.”

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Coming Up

We will have the Giving Tree this year to support these children. Gift tags will be available in November. Gifts will be collected in December.

For Your Attention

Board Meeting Summary

The WNIM Board met on August 8 and approved the final financial report from the 2016-2017 fiscal year and approved the budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. A decision was made to remove birthdates from the directory. The subcommittee appointed to review the website provided information about costs related to a web redesign project and options for outside vendor maintenance of the website. No action was taken so further discussions may proceed. The UW Odyssey Project has been chosen as the service project for this year.

Membership Renewal

The regular membership renewal period for 2017-18 ended September 1st. If you missed renewal and want to join, a reinstatement fee of \$25 will be added for a total of \$45. If you have questions, please contact Judy Walahoski, Membership Co-Chair: judewalahoski@gmail.com. The new membership directory is mailed in October.

Welcome All



Friday
October 20th
7:00 PM

Not Just
Wine & Cheese

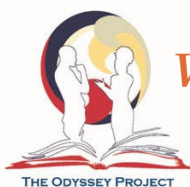
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Not Just Wine & Cheese is a monthly social event for all members. Singles, couples, everyone is welcome. Bring a treat to share and a drink of choice.

NJ Wine & Cheese Hosts Needed

Who's New in Madison hosts Not Just Wine and Cheese on the 3rd Friday of each month, September through May - and sometimes June. We are looking for people willing to open their homes to members and host this fun event. The club provides all the wine glasses, paper goods, cutlery and nametags needed for the event. The members attending provide a dish to share and bring their own beverage. You just need to provide the space!

If you would be interested in being a hostess, please contact Debbie Wise - dwise52@charter.net or 662-0483. Thank you in advance for hosting!



**Who's New in Madison
2017 Fall Walk
(hike around the lake)**

Proceeds benefit The UW Odyssey Project

Make a Pledge and sign up below

Make a Difference and help a deserving young adult

Day of Event: Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Rain Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Three Walk Options

12 miles -- Meet at Olbrich Gardens at 9:15 AM

7 miles - Meet at Olin-Turville Park at 10:30 AM

3.5 miles - Meet at Winnequah Park Shelter at 11:40 AM

You can support the Odyssey Project without walking
by checking **Pledging But Not Walking** below

**Recycle
Save the Environment**

Bring your used, empty ink cartridges to the luncheon. One of the many deserving organizations the service committee researched this year was Mindset, Inc. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to building healthier minds and more fulfilled lives. They offer free mental wellness education, tools and resources to all Dane County residents.

One source of funding for them is recycling old ink cartridges. They accept any brands and sizes of empty inkjet or toner cartridges. Questions? Contact the Service Project committee members -Diane Wiersema, Marge Kostichka, Patti Bavluka, Sue Ciurczak, Genevieve Murtaugh.

--- cut and mail registration form ---

WNIM Fall Walk Pledge & Registration Form

Please mail registration form and payment by October 11, 2017 to:

Marge Kostichka, Service Project Committee

1157 Liberty Blvd

Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I plan to walk 12 7 3.5 miles (circle one)

PLEDGING BUT NOT WALKING

My pledge amount: \$ _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (make checks payable to the UW Odyssey Project)



Interest Groups at a Glance

We have over 50 IG. If you are interested in joining a group, contact the IG chair to get on their email distribution list for current updates and plans for activities!! If you want to start a new IG, contact Kathy Nelson and she can help you get started!

Weekend Cycling Interest Group

The Weekend Cycling Interest Group, had a special activity and ride on Sunday, August 20. Twenty-three riders rode the trails to BonFyre restaurant for an early dinner. They then rode to Tinney Park and boarded two MSCR pontoon boats for a 3 hour cruise of Lake Mendota. A stop at Memorial Union for beer and ice cream provided some social time for the group, after which we hopped back on the boats for the sunset. A great time was had by all. The weekend cycling group meets the 3rd Sunday of the month. To get on the distribution list for future rides, contact DebbieWise at dwise52@charter.net.



Weekend Cycling ready for a pontoon ride

Superagers Interest Group

Member Sally Falk read the NYT “superager” article of Dec 31, 2016 and was intrigued. What is a “superager”? Neurologist Marcela Mesulam says they are those, age 60 and above, whose memory and attention isn’t merely above average for their age, but is actually on par with healthy, active 25 year olds. So how does one become a superager? Work at something hard, whether the effort is physical or mental...vigorous exercise and bouts of strenuous mental effort. “Do it till it hurts, and then a bit more”. So Sally took this to heart and organized the “Superager” Interest Group, which now has 20 plus members. They take “super hikes” that range from 10-26 miles at a time. Their most recent was hiking around Lake Geneva, which lasted 8 hours. Other hikes have been from East town to West Town mall, as well as the hills of Gibraltar Rock.



Superager's hike in Devil's Lake

Her group “exercises” on the second Saturday and the 4th Monday of each month. Contact Sally sjfalk46@gmail.com to get on her distribution list of hikes. Spouses/partners are also welcome!

Please Note: A list of Interest Groups, IG chairs, meeting dates and places as well as status are updated and emailed to all members twice a year (September and February). All new members are emailed the current listing upon membership completion. Any member wishing an updated listing can contact katnels59@gmail.com for an email copy. The listing can also be found in your membership directory and on the member website.

Interest Group chairs can send updates/status changes to the WNIM Vice President (Kathy Nelson) for inclusion in these updates.

Meet Member Kathy Nelson

On a Retirement Honeymoon

by Pat Eaton

Not many people, the first couple of years following retirement, are like Kathy Nelson. Our new Vice President has taken on probably the most active job in Who's New in Madison. But perhaps reviewing Kathy's pre-retirement life, Vice President of WN might seem like a honeymoon. A 27 year career with Whirlpool Corporation that transferred Kathy and family all over was "total work but very rewarding" says Kathy.

Growing up, Kathy lived in a number of places, moving to Alabama in her junior year of high school where she played basketball and still holds the record for shot put. Qualifying for college early, she received degrees in Business and Political Science from Jacksonville State University in three years.

Her first job was as Human Resources Manager in Birmingham, AL. There she had a glass walled office where one day she locked eyes with a visiting engineer. She knew immediately that he would become her husband and indeed six months later they were married. Then with both now working for The Vollrath Company, she took advantage

of a job opening in River Falls Wisconsin, close to her husband Randy's home town. After their daughter was born, Kathy joined Whirlpool Corporation in Danville, KY. That was the first assignment but to "climb the corporate ladder" Kathy accepted other positions moving 7 times. Randy continued to find great contract engineering assignments which also allowed him a flexible schedule to be home raising their daughter and son. They moved from Kentucky to Michigan, to South Carolina, back to Michigan, to Mississippi, and Michigan. Her final assignment was in Milan, Italy, for Whirlpool's European headquarters. Here, as Vice President of Human Resources for Europe, Middle East and Africa, she was responsible for 36 countries through acquisitions and partnerships.

After two and a half years of work in Europe and 30 years in the Corporate world and with another assignment ahead of her in Michigan she felt totally burnt out and disenchanted with Corporate life and its constant chasing of quarterly goals. So Kathy chose to retire and begin to "find new passions".



Few women could measure a career such as hers.....first and only female manufacturing Plant Manager at Whirlpool, VP of New Product Development, VP of Supply Chain, VP of Consumer Care with 3000 people reporting to her among other responsibilities, Kathy was more than ready to retire.

Prior to their Italy move, Kathy and Randy "got rid of everything" (house, cars, furniture, etc.) with their intent to significantly downsize when they returned to the US. (They do still have two storage units with things they need to still get rid of!) Upon their return to the US they came to Madison where their daughter, Jordan, works and resides. They rented an apartment downtown where they love... walking and biking to restaurants, music events and the gym. They don't miss the
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(Member Kathy Nelson cont'd)

yard work of house upkeep at all. Joining The Fit Gym on Monroe, Kathy met Barbara Foster who introduced her to WN. Kathy says "WN was a godsend". Here she met a group of women who became friends. On a couples' bike ride she met Kim Lund, then WN VP and they clicked so much that Kathy agreed to her current position. On this, her retirement honeymoon, aside from her duties as VP, she bikes, hikes, snowshoes, plays Euchre, belongs to Lunch Bunch and a WN book club.

Although Kathy and Randy and family have traveled extensively, they have a "bucket list" of places to travel in the US including Highway 1 along the California Coast and Austin for the music. This summer they will take a bike trip from Rapid City to the N. Dakota Badlands riding 300 miles over the week. They also fly out to NYC to visit their son, Eric, who lives and works in Brooklyn. They like to camp and Kathy readily admits to being "a sports junkie". She follows the Badgers' teams, the Brewers, and the Packers. As for participation in competitive sports she says "I want to believe 'I could still do it'...but I'll find my outlet in something less bruising. What's next, Kathy, after the honeymoon?"

Who's New Board Members 2017 – 2018

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If you have a change of address or email or phone number, please contact Membership/Directory.

For a copy of the Who's New Board Minutes, contact the Secretary.

WNIM Financial Report for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017

As of 07/01/17

INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL	
From Membership Dues	\$11,200.00	\$11,379.00	
From Savings	\$1,275.00	\$1,275.00	
Total Budget	\$12,475.00	\$12,654.00	
EXPENDITURES	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BALANCE
Directory/Postage	\$2,500.00	\$2,252.79	\$247.21
Historian/Archivist	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Hostess	\$275.00	\$77.02	\$197.98
Insurance	\$1,700.00	\$1,552.00	\$148.00
Joint Board Meeting	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Luncheons	\$1,500.00	\$1,169.11	\$330.89
Membership	\$1,200.00	\$843.78	\$356.22
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$680.87	(\$480.87)
New Member Coffees	\$350.00	\$327.79	\$22.21
Newsletter	\$250.00	\$297.76	(\$47.76)
Not Just Wine & Cheese	\$50.00	\$19.69	\$30.31
Programs	\$2,000.00	\$1,965.50	\$34.50
Secretary	\$50.00	\$46.45	\$3.55
Service Project	\$250.00	\$237.56	\$12.44
Tax Fees	\$300.00	\$260.00	\$40.00
Treasurer	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Volunteer Appreciation Lunch	\$900.00	\$799.44	\$100.56
Website/Communications/Publicity	\$425.00	\$409.11	\$15.89
Year End Brunch	\$300.00	\$360.00	(\$60.00)
TOTAL	\$12,475.00	\$11,348.87	\$1,126.13

Checking Balance	\$2,735.87	
Savings Balance	\$8,280.45	
CD Balance	\$5,036.31	matures 7/21/18

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Members are listed in the order joined

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