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Renew

Online!

Membership Renewal must be completed on line by **September 15**. Please refer to the instruction letter sent out on July 20 via US mail and by email for step by step directions for renewing your membership. **If you have any problems, the Help Buddies are listed in the letter and are happy to assist you.**

We have heard many positive comments about the ease in renewing on line and we found some glitches in the system that have resolved. We also know some members who do not have an email address or credit cards. We found solutions for those existing members so please contact us for help.

Online luncheon reservations are going smoothly for the September luncheon. The Luncheon Committee is very hopeful the new process will be more efficient and effective.

This is a major change for our organization and there will be some frustration, we know. Please bear with us and help us achieve our goal to improve information availability for everyone and provide you with easy access to the directory, calendar of events, Interest Group offerings, photos and more.

If you have questions regarding membership renewal, please contact Membership Co-Chair, Judy Walahoski, judewalahoski@gmail.com. **A Membership Directory will be mailed in October.**

President's Corner

by Kathy Nelson

Greetings WNIM Members:

It's my pleasure to kick off the 2018/2019 "new year" of Who's New in Madison!! We are very lucky to have an energized Board that continued to meet over the summer to plan activities and events for the upcoming year. Many hours of dedication and work from our special WEB Committee

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September Luncheon

Thursday, September 13, 2018

11:00 AM Cocktails

12:00 Noon Luncheon

Lake Windsor Country Club

4628 Golf Road

Windsor, WI 53598

608-846-4711

Entrée:

Hand-Cut Top Sirloin Sandwich with Pasta Salad

Price: \$22

Bruschetta Chicken Sandwich with Pasta Salad

Price: \$22

Raspberry Pecan Spinach Salad with Chicken and

Breadstick

Price: \$22.50

Dessert/Beverages:

Complimentary ice tea, lemonade, coffee

Reservations due by Tuesday, September 4th



Program and Luncheon Committee News and Information

Our kick-off luncheon for the 2018-19 season will be on September 13th at Lake Windsor Country Club in Windsor. It will feature our Interest Groups. It's an opportunity to learn about them, sign up for your favorites, and meet new friends.

If you don't find any groups that fit your interests, skill level, and/or schedule, consider starting your own! It's easy to do. Contact Paula Primm, Vice President, at paulalprimm@gmail.com to let her know you would like to start a new interest group. There are only two rules to follow for your interest group: soliciting is not permitted at your meetings and all your members must be current members of Who's New.

The September luncheon is also an opportunity to learn about the organization that we will support for our Service Project, Madison Area Urban Ministries (MUM). Founded in 1971, MUM is an interfaith social justice organization that serves as a prophetic voice for justice, spurring social change in and about Dane County in our community for over four decades.

Reservation Information

Please do your part in remembering our luncheons are always the 2nd Thursday of each month. Our luncheon deadline for the upcoming online reservation is **midnight Tuesday, September 4th**.

Save these Luncheon Dates

Sept. 13-Lake Windsor Country Club, 4628 Golf Dr., Windsor

Oct. 11-Black Hawk Country Club, 3606 Blackhawk Dr. Madison

Nov. 8-Porta Bella Restaurant 425 North Frances St., Madison

Dec. 13-Nakoma Country Club, 4145 Country Club Rd., Madison

Jan. 10-Great Dane, Eastside 876 Jupiter Dr., Madison

Feb. 14-Buck & Honey's, 804 Liberty Blvd., Sun Prairie

March 14-Imperial Garden, 2039 Allen Blvd., Middleton

April 11-Hilton Garden Inn, 1220 South Grand Ave., Sun Prairie

May 19-Maple Bluff Country Club, 500 Kensington Dr., Madison

Cost

Our committee works hard to choose interesting venues that can accommodate our size, space requirements, provide a nice meal and dessert (with the opportunity for a cocktail). We do our best to keep the cost of a luncheon \$25 or less, with 5.5% tax and 18% to 20+% service charge included in that price.

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(see article in this newsletter) culminated in the launch of our Who's New Website on July 19. This new "tool" allows our club of 500+ to be more easily managed for our committee heads, as well as puts all of our WNIM info in one place. I hope all of you take advantage of the calendar, sign up interest group and luncheon capabilities, on-line directory (that adds new members instantly and can sort by first and last names and zips), and IG descriptions, as well as special notices. And if you haven't already, renew your membership by Sept 1! And sign up for our September luncheon, which will feature our Interest Groups and announce our Service Project recipient for the year.

Having been a Madison resident now for 3 years, I continue to discover how much our area has to offer during the summer months. So many diverse music venues, from Concerts on the Square, to Friday night free outdoor bands, to Central Park, to Opera in the Park. And outdoor adventures abound...our lakes, our State and city parks, biking trails, farmers markets galore, and neighborhood celebrations. All of this adds to my calendar on top of WNIM interest group activities...because most of

our IG don't take a break in the summer either!! Biking, golfing, hiking, coffees, lunch bunch, kayaking are all on my calendar during the summer, allowing me to get together with friends throughout the week to catch up and visit, exercise and try new activities. Madison truly feels like "home" to us now and we count ourselves lucky to have found it and the many friends we have met through the wonderful group of Who's New!!

Remember that our wonderful club and our activities are managed solely by volunteers. Many of our board members are on their second terms of leading committees. Their dedication and commitment are to be commended. Please acquaint yourself with the opportunities we have to serve by attending our luncheons, reading our newsletter and participating in our Interest Group activities. It's a great way to make new friends and have input to our clubs agenda and offerings!

I look forward to serving as your President over the next year and teaming with our Board to provide our membership with events and activities that provide social and community learning opportunities.

Kathy

THANK YOU

Our Web team formed last summer and worked over the last 12 months writing our requirement specifications, interviewing many vendors, and signing a contract, working with FACES (our vendor) on website features and incorporating our WNIM processes. Our committee worked tirelessly, communicating with our membership, and finally "launching" in mid July. All of this was done on time and within the given budget!!

Our volunteer team:

Sue Borel
Kathy Condit
Sally Falk
Barb Foster
Liz Freitick
Sondra Jackson
Kathy Nelson
Peg O'Donoghue
Judy Walahoski

Our new Website and the reports and programs we now have access to will be a tremendous help to our committee leads, especially Membership, Luncheon and Interest groups! And our members and potential members have an updated and on-line tool that can be accessed and interacted with 24/7 for registration, renewals, IG sign ups and membership directories.

To each of you...we all say THANKS!

Introducing Madison-Area Urban Ministry (MUM)



‘Standing with the poor and hurting of Dane County, neighbors working together for social change.’

Founded in 1971, Madison-area Urban Ministry (MUM) is an interfaith social justice organization that serves as a prophetic voice for justice, spurring social change in and about Dane County in our community for over four decades. MUM’s community-based solutions invest in residence, employment, support, transportation and education that reduce recidivism and reconnect returning prisoners with their families and neighborhoods.

MUM links congregations through our social justice advocacy and our direct service programs. MUM is often a voice for faith communities, and we serve as a conduit for information from community to faith communities. During our history, some of the most innovative and community building non-profits in the area were conceived and hatched by MUM. These including all of Madison’s Senior Coalitions, Project Home, the Allied Wellness Center, the Madison Community Health Center, and Family Enhancement.



FMUM programs include:

- Journey Home
- Circles of Support
- Just Bakery
- Healing House
- Family, Mentoring, Reading
- Simulations
- Other MUM Initiatives



MADISON-AREA URBAN MINISTRY'S
EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

1708 THEIRER ROAD
608-598-0420



Future newsletters will explore MUM programs in more detail and possible volunteer opportunities.

The service committee is planning several fundraisers throughout the year that will mostly focus on the Healing House. We will have financial and physical donations to help with some of their needs. The Giving Tree will occur in November. We will keep you posted, and be sure to check the monthly newsletter and NEW website for updates! Information on our first fundraiser, the Fall Hike, can be found on the next page.

Please join us in helping MUM!
<https://emum.org/>

Your Service Project Committee:

Diane Wiersema, Sue Ciurczak, Patti Bavlka, Nicola Davis, and Genevieve Murtaugh



Who's New in Madison 2018 Fall Walk

Proceeds benefit Madison Area Urban Ministry (MUM)

Make a Pledge and sign up below

Day of Event: Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Rain Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2018

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 MUM without walking
by checking Pledging But Not Walking below

— — — — — **cut and mail registration form** — — — — —

WNIM Fall Walk Pledge & Registration Form

Please mail registration form and payment by October 11, 2018 to:
Sue Ciurczak, 2591 Oak View Court, Fitchburg, WI 53711

Name: _____

Email: _____

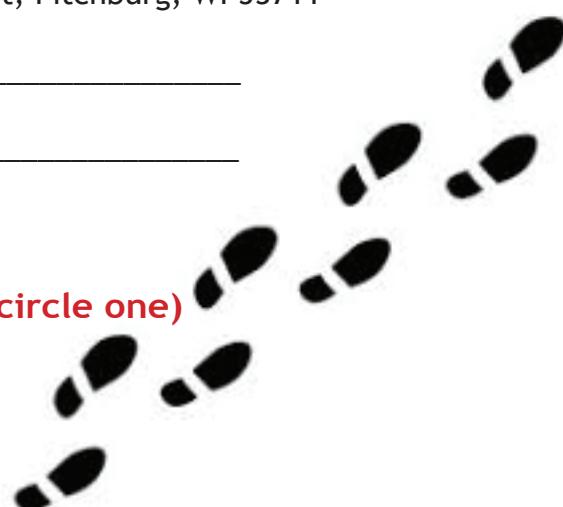
Phone: _____

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

PLEDGING BUT NOT WALKING

My pledge amount: \$ _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (make checks payable to *Madison Area Urban Ministry*)





**Who's New In Madison
Not Just Wine & Cheese and 2nd Annual Art Show
Friday, September 21, 7:00 PM -9:30 PM**

Hosted by Belinda Wilson and Anne Braiser
Bishops Bay Community Clubhouse
5421 Bishops Bay Pkwy
Waunakee, WI 53597

Please RSVP Belinda Wilson

bindybwilson@gmail.com

507-327-3207

It's off Avenue Q just 1/2 mile north of Century (aka M) across from the Northlake subdivision. Please park in the lot by the new pickleball courts (the Lucille and Henry Taylor Park) - the first left after turning on Bishops Bay Pkwy. Just a short walk to the clubhouse (up a hill) on sidewalks. There is no parking on the streets near the clubhouse.

Not Just Wine & Cheese is a monthly social event for all members. Singles, couples, everyone is welcome. Please bring an appetizer to share and your own beverages. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying the art exhibits by our own Who's New Members.

Be sure to view our talented artists' work on display. See article on below (*Artists Abound*) for further details.

Artists Abound

Artistic talent in Who's New abounds in many different shapes and forms....from water coloring to tiny book-making to quilting to jewelry making to photography to painting to glass etching to knitting to even more. Last year we celebrated these talents at the September Not Just Wine and Cheese. It was such a success that we decided to do it again this year. We hope you will volunteer to display your art for the rest of us to appreciate. Please contact Martha Abrams for more information on how to volunteer to be a part of this celebration. NJWC will be on September 21 from 7-9 pm at Bishop's Bay Community Center. Martha can be reached at 608-278-2797 (home), 240-888-3128 (cell) or MarthaAct2@gmail.com.



Welcome to New WNIM Members

Alice Spencer
Barbara Wolfe
Mary Holzhaver (Steve)
Linda Budziszewski (Ron)
Lucy Owen (Bill)
Kathy Pennoyer (Bill)

Barbara Boyer
Joy Lentz
Pam Tobey
Vicki Krohn
Donna Lillethun
Francoise Remington

Patricia Bugalski
Miriam Robinson
Leigh Becker
Joan Barr
Ellen Morgan

✓ Check website directory for more details on new members.

September is Interest Group Month

By now, most of you have visited our fabulous new website and have updated your membership information, including your own interest group (IG) participation. Were you surprised at how many interest groups we have under the WNIM umbrella and how many you participate in? I have long been amazed by the number of groups we have (over sixty at my last count!), the wide range of interests and activities the groups cover, and the number of volunteer hours your leaders put in to keep things running smoothly.

We WNIM members owe the IG leaders a big thank you for their hard work throughout the year. That is why the September WNIM luncheon meeting honors our IG leaders by treating them to a free lunch. It is the least we can do to say thanks! In July, the Luncheon Committee sent an email to all known IG leaders inviting them to attend the September 13th luncheon at Lake Windsor Country Club and explaining how to sign up. If you are an IG leader and didn't get that email, please send an email to me at paulalprimm@gmail.com, and I will get that information to

you. If you are an IG leader, and your group is not listed on our new website, let me know about that, too.

The September luncheon will also feature an IG mini-fair where Who's New members can get more information about IG's and sign up for IG's with openings. I will be sending the current IG leaders information regarding the mini-fair soon. If you have an idea for a new IG or would like to start a spin-off group, the September luncheon provides a great time and place for recruiting new members! Send me an email with your idea and I can help you get started.

Finally, if you are a new member, I encourage you to attend the September luncheon to get more information about the groups that have openings, to sign up for the ones that pique your interest, and to get ideas about the kind of group you might want to start if that group is full. I can help with that!

See you in September!

Paula Primm
Interest Group Chair



Recycle Save the Environment

Bring your used, empty ink cartridges to the luncheons. 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 comes from recycling old ink cartridges. They will accept any brands and sizes of empty inkjet or toner cartridges.

Although we did not select Mindset, Inc. as our dedicated project this year, the service committee thought it would be worthwhile for us to help them in this simple way.

Questions? Contact any of the the Service Project committee members -Diane Wiersema, Patti Bavlka, Nicola Davis, Sue Ciurczak, Genevieve Murtaugh.

Help wanted

To ensure the privacy of members' personal data, Who's New will collect and shred old directories. We are looking a volunteer to do the following:

Put out a box to collect old WNIM directories at the September, October, and November luncheons. Store them until you or a board member can bring them to a community shredding event. Contact Gail Green, gailkgreen@gmail.com, 608-509-6214

So bring your old WNIM directories to the luncheon. To protect everyone's personal data, we are collecting them for shredding.

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If you have a change of address or email or phone number, please contact Membership and Directory. For a copy of the Who's New Board Minutes, contact the Secretary.