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Who's New in Madison

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President's Corner

Special Teams

It seems appropriate, as the NCAA/NIT mens and women's basketball tournaments approach (otherwise known as March Madness), that I recognize the "teamwork" that goes on within our WNIM club.

Our volunteer board and committee leads/members and our interest group leads all are passionate about what they do. They are the foundation and conduit to so many activities in which we are invited to participate. Some are serving in their first rotation of leadership, others have extended to multi-terms. Thanks to each of you for all you do for our club. And a thank you to all who have served/volunteered in prior years...you have built this foundation upon which we build.

I also want to inform you and acknowledge a few of our "special teams" that are currently working on "strategic" specially appointed committees. These include our Archive Project, led by Carol Carnine, who are tasked with "archiving 40 plus years" of WNIM history. Nancy Gunder is leading a team that is proposing a long term financial plan and strategy for our club. A by-laws review by members of our BOD will be happening in April and May to update our by-laws to reflect our current operations. And Mary Lindstrom and team are working on proposing Phase 2 of our WEB strategy and implementation. If you have any input and ideas on these topics, please reach out to a board member to be included in the process. Thank you ladies (and your teams) for your work and dedication.

Our nominating committee, led by Paula Primm did a great job in nominating the next slate of officers for our club for 2019/2020. Included in this newsletter are instructions on how to **VOTE** for our proposed slate of officers for 2019/2020. **We must have a quorum** of members vote (20% of membership...at least 120 plus members) to make the vote official.

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Reservation deadline is midnight Thursday, April 4, 2019
Go to <https://whosnew.org> to register

April Luncheon Program

The April luncheon program will take place at Hilton Gardens, Sun Prairie. We are very excited to welcome Brenda DeVita, artistic director of American Players Theater, as our speaker this month.

APT is one of the country's most popular Shakespeare festival theaters, welcoming more than 110,000 patrons each season to its home outside of Spring Green, WI. In 2014, the Wall Street Journal called APT the "best classical theater in the country." If you haven't yet enjoyed a summer evening under the stars at APT, you really need to attend this program to hear about what you have been missing. APT has two theaters, the newly renovated 1089-seat outdoor amphitheater and the 201-seat indoor Touchstone Theatre. From June through November, APT produces nine plays in rotating repertory. With an annual budget in excess of \$6 million, APT ranks as the country's second largest outdoor theater devoted to the classics.

APT is celebrating its 40th anniversary this summer and Brenda DeVita has been around for 24 of those remarkable seasons. She's worn many hats for the organization through the years and now, as the company's top artistic visionary, she's excited to share a bit about what makes APT unique and why this milestone season will be so special.



April Luncheon

April 11, 2019

11:00 AM Cocktails,
12:00 Noon Luncheon

**Hilton Garden Inn
Johnny's Steakhouse
1220 South Grand Ave.
Sun Prairie**

Supper Club Spinach Salad:

Hot bacon dressing,
sun-dried tomatoes,
pecans, prosciutto,
hard cooked egg. \$25

Roast Beef/Cheddar Sandwich:

Sliced roasted top round of beef,
sharp Cheddar, arugula,
horseradish aioli on a soft Kaiser
Bun. \$25

Tomato Focaccia:

Balsamic grilled zucchini,
oven roasted squash,
red and green peppers,
and pesto on oven roasted
tomato focaccia. \$25

All lunches include
family style salad,
bread plate, dessert and
non-alcoholic beverages.

**LUNCHEON CAPPED
AT 87 GUESTS**



Election of Officers for the WNIM 2019-2020 Board

The Who's New by-laws require us to nominate and vote for new officers every spring. The quorum required is 20% of our membership. You need only to vote YES or NO for the entire slate. **There are 3 ways to vote.** If you have any questions, please email Betty Cohen at wnim.secretary@gmail.com.

- 1. ATTEND** the April 11th luncheon and vote at the luncheon.
- 2. EMAIL** your vote before April 11th to: Betty Cohen at wnim.secretary@gmail.com. To email your vote, click on the above email. In the body of email type YES or NO and print your name.
- 3. MAIL** this proxy ballot before April 11th to: Betty Cohen, 2802 Arbor Drive #2, Madison, WI 53711.

Slate of Officers

President - Paula Primm. Member since 2014, from Newnan, GA. Served as WNIM Secretary from 2016 - 2018 and as Vice-president for the past year. Retired from a career in international trade and enforcement with US Customs and Border Protection. Enjoys the Wednesday Hikers, Women's Bicycling, Women's Snowshoeing, Lunch Adventures, and One and Done. Currently serves on the Church Council of FUMC Madison.

Vice-President - Anne Brasier, Member since April 2018, from Galveston, TX. WN interests include Books and Bites, Biking, Wednesday Hiking, Snowshoeing, Current Events, One and Done, Coffee, and luncheons. Served the executive director of a \$50M family foundation in Galveston, currently working part-time at the Middleton Public Library. 5-time member of Team USA in Sprint triathlon. Will be representing the USA at the ITU World Championships in Lausanne, Switzerland this August.

Secretary - Betty Cohen, Member since 2014 from Boston. Served as Secretary for the past year. WN interest groups include Wednesday Hikers, Friday Snowshoe/ski, Weekend Hiking, and Couples Film Discussion. Outside of WN, she serves on boards of two early music organizations and coordinates a voter outreach project for the League of Women Voters--Dane Country.

Treasurer - Barbara White, Member since 2018, from Minneapolis, MN and Omaha, NE. WNIM interests include Women's Bicycling, Lunch Bunch, and Movies. Retired from career in information technology. She and her dog Samson volunteer as a Therapy Team. She practices yoga and serves as Director & Treasurer for a recreational corporation.

Proxy Ballot for Who's New In Madison Election of Officers 2019-2020

I vote **YES** for the slate of officers below _____ I vote **NO** for the slate of officers below _____

President – Paula Primm
Secretary – Betty Cohen

Vice President – Anne Brasier
Treasurer – Barbara White

Voting will take place at the April 11th Luncheon. Please vote by
PROXY BALLOT BEFORE APRIL 11TH if you are not attending the April luncheon.

I will not be in attendance at the April 11th luncheon:

Signed: _____ Please print your name: _____

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Please take time to vote by email/mail/or when you attend our April 11th luncheon per instructions in this newsletter (on page 3).

New Interest Groups are continually forming. Our established Spring/Summer Interest Groups are meeting to plan activities for the season. Please consider attending our Maj tournament on April 24 and Not Just Wine and Cheese is scheduled April 19. There are many opportunities to get out of the house as Spring shows up in Wisconsin. Check out this newsletter for the details.

Best regards

Kathy Nelson

Meeting Highlights and Announcements

March Luncheon and Program

- 50 members enjoyed lunch and the program from Gilda's club at Imperial Garden.
- Paula Primm introduced the proposed slate of officers for 2019/2020.
- Members were reminded of the vote to take place at the April luncheon.
- Members were reminded that voting for the slate of officers for 2019/2020 will take place at the April meeting. The ballot will be in the April newsletter (emailed March 15) and mail in/email ballots will also be accepted.

If you'd like to submit a sentence, a paragraph(s) or an article on "What WNIM means to you" for publishing in future WNIM newsletter, please send them to: Liz Freitick - efreitick@gmail.com or Kathy Nelson - katnels59@gmail.com

March BOD Meeting

- Reviewed voting procedure for elections.
- Two new Interest Groups formed.
- Committee leads are asked to propose 2019/2020 budget by May 1, 2019.
- WNIM membership now at 581 members (enrolled 6 new members since last month).
- New member coffee hosted 18 on Feb 27 and the next one will be held in either June or July.
- April BOD meeting will include recommendations by Long Term Financial Strategy Special Committee as well as the Archives Special Committee.

Recycle

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. Questions? Contact Service Project chair/committee members.

Madison Area Urban Ministry



Luncheon Donations for Healing House

April Baby Shower

(All items should be new)

- Bathing towels & wash clothes
- Infant sleepers
- Onesies
- Baby bottles
- Nuks
- Bibs
- Infant cups
- Infant feeding bowls
- Infant bathtub
- Disposable diapers
- Wipes
- Light-weight baby blankets
- Baby shampoos, lotions
- Bathtub toys
- Small soft toys, rattles, etc.



Who's New members, once again, give generously to our Service Project charity! Kathy Eckenrod, Development Director for Madison-area Urban Ministry (MUM), displays many of the personal care items collected at our February luncheon for future Healing House patients.

Be sure to join us for the Mah Jongg Trounament in April. See our registration form on page 7. Proceeds are donated to the Madison-Area Urban Ministry.

changing
lives
changing
the
community

PARTNERS
for
CHANGE
LUNCHEON

April 23, 2019

The Madison Concourse Hotel
Governor's Club

Please join Madison area Urban Ministry (MUM) for their annual **PARTNERS for CHANGE LUNCHEON** with special Keynote Speaker, the Honorable Paul Higginbotham. Retired Appeals Judge Paul Higginbotham was the first African-American to serve as a Wisconsin appellate court judge. He currently serves on Governor Evers Transition Team. Our Emcee, the Honorable Everett Mitchell, is a Dane County Circuit Court Judge and Senior Pastor of Christ the Solid Rock Baptist Church. Registration will begin at 11:00am with the event from 11:30 to 1:00pm.

REGISTER ONLINE at EVENTBRITE!

mumpartnersforchange2019.eventbrite.com

Please contact **Kathy Eckenrod** at MUM with any questions. We hope to see you there!
kathy@emum.org // (608) 807-9107

29,000

MUM's Just Bakery provided 29,000 hours of training in life skills, math tutoring, food chemistry, and commercial baking skills.

22,000

Journey Home provided 22,000 hours of direct service and assisting people in rebuilding their lives after being released from prison.

400

The Family, Reading, Mentoring Connections program served more than 400 parents, caregivers, and children.

3,310

MUM staff and volunteers provided 3,310 hours of service through the Circles of Support program.



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Not Just Wine & Cheese

Friday, April 19, 7:00 PM -9:30 PM

Hosted by Debbie and Steve Wise

14 Saint Andrews Circle, Madison, WI

RSVP dwise52@charter.net, 608-662-0483

Not Just Wine & Cheese is a monthly social event for all members. Singles, couples, everyone is welcome. Please bring an appetizer/dessert to share and your own beverages. We look forward to seeing you.

WHO'S NEW MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019

Sign-in: 12:00, Tournament Play: 12:30 - 4:30 pm
(Three one-hour playing sessions)
\$25 per person registration fee
Foursomes are not required

THE EAST SIDE CLUB

3735 MONONA DRIVE
MADISON, WI 53714

ALL NET PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT **Madison-Area Urban Ministry**

- Prizes awarded to first, second, and third place finishers.
- Must bring your 2019 Mah Jongg card (**be sure to order your 2019 card early**); we will follow the national league rules which will be emailed to you upon registration.
- Door prizes, snacks, and fun, fun, fun!

MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Contact Name _____ Email Address _____ Phone _____

Seating options (check one): Please assign me a table I will be playing with:

Name _____ Email _____ Member _____ Guest _____

Name _____ Email _____ Member _____ Guest _____

Name _____ Email _____ Member _____ Guest _____

\$25 per player # of players _____ Total enclosed _____ Can you bring a Mah Jongg set _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WHO'S NEW AND MAIL TO:

CAROLE SCHAEFER
206 MERRYTURN ROAD
MADISON WI 53714
608-241-8043

ALL CHECKS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH
THE REGISTRATION FORM(S) AND

RECEIVED BY APRIL 10, 2019

Interest Groups

If you would like to start a new group or have an idea for a new group, please let me know (paulalprimm@gmail.com or 404 229-7455). We have over 60 current groups, but there is always room for more. Chances are very good that if you have an interest, other members will, too!

Women's Bicycling

Debbie Wise dwise52@charter.net

(608) 662-0483 or (608)332-6697

It's almost time to get those bikes tuned up and ready to roll! Save the date for the kick-off meeting for the 17th season of Who's New Bicycling **Friday, April 12, 2019 10:00am** at the Verona Public Library, 500 Silent St, Verona, WI 53593.

Please bring one cup of fruit cut into bite sized pieces. We will discuss the upcoming bike season, the fall trip to Cedar Falls, Iowa, and THE RIDE. The bicycling group is open to all levels of cyclists, beginning to advanced riders. We welcome new members. Our weekly rides explore the bike trails, routes (and restaurants!) in the city of Madison and surrounding areas. The rides are scheduled for Friday mornings throughout the spring, summer, and fall. Please reply to Debbie if you plan on attending the meeting. If you are unable to attend but wish to receive the weekly e-mails, contact Debbie to get on the distribution list.

Dog Walkers Wanted

Donna Cangelosi would like some human company on walks with her dog Allie, a 5-year-old, 50-pound Border Collie mix, and has an idea for a walking group for women and their dogs. Donna and Allie are open to ideas about when and where, but suggest some of the Madison area's great dog parks. If you are interested, please contact Donna at 608 287-4703 or dvc7258@gmail.com

Learn To Play and Practice Mah Jongg

Are you interested in learning to play Mah Jongg? Would you like to learn to play in a friendly, non-competitive, relaxed, encouraging, fun environment? Would you be interested in learning to play an easier form of Mah Jongg, as well as the more traditional tournament variety? If you already know how to play, would you like to help teach players who are less experienced? If so, this Mah Jongg interest group is just right for you. This new Mah Jongg group offers new players the opportunity to learn to play and offers experienced players the opportunity to play with others of different skill levels. The group currently plays on Tuesdays at 1pm. The location varies. For more information, email Donna Cangelosi at dvc7258@gmail.com.

Euchre and Other Card Games

Who's New has euchre groups for couples. How about a group for those who want to learn and play Euchre and Other Card Games? Donna is offering WNIM members the opportunity to learn, practice, and play euchre and other card games. Players of all skill levels are welcome, including brand new players. The primary goal is to have fun playing games. If you would like to join this group of fun, non-competitive players of varying skill levels, contact Donna Cangelosi at dvc7258@gmail.com or 608 287-4703. The group currently plays on Sundays at 2pm. The location varies. The location will vary. You would not have to commit to play every Sunday. The final date and time will be determined by the date and time that works best for those who are interested.

Welcome New Members to WNIM

AbbyBenbow

Kathy Riphahn

Sandra Solomon

Jane Andrews

Cheryl Schweiger

Diane Byerly

✓ Check website directory for more details on new members.

What does the Who's New Board of Directors talk about each month?

You can find out by reading the minutes of our board meetings, which are available on our website. Use the Quick Menu to find the "Board Minutes" tab; or from the Members Homepage, scroll down to Board Meeting Minutes in the Club Information section. Your WN Board members welcome your input and ideas on any of the matters that we discuss – contact any of us to let us know your thoughts. There was not a Board meeting in the month of January.

Who's New Board Members 2018 - 2019

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