



May 2019 Newsletter

# Who's New in Madison

Where New Faces Become Old Friends

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## *President's Corner*

It's been a great year to preside as President for Who's New in Madison. The past 11 months since taking the reins from Peg O'Donohue last year has been a great deal of learning and fun. I have had the pleasure of working with very talented and dedicated women on our Board of Directors and our committees. Each of them has contributed their time and talent to make our club run efficiently and meet our goals and objectives for the year.

I want to thank each of you, as members, for making the transition to our new website and our on-line payment method successful. There were a few bumps that, with the help of Kathy Condit and May Lindstrom and the team of "tech helpers" we were able to address and make improvements to our site and processes. And, special thanks to our treasurer, Ann Crabb for liaisoning with "merchant services" for credit card processing this first year, ensuring that we always balance at month end.

Our Service Project of Madison Urban Ministry gave us plenty of opportunity to support those in our community that use their many services. We learned about the support today and the needs of the future. And we were supporters of Just Bakery...enjoying the desserts and treats at our homes and some of our luncheons. I encourage you to bookmark their site and visit it to stay abreast with their progress and future opportunities to volunteer or donate.

Our luncheon programs were wonderful and acquainted us with various interesting speakers, from Roller Derby to Lakes Alliance to music and theatre. I am amazed at the variety of programs that our club members are invited to enjoy throughout the year.

And our membership continues to grow because of your recruitment efforts through word of mouth. There isn't a better method than telling friends and new acquaintances of

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**Reservation deadline is midnight Thursday, April 30, 2019**  
**Go to <https://whosnew.org> to register**

## **May Luncheon Program**

Our final luncheon for the 2018-19 season will be on May 9th at Maple Bluff Country Club. Our agenda will feature a wrap-up of our service efforts for the Madison Area Urban Ministry. Speakers and staff from MUM will update us on the progress of Healing House and offer their thanks to WNIM for our partnership. There will be a final opportunity for cash donations for this year's service project, some lovely annuals to beautify your gardens (see page 4). Come join us for a celebration of a great year!

## **Many Thanks**

The WN Service Project Committee would like to thank our generous members for their donations of toys, games, puzzles, art supplies, books, and baby blankets for Healing House!

Special thanks and hugs to Judy Florey (top picture) for donating over 20 handmade baby blankets! They were made of such colorful and fun fabrics. The blankets will make wonderful keepsakes for the families at the Healing House! Kathy Eckenrod (bottom picture) from MUM was very grateful for all your gifts.



## **May Luncheon**

**May 9, 2019**

11:00 AM Cocktails

12:00 Noon Luncheon

**Maple Bluff Country Club**  
500 Kensington Drive  
Madison

### **Veggie Stir Fry**

Ginger Scented Jasmine Rice,  
Asian Vegetables,

Sweet and Sour Glaze,  
Daikon Radish Slaw, Sesame Seeds  
(veg, GF, and Dairy free) \$25

### **Blackened Tilapia**

Cast Iron Seared Tilapia Filet,  
White Rice, Mango Salsa,  
Crispy Tortilla Strips \$25

### **Chicken Bruschetta**

Angel Hair Linguine Pasta,  
Herb Infused Olive Oil,  
Kalamata Olive

and Tomato Relish,  
Parmesan Frico, Fresh Basil \$25

### **All lunches include —**

Warm Buns/Butter,  
Salad with Greens, Strawberries  
and Vinaigrette Dressing,  
Plated Cookies for Dessert

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the Interest Group offerings and social opportunities our club provides both newcomers and long time "life transitioning" residents of Madison. With close to 600 members, 60 Interest Groups and having a club history of over 70 years...Who's New in Madison is a great opportunity for women to meet new friends and stay active right in our community.

Thank you for allowing me the personal privilege of being your VP and President these past two years. I enjoyed every moment and interaction with you, my sisters. I count you as my friends and will cherish the experience WNIM gave me. I assure you, I will stay active in this great club.

To our newly elected executive BOD...Paula, Ann, Barbara and Betty, and our Committee leads, both continuing and new, thank you for stepping up and leading this great club. My wishes for a very successful 2019/2020.

*I hope there are days when your coffee tastes like magic,  
Your playlist makes you dance, strangers make you smile  
And the night touches your soul. I hope you fall in love with  
being alive EVERYDAY!!*

*My best....Kathy Nelson*

## *Meeting Highlights and Announcements*

### April Luncheon and Program

- There were 67 members and 2 guests attending the luncheon, which was held at The Hilton Gardens in Sun Prairie. Brenda DeVita was our guest speaker on The American Theatre in Spring Green.
- Members voted to accept the proposed slate of officers for 2019/2020. Congratulations and thank you to Paula Primm, Anne Brasier, Betty Cohen and Barbara White. They will be installed at the May luncheon.
- The club now has 584 members.

### April BOD Meeting

- Carol Carnine gave a report out from the archiving work being done by committee to consolidate and summarize 40 years worth of archived memorabilia.
- Nancy Gunder gave a report out and recommendation from the Long Term Financial Ad Hoc Committee.
- Plans are in place for the clubs annual renewal process which will take place through the website July 1–September 1.
- The club now has 584 members.
- The Service Committee and By-laws ad hoc committee will report out at the May BOD meeting.
- The May BOD meeting will be delayed 1 week and be held on May 14.

### Recycle

Bring your used, empty ink cartridges to the lunchons. 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.



## May Flowers for MUM

You all will most likely agree that supporting MUM and in particular the Healing House this year has been a rewarding experience. What an amazing organization! The good that they do makes it clear that MUM does make a difference in so many people's lives.

Please show you appreciation and support for the work MUM does through a cash donation at our May 9th luncheon at Maple Bluff Country Club. For your generous donation you will receive a "May" flower as a thank you. There will be a speaker or two representing the Healing House to talk about the opening of this much needed facility. We look forward to hearing all of their news!



If you are unable attend the luncheon but would like to send in a donation, please make a check out to MUM and mail it to Genevieve Murtaugh, 3100 Lake Mendota Dr. #303, Madison WI 53705.



Just Bakery will be at our May 9th Luncheon!

Enjoy delicious, fresh baked goods!

Cash, checks, or credit cards welcome!

Remember, Mother's Day is May 11th - treat yourself or another someone special in your life!

## Volunteers Needed for Website Committee

Want to get involved in Who's New decision making? Have a tech background or a desire to learn? Want to make new friends? Contact Mary Lindstrom [mary.jth@gmail.com](mailto:mary.jth@gmail.com) about joining the committee. Our website helps keep members informed and connected and we need your talent to keep it vibrant and useful. You can decide how much time you can commit and what aspects of the website you are interested in. Come join us!

## Welcome All Not Just Wine & Cheese

Friday May 17, 2019 7:00 PM

Hosts: Susan and Trevor Passmore, 671 Rinpoche Lane, Oregon, Wisconsin, 53575

RSVP: [\(608\)291-0525](mailto:skpassmore@aol.com)

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.

## 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!

### ***Summer Kayaking Meeting***

If you are interested in casual kayaking, join us at our 2019 organizational meeting on Monday, May 13 from 10-11:30 at the Middleton Public Library in the Archer Meeting Room. This IG meets 3-4 times a month, June-August, at various “put ins” that also provide rental opportunities for those who don’t own, in Madison/Middleton/Monona. We kayak for about 2 hours in the mornings. “Captaining” the event will be done by volunteer participants (choosing the site and the paddle route).

Contact Kathy Nelson (katnels59@gmail.com) to get on the distribution list if you can’t make the meeting.

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### ***Weekend Biking***

The Weekend Biking group is getting geared up for the 2019 season. Our goal is to bike once a month, every third Sunday, as long as weather permits. Our first ride will take place on May 18. The group is open to all Who’s New members and spouses/partners. You can bike as a single or bring a partner. We welcome people of all biking skill levels. Please email either Debbie Wise (dwise52@charter.net) and I will add you to the mailing list. Details of the May bike ride will be emailed to Weekend Biking members soon. So, get those bikes tuned up and ready to go!

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### ***Ladies Golf***

Save the date Thursday, April 25 at 1:30 pm Tee Cups league information meeting. Members that are already signed up will receive a follow up email with location of meeting. We are still accepting new members, if you are interested in joining contact Kelly-Anne Robert (karobert@charter.net) by April 24th. First day of league play is Thursday, May 9.



### **Welcome New Members to WNIM**

Nancy Ericson

Lisbeth Kuglitsch

Jo Musser

Linda Shinner

✓ Check website directory for more details on new members.



## Overture Center Group Tickets

Who's New in Madison members are invited to purchase tickets to a variety of Overture Center performances at reduced group ticket prices. By purchasing as a group, we have priority seating before tickets go on sale to the general public. Group ticket sales will **not be available for any of the Hamilton** performances. If you want guaranteed tickets for Hamilton, you should purchase the Broadway Series tickets for yourself to assure that you will get tickets for Hamilton.

The following shows will be offered for the Fall/early Winter season. Seats for the Broadway shows will be at the Circle level - seats for Overture presents shows will be either on the main floor or upper orchestra for shows in both the Capital Theater and Overture Hall. Ticket purchases for these shows must be received by June 28, 2019. Checks should be payable to Debbie Wise and sent to 14 Saint Andrews Circle, Madison, WI 53717. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelop with your order. Only one envelop is needed for your entire order. Tickets will be mailed in August. Please feel free to pass this information on to any Who's New members you feel would be interested. Any questions, please contact Debbie—dwise52@charter.net. If there are any shows you are interested in that are not on this list, please feel free to send me your suggestions for additional shows and we can see what we can do. Further information about any of these shows can be found on the Overture website - [www.overture.org](http://www.overture.org).

### **Broadway Shows** (all at 6:30pm)

Book of Mormon - Sunday, September 22, 2019- \$82.50

The SpongeBob Musical - Sunday, October 13, 2019 - \$72.50

Riverdance - Wednesday, January 29, 2020 - \$72.50

### **Overture Presents Shows**

Cirque Dreams Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 7:30PM - Overture Hall- \$58.50

That Golden Girls Show - Saturday, Saturday, November 3, 2019, 3:00PM - Capital Theater - \$40.50

Straight No Chaser - Monday, November 4, 2019, 7:30PM - Overture Hall - \$58.50

*For late Winter/Spring/Summer, we are offering the following shows. Payment for these tickets will be due December 15, 2019. If you would like to include any of these shows in your first order, you are welcome to do so.*

### **Broadway Shows**

The Color Purple - Sunday, February 25, 2020 - \$72.50

My Fair Lady - Sunday, April 26, 2020 - \$72.50

The Play That Goes Wrong - Sunday, May 17, 2020 - \$72.50

Come from Away - Sunday, August 9, 2020- 72.50

### **Overture Presents Shows**

Diavolo - Thursday, February 27, 2020, 7:30PM - Capital Theater - \$63.00

One Night of Queen - Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 7:30PM - Capital Theater - \$54.00

Step Afrika - Thursday, April 16, 2020, 7:30PM - Capital Theater - \$45.00

Second City Laughing - Saturday, June 13, 2020, 6:00PM - Capital Theater - \$45.00

## 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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