



Who's New in Madison

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President's Message



Happy Summer! I hope that you and your friends are enjoying the music, lakes, recreation, and all that Madison has to offer in the summertime. Please remember to renew your membership prior to August 31 so you may continue to participate in WNIM interest groups and events. Being an all-volunteer organization, volunteers are needed to participate in the [History Committee](#), co-lead the [cross country skiing group](#) and lead the [kayaking group](#). Please consider stepping up. Thank you! *Barbara White*

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Interest Groups

Interest Group Leaders! Please consider presenting a table at the September luncheon. The Interest Group Showcase is a great time to share your group with members, plus a free lunch will be provided to the table presenter. [Have questions related to Interest Groups?](#)

GeoCaching

Check out our newest Interest Group [Geocaching Gals!](#)

WNIM now has 70 interest groups! Now is a great time to check your account to see what interest groups you are involved in and make any edits. To check your membership account and interest group involvement, [click here](#).

Luncheons and Programs

Interest Group Showcase and Service Partner Introduction



Date: September 14

Location: Madison Marriott West, 1313 John Q Hammons Drive, Middleton, WI

Time: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Deadline to register: August 26

[Click here to register](#)

We would like to acknowledge that the cost of luncheons has increased since the pandemic and we have worked hard to choose venues that can accommodate our group size. We are doing our best to keep the cost of a luncheon at \$40 or less per person when the meal, dessert, 22-25% service charge and 5.5% sales tax are included. Costs for room rentals and bar set ups for the venues have also increased; however, that fee continues to be absorbed by WNIM. Thank you for your understanding!

Not Just Wine and Cheese



Hostess: Diane Wiersema

Location: 935 Thunderbird Ln, Sun Prairie, WI

Time: 6:30 pm

Date: September 22 (note this is the 4th Friday of the month instead of the normal 3rd Friday)

[Click here to register](#)

Service Partner



WNIM proudly presents our 2023-2024 Service Partner Badger Childhood Cancer Network

Imagine your child was just diagnosed with cancer or a life threatening blood disorder. What would you do? Who should you talk to? Who has the answers you are desperately looking for? Will your child be able to continue their education? It's all just so overwhelming!

In steps Badger Childhood Cancer Network (BCCN) to support you on this unimaginable journey. BCCN's mission is to educate, support, serve and advocate for children with a diagnosis, their families, survivors of childhood cancer and the professionals who care for them. Please read more about BCCN on WNIM's website and visit BCCN's website to learn more.

*****URGENT***** The service committee will be collecting school supplies at the September 14 luncheon. Click [here](#) to see the list of supplies needed.

Items of Interest

2022/2023 Year End Financial Report

Who's New in Madison closed the fiscal year under budget by \$3,000. The Board was flexible, within approved budget, reallocating funds to events and supplies, as needed. The budget approved for 2023/2024 facilitates flexibility for virtual and in person events, within health and safety guidance and directives. [Click here for full report.](#)

New Member Coffee

Date: September 8

Location: Fitchburg Library located at 5530 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711

Time: 10:30 am - noon

[Click here](#) for more information

Member Photo Gallery



Make New Friends Coffee



Lunch Adventures



Biking



Campers



Cookbook Group



Ladies of the Garden

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