



Who's New in Madison



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President's Message



Dear WNIM members,

I am honored to have been selected to serve as your president for the 2024-25 year. Over the last year, as your VP, I have had the pleasure to meet many of you, and have come to appreciate all that you contribute to making WNIM a wonderful organization. I admire how accomplished, supportive, and generous you all are through your volunteer contributions and friendships. I am looking forward to another great year of luncheons, Not Just Wine and Cheese, Interest Group involvement, and the upcoming Service Partner Project. My professional background is in geriatrics.

Because of that, I often think about how beneficial WNIM is to all of us in our advancing years. Research in aging has shown that social interaction boosts quality of life; it has a positive influence on physical health, mental health, and cognition. A strong social network combats feelings of loneliness and isolation.

I see WNIM as providing friendships, old and new. It provides a sense of belonging. WNIM provides purposeful living, and inspires compassion, through our participation and leadership in all of its activities. Thank you all, and let's have a great year!

Ellen McCabe

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Interest Groups

New Interest Group! Chinese Mah Jongg

Join a friendly, relaxed, non-competitive group that plays a Chinese version of the Mah Jongg game. No experience required, lessons can be provided. Group will meet at Gus's Diner in Sun Prairie, the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

[Click here](#) for more information and to join.



Wellness Outdoor Yoga

Join an outdoor wellness series in Fitchburg every Friday morning, in June and July, for a fusion of somatic, classic, and yin yoga (no practice on July 5, 2024). [Click here](#) for more information and to join.

Luncheons and Programs

It was another great year for luncheon attendance! More than 300 of you attended at least one luncheon. Mark your calendars for September 12, the kickoff of the new WNIM year. Registration will begin in early August, be sure to check the website for the exact dates.

Not Just Wine and Cheese



Hostess: Nancy Fucinato

Location: 5438 Lake Mendota Dr., Madison

Date: May 17, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

[Register here](#)

Service Partner

WNIM Mah Jongg tournament raised \$3,360 for Badger Childhood Cancer Network (BCCN)!! A big thank you to the 96 tournament players!

Bring your friends and join us **Tuesday June 4 from 4-8pm** for fun, pizza, music, and beer at **Delta Beer Lab** while supporting the kiddos with cancer and their families. No signup needed! All tips for service will be donated to BCCN. Come early and meet some of the BCCN's families. Take a brewery tour and enjoy Vinyl Night.

[Click here for more details](#)

Registration is now open for the WNIM 2nd Annual Pickleball Tournament! Grab a partner and sign up for a full day of FUN! The tournament will be held Saturday June 29 at Harriet Park in Verona. Dawn Weiland, a nationally recognized pickleball player, will be there for the pickleball clinic and tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st-place winners in the Championship and Alternate brackets.

[Click here for more details](#)

Items of Interest

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to lead the Service Partner Committee. Leadership can be one chair, co-chairs, or a team approach. WNIM has a strong tradition of supporting a nonprofit organization in our community through our annual Service Project. **Let's keep it going!** [Click here for more information](#)

Member Photo Gallery



No Guilt Book Club



April Luncheon



Eastside Coffee Bunch



April New Member Coffee

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