



# Who's New in Madison



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Find complete information and details at [whosnew.org](http://whosnew.org)

## President's Message



**Happy Winter!** The 2024-2025 Board of Directors Nominating Committee has formed. With your help, the committee will identify candidates for **Vice President** and **Treasurer** to serve next year. Click on officer titles for a brief description of responsibilities. During the month of December, any member may suggest candidates for officer positions, with the consent of the candidate. Simply email suggestions to [Ellen McCabe](mailto:ellen.mccabe@comcast.net). The committee strongly encourages all members to assist in identifying 2024-2025 officers. Thank you!

*Barbara White*

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## Interest Groups

**East Side One and Done** has new co-leaders! Thank you Eve Scheffenacker, Sally Stein and Gail Powers-Schaub for taking the lead!



## Luncheons and Programs



### *The Memory Project with Founder and Director Ben Schumaker*

Kick off the New Year by joining us for the inspiring story of ***The Memory Project***. Founder and Director Ben Schumaker began this project in 2004 as a University of Wisconsin student with the goal of creating a kinder world to help build cultural understanding and international kindness through art. Learn how his efforts and the talents of high school art students have made hundreds of thousands of children living in orphanages, refugee camps and other challenging conditions throughout the world feel valued and provided with special lasting memories.

**Date:** Thursday, January 11

**Location:** Vintage Brewery, 674 Whitney Way, Madison WI

**Time:** 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

**Deadline to register:** December 26

[Click here to register](#)

Seating is limited to 65, so sign up early! A waitlist will be added for this month. Email [wnim.luncheons@gmail.com](mailto:wnim.luncheons@gmail.com) if you miss the registration and wish to be added to the waitlist.

## Not Just Wine and Cheese



**Hostess:** Rose Kimberley

**Location:** Deer Creek Apartments Community Room, 8561 Greenway Blvd, Middleton, WI

**Time:** 6:30 - 9:00 pm

**Date:** January 19

[Click here to register](#)

**Interested in having a buddy join you at a NJWC event?** Please call or text Cathy Broan at 608.215.2379 to arrange for a member who will happily be your event buddy. This is a great way to meet new people and sample some wonderful food at the same time. Partners and guests are also welcome!

**Service Partner****A Special Thank You.**

The season of giving is upon us, however, Who's New in Madison members have been raising funds in support of Badger Childhood Cancer Network's (BCCN) mission since the summer began. The pig roast, Name that Tune, annual fall walk and outreach for donations of school supplies, gift cards and toys for the holiday season have already benefited nearly half of the kids and families we serve in any given year.

From the single dad of a daughter with cancer needing new tires to get safely from northern WI to Madison weekly for treatment, to some of our neediest kiddos who would have gone without school supplies or a gift to open during the holiday month, the generosity of WNIM members has been extraordinary. I thank you and, on behalf of our board of directors, we extend our gratitude for all that has been done to help support the economic and emotional needs of our families and young patients.

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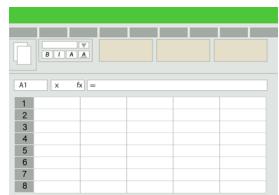


**Susannah Peterson, Executive Director  
Badger Childhood Cancer Network**

**Please consider helping to wrap gifts for  
BCCN's Adopt-A-Family program on  
December 18. Sign up [here!](#)**

**Items of Interest**

**Do you enjoy working with numbers and spreadsheets?** Would you like to join the 120+ members who volunteer skills and time to this awesome club? Roles requiring basic and intermediate spreadsheet skills are open for the 2024-2025 WNIM year. Please contact [Barbara White](#) for more information.



WNIM offers two **Zoom accounts** in support of club activities. Please keep in mind that Zoom is available for recurring or occasional use. Contact [Barbara White](#) for information or to make Zoom requests.

**Member Photo Gallery**

**Geocaching in Elver Park**



**Ladies of the Garden Wreaths**



**Weekend Hiking**



**Enjoying the Fall Colors**



**Walkie Talkies**