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# Who's New in Madison Newsletter



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Who's New Members,

It is my privilege to serve as Who's New in Madison 2023-2024 President. In the five years as a member of WNIM, the friendship and community that I have enjoyed are extraordinary. While I was born and grew up in Madison, after graduate school I moved to Minneapolis to pursue an information technology career. On my return to Madison to assist my aging mother, I realized I had maintained few friendships from high school or university. Who's New in Madison saved me. I have

found this organization to be a treasure of friendships, of caring, and of goodness. Following a serious skiing injury earlier this year, I was overwhelmed by the many caring, loving WNIM friends reaching out to assist me. Thank you for being there for me. Thank you for being there for each other.

As the WNIM 2023-2024 year begins, I am compelled to express my gratitude for those who served our organization in the closing year(s) and those who are stepping forward. We are an all-volunteer organi-

zation. A special thank you goes to those who have served and are now moving on to other pursuits. Thank you to Susan Cambria for her leadership as our past president. Diane Wiersema and Pam Benish have brought remarkable programs to our luncheons and are transitioning leadership to others. Liz Freitick and Gail Green



**New 2023-2024 and retiring board and committee chairs meet**

wrote, edited, and delivered newsletters over many years and we thank you. Diane Galarneau chaired Member Services, assisting new and renewing members through a seamless process. Julie Allen and Sue Madson welcomed new members. We have an outstanding group of women stepping forward to plan, run, and help evolve WNIM. Please [Click here](#) for the 2023-2024 Officers and Committee Chairs. Thank you to all for offering your leadership, time, and talents to guide WNIM forward.

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## **WNIM Summer Season**

- *Luncheons will resume on September 14 and continue on the 2nd Thursday of the month.*
- *Newsletter - Expect a May 27 issue; newsletters will restart again in mid-August.*
- *Membership renewal starts in July - watch for an email.*
- *Interest Groups will continue as usual throughout the summer.*
- *Hope to see you at the May 19 Not Just Wine & Cheese event.*

*(President Message continued)*

We currently have 69 active Interest Groups. Thank you to the gifted women who lead these groups. Diversity, yoga, book groups, cooking, cards, games, travel, film, dining out, rocks and minerals...there is no limit to the number and variety of Interest Groups. Contact Ellen McCabe at [WNIM.VicePresident@gmail.com](mailto:WNIM.VicePresident@gmail.com) for assistance with Interest Groups.

Enjoy the many activities WNIM offers during the summer months. Please reach out to me at [WNIM.President@gmail.com](mailto:WNIM.President@gmail.com) with ideas or suggestions for WNIM. Thank you for offering me the opportunity to assist in guiding and leading Who's New in Madison over the next year.

Stay well, have fun, and reach out to your friends. **Barbara**

### **Luncheon**

Thanks all who attended luncheons this year, it was our best attended year! Mark your calendars now for September 14th when luncheons will resume. Check the website in early August for registration for September.

### **Not Just Wine & Cheese**

Hostess: Carolyn Goode

Date: May 19

Time: 5:30 pm

1802 Red Tail Drive, Verona

[Sign Up](#)



### **Service Partner**

Our final fundraising event for Open Doors for Refugees: the first annual Pickleball Tournament on June 10th at Harriet Park in Verona.

If you registered via Sign Up Genius to play in the tournament, you will receive a link to pay and confirm your spot. Watch for an email on May 9th and be sure to submit payment by May 15th!

Not playing? You can still make a donation! We will be accepting donations for ODFR on the WNIM homepage until the end of June. We are very close to achieving our goal of raising \$40,000 to support refugee families in our area. **To donate:**

[Click here](#)



### **Interest Group News**

#### **Summer Lunch and Euchre**

11:30 AM- 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Euchre

Meets June 21, July 19 and August 16

[Click here](#)



### **Flow Yoga in the Park**

Resumes June 15

[Click here](#)

### **Who's New Making Madison Greener**

Now available for your private parties: Who's New is making an impact on reducing landfill waste. Not Just Wine and Cheese converted to white round Corelle plates for 60 and 40 wine glasses with wine charms and 2 flatware caddys. Who's New is offering members use of these plates and glasses for your graduations, showers and other events. Unless prior arrangements are made, we ask that they be picked up and returned to Cathy Broan, 5328 Lighthouse Bay Drive, Madison To reserve contact Cathy Broan @ 608-215-2379 or [email @ cbroan@gmail.com](mailto:cbroan@gmail.com).

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