



# Who's New in Madison

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

## President's Message



WNIM 2023-2024 membership year has begun with an extraordinary response. Welcome to over sixty new members since July! We are thrilled to have you join this awesome social club. Our amazing Welcome Committee has reached out to all new members through emails, letters, and phone calls. It is our goal to assist you in any way to find new connections and value from your membership.

Thank you to all who have renewed memberships for another WNIM year. Our all-volunteer club is strong thanks to your participation and leadership on committees, interest groups and events.

**Barbara White**

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**MahJongg** lessons will again be offered. [Click here for more info](#)

**Pickleball** will now be two groups - Ladies only [click here](#), and Co-ed [click here](#).

**Summer kayaking** will resume in 2024! [Click here](#)

## Interest Groups

There was an enormous amount of interest in the new **Sweeties** group for single women; the group is now full. We need more leaders to head up another singles group for dining and cultural activities. Interested in being a leader? [Contact Ellen McCabe, VP](#) to learn how.

### Cross Country Skiing Interest Group - Seeking Co-Leader

A skier willing to partner as co-leader for the cross country skiing interest group is needed. Cathy Broan has an opening for a partner to help plan and lead the cross country skiing outings. [CLICK Here for Information and Cathy's Email](#)

**Searching for an Interest Group?** The WNIM website has a feature where you can easily find groups that are accepting new members, or are keeping waiting lists if the group is full.

On the WNIM home page, click on "Interest Groups". It will take you to "Click Here for Interest Group Search". You can search for groups that are "accepting new members" or "full and keeping a waiting list", and even search by category. Click the Interest Group name for more info and to join.

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## Luncheons and Programs

### October Luncheon - October 12, 11:00 am

Dahman's at Hawks Landing, 88 Hawks Landing Circle, Verona  
**Registration open:** September 15 - 26 [Click here to register](#)



If you see women at the luncheon with a flower on their name tag, it means they are a new member to WNIM beginning July 2023. **Please introduce yourself to our new members.**

**Luncheon Program:** Join us October 12 to learn where to find (or avoid!) the ghosts and goblins haunting the Madison area this hallowed eve season. Whose spirit roams Camp Randall or the state Capitol? What bar might have more than liquid spirits? Author **Anna Lardinois** knows the many scary tales of Madison, Milwaukee, and Baraboo and has written several books for young and old, including **Madison Ghosts and Legends**. She will have books to sell after the luncheon.

**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 usual 3rd Friday)

[Click here to register](#)

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## Badger Childhood Cancer Network



**Name That Tune!** is approaching quickly: Thursday, September 28 from 7-9 pm at Ten Pin Alley! Join us for a toe-tapping evening of music, fun, festivities and prizes! Seats are limited. [Sign up now!](#)

**Quilt Raffle:** Buy your tickets now for your chance to win a stunning piece of wall art, handmade by Stephanie Kissel! View the quilt in person at all luncheons and Service events through December. The drawing will occur at the December luncheon. [Show me the quilt!](#)

Dust off your walking shoes and [sign up](#) for the 2023 **Fall Walk and Fundraiser** for Badger Childhood Cancer Network. Join us on October 18 (rain date: October 25) for a beautiful fall walk around Lake Monona! Register now.

## Member Photo Gallery



*Odana Golf*



*BBQ Fundraiser*



*Dominoes*



*Tuesday Ramblers*



*Lunch Adventures*



*Weekend Hiking*