

November 2021 Newsletter

Who's New in Madison

Where New Faces Become Old Friends

President's Corner



As of this writing, we have 537 women who chose to renew or join WNIM. This says something very positive for the need for our wonderful group. Social connection is so vital to our lives and WNIM presents numerous opportunities for us to connect.

We currently have over 65 Interest Groups. Newly forming groups include International Travel Discussion group, Flow Yoga in the Park group, Documentary Film Discussion group and a Wisconsin Camping group to name a few. Jump in and find an Interest Group that feeds your own interests. What a great time of year to "change it up" a bit and explore new opportunities that WNIM and all its Interest Groups offer. Joining a new group is the perfect way to find and develop new friendships. If by chance you don't see a group that fits your interests, just contact me and I will help you set up a new one. I assure you that there are members who will join with you. After all, this is exactly how ALL our Interest Groups were started. Quick reminder to IG leaders, please send any up dates or changes to your group to our acting interim co-VP's, Anne Brasier or Diane Wiersema.

We "began" our 2021-22 year in Who's New with our annual meeting last month with almost 80 members in attendance under the DHS "Stay Safe" guidelines, (see the website <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community.htm>).

Susan Cambria presented our new Service Partner for 2021-22, Girls on the Run. We are thrilled to support this amazing

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Please Take Note

Visit our member website at:
whosnew.org

Our public website is:
whosnew.org

Find us on Facebook at:
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organization and its mission to empower young girls. There is ample opportunity for you to get involved so please click on the link, <https://whosnew.org/service-partner> to help.

A special recognition lunch was held by the Friday Biking group to recognize the contributions of Nancy Shook for leading the group this past year. Nancy is a veteran cyclist, logging over 70,000 documented miles in her lifetime. She and her committee have shared their love of biking and knowledge of the Madison area with the group for the last 2 years. Thank you, Nancy and all the committee members. And by the way, thank you to all the women who lead our Interest Groups. Your contribution makes such a positive impact in so many women's lives.

A New Member Coffee was held on September 23rd for several of our new Who's New members. Lots of information and details about the club and members were shared. Thank you to Carol Boe and the committee members for organizing this lovely event.

There is much to participate in during the fall months. The next Not Just Wine and Cheese is Friday October 15, 2021, from 6:30 to 9 PM at the home of Anne Brasier. Full details: <https://whosnew.org/not-just-wine-and-cheese>. All members are welcome, bring a friend, a partner, a spouse, or just come by yourself. I promise you won't feel alone after you arrive.

Watch for detail for our November Luncheon at Buck and Honey's Restaurant in Monona. We will be hearing from UW Women's Hockey Assistant Coach Jackie Crum. Remember to wear RED to the luncheon! We want to show our support of UW athletics! Details: <https://whosnew.org/luncheons-programs>.

Good health, lasting friendship and peace, *Annie Cooper*



Wednesday
Hikers
Interest Group

*Enjoying the view
from the bluff
lookout above
Devil's Lake. The
surrounding hills
were ablaze with
fall colors.*

■ November 11th Luncheon ■

Buck and Honey's, 800 Broadway, Monona

Register at whosnew.org Deadline is midnight October 31st

Seating is limited to 100 people



Get ready to don your red and white!

The November luncheon will be an opportunity to show your colors.

We are so excited to welcome Badger Women's Hockey Assistant Coach Jackie Crum as our November presenter. The Badger Women's Hockey program has won six national championships, the most recent in 2011, 2019 and 2021. Coach Crum, who has been an assistant coach for the past thirteen years, was there for those big wins. Not only that, she helped the



Badgers to ten Frozen Fours and has helped oversee the development of two Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award winners and seven All Americans. Jackie was a four-year player for the Badgers herself and played internationally, so she knows a few things about women in sports.



We hope you can join us for this fun and informative program - and don't forget to wear your Badger red!

Cocktails, visiting 11:30 am. Lunch seating at Noon.

Entree 1 *Honey's Chicken Salad - Chicken, red onions, apples, raisins, candied walnuts and mixed greens served with a light honey mustard dressing. \$25.00*

Entree 2 *Spanky's Meatloaf - Covered with a veal glaze, garlic mashed potatoes and a vegetable. \$25.00*

Entree 3 *Fish Tacos - Grilled tilapia, pico, chipotle sour cream, napa cabbage, chili lime vinaigrette dressing on corn/flour toritia and a side. \$25.00*

Dessert is a brownie and vanilla ice cream.

Complimentary Coffee, Hot Tea and Iced Tea available.

Parking Please consider carpooling. Parking spaces are limited.

Service Committee

Girls On The Run News

With the help of 200 incredible volunteer coaches, Girls on the Run is excited to be serving over 670 girls at over 50 school and community sites with our powerful program this season! Your generous contributions are specifically supporting the teams at Anana, Frank Allis, Gompers, Lakeview, and Leopold schools, where students participate on a scholarship basis.

Registration is open now for the Girls on the Run Fall 5K - Presented by SSM Health. Join us for this epic celebration of girl power on Saturday, November 6th, 2021 in Waunakee, WI.



SSM Health.

Join Girls on the Run for the culmination of their fall season and an opportunity to see the girls unleash their limitless potential. This is a family friendly, non-competitive (non-timed) event. You can register to participate in the 5K, sign up to volunteer (see below), or come out and cheer them on!

<https://www.girlsontherunscwi.org/5K>

<https://www.girlsontherunscwi.org/5K-Detail#show-event-details>



October Volunteer Opportunity

5K Team Boxes Prep

Help GOTR staff pack the supplies needed for the 5K run on November 6.

Slots for 48 WNIM members available October 19- 25.

Go to the Service Partner page on the Who's New website and click on **CLICK HERE** in the Volunteer Opportunity bullet. This will lead you to Sign-Up Genius where you can register for a specific 2 1/2 hour shift.

Thank you for volunteering!!

November Volunteer Opportunity at the GOTR 5K

Saturday morning, November 6, in Waunakee. Many volunteers are needed to help with the 5K event. Shift times vary per assignment. Sign up at

<https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/HTX334PF02D70Q1?sid=fe3762f6b7d04cabbcade70f9df76976>

November Donations for Girls on the Run

Please bring **construction paper** to the November luncheon or send it directly to GOTR. Go to the Service Partner page on our website and you can click the Amazon Wishlist link just for WNIM members.

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Service Committee's 2021 Holiday Giving Tree

The Service Committee will be offering this year's Giving Tree to benefit the GOTR girls at the November 11th luncheon.

- Gift suggestions will be written on a gift tag and will include athletic clothing, running shoes, crafts supplies, first aid kits, and more.
- The Giving Tree will also have gift envelopes for gift cards to Amazon, Target, Staples, Walmart, Costco, and more.
- Pick up your gift tags and scholarship donation envelopes for the Giving Tree in November. Bring your gifts in a festive bag to the December luncheon. We will have a table available at the entrance for your gifts and a collection box will be provided for the scholarship donation envelopes.

If you are unable to attend the November or December luncheon, please participate in supporting GOTR by making a tax-deductible donation at the Service Partner page of our website. [Click DONATE!](#) Thank you!



Calling all Crafters and Bakers!

Our annual **Holiday Art and Craft Bazaar** featuring your artwork and crafts along with baked goods and specialty food items will be held at our Holiday luncheon on December 9. The Service Committee is thrilled to be able to hold the Bazaar this year. Please consider donating your special talents to this fundraiser. If you are a new member, we welcome all art, crafts, and baked goods. If you have never been to the bazaar, this is your year to celebrate all the wonders of Who's New! It is such a fun shopping event. If you already know what type of item or yummy treat you are contributing to the bazaar or have questions, please email Susan Cambria at susancambria@gmail.com



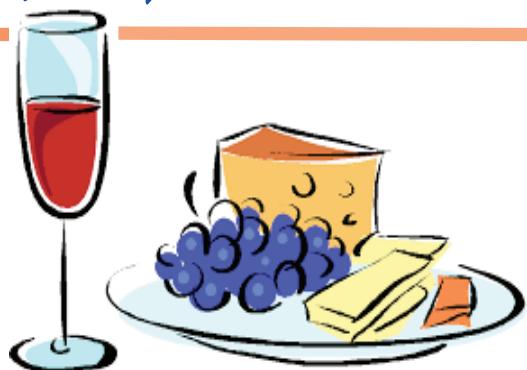
Not Just Wine and Cheese

Friday, November 19th

Hostess: Barbara White
7224 Elmwood Avenue
Middleton

[Click here to sign up](#)

This year always presents a new adventure. We are celebrating and embracing fall by sitting around three firepits. If you want to cool down the house will be open.

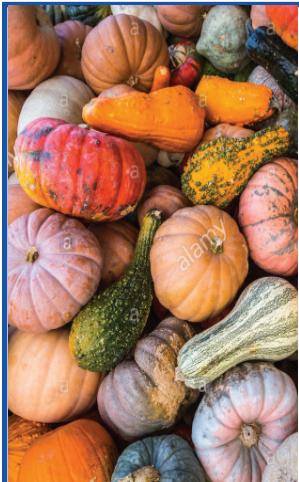


Taste your first hot buttered rum of the season. Cathy Broan can vouch for how fun this is as this is how she socialized and stayed warm all last winter. There is plenty of street parking. Suggestions to stay toasty around the fire: please bring a chair, blanket, chair pad and wear warm boots.

Not Just Wine & Cheese is a monthly social event for all members. Singles, couples, everyone is welcome. It happens on the **3rd Friday** of every month from 5:30 to 8PM. Please bring an appetizer/dessert to share and your own beverages. We look forward to seeing you.

Would you like to Hostess a NJWC gathering?

NJWC Committee is looking for members willing to open their homes to NJWC gatherings. Homes should accommodate 30 to 50 guests with parking available. Wine glasses, paper products and utensils provided by WNIM. We are currently in need of hosts for January, March and April.



Our New Members to WNIM

Pamela Scott

Jane Holland

Jane Carleton

Elizabeth Newsom

Peggy Martin

Jennifer McDonald

Nancy Kendrick-Mille

Lynn Olson

What does the Who's New Board of Directors talk about each month?

You can find out by reading the minutes of our board meetings which are available on our website. Use the Quick Menu to find the "Board Minutes" tab; or from the Members Homepage, scroll down to Board Meeting Minutes in the Club Information section. Your WN Board members welcome your input and ideas on any of the matters that we discuss. Contact any of us to let us know your thoughts.

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Go to—

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- click on *My Account* box
- then go to *Account Details* to edit.