



Who's New in Madison

April 2022

Where New Faces Become Old Friends

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President's Corner

These past few months your Who's New Board and its members have been busy with a number of projects and undertakings affecting our members. I would personally like to thank all of these extraordinary women for sharing their time and talent with all of us. The Who's New group is so rich with competent, generous women. It's an absolute privilege to work beside them.



Our nominating committee, led by Co-V.P.'s, Anne Brasier and Kathy Nelson, did an excellent job in recruiting for the incoming 2022/23 slate of officers for our club. Thank you both and the committee for your efforts. Voting for the new officers will take place between March 15 and April 14 primarily via Survey Planet. You will be receiving an email with the link to the ballot on Survey Planet. Please be sure to cast your vote by April 14th, as we need a quorum of our membership to vote to make appointments official. The new

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We need you!

We have openings on three WNIM committees for the 2022-2023 year. The responsibilities will start June 1. The committees all have chairs and leadership; they just need some hands to share the work.

- **Website** - One person to be trained and maintain the WNIM website.
- **Service** - A member to work on fundraising for next year's service partner.
- **Membership** - One person to help with renewals.

If you are interested, please contact Anne Brasier
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Complete descriptions of responsibilities can be found by clicking on each job listed on the Board of Directors page of the WNIM website.

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slate of officers presented by the committee and accepted at the March luncheon are: President, Susan Cambria; Vice-president, Barbara White; Secretary, Sue Friedman; and Treasurer, Dianne Byerly. Thank you to Susan, Barbara, Sue and Dianne for stepping up to keep Who's New going strong. A brief Bio of each of these impressive women appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

At the writing of this column there have been recent updates to the Dane County Health Dept Covid-19 Guidelines. We will continue to follow the current guidelines with one caveat. After much consideration and discussion the Board has come to the decision that through May we will continue to ask members who attend Who's New events to be fully vaccinated. This decision was made with the consideration that many of us are of a certain age, have unvaccinated grandchildren and immune compromised partners or family members and want to err on the side of caution. Thank you all for your vigilance in keeping each other safe throughout this pandemic. Our Newsletter Committee Co-Chairs, Gail Green and Liz Freitick, have been researching and developing new strategies for our Newsletter. Their research has led them to a communication strategy that will incorporate a timely new design for our newsletter and a more fully integrated scheme to take advantage of advancements on the WN web pages. Watch for more on this as we go forward in the next few months.

You might ask yourself, what is it like to get involved or serve on a WN committee? The first thing you need to know is that you are not left out there alone. No matter which committee or Interest Group Lead you may be interested in being part of, there is a woman/friend there to help you with whatever needs to be done or learned. There is such a lovely comradery that makes up the bedrock of our club. Women supporting women for over 86 years. Thank you to all who have volunteered in prior years, you have been part of building this foundation upon which we receive the ample benefits. If you are interested in getting more involved with the Club we can thank Barbara White and others for their efforts in developing a new central webpage to gather more info on opportunities to get involved in club operations. [Check out the new Get Involved webpage.](#)

Bring on the longer days of sunshine, the verdant greens and the sweet smell of a spring rain. I, for one, am quite ready!

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

April Not Just Wine & Cheese - April 29

6:30-9:00pm

317 S Owen Drive, Madison

[Click here for registration and more details](#)

Newsletter Changes Ahead!

An updated newsletter format is coming soon. The articles and overall length will be shorter, with links to the WNIM website for more details. The newsletter will still be emailed to you mid-month. At the end of the month, you will receive a second edition with reminders about the luncheon, Not Just Wine & Cheese, and other upcoming events.



Election of Officers for the WNIM 2022-2023 Board

Below are short biographies for each officer candidate. **There are three ways to vote.**

1. Electronically. We are using SURVEY PLANET to record your ANONYMOUS vote. Please click on the **BLUE** link at the bottom of the page. After marking your vote, scroll down and click on **SUBMIT** to record your vote.
2. Use a paper ballot at the luncheon.
3. Send an email to the WNIM secretary, at wnim.secretary@gmail.com. Include your name in the body of the email. Additionally, type "Yes" to accept the slate of officers, or "No" if you do not accept the slate of officers.

Please place your vote by April 14.

For assistance, send an email to wnim.secretary@gmail.com

Slate of Officers

President - Susan Cambria. Susan moved to Madison in 2018 after living in New Hampshire for 30 years. She joined Who's New one month later. Her first event was the December luncheon of 2018. Susan has been active on the Board since joining Who's New. She has served on the Membership Committee and the Service Committee. She is currently the Co-Chair of the Service Committee. Susan enjoys many Who's New activities including three book clubs, both lunch groups, Diversity and more. Outside of WNIM, Susan is an active volunteer in the community. She is happy to live in Madison near her two sons. If you are ever on a Zoom call with her, you may hear her pug BJ snoring in the background!

Vice President - Barbara White. Barbara has been a member since 2018. She is from Minneapolis, MN and Omaha, NE. Her WNIM interests include Not Just Wine and Cheese, bicycling, hiking, book groups, snow shoeing, lunch groups and diversity. Barbara retired from a career in information technology. Her dog Samson and she volunteer as a therapy team. Barbara is a yoga teacher and practitioner. She also serves as director and treasurer for a recreational corporation.

Treasurer - Dianne Byerly. Dianne was born and raised in California. (*Go 49ers!*) She and her husband have lived, worked, and raised their family in Madison over the past 27 years. (*Go Pack Go!*). She feels fortunate to have found Who's New after retiring. The variety of activities and the interactions with so many interesting people have been a wonderful and inspirational outlet. Dianne has participated with the hiking and biking groups, tennis, non-fiction and fiction reading groups, hook-needle-and stitch group, camping group, travel group, lunch groups, and a mahjong group. Dianne looks forward to "giving back" by participating in an administrative role while meeting and working with the exciting membership.

Secretary- Sue Friedman. Sue is an Iowa native but has lived in Wisconsin for over 30 years. A retired middle school teacher, she taught for a year in Namibia and Hong Kong before spending time in Colorado, where she and her husband helped their daughter and son-in-law open a brewery and restaurant. They then returned to Fort Atkinson and transformed their 100-year-old home into a bed and breakfast, which they ran for five years. They moved to Madison three years ago. Her favorite activities include walking, bicycling, camping, reading, knitting and sewing, and mosaicing. Through WNIM, she participates in book clubs, walks, bridge, and Make New Friends Coffee events.

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April 14 Luncheon Program



*Come and learn about
exciting places to plan your
travel adventures around
our state!*



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SOCIETY

Join Nick Hoffman, Administrator of Museums and Historic Sites at the Wisconsin Historical Society, as he shares how the agency's twelve museums and historic sites enrich and transform our lives through unparalleled access to history. Hoffman will explain how the society expanded access for PK-12 programs through Covid-19 and how the historic sites are rebounding as they prepare new programs and experiences for this year. With the location secured and an exhibit design firm in contract, Hoffman will also update the growing momentum as the new history center project in downtown Madison enters its next years of development.

Nicholas J. Hoffman's prior employment includes leadership positions at Elkhart County Historical Museum in Bristol, Indiana, the Missouri Historical Society in St. Louis, and History Museum at the Castle in Appleton, Wisconsin. His cumulative work in Appleton contributed to the museum receiving the prestigious National Medal from the Institute of Museums and Library Services. His co-authored book *Wheel Fever: How Wisconsin Became a Great Bicycling State*, as well as his exhibitions and community engagement work, have received numerous state and national accolades Hoffman received a BA in History and an MA in public history from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and is a 2018 graduate of the History Leadership Institute. He has over 13 years of museum experience including working at Old World Wisconsin as a research consultant.

April 14 Luncheon
Lake Windsor Country Club
4628 Golf Drive
Windsor, WI 53598

11:30 - Noon Cocktails & visiting
Noon Lunch seating

All Entrees are \$25.00

[View entree choices &
register for the luncheon here](#)

Registration Deadline: **March 28
11:59 p.m.**

Welcome to WNIM, New Members!

Karen Bosold
Judy Stoikes
Jessica Soldner

Claudia Vlisides
Susan Wielgus
Carmen Torres-Kinerk

Kristin Randolph
Ginger Malone

Service Partner News

Girls On the Run staff has been hard at work preparing for an exceptional Spring 2022 season. They will serve about seventy teams and 1,000 girls and 280 amazing coaches. Eleven of the seventy teams will be financially supported so that girls can participate on a scholarship or low fee basis thanks to the generous donations from Who's New members, other donors, and grantors.

Please continue to donate by clicking [HERE](#). Our donations have dropped off since the holidays so please find it in your hearts to continue to support these wonderful girls, coaches and fantastic GOTR staff.

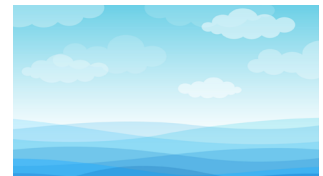
Who's New Annual Mahjongg Tournament

Our annual Mahjongg Tournament will be held on Wednesday, April 20 from Noon to 4:30 pm at The East Side Club. The registration form is on our website on the Service Partner page. Please mail the registration form to Carole Schaefer. All instructions are on that form. We have spoken with Carole, who has led the tournament for years. She has assured us that ALL players are welcome- including beginners. Join us for an afternoon of fun and prizes.

End of Year Raffle - Lake Mendota Experiences!

GOTR will hold a raffle to benefit GOTR in April and May. Tickets go on sale at the end of March. Winners will be drawn at the May luncheon. The raffle prizes are all fun experiences. Ticket prices are \$10 each or three for \$25. You can choose which prize(s) you are buying a tickets for:

- Your group of four can have a relaxing or adventurous sail on picturesque Lake Mendota. It would be your choice to sail to a quiet cove for anchoring, beverages, appetizers, and a swim, stopping at the union for ice cream, or just sailing with Cathy and Alan as your crew. They are always willing to teach. You can take the helm and get your Christmas photo in July.
- Dinner for six at Anne Brasier's home. Meal of your choice prepared by Susan Cambria and Sue Friedman. Wait services provided by Anne! Relax at Anne's lakeside retreat and enjoy being spoiled!
- A Pontoon ride around Lake Mendota for you and up to six friends or family, plus a stop at the Memorial Union for ice cream, if possible. Snacks, wine, and soft drinks will be provided. Hosted and captained by Jeff and Annie Cooper.



Service Partner News -continued

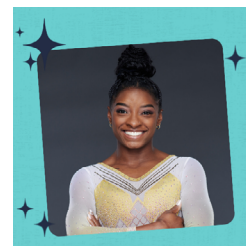
Virtual Fundraising Event

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Join an inspiring virtual fundraising event, held on Thursday, March 31, 2022, celebrating the dreams of women and girls and the immeasurable strength they exhibit as they boldly pursue them.

When you embrace your dreams, anything is possible. That is why this evening of empowerment includes an impactful speech with the most decorated gymnast of all time, Simone Biles. But that is not all! There will also be a special performance by Grammy Award-winning Artist Sara Bareilles and message from Advocate and Activist Taylor Richardson, a GOTR alum. Join the Watch Party at the GOTR office or host your own.

Register [here](#) today for more information and an opportunity to help us celebrate every girl's limitless potential.



Madison Mini-Marathon

Save the date! Saturday, July 23, 2022.

Girls on the Run of South-Central Wisconsin is the charity partner for the Madison Mini Marathon. This is a half marathon and 5K event held every summer. This summer is the 14th year of the event. The date is Saturday, July 23, 2022, and GOTR needs to provide 100 volunteers for this event! Let's continue to support GOTR in July!

[Volunteer Here](#)

At the bottom of the volunteer sign up form, there is a question that asks, "Are you volunteering on behalf of the Girls on the Run organization?" Please select "Yes!"



Interest Group News

The organizational meeting for the Friday Women's Biking IG is coming up!

April 8th 10:15am
Alicia Ashman Library

[RSVP HERE](#)



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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