

Who's New in Madison

Where New Faces Become Old Friends

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President's Corner



As you know, Who's New in Madison (WNIM) is a group that welcomes both long-time Madison area residents and those who are new to the area. Over the years we have averaged about 50/50 of each. This makes for such a fertile environment to build new friendships. Our Hostess Committee, Membership Committee and Lunch Buddies are often the first of the WN groups to welcome our new members, and we thank them for doing an excellent job. After that our new members look to the rest of us to continue to reach out with the "hand of friendship." Those of us who have been members of WN over the years have enjoyed all the fun activities and friendships our club offers. Let's not forget we have new members joining us every month. A friendly smile or kind or helpful word can possibly put both of you on the course to a new and lasting friendship. A casual conversation between a longtime and a new member can be so helpful to a woman trying to find her way around our continuously growing and multi-faceted organization. "A friend may be waiting behind a stranger's face." — Maya Angelou

At our March 10th luncheon at the Coopers Tavern, in addition to our tour of the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art (MMoCA)

<https://www.mmoca.org/>, we will be presenting the proposed slate of officers for the 2022-23 WN year. A special thanks to our Nominating Committee for its work on bringing forth a slate of nominees. This year our Nominating Committee consists of Anne Brasier and

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Please welcome our recent new members to WNIM

Katherine Patterson
Theresa Perlis
Kathy Mannebach
Nancy Busche
Janet Besadny
Bridgid Michaud

Ricki Sajbel
Deanne Nauman
Mae Knowles
Sandy Marcus
Deborah Smith

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Kathy Nelson, co vice-presidents as committee chairs, and Carol Boe, Susan Cambria, Judy White, Cathy Broan and myself, as the ex-officio member. At the luncheon I will ask for any additional nominations from the floor and then we will approve the proposed 2022-23 Nominees. Voting will take place as it did last year, virtually, and results will be announced at our April luncheon. Your new officers will be installed at the May luncheon.

It's just about this time of year I start getting serious spring fever, maybe you do too. After the long cold dark days of the winter months, spring season brings new life and fresh hope to each of us. Nothing quite renews my being as the brilliant greens of the budding trees. Mixed with the sunlight dappling through them, they cast almost a mystical power to rejuvenate the human spirit. Happy Spring my dear WNIM friends.

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

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March 10 Luncheon

**** Please Note the *Special Starting Time & Other Details on Next Page*****
(11:45am Seating)

Meal will be at Coopers Tavern & Program at MMoCA

All entrees cost \$25, are served with a Caesar salad and a brownie for dessert, and include complimentary coffee, hot tea, and iced tea.

#1: California Club Sandwich(V) Hummus, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Carrots, Avocado and Ginger Dressing on a Wheatberry Bread.

#2: Chicken Salad Sandwich Chopped Chicken, Grapes, Granny Smith Apples, Walnuts, Tarragon and Mayo on a Croissant.

#3: Pulled Pork Sandwich Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Tangy BBQ Sauce, Bread and Butter Pickles on a Pretzel Roll.

Registration Deadline: February 23rd at 11:59 p.m.
Registration is limited to 80 attendees.

March 10 Luncheon Program

MMoCA, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, is one of our city's hidden gems. You've undoubtedly walked by it as you strolled on State Street. The beautiful staircase is visible through the wall of windows that make up one end of the building, located at 227 State Street, but have you ever ventured inside? MMoCA has three levels of galleries, plus a rooftop sculpture garden. MMoCA is an independent, nonprofit organization presenting exhibitions by local, regional, national and international artists. A permanent collection of nearly 6,000 works of art is maintained and enlarged through gifts and purchases. The Museum's education department presents programs to increase public understanding and appreciation of modern and contemporary art.



Our docent tour will consist of three galleries featuring the art of *Santiago Cucullu*, the art of *Mel Chin* and a special treat - the *Fundred Project*, which "is a tangible and creative way to draw awareness about the dangers of lead poisoning," initiated by Mel Chin. To learn more, click on the three links below:

[Santiago Cucullu](#)

[Fundred Project](#)

[Mel Chin](#)

There will be room for 80 luncheon reservations at Coopers and 80 reservations at MMoCA for the tour. You will sign up separately for each activity. Please sign up for the luncheon at Coopers in the usual way through the Who's New website. There is no charge to attend the tour, but we do need to get a count. The links to signup for the luncheon and the tour appear below. Please note time for seating.

AGENDA

11:30am - 11:45pm	Cocktails and visiting
11:45am	Seated for lunch & President will begin meeting
12:15pm - 12:45pm	Visiting during the rest of lunch
12:45pm – 1:00pm	Walk as a group to 227 State St (5 minutes, less than 1/4 mile)
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Meet the MMoCA director and have a brief introduction to the museum. Then we will break into groups of 10-12 for small group tours of the galleries.

PARKING

State Street Capitol Garage
Overture Center Garage

214 N Carroll Street
318 W Mifflin Street

SIGNUP

Deadline is February 23 at 11:59PM

Lunch and museum tour	(sign up on website, then click on museum tour link)
Lunch only	(sign up on Who's New website)
Museum tour only	(sign up through Signup Genius)

Service Partner News

There are many volunteer opportunities and events in the next several months as we continue our partnership with Girls on the Run. The Spring season starts the week of April 11, and culminates with the 5K at Middleton High School on June 4. GOTR expects over 1,000 girls to participate, twice as many as in the Fall season. They are using our financial donations to increase the number of schools without a fee from five to as many as ten! We have made a significant impact. Please join with us to continue to donate and volunteer.

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Prep for the Spring Season**

Volunteer for a 2 ½ hour shift during the week of March 7th to 11th.

Sign up here: [Prep for Spring Season](#)

- **Calling all Coaches!**

Girls on the Run is seeking energetic and supportive role models!

Training, detailed curriculum, and all supplies are provided. No running experience needed – just bring your passion for empowering youth!

Learn more and sign up here: [Calling all Coaches](#)

- **Provide Snacks**

During the fall season six Who's New members piloted a program to provide snacks two times each week for their 8-week season. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact:

Martha Main at mmmain48@gmail.com or 608-604-8474 or

Nancy Daly at nmdaly@charter.net or 608-345-6531

- **Madison Mini-Marathon**

Save this 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, and this summer is the 14th year of the event. The date is Saturday, July 23, 2022, and GOTR needs 100 volunteers for this event! Let's continue to support GOTR in July!

Click here: [Volunteer at Madison Mini-Marathon](#)

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!"

Volunteers needed!



Saturday, July 23, 2022

Service Partner News - Events

Virtual Fundraising Event

Join this 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 alumna. Join the Watch Party at Susan Cambria's home or host your own! To host a watch party, you may contact Annie Cooper and send out a Who Wants to Go invitation.



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

Who's New Annual Mahjongg Tournament

Our annual Mah Jongg Tournament will be held on Wednesday April 20 from Noon to 4:30 PM at The East Side Club. Join us for an afternoon of fun and prizes. All levels of players welcome, including beginners. A special thank you to Carole Schaefer for all the work she does on the tournament.

[Click here for the registration form](#)

End of Year Raffle

GOTR will hold a raffle for Who's New members in April and May with fun experiences as the prizes. Sailing anyone? A pontoon ride? Dinner for six lakeside?

More details coming soon!

Looking Ahead . . .

A new Newsletter format is coming this spring!

Mark your calendar!

WNIM Mallards Picnic
June 16 11AM



Not Just Wine & Cheese Friday, March 18 6:30 - 9:00PM

Hostess:
Susan Cambria
453 N Baldwin St
Madison 53703

Street parking on both sides.



Sign up [here](#)
Attendees limited to 25.

Inside and Outside with fire pits, as weather permits.

Bring your own beverages and a yummy food item to share.

We ask that vaccinated and BOOSTED members only attend this event.

Do not attend if you feel ill.

Masking protocols will follow current Dane County requirements.

Interest Group News

Ladies of the Garden Interest Group is reforming under the joint leadership of Jennifer Fagan and Carol Brewer with advisory capacity provided by long time leader Eugenia Beecher. The first meeting is anticipated in April or May 2022. Please sign up on the Who's New website if you are interested in planning or just being in the loop about this group.

Legacy Members--Another call to check your interest group memberships under your account on the Who's New page and sign up online, if you aren't listed in one of your long-term groups.

Log in to Who's New, click on My Account, click on view my Interest Group registrations. If the group is listed, you are all set. If not, go to the Interest group page and sign up. Or let Anne Brasier (abrasier2@gmail.com) know and she will get you added on the back end.

New Member Coffee Committee



In April we will have a **New Member Coffee**. The purpose of this event is to give new members an opportunity to meet our president and vice president as well as to learn about the WNIM history and Interest Groups (IGs). New members are encouraged to explore our website and sign up for the IGs they are interested in.

A date has not yet been determined. However, if you are a new member, you will receive an invitation via SignUpGenius. If you haven't ever received an email from SignUpGenius, be sure to regularly check your Spam folder to see if your invitation lands there.

Something to note: The **New Member Coffee** is different than the **Make New Friends Morning Coffee Interest Group**. **New Member Coffee** is offered 3 times a year for new members. **Make New Friends Morning Coffee IG** meets 1-2 times per month for those enrolled on our website.

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