



WOW Newsletter

Our Mission: Offering friendship to those who have lost a spouse

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President's Message

Welcome visitors and members! As summer draws to a close, I hope everyone had a chance to head outdoors, take time to enjoy the weather and make memories with friends & family. Let's continue to participate in activities while we still have great weather to be outside.

I'm always thankful for the helpers – those who volunteer on the Board, our various committees and event hosts & hostesses. Our Club is great because of every one of them!

In early 2027 there will be a few Board positions open. Our VP,

Lynn Marzinski, will be leading the nominating committee to fill those positions. Let Lynn know if you are interested in helping make our Club the very best it can be by filling one of those positions.

With school starting up, please keep a eye out for kids cycling in your neighborhood. Let's be extra careful.

I hope everyone has an extra special time socializing with old and new friends at one or more of the 25 WOW activities available this month.

~Diana Yegge

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WOW Events & Activities – September 2026

Mini Golf & Lunch

Tuesday, Sept 1 | 12:30 PM

Moorland Road Golf Center 5900 S Moorland Rd, New Berlin

NOTE: DUE TO LABOR DAY, THIS EVENT IS BEING HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY FOR THIS ONE TIME ONLY. The \$15 fee includes 18 holes of mini golf, a sandwich & chips plus a soft drink. Meet at the Center at 12:30pm for 1:00PM tee time! No pre-registration required. Just show up ready to have some fun! Contact Roy with questions (414-467-9800). (Happens 1st & 3rd Monday of the month June through October)

Play Mahjong

Tuesday, Sept 1 | 4:30 PM

Menomonee Falls Library W156N8436 Pilgrim Rd, Menomonee Falls

We need and welcome additional mahjong games. Bring your 2026 cards and 2025 cards as a backup. Bring a sack dinner or cold snacks/appetizers. A second-floor cafe in the library offers food that can be consumed in the room. This venue gives our members a second geographic location to play. Contact Sue Siewert (414-813-0091 or sue.siewert55@gmail.com).

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A Night of Story Telling

Tuesday, Sept 1 | 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Mallards Restaurant 5689 N Bayshore Dr, Milwaukee

NEW LOCATION! Let's get together to enjoy a night of story telling! With all of our experiences, there are certainly some tales to share. Come to share or just to hear. Bring your personal stories, great and small, and perhaps some embellished ones too. Make it impromptu or planned, you decide. Stories should be two to four minutes in length and rated PG-13 or milder, please. Our theme tonight will be "Angels and Demons" – come and join in to celebrate and experience this universal topic. Feel free to order off the menu. Call John Herod with any questions (262-352-5822).

End of Summer Picnic

Wednesday, Sept 2 | 11 AM – 3:30 PM

ProHealth Care Park 2930 S Sunny Slope Rd, New Berlin

Let's celebrate the end of Summer at WOW's biggest event of the year. Enjoy a delicious hot buffet catered by Bunzel's with Root Beer floats and cake for dessert. Enter the 3rd annual Salad Contest with prizes for each entry and awards for the crowd favorites. Plenty of fun games including "Bake Walk," Team Mat Roll, Booty Boxes, bags, and more (or bring your own games or cards). Covered seating at Picnic Tables (or bring a lawn chair). Cold water and Iced Tea will be provided. Bring your own alcoholic beverage (but no glass bottles) Registration still only \$19. Registration deadline is August 26th.

After Picnic Entertainment

Wednesday, Sept 2 | 4 PM – 7 PM

ProHealth Care Park 2930 S Sunny Slope Rd, New Berlin

Stay after the WOW Picnic or come back to enjoy some dancing and a variety of music. Our own favorite DJ, "The Magic Man," Tony Madrigal, will be featuring his Peppermill Music!

Walking Club

Saturday, Sept 5 | 10:00 AM

Mitchell Park Pavillion 3140 Mitchell Park Dr, Brookfield

Join your WOW friends for an approximate one hour walk at Mitchell Park. Afterwards, join us for brunch at Maxim's (18025 W Capital Dr, Brookfield). Please RSVP to Mary Ann at mworgull@sbcglobal.net or 262-844-0414, as the restaurant requires a count.

Saturday Game Afternoon

Saturday, Sept 5 | 12:00 PM

Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 9235 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee

Join for an afternoon of fellowship, game playing, snacks and laughter. Cards are provided for card games (Poker, Sheepshead, "May I" and "Hand, Foot & Toe"). Dominoes, Cribbage, and Sequence will also be available or bring your own games. There is a \$4 fee (\$3 will be donated to the church and \$1 is used for supplies). Bring a snack to share (optional) and bring your own beverage(s). Any questions call Sandy Gast 262-349-0388 or Mary Ann Alberti Kopps 414-405-5147.

Bike Riding – Bugline Trail

Tuesday, Sept 8 | 10:00 AM

Madeline Park W232N6527 Waukesha Ave, Sussex

Let's get outside and have some fun! We will be riding along the Bugline Trail, approximately 20 miles round trip. Some street riding involved. Bike at your own pace and distance. No need to sign up. Many times, we stop for lunch along the route or afterward. Contact Dave with questions (262-622-2448 or bosshoag@gmail.com). Happens the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, May - October, weather permitting).

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Pickleball

Wednesday, Sept 9 | 11:30 AM

Oakwood Park Dennis Droese Dr, Menomonee Falls

Bring your paddle, water bottle, sunscreen & lawn chair. Happens every Wednesday June to mid-October, weather permitting. Contact Sue Siewert (414-813-0091 or sue.siewert55@gmail.com) with questions.

Learn to Play Mahjong

Wednesday, Sept 9 | 1 PM – 4 PM

New Berlin Ale House, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave, New Berlin

Hosts will be available to teach the basics and to share their passion for the game. We meet in the same space as “Pizza Night.” All levels of players are welcome, especially those new to the game. No registration or fee required. Games, cards, written instructions and suggestions for practice will be provided. Call/Text Phyllis (262-894-9619) or Sue (414-813-0091) with questions. (Happens the 2nd Wednesday of every month)

Pizza Night

Wednesday, Sept 9 | 4:30 PM

New Berlin Ale House, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave, New Berlin

Check-in begins at 4:30 near the semi-private lower dining area. Pizza served between 5:15 - 5:30 pm. Cost is \$10.00 (cash only. No bills over \$20 please). NOTE: There is NO ordering off the menu. Sign up on the Pizza clipboard at the Social Gathering OR text/call one of the Pizza hosts (Diane 414-587-3448 or Julie 414-477-0410). Registration deadline is the Monday prior to Pizza Night. Cancelled registrations are required to notify Diane or Julie by the day prior to Pizza Night so the pizza order can be adjusted. “No shows” will be charged.

September Fish Fry

Friday, Sept 11 | 4:30 PM

Bandero County Wood Grill N96W16865 Cumberland Ct, Menomonee Falls

Meal served around 5:00. Choose from Fried Fish Dinner (\$23) or Broiled Fish Dinner (\$24), Entree's come with your choice of French Fries, Baked Potato or Garlic Mashed Potatoes. All entree's include tartar sauce, coleslaw and rye bread. Make your selections on the registration form on page 7 and submit with payment at the next monthly WOW Social Gathering or send by mail. Registration deadline August 31st. Contact Lynn Marzinski (816-616-6359 or lynnski313@gmail.com).

Breakfast Together

Tuesday, Sept 15 | 10 AM - Noon

Meyer's Restaurant and Bar, 4260 S 76th St, Greenfield

Please let Tim Mellema know in advance if you are planning to attend as the restaurant requires a count (tim.mellema@icloud.com or 262-722-0295). (Happens the 3rd Tuesday of every month).

Taco Tuesday & Bingo

Tuesday, Sept 15 | 1 PM to 3:30 PM

Bullwinkle's at the Galleria 18900 W Bluemound Rd, Brookfield

Come and join the fun of Bingo and Taco Tuesday! New games and new ways to win! Chicken or Beef tacos (\$2.50 each or order off the menu). The first game will start while food is being prepared then we will continue Bingo after eating. Some cards will be \$1.00/card (3 cards max/person) and some will be \$2.00/card each) or 3 for \$5.00 (max 3 cards). Please contact Rick Pfau (414-573-4518, ropjmp@gmail.com) or Diana Yegge (951-452-9087, 5dnyegge@gmail.com) Please text or call event host to let them know you are coming!

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Board Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 16 | 10 AM – Noon

New Berlin Public Library 15105 W National Ave, New Berlin

All Board members are required to attend; general members are welcome but not required. (Happens the 3rd Wednesday of every month)

Pickleball

Wednesday, Sept 16 | 11:30 AM

Oakwood Park Dennis Droese Dr, Menomonee Falls

(See September 9th event listing for details)

Sip'n Dip

Wednesday, Sept 16 | 2 PM - 4:30 PM

Double D's Pub and Eatery, 5171 S 108th Street, Hales Corners

Enjoy an afternoon of sipping and snacking with the fellowship of WOW friends. It's Wing Wednesday, at 85 cents/wing (in increments of 6). Or order off the menu. Great food with great servings!! Call Diana Yegge with questions (951-452-9087). (Happens the 3rd Wednesday of every month).

Karaoke

Thursday, Sept 17 | 5 PM to 9 PM

American Legion Post #449 3245 N. 124th St,

Enjoy a night of Karaoke at the Legion. Delight us with your singing or just listen and clap for others. Singers need not be professionals, just have the courage to get up and sing. The Legion is providing food with a new menu. Come check it out!! Libations are offered at the bar as well. This is a comfortable evening with friends of WOW. Text Diana Yegge at 951-452-9087 with any questions. (Happens 3rd Thursday of every month)

Walking Club

Saturday, Sept 19 | 10 AM – 11 AM

Mitchell Park Pavillion 3140 Mitchell Park Dr, Brookfield

(See September 5th event listing for details)

Mini Golf & Lunch

Monday, Sept 21 | 12:30 PM

Moorland Road Golf Center 5900 S Moorland Rd, New Berlin

(See September 2nd event listing for details)

Bike Riding – Bugline Trail

Tuesday, Sept 22 | 10 AM

Madeline Park W232N6527 Waukesha Ave, Sussex

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Pickleball

Wednesday, Sept 23 | 11:30 AM

Oakwood Park Dennis Droese Dr, Menomonee Falls

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General Meeting & Social Gathering

Wednesday, Sept 23 | 6:30 PM

Hoepfner-Horn Bros VFW Post 5716 17980 W Beloit Rd, New Berlin

Following the short meeting get we will welcome Floor It! This exciting trio play their own blend of 50's, 60's, rockabilly and surf music! For fun and to celebrate the start of football season, members are encouraged wear their favorite football team's jerseys, hats or anything that shows your spirit for the game! Water is provided. Other beverages may be purchased at the bar (cash only). There is an ATM is on site. Social Gatherings are held every fourth Wednesday of the month and are open to all new and current members and 1st time guests. Repeat guests are welcome for a \$10 fee.

WOW Book Club

Thursday, Sept 24 | 1 PM – 3 PM

Joney Cafe 17700 W. Capitol Drive, Suite 20, #3, Brookfield

This month we will read "This Tender Land" by William Krueger. In the summer of 1932, on the banks of Minnesota's Gilead River, the Lincoln Indian Training School is a pitiless place where Native American Children, forcibly separated from their parents are sent to be educated. It is also home to Odie O'Banion and his brother Albert who are orphaned and the only white faces at the school. After committing a terrible crime, Odie and Albert are forced to flee with their best friend, Mose, a mute young man of Sioux heritage and a broken-hearted girl named Emmy. Together they steal a canoe in search of a place to call home. These four vagabonds' journey and cross paths with others who are adrift. This Tender Land is a thralling, bighearted epic that shows how the magnificent American landscape connects us all, haunts our dreams and makes us whole. We always welcome new members! Join every 4th Thursday of the month or only on occasion. Food and drink can be purchased at the restaurant. There's always good fellowship. No RSVP needed, but feel free to contact Sue at sue.siewert55@gmail.com or 414-813-0091. (Happens the 4th Thursday of every month).

Pickleball

Wednesday, Sept 30 | 11:30 AM

Oakwood Park Dennis Droese Dr, Menomonee Falls

(See September 9th event listing for details)

October Fish Fry

Friday, October 16 | 4:30 PM

North Hills Country Club N73W13430 Appleton Avenue, Menomonee Falls

Gathering starts at 4:30 with meal served around 5:00. Friday night fish fry in the Fireplace Room. Dinners include Cole slaw, rolls, applesauce and tartar sauce. For \$27 you get your choice of beer battered haddock or broiled haddock along with your choice of French fries or potato pancakes. Make your selections on the registration form on page 7 and submit with payment at the next monthly WOW Social Gathering or send by mail (mailing address is located on the registration form). Deadline for registration is October 7th. Contact Ruth Ann Petroff (262-227-4156, rpetroff@wi.rr.com) or Judy Harmon (414-379-7727, jaharmon1947@gmail.com) with questions. Seating is limited to 50 persons. Sorry, no late registrations will be accepted.

November Fish Fry – Save the Date!

Friday, November 13 | 4:30 PM

Wanaki Golf Course – The Turn Bar & Grill N50W20830 Lisbon Rd, Menomonee Falls

Hosted by Cindy Reed & Jim McMahon. Details to follow.

Event Photos

Pickleball



Starry Nights

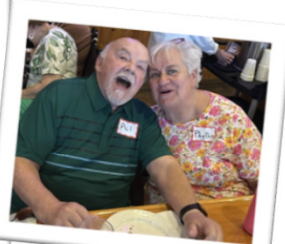
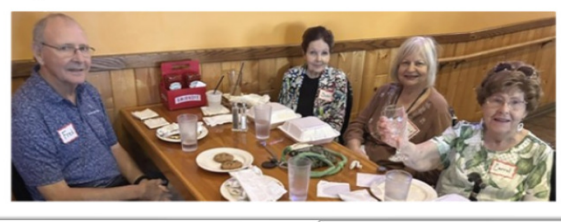


Bike Riding



Mini Golf

Pizza Night



Sept. Birthdays

- 1 Nikki Bender
- 2 Sue Sinclair
- 2 David White
- 3 Bob Wenzel
- 6 Janet Neldner
- 12 Robert Hayd
- 15 Jim McMahon
- 16 Joy Imms
- 17 Pam Atwood
- 18 John Docter
- 20 Diana Yegge
- 23 Barb Klabunde
- 24 Ruth Ann Rheingans
- 26 Mickie Laing
- 27 Sue Dwyer
- 29 Leslie Will
- 29 Beverly Procek
- 30 Tom Jones



Registration Forms

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Event Submission Procedure

Contact Cindy Reed at 414-416-4143 to confirm that your event date is available, then submit event details to the website editor by filling out an online "EVENT SUBMISSION FORM" found on the WOW website located under the heading:

"EVENTS & ACTIVITIES"

"CREATING AN EVENT"

Submit all events by the **15th** of the month to have it appear in the next month's newsletter. All newsletters will be distributed by the 20th of each month.

WELCOME

We are so excited to welcome the following NEW members who joined the Club over the past month. Look for their names at future events and be sure to extend a warm



"Hello!"

Jim Michaels

Dick Pepe

Kathy Roth

Beverly Procek

Doug Schaefer

Mary Winter

Dale Beier

Joyce Walter

September Fish Fry

Friday, September 11, 2026 | 4:30pm

Bandero County Wood Grill

N96W16865 Cumberland Court, Menomonee Falls

Limit ONE person per registration form, please.

Name: _____

Contact Method for Confirmation: _____

Entree' Choice - Check One:

____ Fried Fish (\$23)

____ Broiled Fish (\$24)

Potato Choice - Check One:

____ French Fries

____ Baked Potato

____ Garlic Mashed

Entrée Cost Enclosed \$ _____ *Prices include tax and gratuity.

Maximum Seating 50; Deadline for registration is August 31, 2026.

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED; SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Mail reservation form and payment made payable to "WOW" to:

Lynn Marzinski

W126N7865 Riverview Ln

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

OR register at the monthly WOW Social Gathering.

WOW policy does not provide refunds for cancellations.

October Fish Fry

Friday, October 16, 2026 | 4:30pm

North Hills Country Club

N73W13430 Appleton Avenue, Menomonee Falls

Limit ONE person per registration form, please.

Name: _____

Contact Method for Confirmation: _____

Entree' Choice - Check One:

____ Fried Haddock (\$27)

____ Broiled Haddock (\$27)

Potato Choice - Check One:

____ French Fries

____ Potato Pancake

Entrée Cost Enclosed

\$ _____ *Prices include tax and gratuity. Maximum Seating 50;

Deadline for registration is October 7, 2026.

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED; SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Mail reservation form and payment made payable to "WOW" to:

Ruth Ann Petroff

N89W17986 Duke St

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

OR register at the monthly WOW Social Gathering.

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August Membership Dues Renewal Notice

The following members are scheduled to renew their membership dues this month. ***Annual Dues are \$50.00 for members who receive the monthly newsletter via email or \$80.00 for those who prefer to receive it by the US Postal Service.*** You can pay your membership dues at the monthly Social Gathering/General Meeting or mail a check made payable to "WOW Club" to Pamela Roy, 9329 W Fairlane Ct, Milwaukee, WI 53224. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish to have your new membership card mailed to you, otherwise, you may pick it up at the registration table at the next Social Gathering.

Susan Brewer
Rae Ann Bukowski
John Foley
Mike Hyland

Sue Johnson
Pat Joschko
Shirley Lieber
Cindy Reed

Ruth Ann Rheingans
Karen Rostagno
David Rupnow
Sally Ryan

Sue Sinclair
Marilyn Skony
Julie Solie
Nora Werra

