

Widows or Widowers Club

Mission Statement: Offering friendship to those who have lost a spouse
Meetings are held at the American Legion Post #449

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President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Don't we feel like spring is right around the corner with warmer temperatures now? Maybe one more snowfall and we're through with winter? I know we're all hoping to see more of the sun in the weeks to come.

Your Board has continued to work on items of importance and meets once a month about a week before the General Meeting. Most of your Board is in attendance at these meetings. We have worked to make the meeting time available to most members' schedules. Naturally, there are times when all members of the Board cannot make a meeting but they let me know in advance and submit their agenda items prior to the meeting. In this way, we usually hear from all our board in a timely manner; those who cannot attend in person are still contributing to the discussion agenda.

Many members have requested a copy of the Bylaws. There is a committee working on revising the Bylaws and when that task is completed, the membership will be informed of the changes considered. When the Bylaws are revised, amended, replaced or repealed, a two-thirds majority of

the members present and voting at a general meeting is needed to approve these changes. We're working hard to complete this task in a timely manner when all members of the Bylaws Committee are present.

It has been wonderful to see smiles on people's faces at these meetings and notice people reaching out to get to know new members. We very much try to remain faithful to our mission of offering social support to our members who have lost a spouse. Please note that the Board of Directors is listed on page one of the newsletter in the left-hand column along with their phone numbers. Some new members have found support in "Grief Share" which is a national program offered at several area churches. Simply call a church near you to determine if they have such a program or ask a Board member to direct you to one. One of our members is a trained facilitator in the program.

Wishing you all the best over the Easter season and encourage you to enjoy the coming events. I hope for your wellbeing and joy as we come into spring!

—Mary Sherman

May 2022 Events & Activities

Breakfast Together **Monday, May 2 | 10:00 AM**

Maxim's Family Restaurant, 18025 W. Capitol Dr, Brookfield.
Hosted by Joy Imms (262-391-3606) and Lisa Clapsaddle (262-278-3012).
Please let Joy or Lisa know if you are planning to participate.
(Breakfast Together at Maxim's Brookfield is every first Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.)

Board Meeting **Monday, May 2 | 11:30 AM**

Maxim's Family Restaurant, 18025 W. Capitol Dr, Brookfield.

Mini Golf **Monday, May 2 | 12:30 PM**

Moorland Road Golf Center 5900 S Moorland Rd, New Berlin.
Meet at 12:30 pm; golf at 1:00 pm. There is a \$13.00 fee which includes 18 holes and lunch. If you have questions, please contact Robert Bezjak at (414) 421-3256.
(First and third Mondays, May thru September)

Casablanca Film Night **Monday, May 2 | 6:30 PM**

Waukesha Civic Theatre, 264 W Main St., Waukesha.
Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres are available after the show at Cosco Social Club located next door to the theatre. If you are interested in attending the film please contact Howard Schwartz at (262) 879-0165 or at hschwartz2@wi.rr.com by April 20. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Dinner and a Play **Thursday, May 5 | 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

The Fireside Theatre, 1131 Janesville Ave, Fort Atkinson.
A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement with the Church Basement Ladies. Please contact Tom Jones at (262) 327-7019 or at thomisgreatx@outlook.com with any questions.

Golf **Friday, May 6 | 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

Brookfield Hills Golf Course 16075 Pinehurst Dr., Brookfield.
Golfing (9 holes) walking or with a motorized cart. Meet at noon for tee off at 12:30 pm. Cost to be determined. If you have any questions, please contact David Zuehlke at (414) 425-8519 or at davzee.dz@gmail.com.
(First and third Fridays, May thru September)

Biking Group **Tuesday, May 10 | 10:00 AM**

Greenfield Park, Parking lot at the corner of South 124th Street and West Lincoln Ave.
Everyone who participates in the WOW Biking Group can ride at their own pace and distance. We can try different locations as the group decides. No need to sign up as we will proceed with whoever shows up. Purpose is to get outside and get a little exercise. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Hoag at (262) 622-2448 or at bosshoag@gmail.com.
(Second Tuesday of the month. Rain date is Thursday of that same week.)

NEWSLETTER

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Event and Article Submissions

Please submit event details and articles to the newsletter editor by the Monday before the monthly General Meeting to be included in the next newsletter.

Submission deadline for the June issue is May 9, 2022.

May 2022 Events & Activities Cont'd

General Meeting

Wednesday, May 11 | 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

American Legion Post #449, 3245 N. 124th Street, Brookfield.

Entertainment immediately following the meeting provided by *Jeff Hagenau*. A mild mannered gentleman whose music has a country flair to it. He has previously played at our meetings. **For fun wear blue for the blue skies of spring.**

(The General Meeting is held every second Wednesday of the month and is open to all WOW new and current members. There is a \$10 fee for second time guests.)

Just Bead It!

Thursday, May 12 | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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

Come together and bead. As a Certified Jewelry Instructor, Diana Yegge will teach you skills that will help you to create beautiful jewelry. Tools, beads, findings, etc. will be provided. You can bring in UFOs: UnFinished Objects (projects) or broken jewelry that we can try to make useful again. There will be many opportunities to learn how jewelry is made. (The bar will be open for drinks.) Relax. There is a \$5.00 fee. If you have any questions, please contact Diana at (915) 452-9087 or at 5dnyegge@gmail.com.

(Every second and third Thursday of each month.)

Mini Golf

Monday, May 16 | 12:30 PM

Moorland Road Golf Center 5900 S Moorland Rd, New Berlin.

Meet at 12:30 pm; golf at 1:00 pm. There is a \$13.00 fee which includes 18 holes and lunch. If you have questions, please contact Robert Bezjak at (414) 421-3256. *(First and third Mondays, May thru September)*

Breakfast Together

Tuesday, May 17 | 10:00 AM

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

Please let Tim Mellema know if you are planning to attend as the restaurant requires a count. You may reach Tim at 262-722-0295 or at tim.mellema@icloud.com.

(Breakfast Together at Meyer's Greenfield is every third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.)

Just Bead It!

Thursday, May 19 | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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

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Cards

Thursday, May 19 | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

HA Todd Jr. American Legion Post 537, 9159 W. Beloit Road, Milwaukee.

Contact your hosts Bob at (262) 392-9955 or Joanne at (414) 427-9324 with any questions. *(Cards are played every third Thursday of the month from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The cost \$3.00.)*

May 2022 Events & Activities Cont'd

Golf

Friday, May 20 | 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Brookfield Hills Golf Course 16075 Pinehurst Dr., Brookfield.

Golfing (9 holes) walking or with a motorized cart. Meet at noon for tee off at 12:30 pm. Cost to be determined. If you have any questions, please contact David Zuehlke at (414) 425-8519 or at davzee.dz@gmail.com.

(First and third Fridays, May thru September)

FISH FRY

FRIDAY, MAY 20 | 4:00 PM

Alioto's 3041 North Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa, WI

4:00 pm cocktails; 4:30 pm dinner. **Reservations requested by Sunday, May 15.**

Contact Lisa Clapsaddle with any questions. For additional information see page 6.

Book Club

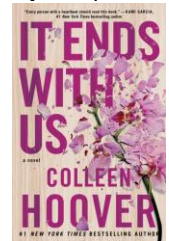
Thursday, May 26 | 1:00 PM

The May book is [Colleen Hoover's *It Ends with Us*](#). The location of the May Book Club discussion is to be determined. Please contact Cathy Steiner with any questions at 414-531-3336.

(The Book Club meets every fourth Thursday at 1:00 PM.

A different book is selected for each month. During the

Summer, the Book Club will meet at Wisconsin Avenue Park.)



Newsletter Humor

What did the one newsletter say to the other newsletter when asking for help?

Brochure!

PIZZA NIGHT

TUESDAY, MAY 31 | 4:30 PM

June 28 & August 30: Filippo's at 6915 W Lincoln Ave., West Allis.

May 31 & July 26: Pistol Pete's Neighborhood Grill. 16755 W. Lisbon Rd., Brookfield.

Reservations requested. Contact Kathy at (414) 659-4640 or Ken at (414) 339-4396 by **Saturday, May 28** if you are planning to attend. *(Pizza Night is the last Tuesday of every month at 4:30 p.m. The location alternates every month between Pistol Pete's Neighborhood Grill and Filippo's. Cost is determined by the amount of pizza ordered.)*

Newsies (The Broadway Musical) – July 24, 2022

Stop the press! This Disney film turned Tony-winning Broadway hit inspires everyone to fight for what's right and seize the day. Based on the 1992 motion picture and inspired by a true story, NEWSIES is perfect for the whole family.

There are 20 reserved "prime" seats for this event. Please call or email Mary Holzhauser ASAP to reserve your seat(s) at (414) 771-0413 or at maryem827@gmail.com.

Sunset Playhouse, 700 Wall Street, Elm Grove, 53122

Cost: \$21.00 Per Person No. of Tickets _____ X \$21.00 = Total \$ _____

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Mary Holzhauser, 2648 N 115th Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53226.

Please submit your request for tickets and money by June 17, 2022.

Event Submission Form

There have been questions about having the [Event Submission Form](#) printed for members use, but that is not productive for two reasons:

1. It is easier to copy the information from the Form because it is transferred right to the newsletter.
2. It prevents errors from happening and then having to correct them. If we were to allow handwritten information we would in-turn have to input the information by typing it in the newsletter as well as the website which opens up that information to have errors.

If someone is not computer savvy or does not have a computer than someone needs to input the information for them. Either by a family member or a WOW Board member or by a volunteer.

You can find a [link](#) to the form at the bottom of the events page.
An e-mail will be sent once the form has been given confirmation.

NOTE: Handwritten forms will not be accepted.

Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Game

Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Game & Shuttle Service

Milwaukee Brewers vs. St. Louis Cardinals
Date: Thursday, June 23, 2022
Game Time: 1:10 PM



Shuttle: Kelly's Bleachers Restaurant
5218 W. Bluemound Rd.

Meet & carpool from Walgreen's parking lot
Near Marshall's Store at Hwy. 100 & Cleveland Avenue
LEAVE THE PARKING LOT AT 10:00 AM SHARP

Cost: \$22.00 Per Person (Includes Game Ticket Only) No. of Tickets _____ X \$22.00 = Total \$ _____

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Ken Szymczak, 13800 W. Park Central Blvd, Apt. 513, New Berlin, WI 53151, Phone: 414-339-4396

Call Ken by June 16 to reserve your ticket. Limited Tickets.

May Fish Fry – Friday, May 20, 2022

Alioto's

3041 N Mayfair Rd.
Wauwatosa

4:00 pm cocktails (purchase at bar)

4:30 pm dinner (private room on first floor, back of restaurant, behind the bar)

Dinner Options:

1. Fried Cod
2. Baked Cod
3. Chicken Parmesan

All options include salad, coleslaw, coffee, and sherbet.

Cost: \$27.00 Per Person (Includes tax and gratuity)

No. of Dinners _____ X \$21.00 = Total \$ _____

Dinner Option(s) _____

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Lisa Clapsaddle, 16455 Georgetown Dr #101, Brookfield, WI 53005

Please submit your money and dinner selection by Sunday, May 15, 2022.

After the Fact

Our General meeting on April 13th was very well attended by members and guests. Guests were warmly welcomed by Ruth Ann and Harlan and were seated at tables (Faith assisting, too) with a mixture of long-term members and new members. Our snowbirds are back, and it was great to see them! People on the dance floor had no trouble leading "The Electric Slide" and a polka. All those wearing Easter hats, many of which were provided by Ruth Zimmer, participated in

the Easter parade to the original song, with some doing a bunny hop, too! Everyone enjoyed "Remember When" and dancing to all our old favorites. To top it off, the band enjoyed us! As I thanked them for performing, they said they loved our group because we dance to everything, and they enjoyed seeing how much fun we all had. Mike Hyland brought a flower for the ladies to put

in their garden! Several guests told me they had so much fun and felt very comfortable at their first event. Kudos to all our members and guests for interacting and meeting people. It was a 'night to remember'. Thank you to our members who make WOW special in offering social support to all.

—Mary Sherman
President

May 2022 Birthdays!

When you see one of these WOW members, wish them a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 7
Ron Andryk

May 11
JoAnn Konecke
Ken Szymczak

May 14
Marie Gallagher

May 19
Jim Carrington
Sharon Kalupa

May 20
Lilli Scheifen

May 28
Dorothy Plahmer

May 30
Sal Blando



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