

### Widows or Widowers Club

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

[www.milwowclub.info](http://www.milwowclub.info)

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## President's Message

Summer is here!!! At least it feels like it these days. We just need a little more sun to really bask in the warm days. We've had very many successful events this past month and we congratulate all the members who hosted events. I have heard about a few of the events such as Mini Golf being well attended for the opening of the season. The Fireside Theater Play was enjoyed by so many and it appears everyone enjoyed the delicious food, as well. Casablanca film night in Waukesha was enjoyed by our members...it was fun to see the original movie on the big screen. A fun time was had at the Potawatami casino with members helping others get the hang of it. The Cards event has been expanded to include quite a few additional games and the event has attracted more members. It is now referred to as Game Night. Experienced members are teaching games to others who might like to join in but don't know how to play a certain game. So don't be shy!

There have been so many events that I haven't heard about all of them yet. I do know that Pizza Night was so well attended that we need to be sure to notify Kathy Kalvaitis (262) 599-8008 if you are

going to attend so she and Ken can plan accordingly before the actual night. Our hosts need to be sure there is enough room for all. Also, we are asking everyone who plans to attend a breakfast to inform the host beforehand so that they can plan accordingly. Very large numbers need to be accommodated for at the restaurants before we arrive.

A committee of five Board Members is working on revising our Bylaws, Policies, and Executive Board Duties. Several meetings have been held. These documents will be available soon. We are still considering options regarding our meeting venue and there will be more on that item as soon as we know the plan at Veteran Post 449 regarding our renting space.

Thank you to all our members, seasoned and new, who make our club so vital! It's been fun to see so many new members enjoying getting to know each other and engaging with all the membership. When you host an event, you are really making our mission of supporting those who have lost a spouse front and center. Thank you to all our hosts!

—Mary Sherman

## June 2022 Events & Activities

**Golf** **Friday, June 3 | 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](mailto:davzee.dz@gmail.com).  
*(First and third Fridays, May thru September)*

**Breakfast Together** **Monday, June 6 | 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, June 6 | 11:30 AM**  
 Maxim's Family Restaurant, 18025 W. Capitol Dr, Brookfield.

**Mini Golf** **Monday, June 6 | 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 Beznak at (414) 421-3256.  
*(First and third Mondays, May thru September)*

**Sip & Dip** **Tuesday, June 7 | 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM**  
 Open Flame, 5081 S 108th St., Greenfield.  
 Let's all get out and have a drink together. We have been assured that our drinks will be half price, or two for one, and the food prices will be off the bar menu. We always have fun at these Sip & Dips so be sure not to miss out!! Please let Robert Moravec know if you plan to attend so that he can let management know a count; (262) 392-9955; [bmbm@wi.rr.com](mailto:bmbm@wi.rr.com).

**Pickleball** **Wednesday, June 8 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**  
 Oakwood Park, Menomonee Falls.  
*(Occurs every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.)*

**General Meeting** **Wednesday, June 8 | 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM**  
 American Legion Post #449, 3245 N. 124th Street, Brookfield.  
 Entertainment to immediately follow the meeting provided by [Jessica Michna](#). Jessica is an impressionist — a one-woman presentation of famous historical figures. This year she will be doing Laura Ingalls Wilder (Little House on the Prairie theme). **For fun, wear pink to celebrate spring flowers.**  
*(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.)*

### 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 July issue is June 6, 2022.**

## June 2022 Events & Activities Cont'd

### Just Bead It!

**Thursday, June 9 | 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.) There is a \$5.00 fee. If you have any questions, please contact Diana at (951) 452-9087 or at [5dnyegge@gmail.com](mailto:5dnyegge@gmail.com).

*(Every second and third Thursday of each month.)*

### Biking Group

**Tuesday, June 14 | 10:00 AM**

Grant Park Clubhouse Parking Lot, 100 East Hawthorne Ave, South Milwaukee.

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](mailto:bossHoag@gmail.com).

*(Second Tuesday of the month. Rain date is Thursday of that same week.)*

### Just Bead It!

**Thursday, June 16 | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

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*(Every second and third Thursday of each month.)*

### Game Night

**Thursday, June 16 | 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 and games are played every third Thursday of the month from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The cost \$3.00.)*

### Golf

**Friday, June 17 | 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](mailto:davzee.dz@gmail.com).

*(First and third Fridays, May thru September)*

### Mini Golf

**Monday, June 20 | 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)*

## June 2022 Events & Activities Cont'd

### Breakfast Together

**Tuesday, June 21 | 10:00 AM**

Meyer's Restaurant and Bar, 4260 S. 76<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tim.mellema@icloud.com).

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

### Pickleball

**Wednesday, June 22 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Oakwood Park, Menomonee Falls.

*(Occurs every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.)*

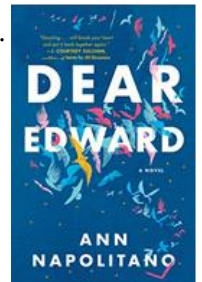
### Book Club

**Thursday, June 23 | 1:00 PM**

The June book is [Dear Edward](#) by [Ann Napolitano](#). The Location of the June 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.)*



### Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Game

**Thursday, June 23 | 1:10 PM – 4:10 PM**

American Family Field One Brewers Way, Milwaukee.

See page 5 for details. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Szymczak at (414) 339-4396.

### FISH FRY

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24 | 4:30 PM**

Diamond Jim's Steakhouse 11811 W Janesville Rd., Hales Corners.

4:30 pm cocktails; 5:00 pm dinner. **Reservations requested by Thursday, June 16.**

Contact Lavonne Grenlie with any questions at (262) 617-2004 or at [h2onmags@wi.rr.com](mailto:h2onmags@wi.rr.com). For additional information see page 5.

### PIZZA NIGHT

**TUESDAY, JUNE 28 | 4:30 PM**

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

July 26 & September 27: 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, June 25** 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.)*

## Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Game – June 23, 2022

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.

**Please submit your request for tickets and money by June 16, 2022.**

## June Fish Fry – Friday, June 24, 2022

**Diamond Jim's Steakhouse**  
 11811 W. Janesville Road  
 Hales Corners

4:30 pm cocktails (purchase at bar)  
 5:00 pm dinner (private room on first floor, back of restaurant, behind the bar)

Dinner Options:  
 1. Broiled Cod  
 2. Beer Batter Cod  
 Both options include choice of French fries or baked potato, coleslaw and rye bread.

Cost: \$23.00 Per Person (Includes tax and gratuity)  
 No. of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ X \$23.00 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Option(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**  
 Mail to: Lavonne Grenlie, P.O. Box 1043, Brookfield, WI 53008-1043

**Please submit your money and dinner selection by Thursday, June 16, 2022.**

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## July Fish Fry – Friday, July 22, 2022

### Open Flame

5081 S 108th St  
Greenfield

4:30 pm cocktails  
5:00 pm dinner

#### Dinner Options:

1. Fried Cod (\$20.00)
2. Baked Cod (\$21.00)
3. Shrimp (\$24.00)

All dinner options include soup or salad, choice of potato.

Cost: \$23.00 Per Person (Includes tax and gratuity)

No. of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ X Cost \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Option(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Faith Gilhuber, 7300 W. Van Beck Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53220

**Please submit your money and dinner selection by Wednesday, July 13, 2022.**

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## 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 Holzhauer 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 Holzhauer, 2648 N 115th Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53226.

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

## Sponsors/Hosts of WOW Events

If you are sponsoring or hosting a WOW event, we request that you obtain full names, phone numbers, and email addresses of GUESTS that attend any WOW event. Please forward that information to Ruth Ann or Harlan so that they can follow up with them. Thank you!

Contact information:

Ruth Ann Rheingans, email: [super53@sbcglobal.net](mailto:super53@sbcglobal.net); text or call (262) 613-3660

Harlan Mueller, email: [harlan.mueller@gmail.com](mailto:harlan.mueller@gmail.com); text or call (414) 791-4044

### Newsletter Humor

Q. Why did the witches lose the baseball game?

A. Because their bats flew away.

## June 2022 Birthdays!

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

June 5  
Phyllis Vaglica

June 18  
Marilyn Stormowski

June 13  
Bob Lawrence

June 21  
Dan Riech  
Pat Hertel  
Judy Franklin

June 14  
Jim Eckl

June 27  
Lois Roehrlich

June 16  
Phyllis Weis



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BROOKFIELD, WI 53005

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## Printed and mailed WOW Newsletter Cost

Your WOW Board has been discussing the cost of printing and mailing newsletters. As you know the stamp cost is \$0.58. With the cost of printing the newsletter, the cost per month is approximately \$1.25 or \$15.00 per year, per person. Presently we have 30 members receiving the newsletter by mail, costing the club \$450.00 per year.

Ideas discussed for reducing the cost were:

- Have copies picked up at monthly events such as Thursday game nights, pizza night, etc., to avoid the postage charge. Maybe members would sign up to receive them at one of these events so there would be copies available at the event.
- Get an email address and print the newsletter at the public library.
- Contribute a fee to receive the newsletter by mail. This fee would be paid at the time of your membership renewal. The fee discussed was \$15.00.
- Those who receive their newsletters by mail are requested to call Tom Jones at (262) 327-7019 with their ideas and comments for the board to consider.



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See us at:

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