

January 2026

MATURE SINGLES PLUS
Friendship, Fun, Social Events
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NEWS & UPDATES

January Birthdays

January 11	Donna Jostsons
January 20	Kathi Zwicky
January 22	Susan Szymczak
January 25	Patricia Lindstrom
January 26	Beth Voelker

Membership

We would like to wish a Very Happy New Year to all of our members! In this quickly changing world we need, more than ever, the friendships, fun, and social events that our club offers.

Mature Singles Plus has been doing that for 41 years and we are so pleased that it continues to do so! Although costs are rapidly rising everywhere we are happy to report that our annual **dues for 2026 will remain the same! And...we will continue to offer US Veterans a 50% reduction in dues.** Currently, we have 63 members.

We are thankful for the many volunteers who continue planning activities as well as for those volunteers who have stepped up and brought fresh ideas for new venues and activities. However, we still need additional volunteers to host our club events. It's easy to do! We can help you through the simple process and can suggest venues if needed. But perhaps you have a favorite place or two that you wish our club would visit. Hosting is your chance to schedule an event at a place and time of your choosing! We are always looking for new activities and venues! Please consider volunteering! Share your ideas with us. You can use the comment section on your renewal form, which is included with this Jingle, or contact any officers of the club to do so.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Susan Szymczak-Membership Chairperson

414-525-1375 or members4msp@gmail.com (Please feel free to leave a message.)

We are also attaching and/or enclosing the membership renewal form.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Happy New Year Open Flame 12:00 Social 1:00 Seating (Jackie J)	2	3
4	5	6	7 Pizza Night Organ Piper Pizza 5:00 (Ken)	8	9 Luncheon Camino 11:30 (Beth)	10
11	12 Board Meeting Double D's 11:30 (Neil)	13 Drink and Dine Champps Americana 5-7 (Jackie J.)	14	15	16 Drink and Dine New Berlin Ale House 5-7 (Tammy)	17
18	19	20	21 Drink and Dine Lychee Garden 5-7 (Neil)	22	23 Drink and Dine BRAVO 5-7 (Jackie J)(Barb)	24
25	26	27 Brunch Pegasus 11:00 (Mary T)	28	29	30 Drink and Dine Double D's 5-7 (Sue)	31

January 2026, Activities Detail

Date	Day	Activity	Host	Details
1	Thu	New Year's Day 12:00 Social 1:00 Seating	Jackie Jacobs, 414-687-6592 RSVP by Friday, Dec 26th. Noon	Open Flame Restaurant , 5081 S. 108 th St., Hales Corners, Corner of S. 108 & Edgerton Ave. Limited reservations. www.openflamerestaurant.com
7	Wed	Pizza Night 5:00	Ken Heckel 414-258-1840 RSVP by Tuesday noon	Organ Piper Pizza Palace , 4353 S. 108 th St., Greenfield http://www.organpiperpizza.com/
9	Fri	Luncheon 11:30	Beth Voelker, 414-218-2902 RSVP by Thursday Noon	Camino , 7211 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis https://caminomke.com/west-allis/
12	Mon	Board Meeting 11:30	Neil Wojtal, 262-309-2594 RSVP by Sunday, Noon	Double D's Sports Pub & Eatery , 5171 S. 108 th St., Hales Corners doubledspubandeatery.com
13	Tue	Drink and Dine 5-7	Jackie Jacobs, 414-687-6592 RSVP by Monday Noon	Champps Americana Brookfield , 1240 S. Moorland Rd., Brookfield www.champps-wi.com
16	Fri	Drink and Dine 5-7	Tammy Wroblewski, 414-581-2987 RSVP by Thursday noon	New Berlin Ale House , 16000 W. Cleveland Ave., New Berlin. (a few blocks west of Moorland Rd.) Limit 12 people, Separate checks OK. https://newberlinalehouse.com
21	Wed	Drink and Dine 5-7	Neil Wojtal, 262-309-2594 RSVP by Tuesday, Noon	Lychee Garden , 7920 W. Layton Ave. Greenfield https://www.facebook.com/Lychee-Garden
23	Fri	Drink and Dine 5-7	Jackie Jacobs, 414-687-6592 RSVP by Thursday Noon or Barb Johnson 414-543-6245	BRAVO! Italian Restaurant , 95 N. Moorland Rd., Brookfield bravoitalian.com/us/wi/brookfield/9-n-moorland-rd
27	Tue	Brunch 11:00	Mary Thomas, 414-704-7230 RSVP by Monday, noon	Pegasus Restaurant , 7727 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis pegasusrestaurantmke.com
30	Fri	Drink and Dine 5-7	Susan Szymczak 414-525-1375 or email her at members4msp@gmail.com RSVP by Thursday noon	Double D's Sports Pub & Eatery , 5171 S. 108 th St., Hales Corners doubledspubandeatery.com

Courtesy Reminder

We realize it is sometimes necessary to change your plans, but **you are expected to notify the host if you are unable to attend an event that you have already called to RSVP. and always bring cash to pay for your meal in case separate checks are not offered.**

Get a Gift Card

In our ongoing effort to expand membership in 2026, we will maintain our policy of providing a gift card as an incentive to members who successfully refer new individuals to join our club.

**Mature Singles Plus
Board of Directors
Minutes**

November 10, 2025

12:01 PM at Jim and Tammy's home

Roll: Neil, Barb, Jim, Tammy, Susan, Beth

Minutes: There were no minutes in October as we did not have a board meeting. The September minutes were approved. (Tammy/Beth)

Treasurer Report: Account Balances: \$6,855.15; Income: \$17.28; Expenses: \$134.20. Susan needs \$30 for Culver gift cards.

Out and About: Nancy Drolshagen is organizing an out to the Pabst Mansion to view the Christmas decorations on December 4th. She needs a minimum of 12 attendees for the \$16 admission or else it will be \$20.00 After the self-guided tour lunch at Miss Katie's Diner. More details in the newsletter.

Newsletter: Beginning with December's Jingle we will include the membership renewal form. Jim will look at Canava to see if he can format the Jingle using new software beginning in January, 2026.

Membership: As of November 8th, our membership count is 62. We have 2 new members, Janice Cervenansky and Richard Ekhoff. We will have renewal forms at the Christmas party. We will also have the Published Membership List available.

Christmas Party: Tammy will take care of party favors. George Green will play from 1-3.

Adjournment at 12:54 followed by lunch at Brunch Berry restaurant.

Jim Wroblewski, Secretary



Marilyn A. Larson

September 3, 1941 - November 19, 2025 Past President of Mature Singles Plus

Marilyn Ann Jaqua Larson (nee Hermann) was Born to Eternal Life on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at the age of 84. She passed away peacefully with her family at her side. A faithful servant of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Marilyn leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, laughter, and unwavering devotion to the people she cherished.

She was the loving mother of Lisha (Tim) Voelzke and foster son Wayne; the proud grandmother of Tyler and Chase Voelzke; and the dear auntie of Mark, Sandy, Anne, Mike, John, Paul, Dianna, James, Jennifer, Karen, and Beth. She was an honorary mom and grandma to many and a cherished friend to all who entered her life.

Marilyn lived a blessed and full life. She had a passion for her beautiful Irish Setters and showed them with pride. A true entrepreneur, she owned a dog grooming shop for over 32 years, operated several other small businesses, and raised Ocicats. Her dedicated service to Saint Agnes Church and Channel 10 & 36 reflected her commitment to her faith and her community. She also shared her heart and home by fostering many children over the years. Whatever Marilyn set her mind to, she pursued with heart, energy, and purpose.

She found joy throughout her life with the father of her children, Bob, and then with "the love of her life" Ronnie, Fiancé Frank, and later with Terry, who brought companionship and adventure in her later years.

More than anything, Marilyn poured her heart into her daughter, Lisha, and son-in-law, Tim, giving them unconditional love and support. Her grandsons, Tyler and Chase, filled her life with immeasurable joy, and she was endlessly proud of the young men they have become.

Marilyn loved to travel and treasured her time at her condo in South Padre Island. She delighted in hosting gatherings on her beloved back patio, where laughter, stories, love, and friendship flowed freely. She also truly enjoyed riding on the back of Terry's motorcycle.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Max and Alice Hermann; her brothers, Robert and Ralph Hermann; her beloved sons, Scott and baby Todd, nephew, Phil Hermann; and her husbands, Robert Edwards, Ronald Jaqua, and Terrance Larson.

Mature Singles Plus—2026 Membership Renewal

(Please print clearly) Name: _____

Birthday (Optional-complete only if you wish your birthday published in the *Jingle*) _____ (Month & Day only)

Address: _____ Apt. _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail address _____

Monthly Jingle Delivery Options: (Please check one.)

- I will receive the monthly ***Jingle via my e-mail*** listed above and will pay the annual dues of **\$20.00.** (US Veteran rate: \$10)
- I will receive the monthly ***Jingle via post office mail delivery*** at my address listed above and will pay the annual dues of **\$55.00.** (US Veteran rate: \$27.50)
- I would like to receive the monthly ***Jingle via BOTH post office delivery*** at my address listed above & **my e-mail** listed above. I will pay the annual dues of **\$55.00.** (US Veteran rate: \$27.50)

Privacy Preference: (Please check one: Yes No)

My contact information may be included on the *General Membership List* that is available to all members.

Comments, Suggestions, Ideas, etc. (These will be shared with the officers of the club)

Disclaimer: Members hereby accept any and all risks of injury or property damage to the Member, the Member's family members or guests sustained while involved in any event or activity incident to membership in Mature Singles Plus. The Member agrees to release and hold Mature Singles Plus and its respective directors, officers, committees, and members harmless from any and all liability arising out of or connected to a member's participation in any Mature Singles Plus activity or event in accordance with the provisions of Article 3, Purposes of the By-Laws. (By-Laws and Rules can be found on our website.)

Member's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please complete the entire form and send it along with your check (payable to ***Mature Singles Plus***) by March 1, 2026 to:

Susan Szymczak

9120 W. Highland Park Ave #352

Franklin, WI 53132 (Please be sure to include the **Apt-#352**)

Mature Singles Plus
4735 S. Hunter Lane
New Berlin, WI 53151-7475

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Excerpts from “Super Age”

Who are you, really? Not the résumé version or the story you've been repeating for years — but the person you are becoming. Most of us move through life wearing identity labels we picked up long ago. They help us answer the big questions like *Who am I? Where am I going?*, but they also trap us. A label defines what we think we are, and quietly excludes everything we believe we're not.

We aren't the same people we were 10 years ago, yet we often cling to identities that no longer fit. Letting go can feel frightening. I've been told: *to get in the chair across the room, you need to get out of the chair you are in.* But then what? If I am no longer that person, who am I? It took me years before I stopped thinking of myself primarily as a photographer. The first time I traveled without a camera, I felt oddly exposed. Who am I if not that?

The truth is, identity shifts rarely happen gracefully. For me, it was more like prying a toy from a pit bull's jaw — messy and difficult, but liberating. Every year, I try to be honest with myself: Is this still who I am, or just a continuation of the past? Have you asked yourself those questions lately? If the answer feels unclear, ask for help from people who know and support you, sit with what you learn. This is your one life. Maybe it's time to move to a new chair.

Onward and upward,

David Stewart

Deadline

The deadline for articles and events to be listed is the 2nd Monday of each month. This is the same date as the board meeting. You may bring your articles or event listing (approved by Barb Johnson) to the board meeting. The Jingle is in production and mailed on or before the third Monday of the month.

Change of Address?

If you have moved, call or email Sue Szymczak at 414-525-1375. Her email is: members4msp@gmail.com. If you did not receive your copy of the Jingle by the last week of the month, call Jim Wroblewski at 414-581-4305 or email him at jimwrobl@gmail.com.

Board of Directors					
President	Neil Wojtal	262-309-2594	Jingle Editors and contributors	Jim Wroblewski & Susan Szymczak	414-581-4305
Vice President	Barb Johnson	414-543-6245	Membership	Susan Szymczak	414-525-1375
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			Sip & Snack	Revolving Volunteers	
			Pizza Night	Ken Heckel	414-258-1840
			Sunshine	Beth Voelker	414-218-2902
Out & About	Barb Johnson	414-543-6245	Christmas Party	Beth Voelker	414-218-2902
	Fish Fries		Picnic	Jim Wroblewski	414-581-4305
	Revolving Volunteers		Web Administrator	Neil Wojtal	262-309-2594