

CENTER Happenings

THE HOLMEN AREA COMMUNITY CENTER NEWSLETTER
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Join us

Please join us to celebrate a successful year in 2025. We greatly appreciate your support at every level.

If you are one of our top donors, business partners, monthly donors, gave a memorial, or supported our annual campaign please join us on March 5th.

If you are a HACC member, or volunteer at the front desk, at any of our events, in the kitchen, or facilitate and teach a class at the center please join us.

Everyone is a part of our success!



Robin Moses
Executive Director

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DONOR. MEMBER VOLUNTEER

Appreciation Night

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

5-7 PM - PROGRAM AT 6 PM

The HACC Board of Directors and Staff invite our donors, members and volunteers to join us to celebrate a successful year and thank you for your support.

ART . COMMUNITY . MUSIC
APPETIZERS AND WINE

608-399-1870 or info@holmencc.org

"Our mission is to sustain an

“Our mission is to sustain an inclusive, welcoming community center that connects all generations”

HACC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We welcome our new Board President Dean McHugh and thank our past Board President Betsy Midthun who has led us through the past two years of growth and excellence. We appreciate the dedication of all of the Board Members who serve our organization.



Dean McHugh
Board President



Betsy Midthun
Past President



Patty Shepard
Board Secretary



Tonya Berget
Board Treasurer



Patty Bagneiowski
Board Member



Haley Hesselberg
Board Member



Tricia Johnson
Board Member



Dave Justus
Board Member



Laurie Kessler
Board Member



Lisa Kind
Board Member



Peg Knobloch
Board Member



Karen Mc Cathie
Board Member



Todd Trautmann
Board Member

“Our vision is to enrich the Holmen area through programming and partnerships that promote wellness and hospitality, bring together generations and cultures to learn from each other and to serve as a leader in collaborative spirit to help our community grow together.”



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Laga
 Beverly Tranberg
 Bill Carskadon
 Bob Shefelbine
 Connie Karl
 Dave Samb
 Deb Hemstock
 Debra Hermann
 Eileen Doule
 Katherine Warynski
 Kathy Faron
 Kathy Malone
 Kermit Hanson
 Larry Sacia
 Lucy Kamrowski
 Lynette Sheffer
 Maribeth Witt
 Marvin Springborn
 Myles Johnson
 Pamela Nelson
 Richard Moses
 Rita Rochester
 Ronnie Gatzlaff
 Ruth DeJarlais
 Sally Urbick
 Sandra Gerdens
 Sharon Petty
 Steve Russell
 Sue Heilman

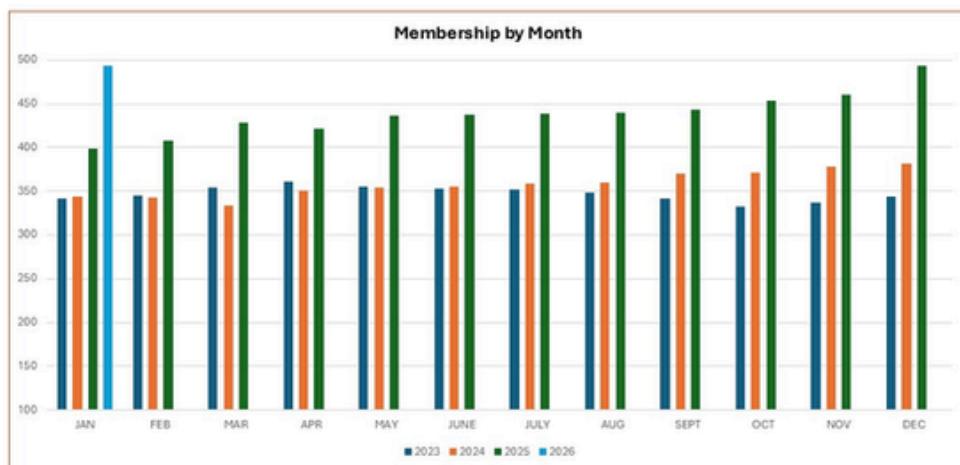


Help us meet our goal of
 500 Members!

When you invite friends and
 family to join the fun it helps
 to support the Center!
 Thank you!

Welcome New Members
 from January

Betty Alderman
 Steve Alderman
 Gail Carter
 Mary Conger
 Rick Eickmeier
 Julie Halverson
 Jody Jablonski
 Carol Knapmiller
 Kathy Malone
 Karen Miller
 Steven Miller
 Jackie Onsrud
 Alice Polender
 Linda Ratajski
 Thomas Ratajski
 Laura Roriguez
 Jann Ryder
 Curt Tolvstad
 Mike Tolvstad
 Nancy Wagner



HACC VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are an essential part of the Holmen Area Community Center. We could not accomplish everything we do throughout the year without help from our amazing volunteers. Each month, we will recognize our volunteers and share their stories.

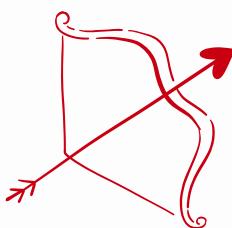
Our Volunteer Hours for January = 150+

Welcome Desk Volunteers!

Sandy Hutson, Shari Eberhardt and Kelly Graner



We could not grow without the help of our front desk volunteers. Each help us to cover for a two hour time frame in the afternoon or to cover mornings when needed. Thank you for being a part of the welcome team here at the community center!



We Love our Volunteers! XOXO

Upcoming Opportunities

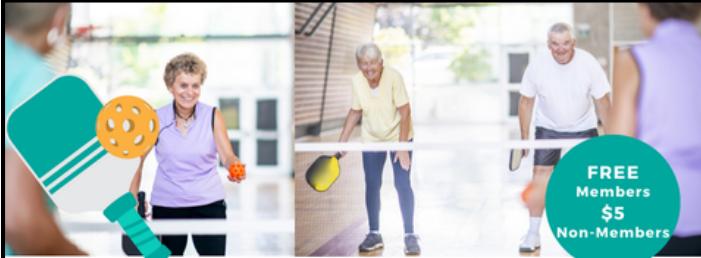
Volunteering offers numerous benefits as we age, including improved mental health and a renewed sense of purpose and social connection. Below are a few HACC volunteer opportunities:

- Family Fun Night - Spring Series: Feb, March & April
- Toddler Story Time Readers- 1 x per month - Sept to May

Please contact us if you are interested in becoming a volunteer!



Fitness, Health and Wellness



Pickleball Open Play
Tuesdays & Thursdays
12:00 to 2:00 pm

Open play is a time for pickleball players, of any skill level, to play on the courts and practice new skills. We have two courts, one will be designated for beginners and another for intermediate players. We have a supply of pickleball equipment (paddles and balls) if needed.

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Where Our Community Gathers!



Strong Bodies
VIRTUAL STRENGTH-TRAINING VIDEO CLASS

Each Monday and Friday
10 - 11 am

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Walking Path Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
7 - 10 am & 11 - 1 pm

Tuesday and Thursday
7 - 10 am & 11 am - 12 pm

FREE for HACC members; \$2 non-members
Please check in and/or pay at our Welcome Desk



Beginner Pilates
Thursdays
(Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26)
8:30 to 9:15 am

Beginner Pilates Series
Looking to build strength and improve flexibility?
This beginner-friendly Pilates class focuses on simple, low-impact movements to strengthen your core, improve posture, improve balance, and help you move with ease.
No experience needed—just bring a mat!
Instructor: Jordan Tredinnick

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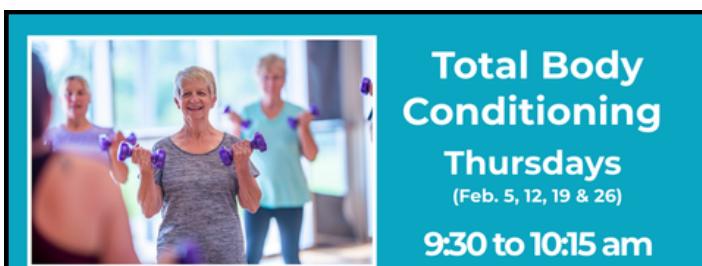
Members \$5
Non-Members \$10



Cardio Fitness Workout
Wednesdays
10 - 10:45 am

Let's take a walk! Marching or walking in place is the foundation for these 30 - 40 minute video workouts.
Perfect for seniors and beginner exercisers. FREE for HACC Members.

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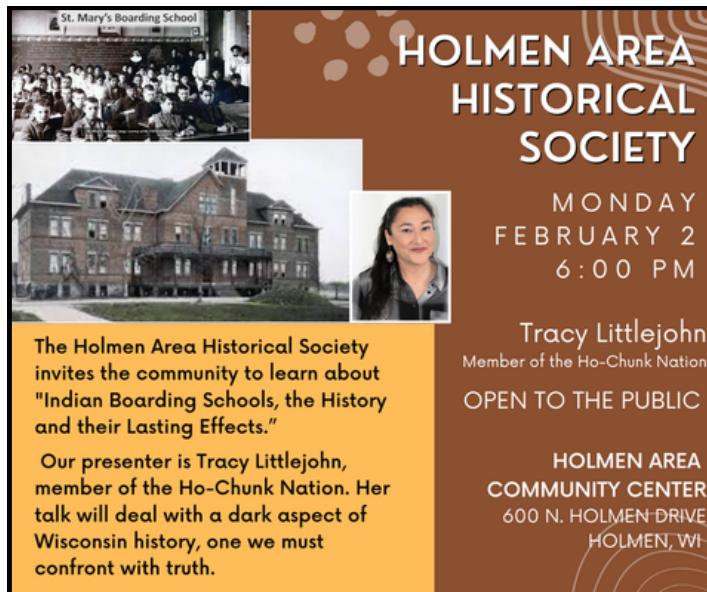
Total Body Conditioning
Thursdays
(Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26)
9:30 to 10:15 am

Total Body Conditioning
A beginner-friendly full-body workout that blends light cardio, bodyweight exercises, and basic strength training. This class combines gentle cardio, controlled bodyweight movements, and light weights to help you build strength and endurance. You'll work every major muscle group at a comfortable pace, with easy-to-follow exercises that build confidence and help you stay active and energized. Instructor: Jordan Tredinnick

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Community Education and Resources



The Holmen Area Historical Society invites the community to learn about "Indian Boarding Schools, the History and their Lasting Effects."

Our presenter is Tracy Littlejohn, member of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Her talk will deal with a dark aspect of Wisconsin history, one we must confront with truth.

HOLMEN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MONDAY FEBRUARY 2 6:00 PM
Tracy Littlejohn
 Member of the Ho-Chunk Nation
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
HOLMEN AREA COMMUNITY CENTER
 600 N. HOLMEN DRIVE
 HOLMEN, WI



Hello Holmen! 

Third Thursday each month! 

Coffee and Treats start at 8:00 am

Thursday, February 19th 8:30 - 9:30 am

Wine & Chocolate

Join local wine educator and author Alene Keenan and Karen McCathie from Lush Wine Bistro for a relaxed, welcoming introduction to wine. We will learn about the best wine to pair with our favorite chocolate desserts and more!

Educational programs each month that offer fun and interesting topics!

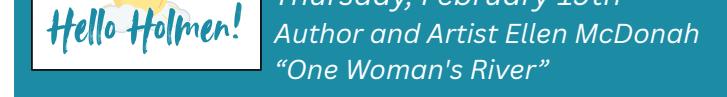
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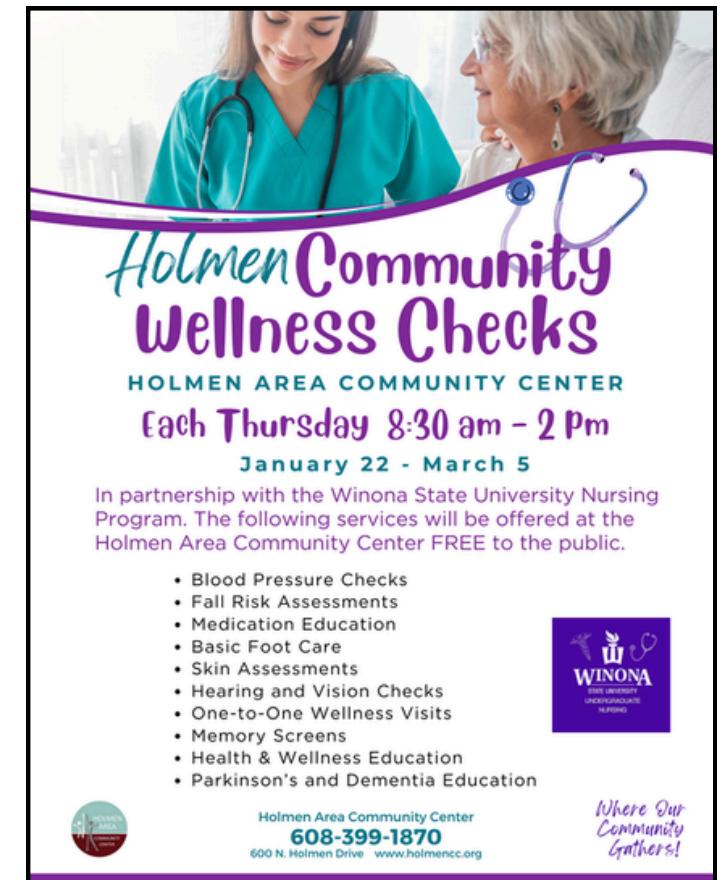
A Joyful Life
Monthly on First Wednesdays from 2 - 3 pm
 Community | Kindness | Conversation

Join us for fun and engaging conversation! Learn ways to promote a joyful life by sharing experiences, and helpful tips. Make new connections and be inspired!

A NEW GROUP FOR WOMEN



SAVE THE DATE:
Thursday, February 19th
Author and Artist Ellen McDonah
"One Woman's River"



HolmenCommunity Wellness Checks
HOLMEN AREA COMMUNITY CENTER
Each Thursday 8:30 am - 2 Pm
January 22 - March 5

In partnership with the Winona State University Nursing Program. The following services will be offered at the Holmen Area Community Center FREE to the public.

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Fall Risk Assessments
- Medication Education
- Basic Foot Care
- Skin Assessments
- Hearing and Vision Checks
- One-to-One Wellness Visits
- Memory Screens
- Health & Wellness Education
- Parkinson's and Dementia Education

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY NURSING

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Where Our Community Gathers!



Connect2 Nature
Connect2 Nature is a monthly educational program offering a variety of engaging nature topics!

Tuesday, February 17th 12:30 to 1:30 pm
"Bhutan, a Land of Ahhh's" Presented by Judy Bautch
 Learn about the nature, scenery and culture of Bhutan in South Asia.

Community Education and Resources



Empowering Adults with Essential Tech Skills
Monday, February 16th at 1:00 pm

Are you ready to embrace the digital age but unsure where to start? Join our beginner-friendly computer and phone course designed specifically for adults who want to explore technology in an easy and enjoyable way!

Instructed by Karla Walker

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FREE
Members
\$5
Non-members

Coping with Grief Support Group

ST. CROIX HOSPICE
There when you need us the most.

Second Thursdays

12:30 to 1:30 pm

Although we all experience grief, everyone's reaction is unique. Because every person walks their own path through grief and healing, there are no rules, time limits or "right" ways to grieve.

Join us monthly for helpful coping tips and to connect with others who have experienced a loss.

Facilitated by Dana Bistodeau and Kris Bjerke-Ulliman, Chaplain

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HOLMEN AREA COMMUNITY CENTER
FUN & GAMES
THURSDAYS
1 - 4 PM

Join us for an afternoon of card and board games each Thursday! Community members are available to teach and play Hand and Foot Triple Play, Mexican Train Dominos, Sequence and other fun games!

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Where our community gathers!

EUCHRE EVENING OPEN PLAY



First & Third Tuesdays
6:00 to 8:30 pm

Join us for an evening of Euchre Open Play! This is a friendly, non-competitive, group that simply enjoys playing Euchre and socializing.

All are welcome!

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Cozy Readers
Afternoon Book Club

Third Wednesdays at 2 pm

The book club experience is social and a great way to motivate yourself to read, talk about books, share ideas and hear new perspectives.

If you enjoy reading and discussing books, join us for this new afternoon book club!

Reading in February 2026

Cozy Readers

“The Secret War of Julia Child” by Diana R Chambers

Page Turners

“Spitfires” by Becky Aikman

Arts, Entertainment and Community!



Music with
**GREG
GROKOWSKY**
Friday, February 6th
11 am - 12 pm
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**LIVE MUSIC
CUT THYME**
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
FREE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Cut Thyme is a local band that performs a variety of uplifting, cover songs spanning multiple decades.





**Holmen
Ukulele Group
(HUG)**

**Tuesdays
12:00 to 1:00 pm**

Come and join the Holmen Ukulele Group (HUG)! Everyone is welcome. No musical experience required. We will learn together as we strum. If you have a ukulele and music stand, please bring them. If you have questions, call Marilyn Caulum at 608-790-0258.

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\$2**

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**Community Crafts
with Jackie & Pam**

**Tuesday
February 3rd
1 - 3 pm**

Craft Project:
Paper Roses Picture Frame

Join us once a month for this fun, social, crafting experience!

**\$5 Members
\$7 Non-members**

All supplies provided.
Class size limited, registration encouraged.





Fun with Watercolor
Mondays 8:30 - 11 am

Social and fun! This group is for watercolor enthusiasts who love sharing and learning to fine tune their craft. The group is willing to explore new techniques and to instruct with simple to more challenging projects.

All Levels are Welcome!





Diamond Art
Each Wednesday at 9 am

Would you like to learn a new craft? Diamond Art is an easy and relaxing art form. Bring your projects and enjoy conversation as you work. Beginner project kits available for those new to Diamond Art.



Family Friendly Programming

Muscles in Motion

Tuesdays 9 -10 AM

September 2025 - May 2026

Muscles in Motion is a shared time for parents, grandparents, or caregivers to participate with their toddler or preschooler in open-ended physical activities. Get ready to move! It's FREE!

Toddler Craft Time - 2nd Tuesdays at 10 AM

Toddler Story Time - 4th Tuesdays at 10 AM



Kid's Corner

Games | Reading Books | Toys | Coloring Books



Looking for something fun to do with the kids or grandkids this winter?

Come to the Center to play a game, read a book or color!

FREE Winter Activity Bags are available!

1 per bag child | Bring the bag back for a free refill!

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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Where Our
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Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4:30 pm and Fridays 8 am - 3 pm

Holmen FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Second Tuesdays from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Join us for an evening filled with fun for your entire family!

Enjoy a shared meal, games, crafts, and activities.

February 10th - I Heart My Family

Storybook Trivia, Chocolate Tastings,
Games, Valentine Crafts and More!

Drawing prizes
provided by



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Family Membership

\$150 Annual Membership

Includes: Tickets to all Family Fun Nights
(2 Adults and 2 Children- Rates to fit all family sizes)
Member rates for events, programs, and party rentals.



Second Tuesday 5:30 - 7 pm

February 10, March 10, April 14
September 8, October 13, November 10
Join us for an evening filled with fun for your entire family! Enjoy a shared meal, games, crafts, movement, and learning activities.

Family Programs

Intergenerational programming happens all year with more opportunities in the summer daytime schedule for parents, grandparents and children to engage in art, nature and educational opportunities.



Move and Learn

Muscles in Motion
Toddler Arts and Craft Time
Toddler Story Time and Library



Make and Create

Art and Craft Classes
Make and Take Activity Kits
Nature and Education Classes



Fun and Games

Family Fun Night
Kids Corner with Books and Toys
Puzzles, Bingo, Cards, and Games

Family Events



June 20



July 21



October 24



December 6

Get a Family Membership today that includes Family Fun Nights, and member rates on events, programs and party rentals

“Our goal is to strengthen families, and create a safe space for our community.”

January Happenings at the Center

Hello Holmen!
"Village of Holmen Updates"



Community Crafts with Pam & Jackie
"Snowflake Jars"



Community Crafts
Pam Benda, Volunteer
"Paper Roses" Feb 2nd at 1pm

Connect2Nature
"A Bird's Eye View" - Jim Welander



"Wine 101: From
Confused to
Confident"
Alene Keenan



Flights of Fancy - Art that Take Flight

All community members are welcome to bring art in for our seasonal art exhibits- we welcome you!