

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

TH 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 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 Bagneiwski
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 Gerdes
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.

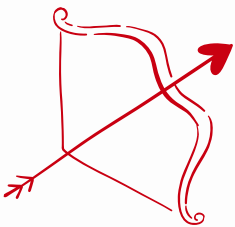
Our Volunteer Hours for January = 150+

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.

FREE
Members
\$5
Non-Members

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Where Our Community Gathers!



 **StrongBodies**
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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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



HOLMEN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MONDAY
FEBRUARY 2
6:00 PM

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.

Tracy Littlejohn
Member of the Ho-Chunk Nation

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

HOLMEN AREA COMMUNITY CENTER
600 N. HOLMEN DRIVE
HOLMEN, WI



Third Thursday each month!

Coffee and Treats start at 8:00 am

Hello Holmen!

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"



Connect2Nature

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 Aahh's" Presented by Judy Bautch
Learn about the nature, scenery and culture of Bhutan in South Asia.



Holmen Community 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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Back to basics

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

FREE
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 \$5
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Coping with Grief Support Group

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 Dominoes, 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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Members \$5
Non-Members \$6



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)

Members
FREE
Non-Members
\$2

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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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

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

*Where Our
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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!



Sarah
MULLENBACH
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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Drawing prizes
provided by



Caretta
HOLMEN



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"

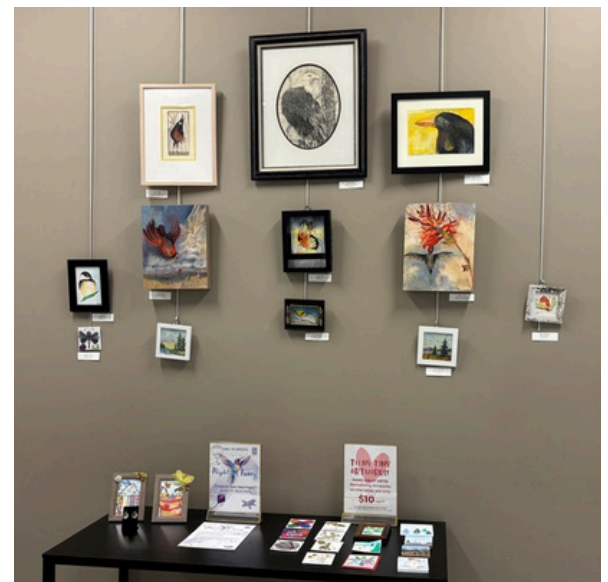


Community Crafts
Pam Bendel, Volunteer
"Paper Roses" Feb 2nd at 1pm

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!