

CENTER *Connections*

THE HOLMEN AREA COMMUNITY CENTER NEWSLETTER
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It's Time for Pumpkin Fest 2026

Save the date for
this Great family
friendly event!

Pumpkin Fest is a free, family-focused community event that offers several engaging activities from 9 am - 2 pm.

Trick or Treat on the Halfway Creek Trail Park from 11 am - 2 pm, photo opportunities, cute farm animals family fun + more!

Kid's games and fun activities will take place from 11 am - 2 pm with music, entertainment, and food at the Community Center.

Start the day off with the Craft and Art Market and Bake Sale to be held from 9 am - 2 pm.

The costumed pet parade will start at 1:30 pm.

New this year will be a Costume Family Walk Run partnered with family health resources. The Walk Run will start at 9:30 am on the Middle School Track. Registration starts at 9:00 am. Awards for Best Costume Theme, Most Generations Represented and Largest Group.

In the weeks leading up to the Fest go on the Great Pumpkin Hunt and locate the best pumpkin display in the Village of Holmen! Join us for intergenerational fun for everyone in the community!

HOLMEN AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

Safe Family Fun!

Activities all Day!

Fifth Annual PUMPKIN FEST!

Free to the Public!

Saturday, October 24th

HOLMEN AREA COMMUNITY CENTER 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM: CRAFT & ART MARKET BAKE SALE (or until gone!) 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM: FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR FUN FOOD FOR SALE! 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM: KIDS GAMES & ACTIVITIES 1:30 PM: COSTUME PET PARADE	MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM REGISTRATION 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM COSTUMED FAMILY FUN WALK/RUN (Free Entry) MORE HERE: 	HALFWAY CREEK PARK AND TRAIL 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM: TRICK OR TREAT ON THE DECORATED PUMPKIN TRAIL FUN FAMILY PHOTO STATION MEET FUN FARM ANIMALS + MORE! *Trick or Treat Trail will be moved to HACC in case of inclement weather
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SPONSORS



Thank you to the Village of Holmen and the Holmen School District

How can you help us during Pumpkin Fest?

If you want to help support Pumpkin Fest you can by donating a bag of candy for the kids to be given on the Trick or Treat Decorated Pumpkin Trail. We are also looking for donations for the Bake Sale. Participate in the Craft & Art Market, Art Contest, and if you love kids you can help by volunteering on the day! Attend for fun!



PUMPKIN FEST!
Support Local Makers!

CRAFT & ART MARKET
Saturday, October 24th

9 AM - 2 PM
HOLMEN AREA COMMUNITY CENTER



BAKE SALE

Saturday, October 24th

SALE 9 AM - 2 PM
HOLMEN AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

DONATE A SWEET TREAT TO SUPPORT
HACC- BRING YOUR BAKERY
IN DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS TO THE
CENTER ON FRIDAY, OCT. 23RD



New this year!

PUMPKIN FEST!

FAMILY FUN WALK RUN
Saturday, October 24th

REGISTRATION AT 9:00 AM
WALK RUN FROM 9:30-10:30 AM
HOLMEN MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK



PUMPKIN FEST!
Best of Show in 3 Categories

COSTUME PET PARADE
Saturday, October 24th

PARADE STARTS AT 1:30 PM
HOLMEN AREA COMMUNITY CENTER



Support Local Businesses!

VILLAGE OF HOLMEN

Great Pumpkin Hunt!
2 Weeks of Adventure!

2026 PUMPKIN FEST EVENT
October 10th - October 24th

Get your map at the Community Center then stop by Village Businesses during the week to get marked and hunt for the best pumpkin display! Vote for the best and enter for a chance to win great prizes! Turn your completed card in by Saturday, October 24th and enjoy more fun at the 2026 Pumpkin Fest Event!

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HBA
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



Introducing Kari Siverhus

We are proud to introduce Kari Siverhus as our new Membership Coordinator. Kari will be greeting everyone at the welcome desk and will be the driving force behind engaging members and fostering strong relationships. Kari is a focused professional with a strong background in non-profit organizations. Kari is skilled in developing strategies to attract members and mission-driven volunteers. She has excellent planning, problem-solving and organizational abilities with an education in organizational management, graphic design and marketing. Kari is a resident of Holmen and has a son, Connor, who is a Junior at Holmen High School. Please join us to welcome Kari to our team!

Thank You!



goodasnewcarpetcleaning.com

This past week we had our carpets cleaned by "Good As New Carpet Cleaning" and we were very happy with their work. As many can attest, our carpets had become very stained over this past summer during our many programs, events and private parties. Their work was excellent in both service and performance! It's like we have NEW CARPET! Thank you to Cole, Jim, Kriss, Scott, Kathy and Patty for moving furniture on Friday, and Cole, Brian, Betsy, Tonya, Corey, and Richard for moving the furniture back on Sunday!



Introducing Cole Davis

We are proud to introduce Cole Davis as our new Cleaning Professional. Cole is a Holmen graduate and resident who is currently attending Western Techical College. He previously worked in the facilities department at Sand Lake Elementary and was highly recommended by the Holmen School District's facility manager. Cole has already proven to be excellent in his position. Please welcome Cole if you see him in the early morning hours here at the center.



BEE COME A MEMBER DRIVE

INTRODUCE HACC TO A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR IF THEY JOIN THE CENTER:
NOW THRU OCTOBER



THEY GET A
\$10.00
GIFT CARD FOR A CLASS
OR MEMBERSHIP

YOU GET
\$10.00
PREPAY FOR A CLASS
OR PROGRAM



You both get
entered into a
drawing for a
BEE UTIFUL
Gift Basket!



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about what we
offer at the
CENTER



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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

October Birthdays

Lorie Abnet
Richard Anderson
Debi Blankenship
Daniel Braund
Gail Carter
Kevin Caulum
Marilyn Caulum
Patrick Cavadini
Clair Coleman
LuAnne Ekern
Catherine Fonstad
Ellen Grah
Ruth Ann Granum
Fred Heuer
Irene Ihle
Bonnie Jeranek
Jean Justus
Laurie Kessler
Margaret Lee
Laura Liudahl
Cheryl Mackay
Lisa Martin
Karan Mathison
Sharon McHugh
Carolyn McNurlen
Calvin Mensing
Catherine Moe
Sherri Murphy
Diana Nelson
Nickoli Nelson
Donna Neubauer

Nancy Olson
Barb Opsahl
Catherine Osowski
Kristine Peterson
Lynda Pierce
Molly Reynen
Carol Rindahl
Kathy Ring
Pat Ring
Scott Ryan
De Ann Sanko
Joan Smith
Joanne Stendalen
Jackie Thompson
Bonnie Tolvstad
Mike Tolvstad
Vicki Truscott-Tridle
Karla Walker
Vickie Walley
Wendy Williams
Joan Wroblewski
Mike Zierke



Welcome New September Members

Carol Brandau
Sandy Fonger
Debbie Hendrickson
Judy King
Colleen Koenigseder
John Koenigseder
Karen Schirm

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YOU GET

\$10.00

**PREPAY FOR A CLASS
OR PROGRAM**



Create Art Inspired by the Pumpkin and Halloween Season!

The Holmen Area Community Center (HACC) announces a call to artists of all ages for the 'Pumpkin & Ghouls Art Exhibition' This is a part of HACC's Holmen Pumpkin Fest!

Let your creativity flow! Artists can submit 1-2 original two-dimensional or three-dimensional artworks depicting or inspired by the Pumpkin and Halloween Season in all mediums. All submissions will be on display at the center.

Art Drop Off: Drop off art October 1st - 20th
Pick Up: Work can be picked up from November 2nd - 9th, 2026.

There is no cost to enter. Up to two entries per person. Ribbons will be given out for Best of Show for Adult, Youth and 3D accordingly.

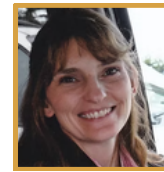
Everyone stop to vote for your favorite!



Creative Cultures COMMUNITY COLLAB

Thursday October 15th
Workshop from 4-7 pm

Fee: Members \$50 Non Members \$55



*The first
October event
will explore
German
Heritage.*

*Join us for a workshop to
learn to paint German
barn quilt squares.*

GERMAN BARN QUILT SQUARES

Local artist Julie Jennings will help you select a pattern, colors, and guide you through the process of creating a 1' x 1' aluminum composite square. Barn Quilt designs can be used as decoration in many applications.

Our new Creative Cultures - Community Collab is a cultural arts and educational program to promote the diverse cultural heritage of our region. The program will explore art, craft and traditional skills to promote community identity and intergenerational learning. We plan to collaborate with the local art community, the Holmen Area Historical Society, the Holmen School District, and community members to develop the program and select workshops that reflect the heritage of our community. Our goal is to provide a new and meaningful way to connect our growing population in an intergenerational setting where adults and children can engage and learn from each other.



"This program is supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts."



Gather. Eat. Share

**Join us for the Next
Community Table on
Tuesday, October 27th
5:00-7:00 pm**

October is sponsored by



A partnership with the Holmen Area Community Center, the Holmen Area Rotary Club, Holmen's Hope and the Holmen Area Foundation brings back the Holmen Community Dinner. Meals will be prepared and served by different volunteer organizations each month. Get involved as a volunteer or an organization. Mark your calendar for the 4th Tuesday of each month!



Gather Together **Respite Program**



Looking for a safe, engaging place for your loved one to spend time, connect with others, and enjoy meaningful activities?

Gather Together offers a warm, welcoming respite experience designed especially for adults living with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) and early stages of dementia.

A Few Hours of Connection Can Make a Difference!

Gather Together provides participants with a place to belong, connect, and enjoy the moment—while offering caregivers valuable time for rest, errands, appointments, or simply a much-needed break.

Participants will enjoy:

- Engaging activities and conversation
- Opportunities for friendship and social connection
- A welcoming, supportive environment
- Trained volunteers and staff
- Meaningful experiences that encourage participation and independence

To learn more about application process, please contact

**Amy Brezinka at (608)-399-1870 or
programs@holmencc.org**

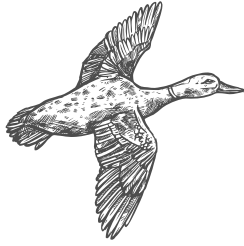
Starting This Fall - Volunteers needed



Celebrating



GENEROSITY



**Bob Cottrell gave
HACC a surprise ...
a very generous one.**

Robert 'Bob' Cottrell was an active member of the Holmen Area Community Center. After his death in December, 2025, many local organizations were surprised and grateful, to be named as a recipient in his will, including HACC.

Bob was a lifelong resident of the Holmen region, graduating from Holmen High School. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War, he was awarded the prestigious Purple Heart Army Commendation Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service. He attended UW-LaCrosse and followed his father and older siblings in a career at Trane Company.

Bob traveled the entire country by car and mapped out memorable adventures. An avid outdoorsman who could be found hiking and bird watching on our local trails, especially at the McGilvray Seven Bridges and the Trempealeau Wildlife Refuge. These journeys reflected his deep appreciation for nature and a curiosity about the world that never faded. In his later years, Bob suffered from dementia and his family members stepped up as his caregivers.

According to his niece, Deanna Wolf, Bob loved going to HACC. 'Without a wife and children, Bob found a community there. He walked in the morning with former classmates and new friends. A big part of his day was the lunch program where he enjoyed the nutritious meals and socializing.'

Bob took advantage of many HACC programs and activities and when he couldn't mentally participate, Deanna said he just enjoyed being around the card players, gamers and puzzlers. "Being with people made him feel important. He felt 'seen' at the Center." Bob also appreciated the intergenerational aspect of the facility with the Boys & Girls Club sharing the building.

Bob gave generous gifts back to the community through his will. If you are considering leaving a legacy gift in your estate plan, consider HACC as a recipient. Bob's benevolence will support operations and programming for future generations. After providing for family members, he generously listed several organizations that were important to him. HACC is very grateful to be one of them.



Become a member of the HACC Legacy Society! When naming HACC as a beneficiary in your will or another planned gift option, your long term donation will leave a lasting legacy and enhance operations and programming for future generations.

The cost of operating HACC programs and facility keeps rising. HACC is a very busy place...now hosting over 60 programs and 10 annual community events! HACC provides a vital physical space that brings neighbors together, reduces social isolation, and strengthens our communities health and well-being.

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 September = 182

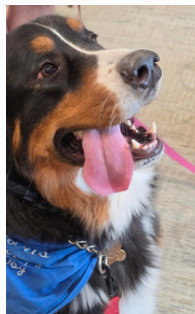
It Takes a Village! Our Family Fun Night, "Fall Back to Nature," was a huge success with 88 attendees! A big thank-you to our wonderful community partners: Coulee Region Humane Society, Happy Dancing Turtle, author Natalie Nordlund, Caretta Senior Living, and Ecker's Apple Orchard, along with our 11 amazing HACC volunteers who helped bring the evening to life. It truly takes a village to create meaningful experiences for our community, and we are grateful for the many people and organizations who continue to support HACC!



Family Fun Night
Sponsored by:



Sarah
MOLLENBACH
MEMORY FOUNDATION



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 volunteer opportunities:

- Family Fun Night - Fall Series: October and November
- Toddler Story Time Readers- 1 x per month - Oct to May 2027
- Gather Together Respite Program - 1 x per month - Nov- Dec
- Pumpkin Fest- Saturday, October 24, 2026

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



Fitness, Health and Wellness

Weekly Fitness Schedule

INSTRUCTOR LEAD CLASSES

\$5 Members | \$10 Non-Members

VIDEO CLASSES

FREE Members | \$2 Non-Members

MONDAY

Walking Path: 7 - 10 am

Total Body Conditioning Series: 8:30 - 9:10 am

Chair Yoga with Marty: 9:15 - 10:00 am

Cardio Fitness Workout Video: 10 - 10:45 am

Walking Path: 11 am - 1 pm

Beginner Line Dancing: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

TUESDAY

Walking Path: 7 - 10 am

Present Moment Yoga: 9 - 10 am (Oct 13, 20, 27)

Cardio & Strength Fitness Video: 10 - 10:45 am

Walking Path: 11 am - 12 pm

Pickleball Open Play: 12 - 2 pm

WEDNESDAY

Walking Path: 7 - 10 am

Chair Yoga with Sarah Fox: 8:30 - 9:15 am

Wall Pilates for Beginners: 9:30 - 10:15 am

Sound Healing w/Laurie: 10:30 - 11:30 am

Cardio Fitness Workout Video: 10:30 - 11:15 am

Walking Path: 11 am - 1 pm

Intermediate Line Dancing: 12:30 - 1:30 pm

THURSDAY

Walking Path: 7 - 10 am

Total Body Conditioning Series: 8:30 - 9:10 am

Beginner Pilates Series: 9:20 - 10:00 am

Cardio & Strength Fitness Video: 10 - 10:45 am

Walking Path: 11 am - 12 pm

Pickleball Open Play: 12 - 2 pm

FRIDAY

Walking Path: 7 - 10 am

Gentle Yoga w/Samantha: Oct 9 & 23 at 8 - 9 am

Chair Yoga w/Samantha: Oct 9 & 23 at 9:15 - 10 am

Yoga Nidra & Sound Bath: Oct 23 at 10:15 - 11 am

StrongBodies Video: 10 - 11 am

Walking Path: 11 am - 1 pm



Present Moment Yoga
Tuesdays 9 - 10 am
 (Oct 13, 20, 27 and Nov 3, 10, 17)

This class will work on pairing our breath with movement. Yoga poses and breathing techniques will be utilized to increase strength/flexibility while maintaining a more relaxed state of mind.
 Yoga Instructor: Carol Kohner

\$5 Members
\$10 Non-members

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Where Our Community Gathers!



Chair Yoga *Connect Mind & Body*
Wednesdays 8:30 - 9:15 am

Our Chair Yoga class combines gentle movement, mindful breathing, stretching, and relaxation to help improve flexibility, balance, strength, and overall well-being. Perfect for all fitness levels, this class offers a welcoming space to reconnect with your body, reduce stress, and calm your mind. Yoga Instructor: Sarah Fox

\$5 Members | \$10 Non-Members

New Time!
 Sept - Dec 2026

SOUND HEALING

Wednesdays: October 7, 14, 21 & 28
10:30 to 11:30 am

Wisdom of the Soul Wellness & Learning
 Using a variety of instruments—anchored by the precision and subtle power of tuning forks—each session is a sacred invitation to return home to yourself. Step into stillness. Breathe into release. Leave with more light, more ease, and more of you.
 Instructor: Laurie A Cafe, Certified Sound Practitioner

\$5 Members
\$10 Non-members



Community Education and Resources



Thursday
October 1st
6 to 7 pm

I Love You and I Hate You

When we find ourselves as care partners (or givers or takers), we often find ourselves in roles that we did not expect. Some new things we really enjoy and some things we wish we never had to deal with. Sometimes we hate who we or our loved ones become and other times we have amazing moments. Learn some tips and tricks to get through the LONG days while enjoying the moments we can.

Presented by Heather Quackenboss

"Mocktails & Me" Series

Join Heather Quackenboss, Human Development and Relationships Educator from UW Madison Division of Extension in La Crosse County to try some of these beverages and learn a little more about yourself and caregiving.

Monday, October 12th 2 to 3 pm

How to Care and Still Be a Fun-gi! (Fun guy!)

Try the mushroom coffee that is supposed to help our mental acuity while we learn how to have a little fun in the seriousness of caregiving.

Upcoming Sessions:

Monday, November 9th 2 to 3 pm
I'll be on your CIDE-r

Monday, December 14th 2 to 3 pm
Cocoa-Nuts about Caregiving



Connect2Nature is a monthly educational program offering a variety of engaging nature topics!

Tuesday, October 27th 1 to 2 pm
Feed the Birds: Bring Nature to Your Backyard

Discover how you can attract and enjoy more birds right outside your window! In this fun and informative program, we'll explore the basics of backyard bird feeding, including different types of bird feeders, popular birdseed choices, and where to place feeders for the best results.

Discussion led by Jim Welander



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Where Our
Community
Gathers!

THE HUMAN LIBRARY

MONDAY
OCTOBER 5TH
6:00 PM

Everyone has a Story

HOLMEN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Innovation in History:

Impact, Influence, Change

Open to the public

Third Thursday each month!

Hello Holmen!

Coffee and Treats start at 8:00 am

Thursday, October 15th 8:30 - 9:30 am

60+ Women - Life's Next Chapter

Join us to learn about local area women who have started a new chapter in their lives with talent, purpose and heart!

Lynn Valiquette - Artist + Holmen Historical Society
Alene Keenan - Author, Consultant, Hospitality Educator.
Sue Graf - What I Need Now (WINN)

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Where our Community Gathers



Reading in October 2026

Cozy Readers (4th Weds. at 2pm)

"The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans

Page Turners (3rd Tues at 6 pm)

"Lost Children Archive" by Valeria Luiselli

Arts, Entertainment and Community!

Community Crafts

with Jackie & Pam

Tuesday
October 6th
1 - 3 pm

Craft Project:
Popsicle Stick Scarecrows

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

Cost: \$5 per person

All supplies provided. Registration encouraged.



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Where Our
Community
Gets Creative!

"One"derful



Wednesday

The Possibilities are Endless!

Meet other singles, make connections, play games,
bus trips, adventures and possible meal exchanges

Join us

Third
Wednesday
of the month
1 - 2 pm

Member Gathering



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Holmen Area Community Center

600 Holmen Dr N Ste 200, Holmen, WI

Tuesday
October 6,
2026

12:30-4:00 PM

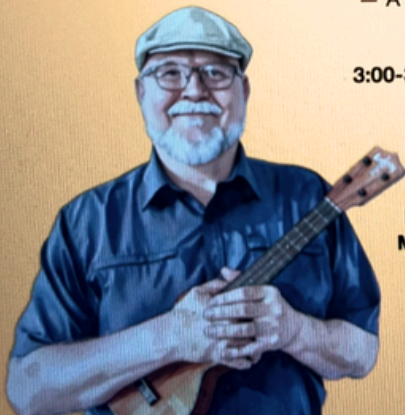
Registration Required

12:30 Meet & Greet

1:00-1:45
UB's Efficient Chord Building
— Tips to Eliminate Hand
Gymnastics

2:00-2:45
UB's Music Box
— A fun way to learn to finger pick
arpeggios

3:00-3:45 Short Concert



Holmen Area Community Center
Members \$15 / Non-Members \$20



Trivia and Treats



Holmen DECA brings generations
together for an exciting intergenerational
Trivia and Treats event!
FREE and open to the public!

Thursday, October 29th
1:15 to 2:15pm



Holmen Area Community Center
in partnership with
Holmen DECA



FREE
Members
\$5
Non-members

NEW Wood Carvers Group

Each Thursday
1 to 4 pm

Are you a wood carver? Do you want to learn about wood carving?
Join this social group to connect with other wood carvers, do some
carving and to learn more about this art form!

Family Friendly Programming



Holmen FAMILY FUN NIGHT

HOLMEN AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

Second Tuesdays this Fall from 5:00 - 6:30 Pm

Join us for an evening filled with fun for your entire family!
Enjoy a shared meal, games, crafts, and activities.

October 13th - Spooktacular Family Fun

Glow in the dark dance party, spooky snacks,
creepy crafts, frightful ukelele frets + more!



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Muscles in Motion

Tuesdays 9 -10 AM
September 1, 2026 - May 25, 2027

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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BEADED SPIDER

Suncatcher Workshop

Friday, October 30th 10 am - 12 pm

Looking for a fun, festive activity with the kids on their day off from school? Bring your children or grandchildren for a creepy-crafty Halloween eve session where everyone gets to create their very own beaded spider "pet"!

Wear your Halloween costumes to get in the festive spirit. Craft a unique, shiny spider companion to take home. All beads, supplies, and guidance are provided—just bring your imagination!

\$25 Members | \$30 Non-members



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Where Our Community Gathers!

Save the Date!



Coulee Region Giving Hearts Choir

Monday, November 2nd
2 to 3 pm

Join us for a fun and uplifting performance by the Coulee Region Giving Hearts Choir!

The Coulee Region Giving Hearts Choir exists to bring together individuals who have early to mid-stages of memory loss, along with their caregivers and volunteers, to sing in a chorus that fosters joy, well-being, purpose and community understanding. Free and open to the public!



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Extra Baggage

Thursday
November 5th
6 to 7 pm



What do I do with all this stuff? After a lifetime of adventures, collecting, or saving items we realize there may be no one who wants our treasures.

In this session, participants are asked, if willing, to bring an object that they have received that they just do not know what to do with. We will attempt to surprise each other with the "treasures" we were given. Presented by Heather Quackenboss



SCANDINAVIAN HOLIDAY COOKIE MAGIC

Rosettes & Krumkake

Wednesday, November 4th 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Step into the cozy world of traditional Scandinavian baking! In this hands-on workshop, you'll master the art of crafting two of Norway and Sweden's most beloved, delicate holiday treats: paper-thin, rolled Krumkake and light-as-air, deep-fried Rosettes.



Guided step-by-step, you'll learn the secrets to mixing classic cardamom-spiced batters, heating and dipping rosette irons, pressing and rolling hot krumkake cones, and troubleshooting common baking mishaps.

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"Mocktails & Me" Series

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Monday, November 9th 2 to 3 pm
I'll Be On Your CIDE-r

We will try the fire cider (non-alcoholic) which is supposed to help our immune systems and some hot cider while we talk about how to be an advocate for the person we are caring for.



Upcoming Sessions:
Monday, December 14th 2 to 3 pm
Cocoa-Nuts about Caregiving

SCANDINAVIAN CELEBRATION CAKE: THE MODERN KRANSEKAKE HANDS ON CLASS

Wednesday, December 9th 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Discover the secret to crafting Norway's most iconic centerpiece—the towering Kransekake—using modern tools for foolproof results!

In this intimate, hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to build the magnificent 9-ring almond wreath cake without the traditional hours of grinding and hand-rolling.

Every participant will build and take home a complete, show-stopping Kransekake!



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"The joy of brightening other lives, bearing each other's' burdens, easing others' loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of the holidays."

~ W.C Jones

September Happenings at the Center

Family Membership
Winner!
Chrissa Roberts

"One" derful One
Pot Luck Dinner!



Kornfest
Parade
August 15



Family Fun Night
"Fall Back to Nature"

Community Crafts
Seasonal Pins



Connect2Nature
"Our Climate Alliance" - Tom Schlesinger



Hello Holmen!
Brain Healthy Lifestyle: Understanding Brain Health



Walk to End Alzheimer's
HACC Booth

