



Amery Area Community Center

Newsletter for March & April 2025



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's that time of year again! 2025 memberships are coming due. A membership to the Community Center for the year starting on January 1st through December 31st is \$20 per person. Please consider donating more as that helps offset the cost of the membership of those who cannot afford to pay. I have added the form to the back page, please fill out **only if** you have had any changes to your phone or address in the past year. **And check in with the office to update your emergency contact information!** **If you have not, this will be the last newsletter you receive.** Thank you! Cash or check, only; please.



Our next regular board meeting will be on Monday March 17th at 1:00 PM. All members are welcome!

There were 12 snowflakes in the last newsletter. Unfortunately, no one found them all...I must have done a really good job of hiding them! I have them all circled in a newsletter in my office if you would like to see them.



Do you volunteer around our community? Did you know that by telling us your volunteer hours it helps gain grant dollars by showing how active our members are? **In 2024 so far we 2411 documented hours!** WOW, thank you all for your donated hours around the community! I am positive there are more undocumented hours out there! Let's see if we can raise that number! Please, email aaccjen@outlook.com,

In order to conserve energy, we are keeping the second door in the entryway closed. If you need assistance navigating the door way; please give us a call before you leave home or knock on the door and someone will be happy to assist you.



Can it already be March? Don't forget to "Spring Ahead" on March 9th, and what we are all looking forward to the most...the first day of spring is March 20th! I can't wait until we have green grass and beautiful spring flowers again! Check out our calendar for a lot of exciting events coming up! April 6th marks our fourth year of being open full time since the pandemic started! Please note that we will be closed on Friday April 18th in observance of Good Friday. It has been awesome to be here to greet all of you and have a place for you all to gather when times have been tough! Please let me know if there is any new programming you would like to start or see here. The best part of all of our programs is that they are member led and without all of you this Center wouldn't be "hopping!" We are going to hide some Easter eggs around the Community Center; when you find them, don't pick them up, count how many there are and leave it in the basket by the office door, whomever finds all of them will get a reward. Here's to a wonderful spring! Stay healthy and see you all soon!

News at the Center of Activity

All's Well That Ends Well

A Series of End-of-Life Planning & Preparation

Amery Area Community/Senior Center
608 Harriman Ave S, Amery, WI 54001
Every 3rd Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

The phrase "all's well that ends well" suggests that even in a situation begins with difficulties or unpleasantness, as long as it concludes satisfactorily, one can overlook the initial challenges.

Mark your calendars and join us at the Community Center every 3rd Wednesday for our **NEW** series, "All's Well That Ends Well" the planning and preparation of end-of-life care and Hospice. These one-hour sessions, set in a supportive and non-judgmental environment, will be filled with information to help you plan and prepare for Hospice and death.

March
19th

Aromatherapy

Adoray Home Health & Hospice – Genevieve Needham, LMT

April
16th

Healthcare Directives/Advanced Care Planning

Adoray Home Health & Hospice – Michelle Bee, BSW

Sponsored by Adoray Home Health & Hospice | Hosted at the Amery Area Community Center

Wills & Trusts

Understanding the Difference

O'Neill Elder Law

Empowering Personal Choices

CELEBRATING
Adoray Home Health & Hospice
1995-2025
30 YEARS
Compassion • Action,
Integrity • Care

Join us for this **FREE** community educational event!

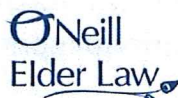
Tuesday, March 18, 2025
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Riverbend Assisted Living
475 Golfview Lane
Amery, WI 54001

Join us at this **free** event to learn about **Wills & Trusts** with Elder Law Attorney Jennifer O'Neill.

Everybody says, "You need a Will" or "You should have a Trust." But is it true? It depends! Elder Law Attorney Jennifer O'Neill will talk about Wills and Trusts and help you understand if you really need a will, or if a trust would be better.

Come learn how wills and trusts work; how they are the same; and how they are very different. This will be a great opportunity to ask questions and learn about how the right estate planning documents can help your family administer your estate after you die.



Thank you!
TO OUR SPONSORS

Brenda (Sauve) Olson with Mary Kay will be sponsoring our March coffee & cookies!

Brenda grew up in Amery and currently lives in Deer Park. She works as a paraeducator with the Amery Schools. She has been selling Mary Kay for over 2 years, and has met many fabulous people over that time. She loves to give back to her community and helping others in any way she can! She would love to help you with any of your skincare and cosmetic needs if you do not have a current Mary Kay consultant. You can contact her at 715-220-6292 or www.MaryKay.com/bolson6292 to order from her directly. **If you spend \$50 or more on an order with her in the Month of March you can pick one item up to \$20 for FREE!**

MARY KAY

NATIONAL
DAY
CALENDAR™

THURSDAY MARCH 6TH

IS WHITE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE DAY!

Today we celebrate this indulgent day inspires bakers across the country to wow us with their delicious creations!

MONDAY MARCH 24TH IS NATIONAL CHOCOLATE COVERED RAISIN DAY!

Raisins are an excellent source of calcium, potassium, iron, fiber, and vitamin B. When you combine the raisins with dark chocolate, you have a great-tasting, healthy snack.

THURSDAY APRIL 3RD IS NATIONAL CHOCOLATE MOUSSE DAY!

While mousse can be either savory or sweet, for this day, we will focus on that all-time favorite, chocolate.

MONDAY APRIL 28TH IS NATIONAL BLUEBERRY PIE DAY!

We've been enjoying blueberries in pies since early American settlers arrived with the first documented recipe appearing in 1872.

Stop in on any of these days for a tasty treat; while supplies last!

MORE News from the Center of Activity!

Memory Café

BEGINS APRIL 2025

This group is for caregivers and loved ones with dementia to attend together and enjoy activities, snacks, refreshments, and companionship.

First Wednesday of Every Month
12:30 - 2:00pm

Amery Community Center
608 Harriman Ave. S.
Amery, WI 54001

TO REGISTER:
Makenzie Gustafson
877-485-2372

ADRC
Aging and Disability Resource Center
of Northwest Wisconsin
Your Bridge to Support



Amery Community Center's Mandala Stone Art Painting Class



This is your opportunity to tap into your creative spirit and learn the meditative art of mandala stone painting!

Absolutely no painting or artistic skill or experience needed, PROMISE!

You are sure to be surprised how learning just a few, easy dotting techniques will lead to gorgeous painted stones.

Classes are geared for adults, though kids are definitely welcome! The activity generally works well for ages 10 (or so!) and up!

In this class format, you will be painting the mandala pattern that you'll select from a variety of options available. Paintings will be done on a hand casted 4-inch stone included in class. Through this process, and class instruction, you will learn all the dotting basics, plus tips & tricks, and leave class with the knowledge to make various mandala stone designs on any type of stone.

Saturday March 8th at 1:00PM

\$50

includes a healthy Herbalife tea from ReeBee Coaching & Collaboration with Becky
608 Harriman Ave S. Amery WI

Cost Includes: instruction, demonstration, handout (supply information), casted 4-inch stone, paints, and tools for use in class.

**If interested, new 10-piece tool sets will be available for purchase after class, \$20 (includes tax).

Registration:

To register (or for questions), please email Susan at: mandalastoneartclasses@yahoo.com

On the subject line, please note: "Amery." **Registration will remain open until March 4th, 45 maximum participants.**

*If registering for others, please include everyone's names and emails (unless children), as you will receive a confirmation email back within 24 hours, and one additional email a week before class with pattern choices.

If you are taking the class with others, though are emailing separately to register, please mention their names, so your group can be sure to be seated together.

Payment:

Payment can be made at class. (Cash or check, only please)

If for any reason you need to cancel, please do so ASAP as there is often a waiting list

Additional class dates and locations are always being added on the mandala stone art classes Facebook page!

*See pictures of previous classes to get an idea of the skills you'll learn: www.facebook.com/mandalastoneartclasses



Our Annual Spring Scrap-A-Thon will be on **Friday March 28th & Saturday March 29th**. Registration deadline is Wednesday

March 19th. Friday is free to members, new members pay \$20 and Saturday is \$35, need not be a member to attend Saturday. Meals on Friday are on your own. Saturday will entail a light brunch and a dinner. Please call 715-268-6605 for more details.

Our next Fifth Friday Craft Day will be on **Friday May 30th**! We are going to use the Center as is with minimal rearranging of tables and chairs. This is for those that just want a day to craft (any type of craft) and have fun. Bring your own supplies and meals; feel free to bring something to share, if you like. We can turn on a fun movie or two and craft all day (8am-?)! Mark your calendars for **August and October in 2025** as we hope to do this for each Fifth Friday of the year!



If your address has changed due to reassigning of roads or you have moved, please call or stop in the office to update it! We occur a small fee for each address that gets rerouted to a new address! Thank you!



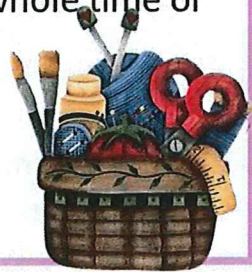
I KNOW MANY OF YOU WILL BE LOOKING TO CLEAN OUT ALL THOSE NOOKS AND CRNNIES THAT HAVE BEEN PILING UP ALL WINTER! WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING MANY ITEMS FOR DONATIONS FOR OUR FALL RUMMAGE SALE. PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT ACCEPT CLOTHES, SHOES OR LARGE APPLIANCES.

SPRING *cleaning*

We have a new group!

Our **HandiCraft Club! Thursdays at 9:00 am**, bring your knitting, crocheting or counted cross stitch, hardanger or other hand crafts to our group and meet some new friends and maybe learn a new craft! No need to sign-up; drop in for the whole time or come when you can!

We would love to see you!



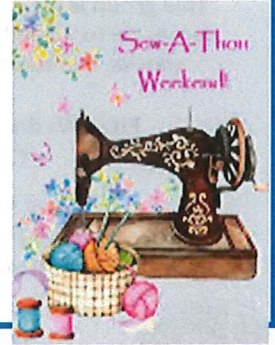
Cribbage



Cribbage Group

We are looking to grow our Cribbage group! The are meeting here at the Center on Wednesdays at 1:00pm. Call or stop in for more details!

Our Fall Sew-A-Thon will be on **Thursday April 24th, Friday April 25th 8am-8pm and Saturday April 26th 8am-6pm.** Registration deadline is Wednesday April 16th. Thursday and Friday are free to Members, new members pay \$20 for those two days and Saturday is \$35 for everyone, need not be a member to attend Saturday. All meals are on your own for Thursday & Friday. Saturday will entail a light brunch and a dinner. Please call 715-268-6605 for more details.



Would you like us to acknowledge your upcoming anniversary in our next newsletter? If so let us know by stopping by, calling or emailing us with your date!



The Community Center will be closed on Friday April 18th in observance of the Easter Holiday! Enjoy the weekend with your family and friends!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to our March and April Members!

March: Lisa R., Jan V., Jerry T., Nancy D., Lauren H., Jean M., Vonnie N., Connie H., John E., Mary P., Norm F., Janice P., Diane M., Gerri S., Carol S., Lorraine A., Beth M., Collette K., Joan T., Jodi P., Sandy S., Carol W., Jean M., Bruce G., Bev C., Lou M., Jim L., Dan S., Lori B., Dawn K., Julie A., Monice C., Mary P., Darrel R., & Rita W.

April: Don H., Virginia S., Tom F., Elaine O., Louise W., Lesslie H., Cindy M., Debra H., Mark S., Connie D., Glen C., Roland W., NIK' M., Gloria B., Sue A., Jean Z., Rick S., Eileen M., Mary Kaye T., Janice W., Lynn S., Steve R., Ron D., & Glen W. Hope you all have a wonderful day! Please let me know if your name is spelled wrong or missing from this list.

Thank you for understanding.

If you would like us to email your newsletter instead of getting a paper copy; please let me know and I will add you to my list.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

*Painting with Lynsee...We had to cancel due to illness and weather; I am still planning something watch for flyers for an upcoming class!

*Do you have an idea for a group, club or class? Stop by the office and chat to see if we can make it work!

Thank You TO OUR DONORS

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Thank You!

A very special "Thank you" to those who have so generously given to the Amery Area Community Center. There are far too many to name you all, know that each of you are valued and we appreciate your support more than words can say! You are a blessing!

How can a Gift keep on Giving!

Stuck trying to figure out what to give someone for their birthday? How about an annual gift certificate for membership to the Amery Area Community Center? It's a great way for everyone to celebrate their special day! Gift Membership Certificates and memorial envelopes available in the office.



Spring+1h
Forward

I want to send out a sincere thank you to all those that have volunteered at the center, whether it is making coffee, helping out and organizing groups, mowing or weeding and taking care of our plants it does not go unnoticed!

Thank you

Amery Area Community Center Membership Application

608 Harriman Avenue South – Amery, WI 54001 – 715-268-6605

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT/PHONE: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON A COMMITTEE? Finance Membership Personnel Board Member

ARE THERE ANY PROGRAMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE HERE OR BE WILLING TO LEAD? _____

By signing this form, I will hereby follow the Code of Conduct that was given to me. (See office for more details)

Member Signature

___ Individual--\$20
___ Patron; Members donate **\$10**
or more in addition to the
individual membership fee.

Amery Area Community Center
608 Harriman Ave. South
Amery, WI 54001
715-268-6605

Happy
Easter

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Permit #21
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Amery, WI 54001

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