Amery Area Community Center

Newsletter for November & December 2026



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? **So far in 2026, we have had 1938.5 volunteer hours so far!** 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, stop in, or call 715-268-6605.

*Our next regular board meeting will be held on **Monday November 16th at 2:00pm.** All members are welcome to attend.*



There were 15 Community Center Logos in the last newsletter! Congratulations to Shar M & Janet D for finding them all!

This month I have hidden pilgrim hats for you to find. Search for them through out the newsletter and write your guess down on the slip of paper by our office door by November 25th
Those who find them all will win a fabulous prize from us!
Good luck!

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

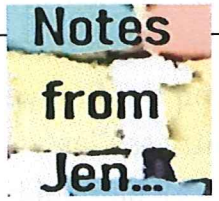
Friendly reminder that when the school district of Amery is delayed 2 hours for inclement weather the Center will be **OPEN** at our regular time and if the school is closed the Center will also be **CLOSED**. And as always please use your own judgement; if you feel uncomfortable driving; please stay home!



The Center will be closed on **Thursday November 26th & Friday November 27th** in observance of Thanksgiving. We **will also be closed on Thursday December 24th** & **Friday December 25th** in observance of the Christmas Holiday and **Closing at 1pm on Thursday December 31st and Closed on Friday January 1st** in observance of the New Year's holiday.



It's that time of year again, I have included a simple survey link in our newsletter; please fill it out one per person and **everyone** in your household can fill one out. Return it to the center; we will have a box available for you to put them in. This will give us better insight to data for our grants. There will be extra copies in the office for multiple family members to fill out. I am giving away a **$50 gift card** to a local establishment of your choice this year by simply filling out the survey; bringing it in, filling out a separate slip and enter it into the box to participate in the drawing!



How can it be November already!?!? This year has flown by! As we start to look forward to the holidays approaching, I like to take some time to look back on the year and reflect on all the blessings we have had! How do you count your blessings each year? We love to look back on all the wonderful time we have had together as a family! Over the past year we have had some road blocks, with that though there has been a lot of good and new memories made. What are some blessings you can reflect on this holiday season? There are quite a few yellow lines on these pages; please take note of those highlighted areas! We have some of wonderful events taking place in the next couple of months! Check out all of the news inside! As stated above there is a survey enclosed; **PLEASE** take the time to fill it out; if you need more paper, please feel free to do so with your comments. When you bring it back in it will be anonymous; and if you fill out a separate slip you will be entered into a drawing for a gift card of your choice to a local establishment! It's that time of year again to start renewing your membership; please take a minute to read the "**Did you Know?"** section on Longterm membership form on the back page; you do not need to fill out the membership form unless you have changes to your address. Let's use that to recruit some new members! Share it with a friend and encourage them to join! We will be doing Elf on the Shelf as well this year but just for fun; no need to fill out a slip! Thank you to Carla Harrington for the wonderful photos in the Community Center. They are for sale; stop in the office for more information. And one last Thank you to Noah Insurance for sponsoring Coffee and Cookies in December! Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Jen

JOIN US AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR

MARY KAY® Monday



MONDAY **Nov 19th** **8:30-11:00am**

608 Harriman Ave South
Amery WI



Join Brenda on the second Monday of each month to see what is new with Mary Kay or get your orders filled!!



Donations!

We often have members ask what do you need? We are always in need of baking goods such as:

Flour
Sugar, Brown Sugar &Powdered Sugar
Peanut Butter
Cocoa Powder
Chocolate Chips
Eggs
Butter & Shortening
Oatmeal & Raisins
Ground Cinnamon, Ginger & Cloves
Coffee, Creamer & Napkins
Vinegar & Baking Soda
Dish Soap

Please bring your donations to the Community Center during business hours of 8-3 Monday – Friday. Thank you in advance!

Congratulations to our very own Amery Line Dancers and their third win in the Best of competition for the Best Alternative Health category and the first year in Best Alternative Fitness Class/Center! All of your hard work had paid off! They will be performing around Amery during the Holiday season and at our Love Light Tree Ceremony on Friday December 4th at 1:00.



National Day Calendar



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH IS NATIONAL VANILLA CUPCAKE DAY!

Cupcakes can be traced back to 1796 when a recipe notation for a cake to be baked in small cups was written in *American Cookery*. *Today, cupcakes are an art form. Bakers create elaborate decorations and displays utilizing a variety of ingredients.*

THURSDAY DECEMBER 17TH IS NATIONAL MAPLE SYRUP DAY!

The indigenous peoples of north American first collected, processed, and used maple syrup. European settlers adopted the practice and gradually refined production methods. In the 1970s, technological improvements further refined the process of making syrup.

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



HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED

VETERANS CUT-A-THON

Transportation available!

FREE HAIRCUTS FOR VETERANS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

CB STYLES AT STUDIO 510

510 3rd Ave NW | Clear Lake, WI 54005

A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN

SAPUTO + CB STYLES AT STUDIO 510

WALK-INS WELCOME	TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE	COMMUNITY APPRECIATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Kelly Saliny at 715-220-6102 | Jen Ellefson at 715-553-0464

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WHISKEY TANGO FOXTROT

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

A fresh cut. A small thank you. A grateful community.

Presented by the ADRC of Northwest Wisconsin

Mon, Nov. 9, 5:30pm-8:30pm

Amery Area Senior/Community Center

608 Harriman Ave S, Amery WI 54001

Dinner served at 5:30 and film begins at 6:30

Wine, Women, & DEMENTIA

A road trip connecting the disconnected – because until there's a cure there's community.

winewomenanddementia.com



Registration Required 877-485-2372



Join us at the Amery Community Center for:

FRIENDSGIVING potluck

Monday November 16, 2026

11:30 am

Please bring an appetizer, main dish, side or dessert to share!

Pulled turkey sandwiches will be provided.

Water, coffee and lemonade will be available.

Call, email or stop in for more information!

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LET'S GET Crafty

Grab a friend and join us at the Amery Community Center on

Tuesday November 17th at 2:00

To make a Diamond Art Bookmark Corner or Butterfly on a stick for plants.

$5 for the first kit and $3 for additional kits.

Call 715-268-6605, stop in the office or email aaccjen@outlook.com to reserve your spot or for more information.





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XXXX's & OOOO's

Crafts by Xylana & Olivia

Amery Community Center's

Christmas Day Dinner

Where: Amery Community Center
608 Harriman Ave South
When: 11:00am-2:00pm on December 25th
Suggested donation of $10 per adult & $5 per child (10 & under)

Meal choices:
Sliced Turkey & Ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, cranberries, corn souffle, green bean casserole.

Or

Pasta Primavera with roasted seasonal vegetables, sliced turkey & ham.

Please notify of food restrictions when making your reservation.
All meals will include a relish tray, bread stick; self-serve beverages & assorted desserts.

Reserve your spot today by calling 715-268-6605 with the number of people in your party and your choice of meal.

Walk-in's welcome on Christmas Day!

No one will be turned away unless we run out of food.

Proceeds go to the building operating fund.

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Forms available in the office or by email request.

Join us for

Amery Community Center's Love Light Tree & Ceremony

Friday December 4th at 1:00 pm

Featuring:

Our Award-winning Line Dancers & more!

Our Love Light Tree will be lit around 2:30 after a special dedication and reading of our loved ones.

Refreshments will be served, Free Will donation, & Open to the public

Love Light Tree

This is an exceptional occasion for you to remember or honor loved ones at this special time of year. The funds donated will be used to help offset the cost of new furniture purchased for the Community Center.

There will be 3 different colored ornaments for ***"In Memory of; "In Honor of" & for our Veterans;*** either those who have served or are currently serving.

Check in at the office for more information or to get a form.

Please turn in forms by December 2nd.

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For a cookie exchange and take home a cookie in a jar gift.

Each person attending the class is asked to bring around 48 cookies to exchange.

(Please let us know at time of registration what kind you are making so we don't double up)

$5 per jar

(Please let us know at time of registration if you would like to make more than one!)

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Happy birthday to our November & December Members! In no particular order. **November:** Kim K., Dennis S., Mary M., Sandra S., Muriel N., Annette K., Joann H., Jenny L., Joanne J., Carol W., Dar D., Emily J., Mark H., Kay H., Donna M., Keith S., Greg B., Mary M., and in **December:** Bob W., Linda A., Janet E., Wendy H., Lucy M., Shar M., Geraldine A., Mary W., Gerri B., Shontel P., Carrie B., Matt S., Sallie T., Janet D., Jim H., Gail K., John T., Jane T., Margie T., Jill C., & Sharon M. Hope you all have a wonderful day! Please let us know if your name is spelled wrong or missing from this list. Thank you for understanding.

Miscellaneous

*Third Fridays for the next two months will be Friday November 20th Friday December 18th!

***Circle of sisters dates have been moved up one week to November 19th and December 17th.**

*Fifth Friday craft days for 2026 will be January 29th, April 30th, July 30th and October 29th.

***NEED HELP WITH YOUR CELL PHONE OR COMPUTER? I CAN HELP! CALL FOR AVAILABLE TIME FOR ME TO SIT DOWN WITH YOU AND GUIDE YOU THROUGH YOUR ISSUES.**

*WE HAVE A COMPUTER ON SITE FOR YOU TO USE ANYTIME; PLEASE ASK IN THE OFFICE!

***Let me know of any address and emergency contact changes.**

We are now emailing out all our Newsletters; if you would like to be added to the list please email me at aaccjen@outlook.com



Thank You TO OUR DONORS

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Amery Lions Club
Town of Lincoln

Sustaining Partner;
Friends & Patrons

Worn Again
Amery Snowmobile Club
Lake Wapogasset & Bear Trap Improvement Association. Inc

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Helen Bader Foundation
Otto Bremer Foundation
Polk Burnett Operation Round-Up
Amery Area Community Foundation & St Croix Valley Foundation

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!

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715-268-7111

How can a Gift can 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.

I know that this never changes but I truly do believe this and appreciate all of you! 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: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT/PHONE: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON A COMMITTEE? ___Finance___Membership___Personnel___Board Member

___Individual $25
To become a Patron; Members donate $10 or more in addition to the individual membership fee.

By signing this form, I will hereby follow the Code of Conduct that was given to me. (On Back)

Member Signature

_____

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

~ President - Ann Richter
~ Vice President - Bonnie Timm
~ Secretary - Jean Mattakat
~ Treasurer - Dirk Prindle
~ City Representative - Sharon Marks
~ **Director - Open**
~ Director –Wendell Anderson
~ **Chair, Personnel & Volunteer Services Open -**
~ Finance & Governance Services - Cynthia Sherar
~ Facility- Angela Molls

Our Mission

The Community Center is to provide a welcoming place within the community for interaction of various generations through programs, services, and social gatherings. We offer a gathering space for fellowship, both private and public on a regular and consistent basis enabling us to become a critical part of our member's lives. We provide informative daily programming that not only meets the needs of individuals but coincides with the needs of various groups and the broader community.

LONG-TERM MEMBERSHIP

Starting January 2027

Why pay for a long-term membership? You will be locked in at that price for the duration of your term. The remaining amount will be invested in funds for the following years. Non-Refundable.

$25
Annual Membership (January 1-Dec 31)

$70
3-Year Membership ($5 off)

$110
5-Year Membership ($10 off)

$235
10-Year Membership ($15 off)

Did you know?

...That your membership only counts for 8% of our budget?
...That the Community Center, being a non-profit, we depend on fundraising, membership, friends and grants to help us keep our Center running?
With that said if you would like to help us out in other ways financially, please consider a small donation during your time here enjoying our activities, we would greatly appreciate it!