



Amery Area Community Center

Newsletter for March & April 2024



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 2023 we had 6568.5 volunteer 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, stop in, or call 715-268-6605. Thank you!



The Community Center will be CLOSED on Friday March 29th in observance of the Easter holiday. Thank you for understanding. Enjoy your extended weekend!

Our next regular board meeting will be held on Monday March 18th at 1:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

All members, please stop in or call the center to see if you have renewed your membership. If you have not, this will be the last newsletter you receive. Thank you!



We continue to collect OUR FAMILY UPC labels here at the Community Center. We have a drop off bucket in the office or you can mail them to us at 608 Harriman Ave S. Amery. Every time we collect 500 UPC barcodes, we can turn them into a \$25 check for the Community Center to help offset our operating costs! How much can we earn this year?

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 you believe the winter we are having!?!?! As many of you know we are building a new home; what many of you may not know is that we built our first home as well! We started the garage in September 2001; hoping to get the house enclosed by winter. We accomplished that goal because of the very mild winter we had that year as well! We have been blessed with wonderful weather again! The house is moving along; what seems to be at a snails pace some days; it is hard to gain momentum when we have a busy schedule to work around. We are excited to show off our hard work when we get it finished!

We have many rentals and activities going on here in the next couple months with some mini fundraisers as well. Watch for more information to come on some other new and exciting ideas!

Congratulations to Randa for winning the "Find the Hearts" contest! Starting March 1st through the 17th we will have a find the Shamrock's contest at the Community Center. Stop in count how many shamrocks we have hidden and enter to win a fabulous prize from us!


Check out Facebook and our website as new programming may be added after this calendar is printed. Enjoy this beautiful weather and Happy Easter to you all!

Notes
from
Jen...

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Andrea with YogaSol will be offering Chair Yoga on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. The classes are open to the public; there will be a waiver for each participant to sign and a class fee of \$5 per class. What is Chair Yoga? Well, Chair yoga is simply yoga with a chair! Anyone can participate in Chair Yoga. It is especially suited for seniors and people with disabilities or other conditions where Mat (floor) practice is not ideal. Modifications and Variations will be offered throughout the class.



 Brenda (Sauve) Olson with Mary Kay will be sponsoring our April coffee & cookies! She 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. She has provided us with some samples of the Satin Hands Lotion; located in the bathrooms!

Miscellaneous

- *Our cribbage group is slowing gaining momentum! If you know of or are someone who plays stop by on Mondays at 1pm. We welcome all levels of learning!
- *On Fridays at 9 am our Mahjongg group plays a game they call "Flower Pot" it is a way to bridge the gap between Rummy and Mahjongg; all levels of learning are welcome and we are willing to teach newbies!
- *The Quilt Guild is always looking for new members; they meet here on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6 pm. They also, welcome all levels of learning to quilt!
- *We often have members ask what do you need? We are always in need of baking goods such as flour, sugar, brown sugar, chocolate chips, butter, & spices. Napkins are always welcome, as well! I am also looking for another patio set and a waist-height bar style table for our drawings.
- *We have many people ask about where they can get their taxes done; please call 1-651-321-3931, leave a message and they will call you back with an available appointment for a spot in Baldwin, Hudson or River Falls.
- *One on One Classes still offered are Tech help with your phone, laptop or tablet. Sign Language classes; Diabetes classes. Call for an appointment or more information.

Our next Sew-A-Thon is April 24th-27th; 8am-8pm each day. The cost is \$20 (membership) for both Thursday & Friday; Saturday is \$35 Registration is available in the office. Stop in or call for more details!



Fifth Friday for March is CANCELED Friday March 29th. The Community Center is closed that day in observance of the Easter Holiday. We look forward to seeing you all again on Friday May 31st at 8am!



TUESDAY MARCH 5TH IS NATIONAL CHEESE DOODLE DAY!

National Cheese Doodle Day on March 5th marks an annual celebration where fingers turn a cheesy orange as we snack on these flavorful treats! Found all across the country, these cheddar cheese-coated snacks come in puffed or crunchy, fried or baked.

THURSDAY MARCH 28TH IS NATIONAL BLACK FORREST CAKE DAY!

March 28th recognizes a decadent and delicious dessert on National Black Forest Cake Day. Black Forest cake is the English name for the German dessert *Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte*, meaning "Black Forest cherry torte." This is also Jen's favorite cake!



TUESDAY APRIL 9TH IS NATIONAL CHINESE ALMOND COOKIE DAY!

April 9th recognizes a tasty treat on National Chinese Almond Cookie Day. Adorned with an almond, their delicious almond flavor, and slightly crunchy texture are sure to make you smile.

FRIDAY APRIL 26TH IS NATIONAL PRETZEL DAY!



National Pretzel Day on April 26th recognizes one of America's favorite snacks. A bag of nice crunchy, salty pretzels or a big, warm, soft, cinnamon pretzel is the question of the day. Either one is an excellent choice.

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

MORE News from the Center of Activity!



I want to send out a huge thank you to whomever sent us a Fuji Film Instant Camera! The gift was unexpected and will be fun to use with our members!

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!





Happy birthday to our March & April Members! (In ABC order by last name.)

March: Lisa R., Jan V., Jerry T., Nancy D., Lauren H., Jean M., Vonnie N., Connie H., John E., Mary P., Norm F., Andrea V., Amy P., Janice P., Diane M., Al F., Gerri S., Lorraine A., Beth M., Colette K., Joan T., Jodi P., Sandy S., Carol W., Bruce G., Bev C., Jim L., Lori B., Dawn K., Janice P., Dan S., & Carol S. and in **April:** Don H., Linda D., Virginia S., Elaine O., Louise W., Leslie H., Cindy M., Deb H., Mark H., Mark S., Connie D., Glen C., Roland W., Gloria B., Sue A., Jean Z., Rick S., Eileen M., Mary Kaye T., Gary S., Janice W., NIK' M., & Tom F. We 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.

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, LARGE PIECES OF FURNITURE OR LARGE APPLIANCES.



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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 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 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, helping install something or touching up paint, mowing or weeding and taking care of us, it does not go unnoticed!



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 _____

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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.

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