



HBA Newsletter

November 2015

Upcoming Events

November

12 HBA Membership Meeting
12 noon at the Holmen American Legion with *Toot Your Own Horn!*

December

10 NO HBA MEETING Enjoy the holidays!

January

21 HBA ANNUAL Membership Meeting
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Drugan's

NEW: 50/50 DRAWING

Each month we'll will throw in \$2 at the meeting and draw a winner who will receive half of the money collected!

Congratulations Deen Layland! She was our 50/50 Drawing WINNER!!

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Upcoming Meetings

Please join us on Thursday, November 12th at 12 p.m. for the monthly HBA meeting.

November is TOOT YOUR OWN HORN month! Plan to talk about your business. Remember, bring a guest for a chance to win a **prize!**

No HBA meeting will be held in December - Enjoy the Holidays!

Join us on **Thursday, January 21, 2016** from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Drugan's for the **HBA Annual Membership Meeting.**

Speaker of the Month Recap

Last month our guest speaker was Wisconsin Representative Steve Doyle from the 94th District. Representative Doyle outlined the issues the Wisconsin Legislature will be discussing this fall including the proposed changes to the Government Accountability Board (GAB), the Fetal Tissue Research bill, a proposal that would allow for police to remove children from the homes of those involved in a drug sting (qualifying it as child abuse), and a proposal to provide a property tax credit for property owners who have an income between \$23,000 - \$115,000.

Guest Speakers

Do you or someone you know have a topic you would like presented? If you are interested in speaking at our meetings or know someone who would be a good speaker, please contact us at HolmenBusiness@gmail.com.

Holmen After 5

The next *Holmen After 5* will be **Monday, March 28, 2016** at the Holmen American Legion. Mark your calendar because it's going to be **fun!**

If you are interested in hosting a *Holmen After 5* event, contact Melissa Schultz at 608-386-4136 or HolmenBusiness@gmail.com.

Business of the Month

Congratulations to Bryan Helgeson from State Farm. Bryan has been a Holmen resident since 2008 and has over ten years of financial services experience.

You could be the Business of the Month - just join us for the monthly meeting on November 12th!

Bryan Helgeson

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Membership Info

Holmen area business owners and organizations are invited to join HBA in promoting the Holmen community. More information about the organization can be found on our website @ www.HolmenBusinessAssociation.org

Renew or join HBA: Email us today or visit the website to download the application.

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2015 Holmen Area Historical Society Program

HAHS invites you to attend their monthly meetings which are held the first Wednesday of each month, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Holmen Village Hall, unless otherwise noted.

November 4, 7:00 p.m.: Veteran’s Day Program: “Hmong Veterans’ Vietnam Experience.” Facilitated by Vietnam veteran, Bob Wateski, Nao Tou Lor and Zaxa Vue will talk about their experience fighting for the CIA in Vietnam.

December 2, 6:00: Holiday Potluck - Come and celebrate the passage of another year with favorite family dishes, good fellowship, and our beloved “House Band,” the always spirited old time string band, Grand Picnic.



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Caregiving Resources: Every Player Needs a Great Coach

When it comes to caregiving, it is important to never feel that you are taking on this responsibility alone. You need to surround yourself with people who will encourage you and give you guidance when you need it most. November's BrightStar Care Wisdom Over Wine Event will feature a tremendous resource to our area, Amy Brezinka, Caregiver Coach Coordinator from the La Crosse County Aging Unit. Amy will be joining us to discuss the Caregiver Coach program and how it can help caregivers to obtain the resources and coaching they need.

Wisdom Over Wine is a free monthly event for community members or professionals, who are involved in the care of others, or who want to learn more about care related topics. BrightStar Care of La Crosse is proud to sponsor and offer these learning opportunities to the communities we serve.

When: Tuesday, November 17th, 2015 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Where: Cafe D'Vine, 9550 US Hwy 16, Frontage Road, Onalaska, WI
What: Amy Brezinka, Caregiver Coach Coordinator - La Crosse County Aging Unit
RSVP: by Friday, November 13th by emailing tim.britain@brightstarcare.com or going to <http://www.meetup.com/BrightStar-Care-of-La-Crosse-Wisdom-Over-Wine-Events/events/225848442/>

