



January 2018 Newsletter

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Please keep Harold Blosser in your prayers. He had a stroke and is at
Woodside Senior Communities/Rehabilitation
[1040 Pilgrim Way Green Bay WI 54304. Room #315.](http://1040 Pilgrim Way Green Bay WI 54304. Room #315)

Our Sympathy to Harold Peterson and family. Harold's brother Gerald passed away.

~ IT TAKES A VILLAGE ~

Thank you Jeff & Brandon Devroy for fixing our Optimist sign
that is out in front of Bank Mutual.



Thank you to Jamie Whiting, Jim Morrison, Rochelle Morrison and ALL the Carolers !



DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES ~ PROMISE YOURSELF!

**Upcoming Board of
Director Meeting**

2/19/2018

6pm

Townline

**SPEAKERS FOR
FEBRUARY**

Kathy Yaggie

February 6

Gene Reece,
Beja Shriners Hospital

February 13

Verchelle Dehn
Gandrud Auto Group

February 20

Cathy Dworak,
Green Bay Packers

February 27

Ronda Seubert and Melissa
Jagodinsky, The Volunteer
Center of Brown County

UPCOMING EVENTS!!

2018 Optimist Essay Scholarship Competition

Topic this year is: **“Can Society Function without Respect?”**

One of the changes made two years ago to the contest was the age of the youth who can enter.

Must be under age 18 by October 1, 2017. This means if they turned 18 on or before September 30, 2017 they are not eligible to participate. For more information, contact:

Pam Belden pambeld@hssd.k12.wi.us 920-662-7182

Or go to our website:

<http://www.hsoptimistclub.org/scholarships-grants-and-awards/>

WHITETAILS UNLIMITED

Thursday, March 8, 2018
Alex Peterson/Diane Schmidtke Co -Chairs

Howard-Suamico Optimist and Whitetails Unlimited will be hosting our annual Banquet on Thursday, March 8, 2018 in the Grand Ballroom at Rock Garden [1951 Bond Street, Green Bay WI](#). WTU is the nation's premier nonprofit whitetail organization. This fundraising event will include a dinner, auction and prizes with a wide array of products such as firearms, outfitter packages, hunting and outdoor-related equipment, artwork, and collectibles only available at WTU events.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Laura Nelson
8 - Chris Olsen
9 - Mike Stratman
19 - Alex Peterson
20 - Paula Pyle
21 - Leon Calawarts
21 - Rebecca Reckelberg

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES None

THE OPTIMIST CREED

PROMISE YOURSELF

To be so strong that
nothing can disturb your
peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness
and prosperity to every
person you meet.

To make all your friends
feel that there is
something in them.

To look at the sunny side
of everything and make
your optimism come
true.

Single adult tickets are \$45.00 each; Junior tickets (15 and under) are \$25 each. Reserved tables are available for \$360 and come with 8 tickets plus entry into a table captain drawing for a deer caliber rifle.

For tickets or volunteering to work at the event, contact Alex Peterson at (920) 492-9390 or email alexpeterston19@yahoo.com. Ticket order form is also available on our website www.hspotimistclub.org or at <https://www.whitetalesunlimited.com/events/banquets/green-bay-wi-howard-suamico-optimist-chapter-banquest/> Ticket purchase deadline is March 3. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

This event replaces our former Pancake and Porkie where we asked members to sell \$65 worth of tickets. Your participation in this event is equally important. Please consider a cash donation or underwriting an item for this event. To donate cash, sponsor an item, or donate merchandise, contact Diane Schmidtke at gdschmidtke@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Whitetails Unlimited Banquet!

January 2, 2018

Birthdays: Chris Nielsen, Yvonne Hill & Rozy

Anniversaries: Dan & Mary Joan O'Leary

Guests: Harold's grandson Ryan

50/50 - Alex Peterson

Queen of Hearts - Never wins Harold Peterson

Rebecca Agamaite introduced Robert Jahnke from NWTC's SCORE program presented at our January 2nd noon meeting. SCORE is a training program for entrepreneurs. There is no cost to use the program which provides mentors to help with setup and growth of the new business. The staff is primarily retired business executives looking to use their expertise to help others. Nationwide SCORE has 10,000 volunteers in more than 300 chapters offering expertise in over sixty-two industries. Green Bay has just over thirty volunteers

To think only of the best,
to work only for the best,
and expect only the best.
To be just as enthusiastic
about the success of
others as you are about
your own.

To forget the mistakes of
the past and press on to
the greater achievements
of the future.

To wear a cheerful
countenance at all times
and give every living
creature you meet a
smile.

To give so much time to
the improvement of
yourself that you have no
time to criticize others.

To be too large for
worry, too noble for
anger, too strong for fear
and too happy to permit
the presence of trouble.



January 9, 2018

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Guests: None

50/50 - Connie Horen

Queen of Hearts - Unlucky Chris Nielsen

Rebecca Agamaite introduced Cora Haltaufferheid. Cora is the executive director of Habitat for Humanity. She shared books illustrating the stories of Habitat families and the process of building a number of houses in Green Bay. Their goal is to provide family stability and self-reliance through shelter. They build homes, communities and hope.



January 16, 2018

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Guests: None

50/50 - Steve Kersten

Queen of Hearts - Burt McIntyre

Rebecca Agamaite introduced Tim Rasmussen spoke at the January 16th noon meeting. Tim is the president of the Howard-Suamico Historical Society. His presentation took us from the beginning to the present on the restoration of the Vickery Homestead in Suamico. The homestead consists of a barn, house, grainery, and two garages. Restoration of the barn is almost complete and substantial work has been done on restoring the house. There will be a Brown County Federation of History Organizations History Treasure Tour on May 16th from 4 to 8 p.m. The Vickery Homestead will be part of the tour.



January 23, 2018

Birthdays: Gary Kimps

Anniversaries: None

Guests: None

50/50 - Emile Gardiner

Queen of Hearts - Harold Peterson

Tina Seifert introduced Mr. Bob Lettenberger, Education Director for the National Railroad Museum, presented at our January 23 meeting. The museum had approximately 96,000 visitors last year with over 10,000 participating in an educational program. While the museum displays trains from many eras, a major “hidden” purpose is to expose young and old to the underlying math, science, history, and culinary areas in the railroad industry. Fun facts – the safest color to paint a train is lime yellow; McDonald's business concept (same no matter where you go in the world) for its food came from the railroad dining car practice of doing the same.



January 30, 2018

**Birthdays: Kathy Yaggie, Laura Nelson,
Dick Fleigle, Ray Suennen**

Anniversaries: None

Guests: None

50/50 - Marshall Fay

Queen of Hearts - Rebecca Agamaite

**Rebecca Agamaite introduced Lisa Voelker,
Howard-Suamico-Pulaski Girl Scout Service Unit Leader,**

presented at our January 30 meeting. Girl Scout units in our area are strong and growing. The membership currently stands at 609 which is an increase of over 100 in the last few years. Girls 4 through 18 are eligible for membership. Girl Scouts is based on the three C's—Courage, Confidence, and Character. Programming is constantly evolving with recent partnerships with area businesses including Foth and Boldt providing programs on engineering.



YEARLY REMINDERS:

- 1) You can only put in for the Queen of Hearts drawing **IF** you put in for the 50/50 also. If you bring a guest, they can put in for 50/50, but not the Queen of Hearts drawing. The winner of the pot should be present to do the drawing every week or assign someone. Jokers pay \$20.
- 2) Please silence your cell phones and put them away during the meeting. The Sergeant At Arms will be happy to collect **\$5** from you if your phone rings.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">3) Please let the President/Secretary know if any club member is in the hospital or if there has been a death in a member's immediate family.4) If you have any good ideas for fundraisers, let the President know.5) Board of Directors meetings are usually held the third Monday of the month at Townline Pub & Grill @ 6PM6) If you have a change of address, Email address or phone number, please let us know. |
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In consideration for our speakers, Please no talking during the speaker's presentation. Thank you!