

Note from Darlene

During the winter months, it's common to feel a bit down due to the cold weather and shorter days, but staying connected with others can make a big difference. Whether it's calling a loved one, attending church, or volunteering, these small steps can lift your spirits and shift your perspective. We also invite you to join us for Disney's Lion King (details are in the newsletter) and keep an eye out for more events like our popular fraud seminars in the coming months!

HORICON BANK IN YOUR COMMUNITY



Our Horicon office collected toys for the Horicon School District's holiday toy drive. 25 local children were blessed with essential clothing items and toys to make their holidays shine a little brighter!

STEP INTO 2025: TRY SOMETHING NEW FOR A FRESH START

The new year is the perfect time to explore new activities and experiences that can bring excitement and joy into your life. Whether it's a hobby you've always wanted to try or something you've never considered before, trying something new can be an excellent way to stay mentally and physically active (especially in the middle of a Wisconsin winter!)

Here are some ideas to help you get started:

- 1. Learn a New Skill:** Always wanted to try painting, knitting, or learning a musical instrument? Many community centers offer classes designed for beginners. You may discover a hidden talent!
- 2. Take Up Indoor Gardening:** Start with small plants or herbs and watch them grow!
- 3. Volunteer:** Helping others can be incredibly rewarding. Consider volunteering at a local charity or organization. It's a great way to connect with your community and make a positive impact.
- 4. Write a Memoir:** Begin a journal to write your memories and pass down special family traditions to loved ones.
- 5. Start a Gratefulness Jar:** Write down things you are thankful for throughout the year and add it to your "Gratefulness Jar." You can even ask family members and guests to write down things they are grateful for and then read them next New Year!

The new year brings endless opportunities to enrich your life, so take that first step and try something new! You may just find your next great passion.

DISNEY'S THE LION KING

JANUARY 14, 2025 • 7:30PM

Experience this Broadway performance at the Fox Cities' Performing Arts Center

Cost per person: \$250 - includes the cost of the buffet dinner at the Machine Shed.

*Space is limited! Reserve your spot today by stopping at your local Horicon Bank branch or call us at 888.343.3040.

SEE BACK FOR THE LION KING TRIP FLYER!