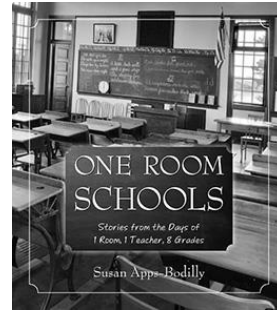




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Mandt Lodge 5-314



***One Room Schools – Stories from the Days of
1 Room, 1 Teacher, 8 Grades
with Susan Apps-Bodilly***

at Sons of Norway

317 South Page Street, Stoughton

on

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

7:00 PM

This presentation returns you to a time when Wisconsin's rural children attended a one-room school with all eight grades in one room with one teacher. This talk will celebrate the days when brothers and sisters went to school together; children put a jar of soup in a pot on the wood stove to warm for lunch, played recess games like anti-over, and practiced saying their "piece" for the annual Christmas program. Susan will talk about how she researched and gathered stories for the book. She will encourage the audience to think about ways to share their stories about the past with their family. Susan is a retired educator and writer. She taught elementary and middle school students for 34 years. She holds a Bachelor's in Elementary Education and a Master's in Curriculum and Instruction. When she is not reading or writing, Susan enjoys spending time with her family, hiking at the family cabin, kayaking, and trying new recipes with produce from her garden. Refreshments will be served! Everyone is welcome and no reservations are needed!

Please contact Darlene Arneson at arnesonfamily5@gmail.com or 608-873-7209 for more information. Mandt Lodge is handicapped accessible with a lift located on the south side of the building. There is parking on the street, public parking lot behind the Stoughton Senior Center, or in the Livsreise parking lot **if their building is closed**. We always encourage you to bring donations for the Stoughton Food Pantry! **The public is always welcome at Mandt Lodge!**