

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

In order to best care for each other, the Amana Church Society Board of Trustees has voted to reinstitute its requirement that masks shall be worn in all church buildings at all times. Masks are available at the church for those who forget to bring theirs.

The Combined Communion Service will be at 10:00 a.m. be in the Amana Church Sunday, October 10, 2021, starting at 10:00 A.M. with Elder Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray" No. 207

Testimony: C. Metz, May 28, 1855

JF Rock, January 1, 1738

Scripture: Matthew 26:26-30 (Elder will read)

Hymn: "Jesus, dear true bread of life" No. 143

Hymn: "Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord" No. 275

Hymn: "Invited Lord by boundless grace" No. 227

Closing Hymn: "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" No. 74

Saturday Evening Fellowship, will meet in Amana at 5:30 P.M.

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. in Middle.

**Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services**

Former Amana Heritage Society employee, former Amana resident, and all-around nice person, Jennifer Engkelmeier, is back in the United States. She has been working training translators in Thailand and has returned to spend time with family and friends. The Amana Church's Benevolent Giving Committee has arranged for Jennifer to present a program to church and community members about her work. The presentation will be in the Middle church on October 17 at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## HOMESTEAD SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT

The Homestead Sanitary District Board of Trustees will hold its quarterly meeting on Wednesday October 20, 2021 at 5:30 pm at the Homestead Welfare Club

## AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Family is very important to me. Perhaps too important.

Although I have a sister who is almost exactly two years younger than me, most of the time we live about 1000 miles apart so it is not like we see each other often.

The big problem comes with the next generations. Our parents \_ mom was an only child and dad, although he had a brother (my beloved Uncle Carl) and two cousins, George and Barbara Selzer, who grew up with him, did not exactly have a "large" family.

The came the two Omas (grandmothers) who were only children. Schaup Opa had a large family, but he was the oldest and was "banished" to Homestead.

Meanwhile my Selzer Opa was the youngest of two boys. His older brother would get TB and despite objections from their parents would marry and father two children before he died, George and Barbara, who became like siblings to my uncle and dad.

Going further back there are all sorts of people I call "relatives," but when it comes to family reunions I an usually the one looking "in" or hearing about them because I am not that closely related.

This past weekend Rosemarie Lipman McGowan came for a visit. Thanks to Caroline Ertz I got to see her and one of her sons.

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### The Word on the Street During Amana's Oktoberfest

We've hung up the lederhosen and sent the dirndls to the dry cleaners. We've washed the last of the glass mugs and taken down our Oktoberfest banners, but the memories linger.

Here's what we heard between the tapping of the first keg to the last oompah in the Festhalle Sunday afternoon when Alpensterne concluded their final set at Oktoberfest.

From some Marion visitors on main street Saturday before the parade, "Have you ever seen so many pumpkins?"

From locals watching the parade near ACCVB visitor center, "I don't remember this many people in lederhosen and dirndls. People are really getting their Oktoberfest on."

A couple from High Amana, "Boy, the CCA band sounded great!"

From a couple from Illinois staying at Die Heimat, "We really appreciated that there were more dining options outdoors and have tried to hit all the venues. . . I also enjoyed the variety of foods. Korean barbecue, bratwurst, pork shanks, pizza. It's pretty neat really."

From one of the Lemon sisters, "I can't believe we're here! We really missed getting together last year. Did you all miss us?"

From a couple from Cedar Rapids sitting outside the Hotel Millwright, "We hadn't been down here for a few years and wow, this hotel is gorgeous. Stunning! They really did a great job with it."

From a set of young parents from the Twin Cities, "I am kinda disappointed there isn't more for the kids to do. You guys need more for kids. May be a playground in town?"

From a St. Paul Dad in their group, "I would agree."

From a store clerk who lives in Victor, "I don't believe I've ever seen Amana look so nice. It's really beautiful. The autumn décor. Everybody kinda went all out!"

From the RV Park, "We're full up. I mean, completely full all weekend!"

From a couple who attended the festivities at the Festhalle Friday night, "I think I remember more people being in here on a Friday night. But then there's a Hawk game on and well, people are staying outside more with Covid."

From a local merchant on Amana's main street. "I think we've had bigger Friday crowds, or maybe it's just more dispersed throughout the

village and not concentrated at the Festhalle? I can't tell. But Saturday was crazy busy all over Amana. And Sunday even with the weather it was really pretty good. I think it helps that admission is free to the Festhalle on Sundays. It's been a good festival. But I gotta tell you I need a break"

### Weekend Events in the Offing

Believe it or not the Iowa Renaissance Festival is to make a return trip to the Middle Amana Park this weekend. We have no details about their schedule of events but their website and the Amana Colonies RV Park agree they are to be here all weekend for an autumn version of the popular Ren-fair.

They will be open Saturday Oct 9 and Sunday Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. rain or shine.

October 16 - 17 local antique shops will be hosting their second antique shop walk with lots of cool things to discover as you make your way round the villages. The Amana Heritage Museum hosts a pop up art and craft mart on the grounds of the Amana Heritage Museum in Amana.

Pumpkin' Round Amana October 23 - 24 during our weekend dedicated to the pumpkin. Pumpkin carving, pumpkin pie, pumpkin tossing,

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### Lily Lake Clean-up

Plans are coming together and the community is invited to help clean up the Lily Lake shoreline to improve visibility of the lake.

Date: October 9, 2021 (rain date 10/23/21)

Time: Plans and prayer 7:45 a.m.

Work 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Meeting place: Picnic table area

Supplies to bring: Gloves, weed whackers, loppers, pole saws, tubs/baskets, insect repellent, etc.

This service project is organized by the Amana Area Fellowship and approved by the Amana Society, Inc.

Questions: contact

Alan Baumgartel 319-573-1947 or  
email [info@amanaareafellowship.org](mailto:info@amanaareafellowship.org)  
[www.amanaareafellowship.org](http://www.amanaareafellowship.org)

### LIBRARY HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE

The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on Thursday, October 14 from 2:00 to 6:00. The drive will be held in the Amana Elementary Cafeteria, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

All donors will earn a retro t-shirt or a gift card, as a special THANK YOU! Potential donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, and possess a photo ID to donate. APPOINTMENTS AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED. Walk-ins will not be accepted to allow for proper distancing. Whole Blood and Double Red Cell will be available to donate. To sign up, please call the Amana Library 319-622-3192 to schedule a time.



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I wish I could express how grateful I was. We are not that closely related, but growing up it was always a treat to go to Tante Betty's, Rosemarie, and Betty Jane's mother's house.

They had the most wonderful trick or treat candy which included bubble gum besides regular candy. They also had Coca-Cola which Betty Jane could make "pop" by sticking her thumb into the neck of the bottle and then quickly withdrawing it.

I got to wear Betty Jane's nurse uniform for Halloween in sixth grade. It had so much starch in it I thought it could stand up by itself.

Rosemarie, on the other hand, got married and had pick and yellow flowers. The reception was held on the west lawn of their house with ladies bringing Amana baskets filled with sandwiches.

The two daughters, to me, seemed to be what every young girl wanted to grow up to be. My sister and I even had them as baby sitters on those rare occasions our parents left us alone.

Then there was the Schaup or Shoup reunion that was organized by Elaine Zuber and Gaycia Neubauer. My great grandfather was the first baby born in South Amana and also the oldest in a long line of "Schaups." Ironically his name, Sam Karl was the same as Charlemagne's great grandfather and our youngest son.

There are more relatives such as the Moersch, Trautmanns, Noes, Eichackers, etc..

Yet though I and my family are related to lots of people we don't have six fingers, two heads, or are brain damaged, although I am sure there are those who will disagree about that.

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**DRIVE THROUGH COMMUNAL MEAL  
OCTOBER 16TH**

Because of the continued concern with covid the Amana Arts Guild is offering a curbside pickup communal meal October 16th. The cost will be a \$50.00 for two meals (\$25 for one). **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and will be taken until this Friday, October 8th.** Pickup will be from 5:30-6pm at the Bill & Kristie Yoder home 2610 J Street, Middle Amana. If you have questions, or to make reservations, please contact Deb at the Amana Arts Guild, 319.622.3678 or email amanarts@southslope.net

After your reservation is received it will be confirmed by the Guild either via email or a phone call.

Our menu for drive through Communal Meal is:

- Linsen Suppe (Lentil Soup)
- Prime Roast Beef
- Apfel Kartoffel (Potatoes with Apple)
- Rotkraut (Red Cabbage)
- Rettich Salat (Radish Salad)
- Schokolade Brot Pudding mit Vanille Sosse (Chocolate Bread Pudding with vanilla sauce)

RETURN BOTTOM PORTION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Meals \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25

Total \$ enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and payment to:

Amana Arts Guild  
PO Box 114, Amana, IA 52203

**CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES**

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will again be offering Christmas wreaths and outdoor balsam roping for sale to all residents and businesses in our community.

The wreaths are 24" and have a red bow and 2 pinecones as decoration. These are \$16.00 ea.

Roping is available in 3 lengths: 25 ft - \$24.00, 50 ft - \$48.00 and 100 ft - \$96.00.

The roping needs to be pre-ordered by October 21st . No Exceptions.

The sale of wreaths to residents is planned for Saturday November 20th. For your convenience the wreaths will be available immediately for purchase as Scouts go door to door.

If you are unable to be at home on November 20th and wish to purchase a wreath or **pre-order your roping**, please call Gary Heishman, Amana at 319-622-3039, by October 21st.

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**TRUNK OR TREAT**

The community is invited to Whirlpool Corporation, 2800 220th Trail, Middle Amana, Sat, Oct 23, 1-4 pm. Enjoy outdoor activities for the family. Games, cookie decorating, caramel apples, pumpkin decorating, prizes, and more. Rain date is Oct 24.

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details & scheduling.**

**CELEBRATING FREEDOM: FAIRFAX USA  
DAYS 2021 FREEDOM PARADE**

The annual, Fairfax USA Days Parade will be held Saturday, October 9th and the Fairfax USA Days committee is encouraging parade entries. Staging for the parade will commence South of Grandic Railroad on Lefebure Road. **No pre-registration is required, and the event is free and open to anyone.** All parade entries must simply check in with Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department Staff at 11am upon arrival. The parade will begin at 11:30am.

The parade will proceed through downtown Fairfax and several streets in the "older" area of town.

For more information concerning Fairfax USA Days, please visit [www.thebankhere.com/usa-days](http://www.thebankhere.com/usa-days), search for Fairfax USA Days on Facebook, or contact Elaina Kempin at (319) 846-2300.

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pumpkin flavored foods on the menus of the restaurants - it's a bit of a pumpkin paradise.

Halloween, Saturday Oct. 30 there will be a costume parade on Amana's main street followed by a costume party at the Millstream Brau Haus. White Cross Cellars will host a food and wine pairing class too.

Girls Getaway November 5 - 7, a weekend with entertainment, wine tasting and shopping to appeal to women.

The Tannenbaum Forest Located in the Amana Festhalle this is an enchanted forest of fifty live Christmas trees decorated for the holidays by volunteers. Your free will donation at the door benefits the Stead Family Childrens Hospital providing toys, books, comfy robes and slippers for the kids during their treatment at the hospital. The forest is open Fri. through Sun., Nov. 26 - Dec. 19. 11 - 7 p.m. Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sundays 11 - 4 p.m. During Prelude to Christmas, Dec. 3 - 5 the forest stays open 1 hour later each day. On Saturday Dec. 11 live reindeer will be at the Forest, weather permitting.

Prelude to Christmas is December 3 - 5. The Tannenbaum Forest is open until 8 p.m. as are many Amana shops. Yes, the Amana Church Society is planning to host their Christmas Bazaar and the Christmas Cookie Walk, however, the events will be modified slightly for the times and masks are to be worn in the church. Details about these events will be forthcoming soon.

All events are subject to change due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, as numbers improve in Iowa, organizers hope that these events will be able to take place with precautions, such as asking people to wear masks, in place.

**SERVICES**

Fall plowing and leaf pick-up. Call Rob Jeck at 319-622-3308

**GARAGE SALE**

Garage Sale 807 32nd Street in Middle, Thursday thru Saturday, Oct 7th, 8th, & 9th. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM each day. Quilt fabrics, tools, engine stands, router table, toaster oven, clothes & misc.

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