

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

To best care for each other, 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 Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 07, 2021, starting at 8:30 AM Standard Time with Schwester Andrea Haldy presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott" No. 235 Seite 227

Testimony: 24 Rules (1-8) Johann Adam Gruber, Büdingen, July 4, 1716

Scripture: 1 Peter 5: 5-11

Psalm 10

Closing Hymn: "Sanftmuth, die edle Gottesgabe" No. 890 vs 1, 3, 5, 8 Seite 876

The Late (English) Service will start at 10:00 AM Standard Time with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress is our God" No. 11

Closing Hymn: "Humility the Noblest Virtue" No. 140

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

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

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

ART GUILD NEWS

The Gallery on Main Amana Arts Guild, 4502-200th Trail located in the village of Amana, will be hosting a Fibre Artist for a Day on each Saturday in November where you can stop in and do some early Christmas shopping! November Gallery on Main Saturday hours are 11am-6pm.

- November 6th: Doretta Kunz will have many hand sewn items: table clothes, fabric decorator towels, phone cases, dresses, ribbon pony tail holders and much more.

- November 13th: Lisa Nordin of Scenery Changes will have paper and book page art, ribbon bookmarks, knitted bookmarks, knitted toys and clothes.

- November 20th: Mary Ellen Brandt will have a full line of wool, alpaca and yak sweater mittens

- November 27th: Sandy Walton will felted and wool items, handmade wool/felt "babies", crochet caps and original watercolor wreaths.

NOTICE

The Middle Park & Amana RV Park are now closed for the season and propane can no longer be filled.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Contrary to what the advertisements might say washing machines and dryers eat socks!

I know this from a reliable source - ME!

Today I once again went through a batch of socks only to find socks without mates.

Have they divorced because of length, color, holes or whatever? I think it is because the machines have eaten the socks or are holding them for ransom.

Perhaps the people who make socks pay the machine manufacturer money to design and build sock eating beasts in order to create more demand for socks. What about those of us that actually KNIT socks!

The price of yarn we buy to create socks is high so that can't really be the reason (unless they sell the yarn also). Besides the knitting of socks drives me into a frenzy anyway so I choose not to do much of that sort of knitting. (If I could only find someone to "turn the heel" for me I would knit socks all the time)

I had this inspiration of buying socks with patterns on them so I could easily match them. That didn't work. (If you find an argyle men's sock in your sock drawer let me know.)

I also had the thought of buying only "Golden toe" brand socks and then being assured the color would always match. The fact that they are

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Festhalle Wedding Theft Neighborhood Thefts Oct. 30

A wedding couple celebrating at the Festhalle on Saturday, Oct. 30 reported the theft of their wedding cards from the Festhalle to the Iowa County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Rob Rotter confirms that several homes in the village of Amana reported having items taken as well.

The theft of the wedding cards, many contained cash and gift cards, is a very sad reminder that even locked doors may not deter burglars now a days.

The Iowa County Sheriff was called by Ryan Matthew Spratt Sunday morning. He and his bride and friends posted on Facebook this week. Spratt wrote on his Facebook page, "As the night was wrapping up we made the decision to leave the gifts, and gift box that had all the cards behind and we trusted the process of locking up the Festhalle Barn that everything would be safe, and there when we returned the next day. On Sunday where a group of us showed up to clean up and put it back to how we originally found it. As we were looking around we noticed that the gift box containing all the cards were gone, we scoured the place multiple times, looked in all the cars that we were loading up multiple times as well and the box was nowhere to be found."

The Festhalle doors had been locked.

The Amana Colonies Historic Sites Foundation, which manages the property, is taking precautions.

The couple stated that they had heard that golf clubs and a kayak had been taken from homes in the neighborhood of the Festhalle. Sheriff Rotter confirmed this and noted that yes, all need to be aware of locking their homes, garages, cars parked outside and out buildings.

If you noticed anything unusual or leading to suspicion, after 10:20 p.m. on Saturday night please contact the Iowa County Sheriff's Department. If you have security cameras please review your footage from Saturday night.

ACLUD Election Results

Three people were elected to the Amana Colonies Land Use District election held Tuesday, October 5, according to the Iowa County Auditor's official election results.

Bruce Trumpold won re-election with 22 votes cast: Peter Hoehnle was elected with 21 votes and Tyler Stockman with 9 votes. Moses de los Santos was elected to fill a two-year term votes. Stockman was absent, but de los Santos, Trumpold and Hoehnle were sworn in on Oct 13. The next regular

meeting of the ACLUD Board is October 26, 7 p.m. at the Amana Heritage Museum, Amana.

Currently the ACLUD Board of Trustees is: president Laura Kay Sheely, vice-president Bruce Trumpold, Moses De Los Santos, Cherie Hansen-Rieskamp, Joseph Parcell, Tyler Stockman and Peter Hoehnle.

As this past election was, for the most part, a write-in election, more than a dozen people received write-in votes. Those who received less than 9 write-in votes were; Andrew Conquest, Jason Miller, Dan Ray, Michelle Hahn, Lynn Hattery, Dan Hollrah, Teresa Albert, Sandy Newkirk, Alex Momany, Jason Miller, Evan TePoel, Jeff Conquest, Chris Herr, Hank Stumpff and Susanne Sudmeier.

According to the ACLUD Board's home page, at aclud.org, they have an immediate opening to fill on the Historic Preservation Commission and on the Board of Adjustment. To learn more, take a look at the ACLUD's website. There is an application there to fill out to be considered for these positions. They will be appointed by the ACLUD Board.

Thanksgiving Noon Meal Carry Out at Amana Church

The Amana Church is offering a carry-out, noon meal on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25.

Amana Church Elders, youth group leaders and volunteers, will be preparing this delicious meal

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expensive did not stop me on what I thought was a fool proof scheme.

I forgot one thing - Charlemagne does not throw away clothes hence he "recycled" his old socks with new EXPENSIVE SOCKS.

I actually beat him at his own game by getting to the wash before him for over two years and then one day he struck and my scheme went down.

I even when through his sock drawer pulling out socks and trying to resort them, but the man really is a "hoarder."

He now amuses himself by trying to get his old clothes out of my clutches. Yes, I have found him looking through the trash in search of a shirt and even a coat from two decades ago.

Maybe he is the mysterious sock thief and I should be the one looking through the trash, or his rag collection.

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AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda November 8, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.
Amana Heritage Society Museum Auditorium – 705 44th Ave.

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set Agenda
- III. Review/Approve October 26, 2021, Meeting Minutes.
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Review/Approve November disbursements report.
- VI. Review/Approve October Treasurer's Report.
- VII. Other Business.
 - a. Elect Land Use District Clerk.
 - b. Discussion/Action: 2018-053. Thomas and Becky Ehlt. Request for Certificate of Zoning Compliance.
 - c. Discussion/Action Resolution 2021-04 (Administrator financial)
 - d. Discussion/Action: Appoint Betsy Momany to second 5-year term on the Historic Preservation Commission.
 - e. Discussion/Action: Appoint two Trustees to the Historic Preservation Grant Review Committee.
- VIII. Administrator's Report.
- IX. President's Report.
- X. Adjourn.

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for carry-out. To order your meal, please call the church office at 319-622-6155 by November 15.

Meals may be picked up on Thanksgiving day at 11:30 a.m. at the east door, by the handicapped ramp, on the south side of the Amana Church in Amana.

Volunteers can deliver your meal to you if you need this service. Please, just let the church administrator, Elly Hoehnle, know when you make your reservation. Yes, the meal will be a traditional Thanksgiving meal, roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, side dishes and dessert.

Tannenbaum Forest Opens Thanksgiving Weekend!

Christmas prep is upon us. The elves are planning for their Tannenbaum Forest trees and volunteering for Amana's Tannenbaum Forest at the Festhalle.

Dollars raised in our Tannenbaum Forest will be donated to the Stead Family Childrens Hospital, University of Iowa. This will help provide cheer filled comfort to patients and their families at the hospital, such as soft, cuddly toys, socks, slippers, puzzles, games, movies and books.

The Forest will be open, Fridays through Sundays from Friday, November 26 through Sunday, December 19.

Would you like to get in on the Forest fun? Here's how:

- Sign up to do a tree. Yes, you, your family, club, business or church group can decorate a tree. Sign up at the Amana Colonies Visitor Center at 319-622-7010. Contribute \$50 (\$35 for churches/ non-profits) and then you will have your own 6 to 8 foot live tree to decorate exactly as you would dream. Fanciful, whimsical or traditional trees are needed. Turn your imagination loose and let the holiday glam, fun and fancy deck the Festhalle.
- Sign up to volunteer. We will need volunteers to help set up the Tannenbaum Forest. Monday – Wednesday, November 22 – 24. Call Dana Jensen or the ACCVB office at 319-622-7010 to volunteer to help set up the creche, do the giant pyramid and so forth.
- Sign up to be a volunteer greeter in the forest. We need volunteers in the forest to welcome our visitors and to serve as "fill in" if someone is unable to serve. Contact Emilie Hoppe at 319-350-0869 or email her at zhoppe@southslope.net We are asking all to wear masks in the forest.
- Spread the word! Yes, social media and personal, word of mouth all help us raise awareness and dollars. Thank you.

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GIRLS GETAWAY WEEKEND November 5-7

There's a unique, hands on experience waiting for women of all ages during our annual Girls Getaway celebration! Great sampling, shopping and relaxation!

Businesses will be featuring products and special services specifically with ladies in mind. Join us on Saturday for a sampling stroll, try tasty treats while you shop for a chance to win \$100 Amana Colonies Gift Certificate. Be sure to pick a brochure for more information.

Activities are dispersed throughout the seven villages including the Shepard's Market Vendor Show at the Hotel Millwright, Yoga on Sunday at the Millstream Brau Haus, and shopping specials all weekend long.

Girls Getaway Weekend is designed for the ladies to relax and have some fun before the holiday rush, guys are welcome too.

For more information about Girls Getaway Weekend, visit amanacolonies.com or call 319-622-7622. And for complete list of upcoming events and festivals, visit amanacolonies.com.

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