# Amana Society Bulletin

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### AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

***In order to best care for each other, the Amana Church Society Trustees voted to require masks be worn in all church buildings at all times. Masks are available for those who forget to bring theirs.***

The Early (German) Sunday Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, January 23, 2022, starting 8:30 AM with Sw. Andrea Haldy presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ist Gott für mich" No. 585 v 1-8 Seite 580

Testimony: Excerpts from Sister Barbara H. Landmann, Middle Ebenezer, January 7, 1852

Scripture: Luke 8: 19-21
Psalm 95: 1-11

Closing Hymn: "Ist Gott für mich" No. 585, v 9-15 Seite 581

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

Opening Hymn: "If God Himself Be for Me" No. 53 vs 1-8

Closing Hymn: "If God Himself Be for Me" No. 53 vs 9-15

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. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 AM Service.***

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### FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Years ago Annie Kephart told me she had won a trip to "the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame" in Cleveland, Ohio. I am ashamed to say I was not as excited as she was because as a teenager rock and roll was making way for the "Beatles."

Annie, as a teenager must have been quite the dancer. She told me how she was at the last Buddy Holly concert in Cedar Rapids before the band took off for that fateful trip to Clear lake when their plane crashed in a cornfield killing all those aboard.

In the 1950's there were two large dance halls teenagers would go to Dance Land in Cedar Rapids.

Sunday afternoons was the time to go because one of the local television stations would film the dances. Naturally you tried to be one of the popular dancers and not only get on television but perhaps be interviewed.

By the time I was old enough for these dances the two ballrooms had disappeared and been replaced by DanceMor in Swisher.

How well I remember the Mayor of East Amana spending most of Saturday preparing herself for Saturday evening. (She had spent the most time after school watching "American Bandstand" and learning any new dance steps.)

There was always groups of "maidens" with one unlucky chosen one to drive the family car because the others might (just might) meet up with the man of their dreams who would drive her home.

Just in case you are wondering I never did get to go to any of these three dance halls. It might have had something to do with my inability to dance.

Many years later and one husband who actually had been at Swisher (although with his left feet I have no idea how) he headed for the Cleveland baseball park.

I was, as usual, not impressed, because what should be right across the street, but the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame! Not only that, there was parking!

I didn't care if we had two young boys with us - Big Mama was going to see this no matter what, so off I ran. No kidding - I RAN! Let Charlemagne take care of those kids I had spent days on the road entertaining them so now it was his turn!

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### CCA Bond Issue Public Meeting Feb. 7

A town hall public meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Amana Elementary School in Middle to share information about the proposed Clear Creek Amana bond referendum vote.

The bond referendum ballot is scheduled for a vote on March 1 to determine if the district will issue $65 million in bonds.

The bond is to construct a new elementary school in Coralville. Funding would also be used to build additions to the CCA Middle and High Schools. This would include fine arts space for the Middle School and the High Schoo; plus career / technical vocational space at the High School. Details will be shared at the February 7 meeting.

The CCA District reported in a news release last month, that the total tax levy rate will not increase for these projects. To learn more attend the Feb. 7 meeting or contact the CCA District office. Information has been posted on the CCA District website under Facilities Growth and Facilities Planning. While the facilities planning public discussion and meetings began in 2020, due to COVID and the inability to hold public meetings, the process has been delayed, a new release from the district related.

The CCA School District is listed as the fourth fastest growing school district in Iowa with an increase of 675 students since 2015. CCA has a total enrollment of 2,640 students. By comparison Williamsburg has 1,153; Solon has 1,467; and College Community has 5,389 students.

### Winterfest is Here! Fun Stuff Planned

Ok, here it is your Winterfest 22 schedule of wintery fun. There is plenty to do so grab your warmest jacket and head out on Saturday. There's more that what's listed here, so pick up a brochure or check it out online at Amanacolonies.com under Winterfest 2022.

- Amana Freezer Run 5k starts at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Amana Woolen Mill/ Hotel Millwright Carding Studio. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. at the studio.
- Reiner Erdt Art Exhibit and Open House at the Hotel Millwright 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Festhalle Mini Golf 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Test your putting skills at the Festhalle!
- 11 a.m. Chili's on at the Market barn with the Amana Fire Dept. serving. Enjoy a mug-full while the bonfire keeps you warm.
- 11 a.m. Ice carving and wood carving at the Market barn.
- Colony Winterfest Games – Go Fish, Ham Put, Snowball Toss and "Mushing" at the Market barn starting at 11 a.m.
- Best Beard Contest at 2 p.m. at the Market barn.
- Kinder gift bags and Yokey bear cookies you decorate at the Ox Yoke Inn 11 – 3 p.m. Donate $2 per cookie for SAFE Haven and help keep the pups and kitties warm this winter.
- Marshmallow roast and bonfire at Millstream Brewing Co. 2 p.m.
- Sample their selection of winter teas at Rusty Tractor on Main Street – all day.
- Hot cocoa and cookies at the Ronneburg, all day.
- Snowflake Scavenger Hunt at Ackerman Winery – plus Ackerman's winter themed wine cocktail!
- Wine and Dine Winterfest Dinner – a gourmet event at the Ox Yoke Inn with White Cross Cellars! Call now for reservations. 319-622-3441.
- Live music at Millstream Brau Haus – 6 to 9 p.m.
- Jake Schrodt live at Millstream Brewing Co. 6 – 9 p.m. Introducing their winter brew.
- Up to SNOW Good! At Hotel Millwright starts at 5 p.m. Merion Loft for live music with ViceBox an up and coming Iowa rock band – wine and beer, good food too. Admission is free.

### 2022 AMANA SOCIETY, INC. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors has appointed Guy Wendler (319-431-5037, guy.wendler@stamats.com), Dixie Trout (319-360-4022, trout.dixie@gmail.com), Jason Fels (630-244-3349, goclones92@gmail.com), and John Zuber (319-560-0299, johnzuber47@gmail.com) to serve on the 2022 Nominating Committee.

The committee is responsible for nominating individuals to be placed on the ballot as director candidates for the 2022 Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors general election.

Any interested Class "A" stockholder who has owned Class "A" shares for a minimum of 3 years, is at least 25 years of age, and has a business background or business experience, is encouraged to submit their name for consideration prior to February 11th, 2022, either by contacting a committee member directly (contact information is listed above for each committee member) or by sending a summary of relevant experience to: Nominating Committee, c/o Amana Society, Inc., PO Box 189 Amana, IA 52203.


IOWA 1855 AMANA RV PARK & EVENT CENTER

**The Amana RV Park & Event Center is seeking an Office Specialist!**

This position is ideal for an energetic, motivated person with great office skills. This individual is responsible for general accounting and ensuring the accuracy of all reservations entered in the system. They also assist the Park Manager in coordinating groups, events and festival support. This is a full time, year-round position with great benefits. Hourly pay starts at $16 - $19 per hour.

For more information, please see our ad on "Indeed" or contact Laura Sue Woods, Human Resources Manager, at lswoods@amanas.net


### THANK YOU

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone at Whirlpool for thinking of our residents during the holidays and being our Secret Santas. Also Thank you Becky and Joel Demmel (and those that donated) for the 31 bags filled with goodies.

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### *Feathers* *from page 1*

Oops, there was one small problem - the admission was a little steep so I slid to a stop and "kindly" waited for Charlemagne (Mr. Moneybags) to hand me the youngest (and at the time, sickest) son so he could pay.

It was at this point I thought rest room stops were necessary, because I was going to check this place out without always having to stop every 10 minutes.

The first thing I saw was Janis Joplin's car decorated with flower decals. That's when it hit me - I did live though this period of time.

There was the couch where Jimi Hendrix sat on and left his cigarette on thus burning holes in the fabric AND then there was Elvis memorabilia, but the best was yet to come.

The uniforms from the Beatles' "Lonely Hearts Club Band" were on display. First I started humming songs, but when I becane to sing Charlemagne pulled me away from the exhibit. (Okay, I'm not a good singer, but really...)

I got my revenge because I saw the bed John and Yoko sat/slept in when they staged their protest. I even saw the sack that contained the items (never been opened) when John was shot. Then there were songs in long hand he wrote.

By this time I had spent most of the day and the boys had really behaved. There mother needed to be dragged away from exhibits, told to keep her hands off the glass and stop being so emotional.

I think the "emotional" part came when Charlemagne got me near the exit and I staged a temper tantrum.

The next time I saw Anne Marie I had to agree "The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame" is worth the time.

B.S.H.

### OLD TESTAMENT WALK THRU

We just started, but it's not too late! Repetition is the mother of learning so we will be reviewing last week's Walk Thru foundation for the next couple weeks. So come out and jump in! 7 more weeks.Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30PM, at Price Creek Event Center in Amana

Online participation provided on Zoom. Request Zoom invite and link at:

***info@amanaareafellowship.org.***

### UP TO SNOW GOOD
### at Hotel Millwright

This is a party to remember! Saturday, January 22, 2021, 5:00pm-10:00pm, Live Music @ 6pm

Join us in the Merino Loft for winter themed shenanigans at our Up to SNOW Good Party! Part of Winterfest, Amana's COOLEST winter festival, Up to SNOW good will feature live music from Vicebox. As usual, awesome food and great beer will be available for purchase.


**The Amana Print Shop**

Please call before driving over

**319-622-3912**

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### IT'S CAUCUS TIME AGAIN

Iowa Democrats and Republicans will be holding caucuses on **February 07, 2022 at 7:00 P.M**.

**You must be in-line or signed-in by 7:00 pm to participate.**

While this is not a presidential election year attending is still important as both parties will be filling out nomination forms to get candidates on their primary ballots.

**Iowa County Democratic Party Caucus**
**Monday, February 7, 2022 7:00 P.M.**

Iowa County Democrats from all 11 precincts will meet at the following location: Iowa Valley Junior-Senior High School, 359 E Hilton St, Marengo (use gym entrance)

MASKS REQUIRED

The purpose of this year's caucus is to: Discuss and adopt proposed resolutions to be added to the county platform.mElect Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention. Elect Precinct Committee Persons to the County Central Committee

The precinct caucus is a great way to get involved in grassroots activities with the Iowa Democratic Party. All Iowa Democrats are encouraged to attend.

Please email iowacountyiadems@gmail.com if you have a question.

**Iowa County Republican Party Announcement:**

2022 Iowa County Republican Caucus Location, Monday, February 7, 2022 - 7:00PM (Arrive Early for Check in) Masks not required.

HC - Honey Creek Marengo: Marengo Public Library, 235 E Hilton St, Marengo, IA (west room - lower level)

MR - Marengo City: Marengo Public Library, 235 E Hilton St, Marengo, IA (east room - lower level)

HT - Washington Hilton: Hilton Hall, 550 7th Ave, Conroy, IA

LX - Lenox-Iowa: Welfare Club Homestead, 4215 V Street, Homestead, IA 52206

HS - Hartford 1 - Sumner & HL- Hartford 2 - Lincoln: Victor City Hall, 707 2nd St., Victor, IA

WM - Williamsbug City: Williamsburg Public Library, 300 W State St, Williamsburg, IA ( lower level - large room)

PI - Pilot Troy York: Williamsburg Public Library, 300 W State St, Williamsburg, IA (lower level - small room)

DA - Dayton English 1: Millersburg City Hall, 461 Washington Street, North English, Iowa

EN - English 2: North English City Hall, 200 S Main St., North English, IA

FM - Fillmore Green: Parnell City Hall, Corner of Hatter Ave. Cleveland St.

## Reiner Erdt Art Exhibit
### Open House Saturday, January 22, 11:30am–2pm

Come by Hotel Millwright and check out the Reiner Erdt Art Exhibit that resides in the Courtyard Lobby. This installation includes 40 images of Amana, Iowa and Ronneburg, Germany, our sister city.

Light refreshments will be available. Artwork may be purchased during the open house. This ink and watercolor artwork will be displayed through the end of January.


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The Amana Heritage Society and Amana Colonies Convention & Visitors Bureau are interested in visiting with potential tour guides who could lead van tours, step-on bus tours, or work at a museum site as a tour guide. These positions are compensated but volunteers are also welcome.

From April through December, we have fun and flexible hours and opportunities for you. Contact us soon to learn about the rewarding opportunity to share Amana's story with visitors. All are welcome. Contact Jon at the Amana Heritage Museum to learn about museum guiding and step-on tours at 319-622-3567 or amanaheritage@southslope.net. Contact Elise Heitmann at the ACCVB for information about van tour drivers at 319-622-7624 or director@amanacolonies.com.

### WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, Advertising Signs, and Weird Items "any condition." Buying Entire Estates, call for fair pricing. Please call 319-270-1251.

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**Call 319-622-3620 for details and scheduling.**

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In response to actions by the Iowa General Assembly, Amana Society Service Company has established RECare, a program to help pay winter heating bills and to assist in weatherization of homes of low-income consumers. You may make a one-time contribution or you may make a monthly pledge that will automatically be added onto your monthly electric bill.

Even a dollar a month pledge will help others! You care, we care, RECare. Thank you for your consideration.

YES, I want to be part of consumers helping consumers and contribute to RECare.

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