Amana Society Bulletin

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Masks are requested but not required in all Amana Church Society buildings.

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, June 26, 2022, starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Jon Childers presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Versuchet euch doch selbst" No. 994 vs 1-4 Seite 977

Testimony: Schwarzenau, May 16th, 1716

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Psalm: 34

Closing Hymn: "Versuchet euch doch selbst" No. 994 vs 9-12 Seite 977

The Late Service will start at 10:00 A.M. with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "He Comes, He Comes, Almighty Lord" No. 129

Closing Hymn: "All Glory Be To God On High" No. 21

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. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 A.M. Service.

Amana Vacation Bible School
July 18 – 22, 2022, 9:00 am – 11:30 am

All children ages 3 years old – through just finishing 5th grade are invited to come join us for some Fun in the Sun, as we Celebrate God's Greatness this summer during our Vacation Bible School. We will have a week filled with lots of activity including: songs, games, bible stories, crafts and more.

To Register: Visit the following link -
https://vbspro.events/p/amana2022
Email Penni Berger at: ptberger@southslope.net

NATIONAL NURSING ASSISTANTS WEEK
June 16th-23rd, 2022

Thank you to local nursing assistants for your hard work and dedication.

You are a valuable part of the health care system and you are much appreciated. We applaud your efforts during Covid and your continued care of our loved ones.

Gift bags will be delivered to nursing assistants at Colonial Manor / Amana Retirement Community as a service project of Pilot Club of Iowa City. PCIC is a service organaization with an emphasis on brain health that covers Iowa City and the surrounding area.

We thank Amana Society Inc for your support and contribution to this project.

FOURTH OF JULY

We are really looking forward to 4th of July in the Middle Ball Park! With a youth group breakfast, church service, fun in the park, potluck and Dogs on Skis playing our favorites. BUT we need to raise a bit more money for the fireworks. Please help us to have a great show by donating to Amana Community Fireworks, PO Box 11, Amana, IA 52203.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I've been told to tell some Kathryn and Barbara stories so that our children can laugh about our antics together. So hold on because this is going to be a "bumpy ride."

One Saturday afternoon after much begging and pleading our parents finally allowed us to stay at home alone. Well not quite alone because our grandparents lived downstairs on the east side and our aunt on the west.

So with lots of instructions about good behavior, which fell on deaf ears, our parents left for a "short" time. Mom looked back whispering a prayer that we would not do too much damage to the house or ourselves.

The door closed and we were free at last. Just like wild animals we ran from room to room looking for something to do. Naturally Kathryn went to her blocks or jig-saw puzzles and I to my comic books.

That amused me for less then half an hour so we met up in Daddy's den and got Mom's typewriter out. After getting the keys messed up we decided we had to put the machine back so no one would suspect what we had done.

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Food pantry receives Iowa County Community Foundation Grant

The Iowa County Community Foundation (ICCF) announced its 2022 grant awards distribution to 13 projects of organizations serving Iowa County through its 2022 grant cycle.

One such grant in the Human Service category went to the Amana Church Society, Amana Food Pantry Facility Renovation, $8,500

Decisions on grant awards are determined by a local committee, which consists of volunteers from Iowa County.

Grants are awarded through ICCF's competitive grant process to projects in the program areas of arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, health and human service.

Grant applicants must be a 501(c)(3) designated organization or government entity serving Iowa County in order to be considered for funding. The 2023 grant cycle opens January 1 with an application deadline of April 1. The grant guidelines and application can be found at www.iowaccf.org.

Youth Theatre Camp

Looking for something fun for the kids to do this summer? Have them join us for a week of theatrical FUN and imagination June 27th - July 1st!

During this 5-day camp, the students will work with theatrical professionals, receive keepsake props from the show, and have an experience that will create lifelong memories and new friends! At the end of the week, they will perform "Jack and the Amazing Beanstock" for their families and the local community.

Details: For ages 7 and up. (Willing to make exceptions! Contact Deb at deborahkennedy@live.com for inquiries.)

Cost of Registration: $100 for first child, $50 for each additional child. (A portion of the registration will go to The Amana School Community Library)

To Register: call 319-622-3192, or email deborahkennedy@live.com

Schedule: Youth Theatre Camp: June 27th - July 1st, 9a-1p (There will be a 15-minute snack break at 11am - Nut-free snacks provided)

Rehearsals will be at: Clear Creek Amana Elementary School Gymnatorium, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana, IA

We will move over to the performance venue on July 1st for the last day of camp.

Performance: July 1st, 7pm, at The Amana Performing Arts Center, 39 38th Ave, Amana, IA 52203 (Across the street at the RV Park)

Tickets for Performance on July 1st: Adults - $10 Students - Free (Pay cash at the door or contact Deb at deborahkennedy@live.com to reserve your ticket(s)

Gateway Challenge

The Gateway Challenge Sprint Triathlon, a swim, bike and run challenge that can be competed as an individual or by 2 or 3 person teams who break up the challenges, will begin at Gateway Park in Marengo, Iowa. The 500 meter swim will take place at Gateway lake. The roughly 15.5 mile bike portion will take you from Marengo, to West Amana, then to South Amana, and return to Marengo. The 5k run will begin on the Gateway trail, which incorporates the flood levy along the Iowa River and trail at Gateway Park. The race routes are very flat and will make a great race for beginners and experts alike. All registrants will receive a Gateway Challenge T-shirt and other goodies at check-in. All finishers will receive a Gateway Challenge Medallion. Awards will be given to top bracket finishers! Compass Memorial Healthcare will be providing breakfast to athletes as well as fans on race morning.

This event is being used to bring awareness to the Gateway Park, an Iowa County park that includes trails, fishing and soon to come, camping. The Iowa County Fairground's camping facilities will be open to participants and families during the event weekend.

To sign up, please go to www.runsignup.com/gatewaychallenge or write to Race Director at gatewaychallengetri@gmail.com if you have questions.

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FAIRFAX USA DAYS JUNE 24 and 25

USA Days is Back!
Theme: "We Remember"- honoring our Veterans

Visit the USA DAYS Facebook Page or www.thebankhere.com/usadays for information on everything going on:
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Feathers *from page 1*

It took a little effort to slide the typewriter back into the desk, but once we sat on the desk chair that swiveled and pushed with our feet everything got back in place.

Now Kathryn decided to balance on the arm of that chair and try to leap over to the bookshelf and see what all was on the shelves. Okay we already knew, but Mommy always held then so carefully because they might break so NOW this was our chance.

I looked at my sister and decided that her balancing act was not a good idea. Certainly someone bigger doing it would be better.

She was having none of that so an argument broke out. She had the nerve to defy ME. I was older and knew better, but she was stubborn and held her footing on that chair so I did what any "brilliant" sister would do and gave the chair a push. My sister went airborne and had the nerve to scream and get a bloody nose.

I thought fast and put her in the bathtub so no blood would get on the carpet. Then ran for my aunt who, upon seeing my sister screamed.

It wasn't that bad. She hadn't broken anything and only bled a little bit so I told my aunt she could leave - she was no help anyway.

Kathryn got out of the tub and we resumed our interests. As you may have already guesses our parents were soon home and my sister told on me! The rest you can make out for yourself.

B.S.H.

HELP WANTED

Line/prep cook at

Ronneburg Restaurant.

Full-time, weekends required, benefits included. Apply in person Mon-Thurs 8-7pm, Fri-Sat 8-8pm and Sun 8-6pm. (319) 622-3641

BLUMEN HAUS

Barrels & Blooms

Be sure to stop and check out our end of the season sales on our spring plants while supplies last.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
HPC Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda of the Regular Meeting June 27, 2022, 6:30 p.m. At the ACLUD office- 4304 220th Trail Amana And via Zoom link

I. Call Meeting to Order
II. Set Agenda
III. Review/Approve May 2022 Minutes
IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda
V. Discussion/Action on the following permit application(s) in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:

a. 2022-056. Harry and Tonya Grambo / 512 F Street West Amana / HP-R. 1) Replace existing cedar siding with new cedar siding. 2) Replace quantity twelve (12) windows with vinyl windows – quan five on the first floor and seven on the second floor. White trim boards same as existing. Dimensions as follows: Quan five 9/6 23" x 54" , quan one 9/6 33" x 54" , quan five 6/3 27" x 33" , quan one 6/none 27" x 44".

b. 2022-058. Steve Hinsley and Tina Becerra-Hinsley / 612 45th Ave Amana / HP-R. Replacing quantity 8 wooden windows with vinyl double hung 6/6 .

c. 2022-059. Jeff and Suzanne Conquest / 621 46th Ave Amana / HP-C. 1) Re-roof property and detached garage w brown asphalt shingles 2) Re-side attached garage w siding approved on 2020-076 and replace three garage doors with solid panel doors 3) Remove oversized overhang from east side of attached garage, replace w traditional door hood which will extend six inches beyond sides of door. 4) Replace siding on north side of main property w lap siding (either cedar or that approved on 2020-076).

d. 2022-061. Gerald Reiskamp / 206 220th Trail South Amana / HP-C. Add a 22' x 12' x 12' lean to onto existing shop. Three post support with exposed concrete footings and a corrugated metal roof.

VI. Other Business:

a. The Board of Trustees requested in their June 13th meeting that HPC generate a draft guidance regarding; permission/limitations for having chickens/chicken coops, feeders, etc. in back yards. This could be added in the future to existing verbiage regarding livestock.

VII. Administrator's Report (if applicable)
VIII. Adjourn

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FOR SALE

For Sale: 750 Amana Society New Class 'A' Shares. Please contact Forest Meyer at FMeyer23@yahoo.com or (904) 626-1282

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE/RENT

For Rent: room with shared bath and common area South Amana. No smoking, references, background check. Call Larry at 319-540-9351

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

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

EXPANDED COMMUNAL KITCHEN OPENS

The Amana Heritage Society (AHS) is opening the newly-expanded Communal Kitchen Museum, one of the most historically-significant properties in the Amana Colonies—National Historic Landmark. This 1863 structure served as one of over fifty communal kitchen feeding a communal-era population peaking at 1,800 members around 1890.

The Ruedy Home and Communal Kitchen Museum is significant in several ways. The property retains all of its original structures—residence, communal kitchen, wash house, woodshed, and chicken house. During modernization in the Amanas, many wash houses and woodsheds were demolished. Today, visitors can see a new, historic print shop and book bindery that tells the story of Amana's two centuries of print history.

The most interesting feature is the original communal kitchen and dining hall that remain intact as they were from 1863-1932. In 1955, the kitchen and dining room opened as a museum to a public eager to learn about communal life. The AHS leased the Communal Kitchen Museum since 1983. Over the past decade the Ruedy family has been generously donating its extensive artifact collection to be kept with the site.

Owning the entire property now allows AHS to offer a wider range of interpretation of Amana's culinary heritage, how the kitchens functioned, and the high degree of organization in this highly-successful planned community. Authentic communal dinners have been a major part of programming for many years, along with sampling opportunities that will expand.

The Communal Kitchen Museum (along with the cooper shop, historic print shop & book bindery) is open to the public Mon-Sat 10-5. Admission is $10 to see it and two other museum sites, the Amana Heritage Museum and the Homestead Village Church.

More information about the Amana Heritage Society and its programs can be found online at www.amanaheritage.org. Contact us at amanaheritage@southslope.net or 319-622-3567.

THANK YOU

The family of Joan Hegewald would like to thank all of those for the messages, calls, texts and cards expressing your sympathy we received after her passing. God bless all of you.

Sincerely
Steve & Terry Hegewald family
Tom & Sharon Hegewald family
Barb & Bruce Heishman family
Leon & Rhonda Hegewald family
Marla & Joe Tursi family

COLONIES IN BLOOM

The colonies are exploding with flowers as the gardeners of Amana show off their work at the 7th annual "Colonies in Bloom" this summer on June 25 and July 23. Everyone with a green thumb will love this opportunity to view specially selected private gardens that will be open to the public on these two days.

The Amana Colonies have long been known for their beautiful flower gardens. These gardens have become an Amana tradition since the end of the communal era in 1932.

One of the gardens that will be open to the public has been featured in Midwest Living. This impressive garden is just one of several extensive gardens/yards highlighted by "Colonies in Bloom". You'll see a variety of gardening styles and plants. Some yards feature very traditional Amana Colonies plantings and others more unusual plants. The gardeners will be present at each home to answer questions.

Colonies in Bloom will be held on two dates giving visitors a chance to see the changes that take place as spring moves into summer and each variety of flower hits its peak.

Maps of the "Colonies in Bloom" homes are available at the Amana Visitor Center and selected businesses in the Amana Colonies. This is a FREE event.

For more information about Colonies in Bloom, or any other upcoming events, visit www.amanacolonies.com or call 319-622-7622

MY AMANA EXPERIENCE

Last weekend saw another annual event here in the Amana Colonies- Wurst Fest. To find out what sort of preparations were required to feed all those folks I spoke with Tim Blattner, Production Manager at the Amana Meat Shop, and Jamie Scott, Manager of the Amana RV Park & Event Center. Jamie handles the second most important item on the menu- the beer.

Tim told me that the Meat Shop prepares for Wurst Fest by making and stockpiling approximately 2,000 brats throughout the year. An arsenal of meat, if you will. There were four flavors of brats this year- traditional, Hawaiian (with Canadian bacon and pineapple), cheddar jalapeno, and bock wurst.

Meat Shop team members not only work the grill at the Meat Shop's Market Barn booth, they also keep the shop open during its regular hours for those who would like to bring a taste of the Amanas home with them. I have it on good authority that there was a line out the door on Saturday morning. Kudos to the Meat Shop staff for their hard work and dedication, it does not go unnoticed!

On the beer side of the equation, Jamie showed me the beer trailer used for events, which can hold up over 50 kegs when necessary. Among other beverages, Millstream Brewing's Lime Pilsner and Peach Kolsch were featured as well as the "Wurst Beer." According the Jamie, when it gets hot it's good to have lighter beers available.

Volunteers are critical to "staff the beer taps" since the majority of the RV Park staff is needed at the park. Many local nonprofits such as Miracles in Motion in Swisher volunteer for Wurst Fest as well as Oktoberfest. Several volunteers reported to me that they always enjoy coming out to Amana.

Wurst Fest also included live music, the Dachshund Derby, and a stein holding contest. Jamie says the record for stein holding is seven minutes. Doesn't sound very long? The stein weighs approximately 5 pounds when filled with the 35 oz of beer! Not surprisingly, the Wurst Fest is pet-friendly, although Jamie tells me that one year someone brought their pet goat! I'm sorry I missed that year.

You know, the success of an event like this is really dependent on the staff who get out there and work and have fun with the crowd. I think one of the reasons visitors come Amana for Wurst Fest as well as other festivals is because of the people.

Until next time, Amy Petta