

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Due to increasing COVID cases among members, masks are requested but not required in all Amana Church Society buildings for the fully vaccinated, all others are humbly asked to wear a mask.

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, August 28, 2022, starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Elly Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Gott is gegenwärtig" No. 330 Seite 325

Testimony: Ursula Meyer, Ronneburg, March 28, 1715

Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-8

Psalms 118:1-9

Closing Hymn: "In der stillen Einsamkeit" No. 557 vs 1-5 Seite 550

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

Opening Hymn: "God Himself is Present" No. 99

Closing Hymn: "In the Quiet Solitude" No. 127

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.

14TH ANNUAL PLEIN AIR

Amana's 14th annual Plein Air competition will take place September 2 - 4th, 2022. The Amana Arts Guild will welcome artists from around the Midwest to participate in outdoor painting and events throughout the weekend, ending with the Art Party and Awards on Sunday evening, Sept 4. Tickets to the event (beginning at 6:00pm) are available for anyone interested at \$15 each, and will include appetizers, desserts, drinks, and early access to artists and artwork. At 7:00pm, doors will open to the general public for the awards ceremony. Please join us for a fun evening supporting the arts!

Tickets can be purchased by contacting the Arts Guild at info@amanaartsguild.com or pleinair@amanaartsguild.com, or by calling 3196223678

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

It was the summer of 1972, August to be exact. When I created a monster. I did it quite innocently, but fifty years later I was wondering how and why it all happened.

It was a peaceful Sunday afternoon and we, our family, had just finished dinner when I discovered that the man I recently become engaged to had never ever been to the Iowa State Fair.

Coming from generations of farmers and having had to endure standing around while my Selzer Opa would show, discuss, or judge animals or grains I felt my "beloved" was deprived and there actually was a flaw in what I had once thought was his perfect persona.

Wasting no time I got the best directions to get to the fair and we were off. Like a fool I had not bothered to change from church clothes to something more suitable for the fair.

We arrived via Charlemagne's un-air conditioned Dodge Dart - yes another imperfection I was to discover.

After a long walk across the parking lot to the ticket booth we finally had arrived and I was ready to show him the glories of the fair.

There was a problem - not only was I wearing my "Sunday dress," but also my nylons AND shoes with heels which seemed to sink into the asphalt with each step I took. I seriously thought of taking off my shoes and going barefoot, but luckily my sanity returned.

There was "Ye Olde Mill" a ride that had been at the fair for decades. One could describe it as a "tunnel of love" in which any red blooded man could make his move.

Charlemagne decided to look at the little dioramas instead.

I'm not one for rides so even though we took in the Midway we didn't ride anything scary.

Then came the **PROBLEM** in the form of the Agriculture Building.

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

AAG Honors Longtime Director

Deb Hawkes, South Amana, has been named the Amana Arts Guilds' Friend of the Arts, for her service as executive director of the Amana Arts Guild for more than 10 years. Hawkes retired this past spring.

Each year the Amana Arts Guild honors one person at its Festival of the Arts with this award given in recognition of their contributions to the arts and culture of the Amana Colonies, keeping Amana folk craft traditions alive and promoting creative work here in the community.

President Kristie Yoder made the presentation at the AAG Festival August 13 in Amana. Erin Shoup, director of the AAG, shared this, "This year we proudly presented this award to Deborah Hawkes of South Amana. Deb served as the Executive Director of the arts guild for over 10 years and helped create a strong and financially stable organization. Her calm demeanor and ready smile have allowed the Guild to grow our class offerings, increase the scope of the Festival of the Arts, expand our gallery space, and remain a constant presence through our community in preserving Amana folk arts and crafts. Deb has always been a friend to those who stopped in at her High Amana office, and we are ever more thankful that she continues to be a participating artist in our gallery. Deb is a rug weaver, as well as a knitter, and her colorful chickens are a big seller at the Gallery on Main. The Guild wishes to thank Deb for her many years of service and we are honored to have presented the Amana Arts Guild Friend of the Arts award to her."

Deb was responsible for the planning and implementation of many major projects during her time at the AAG and made sure the guild's major annual events such as the Founders Day Dinner, the Festival of Arts, the summer art and Art Iowa workshops happened.

"She has been a godsend to the AAG. We are so grateful for all that she has done for the guild and for the community," Yoder shared.

The 45th annual festival, held August 13 in Amana, was a big hit with strong attendance and great art exhibited. Shoup noted, "We had an excellent turnout thanks to good weather, good food, good music and most importantly, great art. Thanks to all of our artists! The artists we've spoke to since the festival have expressed very positive feedback about this year's turnout and sales." She added that this year the food was provided by Smiley's Soups and Sandwiches, Stone Wall Brick Oven Pizza and the Rusty Tractor. Scott Engledow, S and P and John Kostle were the musical performers. The day brought lots of visitors who took in the art while the kids enjoyed the hands-on rug weaving with Linda Grambau, the chalk-a-walk area and bubbles fun.

The quilt created by Molly Kephart, South Amana, was won by Krista Halverson of Amana.

School Has Started!

CCA Hall of Fame Nominations Due

It's hard to believe but this summer has flown by and the kids are once again back in school.

Two "meet and greet" receptions for Clear Creek Amana's new superintendent, Dr. Corey Seymour, were held last on August 16 and August 18.

The first day of school for CCA K through 12th grade was Tuesday, August 23. The first day of pre-school was Thursday, August 25.

The Clear Creek Amana Community School Foundation is seeking nominations for the CCA Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame recognizes individuals for their service and contributions to the CCA school district in the areas of volunteerism, professional education, outstanding support for the district and its students. Thus far the foundation has inducted 48 individuals into the Hall of Fame. To nominate someone, write a letter of support, with the nominee's full name, please note if the person is living or deceased, address specifically why this person should be considered, any information that would help the committee make a decision such as volunteer contributions, career information, education success, professional success, support to the district, its students or the foundation. Please send the nominations to CCA Foundation via email -

ccafoundation@ccaschools.org or mail to PO Box 30, Oxford, IA, 52322. Clear Creek Amana Community School Foundation.

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I thought we could look at the butter cow and be done with it, but all of a sudden Charlemagne saw displays of fruits and vegetables. He would look closer and closer comparing them to produce he had at home.

All of a sudden I was cast aside and left to watch him hanging over ropes or tables to get a better look at an apple or pear or grape or whatever.

I would pull him away only to have him move to another table. Needless to say the MONSTER had been created.

He was going to find out how to enter the following year and the year after.

People like Calvin Koenig and Gary Miller would report back as to what he won thus fueling his desire for more entries.

Then he discovered that he could enter his bees and honey and work with the "Honey Queen." There was no stopping him.

So now fifty years later Charlemagne still enters at the fair. He has enlisted a new partner, Steven Heishman, who regularly wins first prize for the largest potato.

The bee competition has stopped, but fruits and vegetables are still important.

To date Charlemagne has a grocery sack of fair ribbons. They are not all blue ribbons, but each one his is proud of.

Oh, yes, I got the purple ribbon that year of 1972. I married Charlemagne! (4H - Superior)

B.S.H.



**The Amana Society
Service Company**
is hiring!

- Electrical Line Worker – Lineman certification from an accredited training program required.
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ACLU D BOARD VACANCIES

The Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Trustees currently has two open positions available for new members. The annual election for Trustees will be held on October 4, 2022. Nomination papers are available either at the ACLUD office at 4304 220th Trail Amana or at the Iowa County Auditor's Office in Marengo. If you or someone you know might have an interest in giving back to the community by becoming a Board of Trustees member, please contact Administrator Richard Budde at P.O. Box 66 Amana, IA 52203 or e-mail aclud@southslope.net. Thank you for your consideration.

ATTENTION ATV/UTV USERS

The Amana Society would like to remind ATV/UTV users that use on Amana Society lands requires an Amana Society General User Permit **and** an ATV/UTV Operator Permit. Please visit www.amanasociety.com for more information and to purchase permits.



Hours

Monday - Thursday 7am - 9pm	Monday - Wednesday Closed
Friday & Saturday 7am - 10pm	Thursday - Saturday 4 - 11 pm
Sunday 7am - 9pm	Sunday Closed

Amana Appreciation
 Wednesdays & Sundays We extend a 15% discount on food + drink to our local community members and Amana Society, Inc. shareholders

Come join us!

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Signs that Summer is Truly Over

It is hard to believe but school has started, the Iowa State Fair is a memory and there are hints, small ones, but hints nonetheless that autumn is in the offing. Here are the signs that summer is over:

- Your swimsuit has given out. You did not put it on once this summer, but nonetheless you found it in the bottom of an old duffle bag, pulled it out and it almost disappeared in a puff of petroleum-based particles.
- Your garden, once the source of deep pride, looks as weedy as the ditch alongside County Road F15. You have lost your best hoe among the weeds and find it with your bare toe.
- Someone left you a sack of cucumbers. You count 22 in the sack. You don't need 22 cucumbers but here they are nonetheless.
- Rounding the corner of the aisle at Fairway you happen upon two store clerks opening boxes of "Trick or Treat" Snicker bars and Reeses cups shaped like pumpkins. You yell, "It's not even Labor Day!"
- Your kid has lost a flip flop. You feel she may have left it in your kiddy wading pool, but the algae is so thick on the pool's surface you are not sure. Later a neighbor dog is seen running by with it in his mouth and you think, "Good. We found it."
- After losing five in a row, the Cubs are looking "better". There is hope they will pull within two games of the Brewers and the Cards. So they say.
- The kids are eating Ritz crackers covered with Nutella and Cheetos for lunch – and you are ok with it.
- You are singing, "Heck no, We don't talk about Bruno!" at the top of your lungs. Yes, you hope never, ever, to talk about Bruno again, as that song has been in your head since June 3 when the kids finished what would become the first of 36 replays of the movie in your living room.
- Someone has sent you a text message with a recipe for cabbage and cauliflower crust pizza. You instantly text them back, "US Cellular Error Code 112. Incorrect source code. Phone number unknown."
- The school bus pulls up to take your kids away to school and you have posed them for their "Back to School" photo. They look pristine. You are wearing a, coffee stained t-shirt four sizes too big, the bottom half of your son's cotton pjs and your daughter's right flip flop. You wave frantically as they drive off in the bus and sigh, happily, yet with an edge that you can only call bittersweet. Another summer is over.

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OBITUARY

Alan L. Sponar, 64, of rural Amana, died Saturday August 20, 2022, following a lengthy illness. Funeral Mass: 11 a.m. Monday at St. Pius Catholic Church by Rev. Jon Seda. Burial: Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Friends may gather for a visitation on Monday from 10 a.m. till 11 a.m. at the church.

There are no immediate survivors. Alan was preceded in death by his mother Jean, father Francis, and brother Kevin.

Alan Lynn Sponar was born July 5, 1958 at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids, the first son of Francis and Jean (Bahndorf) Sponar. He graduated from Amana High School in 1976 and then attended Kirkwood Community College, majoring in Communications Electronics, graduating with honors and high honors. Alan was holder of a General Class Radiotelephone Operator's license and a commercial FCC license, which he got while attending Kirkwood, which eventually became a lifetime license. He was a member of St. Pius X Church, and served in several committees over the years. Alan worked as an Electronics Technician for most of his life, providing technical support for a TV shop, Appliance Factory, Broadcast MSO, and a computer shop.

Online condolences can be left at www.teahenfuneralhome.com.

THE ACLUD CORNER

Many people who move to the Amana Colonies lack knowledge of the rules, regulations and guidelines involved in owning property here. So the Administrator and Board decided to establish a periodic "Did You Know?" section in the ASB to showcase various information for new property owners, as well as refresh the memory of local residents. This is the first installment in that ongoing series.

Did You Know?...

The Amana Colonies were designated a National Historic Landmark in 1965 by the U.S. Department of the Interior. This Landmark status is an honor and one that many communities and natural areas seek. The Amana Colonies are recognized by the National Park Service as a site contributing to the history and story of America. We are therefore a site worthy of federal protection and recognition.

For further information regarding your local government visit our website www.aclud.org or call the office in Amana at 319-622-3840.

ACLU D Fee Schedule

Application/Request For	Fee
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Accessory use or structure, additions (>\$1,000)	\$50
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Each unit over two	\$50 per unit
Non-residential use or structure	
2,000 sq. ft. or less	\$150
over 2,000 sq. ft.	\$200
Demolition Permit	
Historic district	\$150
Non-historic district	\$50
Remodeling, alterations, repair (no change in use, occupancy or dimensions)	\$50
Home occupation permit	\$50
Permanent sign permit (per sign)	\$40
Temporary sign permit (per sign)	\$40
Fence permit	\$50
Site plan review (development, expansion, change in use of commercial/industrial property)	\$200
Request for variance, rezoning or special exception	\$200
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