Amana Society Bulletin

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

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 and/or practice social distancing when possible.

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 06, 2022, starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Mir nach! Spricht Christus unser Held" No. 708 Seite 707

Testimony: Johann Adam Gruber, Büdingen, July 4, 1716

Scripture: Romans 12: 9 – 21
Psalm 51: 10 - 17

Closing Hymn: "Sieh! Wie lieblich und wie fein" No. 923 vs1-4,13-14 Seite 912

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

Opening Hymn: "Come, Follow Me, The Savior Spake" No. 61

Closing Hymn: "O How Lovely 'Tis To Be" No. 62

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.

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

Due to Labor Day, the monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, November 7, in the Amana lift station.

ARTS GUILD HAUS TOUR

The 2022 Amana Arts Guild Holiday Haus Tour will be held December 3 10am-4pm, December 4 1pm-4pm

Tickets are $25 each, and will be available at each house during tour hours, or at the Gallery on Main beginning November 15. For complete details: amanaartsguild.com/haustour

This year's houses include the Ron and Vicki Conley House, the Suzanne and Jeff Conquest House, the Katie and Bryce Steckly House, and the Bill and Kristie Yoder House. Also included is the Amana Heritage Society's Ruedy House, as well as refreshments at the Gallery on Main.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

First of all I want to thank the lady from "Longview" who sent me the handmade bookmark. Then I want to thank the lady who sent me the catalogue that advertised "Evening in Paris" perfume. Both were very much appreciated and will be put to good use.

Now to get to the crux of my article - I am more then a "little" upset over the political dealings within the past month.

One cannot turn on the television without hearing one candidate complain about their opponent over and over and over again.

It seems the two main topics of opposition are woman's rights or standing up for the police. The economy comes in a close third.

Isn't it ironic how it's always the other side's fault? One never hears a solution, only grumblings.

Then we are also told about local elections and the people running for seats in the state house.

If you want something interesting go to the internet and look up some of the biographies of these politicians and then ask yourself, "How did these people even get this far?"

I've said it before and will probably have it said in my eulogy - "why do we have to listen to so many campaign ads?" Can't there be a time frame of two weeks put on them?

Sure I can and do other things beside watch television. Thanks to the library, "Goodwill," friends and even mail order catalogues I've been almost constantly reading or trolling the computer. (Did you know that during WWI people "shamed" men who had not enlisted in the military by giving them a white feather? Did you know Hitler had a photo of Henry Ford on the wall of his office?) I mean I am getting a little "stir crazy" reading all these trivia items which may or may not be of any importance.

What really and truly worried me is the violence. I cried, and I'm not ashamed to admit it, on January 6th. I've been in that building, including the chambers and the basement.

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Theft from High Amana Cemetery

Iowa County Sheriff Rob Rotter reported Tuesday that Saturday, Oct. 29, his office investigated the theft of a headstone sometime from the High Amana Cemetery.

The report was made to the Sheriff's office and the investigation continues. Anyone with any information at all about the theft or any unusual activity in the High Amana cemetery is to please contact Sheriff Rob Rotter.

As Sheriff Rotter told the Bulletin, "In 32 years (of law enforcement) I have dealt with a few vandalism cases in cemeteries but never an all out theft of a headstone."

Thanksgiving at the Amana Church

Do you have plans for your Thanksgiving dinner? If not, consider reserving a dinner from the Amana Church. This year, you have the option of eating in the Fellowship Hall at the Amana Church or taking your meal to go.

The menu will be a traditional one with turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread and dessert.

Before November 17 please call the church office at 319-622-6155 (leaving a voicemail message if need be) and let Amana Church administrator Elly Hoehnle know how many dinners you will need for you and your family. Note whether you would like to pick them up or dine at the Fellowship Hall in Amana.

On Thanksgiving Day, beginning at 11:30, either come on in to dine, or drive up to the east end of the Amana building using the alley. We'll keep watch for you and your meal will be brought out to your car.

Please make your dinner reservation before November 17 so that volunteers know how much food to prepare.

Questions/ reservations: 319-622-6155.

Train Buffs Look Ahead!

The Union Pacific railline will be transporting donated heritage fleet engines and side cars through Iowa and will stop overnight at the South Amana maintenance depot arriving about 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 18 and departing from the South Amana depot about 8 a.m. traveling east through Homestead enroute to Silvis, Ill.

While there will be no public access to the heritage train cars in South Amana as that depot is closed to the public, but you may stand alongside the track, at least 25 feet away, as the train passes from Grinnell (where it will leave about 5 p.m. Friday) to South Amana and the next morning as it heads through Homestead to points east.

As the UP reported, the Union Pacific will be delivering a small portion of its heritage fleet that was donated to the non-profit Railroading Heritage of Midwest America (RRHMA) in November. To learn more go to the UP.com website and look for the Heritage / UP Steam tab.

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SERVICE CO HYDRANT FLUSHING

Amana Society Service Co will be flushing and testing hydrants on the following days in the following places

Homestead – Town	Monday, Nov 7
Homestead – along Hwy 6	Tuesday, Nov 8
South Amana & Upper South	Wednesday, Nov 9
Middle Amana – Town	Thursday, Nov 10

Low pressure and cloudy or discolored water can be expected.

If problems with persist outdoor spigots or cold bath water should be ran for at least 10-15 minutes.

The remaining flushing/testing schedule will be in next week's bulletin.

Feathers *from page 1*

Years ago I probably could have given your tours. but that's another story... what is now important is that one of our Supreme Court Justices was about to be attacked and the Speaker of the House's husband was attacked.

I'm relieved he wasn't killed, but lets face it this poor man is going to have a long recovery and probably permanent after effects.

This is ridiculous. What is the matter with this country that says it is based on family values, love, equal rights, and so on and then goes forth and hurls insults and brute force on others?

If we are as moral as we claim to be - PROVE it instead of just talking foolishness.

B.S.H.

ESTATE LIQUIDATION

The estate of Alan Sponar is being liquidated. This includes his home at 313 52nd Ave. East Amana and contents, 2005 Mercury Sable, 1994 Ford F-150, 2012 Aluma 638 Trailer, and 2012 Kubota BX 1870 tractor. Interested parties should contact Brad Daggy at 319-361-0324 after 5:00 PM. All offers subject to state approval.

FOR SALE

For sale: Wood dining room table, seats 6. With four chairs and leaf $500. Floral sleeper sofa with double mattress $50. Please contact Shirley Reihman at (319) 310-0169 or Penny Davidson at (319) 337-4444.

SERVICES

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

FOR RENT

One Bedroom Apartment in Middle Amana $475/month + utilities. Available soon! Call 319-622-3873 or 602-284-3487

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, signs, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, textiles, automotive, oddities and the unusual. Any condition. Fair cash prices paid. Call or text 319-270-1251/Jack Cirkl.

USED BOOK SALE

The Amana Library is having an ongoing USED BOOK SALE in the periodical room: Mondays 8-3, Tuesdays 8-6, Wednesdays 8-12, Thursdays 8-6, Fridays 8-6, and Saturdays 9-12. There are tons of great books to choose from - cook books, gardening, romance, fiction, non-fiction, and kid's books. Great authors such as Patricia Cornwell, John Jakes, Nora Roberts, Danielle Steel, James Patterson and Debbie Macomber. There are a lot of Classic Vintage books & Romance books. We would like to THANK everyone who has donated books to our sale. If you have any books to donate, they may be dropped off during the above hours. If you have any questions, call 319-622-3192.

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Monday - Thursday
5pm - 9pm
Friday - Saturday
5pm - 10pm
Sunday
5pm - 9pm

Bar
Monday - Thursday
4pm - 10pm
Friday - Saturday
4pm - 11pm
Sunday
4pm - 10pm

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

Amana Area Fellowship Night of Worship
Please join us for an evening of food,
song and a message from the Bible.
Potluck 6:00-6:30 Music and Message 6:45
Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022
Amana Performing Arts Center
Message by Erik Schulte
visit us at www.amanaareafellowship.org

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News & Notes *from page 1*

The donated engines include Challenger No. 3985, TTT-6, the No. 5511 and a Centennial No. 6936 plus several passenger rail cars. All will leave Union Pacific's steam shop in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on November 11, and will make periodic maintenance stops along the way through Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa. The donated locomotives will not be under power during this trip and will be pulled by diesel locomotives.

Union Pacific plays a leading role in preserving railroad history, and maintains the finest heritage fleet in the world, which includes the world's largest steam locomotive, the Big Boy No. 4014, and the fastest steam locomotive, the Living Legend No. 844.

Tannenbaum Forest Magic Requires Helpers

One of the most enchanting times of year is almost upon us. It's time to think about Christmas and the opening of the annual Tannenbaum Forest.

Again this year the Tannenbaum Forest will benefit the Stead Family Childrens Hospital, University of Iowa, Iowa City. Last year when putting up their tree in the forest, nurses who were there on their day off to help support the event, noted that funds raised in previous years had been used to furnish a "family room" where family members could rest and relax between treatments or during their stay at the hospital. Donations had been used to buy comfy furniture, games and movies, plus things that can be brought right to a patient's room like toys, games and puzzle books. All of these small things help kids and their parents relax and regroup as they cope with the stresses of a hospital stay and all that entails. These nurses were so happy with the support they had seen and felt at the Forest while they put up their tree, they were enthusiastic believers in Tannenbaum magic!

We know how this magic happens don't we? Volunteers. Volunteers are needed to decorate trees, help set up and tear down the forest and to greet visitors.

If you or your family/ club/ church/ group/ business would like to decorate a tree please email event@amanacolonies.com or call 319-622-7010. ACCVB members/ nonprofits and families pay $35 per tree. Non member businesses pay $50. Tree reservations are due this week, so do not delay. You are reserving a 6 to 8 foot live Christmas tree. These are to be decorated Monday, Nov. 22 Noon to 8 p.m. or Tuesday Nov. 23 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Forest opens Friday, Nov. 25. If you would like to help set up the Forest or decorate in the village come down to the ACCVB office Monday Nov. 22 at 9 a.m. Decorations must be removed from trees Dec. 19 – 21.

Questions? Call Dana Jensen, Events Manager, at 319-622-7010.

Would you like to greet visitors at the Forest? Help is needed. Volunteers simply greet those who enter and thank everyone for their donation as they come into the forest. Volunteers work two-hour or three- hour shifts in the forest Friday to Sunday from November 25, when the forest opens, through December 18, when it closes. Call Emilie Hoppe at 319-350-0869 or email at zhoppe@southslope.net to volunteer.

Stocking the Christmas Bazaar

The gardens are cleaned out, the pressure cooker is put away, and the pantry is stocked with canned goods. The cooler weather means more time inside, perhaps working on arts and crafts. Do you have extra canned goods or arts and handmade craft items that you would like to share with others? Please consider donating to the Amana Church Prelude to Christmas Bazaar.

The Cookie Walk and Bazaar committees are in the midst of planning the annual event and it is helpful to know in advance the items that will be donated. We are also offering a selection of items on the virtual bazaar again this year (online store open November 13-27). Please email the church administrator (mchurch@southslope.net) or Allison Momany (amanachurchyouth@gmail.com) to let them know what items you plan on donating. Bring the items to the Amana Church on Friday, November 11 from 8:30-noon, or with you to church any Sunday prior. If you would like your items picked up, please let the church administrator know and a pick-up time will be arranged.

Thank you! Donations to the Prelude Cookie Walk and the Bazaar help support the Amana Church's Sunday School, Summer Bible School and youth group.