Amana Society Bulletin

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, September 24, starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Elizabeth Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: " Auf, auf mein Herz!" No. 65 Seite 64

Testimony: Johann Carl Gleim, Büdingen, June 30, 1715

Scripture: Matthew 23:13-28
Psalm 51:1-17

Closing Hymn: "Arbeiter will der Herr" No. 56 vs. 1-2, 5-6, 8-9 Seite 56

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

Opening Hymn: "Arise my heart, turn to the Lord" No. 6

Closing Hymn: "Prove ye, prove ye, every spirit" No. 158

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 SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 03, 2023 in the Amana lift station.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on October 17 & 19 from 2:30 to 6:30. The Drive will be held in the Donor Bus, Amana Library/ Elementary, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

As a special Thank You, all donors will receive a $10 gift card or 500 bonus points to the Impact Donor Store to spend on cool donor gear! Potential donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, and possess a photo ID to donate. Please eat and hydrate before donating. Walk-ins are accepted. Appointments are preferred. Whole Blood and Double Red Cell will be available to donate on both days. To sign up, please contact the Amana Library via email amanalibrary@ccaschools.org or call 319-622-3192 to schedule a time.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I am back to taking Bible study fellowship every Thursday morning online. The first class was quite an adventure because the computer and I were not working in tandem, so I never did get to follow along online. Friends and relatives have been very patient with me when it comes to anything to do with computers. Typically, they quietly press a few keys and hand the laptop back to me, all the while wondering how anyone can make the same mistakes over and over again. It's simple: the computers keep changing at about the same time that I have learned all the old methods.

Anyway, Bible study this time concerns the Gospel of John. Of the gospels, this one is the most different because it does not repeat the story of Jesus' birth, growing up etc. but gets right to the time when John the Baptist is preaching and sees Christ approaching. Then comes the baptism of Jesus. This is when I have an "a ha" moment. Here a mere mortal is baptizing the savior who is without sin. Suddenly a dove appeared. The dove symbolizes the Holy Spirit just like the flames at Pentecost. Did the world stop? Was there music? Surely this was a great moment. Why didn't people fall down in reverence and change their ways?

Often, I am asked about baptism and the lack of a water baptism ceremony in the Amana Church. It is hard for me to explain this. What I can, and do say, is that as a child I would say my prayers and not know what they meant, then I went to Sunday School and a film was taken off my eyes. As I got older, things became clearer until one day I found myself not reciting a prayer, but talking with God and knowing that, though I was a mortal and sinned every day, I could, and would, ask for forgiveness. If He willed it, things would go the way that I wanted, or I could wait and see – and accept - His plan was. I have seen miracles happen and truly believe in a supreme being, no matter what name you choose to call Him. We are not in charge.

B.S.H.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The BSA Scouting for Food Drive will be on October 28th this year. All items Scouts collect will stay right here at the Amana Church Food Pantry. The pantry is always in need of food products to give to families that need assistance.

Items you could purchase on your shopping trips between now and the 28th are : Canned fruits and vegetables, soups of any kind, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, mac and cheese, boxed meals, canned meats such as tuna or chicken.
Also boxed cereals or oatmeal.Donations of household items such as toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent or dish soap are also in demand.

PLEASE REMEMBER NO GLASS JARS OR OPENED PACKAGES. Also food needs to be non-perishable and not expired.

Questions can be directed to Charlotte Heishman-319-622-3039, Elaine Brown- 319-622-3306

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will again be offering Christmas wreaths and outdoor balsam roping for sale to all residents and businesses in our community.

The wreaths are 24" and have a red bow and 2 pinecones as decoration. These are $17.00 each. These can be pre-ordered by October 23 to make sure to get yours. Wreaths will also be available on Saturday November 18th when we do our door to door sales. Roping is available in two lengths – 25 foot for $25.00 and 50 foot for $50.00.
The roping needs to be pre-ordered by October 23. It will NOT be available after that date.

To pre-order your wreaths and roping call Gary or Charlotte Heishman, 319-622-3039. We will put you on our order list. I will personally contact those that are on our 2022 pre-order list within the next few weeks.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Pancakes for the Pantry is Saturday

Saturday, Sept. 30, from 8 to 9 a.m. before the Oktoberfest parade stop by the Amana Church in Amana (east side doors) for a cup of coffee or a home made pancake breakfast.

Your freewill donation will help the Amana Colonies Food Pantry buy food this fall for your neighbors. Last Sunday 37 large boxes of food were prepared and given to those in our county who need food.

Start your Oktoberfest Saturday with a hearty breakfast! Doors open at 8 a.m. Yes, you may dine in or you may carry out too.

Welcome Neighbor Ice Cream Social

Sunday evening over 100 new neighbors and longtime residents gathered at the Middle Amana Park for the first Welcome Neighbor Ice Cream Social.

Six gallons of ice cream and lots of cookies later, friends were made.

Organized by Cherie Hanson Rieskamp, Emilie Hoppe, Julie Zuber and Andrea Haldy with help from the Amana Community Chest, the Amana Society and the Amana Church, the evening featured door prizes and the appearance of the Amana Fire Department's fire engine (no fire just fun) for young and old to see and explore. Thanks to our donors for donating door prizes: The Chocolate Haus, the Amana Heritage Museum, the Amana General Store and White Cross Cellars. A special thank you to the Amana Community Chest Board of Directors, the Amana Colonies RV Park and Event Center staff and the Amana Volunteer Fire Department.

Amana Oktoberfest Time

Ok, gear up kids. Don the lederhosen. Pull on the dirndls. Lace up the boots. Dust off the steins. Decorate those parade floats. It's the Amana Oktoberfest.

Yes we've invited all of Iowa and then some to join us this weekend and fortunately the weather looks to be fair and warm. A free shuttle will be serving those who park at the Amana Colonies RV Park. The menu at the food tent has all our favorites plus some fun dishes to try.
While the Amana Oktoberfest lineup changed a bit on Friday evening in the Festhalle the gist of it is the same. Here's what we know:

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IOWA 1855 AMANA MEAT SHOP & SMOKEHOUSE

Part Time Retail Associates

are needed at the Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse! Do you want to work in a friendly environment with fun coworkers? Are you interested in meeting new people as they shop at a great local business? If so, the Amana Meat Shop is the place for you! Come join our team and help customers find quality food right here in Amana. Stop in for more information or call Laura Sue at 319-622-3953.

IOWA 1855 AMANA MEAT SHOP & SMOKEHOUSE

Seasonal Associates needed!

Do you want to work in a friendly & fast paced environment with fun coworkers, while making extra money for the holidays? If so, the ***Amana Meat Shop*** is the place for you! Seasonal Production Associates assemble and package gift boxes and prepare them for shipping throughout November and December.
Customer Service Associates assist customers with their phone orders and perform data entry work. Basic computer knowledge is required & good typing, spelling and grammar skills are essential.
Flexible hours are available for both positions and snacks & meals are provided! Contact Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or lswoods@amanas.net for more information.

Lakeview Village

Assisted Living Apartments

- Meals Provided
- Housekeeping Services
- Wellness checks – Medication management
- Activities

Units Available

Call Tanya Powell for a tour 622-3131

"Experience the Comfort and Security of Retirement Living in the Amanas"

Happy 84th Birthday to Charlie Hoehnle
(AKA Charlemagne)
on Sept 29th

He never wants anyone to make a fuss over him, but turning **90** is worth some hoopla!
Please Help **NORMAN GEIGER**
Celebrate His **90th Birthday**
on October 1st
By Sending a Greeting to:
Norman Geiger
c/o Colonial Manor of Amana
3207 220th Trail, Amana, IA 52203

News & Notes *from page 1*

Friday, Sept. 29

11 a.m. The preparty starts at the Amana Heritage Museum grounds. Join the Amana Burgermeister here at the shady Museum courtyard! Admission is free to the museum all day. Hotrods and Hops will be serving at the Museum too. Gather here for the parade down to the Festhalle at 1:45 p.m. First brat is free when you start your celebrating at the Museum grounds.

11 a.m. Guttenberg German Band at Millstream Brewing. Co. Followed by Teck and Reno at Dogs on Skis at Millstream beginning at 5 p.m. Pop up food trucks serve 11 – 8.

All afternoon - Till 8 p.m. Gordon Kellenberger One Man Show at Catiri's Art Oasis on Main Street.

All weekend – Four Winds Apothecary has samples of locally grown hemp CBG products and items from local herbalists and farmers.

11:30 a.m. Doors open at the Festhalle. Barefoot Becky and the Ivanhoe perform!

1 – 5 p.m. Safe Haven Bake Sale streetside at 709 47th Ave. Amana

1:45 p.m. Keg leaves Heritage Museum and proceeds to the Festhalle

2 p.m. Keg tapping Ceremony - Keg is tapped and beer is free till the keg runs dry at the Festhalle.

11:30 – 4 p.m. The Ivanhoe Dutchmen perform at the Festhalle.

2:30 – 10:30 p.m. Hotel Millwright has live music with the Ben Schmidt Band and later in the evening, Unbalanced. Pretzels, brats, other treats and spiked slushies too.

4:40 – 6:15 p.m. Amana Colony Folks Singers at the Festhalle plus the Yodeling Contest!

6:30 - 9 p.m. Die Tiefen Keller Kinder plays at the Festhalle.

9:30 till Midnight Alpensterne performs at the Festhalle.

Saturday, Sept. 30

8 – 9 a.m. Pancakes for the Pantry at the Amana Church in the village of Amana. Please use east side entrances.

9 till closing Millstream Brewing Co. tap room opens at 9 a.m. Barry Boyce performs live at noon followed by Airwaves. Food trucks serve 11 – 8 p.m.

9 – 11 The Ox Yoke Inn coffee and pastries station is open on its north lawn.

9 till closing Gordon Kellenberger One Man Show at Catiri's Art Oasis on Main Street.

9 – 5 or while supplies last – the Safe Haven Bake Sale benfitting Safe Haven at 709 47th Ave. Amana.

10 a.m. Oktoberfest parade. 2023 theme: Peace Love and Polka!

12:45 p.m. BretzelSchmeissen at the Market barn. Games continues all afternoon Saturday at the Market barn.

10 – 4 p.m Kinderplatz at the AC Visitor's Center with Balloon Buffoon, games, crafts for kids.

11 – 2 p.m. Music on the patio at Electric Thread with Alabaster 'n Harmony.

11 – 2 p.m. Alpensterne at the Festhalle

2 p.m. Bratwurst Eating contest at the Festhalle. $20 to enter but all participants receive a fun t-shirt!

2 – 4 p.m. Keg Toss and Log sawing! At the Market barn. Free to enter.

11 – 3 p.m. Ronneburg's Annual Oktoberfest Lawn Party with Barefoot Becky and the Ivanhoe Dutchmen and lots of food/ drink.

4 p.m. Eisenmann strong man and woman duos compete for bragging rights and a prize. Women, mens and co-ed divisions. $30 per team to enter.

3 – 5 Die Alte Kameraden at the Festhalle. Come hear the band that all Milwaukee raves about.

2:30 – 10:30 p.m. Food and live entertainment at Hotel Millwright (on the lawn). Unbalanced, New Trick and The Remains perform.

6 – 8:30 p.m. Die Alte Kameraden at the Festhalle. One of the best bands in the Middle West! We are happy to welcome them back to Oktoberfest!

8:30 – Midnight Alpensterne bring the party home at the Festhalle.

Sunday, Oct. 1

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Oktoberfest Brunch at the Ox Yoke Inn. Call to make a reservation.

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mimosas and make your own Bloody Mary Bar at the Ox Yoke's Bierstube

9 – 4 p.m. Millstream tap room opens at 9. Live music begins at 11 with DTKK and at 1 p.m. Big Foot Park. Food truck 11:30 till 4 p.m.

10:30 – 1:30 an outdoor party at Hotel Millwright. Spiked slushies, food, music and then some.

11 a.m. U of Iowa Tuba Band – Collegium Tubum at the Festhalle. The one and only!

Noon – 2 p.m. Die Alte Kameraden perform at the Festhalle

2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Alpensterne in the final Oktoberfest 2023 performance at the Festhalle.

GARAGE SALE

Sept 28-30 9-4 807 32nd Ave Middle Amana. Lots of Quilt Fabric; Car Bike Rack; North Towne bikes; 3-D Printer; many goodies

FOR SALE

2 Dog Chain Kennel 9ft X 12ft X 6ft, $700 or best offer. Dog Supplies/Training: Steel bucket, Shock Collar, leashes, Dog leads, bells, Books/Training, etc. Call Steven Baumgartel 319-310-1905

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.

FOR RENT/ LEASE

Room for rent South Amana. No smoking, background check 319-540-9351

SERVICES

Mike Beck Landscape & Garden- General Landscaping! Trimming Trees, Vines, Bushes, Etc. General Cleanup, Mulching, Garden & Landscape Consultant. Phone 319-721-3993

Amana Area Fellowship Night of Worship

Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship, song and a message from the Bible.

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Amana Performing Arts Center

Potluck 6:00-6:30 Music and Message 6:45

Continuing Series:

Jesus' Letters to the 7 Churches-

Book of Revelation - Rev. 3:7-13

Message: Letter to the church in Philadelphia

visit us at ***www.amanaareafellowship.org***

and on Facebook

THANK YOU

The family of Harriet Bierman would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and memorials. We would like to thank those who attended the funeral and the Celebration of Life.

Elaine & Bob Sample
Diane Jeck & family
Linda Zapata & family

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THANK YOU

Thank you to Larry Brown, for mowing between the trees in the Amana Cemetery. God bless you

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OBITUARY

Rose Louise Wendler, 94, of Dixon, IL passed away on Friday, August 18, 2023, at Heritage Square in Dixon, IL. A visitation for Rose will be held from 1 to 2 p.m., on Monday, October 23, 2023, at the Homestead Church, Homestead, Iowa. A celebration of life will follow visitation at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, October 23, 2023, with Elder Peter Hoehnle officiating. Inurnment will be at the Homestead Cemetery, Homestead.

Rose was born, August 15, 1929, in Homestead, IA, the daughter of William and Susanna (Kaiser) Ehrle. She attended Amana Public Schools and graduated from Amana High School in 1947. Rose received a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts degree from the University of Iowa in 1951, majoring in sociology and education with minors in English, history, and business. After graduation, she accepted a high school teaching position in Atalissa, IA, followed by a similar position at the high school in Middle Amana, IA. She married Harold Philip Wendler on June 18, 1950, in the Homestead Church in Homestead, IA. Rose and Hal were both active members of the Amana Church and the Amana Society. In 1953 they moved to Springfield, IL where Rose accepted a position with the Department of Public Instruction, in the office for special education. In 1956 they moved to Dixon where she worked part-time tutoring home-bound students and substitute teaching. In 1968 Rose became a faculty member in the English Department at Dixon High School, which continued until her retirement in June 1985. During that time, she earned a Master of Science in Education degree from Northern Illinois University.

Rose was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Dixon and also continued her lifelong membership with the Amana Church. For twelve years, she served on the Board of Trustees of the Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital in Dixon. In 1968 she became a charter member of Chapter KM, PEO Sisterhood, where she served as President and in several other leadership positions through the years. Rose also held memberships in the American Association of University Women and the American Federation of Doll Clubs. In retirement, she became a member of the Phidian Art Club and the Lee-Ogle Retired Teacher's Organization. In addition, she served on the Board of the Sauk Valley Community Concert Association, as well as the Dixon School Educational Endowment Committee. At their winter home in Stonebridge Country Club, Naples, FL, Rose was active in the book club, the art group, several bridge groups, and their community's social events.

Rose was well-traveled and enjoyed her many adventures. She enjoyed flowers, painting, entertaining, and collecting dolls. She deeply loved her family and friends.

Rose is survived by her loving husband of 73 years, Harold Wendler; three children, Sheri (Jed) Miller, of Shoreline, WA, Lori (Bob) Hartnett, of Lincolnshire, IL, Alan (Linda) Wendler, of Carlsbad, CA; five grandchildren, Rachael (Aalok) Shah, of Lincoln, NE, Lani (Tony) Salazar, of Austin, TX, Daniel Wendler, of Austin, TX, Aron (Katie) Miller, of Bellingham, WA, Dana (Ryan) Carbonneau, of Lincolnshire, IL; two great-grandchildren, Evan and Nolan Shah; and one brother, Roy (Averyle) Ehrle, of West Des Moines, IA.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents, William and Susanna Ehrle.

Memorial gifts in honor of Rose Wendler may be sent to the First Presbyterian Church, 110 E. 3rd Street, Dixon, IL 61021, and The Amana Church Society, PO Box 103, Middle Amana, IA 52307.

Online condolences: www.klosterfuneralhome.com

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CLOVER RIDGE FALL DINNER

The Clover Ridge United methodist church in Walford is having their fall dinner and silent auction on Saturday Sept. 30 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

The menu includes: Amana Ham, turkey, party potatoes, green beans, rolls, salads and deserts. A free will offering will be graciously accepted. (Since it's Oktoberfest, you can get some brats for lunch and let us cook you a full meal for dinner)

Questions? Call Ruth Phelps at 319-350-7277

RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION AT BIG G

We are again partnering with Big G Food Store in Marengo, in a program that earns us FREE classroom equipment and supplies. Shop at Big G now thru - March 31, 2024. Save your receipts and send them to school with your child or drop them off at the Amana Library.Your receipts will earn us points for free classroom equipment and supplies, donated by the store. Please submit your receipts (the date needs to be on the receipt for it to be valid) to to our school by April 4, 2024. Thank you

IN THE SILENCE FILM SCREENING

Coming to Amana Performing Arts Center October 27, 2023, TKM Theatrical Productions proudly sponsors “IN THE SILENCE” Film screening at 6pm, at The Amana Performing Arts Center, 39 38th Ave, Amana, IA.

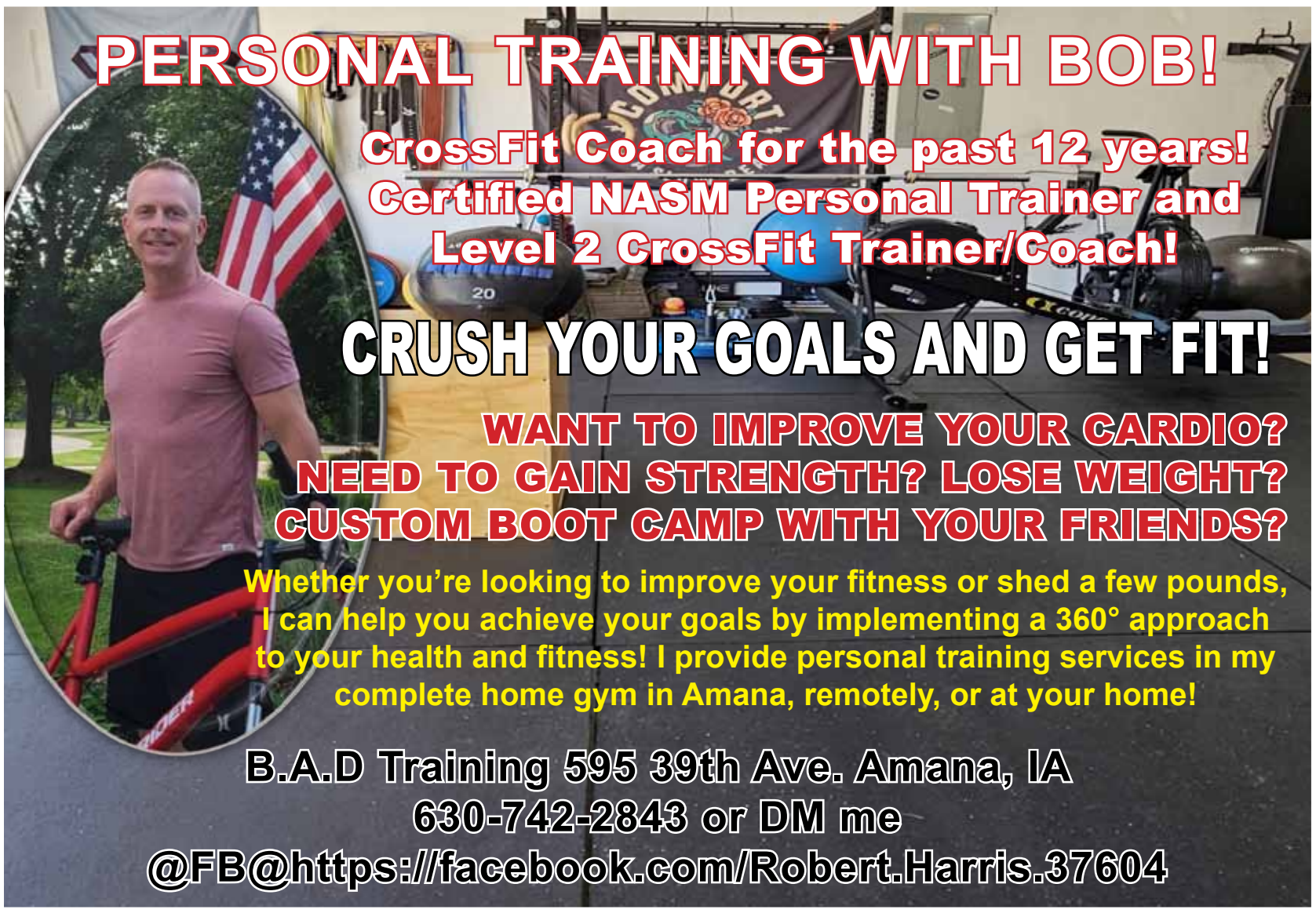
Just in time for Halloween! Join us for a thrilling night with the screening of “IN THE SILENCE” film written by Rob Merritt & directed by Adam Orton.

In an attempt to cope with the loss of their only son, a husband and wife move to a farmhouse that- unbeknownst to them - is haunted, all the while their grief is aggravated by the arrival of a strange and cryptic man.

Thriller Rated PG-13. There will be an opportunity to meet the producers and cast before and after the screening.
TICKETS - $8 Contact deborahkennedy@live.com or call 319-899-3799.

BOY SCOUT POPCORN SALES

The Amana Cub Scouts are selling popcorn through the end of October. Please contact Dawn Ball with any questions or orders. 319-310-7526 Thank you.



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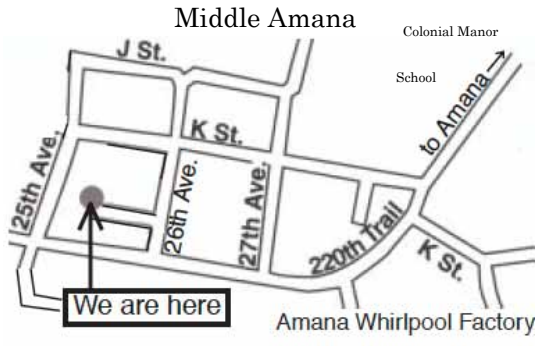

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