

**AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS**

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, February 10, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Der Glauben bringt, uns Heilighun" No. 140 Seite

Testimony: Barbara H Landmann, High Amana, November 20, 1864

Scripture: James 2:14-26  
Psalm 92:1-8

Closing Hymn: "Was gibst du den meine Seele" No. 1029 Seite

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

Opening Hymn: "Faith permeates the holy shrine" No. 133

Closing Hymn: "Soul, what return has God thy Savior?" No. 152

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service (Nachtgebet) begins 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.

Links to services posted online may be found at: <https://amanachurch.com/category/podcast/>

**AMANA SOCIETY INC.  
2024 SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Amana Society will be awarding two (2) \$2000.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors attending an accredited college, university, or trade school in 2024.

Applicants must be either currently employed by the Amana Society, a child or grandchild of a current full-time Amana Society employee, or a child or grandchild of an Amana Society stockholder.

Application forms are available at the Amana Society Main Office front desk or by contacting Bruce Trumpold directly at 319-622-7526/ [btrumpold@amanas.net](mailto:btrumpold@amanas.net). Forms may also be downloaded at [www.amanasociety.com](http://www.amanasociety.com).

Thank you.  
Amana Society, Inc.

**WENDLER SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE**

The Glenn and Mary Wendler Scholarship is an annual award of between \$500 and \$1,000 to graduates of Clear Creek-Amana High School planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university and pursue a career in engineering, architecture or construction. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, volunteerism, and academic achievement, in that order. Applications may be obtained from the Guidance Counselors Office of Clear Creek-Amana High School.

The deadline for applying for the 2024 Wendler Scholarship is 4:30 p.m. on **February 15, 2024**.

For further information see:  
[www.wendlerscholarship.com](http://www.wendlerscholarship.com).

**2024 AMANA SOCIETY, INC.  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors has appointed Mike Shoup (319-551-1820, [mshoup@hotmail.com](mailto:mshoup@hotmail.com)), Mike Schanz (319-560-0204, [mmschanz@southslope.net](mailto:mmschanz@southslope.net)), Liesl Yunek, (319-538-2242, [liesl.burgher@gmail.com](mailto:liesl.burgher@gmail.com)), and Aaron Schaefer (319-310-7394), [aaronschaefer.ic@gmail.com](mailto:aaronschaefer.ic@gmail.com)) to serve on the 2024 Nominating Committee.

The committee is responsible for nominating individuals to be placed on the ballot as director candidates for the 2024 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 14th, 2024, 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.

**AMANA  
NEWS AND NOTES**

**CCA Wrestlers Compete at Iowa Girls Wrestling Tournament**

The second ever Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union girls state wrestling tournament started Thursday morning, February 1. Three Clear Creek Amana women were among 448 wrestlers there to make history. The tournament took place at Xtreme Arena, Coralville.

Seniors Halle Bormann and Marlie McBride and Freshman Jordan Hunt qualified to compete in highly-talent classes in front of packed houses. What a moment for CCA Women's Wrestling! Girls wrestling is sweeping the state.

**Blood Drive at Amana Elementary**

Thursday, Feb. 15 Impact Life will be at the Amana Elementary School cafeteria for those who would like to give blood. To sign up you can go to [bloodcenter.org](http://bloodcenter.org) or contact the Amana Library. Walk-ins will be welcome but appointments are preferred. The drive is from 1:30 – 6:30 p.m. so you can sign up for an after-work appointment.

**Heartfelt Local Happenings a Plenty**

There's quite a lot on offer for Valentine's this year in the Colonies. Here are a few of the things we know that are happening in the next few days around here.

*Death by Disco* – Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre – At Fireside Winery near Conroy, The Saturday show sold out but there are few seats left for Friday, Feb. 9 A TKM comedy with 70s flair. Go to [firesidewinery.com](http://firesidewinery.com) for tickets and details.

Karaoke Night at the Brau Haus in Amana. Always fun! Friday, Feb. 9 Starts at 6:30 p.m. Couples/ Individual Portraits – Ackerman Winery, Saturday, Feb. 10, 10 – 4 p.m. Jonesy McElroy, professional photographer will offer 30 minute portrait sessions for \$75 – each includes five digital images. Call 319-622-3379 to schedule your photo session.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET**  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025  
District Name: AMANA SANITARY SEWER

The Board of Trustees of the above-named District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year  
Meeting Date: 2/20/2024 Meeting Time: 06:00 PM Meeting Location: Amana Sanitary District Lift Station  
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk  
Contact Name: Jeremy Clayton Contact Telephone Number: (319) 430-2843

FUND	FYE 6-30-2023 Actual Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2024 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2025 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2025	Estimated July 1, 2024 Beg. Balance and All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	42,452	253,062	283,250	40,236	307,363	16,123
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	42,452	253,062	283,250	40,236	307,363	16,123

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$ 0.54000

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

It was the early 1950s and I was in second grade. My classmate, Pamela Geiger, had moved into a new ranch style home complete with a fireplace and a mother from Texas, while I remained in an old Amana home with oil space heaters. To add insult to injury, she had red hair and had gotten a boxer dog which, the second grade mafia decided, everyone should have. Unfortunately, our parents did not agree.

Eisenhower was president and he would interrupt my television programs with some of the most boring speeches known to mankind. Then, he made matters worse by changing the "Pledge of Allegiance," adding the phrase "under God." I believed in God, but I was seven and had just gotten used to the cadence of pledge, and now this change. Honestly, the man was not making me happy. I did not like Ike.

In school, we had been divided into reading groups – the red birds, blue birds, and the sparrows. I was not in the top group, and my mother was unhappy, so, after school, she practiced reading with me. Her blood pressure would raise in frustration and I would eventually be in tears. Funny that I would grow up to be a librarian, but that is another story.

The final blow for second grade year was this program to commemorate the arrival of the first Amana settlers. When you are seven, you do not pay that much attention to such things, even if your uncle and grandpa talk about the festivities constantly.

For the commemoration, the lower elementary classes had to learn a song, which seemed to be some sort of funeral march or dirge to me. It was slow and ponderous. Frankly, I doubt that few of us understood the meaning, but for days and weeks we rehearsed until that fateful day when we sat on the bleachers as a group, then stood and sang. For years thereafter the song gave me a headache when I heard it. Now that I am older, however, I realize that the words are quite meaningful. The song is "Faith of Our Fathers."

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Call, Text or Email JOEL VZ (319) 530-1234
jvanzante@southslope.net

HELP WANTED

Sales Associate Needed for Fireside Winery in the Village - Main Amana. Wednesday and Thursdays and occasional weekends. \$15/hour plus tips. Contact cassie@firesidewinery.com for more information.

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.

RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION AT BIG G

We are Excited to inform you that we are partnering with Big G Food Store in Marengo, in an incredible program that allows us to earn FREE classroom equipment and supplies.

Here's How You Can Help!

- Shop at the Big G Food Store from now until 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 our school by April 4, 2024

Thank you,
Amana Elementary Staff & Students

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Bockfest Zwei by Millstream and Rock 108. At Price Creek Event Center on Sat. Feb. 10 noon – 7 p.m. Barry Boyce Band and Slap N Tickle perform. Dancing, rock bock games, raffles and German foods. \$15 ticket includes Bockfest souvenir glass and, first beer free and entry to raffle.

Wine and Dine – Ox Yoke Inn Sat. Feb 10. Starts at 5:30 p.m. A romantic five-course supper includes charcuterie board and raspberry chocolate torte. Every course paired with White Cross Cellars wines. \$65 per person. Call 319-622-3409 for reservations. The main course –garlic herbed shrimp and seared NY strip.

CCE Night at the Heartlanders – Hockey at the Xtreme Area, Coralville. Saturday Feb. 10 Order through the CCA link and \$3 of every ticket benefits the Clear Creek Elementary School students and staff through the CCE PTG. Go the CCA School digital backpack and see the poster with the scannable link to the box office. Puck drop 6 p.m.

Bryce Janey Live at Millstream Brewing Co. Saturday, Feb. 10 from 6 – 9 p.m. A favorite locally she brings the pop, rock and blues.

The Winter Symposium – Kicks off Sunday Feb. 11 at the Amana Church in Amana. 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Lanny Haldy will share how making books made Amana – what role the printing/ binding of books (thousands of books) was a key community endeavor. Emilie Hoppe will take you on an armchair, time travel journey to pretty Schwarzenau, Germany. Meet the place and a few of the people that had such an impact on history. See story below for the full schedule.

Wine Glass Painting Class – Sunday, Feb. 11 at Ackerman Winery, Amana. A step by step tutorial. 2 p.m. \$20 includes instruction and materials. Sign up at Ackermanwinery.com

Winter Symposium Starts Sunday

A Winter Symposium will be held four Sundays at the Amana Church in the village of Amana hosted by the Amana Church. Each session will begin at 2 p.m. with two speakers presenting two different topics. The symposium sessions are open to the public and free. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, Feb. 11 – "Don't Stop the Presses: Book Production in the Community of True Inspiration" Speaker Lanny Haldy. "Let's Go to Schwarzenau: An armchair visit to a little village with a big story" Speaker Emilie Hoppe.

Sunday, Feb. 18 – "The Christian Metz Testimonies of 1833" Speaker Janet W. Zuber. "One Who Received the Light: E.L. Gruber and His Questions." Speaker Emilie Hoppe.

Sunday, Feb. 25 – "Power to the People: the Amana Millrace Slideshow" Speaker Lanny Haldy. "A Sense of Place: the Inspirationists and Their Environment" Speaker Peter Hoehnle.

Sunday, March 3 – "Two Communities: The Meskwaki and the Inspirationists" Speaker Peter Hoehnle. "Seeing Pine Ridge" For nine years members of the Amana Church have visited the Pine Ridge community in South Dakota. Several of them will share photos and stories from their time there. Taught to make fry bread, they'll prepare fry bread to share.

IOWA NEEDS
Area Education Agencies
Join us in Iowa County for a conversation about the proposed AEA legislation
When: Friday February 9, 5:30
Where: Millstream Brau Haus, 741 47th Ave., Amana
Meet State Senator Molly Donahue from Linn County and a spokesperson from Grant Wood AEA
Also invited: Senator Dawn Driscoll, Representative Brad Sherman
Paid for by Concerned Citizens in support of a Robust Public Education & Critical Thinking

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OBITUARY

Arlene Jane Green, age 87, passed away peacefully on February 2, 2024, in Amana, Iowa. A private graveside service for the family was held with Elder Peter Hoehnle officiating. Burial was in the West Amana Cemetery. A visitation was held Monday, February 5, 2024, at the Middle Amana Church. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo is caring for Arlene and her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan Hollrah and son, David Green; granddaughters, Rebecca Hollrah and Anneli (Tim) Ginader; great-grandchildren, Lucy and Henry; brother, Melvin (Harriet) Graesser; two nieces; a nephew; and several cousins.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents, and several aunts and uncles.

Arlene Jane Green was born February 29, 1936, in West Amana, Iowa, to Richard and Emilie (Miller) Graesser of West Amana. She graduated from Amana High School in 1954.

She was a member of the Amana Church Society. She enjoyed spending time with her children, granddaughters, and great-grandchildren. She loved to read, do crossword puzzles, word searches, crochet, embroider, and making other crafts. It was also very important to her to always give back, giving to the church's pantry. She also crocheted hundreds of scarves for the homeless and made bed mats for the Pine Ridge Reservation.

Memorials may be made to the Amana Church Society, Safe Haven of Iowa County, or Camp Courageous.

The family would like to express their deepest appreciation to the dedicated and loving staff at Lakeview Village Assisted Living, Colonial Manor Nursing Home, and Compass Memorial Healthcare for caring for our beloved Mom and Oma.

Online condolences: www.klosterfuneralhome.com

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP

COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY
Sunday Church Services
@ 9:00 a.m.

Next Services: February 11th
& February 25th

At the Amana Performing Arts Center
(Former Old Creamery Theatre)

www.amanaareafellowship.org

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Notice of Public Hearing
February 12, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.

Amana Colonies Land Use District office
4304 220th Trail Amana, and via ZOOM link

- 1. Call Public Hearing to Order
2. Set Agenda
3. Open Discussion Regarding Agenda Items – Purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input from the General Public regarding the following:
A) 2023-127 / Amana Colonies Historical Sites Foundation /609 7th Ave West Amana / HP-A / Rezoning request. Change Opa's Tractor Barn Museum parcel from HP-A to HP-R so that the historic barn has potential of being converted into residential property. Note that this is the second public hearing on this subject.
B) Review first draft worksheet for the 2024 – 2025 ACLUD Budget.
4. Adjourn Public Hearing

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