Amana Society Bulletin

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, April 21, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Betsy Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Fort, ihr Glieder," No. 284 vs 1, 10, 12, & 15 Seite 276

Testimony: Christian Metz, Hohenstaufen, August 17, 1838

Scripture: Luke 6:43-45
Psalm 86:5-12

Closing Hymn: "" No. 311 vs 1, 2, 6, 10, 13, 14 Seite 304

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

Opening Hymn: "What God ordains is always good" No. 150

Closing Hymn: "Go forth my Heart and Soul awake" No. 72

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/*

HEY GOOD LOOKIN', THE MUSEUM NEEDS KUCHEN!

Attention all Obstkuchen bakers! The Amana Heritage Society will be a vendor at Maifest again this year. If you are willing to bake Kuchen, we can accept them at the Festhalle grounds beginning at 9am on Saturday, May 4th, 2024. Thanks for your continued support!

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I hope that you will take this the right way, and not as coming from some sentimental fool speaking nonsense.

The other day, I tuned into the middle of a show in which a man was in the hospital and quite anxious. Twice, he had some serious anxiety attacks, and someone came and held him, speaking calmly to him.

Those of you who know me very well are aware that I do not suffer from depression so much as anxiety. It is very real and paralyzing. People may say to someone who is anxious to "get a grip" or, in terms of medical professionals, prescribe medication. These are all just placebos, however, for something that is very real and that needs to be addressed with calmness and compassion.

Here, in Amana, you do not see people hugging one another often, and that is sad. A hug, squeeze of the hand, even someone caressing a cheek, helps an anxious person.

Years ago, I had claustrophobia so badly that I could not ride in an elevator or be in large crowds and insisted on only riding in a car that I, my father, or my husband, drove. This is an anxiety that has gotten better, over time, but that is still present.

Many people suffer anxieties of one form or another, and they are very real. The important thing is that others recognize when these individuals are hurting and show them the calming compassion that helps to make them feel more secure.

B.S.H.

Water Babies Swim Classes
May 6 - 10, 2023
Amana Pool, Middle Amana

Classes will be held
Monday thru Friday
The cost is $40

6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
6 mo. - 18 mo.

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Tiffin Youth T-Ball Registration

The Tiffin Recreation Department is sponsoring youth t-ball with registration to close soon. To register go the www.tiffiniowarecreation.com Registration closes April 21. This youth program is for boys and girls entering kindergarten in 2024 or in 2025.

For older kids go to the website and scroll down till you see the Youth Baseball/ Softball sign-up. Tiffin Rec youth teams play at the North Liberty Penn Meadows Park and at the Tiffin Park. Check out dates, times of practices and all details. There is a cost to register for these youth programs – but scholarships are also available. No kids are turned down due to inability to pay the registration fee. For questions/ scholarship information email fhaege@tiffiin-iowa.org.

Tiffin Recreation Hosts Adult Exercise Classes

Hey, did you know that the Tiffin Recreation Department hosts adult, open classes in Zumba and senior strength training?

Yes, these are highly popular so best to check their website and sign up as soon as you can. Classes are taught by certified teachers, trainers or coaches. There is a cost to register. Zumba and strength training are taught in multi-week sessions at the CCA Middle School in Tiffin.

To see what's being offered and learn more go to tiffiniowarecreation.com

Dates to Note for CCA School Year

It's mid April and the rush of school events leading to the last day of school is upon us. Here are a few dates to note as the weeks progress.

Senior Awards Day is Thursday, May 9.

Graduation is Friday, May 24. Monday, May 27 is Memorial Day and no school will be held. The last day of school is Friday, May 31. This will be an "early dismissal" day.

CCA Masters Golf Outing June 13

The Masters at Augusta is over, but the CCA Masters is coming up on Thursday, June 13 with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

Yes, now is the hour to get your foursome together or sign -up as an individual and be assigned a team. This is a fun fundraiser for the CCA School District. Your $125 entry fee includes golf at the Amana Colonies Golf Club, your cart, a very tasty lunch, the entertaining awards ceremony and chances to win prizes. You can pay the day of the tournament or in advance.

This event is hosted by the CCA School Community Foundation. To sign-up now or to learn more contact Brad Fox at 319-330-6316 or via email at bradfox@ccaschools.org

Amana's Maipole Dancers Twirl

Sunday afternoons while the rest of us are working in our yards, fishing or otherwise having a day off, our dedicated Amana Colony folk dancers are preparing for Maifest. This year Maifest is May 4 – 5.

The group of more than 25 Amana Colony young women and teens, practices weekly (or more often as needed) to prepare for the annual spring festival.

Maipole dancing may have been a Roman or a German Bavarian tradition (historians are quite certain) but we know that it spread from Bavaria to include other German states, Scandinavia, Spain and England. In Bavaria it's performed on May Day and begins with the traditional march and dance to raise the Maibaum. But in other areas of Europe it may be performed in mid-spring or summer. Originally it was danced around a living tree to which long ribbons were attached. Now dancers attach the ribbons to a flower-decked long staff. The object is to twirl the ribbons elegantly around the staff while singing and dancing.

Introduced to the Amanas by Carol S. Zuber, Gerda Graesser, Angelicka Bryson and their friends, it was performed at the very first Amana Maifest celebrations over 25 years ago.

The songs our Amana Maipole dancers sing are Bavarian folk songs meant to be performed around the Maipole. They celebrate true love, springtime and romance and often prompt melodic "calls" from the dancers who may hoot or holler a bit. Some Bavarian troupes include young men in the dance, but here in Amana it's an all-female tradition.

Don't miss seeing Amana's Maipole dancers as they perform Saturday morning after the parade, Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon of Maifest. Check the Maifest brochure or Amana festivals.com website for times and locations

BOOKSTORE GRAND OPENING
April 20, 2024
10 am – 5 pm
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CLASSES AT THE ARTS GUILD

Two classes this weekend: The Amana Arts Guild will be hosting Creative Journal Making and Blacksmithing this weekend, April 20-21. Spots still available.

Sign up at amanaartsguild.com.

Looking for 3 women to play American version Mahjong once or twice a month. 319-361-0699. Ingrid Schulte

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP

COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

Sunday Church Services @ 9:00 a.m.

Next Services: April 21st, May 5th & May 19th

At the Amana Performing Arts Center

(Former Old Creamery Theatre)

www.amanaareafellowship.org

A Community Invitation
All are Welcome
What: A Baha'i Fireside
A Baha'i Faith Introduction
Date: Saturday April 27
Time 6:00 PM
Place: Amana Heritage Museum Auditorium
Refreshments Served

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THANK YOU AMANA COMMUNITY CHEST!

Many thanks to the Amana Community Chest for their monetary contribution to the Amana Cub Scouts. We all really appreciate what the Amana Community Chest and their contributors do for us and the Amana community. This will help our growing pack very much!

Amana Cub Scouts
Pack 223

THE ESSEN WAGEN SERVES HOME DELIVERED MEALS

The Amana Church, in conjunction with Colonial Manor, sponsors the Amana Essen Wagen, which provides a hot noon meal to home-bound, adults or their adult child, delivered to your home (even to your chair!) each weekday, except holidays. Enjoy not cooking and enjoy visiting with one of our volunteer drivers.

Please contact Colonial Manor at 319-622-3131 to sign up for this service. You can register for a short time while recuperating at home, or on a permanent basis. The suggested donation per meal is $4.00.

DISPOSING OF BRANCHES YARD WASTE
The area East of the Middle Amana Cemetery is NOT a place to leave branches
The Iowa County Landfill accepts yard waste

What is commonly referred to as the South Dump, is **Private Property** and only for the use of ***Amana Society Stock Holders*** living within the Amana Colonies, and may be under 24 hour photo surveillance.

Burning is **absolutely not** permitted. Burning is dangerous and not compliant with DNR Regulations.

Only organic compostable yard refuse is allowed, and users **will** empty & remove plastic bags or other containers used to transfer yard waste. Lumber, and other building material, & trash dumping is absolutely **NOT** permitted.

Using this area to disposed of organic yard refuse is a privilege, not a right, and privileges will be revoked if Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) and Amana Society rules on what may be disposed of or if the burning ban are violated.

If you witness violations of these rules, ***please*** report, to A.S.I. Conservation at 319-560-2459.

As for the lot East of the Middle Cemetery, the land belongs to the church and that pile of wood was from the cemetery clean-up, not for general use. Thank you.

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GARAGE SALE WEEKENDS

4460 V Street Homestead, Iowa
(Former home of Connie Zuber)

1st Weekend: Friday, April 19: Noon - 5 pm
Saturday, April 20: 9 am - 3 pm
Sunday, April 21: 11 am - 3 pm

2nd Weekend: Friday, April 26: Noon - 5 pm
Saturday, April 27: 9 am - 3 pm
Sunday, April 28: 11 am - 3 pm

SELLING

Beautiful, working Victorian pump organ; Story & Clark spinet piano; Czech glass; German cut-to- clear glassware; Haviland Limoges 8-place dinnerware set; Tea Leaf Ironstone; Pitcher and bowl sets; Pewter ware; Madame Alexander dolls; Many lamps and lamp parts; Amana baskets; Imported German and English dishes and decorative items; Complete Pendulum mantle clock kit; Black Forest cuckoo clock; Two smaller cuckoo clocks; Many silver-plate serving pieces; Pyrex casserole serving dishes; German language books; Antique, Signed & First Edition Books; Records; Kitchen items; Unsold items from a previous sale; Plus hundreds of items priced at $1.

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