Amana Society Bulletin

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Combined Communion Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 03, 2024 starting 10:00 A.M. with Elly Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Invited Lord By Boundless Grace" (Song Sheets provided)

Testimony: Christian Metz, Lower Ebenezer, July 4, 1845

Scripture: Matthew 26: 26 - 30

Communion

Hymn: "Jesus, Dear True Bread of Life"

Hymn: "Draw Nigh And Take The Body Of The Lord" (Elder will read)

Hymn: "Oh, Come Ye To The Righteous Vine"

Testimony: Johann Adam Gruber, Leisingen, Switzerland, Dec 22, 1716.

Closing Hymn: "Praise To The Lord The Almighty"

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.

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 06, 2024 in the Amana lift station.

TRAIL GATES CLOSING

Amana Colonies Historical Sites Foundation will be closing the trail gates between the Millrace and Lily lake. Gates will close at approximately 8am on Monday, November 4th and reopen Thursday, November 7th around 8am.

At this time, Superior Grading and Land Management will be putting in two inlet tubes and gates from the Millrace to the Lily Lake. Along with one overfill outlet tube from the Lily Lake to the Millrace. The inlet tubes will be lowered to hopefully allow water to sit in the tubes at all times, supplying the Lily Lake when the Millrace allows.

If you have any questions or concerns on this closure please contact the Executive Director, Kayleigh Myers at amanasites@southslope.net.

AMANA HERITAGE MUSEUM 2ND EDITION OF ALTES UND NEUES

Join us at the Amana Heritage Musuem on Tuesday, November 12th at 6pm for our 2nd Edition of Altes und Neues. 2024 AHS interns, Jackson Kleinmeyer and Cooper Daugherty, will join local researcher R.C. Eichacker to enlighten us on a number of topics related to their current projects. Jackson's summer project was uncovering the corporate history of the Amana Society, Inc. He is in the process of helping create a corporate archive at the Main Office that spans from the Great Change in 1932 to 1972. Cooper's summer project was working in the museum archives and also at the Communal Kitchen Museum. He plans to attend college for museum studies and has gained great insight into Amana's collections. Longtime AHS volunteer, R.C., will share his research on Amana people through the years who served in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard. Please RSVP if you are interested in attending at heritagprograms@southslope.net or 319.622.3567. We'll have a fun surprise at the end of the evening!

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I should have made mention of the following a long time ago, but I will do it now, at last, and hope that someone takes notice.

Several years ago, our son and daughter-in-law had the foresight to call Unity Point and have me signed up for a medical alert necklace. Some of you might have noticed all my "jewelry" before. This is not jewelry, however, but a real life save that I highly recommend.

In the beginning, when I came home from my cancer treatments, I would fall over without any warning. Those of you who know me know that getting someone off the floor requires real strength, especially if that person is large and had had both shoulders broken.

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Where to Vote Nov. 5

Tuesday, Nov. 5 is the national general election. Polls will be open 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Lenox and Hilton precincts will cast ballots at the Middle Amana Fire Station, Middle Amana, Iowa. Washington and Hilton precincts will vote at the Hilton Township Hall, 550 7th Ave. in Conroy.

Bring your driver's license or an acceptable form of ID to the polling place. If you are unsure what an acceptable form of ID is, please check the Iowa Secretary of State website or contact the Iowa County Auditor's office at 319-642-3923.

Acceptable forms of identification listed on the website include: current Iowa driver's license, current US passport, current US military ID or US veteran's ID, tribal id, Voter "pin" card also known as a voter ID card. If you do not have an acceptable form you may have someone attest to your identity. The "attester" must provide proper identification for themselves.

Can it Be November Already?

Yes, it is November. And yes, it's a busy weekend in Amana. Here are just a few, yes, a few, of the things happening in Amana this weekend. Don't forget to turn back your clocks before bed on Saturday night and "fall back" into standard time Sunday morning.

- "It's a Girl Thing" by Deb Kennedy at the Amana Performing Arts Center, Nov. 1 – 3. Call for tickets right now. Or limited amount may be available at the door, if they have not yet sold out. Email Deb Kennedy at deborahkennedy@live.com or go to the TKM Theatrical Performances website for tickets.
- Murder Mystery Dinner – Hamilton Themed on Friday, Nov. 1 at the Hotel Millwright starts at 5 p.m. on Friday. By Upstage Productions. An evening of intrigue and deliciously creative food.
- Amana Arts Guild Communal Supper is Saturday, November 2, at the Amana Arts Guild Center starting at 5 p.m. Call 319-622-3678 for reservations. This is a cozy, comfortable and delicious celebration of Amana cuisine that brings to mind communal Amana life, minus the wine, which was not served at communal meals and minus the standout talents of entertaining speaker Peter Hoehnle. Always a fun night out!
- Bulb lasagna? Learn how to layer bulbs in pots by a master gardener at the Fireside Winery on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 2 – 4 p.m. This autumn gardening project yields lovely spring results. Call Fireside Winery or check out their website to sign up.
- Fall watercolor class. At Fireside Winery take a watercolor workshop with Barb Thompson, 1 – 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 3. $50 per person includes all supplies plus a glass of wine or cider. Call Fireside or check our their website for details / reservations.
- Ackerman Winery is hosting a Holiday Wine Glass Candler holder class – Sunday, Nov. 3 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. $20 cost for instruction and wine glass. Go to the ackermanwinery.com page or call for details.

Tannenbaum Forest Opens Thanksgiving Weekend

It's almost here! The event that so many of us look forward to each year – the Tannenbaum Forest. The forest will open Friday, Nov. 29, the day after Thanksgiving.

Now is the hour to commit to creating a tree for our magical Tannenbaum Forest. You, your family, your club, church, Bible study, business, place of work, youth group or organization can be part of the Tannenbaum Forest and help all of us create this Christmas gift for eastern Iowa.

How to sign up to decorate a tree? Contact the Amana Colonies Visitor Center at 319-622-7622 or stop by to pick up a sign-up sheet. Or email events@amanacolonies.com to ask for a sign-up sheet. Fill out the sheet and then drop it off with your tree fee.

Proceeds, minus expenses, from donations at the door of the Festhalle and tree fees will be donated to the Stead Family Childrens' Hospital at the University of Iowa and several local charities.

Tree fees: $60 for non profits and ACCVB members: $80 for all other businesses/ groups. Make checks to ACFI (Amana Colonies Festivals, Inc).

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The Taverne

Weekly Special

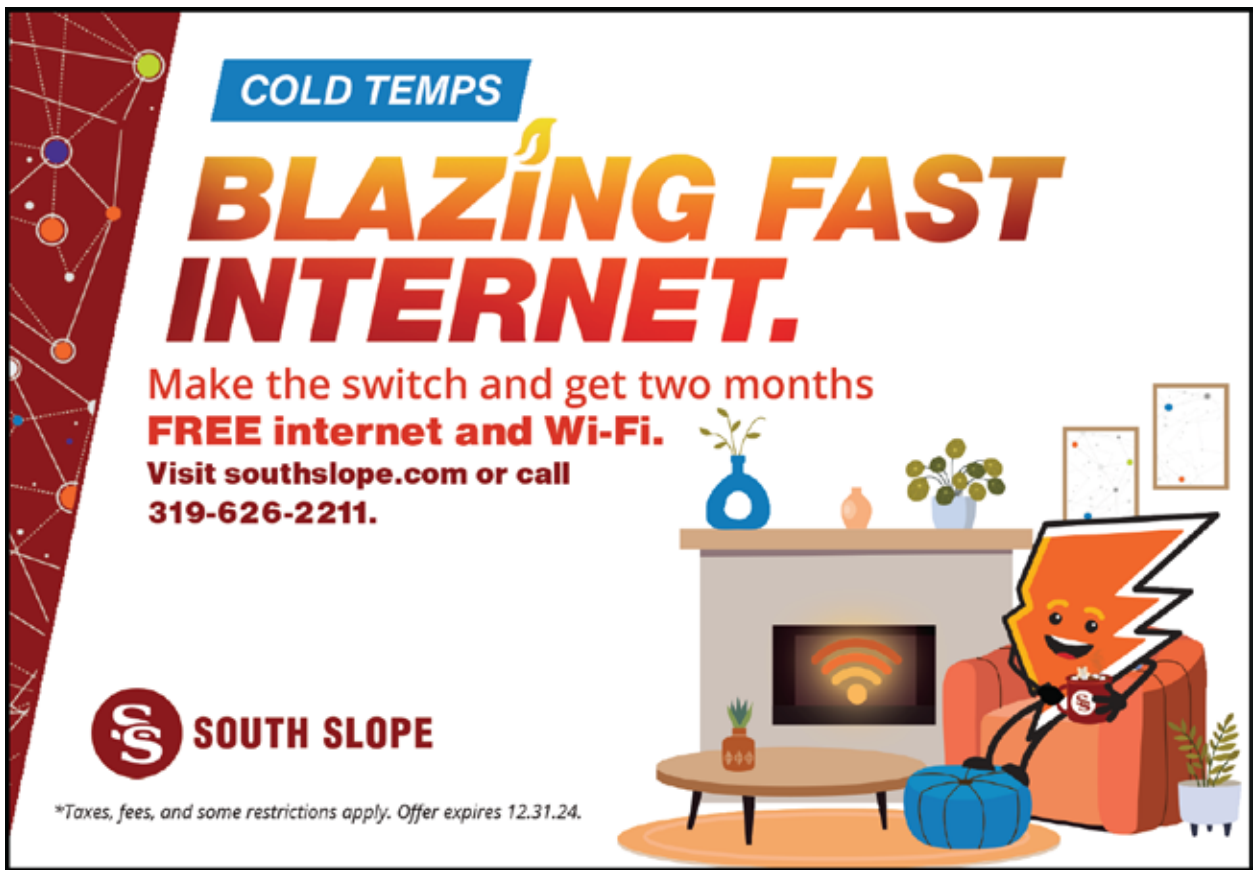
Any 2 topping Pizza w/any sauce

$16.00 from 3 PM - 8 PM

Wednesday-Saturday

319-594-1981

2522 220th Trail in Middle



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Once you sign up plan to decorate your tree sometime Monday, Nov. 25 from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m, or Tuesday, Nov. 26 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Volunteers will be needed to help decorate in the forest in general and to help place pine garlands on fences along main street Amana. This will happen Monday, Nov. 25 starting at 9 a.m. meet at the AC-CVB Visitor Center.

The forest will close for the season Sunday, December 22 so tear down and clean-up is Sunday, Dec. 22 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 26 from 9 a .m. until 8 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 27 from 8 a.m. – 5 p .m. Any decorations left behind after Friday, Dec. 27 are considered forfeited and a clean-up penalty is assessed.

Here's another way you can become involved. Would you like to sign up to help greet guests to the forest? Volunteers are needed to welcome visitors. To sign up go to this Sign-Up Genius link https://tinyurl.com/tannenbaum2024 and follow the prompts. Or call the Amana Visitor Center at 319-622-7622.

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP
COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY
Sunday Church Services
@ 9:00 a.m.
Next Services: ***November 03***
& November 17, 2024
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AMANA COMMUNITY LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 8-3	Tuesday 8-6
Wednesday 8-1	Thursday 8-6
Friday 8-6	Saturday 9-12

Customer Support Associate

The **Amana Colonies Visitors Center** is seeking a reliable part-time Customer Support Associate with interpersonal skills. This position includes assisting visitors with questions and providing them with resources in person and via phone, helping visitors learn about what the Amana Colonies have to offer, tour and retail sales, and some cleaning. Must be able to count money, learn to use Square POS Register, and do some light lifting. Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday availability preferred. For more information or if interested, please contact us at 319-622-7622, stop in, or email director@amanacolonies.com.

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This is why you call (press button on my necklace) and get help. Personally, I feel stupid and ashamed laying on the floor as a deputy sheriff or EMT is standing over me, but I am so grateful for their help.

In the past, I have asked to discontinue this service, but wiser heads have prevailed, and I am grateful that they have, as I feel safe.

This past week I was appreciating the American's With Disabilities Act. Have you noticed the curbing being slanted so people can get up on a sidewalk? How about the new electric doors at the pharmacy and clinic? They are expensive, but greatly appreciated. These changes were made because people thought about helping others.

Right now you might not think any of this is necessary, think again because, someday, you might be pushing a parent into a restaurant that has no ramp, or looking at a door that is too heavy to open on your own. Say "thank you" to those people who are the helpers and who have worked to make the world more accessible to those who are differently abled.

B.S.H.

Note: Barbara's med-alert device is not the same as the "free" one the person on the phone claims your "doctor recommended" for you. Nothing is free and your doctor did not give them your name.

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The **Amana General Store** is seeking a **Part Time Sales Associate!** Associates at the Amana General Store assist customers, use a point-of-sale system, unpack shipments and handle phone orders.

For more information, stop by the General Store and ask for Lyndsey, or contact Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or lswoods@amanas.net.

FOR SALE

For Sale: Liberty Centurion Gun Safe. #24 - Like New. 59"H, 28"W & 20"D $750 (original cost $1070) Amana pick up only. Call (319) 551- 6691

FOR RENT

West Amana. 2 Bedroom apartments, Stove/Refridge furnished. References, lease required. 319-573-5265

Apartment for rent in condo. Very large two bedroom, 1 bath, big storage room. Over looking Amana Golf Course in Colony Oaks, Middle Amana. $925 a month. Call 319-338-0025 for more information.

Soup Supper

Clover Ridge United Methodist Church in Walford is having a soup supper on Tuesday Nov. 5, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM, with a free will offering.
Serving several kinds of home made soups & chilli, w/rolls, meat, cheese & crackers, veggies & home made desserts.
Don't forget to vote Nov. 5th (or before), then go out for a delicious soup supper!
See you there!

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to our family, friends, community, neighbors, church, and organizations for the outpouring of love, cards, support, calls, gifts, food, visits and stories upon the sudden passing of our dearest Bud. His love, work, and care and will be so missed daily. May his spirit and light be with us.

Sincerely
Renate Schulte
The Schulte Family
The Otte Family

THANK YOU

We would like to express a heartfelt thank you to our family, friends and community for your constant prayers and acts of kindness during Bill's recent illness and hospitalization. It is nothing short of a miracle how with God's guidance through his doctors, nurses and staff at UIHC that he is home recovering. But this positive outcome would not have been possible had all of you not done your part with prayers and healing thoughts. Our hearts are full of gratitude. May God abundantly bless each of you.

Thank you,
Bill and Kristie Yoder

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- Activities

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AMANA FOUNDERS' DAY MEAL

The annual Arts Guild Amana founders' day communal meal is on Saturday, November 2 at 6 p.m. The cost is $25 per person. Reserve your spot via email at amanarts@southslope.net

WARPED & WOVEN MILL MERCANTILE
Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile
is seeking a Part Time Sales Associate.
This position involves assisting customers, operating a point-of-sale system, restocking merchandise and handling phone orders. If interested, stop by Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile or call Laura Sue at 319-622-3953!

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QUOTES

"Mercy to the guilty is cruelty to the innocent."
~Adam Smith Wealth of Nations

"Law should be like death, which spares no one."
~ Baron de Montesquieu

"I prefer liberty with danger than peace with slavery."
~ Jean-Jacques Rousseau

PLEASE NOTE
The Print Shop will be closed all day Nov. 5, Election Day