Amana Society Bulletin

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Covenant Preparation 24 Rules Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 10, starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Peter Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Wer seinen Jesum sucht zu haben" No. 1080 Seite 1056

Testimony: Johann Adam Gruber, Budingen, July 4, 1716 (Rules 1-8)

Scripture: Romans 12: 3-8
Psalm 29

Closing Hymn: "Sanftmuth, die edle Gottesgabe" No. 890 Seite 876

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

Opening Hymn: "Who Wants to Live For Jesus Only" No. 118

Closing Hymn: "Humility, the Noblest Virture" No. 140

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 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

With election season upon us, (now finished) there was a sharp uptick in our junk mail. Dealing with piles of unwanted ads, on the television, the telephone and in the mail, has one yearning for simpler times. Perhaps after this the calls asking about Medicare, life insurance and such will also soon end and we can get on with a "normal" life which would me not rushing to a telephone or television, causing us to trip over a pile of trash that we had been picking up and were about to dump.

Ah, for the "good old days" when one had just one telephone which one shared with two or three other people, who seemed to always be monopolizing the phone or listening in to your conversations.

The "good old days" when you were assigned a day to wash once a week with a wringer washer and then to hang clothes out to dry in freezing cold weather, only to carry the frozen wash back in and wait for it to thaw before ironing.

The "good old days" when riding in a car meant a tire chance at least once a month, or putting chains on the tires in winter. This is not to mention the car heater which did not work all that well and a radio that had only one station that "came in" well.

The "good old days" were not all that good, except that some special people were around to help us get through them. I suppose I should not grumble, but it would be nice not to have all this junk mail and be able to just relax and enjoy the fall colors.

BSH

AMANA COMMUNITY LIBRARY HOURS

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

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Safe Haven Pancake Breakfast

Help feed the pups and kittens this winter as Safe Haven of Iowa County hosts a fundraising pancake breakfast Saturday, November 9 at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Williamsburg.

On the menu: pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice served from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. at the church on Clearview Drive in Williamsburg.

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Amana Church

The Amana Church is once again hosting Thanksgiving noon dinner at the Amana Church in Amana in the Fellowship Saal, east side.

The doors open at 11:30 for dine-in seating at the Amana Church on Thursday, Nov. 28. Thanksgiving. Folks will be there to enjoy their meal so yes, come hang out and dine in fellowship or you can order a "carry-out" meal if you wish. Please join in worship at Middle Amana at 10 a.m. – everyone welcome.

Prepared by the Amana Church youth group and adult volunteers, turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and all the traditional sides plus dessert. To reserve your seat and to make sure the volunteers will prepare enough food, please call the Amana Church office at 319-622-6155 or email mchurch@southslope.netbefore November 22. Free will donations will be accepted.

Amana Is a Theatre Town Again

The Covid pandemic took a lot from us and one of the things it took was our ability to gather to enjoy entertainment together for nearly two years. So now we may be out of the habit, but it's time to get back out there and experience live theatre in our area.

Fortunately for Iowa County and the Amana Colonies, Deb Kennedy and Tom Milligan and their team of talented professional thespians and musicians has been providing us with truly outstanding theatre all year long. Their latest offering, an original play created by Deb Kennedy, called, "It's a GIRL THING" was on stage at the Amana Performing Arts Center last weekend.

My only regret is that this show is not on stage two or three weekends so that I can publish the rave review it deserves and urge you to see it. Maybe they'll do a reprise next spring?

I accompanied four female friends to see it and we were delighted with the band, Fork in The Road, the vocal performances of Deb Kennedy, Tina Conroy and Marcia Hughes and the performances of our six females leads. Imagine that six good friends, ages 28 to 65, meet at a favorite wine bar to relax and share their week. What they share beyond their toasts is an endearing message of hope amidst the challenges of life. From bad (really bad) first dates to messy houses and sugar-amped kids to workplace hassles and the reality one in seven women face; this is a play about coping, hoping and keeping your sense of humor and your love of life through it all.

I want to give a shout out to Lucy Conroy, Tina Conroy, Marcia Hughes, Dana Jensen, Amy Schaefer and Kathleen Weiss, Layton White, Pat Smith, Jeanette Welch, John O'Connell, Tom Milligan, Jonesy McElroy and Robert Brost. We enjoyed this show so much. Also a big thank you to the folks who maintain the Amana Performing Arts Center. It's looking wonderful.

Bringing friends to the APAC from Iowa City, they were doubly impressed by the show and the facility. They thought APAC was a gemstone in our cornfield.

Now here's the pitch folks: we need theatre in Amana. We need theatre in Iowa County. Support your local theatre. Go to a show or all the shows. What's coming up at your theatre:

~ Saturday, November 9 - The Gull by Zach Cohn "After Anton Chekhov's beloved classic." An adaptation for today. $15 tickets. High school and college students just $5. A comic look at life with a seriously thoughful point of view. A one-person show.

~ Sunday, Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. A Swing'n Christmas. Deck the halls with the bold, big band sound of Rod Pierson with Craig Boche. Justin Roberts and Deb Kennedyt will join in we are told. This holiday magic-maker with glorious tunes, hip melodies and so many of your classics is not to be missed. Buy tickets today. One show only at 2 p.m. Head to the TKM Theatrical Productions website right now.

~ Dec. 6 – 9 and Dec. 13 – 15 "A Murder for Christmas" by Karen Schaeffer and Alex Schaeffer this rollicking spoof about a smalltown theatre's annual performance of "A Christmas Carol" that goes terribly awry when their Scrooge is murdered on set. Or is he? Whodunit? We won't tell, but you're going to love how they solve this holly-decked caper as the show must go on! A splendid cast directed by Tom Milligan. Tickets on sale right now. $25. Tkmtheatricalproductions.com

Great news. TKM has announced their 2025 season and it sounds like so much fun. They're planning to present "Pump Boys and Dinettes," "The Odd Couple" and "Holiday Fruitcake" and more next year and we can't wait.

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

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Tell Me a Story of Iowa

CCA High Presents Theatre Nov. 15 Open to All

The Clear Creek Amana fall drama presentation is a traveling show that will visit all the CCA Elementary Schools including Amana Elementary on November 13 at 9:30 a.m.

"Tell me the Story of Iowa" written by Cynthia Mercat will be performed by CCA High School students for all four CCA elementary schools under the direction of Tom Milligan with technical assistance from Deb Kennedy and Olivia Randall.

On Friday, November 15 you and your family can see the show at the CCA High School Auditorium in Tiffin at 7 p.m. This is also CCA Senior Recognition Night to honor those drama and speech students graduating from CCA in the spring. Tickets are just $6 at the door.

Starting with the Native Americans and tracing Iowa's history through its statehood, including the establishment of the underground railroad in Iowa, the Civil War and finally a the Chautauqua tent shows era, Iowa's past is explained by members of a pioneer exhibit come to life at the State Historical Building. Imaginative and engaging, this is the perfect play to showcase the talents of CCA's high school students and entertain young students.

You'll recognize many of the actors, including South Amana senior Sina Thomas who stars as Buffy, the girl assigned to write a report on Iowa's history and heads to the museum for help, uncovering a lot more than she imagined.

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP
COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY
Sunday Church Services
@ 9:00 a.m.
Next Services: ***November 17***
& December 01, 2024
at the Amana
Performing Arts Center
(West of RV Park)
www.amanaareafellowship.org

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!

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.

EXTENDING TRAIL CLOSURE UNTIL SATURDAY, NOV. 9TH DUE TO RAIN DELAY.

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 9th 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.

The A.H.S. class of 1959
celebrated their 65 class reunion with a luncheon. Class members attending were Dennis Zuber, Wilma Shoup Rettig, Elaine Zuber, Mary Baust Wolter and Norman Schanz . Corwin Kippenhan from North Carolina was not able to attend.

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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

1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment for rent in Middle Amana. Located on 1st floor. $650 (includes utilities). Minimum 1 year lease. Available around December 1st 2024. Background check required. $40 app fee per applicant. Proof of income required. Credit check required. No pets. No Smoking. Please contact Gunther Sandersfeld at 319-826-4122 or Gunther@Skogman.com

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.

The Taverne
Weekly Special
Any 2 topping Pizza w/any sauce
$16.00 from 3 PM - 8 PM
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2522 220th Trail in Middle

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AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD)
Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting & Tentative Agenda November 11th, 2024 – 7 p.m. ACLUD office 4304 220th Trail Amana And via ZOOM link

I. Call Meeting to Order
II. Set Agenda
III. Review/Approve October 14, 2024 Regular Meeting minutes
IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items that are not on the agenda.
V. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:

a. 2024-088 Joel Graesser / 1011 25th Ave. Middle / HP-R / Hang new K-style gutters on entire house. Replace 6 basement windows. Repair fascia board install white fascia covering. Motion passed unanimously.

b. 2024-090 Jason Miller / 4105 V St. Homestead/ HP-C / Repair foundation no changes to appearance. Tear siding off replace with approved vinyl color. Replace the steel core double door on the East side with sliding glass doors. Tear off the East side porch and replace it with a deck. Rebuild the front porch to match existing structure. Add an Amana compliant fence on the west and south side of property. General repairs to Alma's Washhouse, no change to appearance. Repair windows and replace them with vinyl. Motion made to recommend approval on the foundation repair using the Amana mortar recipe. Replace current siding with Lap Siding/wood composite instead of vinyl. Sliding steel core double door on E porch. East side porch as long as deck size and material are presented to BOT. Front porch as long as it stays consistent with original structure. Wood fence to be Amana compliant as presented. Replacing 34 windows with vinyl if like for like. Repairs to the wash house if there is no change to appearance minus replacement of the steel door with an Amana wood style door. Motion passed.

c. 2024-091 Whirlpool / 2800 220th Trail. Amana / I2 / Repair Chimney (Smokestack). Motion to approval on condition that a plan is in place and that the silhouette of the chimney does not change. 2nd by TePoel. Motion tabled with a special meeting to be held on November 11th at 6:30 P.M.

d. 2024-092 Josh and Melena Wickenkamp /609 15th Ave. Amana / HP-R / Build 50X30 garage. Side house with approved color in vinyl. Replace 9 windows. Composite siding over vinyl, cement pad replacement and to change pitch on the garage for historical purposes. Motion passed unanimously.

e. 2024-059 Jeff and Suzanne Conquest / 621 46th Ave Amana / HP-C / Replace all current Kstyle gutters and downspouts with Amana-compliant galvanized half-round gutters and round downspouts on both house and garage. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION. Kayleigh Myers has inspected the jobsite and taken pictures. Also have the contractor receipt. Need BOT approval to issue the check.

f. 2024-002 Dennis Zuber/Hanna (Zuber) Kiel / 4468 V St Homestead / HP-R /This work is for
the east wall of "the old doctor's office". Remove old mortar and re-tuckpoint same. Replace damaged brick as necessary using bricks supplied by Amana Historical Building in East A. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION. Kayleigh Myers has inspected the jobsite and taken pictures. Also have the contractor receipt. Need BOT approval to issue the check.

g. 2024-003 Homestead Welfare Club - Tom Oehler-Treasurer / 4306 V St Homestead / HPC/
Remove rotted basement door structure. Current conditions are a potential danger (children playing on). The basement door structure will be re-built using cedar boards, then stained to appear aged. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION. Kayleigh Myers has inspected the jobsite and taken pictures. Also have the contractor receipt. Need BOT approval to issue the check.

VI. Other Business.
a. Discussion/action: Update on Paul Bruhn revitalization grant.
b. Discussion/action: Bank account update.
c. Discussion/action: Lothar photo project.
d. Discussion/action: Design guideline committee.
VII. Review/Approve October Disbursements Report.
VIII. Review/Approve the September Treasurer's Report.
IX. President's Report (if applicable).
X. Administrator's Report.
XI. Adjourn.